

Announcements

August 22 nd (Sun.)	Sunday School Resumes Worship Service Church Conference	9:15 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 4:00 p.m.
August 25 th	Choir Practice	2:00 p.m.
August 27 th	Down East Wood Ducks game	7:00 p.m.
August 29 th	Sunday School Worship Service	9:15 a.m. 10:30 a.m.
September 1 st	Choir Practice	2:00 p.m.

Music Credits

Victory in Jesus

Copyright 1939. Renewed 1967 by Mrs. E. M. Bartlett. Renwal.
Assigned to Albert E. Brumley & Sons. All rights reserved. Used by
permission of Integrated Copyright Management, Inc., P.O. Box 24149,
Nashville, Tn 37202

Wherever He Leads I'll Go

Copyright 1936. Renewal 1964 Broadman Press (SESAC). All rights
reserved. Distributed by GENEVOX MUSIC GROUP.

Somebody's Knocking at Your Door

Harmony Copyright 1981 by Abingdom

Down to the River to Pray Arr. Mark Hayes

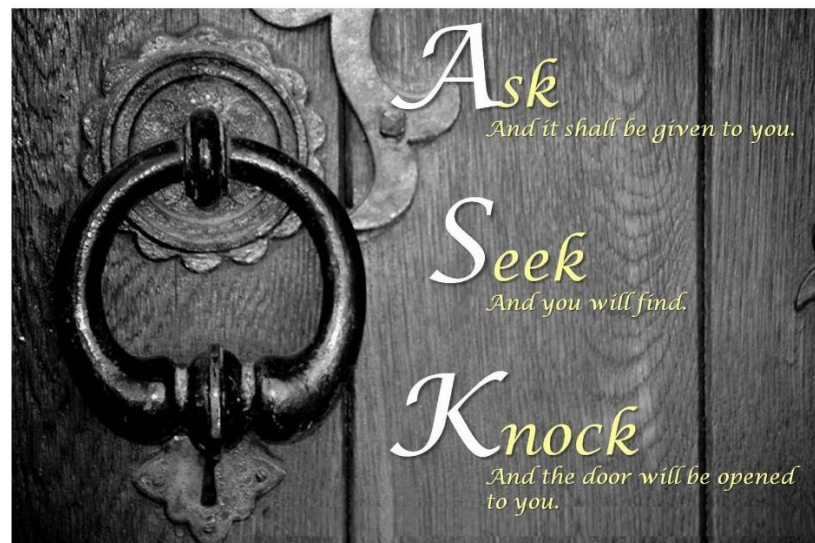
2013 Lorenz Publishing Co., a division of The Lorenz Corporation. All
Rights Reserved. Printed in the USA

SPILMAN MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH

601 Madison Avenue, Kinston, NC 28501

August 22, 2021

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



www.spilmanbaptist.org

info@spilmanbaptist.org

252.522.3011

The Worship of God – August 22, 2021

Meditation and Silent Prayer

PreludeMichael Cowan and Sarah Reese
Hymns of the Faith

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

PRAISE AND ADORATION

Call to Worship Hymn 140
Down at The Cross by Elisha Hoffman

1. Down at the cross where my Savior died,
Down where for cleansing from sin I cried,
There to my heart was the blood applied;
Glory to His name!

Refrain:

Glory to His name,
Glory to His name;
There to my heart was the blood applied;
Glory to His name!

2. I am so wondrously saved from sin,
Jesus so sweetly abides with-in;
There at the cross where He took me in;
Glory to His name!

Refrain

3. Oh, precious fountain that saves from sin,
I am so glad I have entered in;
There Jesus saves me and keeps me clean;
Glory to His name!

Refrain

4. Come to this fountain so rich and sweet,
Cast thy poor soul at the Savior's feet;
Plunge in today, and be made complete;
Glory to His name!
Refrain

Prayer of Adoration and InvocationShorty Hill

Hymn of Salvation..... Hymn
The Old Account Was Settled by F.M. Graham

1. There was a time, I know, When in the book of heaven,
An old account was standing for sins yet unforgiven;
My name was at the top and many things below,
I went unto the Keeper, and settled long ago.

Refrain:

Long ago, long ago,
Yes, the old account was settled long ago;
And the record's clear today, for He washed my sins away,
When the old account was settled long ago.

2. The old account was large, and growing every day,
For I was always sinning, and never tried to pay;
But when I looked ahead and saw such pain and woe,
I said that I would settle, I settled long ago.

Refrain

3. When at the judgment bar I stand before my King,
And He the book will open, He cannot find a thing;
Then will my heart be glad, while tears of joy will flow,
Because I had it settled, and settled long ago.

