

Announcements

May 2 nd (Sun.)	Deacons Meeting Worship Service “Salt without Savor is Worthless” (Matthew 5:13-16)	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.
May 5 th (Wed.)	“Sunday” School in Sanctuary Choir Practice Restarts (Sanctuary)	10:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m.
May 9 th (Sun.)	Worship Service “Reflecting the Light” (Matthew 5:13-16)	10:30 a.m.
May 11 th (Tue.)	Leadership Meeting	4:00 p.m.

Ministry Opportunity

Personal Care Kits for Migrant Workers (Products for Men)

The Neuse Baptist Association is collecting 60 of the following items:
Full-size bath towel; Bath cloth; Shampoo; Men’s deodorant; Bar of soap; Toothpaste; Toothbrushes; Disposable razors; Shave cream; Chap Stick; Writing tablet; Ink pens; 8-oz Hand Sanitizer; Clorox/Lysol Disinfecting Wipes and enough Hard Candy for each man to receive 4-5 pcs in his kit.
Please return these items to church by May 15th

Music Credits

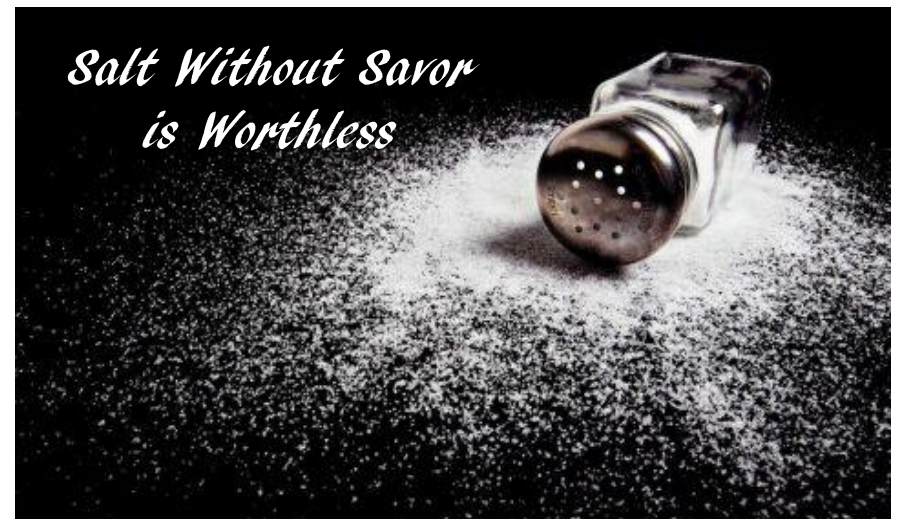
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SPILMAN MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH

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May 2, 2021



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from the Sanctuary at 10:30 a.m.

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The Worship of God – May 2, 2021
Fifth Sunday of Easter

COMMUNION WITH GOD

Meditation and Silent Prayer

Prelude Michael Cowan
Hymns of the Faith

Welcome, Announcements, and ConcernsDr. H. Powell Dew, Jr.

PRAISE AND ADORATION

Call to Worship Hymn 295
Near to the Heart of God by Cleland B. McAfee

1. There is a place of quiet rest,
Near to the heart of God,
A place where sin cannot molest,
Near to the heart of God.

Chorus:

O Jesus, blest Redeemer,
Sent from the heart of God,
Hold us who wait before Thee
Near to the heart of God.

2. There is a place of comfort sweet,
Near to the heart of God,
A place where we our Savior meet,
Near to the heart of God.

Chorus

3. There is a place of full release,
Near to the heart of God,
A place where all is joy and peace,
Near to the heart of God.

Chorus

Chorus

O Jesus, Lord and Savior, I give myself to Thee,
For Thee, in Thy atonement, Didst give Thyself for me;
I own no other Master, my heart shall be Thy throne,
My life I give, henceforth to live,
O Christ, for Thee alone.

2. Living for Jesus who died in my place,
Bearing on Calv'ry my sin and disgrace;
Such love constrains me to answer His call,
Follow His leading and give Him my all.

Chorus

3. Living for Jesus through earth's little while,
My dearest treasure, the light of His smile;
Seeking the lost ones, He died to redeem,
Bringing the weary to find rest in Him.

Chorus

BenedictionDr. Dew

Postlude Michael Cowan



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Baptist Church during this time!**

- Would you do service for Jesus your King?
There's pow'r in the blood, pow'r in the blood;
Would you live daily His praises to sing?
There's wonderful pow'r in the blood.
Refrain



An offering plate is placed in the vestibule for your tithes and offerings. You may also use the enclosed envelope in your weekly packet to mail your tithes and offerings to the church.

