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Spilman Memorial Baptist Church

Our Mission is to ...

Worship God, Serve Him, and Serve Others

JANUARY 2024

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**JANUARY 2024
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The Bread of Life

I am a HUGE fan of bread. I love the smell of a fresh loaf of bread straight out of the oven. I enjoy eating King’s Hawaiian rolls. I like the yeast rolls from Logans and bread sticks from Olive Garden. When I buy bread in the grocery store, I pick out the Sunbeam Queen loaf. Sometimes I will splurge and get a loaf of cinnamon raisin bread – Yum! I have been known to go by Great Harvest Bread company in Greenville and purchase a loaf of Dakota bread with sunflower seeds. Who doesn’t like bread with some peanut butter and jelly? A pocket sandwich (one slice folded over) with pimento cheese? What about a turkey and cheese sandwich with mustard? Or toast with strawberry jelly in the morning with a cup of coffee? What about plain bread with butter and cinnamon sprinkled on top?



DR. H. POWELL DEW, JR.

Happy New Year!



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| AULD LANG SYNE | FATHER TIME | MUSIC |
| BABY | FIRECRACKER | NOISE MAKER |
| BALL | FIRST | PARTY |
| BALLOONS | FLUTE | RESOLUTION |
| CALENDAR | GAMES | SPARKLER |
| CELEBRATION | GOWN | STREAMER |
| CHAMPAGNE | HAPPY | TIMES SQUARE |
| CLOCK | HAT | TOAST |
| CONFETTI | HOURGLASS | TRADITION |
| COUNTDOWN | INVITATION | TUXEDO |
| DANCING | JANUARY | VOW |
| DECEMBER | KISS | YEAR |
| EVE | MIDNIGHT | |

SUNDAY SCHOOL

BODY AND SPIRIT

**JANUARY 7TH
BAPTISM OF WATER AND SPIRIT
ACTS 19:1-7; PSALM 29**

**JANUARY 14TH
BECOMING ONE
1 CORINTHIANS 6:12-20
PSALM 139:1-6, 13-18**

**JANUARY 21ST
WHAT BELONGS TO GOD
1 CORINTHIANS 7:23-31
PSALM 62**

**JANUARY 28TH
BRINGING US CLOSE
1 CORINTHIANS 8:1-13
PSALM 111**

Break Thou the Bread of Life
by Mary A. Lathbury



1. Break Thou the bread of life,
Dear Lord, to me,
As Thou didst break the loaves Beside the sea;
Beyond the sacred page I seek Thee, Lord;
My spirit pants for Thee, O living Word.
2. Bless Thou the truth, dear Lord, To me, to me,
As Thou didst bless the bread by Galilee;
Then shall all bondage cease, All fetters fall;
and I shall find my peace, My all in all.
3. Thou art the bread of life, O Lord, to me,
Thy holy Word the truth That saveth me;
Give me to eat and live With Thee above;
Teach me to love Thy truth, for Thou art love.
4. O send Thy Spirit, Lord, Now unto me,
That He may touch mine eyes, And make me see:
Show me the truth concealed Within Thy Word,
And in Thy Book revealed I see thee, Lord.

Jesus took a little boy’s lunch of five loaves and two fish and fed over 5000 with fish sandwiches! Jesus cooked some bread and fish on a fire for His disciples by the Sea of Galilee after His resurrection. He even took the Passover bread, on the night before His crucifixion, and reinstated the bread as a way for His followers to remember “His body which was broken for us.”



Christian churches all across the world gather and remember Jesus’ sacrifice and celebrate the Eucharist, Communion, or the Lord’s Supper – depending on the church’s tradition. I have prepared the Lord’s Supper for First Baptist Church in Kinston for many years. I have shared communion in 1993 with a house church in Moscow – as we passed a common cup. Sharon and I celebrated the Lord’s Supper with believers in London in 2006.

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The Bread of Life—Continued

I have sat beside the Garden Tomb in Israel and shared a piece of bread and a cup of juice with fellow believers. It has been my privilege to serve and be served among God's people in two congregations where I have served as their Pastor.

While some churches may observe Communion each week, Spilman celebrates the Lord's Supper the first Sunday of each month. At the center of our worship space sits the Table of Remembrance – "Do This In Remembrance of Me" At the heart of worship is the celebration of the "Bread of Life" that has come so we may have everlasting life. At the heart of worship is the celebration of Christ's complete blood sacrifice for our sin. Jesus said, "I Am the True Vine." His body (bread) and His blood (juice/wine) are so central to our connection to Jesus Christ as our Savior.

