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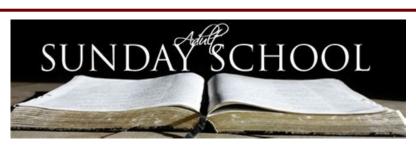
Aspects of Discipleship

June 4 *Commission*Matthew 28:1-10,16-20

June 11 Convergence Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

June 18 Contribution—Matthew 9:35-10:8

June 25
Courage—Matthew 10:24-39



Spilman is beginning a new Sunday School Class each Wednesday

Beginning June 7th—2:00 pm



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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 Eguez, Administrative Assistant Giles Stroud, Interim Music Director Melony Rasbury-Cobb, Pianist/Organist Michael and Vance Aldridge, Custodians Michelle Sutton, Finance Assistant

Jesus Christ Our Royal Banner

In the classic Christian hymn, *Onward Christian Soldiers*, Sabine Baring-Gould (1834-1924) beautifully captures the imagery of the Christian struggle in life as if we were entering into a battle.

Onward, Christian soldiers, marching as to war, With the cross of Jesus going on before! Christ, the royal Master leads against the foe; Forward into battle, see His banner go!



DR. H. POWELL DEW, JR.

Throughout the ages, people have hoisted a flag or banner which represented their cause. In the midst of battle, you can look across a field of warriors and know where your people are based on the position of your flag. Sometimes various troops with different commanders would have a distinct flag for their people to follow. People may have a "Family Crest" which represents which clan you are from. All 50 States in the United States of America design their flag representing their unique identity. Each of the 193 nations across the world have a flag which represent their territory and their people. Some religions around the world may have a flag representing their faith.

Spilman has displayed various banners in our sanctuary which were made by some of our members many years ago. One of our flags display Jesus on a cross with the word "Forgive." Another reminds us that God is the "Alpha and Omega." Others tell us to "Sing for Joy," "Alleluia," "Feed My Lambs," and "I AM the Vine."

Ecclesiastes reminds us there is a time and season for everything. I believe the time has come for us to renew our banners in the sanctuary which can help us renew our commitment to the banner of Jesus Christ. Our banners can inspire us to remain faithful, not flee from our faith in Christ while we face the battles of life. Our banners can inspire us to lift our voices in praise and adoration. Our banners can remind us of the promises of God – He has been faithful in the past – and He will be faithful in the future. Our banners can remind us we are in a tremendous spiritual battle against Satan and Christ will be victorious.

If you would like to participate in selecting the new banners for our sanctuary, please let me know of your interest.

"Onward Christian soldiers, marching as to war, with the cross of Jesus going on before!"



Blessing Box Mission Emphasis

2nd Sunday Each Month

Spilman's Blessing Box is located on Cameron Avenue and available 24 hours a day to anyone that wants to donate or receive items. Over the past few years, our Blessing box has helped so many families. It has been noticed that there is a growing need for more items to be donated to help our neighbors. We want to set aside the Second Sunday each month as our Blessing Box emphasis. We will collect the items in the sanctuary on those Sundays and add them to our pantry. We closely monitor our Blessing Box and try and keep a reasonable amount of food in it at all times. When we see it getting low, we restock it.

We have found there are some food items that are more in demand than others. Feel free to contribute additional non-perishable items. Please do not add fast food items or food in glass jars. When possible, please buy canned food with a pop-open lid for convenience. Some people may not have a can opener.





Deacon of the Month Shag Carlyle MAY 2023

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.



Join us Wednesday, June 14th at 5:00 p.m. for a Fellowship Meal followed by a time of prayer and Bible Study. Call the church office by Tuesday, June 13th to



Former Member February 10, 1956 May 23, 2023

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William Jones	4
Larry McMillin	8
Mark R. Conway	10
Jerry Crisp	10
Barbara Aman	11
Elizabeth Hartford	12
Mark I. Conway	15
Bonnie Gaddis	15
Judy Hailey	15
Donna Keith	15
Sharon Fields	19
Jim Tabb	22
Michell Eguez	23
Debra Carlyle	24



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



reserve your meal.

Church Conference June 4 3:00 p.m.