Refrain

4. When in that happy home, My Saviour's home above,
I'll sing redemption's story, and praise Him for His love;
I'll not forget that book, with pages white as snow,
Because I came and settled, and settled long ago.

Refrain

5. O sinner, seek the Lord, repent of all your sin;
For thus He has commanded, if you would enter in;
And then if you should live a hundred years below,
E'en here you'll not regret it, You settled long ago.
Refrain

WORSHIP THROUGH WORD AND PRAYER

Scripture ReadingMatthew 7:7-11

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

Children's Lesson..... Tails, You Lose



Theme: The wisdom to make right choices come from above.

Object: A coin and a fortune cookie.

Scripture: *Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you. Matthew 7: 7*

What do you do when you have an important decision or a difficult choice to make? Some people flip a coin and say "If it's heads, I'll do this and if it is tails, I'll do that." I can remember doing that when I was a little boy. If it came up tails and that wasn't what I wanted to do, I'd flip it again and say, "Let's try two out of three." I'd just keep flipping until I got the answer I wanted.

Here's another way that some people make important decisions. It is a fortune cookie. When you break it open, there is a little piece of paper inside that is supposed to tell you what choices to make in your life. I guess if you don't like what it says, you can just keep opening cookies until you find one that says what you want to hear.

Some people use the "eeney, meeney, miney, moe" method to decide what they will do. There are a lot of ways that people use to choose what they are going to do, but I don't think they are very good ways to make an important decision.

What should we do when we have to make an important decision? The Bible says, *"Seek and you will find, ask and it will be given to you, knock and the door will be opened to you."*

"Seek" - the first thing we should do when we have a decision to make is to look for the answer. Where should we look? I think the best place to look is in the Bible. The Bible is God's word and it is true and reliable.

"Ask" - The next thing we should do is to ask. When we have an important decision, we should pray and ask God to tell us what we should do.

"Knock" - We will face many doors of opportunity in life. When there are several doors and we don't know which to choose, we should knock on the door and wait to see if God opens that door. If it is what is best for us, God will open the door of opportunity and let us in.

So, what should we do when we face important decisions? Seek for the answer in the Bible, ask God in prayer, knock and wait for God to open the door.

Dear Lord, help us to remember to ask you for the answers to the difficult decisions that we face each day.

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

Hymn of Joy and Triumph..... Hymn 426
Victory in Jesus by E. M. Bartlett

1. I heard an old, old story, how a Savior came from glory,
How He gave His life on Calvary to save a wretch like me;
I heard about His groaning, of His precious blood's atoning,
Then I repented of my sins and won the victory.

Chorus

O victory in Jesus, My Savior, forever.
He sought me and bought me with His redeeming blood;
He loved me ere I knew Him and all my love is due Him,
He plunged me to victory, beneath the cleansing flood.

2. I heard about His healing, of His cleansing pow'r revealing.
 How He made the lame to walk again and caused the blind to see
 And then I cried, "Dear Jesus, come and heal my broken spirit,"
 And somehow Jesus came and bro't to me the victory.

Chorus

3. I heard about a mansion He has built for me in glory.
 And I heard about the streets of gold beyond the crystal sea;
 About the angels singing, and the old redemption story,
 And some sweet day I'll sing up there the song of victory.

Chorus

WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC AND GIVING



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 MusicChancel Choir
Somebody's Knocking at Your Door by J. Jefferson Cleveland

Instrumental MusicMichael Cowan and Sarah Reese
Down to the River to Pray Arr. Mark Hayes

WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION

	<p>Ask, Seek, Knock</p> <p>Matthew 7:7-11</p> <p>Dr. H. Powell Dew, Jr.</p>
--	--

WORSHIP THROUGH COMMITMENT

Hymn of Conviction and Submission.....Hymn 285
Wherever He Leads I'll Go by B. B. McKinney

1. "Take up thy cross and follow Me," I heard my Master say;
 "I gave My life to ransom thee, Surrender your all today."

Chorus:

Wherever He leads I'll go, Wherever He leads I'll go,
 I'll follow my Christ who loves me so, Wherever He leads I'll go.

2. He drew me closer to His side, I sought His will to know,
 And in that will I now abide, Wherever He leads I'll go.

Chorus

3. It may be thru' the shadows dim, Or o'er the stormy sea,
 I take my cross and follow Him, Wherever He leadeth me.

Chorus

4. My heart, my life, my all I bring To Christ who loves me so;
 He is my Master, Lord, and King, Wherever He leads I'll go.

Chorus

BenedictionDr. Dew

PostludeMichael Cowan and Sarah Reese



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