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Spilman Memorial Baptist Church

Our Mission is to ...

Worship God, Serve Him, and Serve Others

JANUARY 2023

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**JANUARY 2023
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The Roman Road

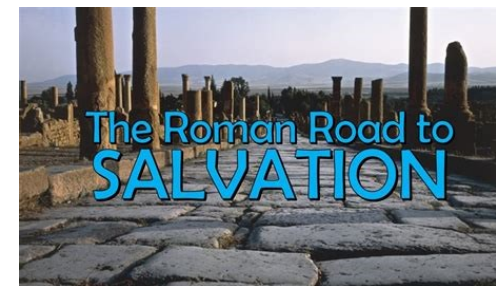


DR. H. POWELL DEW, JR.

Several years ago, I was teaching Old Testament at Wayne Community College in Goldsboro NC. At the beginning of the year, the local Gideon's group would stand out front and pass out little green New Testament Bibles. Many students accepted the free gift and received a copy of God's word. I remember several people stopping to read their newly acquired green Bible.

People are searching for answers to life's problems. Many people seek education as the key to success in the world today. In today's technologically saturated workplaces, you definitely need additional training. But the solution to our basic problem cannot be found in the classroom. Our most basic and urgent problem is our sinful nature. I believe the solution can be found when we return to our Creator and find what He has to say to us.

The various religions of the world are trying to teach and promote their solution to this sin problem. One faith claims you can reach nirvana through meditation. Another claims paradise can be obtained by sacrificing your life as a martyr. Some insist that you can do enough good works to earn a home in heaven. But to me, Christianity is the only one that answers this question of salvation satisfactorily. Christianity claims salvation is obtained through belief and faith in the person of Jesus Christ.



Starting in January, I am beginning a new sermon series on the Book of Romans. Romans has been called the "Constitution of Christianity," "The Christian Manifesto," and "The Cathedral of the Christian Faith." This book has been responsible for more change in the church than any other. Frederick Godet said in his commentary on Romans, "The probability is that every great spiritual revival in the church will be connected as effect and cause with a deeper understanding of this book."

The Book of Romans has been used as an evangelistic roadmap for leading people to salvation. The following five scriptures are specially marked in my Bible.

Romans 3:23 *"For all have sinned and come short of the Glory of God."*

Romans 6:23 *"For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord."*

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JANUARY 2023 Sunday School Lessons

JESUS AND PEOPLE

**JAN 1 — JESUS FACES
OPPOSITION FROM PEOPLE
MATTHEW 2:13-23**

**JAN 8 — JESUS IDENTIFIES
WITH PEOPLE
MATTHEW 3:1-17**

**JAN 15 — JESUS DIES FOR
PEOPLE
JOHN 1:29-42**

**JAN 22 — JESUS CALLS
PEOPLE
MATTHEW 4:12-23**

GOD'S GIFTS

**JAN 29 — GOD'S WISDOM
1 CORINTHIANS 1:18-31**

Monthly Prayer Gathering

You are invited to join us in praying for Spilman Memorial Baptist Church on the first



Wednesday of each month at 11:00 am in the church library.

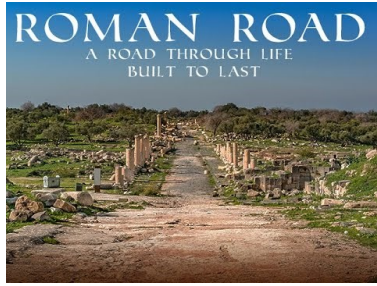
Prayer is a central part of a church seeking the will of God for their congregation. During our time we will focus on the prayer concerns in our congregation and for God's leadership and guidance as we seek God's will for Spilman.

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

15 EXERCISES WE'D BE BETTER OFF WITHOUT IN 2023...

- Jumping on the bandwagon
- Wading through paperwork
- Running around in circles
- Pushing your luck
- Spinning your wheels
- Adding fuel to the fire
- Beating your head against the wall
- Climbing the walls
- Beating your own drum
- Dragging your heels
- Jumping to conclusions
- Grasping at straws
- Fishing for compliments
- Throwing your weight around
- Passing the buck

The Roman Road (Continued from front page)



Romans 5:8 *“But God demonstrated His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.”*

Romans 8:38-39 *“For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things present nor things to come, nor height nor depth, nor any other*

created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.”

Romans 10:9-13 *“That if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation. For the scripture says, ‘Whoever believes on Him will not be put to shame.’ For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek, for the same Lord over all is rich to all who call upon Him. For ‘whoever calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.’”*

As we journey down the Roman Road this year, make sure you have settled the question concerning your eternal destination. What does it profit a man if he gains the whole world and loses his own soul? Take time to settle this one today!

Deacon of the Month JANUARY 2023 Shag Carlyle



Born on August 28, 1937 and a native of Kinston, NC. Shag married Betty Jean on October 1, 1958.

