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Spilman Memorial Baptist Church

JUNE 2022

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**JUNE 2022
TIE NEWSLETTER**

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Tragedy Strikes Again!

I just don't know where to begin!

On May 24th, a gunman walked into an elementary school in Texas and opened fire, killing at least 19 students and 2 adults. I remember as a teacher practicing an armed intruder drill in my 4th grade classroom – praying it never happened in my school. Today I am grieving it has happened again in another community.

On May 22nd, the Southern Baptist Convention released a long-awaited report on sexual assaults and abuse among leaders of the convention, pastors and youth ministers. The convention received over 700 claims of abuse and swept it under the rug for at least 24 years. Calls for reform have been ignored – until now. The outcry among my SBC friends is loud and feelings of betrayal and hurt are real – not only for the victims, but for the institution that became guilty of covering up sin.



DR. H. POWELL DEW, JR.

On May 14th, another gunman in Buffalo killed 10 people in an apparently racially motivated shooting.

Over the past few weeks, our nation has become obsessed with the courtroom drama that is unfolding between Amber Heard and Johnny Depp. Domestic violence is at the heart of many of the testimonies in the courtroom. Endless television stories and TikTok clips are filling the airways.

The nations of the world are still trying to figure out how to stop the endless assault upon Ukraine from Russia that began on February 24th. Because our nations are intricately intertwined economically, separating Russia from the rest of the world will continue to be a challenge.

Covid continues to plague families and communities which has been going on now since March 2020. Sharon and I have experienced it, as well as many of our church members.

White supremacy, racism, gun violence, sexual assault, child molestation, substance abuse, domestic violence, and mental health issues are rampant in our nation and world. Do we want change? Do we want a world full of unity, love, peace, joy, hope, patience, and assurance? Then let us start addressing the sins and problems of our world in productive and meaningful ways.

We should make mental health counseling and medicine easier for individuals to obtain.

Substance abuse impacts as much as 10% of adolescents and adults today. The unhindered flow of drugs (especially fentanyl) into our country is causing senseless pain in families as they bury their loved ones.

We should advocate for laws (and enforcement of those laws) to make sure access to guns is carefully controlled and regulated.

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Tragedy Strikes Again! (Continued from front page)

We should hold our religious denomination accountable for their failure to protect churches from known perpetrators of sexual assault and child molestation crimes – especially if they are serving as pastors and leaders!

Let us be the people God has called us to be, people of justice, love, and humility. First, let us make the necessary change in our lives. Take a look in the mirror and adjust our lives where it is needed. Secondly, get involved in our community and help make our community the safety net we all desperately need.

Right now, it seems we are teaching our children here in America that you are on your own. "Fend for yourself" because it appears our parents, families, denominations, or government are not going to help you.

We live in a world of division, yet I long for unity. We live in a world of hate, yet I long for love.

We live in a world of war, yet I long for peace. We live in a world of sorrow, yet I long for joy.

We live in a world of despair, yet I long for hope. We live in a world of exasperation, yet I long for patience.

We live in a world of fear, yet I long for assurance.

Jeremiah 8:22 asks the question,
"Is there no balm in Gilead?"
The spiritual in our hymnal (#269)
guides us for a time like this:

YES! There is a balm available if we only
apply it to our life – the balm Jesus Christ.
He is the one that can heal our sin sick soul.
Where can we go ... but to the Lord!

There is a Balm in Gilead

Sometimes I feel discouraged, and think my work's in vain,
But then the Holy Spirit, revives my soul again.
If you can't preach like Peter, if you can't pray like Paul,
Just tell the love of Jesus, and say He died for all.
There is a balm in Gilead to make the wounded whole.
There is a balm in Gilead to heal the sin sick soul.



Larry Williams
Deacon of the Month
June 2022

Larry is married to Sylvia Williams and has one daughter Lynn, a son, Stanley and a daughter-in-law Betsy.

Larry has been at Spilman since 1963.

Currently, he is involved with Spilman in many ways. He serves as a Deacon; a teacher of the Travis/Daly Class and is Chairman of the Finance Committee.

Church Music Director

Spilman Memorial Baptist Church (Kinston NC) is accepting applications for a music director to lead our traditional church music program. This person needs to be able to play the piano and/or organ. The church currently has Sunday morning worship and weekly choir practices. For more information or to submit a resume and letter of interest, please email info@spilmanbaptist.org

MAY 2022

Sunday School Lessons— Openness

June 5th —The Spirit of Truth — John 14:8-17, 25-27

June 12th — The Whole Truth — John 16:1-15

June 19th — The Truth about Hope — Psalm 42

June 26th — The Truth about Faith— Psalm 77

Inspirational Thought of the Day

Science says that we need at least 4 basic elements to survive:

Water ~ Air ~ Food ~ Light

Look what the Bible tells us about Jesus:

1. I am the Living Water.
2. I am the Breath of Life.
3. I am the Bread of life.
4. I am the Light of the World

Science was right; We need Jesus to live!

