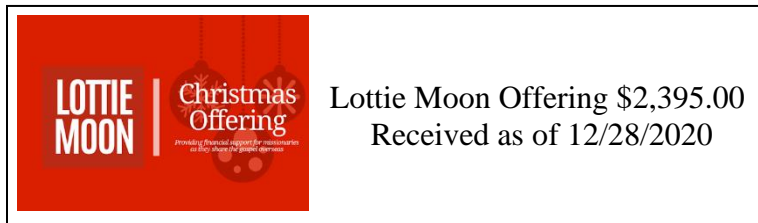


## Announcements

Jan 10 <sup>th</sup> (Sun)	Deacon Meeting	9:00 a.m.
Jan 11 <sup>th</sup> (Mon)	Personnel Meeting	2:30 p.m.
Jan 12 <sup>th</sup> (Tue)	Leadership Meeting	4:00 p.m.
Jan 18 <sup>th</sup> (Mon)	Church office closed Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday	

Your 2021 Church Offering envelopes are available in the church office if you have not picked yours up yet. Please discard your 2020 envelopes and use your new 2021 envelopes.



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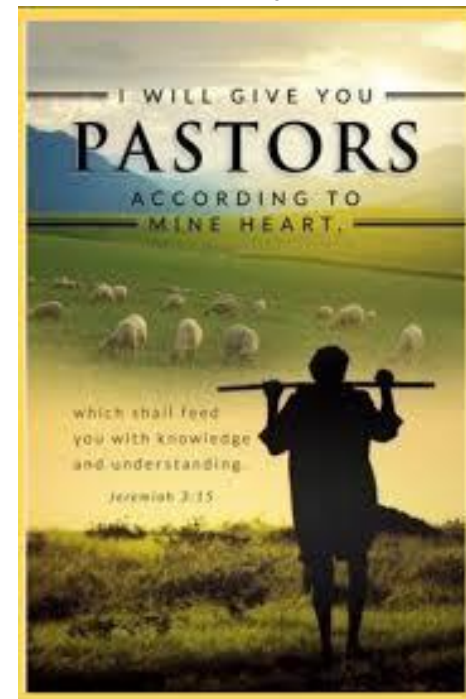
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# SPILMAN MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH

601 Madison Avenue, Kinston, NC 28501

January 3, 2021

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The Church Scattered Forty-second Sunday

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*The Private Worship of God – January 3, 2021*  
*Pastor Installation Service*

**COMMUNION WITH GOD**

Meditation and Silent Prayer

Prelude ..... Clay Whittington  
*We Three King of Orient Are* with *Fur Elise* arr, by Tom Fettke

Welcome, Announcements, and Concerns .....Dr. H. Powell Dew, Jr.

**INSTALLATION OF PASTOR**

Words of Congratulations and Encouragement.....Video

Responsive Reading.....Pastor Church Covenant

**PRAISE AND ADORATION**

Call to Worship ..... Hymn 115  
*Worship the Lord* by John S. B. Monsell & David Horatio Steele

1. Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness!  
Bow down before Him, His glory proclaim;  
With gold of obedience and incense of lowliness,  
Kneel and adore Him: the Lord is His name!
2. Fear not to enter His presence in poverty,  
Bearing no gifts to present as your own.  
Bring truth in its beauty, and love in its purity-  
These are the off'rings to lay at His throne.

Prayer of Adoration and Invocation ..... Dr. Dew

Hymn of the Coming of the Wise Men.....Hymn 118  
*What Child Is This* by William C. Dix

1. What Child is this, who, laid to rest  
On Mary's lap, is sleeping?  
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet,  
While shepherds watch are keeping?

*Refrain:*

This, this is Christ, the King,  
Whom shepherds guard and angels sing:  
Haste, haste to bring Him laud,  
The Babe, the Son of Mary!

2. Why lies He in such mean estate,  
Where ox and ass are feeding?  
Good Christian, fear; for sinners here  
The silent Word is pleading.

*Refrain*

3. So bring Him incense, gold, and myrrh,  
Come, peasant, king, to own Him;  
The King of kings salvation brings;  
Let loving hearts enthrone Him.

