

# September 2024 Newsletter

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## God Has a Plan for Us!

The New Testament church is God's plan to complete the Great Commission! That's right, when Jesus finished His mission on this earth, He gave His disciples (that's us) the assignment to tell the whole world that God loves them so much that He let His only Son die on a cross to pay for their sin. But Jesus also made it clear the His followers must work together in the fellowship of a community of believers called the church – the body of Christ.

Flat Springs is one of hundreds of thousands of New Testament churches that have been established since the first church was born in the book of Acts. God has a plan for this church. It is our responsibility to seek God to know His plan and purpose for us today. That's the main reason the church went through a transitional plan that included every member giving input on the church's future. I appreciate the way all five teams worked diligently to complete their work.

Now the church has elected a Pastor Search Committee, and they are working hard to seek God for finding the pastor

He is preparing to lead the church. Everyone in the church needs to pray for this search committee. Our biggest responsibility is not to tell them what to do, but to pray for them and let God tell them what to do.

Will you pray every day for the church, the leaders, the Pastor Search Committee and everyone else in this church family? Remember this powerful truth God gave us in Ephesians 3:20-21 (NKJV), "Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us, to Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen."

I cannot thank you enough for the prayers, support and generosity you have shown to me in the passing of my wife, Pam. Thank you so very much! I love you and I am praying for you!

Allan Blume

## A Word from WMU and the Emphasis for 2024-2026

The mission of WMU is to inform and inspire Christians to influence their world for Christ. In other words, we are to make disciples of Jesus who live on mission.

In our world of discouraging circumstances, heartbreak, and brokenness, one of the most RADICAL things we can choose to be is JOYFUL. As Christians, we know that our joy comes from Christ, and our joy - even in difficulty - is an excellent testimony to the love and promises of Jesus our Savior.

This fall, national WMU begins emphasizing its new two-year overarching theme, "What JOY!" Our challenge is to renew our focus on the assurance of our God-given joy in Christ and how we can share our joy with others by serving in His name. It is a delight to do all things infused with joy. It is a delight to build relationships and share our lives in order to share the gospel. (Remember Lottie Moon sharing cookies in China!)



**Watchword:** "... [We] were delighted to share with you not only the Gospel of God but our lives as well."

- 1 Thessalonians 2:8 (NIV)

May we express our joy and gratitude by being passionate about sharing with the lost, compelled by love, generous in sharing, and serving with great delight.

**Our Prayer:** Heavenly Father, May each of us accept the calling you have placed on our lives to share the Good News of Jesus Christ. Help us seek out the lost and be willing to mentor new Christians. In Jesus' name. AMEN.

Our youth and kids groups **ACTEENS** and **KNIGHTS CLUB** resume September 18<sup>th</sup>.

	Date	Sunday School	Worship Service
<b>Sunday School &amp; Worship Attendance for October 2024</b>	8/4/24	85	96
	8/11/24	84	95
	8/18/24	80	99
	8/25/24	81	97



# September 2024



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> 8:00 Church Council <b>No Youth</b> <i>Birthdays:</i> Kevin Bailey, Kim Newman	<b>2</b> <b>Labor Day</b> <i>Birthdays:</i> Bobby Gregory, Jayden Marshall	<b>3</b> 7:00 Building & Grounds Meeting <i>Birthdays:</i> Eric McAvoy	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> <i>Birthdays:</i> Mark Jackson	<b>6</b> 5-8 Youth Hosting "Bingo & Books" pm <b>Game Night @ Steven's Center</b> <i>Birthdays:</i> Ryleigh Wilder	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b> 11:00 Business Meeting 6:30 Outreach Meeting <i>Birthdays:</i> Brian Ragan	<b>9</b> <b>10:00 Dorcas Sew Day</b> <i>Birthdays:</i> Kim Harris	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> <i>Birthdays:</i> Carol Smith	<b>12</b> <i>Birthdays:</i> Brian Boisvert	<b>13</b> <i>Birthdays:</i> Dianne Foushee, Melanie Webster	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b> <i>Birthdays:</i> Brian Ragan	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> <b>Acteens and Knights Club Starts</b> <i>Birthdays:</i> Roger Quiggle	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> <b>Ladies Fall Retreat - Caswell</b> <i>Birthdays:</i> Jake Smith	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b>  <i>Birthdays:</i> Debbie Williams	<b>23</b> <b>6:30 Fall Bible Study</b>	<b>24</b> <i>Birthdays:</i> Cindy Bryan, Hunter McFarland, Tyler Phillips	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> <b>11:15 Birthday Buddies</b> 7:00 Diaconate Meeting <i>Birthdays:</i> Brantley Houchins, Evan Parries	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b> 6:00 Sunday Night Sing <b>No Youth</b> <i>Birthdays:</i> Zachary Boisvert	<b>30</b> <i>Birthdays:</i> Cheryl Boisvert	<div style="border: 1px solid yellow; padding: 5px;"> <b>Sunday Schedule:</b>            9:00 Sunday School            10:00 Worship Service            4:00 Echoes of Mercy            6:00 Youth Meeting         </div>				
<div style="border: 1px solid green; padding: 5px;"> <b>Wednesday Night Schedule</b>            6:00 Acteens            6:30 FSBC Knights Club            6:30 Mid-week Service            7:15 Chancel Choir Rehearsal         </div>					<div style="border: 1px solid blue; padding: 5px;">           Deacon of the Month:            Reid Cagle         </div>	
					<div style="border: 1px solid gray; padding: 5px;">           Sunday Night Sing            will feature:            4 The Lord         </div>	