



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

**Current**

Phil Allen  
Liz Donahue  
Mavor Gregor  
Gail Hickman

Safe Travels for Caswell Attendees  
Our Next Senior Pastor  
Hurricane Helene & Milton Victims  
Victims of Los Angeles Wildfire

**Ongoing**

Pam Brown	Ricky Lawton	Carol Smith
Dale Carpenter	Lisa Luxton Martin	Brent Smith
Margaret Davies	Betty Matthews	Ronnie Smith
Lou Anne Griffin	Lunette McCollough	Nancy Stone
Heather Hickman	Jane Miles	Christy Wilder Thomas
Barbara W. Johnson	Judith Nance	Marja Walker
Michelle Johnson	Andy Nelson	Jorge Zuluaga
	Dorsey Shepherd	

<b>Nursing Home</b>	Patti Coltrane	Donna Holt	Jean Tillotson
	Gary Doby		

<b>Homebound</b>	Bill Cotten	Neil Medlin	Fran Thomas
	Shirley Cotten	Ruby Medlin	

<b>Military/Civil Service</b>	Keith Garner	Luke Shaver	Adam Naylor
	Trevor Owens	Kyle Sine	Sam Naylor

**Missionaries** **NAMB:** Scotty & Jessica, Tampa - "Passion for Prison"  
**IMB:** Chuck & Barb, South Asia

**Coming Soon**

**Flat Springs Ladies Retreat**  
**Saturday, March 22 with**  
**Teresa & Dena of**  
**Fragrance Ministries**

**Baptist Women's Day**  
**Sunday, March 23 with**  
**Charity Gales and**  
**New Direction Bluegrass**



**Birthday Blessing:**

Larry McBryde - 23<sup>rd</sup> Jackson Bullard - 25<sup>th</sup> Darrell Ragan - 1<sup>st</sup>  
Aubrey McFarland - 25<sup>th</sup> Morgan Page - 26<sup>th</sup> Kevin Schoolcraft - 1<sup>st</sup>  
Baker Earwood - 1<sup>st</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**

Sarah Lambeth  
429 Charles Riddle Road  
Sanford, NC 27330  
Central Carolina  
Community College



**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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Barbara Miles, Church Secretary	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

**9<sup>th</sup> Annual Gospel Sing at New Salem Baptist Church** - Sunday, March 2, 6:30 pm. For more information: website [visitnewsalem.com](http://visitnewsalem.com)

**TrueSong**, the resident band for the Ark Encounter in Kentucky, will be performing a free concert - Thursday, March 13, 6:00 pm at Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church.

**Last Week at a Glance**

Weekly Budget Requirements	\$ 6,625.00
Budget Received on <b>2/16/25</b>	\$ 2,636.00
Designated:	\$ 283.00
World Hunger \$33.00	WMU - Appalachia \$250.00
<b>Total Income: \$ 2,919.00</b>	
Sunday School: 77	Worship Service: 89

# 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

February 23, 2025

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**INVOCATION** Diaconate Member

**CALL TO WORSHIP HYMN NO. 639** (v 1)  
*“Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus”*

**\*OFFERTORY HYMN NO. 645** *“Faith of Our Fathers”*

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

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

**\*HYMN NO. 665** *“Because I Have Been Given Much”*

**BAPTIST MEN TESTIMONIAL** Rodney Wilder

**MEN’S CHOIR SPECIAL** *“Stir Your Church, O God, Our Father”*

**CHILDREN’S SERMON** Justin Covert

**INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER** Rev. Allan Blume

**\*SCRIPTURE** Acts 3:1-17 Richard Brunson

**MESSAGE** *“Living Sent”* Richard Brunson

**\*INVITATIONAL HYMN NO. 570** *“Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus”*

**\*BENEDICTION** Rev. Allan Blume

**\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE** (chorus) *“Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus”*

\*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	February 23 <sup>th</sup>	March 2 <sup>nd</sup>
Children’s Church	Amanda & Camden Covert	Amanda & Camden Covert
Children’s Sermon	Justin Covert	Stacy Rooker
Nursery	Grace & Diane	Terri & Diane

