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Spilman Memorial Baptist Church

Our Mission is to ...

Worship God, Serve Him, and Serve Others

FEBRUARY 2023

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The Foolishness of the Cross

“For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.”

I Corinthians 1:18



DR. H. POWELL DEW, JR.

The cross of Jesus Christ. It is such a pivotal piece of wood in the timeline of history. This piece of wood divides our centuries into AD and BC. It divides families and friends who believe in Jesus Christ and those that do not believe. From the world’s perspective, the cross is such foolishness. The cross is the scorner’s delight. For those that believe, it is the power of God to save all that call upon the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

The hymnal in our church has a lot to say about what happened that day outside Jerusalem, so very long ago. The hymns acknowledge the blood that was spilt there on Calvary. Hymns like, *There’s Power in the Blood*, *The Blood Will Never Lose Its Power*, and *Jesus Paid It All*. We sing about the cross through songs like, *At the Cross*, *Down at the Cross*, and *The Old Rugged Cross*. It is in the cross we see the Love of God so richly demonstrated. We sing *What Wondrous Love Is This*, *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*, and *O How He Loves You and Me*.



In one of Billy Graham’s sermons, he described the **Dimensions of the Cross: Four Aspects of God’s Love**.

- 1) **Width** – Jesus reached out His arms displaying His love for every single person.
- 2) **Length** – from eternity past to eternity future, God is demonstrating His love.
- 3) **Height** – the cross reaches up to heaven and draws all people to Him that will place their trust in the Lord Jesus Christ.
- 4) **Depth** – the love of God reached down to the worst sinner. No one is beyond the forgiveness and love of God.

February is traditionally known for Valentines Day with a great deal of emphasis on love. What greater love did God have for us that He sent His one and Only son, Jesus Christ to redeem sinners. Jesus came to earth for one single purpose – that was to go to the cross! The greatest need of mankind is not wealth, health, safety, or security. It is forgiveness. It is in the cross we find forgiveness and restoration with our Heavenly Father through Jesus Christ. Jesus told His disciple, “*And I, if I am lifted up from the earth (crucified), will draw all peoples to Myself.*” – John 12:32

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SUNDAY SCHOOL

GOD’S GIFTS
FEB 5
GOD’S SPIRIT
1 CORINTHIANS 2:1-16

FEB 12
GOD’S GROWTH
1 CORINTHIANS 3:1-15

FEB 19
GOD’S CONFIRMATION
2 PETER 1:12-21

LENTEN POTENTIAL
FEB 26
REALIZATON
GENESIS 2:15-17, 3:1-7

ASH
WEDNESDAY



Remember that
You are dust, and to
dust You shall return.
Ecclesiastes 3:20

February 22, 2023

6:00 PM

Spilman Sanctuary

Valentine word search

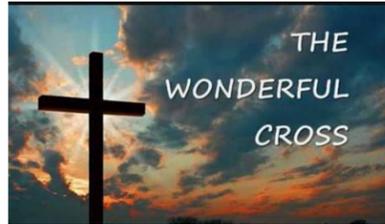
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arrow cupid friends hug pink sweetheart
candy February happy kiss red valentine
chocolate flowers heart love roses

The Foolishness of the Cross (continued)

As we celebrate the people in our lives that we love, let us never forget the love of God we have through Christ Jesus. Chris Tomlin, J.D. Walt, and Jesse Reeves wrote a touching arrangement called: *The Wonderful Cross*. May God draw us closer to Him this February.

Oh the wonderful Cross, oh the wonderful Cross
 Bids me come and die and find that I may truly live
 Oh the wonderful Cross, oh the wonderful Cross
 All who gather here by grace, draw near and bless Your name

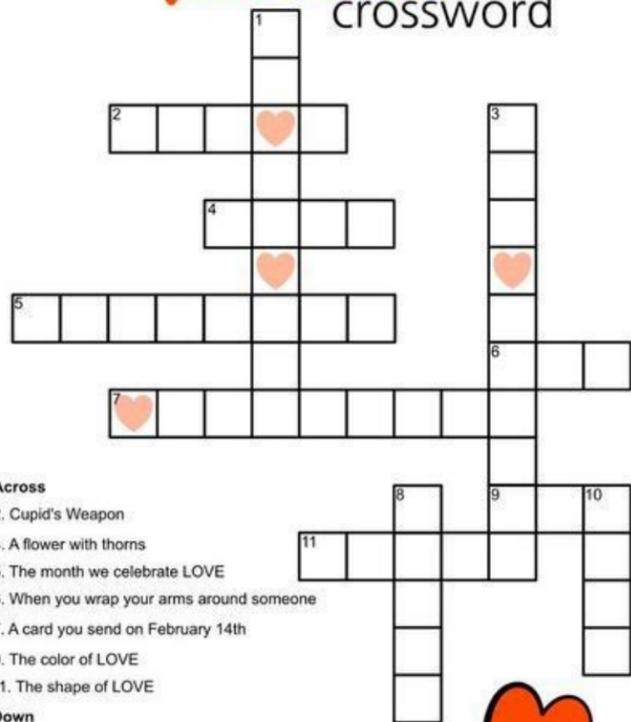


Claudia Skipper Dale

December 30, 1947 — January 12, 2023



Valentine crossword



- Across**
- Cupid's Weapon
 - A flower with thorns
 - The month we celebrate LOVE
 - When you wrap your arms around someone
 - A card you send on February 14th
 - The color of LOVE
 - The shape of LOVE
- Down**
- A Sweet Treat
 - His honey, baby, _____
 - Full of Joy
 - When two people go out



