

## Announcements

Sun. Dec 17 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday School	9:15 a.m.
	Worship Service	10:30 a.m.
	<i>"Christmas Feelings"</i>	
Wed. Dec 20 <sup>th</sup>	Caroling	1:30 PM
	Men's Breakfast	8:00 a.m.
	Spring Arbor Sunday School	2:30 p.m.
	Wednesday Bible Study (Library)	4:00 p.m.
Sun. Dec 24 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday School	9:15 a.m.
	Worship Service	10:30 a.m.
	<i>"The Gift from Above"</i>	

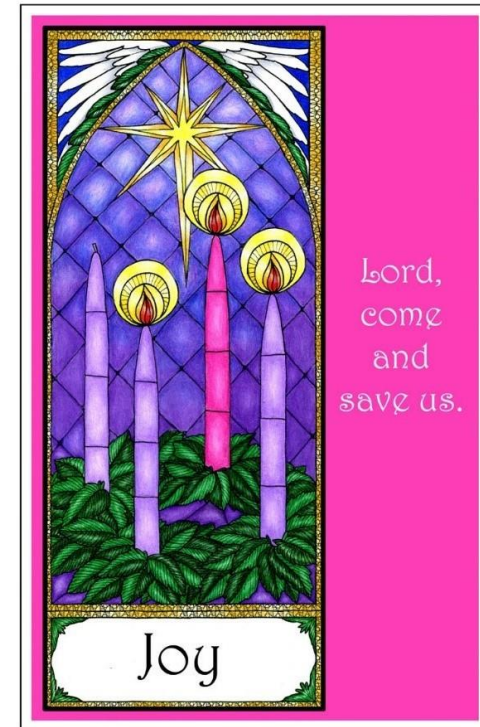


*"For unto you is born this day  
in the city of David, a Savior,  
which is Christ the Lord."*

***Luke 2:11***

# SPILMAN MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH

**December 17, 2023**



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*The Worship of God  
The Third Sunday of Advent  
Celebration and Joy  
December 17, 2023*

**COMMUNION WITH GOD**

Meditation and Silent Prayer

Prelude ..... Melony Rasbury-Cobb and Michell Eguez

Welcome and Announcements.....Dr. H. Powell Dew, Jr.

**WORSHIP THROUGH PRAISE AND PRAYER**

*God's Promise to You is ... FAMILY*..... Galatians 4:4-7

Call to Worship ..... Hymn 85  
*The First Nowell* a Traditional English Carol

Prayer of Adoration and Invocation ..... Shag Carlyle

Scripture Reading ..... Archie Bennett  
Isaiah 9:1-7

Hymn of Advent ..... Hymn 86  
*O Little Town of Bethlehem* by Phillips Brooks

Prayer of Intercession ..... Dr. H. Powell Dew, Jr.

**WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING**

Hymn of Advent ..... Hymn 91  
*Silent Night, Holy Night* by Joseph Mohr

Scripture Reading ..... Pat Moore  
Matthew 2:1-11

Instrumental Selection ..... Michell Eguez

**WORSHIP THROUGH THE WORD**



*“Christmas Feelings”*

by

**Dr. H. Powell Dew, Jr.**

**WORSHIP THROUGH RESPONSE**

Hymn of Christ's Return..... Hymn 296  
*Jesus Is Lord of All* by LeRoy McClard

Benediction ..... Dr. H. Powell Dew, Jr.

Postlude ..... Melony Rasbury-Cobb and Michell Eguez



**WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING**

An offering plate is placed in the vestibule  
for your tithes and offerings.

Deacon of the Month:  
Usher/Greeter:

Larry Williams  
Jimmy Overton

**Attention:** Please write a separate check for each of your Christmas Mission offerings. The 2024 offering envelopes are ready to be picked up. The last day to receive donations for 2023 will be Dec 31<sup>st</sup>. No Exceptions. – Sylvia William. Teller Chair