Jesus went so far as to say in John 6 that His body and blood provide eternal life. We are to receive Jesus in the same manner in which we take in bread and juice/wine. This difficult teaching caused many people to turn away from Jesus because they could not believe and they deserted Him. As the supposed "disciples" deserted Jesus, Jesus turned and asked, "Do you also want to go away?" Simon Peter answered and said, "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We also have come to believe and know You are the Christ, the Son of the Living God."

As we enter into a New Year, may we continue to be found faithful in studying God's word – bread for our soul. May we continue in fellowship with one another as we break bread around the Communion Table. May we be an encouragement to others who are not able to attend physically any more. May we continue to serve one another and our community out of the love Christ has shown us. As we partake of the various breads in the coming year, may we think of the "Bread of Life" – Jesus Christ – who came to give us Everlasting life!



Doug Blizzard	1-5
Jeremy Crisp	1-12
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Deacon of the Month Laverne Burkes January 2024

Laverne has been a member of Spilman since 1956. She was married to Joe Burks for almost 69 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.



In Memory of

Mary Ellen Tucker Collins

Sept. 6, 1931—Dec. 11, 2023

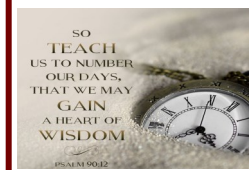


If you are unable to worship with us in person on Sunday morning, then pull Spilman up on your computer or phone. You can still be a part of our worship by joining us on Facebook Live.

JANUARY 2024		
JAN 1 (MON) OFFICE CLOSED — NEW YEAR'S DAY		
JAN 3 (WED)	MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST	8:00 AM
	MONTHLY PRAYER GATHERING	11:00 AM
	SS CLASS AT SPRING ARBOR	2:30 PM
	WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY	4:00 PM
JAN 7 (SUN)	DEACONS MEETING	8:00 AM
	SUNDAY SCHOOL	9:15 AM
	WORSHIP SERVICE—LORD'S SUPPER	10:30 AM
	THE BAPTISM OF JESUS	
JAN 8 (MON)	LONG RANGE PLANNING MEETING	11:00 AM
JAN 9 (TUE)	LEADERSHIP MEETING	4:00 PM
JAN 10 (WED)	MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST	8:00 AM
	SS CLASS AT SPRING ARBOR	2:30 PM
	FELLOWSHIP MEAL	5:00 PM
	WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY	6:00 PM
JAN 14 (SUN)	SUNDAY SCHOOL	9:15 AM
	WORSHIP SERVICE	10:30 AM
	JESUS OVERCOMES TEMPTATION	
JAN 15 (MON)	OFFICE CLOSED — MLK DAY	
JAN 17 (WED)	MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST	8:00 AM
	SS CLASS AT SPRING ARBOR	2:30 PM
	WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY	4:00 PM
JAN 21 (SUN)	SUNDAY SCHOOL	9:15 AM
	WORSHIP SERVICE	10:30 AM
	BAPTIST MEN'S SUNDAY	
JAN 24 (WED)	MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST	8:00 AM
	SS CLASS AT SPRING ARBOR	2:30 PM
	WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY	4:00 PM
JAN 28 (SUN)	SUNDAY SCHOOL	9:15 AM
	WORSHIP SERVICE	10:30 AM
	TWO INSEPARABLE QUESTIONS	
JAN 31 (WED)	MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST	8:00 AM
	SS CLASS AT SPRING ARBOR	2:30 PM
	WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY	4:00 PM



Join us Wednesday, January 10th at 5:00 p.m. for a Fellowship Meal followed by Bible Study. Smithfield Chicken 'N BBQ will be furnishing the meal. \$10.00/person
 Call the church office by Tuesday, January 9th to reserve your spot.



2024 BIBLE READING PLAN JANAURY

- 1 - Gen. 1 - 4
- 2 - Gen. 5 - 8
- 3 - Gen. 9 -13
- 4 - Gen. 14 -18
- 5 - Gen. 19 -21
- 6 - Gen. 22 -24
- 7 - **No Reading**
- 8 - Gen. 25 -26
- 9 - Gen. 27 -29
- 10 - Gen. 30 -32
- 11 - Gen. 33 -35
- 12 - Gen. 36 -39
- 13 - Gen. 40 -41
- 14 - **No Reading**
- 15 - Gen. 42 -44
- 16 - Gen. 44 -47
- 17 - Gen. 48 -50; Exodus 1
- 18 - Exodus 2 -5
- 19 - Exodus 6 -8
- 20 - Exodus 9 -11
- 21 - **No Reading**
- 22 - Exodus 12 -14
- 23 - Exodus 15 -18
- 24 - Exodus 19 -21
- 25 - Exodus 22 -25
- 26 - Exodus 26 -28
- 27 - Exodus 29 -30
- 28 - **No Reading**
- 29 - Exodus 31 -33
- 30 - Exodus 34 -36
- 31 - Exodus 37 -39