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Spilman Memorial Baptist Church

Our Mission is to ...

Worship God, Serve Him, and Serve Others

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CHURCH STAFF

Dr. H. Powell Dew, Jr., Senior Pastor
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Durward "Woody" McDonell, Interim Director of Music
Melony Rasbury-Cobb, Pianist/Organist
Michael and Vance Aldridge, Custodians
Michelle Sutton, Finance Assistant
Jerry Crisp, Security

(Eight Prayer Principles in Asking—continued)

A fifth principle in praying is to **Ask in Faith**. Ask without doubt in your heart. Believe your prayer will be answered. Have confidence in God's care and purpose for your life.

Another principle is to **Ask in Humility**. Humility recognizes our relationship is dependent on God. It is submission to God's authority over our life. Humility pushes out pride, selfishness, and arrogance.

Similar to humility is **Asking in Sincerity**. When you pray sincerely, your faith leads you to heartfelt prayers. As you sincerely approach God in humility and sincerity, you become earnest and fervent in your time of prayer. It is the real you exposing yourself to God and opening yourself to His presence.

The last principle is **Asking with Perseverance**. It means we do not stop praying about a need or desire in our heart. It helps us become aware if our petition is what God desires for our life. It clarifies our needs before our Heavenly Father. Persistence helps us take our eyes off our circumstances and focus on God. Perseverance helps us demonstrate real faith.

I want to encourage you to once again, take up the call to enter into prayer daily with our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Incorporate these principles in your prayer life to help you become more victorious in your prayer time. We are facing difficult times in our personal lives, our families, our community, and our nation. May we return to the foundation blocks of the church – **Prayer** and **The Word** to establish ourselves for the days ahead.



Eight Prayer Principles in Asking

How many times have we paused to pray and had no real focus other than our present need? I must admit my prayers have often lacked completeness. I felt like something was missing but did not clearly understand why. God invites us into prayer. He invites us into a relationship with Him so that our "asking" will be answered. How can we successfully do that?

God's word gives us some insight in how our prayers can be answered.

"Ask, and it shall be given to you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you." (Matthew 7:7)

"If ye shall ask any thing in my name, I will do it." (John 14:14)

"If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you." (John 15:7)

"Hitherto have ye asked nothing in my name: ask, and ye shall receive, that your joy may be full." (John 16:24)

In our weekly Disciples Prayer Life Study, T. W. Hunt and Catherine Walker identify **Eight Prayer Principles in Asking**.

The first principle in prayer is **Asking in the Spirit**. This means every petition we ask of God should proceed from the mind of the Spirit, not out of selfish motives or self-serving ends.

The second principle in prayer is **Asking with the Mind**. We use our minds to formulate our requests unto God. Our petitions should be precise and specific.

A third Principle in prayer is **Asking in Jesus' name**. When we pray, we are claiming to be representatives of Jesus and we also model our behavior after Jesus. That means we have His qualities, His desires, His gratitude, and His mission. Maybe we should recapture the WWJD message that was promoted years ago. Ask ourselves, **What Would Jesus Do** in this situation?

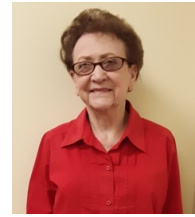
The fourth principle in praying is **Ask while Abiding in Christ**. To abide in Christ is to remain in constant fellowship with Him. John 15 gives us a perfect illustration of how we are to be branches connected to the vine, if we are to produce fruit.

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DR. H. POWELL DEW, JR.

**Deacon of the Month
August 2022
Dot Bennett**



Dorothy Bennett has been a member of Spilman since 1969. She and Archie have been married for 69 years! They have three sons; Artty, Biff and Brooks. She also has two granddaughter and four great grandchildren. Dot has worked in grocery stores for 30 years and has served as a Sunday School teacher for 20 years. She has been serving as a Deacon for several years and is part of the Personal Care Team.

August 2022

Sunday School Lessons— Coming Attractions

August 7th — Seeking a Homeland — Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16
 August 14th — Seeing the Big Picture — Hebrews 11:29-12:2
 August 21st — Anticipating an Unshakable Kingdom — Hebrews 12:18-29
 August 28th — Having Confidence — Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

Covid Update by Donna Keith

Covid is definitely on the increase in our community. Please be cautious and aware of your surroundings. Wash your hands and wear masks if you are in close contact with others. Symptoms range from cold like symptoms to body aches and some have GI symptoms. If you test positive you must quarantine for 5 days.



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

Sunday Mornings
in the Sanctuary
10:25 am

Call to Prayer

ATTENTION, ALL COULD-BE, WOULD-BE, SHOULD-BE CHOIR SINGERS: MUSIC IS A TEAM SPORT!

