

# WELCOME

Michell Sutton Eguez



On Monday, July 13<sup>th</sup>, Michell Sutton Eguez began as our new Administrative Assistant for Spilman Memorial Baptist Church. Prior to coming to Spilman, she was the Administrative Assistant at Westminster United Methodist Church and New Hope Baptist Church in Kinston.

Michell is retired from the State of North Carolina having worked at Caswell Center in Kinston and O'Berry Center in Goldsboro.

Michell has served in various churches throughout Kinston and New Bern as organist/pianist and sometimes choir director.

Michell graduated from East Carolina University with a degree in Social Work with emphasis in Mental Retardation.

Michell lives in Trenton, NC with her four fur babies whom she adores.

We welcome Michell to Spilman!

# SPILMAN MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH

601 Madison Avenue, Kinston, NC 28501

July 19, 2020

We will be broadcasting via Facebook Live  
from the Sanctuary at 10:30 a.m.



Diaspora XVIII

The Church Scattered, Eighteenth Sunday

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*The Private Worship of God – July 19, 2020*

**COMMUNION WITH GOD**

Meditation and Silent Prayer

Prelude ..... Clay Whittington  
*Jesus, the Name High Over All* by Johann Crüger

Welcome, Announcements, and Concerns

**PRAISE AND ADORATION**

Call to Worship ..... Hymn 12  
*Great is the Lord* by Michael W. Smith

1. Great is the Lord, He is ho-ly and just;  
By His pow-er we trust in His love.  
Great is the Lord, He is faith-ful and true;  
By His mer-cy He proves He is love.

Great is the Lord and wor-thy of glo-ry!  
Great is the Lord and wor-thy of praise.  
Great is the Lord; now lift up your voice,  
Now lift up your voice:  
Great is the Lord! Great is the Lord!

2. (Repeat Stanza 1 Again)

3. Great are You Lord and wor-thy of glo-ry!  
Great are You Lord and wor-thy of praise.  
Great are You Lord; I lift up my voice,  
I lift up my voice:  
Great are You Lord! Great are You Lord!

Prayer of Adoration and Invocation ..... Dr. H. Powell Dew, Jr.

Hymn of Majesty and Power ..... Hymn 8  
*A Mighty Fortress is Our God* by Martin Luther

1. A mighty fortress is our God, A bulwark never failing;  
Our helper He, amid the flood, Of mortal ills prevailing;  
For still our ancient foe, Doth seek to work us woe;  
His craft and pow'r are great, And, armed with cruel hate,  
On earth is not His equal.
2. Did we in our own strength confide, Our striving would be losing;  
Were not the right Man on our side, The Man of God's own  
choosing:  
Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is He;  
Lord Sabaoth, His name, From age to age the same,  
And He must win the battle.
3. And tho' this world, with devils filled, Should threaten to undo us,  
We will not fear, for God hath willed, His truth to triumph thro' us:  
The Prince of Darkness grim, We tremble not for him;  
His rage we can endure, For lo, his doom is sure,  
One little word shall fell him.
4. That word above all earthly pow'rs, No thanks to them, abideth;  
The Spirit and the gifts are ours, Thro' Him who with us sideth:  
Let goods and kindred go, This mortal life also;  
The body they may kill: God's truth abideth still,  
His kingdom is forever.

**WORSHIP THROUGH WORD AND PRAYER**

Scripture Reading ..... Genesis 3:20 – 4:2

Prayer of Intercession ..... Dr. H. Powell Dew, Jr.

**(Please review our prayer list and pray for those listed.)**

**Children's Lesson ..... The Family of God**



**Theme:** God's grace is available to all.

**Object:** A library card

**Scripture:** *For you are all children of God through faith in Christ Jesus. And all who have been united with Christ in baptism have put on Christ, like putting on new clothes. There is no longer Jew or Gentile, slave or free, male and female. For you are all one in Christ Jesus. And now that you belong to Christ, you are the true children of Abraham. You are his heirs, and God's promise to Abraham belongs to you. Galatians 3:26-29 (NLT)*

This is a membership card to the Public Library. Do you have a library card? If you don't already have one, you should get one. One of the great things about a library card is that it is available to everyone. It doesn't matter if you are young or old. It doesn't matter if you are a boy or a girl. It doesn't matter if your skin is red, brown, yellow, black, or white. It doesn't matter where you were born or who your parents are. Everyone is welcome.