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Deacon of the Month FEBRUARY 2023

Beth Crisp



Beth McPhail Crisp has been a member of Spilman for approximately 40 years. Beth and Jerry are the proud parents of Shelly and Jeremy and the grandparents of two wonderful girls, Madeline and Lilly. Beth is an avid reader. She also loves gardening and usually has a variety of tomatoes and other vegetables each summer. Beth and Jerry have been married for 40+ years.

Beth serves Spilman as a Deacon, Chair of the Missions Committee, Nominating Committee, Operation Christmas Child, and in many other volunteer positions.



If you are unable to worship with us in person on Sunday morning then pull

Spilman up on your computer or phone. You can still be a part of our worship by joining Facebook Live.

If you would like to see our worship bulletin and Dr. Dew's sermon go to www.spilmanbaptist.org

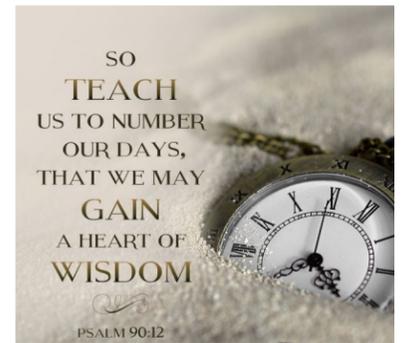
February 2023 Birthdays



- LORETTA SKEENS
- EARL KELLY
- BETTY VALENTI
- ISABELLE JONES
- CARSON RICE
- EDWIN DAWKINS
- RICHARD MOORE
- MARSHA C. HUDSON

FEBRUARY 2023

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| FEB 1 (WED) | MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST | 8:00 AM |
| | MONTHLY PRAYER GATHERING | 11:00 AM |
| | WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY | 3:00 PM |
| FEB 5 (SUN) | DEACON'S MEETING | 8:00 AM |
| | SUNDAY SCHOOL | 9:15 AM |
| | WORSHIP SERVICE/ THE LORD'S SUPPER | 10:30 AM |
| | "BELIEVING IS RECEIVING" | |
| | ROMANS 4:1-8 | |
| | CHOIR PRACTICE | 1:30 PM |
| FEB 8 (WED) | MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST | 8:00 AM |
| | MONTHLY FELLOWSHIP DINNER | 5:00 PM |
| | WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY | 6:00 PM |
| FEB 12 (SUN) | SUNDAY SCHOOL | 9:15 AM |
| | WORSHIP SERVICE | 10:30 AM |
| | "PARADISE LOST AND PARADISE GAINED" ROMANS 5:12-21 | |
| | CHOIR PRACTICE | 1:30 PM |
| FEB 14 (TUE) | LEADERSHIP MEETING | 4:00 PM |
| FEB 15 (WED) | MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST | 8:00 AM |
| | WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY | 3:00 PM |
| FEB 19 (SUN) | SUNDAY SCHOOL | 9:15 AM |
| | WORSHIP SERVICE | 10:30 AM |
| | "DEAD AND ALIVE" | |
| | ROMANS 6:1-14 | |
| | CHOIR PRACTICE | 1:30 PM |
| | CHURCH CONFERENCE | 3:00 PM |
| FEB 22 (WED) | MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST | 8:00 AM |
| | ASH WEDNESDAY | 6:00 PM |
| FEB 26 (SUN) | SUNDAY SCHOOL | 9:15 AM |
| | WORSHIP SERVICE | 10:30 AM |
| | "THE WAR WITHIN" ROMANS 7:14-23 AND GALATIANS 5:16-26 | |
| | CHOIR PRACTICE | 1:30 PM |
| FEB 27 (MON) | LONG RANGE PLANNING MEETING | 11:00 AM |



2023 BIBLE READING PLAN

FEBRUARY

- 1 Ex 37-39
- 2 Ex 40; Lev 1-3
- 3 Lev 4-6
- 4 Lev 7-9
- 5 No Reading
- 6 Lev 10-12
- 7 Lev 13-14
- 8 Lev 15-16
- 9 Lev 17-19
- 10 Lev 20-22
- 11 Lev 23-25
- 12 No Reading
- 13 Lev 26-27
- 14 Num 1-3
- 15 Num 4-5
- 16 Num 6-7
- 17 Num 8-10
- 18 Num 11-13
- 19 No Reading
- 20 Num 14-15
- 21 Num 16-18
- 22 Num 19-21
- 23 Num 22-25
- 24 Num 26-28
- 25 Num 29-31
- 26 No Reading
- 27 Num 32-33
- 28 Num 34-36