

The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective - James 5:16 -

#### Current

Phil Allen Allan Blume <b>Ronnie Smith</b>		Family of Patsy Hurley Meadows Our Next Senior Pastor Hurricane Helene & Milton Victims			
	Ongoing				
Lauryn Boisvert Rick Bridges Pam Brown Margaret Davies Lou Anne Griffin Tammy Harrington Heather Hickman		Barbara W. Johnson Michelle Johnson Ricky Lawton Lisa Luxton Martin Betty Matthews Lunette McCollough Sandra McFarland		Andy Nelson Julie Poindexter Dorsey Shepherd Brent Smith	
Nursing Home	Patti Coltrane Gary Doby Bill Cotten Shirley Cotten Keith Garner Trevor Owens		Donna I	Holt	Jean Tillotson
Homebound			Neil Me Ruby M		Fran Thomas
Military/ Civil Service			Luke Sł Kyle Sir		Adam Naylor Sam Naylor
Missionaries	<b>NAMB:</b> Scotty & Jessica, Tampa - " <i>Passion for Prison</i> " <b>IMB:</b> Chuck & Barb in Boone then to South Asia in Feb				



# College Student of the Month

Caitlyn Bridges 441 Phil Johnson Rd Sanford, NC 27330

As you celebrate your special day, may God always guide you and show you the way to righteousness and happiness.

Liberty University



Our Deacon Ministry: Deacon of the Month: Jack Marks			
Reid Cagle - Chairman (2026)	Brad Boisvert - V. Chairman (2025)	Stephanie Bridges - Secretary (2025)	
Bill Boisvert (2026) Justin Covert (2027)	Mark Love (2027) Tom Luck (2025)	Jack Marks (2027) Judith Nance (2026)	
Church Email Allan Blume, Transitional I Leonard Harris, Minister o Barbara Miles, Church Se	nterim Pastor a f Music Emeritus	sbc4148@windstream.net Ilanfsbc@windstream.net sbc4148@windstream.net	
Regina Mangum, Organist	,	Gail Luck, Pianist	

Mon, Dec 16<sup>th</sup> & Tues, Dec 17<sup>th</sup> Tues, Dec 24<sup>th</sup>, Wed, Dec 25<sup>th</sup>, & Thur, Dec 26<sup>th</sup> ŵ. CHURCH OFFICE Tim will be off the week of Christmas.

Pastor Search Team: Reid Cagle (chairperson), Dianne Foushee, Mel Shaver, Lynn Ragan, David Aycock, Laura Marks, John Quiggle, Stephanie Bridges

Last Week at a Glance				
Weekly Budget Requirements				6,625.00
Budget Received	on	12/8/24	\$	4,022.50
Designated:			\$	1,185.00
WMU - Caswell	\$300.00	Christmas \$420.00		
Lottie Moon	\$465.00			
		Total Income:	\$	5,207.50
Sunday S	School: 94	Worship Service:	108	3



# **Baptist Church**



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Flat Springs Baptist Church is a family of believers who seek . . .

to Glorify God,

to Guide others to Christ,

to Grow in our faith, and

to Give of ourselves

Birthday Blessing:

Cathy Bridges - 15<sup>th</sup>

Tim Clark - 16<sup>th</sup>

### **Morning Worship Service**

### December 15, 2024

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INVOCATION		Diaconate Member
CALL TO WORSHIP	"Emmanuel"	Echoes of Mercy

LIGHTING OF THE THIRD ADVENT CANDLE Lewis Kelly and children - Lisa, Larry, & Lou Anne

*OFFERTORY HYMN NO. 102 (v 1,4)	"Joy to the World!"
*OFFERTORY PRAYER	
WE WORSHIP GOD WITH HIS TITHES AND OUR	OFFERINGS

#### \*DOXOLOGY HYMN NO. 706

"Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow"

*HYMN (on screen)		"I Wonder as I Wander"	
CHILDREN'S SERMON		Justin Covert	
LOTTIE MOON VIDEO	"Gree	ting from Chuck & Barb"	
CHOIR SPECIAL		"Hope Has Hands"	
*SCRIPTURE	John 1:14-18	Rev. Allan Blume	
*PASTORAL PRAYER	Rev. Allan Blume		
MESSAGE "I Wo	onder as I Wander"	Rev. Allan Blume	
*INVITATIONAL HYMN NO. 586 "Grace Greater Than Our Sin"			
*BENEDICTION		Rev. Allan Blume	
*BENEDICTION RESPONSE NO. 586 (chorus)			

"Grace Greater Than Our Sin"

#### \*CONGREGATON STANDING

Welcome Visitors! We are pleased to have you visiting with us today. If you are visiting for the first time, please take a moment to fill out a guest card located in the pew in front of you so that we may have a record of your visit. We provide nursery for ages 0-2 and Children's Church, after the children's sermon, for ages 3-4.

Reminders	December 15 <sup>th</sup>	December 22 <sup>th</sup>	
Children's Church	Amanda & Camden Covert	Amanda & Camden Covert	
Children's Sermon	Justin Covert	Chelsey Cagle	
Nursery	Grace & Martha	Terri & Diane	

### Opportunities for the Week

Christmas Caroling

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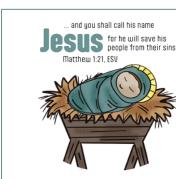
Next Sunday (22<sup>nd</sup>)

at 3:00 pm

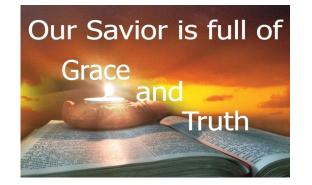
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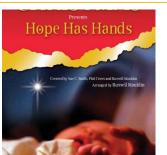
Fellowship Hall

Opportunities for the week.			
Sunday (15 <sup>th</sup> )	9:00	Sunday School	
	10:00	Morning Worship 3RD SUNDAY @ Advent	
	11:00	Joy Class Luncheon	
	6:00	Christmas Cantata	
		No Youth	
Monday (16 <sup>th</sup> )		Office Closed	
	6:30	Hands and Feet Christmas Party (potluck)	
Tuesday (17 <sup>th</sup> )		Office Closed	
Wednesday (18 <sup>th</sup> )		No Children Mission Activities	
	6:30	Kentucky Mission Team Report	
	7:15	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	
Sunday (22 <sup>nd</sup> )	9:00	Sunday School	
	10:00	Morning Worship 4TH SUNDAY Advent	
	3:00	Christmas Caroling	
		No Youth	



Thank you Youth, Children, Parents and Members for supporting the live Nativity Play this past Wednesday.





### **Christmas Cantata** Tonight at 6:00 pm **Reception to follow in** the Fellowship Hall

The Hospitality Committee is hosting the reception and asks you to contribute your favorite snacks. Please bring the snacks to the Fellowship Hall as you are on your way into the Sanctuary.

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Please check the small kitchen mailbox for your Christmas mail.



# Pray ... Give ... Go ...

The Lottie Moon Christmas Offering continues one more week.

The Lord gave us the Great Commission. Matthew 28:18-20 He showed us His vision of the Great Multitude. **Revelation 7:9** Between these. He invites us to the Great Pursuit. Acts 1:8

Our commission is to join the Great Pursuit and make Jesus known among the nations.

