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Spilman Memorial Baptist Church

Our Mission is to ...

Worship God, Serve Him, and Serve Others

OCTOBER 2022

CHURCH STAFF

Dr. H. Powell Dew, Jr., Senior Pastor
Michell Sutton Egue, Administrative Assistant
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Michael and Vance Aldridge, Custodians
Michelle Sutton, Finance Assistant
Jerry Crisp, Security



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**Sunday School Lessons—
WORDS OF HOPE**

Oct. 2 — Remembrance — Lamentations 1:1-6, 3:19-26

Oct. 9 — Resolve — Jeremiah 31:23-24

Oct. 16 — Restoration — Jeremiah 31:23-34

Oct. 23 — Renewal — Joel 2:23-32

THE FUTURE IS NOW (AND THEN)

**Oct. 30 — So Stay Faithful! — Habakkuk 1:1-4,
2: 1-4; 3:17-19**

Sunday Mornings
In the Sanctuary
10:25 am

Call to Prayer

Monthly Prayer Gathering

You are invited to
join us in praying for
Spilman Memorial
Baptist Church on
the first Wednesday
each month at 11:00
am in the church
library.



Prayer is a central part of a church seeking
the will of God for their congregation.
During our time we will focus on the
prayer concerns in our congregation and
for God's leadership and guidance as we
seek God's will for Spilman.

If you are unable to attend in person, please
set aside time to pray with us during this
time!

Preparing for a Hurricane

The National Weather Service has issued a warning for Florida that Hurricane Ian will come ashore Wednesday (9/28), bringing high winds, surging water, and excessive amounts of rain. Millions of people have taken their advice, boarded up their homes, tied up their boats, loaded up their cars, and headed north, away from the storm. The exact location where this hurricane will land and the eventual path of the storm is difficult to predict. As of right now, they project it will cross Florida and head up the east coast bringing wind and rain in its path. As of today (9/28), it appears it will cross North Carolina west of Raleigh and saturate that area.



DR. H. POWELL DEW, JR.

Over the years, North Carolina has received its share of storms that brought tragedy to families and communities. I know several people that still talk about Hurricane Hazel that hit North Carolina in 1954. Most recently you may remember the hurricanes: Fran (1996), Floyd (1999), Matthew (2016) and Florence (2018).

Preparation for a hurricane begins long before the hurricane comes ashore! You make sure you are prepared in case there is an emergency. In this part of North Carolina, the first thing you do is run to the store to make sure you have some staples on hand – like milk, eggs, and bread! (Who doesn't like a Milk/Egg sandwich!)

You need to know where the safest place in your home to hide in case the hurricane comes to your home. If it looks like the storm is unsafe for you to stay in your home, make plans to evacuate. You also need to have nonperishable food items in case the electricity goes out for days. You will need water, batteries, gas in your car, extra medicine and cash in your wallet. You will need to secure your lawn furniture, and move your cars away from the trees. Watch for rising water, and never drive through a flooded road! (Remember: Turn Around – Don't Drown!)

Each of us have experienced a few hurricanes in our lifetime. But not all hurricanes in our life involve a large weather system with wind and rain. Maybe you have experienced the "hurricane" of a physical storm – auto accidents, broken bones, heart attack, cancer, surgery, biopsies, procedures, tests, hospice, and death. Other storms of life may include: depression, loneliness, disappointment, heartache, divorce, abandonment, poverty or homelessness. Some storms we can prepare for and help minimize the effects of the storm, while others we have no control over.

We need to remember that in the midst of ALL of life's storms, God is still present with us as the winds blow, the rain falls, and negative news turns our world upside down. God's presence may not change our outward circumstances, but He can give us the inward peace in the midst of the storms.

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Preparing for a Hurricane (Continued from front page)

Psalm 46 reminds of God's constant presence in our life.

"God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore, we will not fear, even though the earth be removed, and though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea; though its waters roar and be troubled, though the mountains shake with its swelling. Selah."

God is our hiding place – our place of comfort and rest among the trials and tribulations of life. God is calling us to trust Him – especially in the storms of life. When you see a storm coming, remember verse 10, *"Be still, and know that I am God."* Praise God, the *"Lord of hosts is with us!"*



Deacon of the Month Jerry Crisp October 2022

Jerry grew up in the Hudson/Lenoir area of Western NC. He is a proud fan and graduate of NCSU. Jerry and Beth have been married for 43 years. They are the very proud parents of a daughter, son and son-in-law. They are equally proud grandparents of 2 granddaughters.

Jerry is the chairman of the deaconate and one of several individuals that keep the sound booth running on Sunday mornings. Jerry can also be spotted in the evenings checking the church to see that all lights are off, thermostats are properly set, and all doors are locked.