Another great thing about the library is that once you become a member, you are entitled to all the benefits and services that the library provides. You can check out books and videos -- even music on a CD. You can go to the library and read magazines and newspapers. You can even use the computer.

Oh, by the way, do you know how much it costs to join the library? Nothing! Membership is free!

You know, that is a pretty good picture of what it is like to be a member of the family of God. The Bible tells us that when we trust in Jesus and are united with him in baptism, we all become the children of God. It doesn't matter if you are a boy or a girl. It doesn't matter what color your skin is. When we become a part of the family of God, we are all brothers and sisters in Christ Jesus.

The Bible also tells us that when you belong to the family through Christ Jesus, you are entitled to all the benefits of being a child of God. All of the promises that God has made in His Word belong to you! Isn't that great?

Oh, by the way, do you know how much it costs to become a part of the family of God? Nothing! It is a gift of God!

*Dear Father, we are thankful that we can become your children through faith in Jesus Christ. We are thankful that it doesn't matter whether we are girl or boy -- black or white. We are thankful that in Christ we all become one. In Jesus' name we pray, amen.*

(Children's Sermon is from [www.sermons4kids.com](http://www.sermons4kids.com))

**WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC AND GIVING**

Hymn of Life Eternal ..... Hymn 516

*When the Roll is Called Up Yonder* by James M. Black

1. When the trumpet of the Lord shall sound,  
and time shall be no more,  
And the morning breaks, eternal, bright, and fair;  
When the saved of earth shall gather over on the  
other shore,  
And the roll is called up yonder, I'll be there.

*Chorus:*

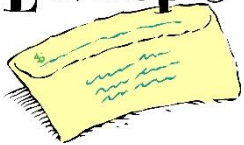
When the roll is called up yonder,  
When the roll is called up yonder,  
When the roll is called up yonder,  
When the roll is called up yonder, I'll be there.

2. On that bright and cloudless morning  
when the dead in Christ shall rise,  
And the glory of His resurrection share;  
When His chosen ones shall gather to their home  
beyond the skies,  
And the roll is called up yonder, I'll be there.

*Chorus:*

- Let us labor for the Master from the dawn till setting sun,  
Let us talk of all His wondrous love and care;  
Then when all of life is over, and our work on earth is done,  
And the roll is called up yonder, I'll be there.  
*Chorus:*

## Offering Envelopes



**Enclosed is a general offering envelope  
for your convenience  
if you wish to mail in your offering.**

Special Music ..... Clay Whittington  
*The Wasteland from "Children of Eden"*  
By Stephen Schwartz

Red rock and outcrop stone,  
and the sun glares off a bleaching bone.  
There's no comfort or softness here;  
there's only the wasteland.

The land of the hunter, the stalker and the skinner,  
where you're either the diner or the dinner,  
And the line between man and beast  
keeps getting thinner in the wasteland.

In the wasteland, the land laid waste,  
the fruit of knowledge has a bitter taste  
But the bliss of ignorance can never be replaced;  
it's lost in the wilderness.

And there came a day, in a chilly rain,  
a child was born, in sweat and pain.  
But they loved him still,  
and they called him "Cain" of the wasteland.

In the wasteland, the land forlorn,  
two more years, and one more morning  
there's another cry heard, and another boy born,  
to be lost in the wilderness.

Heat-baked and dust-storm driven,  
and one false step stays unforgiven.  
And all that you know  
is you weren't made to live in the wasteland.

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## WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION



### The Judgement and Provision of God

By Dr. H. Powell Dew, Jr.  
Genesis 3:20 – 4:2  
(See Enclosed Sermon)

## WORSHIP THROUGH COMMITMENT

Hymn Christ's Return ..... Hymn 199  
*Lo, He Comes with Clouds Descending* by Wesley and Cennick

- Lo, He comes with clouds descending,  
Once for favored sinners slain;  
Thousand thousand saints attending  
Swell the triumph of His train:  
Alleluia, Alleluia!  
God appears on earth to reign.

2. Ev'ry eye shall now behold Him,  
Robed in splendor's majesty;  
Those who set at naught and sold Him,  
Pierced and nailed Him to the tree,  
Deeply wailing, deeply wailing,  
Shall the true Messiah see.
  
3. Now the Savior, long expected,  
See, in solemn pomp appear;  
All who have not Him rejected  
Now shall meet Him in the air:  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
See the day of God appear.
  
4. Yea, amen, let all adore Thee,  
High on Thine eternal throne;  
Savior, take the pow'r and glory,  
Claim the kingdom for Thine own:  
Oh, come quickly, oh, come quickly!  
Everlasting God, come down.

