



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

**Current**

Ronnie Smith **Our Next Senior Pastor**  
 Family of Sandra McFarland Hurricane Helene & Milton Victims

**Ongoing**

Phil Allen	Michelle Johnson	Jane Miles
Allan Blume	Ricky Lawton	Andy Nelson
Pam Brown	Lisa Luxton Martin	Dorsey Shepherd
Margaret Davies	Betty Matthews	Brent Smith
Lou Anne Griffin	Lunette McCollough	Christy Wilder Thomas
Barbara W. Johnson	Heather Hickman	Jorge Zuluaga

**Nursing Home** Patti Coltrane Donna Holt Jean Tillotson  
 Gary Doby

**Homebound** Bill Cotten Neil Medlin Fran Thomas  
 Shirley Cotten Ruby Medlin

**Military/Civil Service** Keith Garner Luke Shaver Adam Naylor  
 Trevor Owens Kyle Sine Sam Naylor

**Missionaries** **NAMB:** Scotty & Jessica, Tampa - "Passion for Prison"  
**IMB:** Chuck & Barb in Boone then to South Asia in Feb

**E-Giving Instructions**

Regular tithing is important to enable the church to meet its expenses and reach the budget the Finance Committee has created. In addition to giving by check or cash, did you know you can give a one-time donation or set up a regular giving schedule online? There are 3 ways to accomplish this.

- Website: [flatspringsbaptist.com](http://flatspringsbaptist.com) click on the button at the top right of the homepage **Give Now**
- App Giving – Download REALM Connect from the App Store. Set up a Realm account with your personal and giving information.
- Text Giving – Text the keyword FLATSPRINGS (no space, not case sensitive) to 73256, which also spells Realm. Follow the prompts on your phone. You may now choose to give to either General Offering funds or NC Missions. Enter your payment amount and your card information.

**Birthday Blessing:**

Stephen Brown - 31<sup>st</sup> Lynn Hurley - 2<sup>nd</sup> Darlene Jackson - 5<sup>th</sup>  
 Allie Webster - 1<sup>st</sup> Pamela Brown - 3<sup>rd</sup> Michael Conley - 5<sup>th</sup>

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

**College Student of the Month**

Caitlyn Bridges  
 441 Phil Johnson Rd  
 Sanford, NC 27330  
 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)	Mark Love (2027)	Jack Marks (2027)
Justin Covert (2027)	Tom Luck (2025)	Judith Nance (2026)

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 Leonard Harris, Minister of Music Emeritus  
 Barbara Miles, Church Secretary [fsbc4148@windstream.net](mailto:fsbc4148@windstream.net)  
 Regina Mangum, Organist Gail Luck, Pianist

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

**2024 Special Offering Collections To Date**

Annie Armstrong / North American Missions:	\$3,666.00
Baptist Children's Homes of NC:	\$3,755.00
Heck Jones / WMU NC:	\$1,140.00
NC Missions / Western NC Disaster Relief:	\$9,935.00
Lottie Moon / International Mission Board:	\$5,871.87

**Last Week at a Glance**

Weekly Budget Requirements	\$ 6,625.00
Budget Received on <b>12/22/24</b>	\$ 4,511.00
Designated:	\$ 185.00
Christmas \$60.00 Lottie Moon \$125.00	
<b>Total Income:</b>	<b>\$ 4,696.00</b>
Sunday School: 89	Worship Service: 113

# Flat Springs 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

# Morning Worship Service

December 29, 2024

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**INVOCATION** Diaconate Member

**CALL TO WORSHIP HYMN NO. 103** "O Come, All Ye Faithful"

**\*OFFERTORY HYMN NO. 127** (v 1, 3) "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"

**\*OFFERTORY PRAYER**  
**WE WORSHIP GOD WITH HIS TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS**

**\*DOXOLOGY HYMN NO. 706**  
"Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow"

**\*HYMN (screen)** "The Light of the World is Jesus"

**CHILDREN'S SERMON** Martha Ragan

**LOTTIE MOON VIDEO** "The Great Pursuit: Asian Pacific"

**CHOIR SPECIAL** "Glorify"

**\*SCRIPTURE** John 1:4-9 Rev. Allan Blume

**\*PASTORAL PRAYER** Rev. Allan Blume

**MESSAGE** "The Light of the World is Jesus" Rev. Allan Blume

**\*INVITATIONAL HYMN NO. 156** "Shine, Jesus, Shine"

**\*BENEDICTION** Rev. Allan Blume

**\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE NO. 156** (chorus) "Shine, Jesus, Shine"

\*CONGREGATION 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 29 <sup>th</sup>	January 5 <sup>th</sup>
Children's Church	Amanda & Camden Covert	Amanda & Camden Covert
Children's Sermon	Martha Ragan	Stacy Rooker
Nursery	Grace & Martha	Terri & Diane

## Opportunities for the Week:

Sunday (29<sup>th</sup>) 9:00 Sunday School  
10:00 Morning Worship  
No Youth

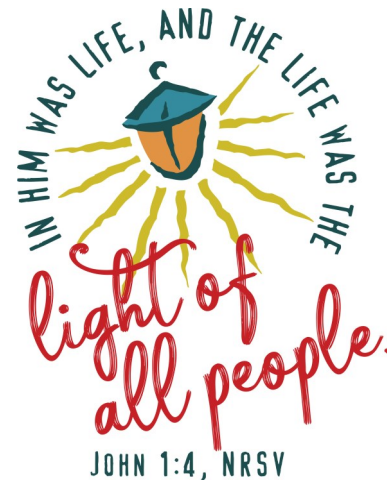
Tuesday (31<sup>st</sup>) 6:00 Youth Lock - In

Wednesday (1<sup>st</sup>) Office Closed  
No Activities

Sunday (5<sup>th</sup>) 9:00 Sunday School  
10:00 Morning Worship  
No Youth



Please check the small kitchen mailbox for your Christmas mail.



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

The Lottie Moon Christmas Offering collection ends Today.

*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.



## Happy Anniversary to Flat Springs' WMU

On this date in 1949, Women's Missionary Union was organized at Flat Springs Baptist Church with 29 members. Our church history indicates that church training and missions-oriented programs developed for both children and youth ages. Records indicate that Brotherhood was meeting regularly by 1959.



## 2024 Contributions Deadline

If you have any gifts to the church that you want posted on your 2024 contribution statement, all gifts must be given today or by Tuesday, December 31st through E-giving. This includes all tithes and gifts to all mission causes. Thank you for your generosity to the ministries of Flat Springs Baptist Church.