New Girl Scout Troop #520



GIRL SCOUTS

The North Carolina Coastal Pines Girl Scouts are starting a new Girl Scout Troop in Kinston. They will begin meeting 1st and 3rd Tuesday nights in the Education Building at Spilman. They will meet from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm. If you know someone that may be interested in attending, please let them know of this new Troop! Their first meeting will be Oct. 4th.

A Monthly Meal on the 2nd Wednesdays

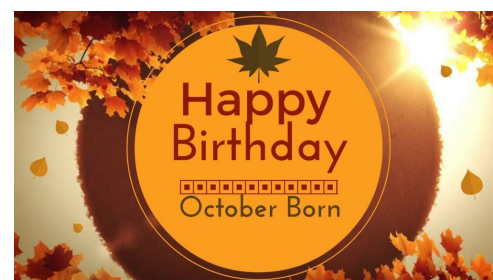


Our first will be Wednesday, October 12th at 5:00 p.m.

From Chick Fil A for \$8.00

Followed by Bible Study at 6:00 p.m.

Please call church office for reservation by noon on October 11th.



Audrey Tyson	2
Jennifer Bennett	4
Frances Keel	8
Carol Larkins	11
Berry Ann Pittman	11
Yvonne Parker	13
Leslie Jones	14
Dolores Kelly	16
Tiwana Grant	17
Jimmie Overton	17
Kay Blizzard	20
Mike Hartford	21
Shorty Hill	21
Sarah Beth Blizzard	22
Kim Harper	25
Margaret Moore	29

Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes

Collection Week is November 14-21, 2022

There are 2 ways you can help!

1. You can pick up a box in the back of the sanctuary, pack it and enclose \$10.00 for each box for shipping.

2. You can build a box online for \$25.00 using the link below, or you can make a check out to Spilman and we will purchase the box for you.

<https://www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/buildonline/>



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OCT 2 (SUN)	SUNDAY SCHOOL WORSHIP SERVICE/ THE LORDS SUPPER THE FAITH OF JOSHUA HEBREWS 11:30 CHOIR PRACTICE	9:15 AM 10:30 AM 1:30 PM
OCT 5 (WED)	MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST MONTHLY PRAYER GATHERING WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY	8:00 AM 11:00 AM 6:00 PM
OCT 9 (SUN)	DEACONS MEETING SUNDAY SCHOOL WORSHIP SERVICE THE FAITH OF RAHAB HEBREWS 11:31 CHOIR PRACTICE	8:00 AM 9:15 AM 10:30 AM 1:30 PM
OCT 11 (TUE)	LEADERSHIP MEETING	4:00 PM
OCT 12 (WED)	MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST WEDNESDAY MEAL OF THE MONTH WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY	8:00 AM 5:00 PM 6:00 PM
OCT 16 (SUN)	SUNDAY SCHOOL WORSHIP SERVICE DENNIS CONNOR GUEST SPEAKER CHOIR PRACTICE	9:15 AM 10:30 AM 1:30 PM
OCT 19 (WED)	MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY	8:00 AM 6:00 PM
OCT 23 (SUN)	SUNDAY SCHOOL WORSHIP SERVICE THE SOWER AND THE SEED MATTHEW 13:3-9, 18-23 CHOIR PRACTICE	9:15 AM 10:30 AM 1:30 PM
OCT 24 (TUE)	LONG RANGE PLANNING MEETING	11:00AM
OCT 26 (WED)	MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY	8:00 AM 6:00 PM
OCT 30 (SUN)	SUNDAY SCHOOL WORSHIP SERVICE THE WHEAT AND THE TARES MATTHEW 13:24-30	9:15 AM 10:30 AM



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- 1 - Zechariah 1-4 2 - No Reading
3 - Zechariah 5-8
4 - Zechariah 9-11
5 - Zechariah 12-14
6 - Malachi 1-4
7 - Matthew 1-5
8 - Matthew 6-8 9 - No Reading
10 - Matthew 9-12
11 - Matthew 13-15
12 - Matthew 16-19
13 - Matthew 20-22
14 - Matthew 23-26
15 - Matthew 27-28
16 - No Reading
17 - Mark 1-4
18 - Mark 5-8
19 - Mark 9-12
20 - Mark 13-16
21 - Luke 1-3
22 - Luke 4-6 23 - No Reading
24 - Luke 7-10
25 - Luke 11-13
26 - Luke 14-17
27 - Luke 18-20
28 - Luke 21-24
29 - John 1-3 30 - No Reading
31 - John 4-7