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Spilman Memorial Baptist Church

Our Mission is to ...

Worship God, Serve Him, and Serve Others

MAY 2023

CHURCH STAFF

Dr. H. Powell Dew, Jr., Senior Pastor
Michell Sutton Eguez, Administrative Assistant
Giles Stroud, Interim Music Director
Melony Rasbury-Cobb, Pianist/Organist
Michael and Vance Aldridge, Custodians
Michelle Sutton, Finance Assistant

National Day of Prayer—May 4, 2023

Every year, Christians across the United States of America have gathered in their communities to pray for our nation. The first Thursday in May our community will gather at Granger Stadium pray for our elected local, state, and national leaders. We pray for our local police, fire and rescue departments. We pray for our national armed services that are serving at home and abroad. We also pray for our schools, churches, and pastors in our community.



DR. H. POWELL DEW, JR.

At one time in our nation's history, prayer was an integral part of public and personal life. As our nation has become more pluralistic, there has been an attempt to totally remove God's presence from the public square and relegate it to the prayer closet.

Throughout the centuries, nations have always tried to cast off God and exert their own autonomy. *"Why do the nations rage, and the people plot a vain thing? The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together, against the Lord and against His anointed saying, 'Let us break Their bonds in pieces and cast away Their cords from us.'"* (Psalm 2:1-3)

But every time a nation attempts to do that, God simply laughs at the foolishness of dismissing the Creator. *"He who sits in the heavens shall laugh; the Lord shall hold them in derision."* (Psalm 2:4). A nation that continually turns their back on God will be destroyed. *"You shall break them with a rod of iron."* (Psalm 2:9).

If we as a nation wish to remain a nation that is blessed by God, we must heed the warning from God. We as God's people, need to repent, turn from our evil ways, and seek the Lord. A prayer revival can begin with one person. *"Now therefore, be wise, O kings; be instructed you judges of the earth. Serve the Lord with fear, and rejoice with trembling. Kiss the Son, lest He be angry, and you perish in the way, when His wrath is kindled but a little. Blessed are all those who put their trust in Him."* (Psalm 2:10-12)

I thank God for those in our community that continue to seek the Lord with fear and trembling. As we gather on May 4th at noon, may God hear our prayer and answer our prayers for protection and provision for our community, state and nation. May we pray in one accord, *"Lord, Heal our land!"*

"If My people, who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land." 2 Chronicles 7:14 NKJV

Memorial Day—May 28, 2023



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Jesus' Parting Words

MAY 7
Believe in Me—John 14:1-11

MAY 14
Keep My Commandments
John 14:15-24

MAY 21
Protect Them—John 17:1-11

MAY 28
Receive the Holy Spirit
John 20:19-31

Memorial Day Word Search

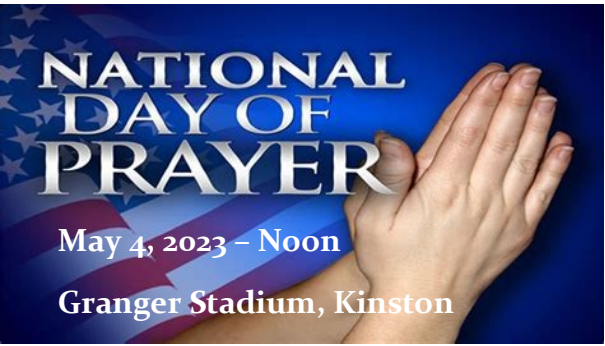
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Deacon of the Month
LAVERNE BURKS
MAY 2023

Laverne has been a member of Spilman since 1956. She was married to Joe Burks for almost 68 years. She has one daughter, Debra, two sons, Brian and Alan, six grandchildren, seven great-grand children, and one great-great-grandson. Her family is her pride and joy! She especially loves getting together for special occasions. Over the years, she has served on many committees, including kitchen, co-chaired benevolence as well as decorating and banner committee. Her church is very important to her. She continues to serve as a deacon and a choir member.



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



Marie Ewell Spears
August 30, 1925 — April 6, 2023

Yvonne Hughes Parker
October 13, 1929 — April 9, 2023



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Join us Wednesday, May 10th at 5:00 p.m.
for a Fellowship Meal followed by
A time of prayer and Bible Study.
Call the church office by Tuesday,
May 9th to reserve your spot.



Church Conference has been
rescheduled to June 4th
at 3:00 p.m.

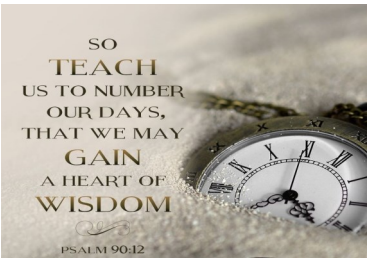
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| MacKenzie Herring | 4 |
| Charles Brooks | 7 |
| Peggy Haskins | 12 |
| Bonnie Liggan | 12 |
| Jackie Conway | 13 |
| Donnie Harper | 15 |
| Biff Bennett | 17 |
| Anthony Cannon | 20 |
| Bobby Shaver | 25 |
| Wendy Cannon | 26 |
| Giles Stroud | 27 |
| Pat Moore | 29 |
| Elaine Wells | 29 |

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MAY 3 (WED)	MEN’S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST MONTHLY PRAYER GATHERING 70 th ANNIVERSARY MEETING WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER	8:00 AM 11:00 AM 1:30 PM 3:00 PM NOON
MAY 4 (THUR)	DEACONS MEETING	8:00 AM
MAY 7 (SUN)	SUNDAY SCHOOL WORSHIP SERVICE “God’s Plan for the Jew and You” Romans 11:1-35 CHOIR PRACTICE	9:15 AM 10:30 AM 1:30 PM
MAY 9 (TUE)	CALL TO RESERVE YOUR WED. MEAL LEADERSHIP MEETING	NOON 4:00 PM
MAY 10 (WED)	MEN’S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP MEAL CHICK-FIL-A \$8.00/PERSON WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY	8:00 AM 5:00 PM 6:00 PM
MAY 14 (SUN)	SUNDAY SCHOOL WORSHIP SERVICE GUEST SPEAKER DR. DENNIS BAZEMORE CHOIR PRACTICE	9:15 AM 10:30 AM 1:30 PM
DR DEW ON VACATION TO GREECE MAY 14– 24		
MAY 17 (WED)	MEN’S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST NO WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY	8:00 AM
MAY 21 (SUN)	SUNDAY SCHOOL WORSHIP SERVICE GUEST SPEAKER REV. JOSHUA BREAZEALE CHOIR PRACTICE	9:15 AM 10:30 AM 1:30 PM
CHURCH CONFERENCE MOVED TO JUNE 4		
MAY 24 (WED)	MEN’S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST NO WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY	8:00 AM
MAY 28 (SUN)	SUNDAY SCHOOL WORSHIP SERVICE “THE SECRET TO HOLY LIVING ” ROMANS 12:1-2 CHOIR PRACTICE	9:15 AM 10:30 AM 1:30 PM
CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED		
MAY 29 (MON)		
MAY 31 (WED)	MEN’S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY	8:00 AM 3:00 PM



2023 BIBLE READING PLAN

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