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Sunday School Lessons

THE FUTURE IS NOW (AND THEN)

NOV 6 — SO BE COURAGEOUS! — HAGGAI 1:12-2:9

NOV 13 — SO REJOICE! — ISAIAH 65:17-25

NOV 20 — SO COME HOME! — JEREMIAH 23:1-8

LIVING EXPECTANTLY

NOV 27 — BEING AWARE — ROMANS 13:8-14



Christmas with the Family!
Friday, Dec. 9th 5:00 p.m.



Spilman
Memorial
Baptist Church
More Info to
Come

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!

THE TIE



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
Michell Sutton Egue, Administrative Assistant
Melony Rasbury-Cobb, Pianist/Organist
Michael and Vance Aldridge, Custodians
Michelle Sutton, Finance Assistant
Jerry Crisp, Security

Pray! Go Vote! Then Pray Again!

Six years ago, I must have had a brief period of insanity! I am not sure if it was a mid-life crisis, a brain malfunction, or an over consumption of political news. I filed to run for the 1st Congressional District in NC in 2016. Even though one party was heavily favored to secure the seat once again, even though no other opposition candidate filed to run against him, I felt strongly compelled to “throw my hat into the ring.”



From March to November, I traveled the district convinced that what was lacking in Washington DC was someone like me. Someone that loved God, someone that loved justice, and held a firm sense of moral rightness. I spoke at breakfast meetings, district meetings, held interviews with the press, with the expressed purpose to raise awareness of my name and the values I stood for. In the end, each party secured their own voters, despite what each candidate stood for. Even though I lost the race, I learned a lot about myself, my positions on issues, and the issues that are important to people.



DR. H. POWELL DEW, JR.

We are in the middle of early voting now with Election Day coming up on November 8th. Spilman Memorial Baptist Church is one of many voting sites in Kinston. What is unique about our location, is that we do not allow any political signs to be placed on the church property. With such polarizing politics today, I think this is the best policy for our church. To be honest, most people have already made up their minds before they come to the polls.

I believe in the democratic experiment here in the United States of America. I believe people have a **right** and **responsibility** to be informed and involved in the political process. I believe we need more ordinary citizens to step up, take a stand for what they believe, and place their name on the ballot. Too many “career politicians” have made themselves extremely wealthy in selling their vote to the highest bidder to the detriment to our country – especially on the national level. Our elected representatives on the state, county, and city level are primarily serving because they want their community to thrive and succeed.

During this election season, make sure you “Go Vote!” After you vote, continue to pray for those that will now lead our nation, state, county and city – that their decisions will bring about peace, godliness, and reverence in the lives of our citizens.

*“Therefore I exhort first of all that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks be made for all men, for kings and **all who are in authority**, that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and reverence.” (I Timothy 2:1-2 NKJV)*



Effie Haddock Smith
6-28-1933 — 8-31-2022
Amanda Louise Griffin Hill
5-28-1923—10-1-2022
Joyce Keith Wilkins
12-29-1943 — 10-6-2022
Marilyn Faye Avery Owens
5-9-30 — 10-28-2022



Offering Envelopes



2023 Offering Envelopes will be ready for pick up after Sunday, November 28th. They will be on the table at the back of the church.



GIRL SCOUTS

Two New Girl Scout Troops

The North Carolina Coastal Pines Girl Scouts are starting two new Girl Scout Troops in Kinston. The elementary school kids (Troop #520) will begin meeting 1st and 3rd Tuesday nights. They will meet at 6:30 pm.

The Middle/High school students will meet 1st and 3rd Saturdays at 10:00 am (Troop # 574). Both will meet in the Education Building at Spilman. If you know someone that may be interested in attending, please let them know of these two new Troops!



A Monthly Meal on the 2nd Wednesdays

Wednesday, November 9th 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 reservations by noon on Nov. 7th.

