

## Announcements

Sun. September 12 <sup>th</sup>	Worship Service "How a Wise Man Builds His House" Matthew 7:24-29	10:30 a.m.
	Neuse Baptist Association Mtg. Granger Baptist Church, Kinston	6:00 p.m.
Mon. September 13 <sup>th</sup>	Long Range Planning Committee Fellowship Hall	11:00 a.m.
Tue. September 14 <sup>th</sup>	Leadership Meeting	4:00 p.m.
Wed. September 15 <sup>th</sup>	Choir Practice	TBD
Sun. September 19 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday School Resumes Worship Service "The Difference Jesus Makes" Matthew 10:32-33	9:15 a.m. 10:30 a.m.

# SPILMAN MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH

601 Madison Avenue, Kinston, NC 28501

**September 12, 2021**

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



### The Wise Man Built his House upon the Rock



The wise man built his house upon the rock (x3), and the rains came tumbling down.

The rain came down and the floods came up (x3), but the house on the rock stood firm.



The foolish man built his house upon the sand (x3), and the rains came tumbling down.

The rain came down and the floods came up (x3), but the house on the sand fell flat.



So build your life on the Lord Jesus Christ (x3), and the blessings come tumbling down.

The prayers go up and the blessings come down (x3), so build your life on him!

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**A FOOLISH MAN...  
BUILT HIS HOUSE  
UPON THE SAND.**

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## *The Worship of God – September 12, 2021*

Meditation and Silent Prayer

Prelude .....Michael Cowan and Michell Eguez  
Hymns of the Faith

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

### **PRAISE AND ADORATION**

Call to Worship ..... Hymn 338  
"How Firm a Foundation" by John Rippon

1. How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,  
Is laid for your faith in his excellent Word!  
What more can He say than to you He hath said,  
To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?
2. "Fear not, I am with thee; O be not dismayed,  
For I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;  
I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,  
Upheld by My righteous, omnipotent hand.
3. "When thro' fiery trials thy pathway shall lie,  
My grace, all-sufficient, shall be thy supply;  
The flame shall not hurt thee; I only design  
Thy dross to consume, and thy gold to refine.
4. "The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose  
I will not, I will not desert to his foes;  
That soul, tho' all hell should endeavor to shake,  
I'll never, no, never, no, never forsake!"

Prayer of Adoration and Invocation .....Pat Moore

Hymn of Grace and Assurance .....Hymn 342  
"Rock of Ages" by Augustus M. Toplady

1. Rock of Ages, cleft for me,  
Let me hide myself in Thee;  
Let the water and the blood,  
From Thy wounded side which flowed,  
Be of sin the double cure,  
Save from wrath and make me pure.
2. Not the labors of my hands  
Can fulfill Thy law's demands;  
These for sin could not atone;  
Thou must save, and Thou alone:  
In my hand no price I bring,  
Simply to Thy cross I cling.
3. While I draw this fleeting breath,  
When mine eyes shall close in death,  
When I rise to worlds unknown,  
And behold Thee on Thy throne,  
Rock of Ages, cleft for me,  
Let me hide myself in Thee.

### **WORSHIP THROUGH WORD AND PRAYER**

Scripture Reading .....Matthew 7:24-29

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

Children's Lesson.....Wise or Foolish?



Theme: Wisdom is putting our knowledge into practice.

Object: A big stack of books.

Scripture: *"Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock ... But everyone who hears these words of mine and does not put them into practice is like a foolish man who built his house on sand."* (Matthew 7:24, 26).

I am sure that most of you use books like these in your schoolwork. Let us imagine that you could read all of these books and remember everything in them. You would really have a lot of knowledge, wouldn't you? You would have a lot of knowledge, but you wouldn't necessarily be wise. Do you know the difference between knowledge and wisdom? If we have knowledge, it means we have it up here in our head. If we have wisdom, it means we know how to put all of that knowledge into practice in our daily life.

Some people know a lot about Jesus and they put his teachings into practice in their daily life. Jesus said that those people are very wise. He said they are like a wise man who builds his house on the rock. The storm comes, the rain falls, and the wind blows, but their house stands firm because it is built upon the rock.

There are other people who also know a lot about Jesus and his teachings, but they do not put them into practice in their life. Jesus said they are very foolish. He said they are like a foolish man who builds his house upon the sand. The storm comes, the rain falls, and the wind blows and their house falls flat.

I am sure all of you know the story that Jesus told about the wise and foolish men building their houses, don't you? In fact, you probably even know a song about it, don't you? (Sing) "The wise man built his house upon the rock, the wise man built his house upon the rock..."

That's great, you know what Jesus said to do. You even know a song about it. Now that you have the knowledge, you would be wise to put it into practice in your daily lives!

*Jesus, we want to know what you taught, but more importantly, we want to have the wisdom to take what you taught and put it into practice.  
Amen.*

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

Hymn of Foundation..... Hymn 350  
*"The Church's One Foundation"* by Samuel J. Stone

1. The church's one foundation  
Is Jesus Christ her Lord;  
She is His new creation,  
By Spirit and the Word;  
From heav'n He came and sought her  
To be His holy bride,  
With His own blood He bought her,  
And for her life He died.
2. Elect from ev'ry nation,  
Yet one o'er all the earth,  
Her charter of salvation,  
One Lord, one faith, one birth;  
One holy name she blesses,  
Partakes one holy food,  
And to one hope she presses,  
With ev'ry grace endued.
3. 'Mid toil and tribulation,  
And tumult of her war,  
She waits the consummation  
Of peace forevermore;  
Till with the vision glorious,  
Her longing eyes are blest,  
And the great church victorious  
Shall be the church at rest.

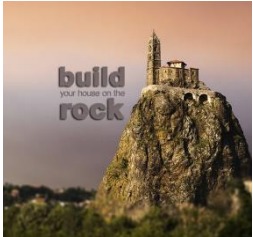
## WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC AND GIVING



**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.**

Instrumental Music .....Michael Cowan and Michell Eguez

### WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION



**How a Wise Man Builds His House**

Matthew 7:24-29

Dr. H. Powell Dew, Jr.

### WORSHIP THROUGH COMMITMENT

Hymn of Faith, Hope, and Love .....Hymn 406  
“The Solid Rock” by Edward Mote

1. My hope is built on nothing less  
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness;  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,  
But wholly lean on Jesus' name.

*Chorus:*

On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand;  
All other ground is sinking sand,  
All other ground is sinking sand.

2. When darkness seems to hide His face,  
I rest on His unchanging grace;  
In ev'ry high and stormy gale,  
My anchor holds within the veil.

*Chorus:*

3. His oath, His covenant, His blood  
Support me in the whelming flood;  
When all around my soul gives way,  
He then is all my hope and stay.

*Chorus:*

4. When He shall come with trumpet sound,  
Oh, may I then in Him be found;  
Dressed in His righteousness alone,  
Faultless to stand before the throne.  
*Chorus:*

Benediction .....Dr. Dew

Postlude .....Michael Cowan and Michell Eguez



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