Shag and Betty Jean have two sons, Jeff (deceased) and Ricky. Shag retired from DuPont in March of 1993. He has been a member of Spilman since 1962 and he enjoys serving the Lord. Shag has served as a Deacon, Property Committee Chair, Trustee and works with Operation Christmas Child.

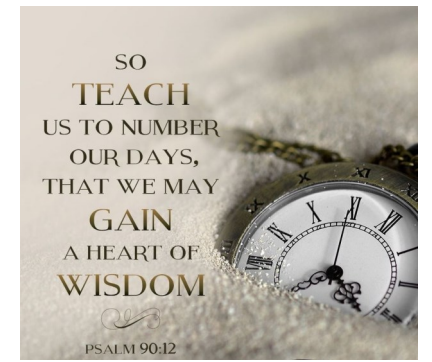


- 2 JOAN JOYNER
- 5 DOUG BLIZZARD
- 12 JEREMY CRISP
- 13 TOM CHANEY
- 14 SHIRLEY OVERTON
- 15 SUSAN BROOKS
- 19 BETTY JEAN CARLYLE
- 20 PAUL LINCKE, III
- 24 REID LOVICK
- 26 RAY DAIL
- 27 DR. H. POWELL DEW, JR.
- 29 DANIELLE JONES
- 30 JEANNIE BANNISTER
- 30 BETSY MILLER



JANUARY 2023

JAN 1 (SUN)	SUNDAY SCHOOL WORSHIP SERVICE/ THE LORD'S SUPPER	9:15 AM 10:30 AM
JAN 2 (MON)	“THE CREDENTIALS OF PAUL” ROMANS 1:1-6	
JAN 4 (WED)	NO CHOIR PRACTICE CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST MONTHLY PRAYER MEETING WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY	8:00 AM 11:00AM 3:00 PM
JAN 8 (SUN)	DEACONS MEETING SUNDAY SCHOOL WORSHIP SERVICE “THE POWER OF GOD” ROMANS 1:8-17	8:00 AM 9:15 AM 10:30 AM
JAN 10 (TUE)	CHOIR PRACTICE	1:30 PM
JAN 11 (WED)	LEADERSHIP MEETING	4:00 PM
JAN 15 (SUN)	MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY SUNDAY SCHOOL WORSHIP SERVICE	8:00 AM 3:00 PM 9:15 AM 10:30 AM
JAN 16 (MON)	“WITHOUT EXCUSE” ROMANS 1:18-32	
JAN 17 (TUE)	CHOIR PRACTICE CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY	1:30 PM
JAN 18 (WED)	SPILMAN WMU LUNCHEON	NOON
JAN 22 (SUN)	MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST BIBLE STUDY SUNDAY SCHOOL WORSHIP SERVICE BAPTIST MEN'S DAY CHOIR PRACTICE	8:00 AM 3:00 PM 9:15 AM 10:30 AM 1:30 PM
JAN 23 (MON)	LONG RANGE PLANNING MEETING	11:00 AM
JAN 25 (WED)	MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY	8:00 AM 3:00 PM
JAN 29 (SUN)	SUNDAY SCHOOL WORSHIP SERVICE “GOD'S JUDGEMENT OF THE RELIGIOUS MAN” ROMANS 2:17-19 CHOIR PRACTICE	9:15 AM 10:30 AM 1:30 PM



2023 BIBLE READING PLAN

- 1 No Reading
- 2 Gen 1-4
- 3 Gen 5-8
- 4 Gen 9-13
- 5 Gen 14-18
- 6 Gen 19-21
- 7 Gen 22-24
- 8 No Reading
- 9 Gen 25-26
- 10 Gen 27-29
- 11 Gen 30-32
- 12 Gen 33-35
- 13 Gen 36-39
- 14 Gen 40-41
- 15 No Reading
- 16 Gen 42-44
- 17 Gen 45-47
- 18 Gen 48-50; Ex 1
- 19 Ex 2-5
- 20 Ex 6-8
- 21 Ex 9-11
- 22 No Reading
- 23 Ex 12-14
- 24 Ex 15-18
- 25 Ex 19-21
- 26 Ex 22-25
- 27 Ex 26-28
- 28 Ex 29-30
- 29 No Reading
- 30 Ex 31-33
- 31 Ex 34-36

Spilman's Women's Missionary Union

It has been many years since Spilman has had an active Women's Missionary Union.



Spilman received a gift in October to be used by the Spilman WMU for their missions activities. It was given in honor of Walter and Madeline Humphrey who were former members of Spilman. Madeline was active in Spilman's WMU many years ago.

It was decided we would hold a WMU Luncheon on Tuesday, January 17th at noon to decide how these funds could best be used in our community for local mission projects.

This covered dish meal and meeting is open to all women of Spilman. Please mark your calendar and help us allocate these funds to further missions work in our area.