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/>



Deacon of the Month Shorty Hill November 2022

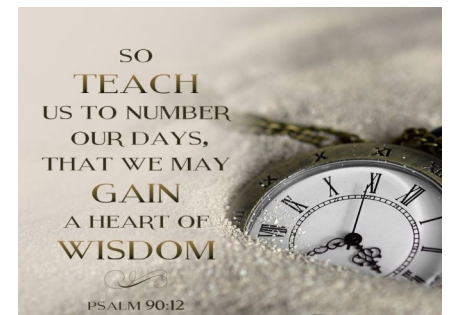
Shorty joined Immanuel Baptist Church by baptism at the age of ten. She graduated from Contentnea High School and later worked as a telephone operator for Carolina Telephone Company. She studied at Montgomery College in Maryland for two years. She served in the US Army stationed at Walter Reed Medical Center and worked for the Federal Gov. in Pension Welfare Benefits Administration. When she retired, she moved back to Kinston in 2002 to play golf year-round. She joined Spilman in 2017. Shorty serves on the Finance Team as well as being a deacon.



Michael Aldridge	11-2
Wendy Conway Riley	11-4
Donna Cheek	11-4
Alena Cromer	11-5
Brenda Deans	11-5
Peggy Smith Elmore	11-8
Tanner E. Hawkins	11-11
Jessie Scott	11-14
Amber Arnold	11-18
Johnnee Rice	11-18
Clennis Tolston	11-19
Amy Whitfield	11-19
Dot Bennett	11-24
Archie Bennett	11-26
Betsy Shaver	11-27
Connie Conner	11-28

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NOV 2(WED)	MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST MONTHLY PRAYER GATHERING WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY	8:00AM 11:00 AM 6:00 PM
NOV 6 (SUN)	DEACONS MEETING SUNDAY SCHOOL WORSHIP SERVICE/ THE LORD'S SUPPER PEARL OF GREAT PRICE MATTHEW 13:45-46 CHOIR PRACTICE GENERAL ELECTION DAY	8:00AM 9:15 AM 10:30 AM 1:30 PM
NOV 8 (TUE)	LEADERSHIP MEETING	4:00 PM
NOV 9 (WED)	MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST WEDNESDAY MEAL OF THE MONTH WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY	8:00 AM 5:00 PM 6:00 PM
NOV 13 (SUN)	SUNDAY SCHOOL WORSHIP SERVICE PARABLE OF THE TALENTS (UNDERLIVING) MATT. 25:14-30 CHOIR PRACTICE	9:15 AM 10:30 AM 1:30 PM
NOV 14 (MON)	OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD	9-11 AM
NOV 15 (TUE)	OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD	9-11 AM
NOV 16 (WED)	MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY	8:00 AM 9-11 AM 6:00 PM
NOV 17 (THUR)	OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD	9-11 AM
NOV 18 (FRI)	OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD	3-5 PM
NOV 19 (SAT)	OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD	10-2 PM
NOV 20 (SUN)	SUNDAY SCHOOL WORSHIP SERVICE CHRIST IS KING SUNDAY CHOIR PRACTICE	9:15 AM 10:30 AM 1:30 PM
NOV 20 (SUN)	OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD	1-5 PM
NOV 21 (MON)	OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD	9-11 AM
NOV 23 (WED)	MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING	8:00 AM
NOV 27 (SUN)	FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT SUNDAY SCHOOL WORSHIP SERVICE JESUS, THE BREAD OF LIFE JOHN 6:35-51 CHOIR PRACTICE	9:15 AM 10:30 AM 1:30 PM
NOV 28 (MON)	QUARTERLY CHURCH CONFERENCE LONG RANGE PLANNING MEETING	3:00 PM 11:00AM



NOVEMBER 2022

- 1- John 8-10
- 2 - John 11-14
- 3 - John 15-17
- 4 - John 18-21
- 5 - Acts 1-3
- 6 - No Reading
- 7 - Acts 4-7
- 8 - Acts 8-10
- 9 - Acts 11-14
- 10 - Acts 15-17
- 11 - Acts 18-21
- 12 - Acts 22-24
- 13 - No Reading
- 14 - Acts 25-28
- 15 - Romans 1-3
- 16 - Romans 4-7
- 17 - Romans 8-10
- 18 - Romans 11-14
- 19 - Romans 15-16
- 20 - No Reading
- 21 - 1 Cor. 1-4
- 22 - 1 Cor. 5-8
- 23 - 1 Cor. 9-12
- 24 - 1 Cor. 13-16
- 25 - 2 Cor. 1-3
- 26 - 2 Cor. 4-6
- 27 - No Reading
- 28 - 2 Cor. 7-10
- 29 - 2 Cor. 11-13
- 30 - Galatians 1-3