## Opportunities for the Week:

Sunday (23<sup>rd</sup>) 8:00 Baptist Men’s Breakfast  
 9:00 Sunday School  
 10:00 Morning Worship - Richard Brunson  
 No Youth Gathering

Monday (24<sup>th</sup>) 6:30 *God of Covenant* Bible Study

Tuesday (25<sup>th</sup>) 6:30 Membership Committee Meeting

Wednesday (26<sup>th</sup>) 6:00 Acteens (Girls Grades 6-12)  
 6:30 Mission Friends (Pre K)  
 6:30 Mid-Week Service  
 7:15 Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday (27<sup>th</sup>) 11:00 Birthday Buddies  
 7:00 Diaconate Meeting

Friday (28<sup>th</sup>) 1 - 6 Red Cross Blood Drive

Sunday (2<sup>nd</sup>) 8:00 Church Council Meeting  
 9:00 Sunday School  
 10:00 Morning Worship  
 4:00 Echoes of Mercy Practice  
 6:00 Youth Gathering

### Red Cross Blood Drive

Flat Springs Fellowship Hall  
**This Friday, February 28<sup>th</sup>**  
 1:00 – 6:00 pm



**Save a Life. Give Blood**

To Book Your Appointment:

- ♥ Go to [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) enter zip code 27330
- ♥ Click *“Find A Drive”*
- ♥ Scroll for *“Friday, February 28, 2025”*
- ♥ Select *“Time”* then *“Type.”* There is an option to select *“Power Red”* meaning you intend to give two bags of red blood cells

We welcome NEW GIVERS and REPEATERS to the giving event. Our goal is to collect 25 units plus! Please invite, encourage, and remind a buddy, coworker, family member, and neighbors to give.

### Winter Festival

**Saturday, March 1st 4:00 - 6:00 pm**

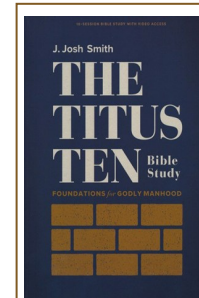


Come out for a fun day of activities including a Cake walk, Corn Hole Tournament, S’mores and much more. Looking for cooks to sign-up for the Chili Cook Off with judging by the Deacons and to bring baked goods (cake, pies, or cookies) for the cake walk.

Sign-up sheet is in atrium. There is a place for you to check if you are bringing chili or baked goods.



We welcome Richard Brunson as our guest speaker today for Baptist Men’s Day. He has served as Executive Director of N.C. Baptists on Mission since 1992. In these 32 years he has led this ministry to become Southern Baptists’ premier disaster relief ministry. Prior to his current role, Richard worked as an associate on the Baptists on Mission staff and Camp Caraway staff. He is a graduate of Gardner-Webb College and Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary. Richard is married to Lesley, and they have three grown children.



### Men’s Bible Study

Starts: March 11<sup>th</sup>  
 Ends May 13<sup>th</sup>  
 Time: 6:30 pm  
 Cost: \$20 for book  
 Deadline:  
 Feb. 26<sup>th</sup>  
 Sign-up in atrium

### Association Mission

opportunity to help fill string book bags with hygiene items, school supplies, and a toy for 100 middle schoolers. See Stephanie.



### 40 Days of Pray

Pastor Search Committee asks you to join us in entering 40 days of daily scripture reading and prayer as we seek the Lord during our Pastor Search process. Scripture records many times how people set aside 40 days prayer and seeking the Lord:

- Moses on the mountain with God for 40 days before he brought down the 10 Commandments (Exodus 34)
- The prophet Elijah sought the Lord for 40 days ( I Kings 19)
- 40 days is the example Jesus set in Matthew 4:1-11. Before He began His ministry, He went into the wilderness for 40 days and 40 nights, praying and fasting.

The goal in this process is prayerful, dependence, practicing prayer together, fully dependent on the Lord, who is head of the church. He knows the way, and every circumstance that will impact the way. He will show the way by his grace if we follow his lead, his timing, his word to the discovery of his perfect will. Daily prayer guides are available in print and have been sent by email.