And your team needs YOU! Singing is not only fun – it’s actually good for you; the great American writer/philosopher William James once said, “I do not sing because I’m happy; I’m happy because I sing.” I say a personal “Amen!” to that. Join us – We practice for an hour or less at 1:30 p.m. Sunday afternoon. You can have a leisurely Sunday dinner (we get out of church in time to beat the Baptists to dinner....oh, wait – we ARE the Baptists! So, enjoy dinner and come on back to church. See you in the Choir room!

In Memory

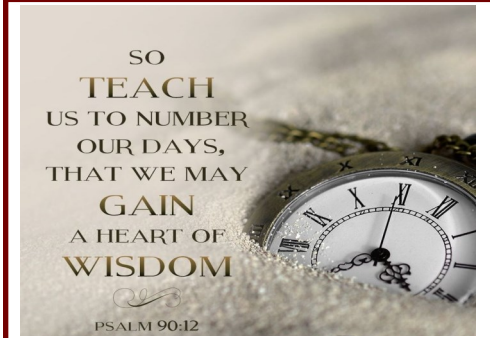
Virginia “Jenny” Holt
October 19, 1930—July 11, 2022

Pauline Haddock Hughes
August 3, 1935—July 16, 2022



AUGUST 2022

AUG 3 (WED)	MEN’S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST	8:00 AM
	DISCIPLE PRAYER LIFE STUDY	10:00 AM
	WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY	6:00 PM
AUG 7 (SUN)	DEACONS MEETING	8:00 AM
	SUNDAY SCHOOL	9:15 AM
	WORSHIP SERVICE/ THE LORDS SUPPER	10:30 AM
	THE PERILS OF APOSTASY	
	HEBREWS 10:26-31	
	CHOIR PRACTICE	1:30 PM
AUG 9 (TUE)	LEADERSHIP MEETING	4:00 PM
AUG 10 (WED)	MEN’S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST	8:00 AM
	DISCIPLES PRAYER LIFE STUDY	10:00 AM
	WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY	6:00 PM
AUG 14 (SUN)	SUNDAY SCHOOL	9:15 AM
	WORSHIP SERVICE	10:30 AM
	FAITH IS..... HEBREWS 11:1-3	
	CHOIR PRACTICE	1:30 PM
AUG 17 (WED)	MEN’S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST	8:00 AM
	NORTHEAST TEACHERS MTG	8-4
	WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY	6:00 PM
AUG 21 (SUN)	SUNDAY SCHOOL	9:15 AM
	WORSHIP SERVICE	10:30 AM
	THE FAITH OF ABEL	
	HEBREWS 11:4	
	CHOIR PRACTICE	1:30 PM
AUG 23 (TUE)	NOMINATING COMMITTEE MTG	10:00 AM
AUG 24 (WED)	MEN’S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST	8:00 AM
	WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY	6:00 PM
AUG 28 (SUN)	SUNDAY SCHOOL	9:15 AM
	WORSHIP SERVICE	10:30 AM
	THE FAITH OF ENOCH	
	HEBREWS 11:5-6	
	CHOIR PRACTICE	1:30 PM
AUG 31 (WED)	MEN’S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST	8:00 AM
	WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY	6:00 PM



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- 1 - Isaiah 39-42
- 2 - Isaiah 43-46
- 3 - Isaiah 47-50
- 4 - Isaiah 51-54
- 5 - Isaiah 55-58
- 6 - Isaiah 59-62
- 7 - No Reading
- 8 - Isaiah 63-66
- 9 - Jer. 1-4
- 10 - Jer. 5-8
- 11 - Jer. 9-12
- 12 - Jer. 13-16
- 13 - Jer. 17-20
- 14 - No Reading
- 15 - Jer. 21-24
- 16 - Jer. 25-28
- 17 - Jer. 29-32
- 18 - Jer. 33-36
- 19 - Jer. 37-40
- 20 - Jer. 41-44
- 21 - No Reading
- 22 - Jer. 45-48
- 23 - Jer. 49-52
- 24 - Lam. 1-5
- 25 - Ezekiel 1-3
- 26 - Ezekiel 4-6
- 27 - Ezekiel 7-9
- 28 - No Reading
- 29 - Ezekiel 10-13
- 30 - Ezekiel 14-16
- 31 - Ezekiel 17-20



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- Sarah Reese 2
- Vance Aldridge 3
- Lisa Cromer 4
- Cecil Conner 7
- Joyce Wetherington 8
- Kristin Burks 9
- Tom Shaver 14
- Rosa Ann Chaney 16
- Betty Tabb 18
- Brooks Bennett 22
- Fran Allison 26
- Shag Carlyle 28
- Jay Koonce 28
- Marie Spears 30