Sunday June 19, 2022

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Invite Your Friend Sunday
Covered Dish Meal Following the Service
Who will you invite?

Covid Update by Donna Keith

We are having an increased number of Covid cases in the Kinston area. Some of the cases have needed to be hospitalized. Please continue to be careful.

June 2022 Birthdays



Ruth Croom	1
Libby Mitchell	2
William Jones	4
Larry McMillin	8
Mark R. Conway	10
Jerry Crisp	10
Barbara Aman	11
Elizabeth Hartford	12
Mark I. Conway	15
Bonnie Gaddis	15
Judy Hailey	15
Donna Keith	15
Sharon Fields	19
Jim Tabb	22
Michell Eguez	23
Debra Carlyle	24
Dot Moore	26
Teddy Montague	27
Effie Smith	28



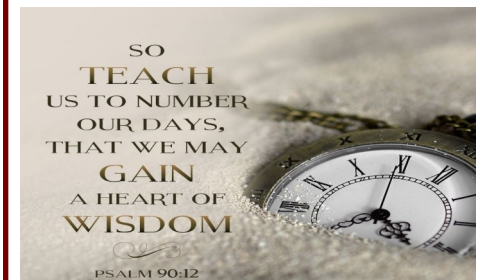
Sunday, June 26, 2022
8:00 AM

Sunday School	9:15 AM
Worship Service	10:30 AM
Choir Practice	2:00 PM



JUNE 2022

JUN 1 (WED)	MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST	8:00 AM
JUN 2 (THUR)	NO WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY NO DISCIPLE PRAYER LIFE STUDY	
JUN 5 (SUN)	SUNDAY SCHOOL WORSHIP SERVICE /ALTA WHITT	9:15AM 10:30 AM
	<i>"FINDING THE FATHER IN ORDINARY TIME — DEUTERONOMY 4:29</i>	
	CHOIR PRACTICE	2:00 PM
JUN 8 (WED)	MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST	8:00 AM
JUN 9 (THUR)	NO WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY NO DISCIPLE PRAYER LIFE STUDY	
JUN 12 (SUN)	SUNDAY SCHOOL WORSHIP SERVICE/KEITH HUDSON	9:15 AM 10:30 AM
	<i>"BE BOLD: PRAYER" I JOHN 5:13-15</i>	
	CHOIR PRACTICE	2:00 PM
JUN 14 (TUE)	LEADERSHIP MEETING	4:00 PM
JUN 15 (WED)	MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY	8:00 AM 6:00 PM
JUN 16 (THUR)	DISCIPLES PRAYER LIFE STUDY	10:00 AM
JUN 19 (SUN)	SUNDAY SCHOOL WORSHIP SERVICE-FATHER'S DAY	9:15 AM
	THE LORD'S SUPPER	10:30 AM
	<i>HOW CAN A MAN CHANGE?</i>	
	MATTHEW 19:16-26	
	COVERED DISH LUNCHEON	11:30 AM
	CHOIR PRACTICE	2:00 PM
JUN 22 (WED)	MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST	8:00 AM
	WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY	6:00 PM
JUN 23 (THUR)	DISCIPLES PRAYER LIFE STUDY	10:00 AM
JUN 26 (SUN)	DEACONS MEETING	8:00 AM
	SUNDAY SCHOOL	9:15 AM
	WORSHIP SERVICE	10:30 AM
	<i>WHY ARE WE HERE? ACTS 2:42-47</i>	
	CHOIR PRACTICE	2:00 PM
JUN 27 (MON)	LONG RANGE PLANNING	11:00 AM
JUN 29 (WED)	MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST	8:00 AM
	WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY	6:00 PM
JUN 30 (THUR)	DISCIPLES PRAYER LIFE STUDY	10:00 AM



June

- 1 - Psalm 39-42
- 2 - Psalm 43-46
- 3 - Psalm 47-50
- 4 - Psalm 51-54
- 5 - No Reading
- 6 - Psalm 55-58
- 7 - Psalm 59-62
- 8 - Psalm 63-66
- 9 - Psalm 67-70
- 10 - Psalm 71-74
- 11 - Psalm 75-78
- 12 - No Reading
- 13 - Psalm 79-82
- 14 - Psalm 83-86
- 15 - Psalm 87-90
- 16 - Psalm 91-94
- 17 - Psalm 95-98
- 18 - Psalm 99-102
- 19 - No Reading
- 20 - Psalm 103-106
- 21 - Psalm 107-110
- 22 - Psalm 111-114
- 23 - Psalm 115-118
- 24 - Psalm 119
- 25 - Psalm 119
- 26 - No Reading
- 27 - Psalm 120-123
- 28 - Psalm 124-127
- 29 - Psalm 128-131
- 30 - Psalm 132-135