Special Music Michael Cowan
Since, Jesus Came into My Heart arr. by Marylynn Ham

WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION



Salt Without Savor is Worthless
Matthew 5:13-16

Dr. H. Powell Dew, Jr.
(Sermon enclosed)

WORSHIP THROUGH REMEMBRANCE

Invitation to the Lord's Table	The Words of Institution
Prayer at the Table	Words of Hope and Comfort

WORSHIP THROUGH COMMITMENT

Hymn of Conviction and Submission.....Hymn 282
Living for Jesus by Thomas O. Chisholm

- Living for Jesus a life that is true,
Striving to please Him in all that I do;
Yielding allegiance, glad-hearted and free,
This is the pathway of blessing for me.

Prayer of Adoration and InvocationShirlene Koonce

Hymn of the Cross, Suffering and Death..... Hymn 136
Are You Washed in the Blood by Elisha A. Hoffman

- Have you been to Jesus for the cleansing pow'r?
Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb?
Are you fully trusting in His grace this hour?
Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb?

Chorus

Are you washed in the blood,
In the soul-cleansing blood of the Lamb?
Are your garments spotless?
Are they white as snow?
Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb?

- Are you walking daily by the Savior's side?
Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb?
Do you rest each moment in the Crucified?
Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb?

Chorus

- Lay aside the garments that are stained with sin,
And be washed in the blood of the Lamb;
There's a fountain flowing for the soul unclean,
O be washed in the blood of the Lamb!

Chorus

WORSHIP THROUGH WORD AND PRAYER

Scripture ReadingMatthew 5:13-16

Prayer of Intercession Dr. Dew
(Please review our prayer list and pray for those listed.)

Children's Lesson.....Salt of the Earth



Theme: Jesus called us to be the salt of the earth.

Object: Several samples of food, one salted and another unsalted. (crackers and popcorn, for example)

Scripture: "You are the salt of the earth. But what good is salt if it has lost its flavor? Can you make it salty again? It will be thrown out and trampled underfoot as worthless." Matthew 5:13 (NLT)

Have you ever been in a grocery store when, as you did your shopping, they offered samples of different food items to try? They do this to entice you to buy those items. If the samples didn't taste good, you probably wouldn't buy any, would you? This morning we are going to do a taste test. You will taste two different samples of a food item, and you will tell which one you liked the best.

The first taste test is crackers. We have two saucers with one cracker on each saucer. Johnny, taste a cracker from each saucer and tell me which one you liked best. (Hopefully, Johnny will pick the salted cracker!) The cracker that Johnny liked best is actually called a saltine. Why do you think it is called a saltine? You are right, it is because it has salt sprinkled on top. The other cracker doesn't have salt. Do you know what else it doesn't have? Taste! The cracker really needs the salt to give it a good flavor.

The second taste test we are going to do is popcorn. We have two small bowls of popcorn. The popcorn in one bowl has been salted and the other has not. Mary, come and taste the popcorn from each bowl and tell me which one you like best. (After she tastes it, ask Mary which one she liked best.) As you might guess, Mary liked the salted popcorn better than the unsalted. I agree with Mary. In my opinion, popcorn without salt is about as tasty as those Styrofoam peanuts they use to pack items when they ship them in a box.

I'm sure you all knew that many foods taste much better with a little salt. It doesn't take much. In fact, when you are cooking, a recipe often calls for "a pinch of salt." Not much, just a pinch, but that little pinch of salt makes a big difference in the flavor.

In our Bible lesson today, Jesus said to his disciples, "You are the salt of the earth." What do you think that means? I think Jesus means that

he wants us to improve the quality of life of those we meet each day. How can we do that? We can do that by introducing them to Jesus and by showing them that having Jesus in our life is like having salt on our food. Everything is better when we have Jesus in our life.

There is a lot of hatred and bitterness in our world today. If you and I will show the love of Jesus in all that we do, we can be the salt of the earth like Jesus called us to be. Just a pinch of salt can do much to reduce bitterness and bring peace to our world.

Heavenly Father, our prayer is that we may be the salt of the earth by showing the love of Jesus in all that we do. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Children's Sermon is from www.sermons4kids.com)

WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC AND GIVING

Hymn of Prayer and Fellowship with God..... Hymn 132

There is Power in the Blood by Lewis E. Jones

1. Would you be free from the burden of sin?
There's pow'r in the blood, pow'r in the blood;
Would you o'er evil a victory win?
There's wonderful pow'r in the blood.

Refrain:

There is pow'r, pow'r,
Wonder-working pow'r
In the blood of the Lamb;
There is pow'r, pow'r,
Wonder-working pow'r
In the precious blood of the Lamb.

2. Would you be free from your passion and pride?
There's pow'r in the blood, pow'r in the blood;
Come for a cleansing to Calvary's tide;
There's wonderful pow'r in the blood.

Refrain