*Refrain*

**WORSHIP THROUGH WORD AND PRAYER**

Scripture Reading .....Matthew 9:37-38 Matthew 28:18-20

Prayer of Intercession ..... Dr. Dew

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

Children's Lesson.....Wise Men Seek Jesus



Theme: As the wise men from the East sought the Christ child, wise men today still seek the Savior.

Object: A map

Scripture: *When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was.*  
Matthew 2:9

If I were going to go to visit someone in another town or city, I might first ask someone who knew how to get there to give me some

directions. They could give me some general directions and tell me what roads they would recommend that I take. The next thing I would do would be to look it up on a map. The map would show me exactly how to get there. As I traveled, I would keep looking at the map so that I would know exactly where I was and where I was going. If I followed the directions that I had received and used the map to guide me, I would surely find my way.

After Jesus was born, some wise men heard that a King had been born. They wanted to find the King so that they could worship and honor him. They went to Jerusalem and asked some priests there if they knew where to find the King. The priests knew where Jesus was to be born, because they had been told by the prophet Micah, so they told the wise men that they would find the new King in Bethlehem. As you know, the wise men did not have a map to guide them to Bethlehem, but they had something even better. God gave them a star to guide them. So, the wise men followed the directions that the priests had given them and followed the star that God gave them and it led them right to Jesus. When they found him, they gave him gifts and bowed down and worshiped him.

Wise men today are still seeking for Jesus. We don't look for him in Bethlehem, because he is no longer there. He is on his throne in heaven. We don't need a map to help us find him -- we don't even need a star to help us find him. We can find our way to Jesus by reading God's Holy Word! The Bible is our map and our star that leads us to Jesus.

*Dear Lord Jesus, we seek you today because we want to worship you and crown you as our King. We are thankful for the Bible which we have been given to lead us to you. Amen.*

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

### WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC AND GIVING

Hymn of the Coming of the Wise Men..... Hymn 116

*Our Savior's Infant Cries Were Heard* by Thomas H. Troeger

1. Our Savior's infant cries were heard,  
And met by human love,  
Before He preached one saving word  
Or prayed to God above.


2. By trusting Christ to human care,  
God blessed forevermore  
The care of children everywhere-  
The bruised, the lost, the poor.
3. Whoever claims a child by night  
Or guides a youth by day,  
Serves Him whose birth by lantern light  
Was on a bed of hay.
4. For Christ, who was a refugee  
From Herod and his sword,  
Is seeking now, thro' us, to be  
Our children's friend and Lord



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

Special Music ..... Clay Whittington  
*Christmas Offering* by Paul Baloche

### WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION



**Where Do We Go From Here?**  
Matthew 9:37-38  
Matthew 28:18-20  
By Dr. H. Powell Dew, Jr.  
(See Enclosed Sermon)

### WORSHIP THROUGH REMEMBRANCE

Invitation to the Lord's Table  
Prayer at the Table

The Words of Institution  
Words of Hope and Comfort

## WORSHIP THROUGH COMMITMENT

Hymn of the Coming of the Wise Men.....Hymn 113  
*We Three Kings of Orient Are* by John Henry Hopkins, Jr.

1. We three kings of Orient are:  
Bearing gifts, we traverse afar--  
field and fountain, moor and mountain –  
Following yonder star.

*Refrain:*

O star of wonder, star of night,  
Star with royal beauty bright,  
Westward leading, still proceeding,  
Guide us to thy perfect light.

2. Born a King on Bethlehem's plain;  
Gold I bring to crown Him again,  
King forever, ceasing never,  
Over us all to reign.

*Refrain*

3. Frankincense to offer have I,  
Incense owns a Deity nigh;  
Prayer and praising, all men raising,  
Worship Him, God on high.

*Refrain*

4. Myrrh is mine, its bitter perfume  
Breathes a life of gathering gloom--  
Sorr'wing, sighing, bleeding, dying,  
Sealed in the stone-cold tomb.

*Refrain*

5. Glorious now behold Him arise:  
King and God and Sacrifice;  
Alleluia, Alleluia!  
Earth to heav'n replies.

*Refrain*

Benediction .....Dr. Dew

Postlude ..... Clay Whittington  
*March of the Three Kings* a Traditional French Melody



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