Benediction

*May our Lord Jesus Christ Himself and God our Father,  
Who loved us and by His grace gave us eternal encouragement  
and good hope, encourage your hearts and strengthen you in every  
good deed and word.*                      2 Thessalonians 2:16-17

Postlude ..... Clay Whittington  
*God Made from One Blood* by David Lewis Crosby



**Thank you for your continued support of Spilman Memorial  
Baptist Church during this time!**

# Spilman Memorial Baptist Church

## Prayer List – July 19, 2020

### Nursing Home or Assisted Living Center

Gnell Harper – Heritage Elite (room 201), Kinston  
Ann Houston – Magnolia Cottage Care (#2), Dover 6/24/20  
Marilyn Owens – Spring Arbor (room 314A), Kinston 7/31/19  
Effie Smith – Magnolia Cottage Care (#2), Dover  
Marie Spears – Spring Arbor (room 102), Kinston 9/5/19  
Pearlie Wade (Betty Potter's sister), Snow Hill Assisted  
Joyce Wetherington – Heritage Elite (room 305), Kinston  
Trudy Wooten – Spring Arbor (room 108), Kinston 3/9/20  
(Trudy at Harmony Hall for PT/OT 6/24)

### Requests for Prayer

Melinda Blackman (Don Lockamy's niece)  
Mary Ann Braswell (Allan Ham's daughter) – brain tumor surgery 6/24  
Avery Burchette – Duke, Raleigh, (daughter of friend of Beth  
Crisp) – 12-month checkup, still no sign of cancer! 5/31/20  
Loraine Carraway's father – CT scan of aortic valve 5/12  
Jackie Elmore (Joan Joyner's daughter) – chemo and radiation  
Harry Fields – home from the NC State Veterans Home, 11/4  
Greg Gentry (Jerry Crisp's cousin) – home now  
Kaylee Henry (Jimmy & Brenda Barlow's 8-year-old  
granddaughter) Heart cath on Feb 6<sup>th</sup> at UNC-CH  
Louise Hill – doing very well now  
Sonia Koonce (Clay Whittington's grandmother) – cancer 5/13/20  
Cleon Lincke – prayer, her son, Paul, staying with her now  
Joyce Lockamy – special prayer  
Brooks Owens – fractured vertebrae 6/10/20  
Kim Skeens (Loretta Skeens' daughter) – staying with Loretta  
now, able to walk now 2/12  
Kingsley Platts – last chemo on 4/28/20, sister donating stem cells  
for transplant – 100% match  
Sonya Williams (Shorty Hill's niece) – breast cancer  
Sylvia Williams – skin cancer on leg, begins radiation 6/30

### Lectionary Passages – Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

First Reading & Psalms: Genesis 28:10-19a Psalm 139:1-12, 23-24  
Second Reading & Psalms: Isaiah 44:6-8 Psalm 86:11-17  
Second Reading: Romans 8:12-25  
Gospel Reading: Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43



### Added July 15, 2020 – 18<sup>th</sup> Week of Diaspora

Dot Bennett – auto accident  
Ann Houston – Magnolia Cottage, hospice called in  
Added July 8, 2020 – 17<sup>th</sup> Week of Diaspora  
Daniel Cheek (Shirlene Koonce's cousin) died recently  
Margie Davis (Bess Hooks' sister) – home 7/11  
Timothy Jarman (Bess Hooks' friend, James Stroud's grandson)  
3<sup>rd</sup> degree burns on arms – home now  
Michael McCarn of Florence SC (Claudia Dale's son-in-law)  
stage 2 prostate cancer  
HR Orr (Shirlene Koonce's brother) – procedure last week on spine  
to ease pain, kidney cancer surgery canceled, immunotherapy  
planned soon  
Jimmy Overton – still experiencing pain from heart surgery

### Added June 30, 2020 – 16<sup>th</sup> Week of Diaspora

Bryan Coy "BC" Carlyle – died 6/26, funeral 6/30  
Jenny Holt – ongoing problems with shingles, better this week  
David Taylor – heart related issues, new meds helping  
Trudy Wooten – Harmony Hall (room # 3404 C) 6/24

### Continuing Prayers for this Season

All the people impacted by the coronavirus pandemic  
Individuals isolated  
Families impacted by closed schools  
Businesses and Employees impacted  
Doctors, Nurses, Hospital employees