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**Spilman Memorial Baptist Church**

*Our Mission is to ...*

**Worship God, Serve Him, and Serve Others**

**APRIL 2024**

### CHURCH STAFF

Dr. H. Powell Dew, Jr., Senior Pastor  
Carol Stevens, Administrative Assistant  
Melony Rasbury-Cobb, Pianist/Organist  
Michael and Vance Aldridge, Custodians  
Michelle Sutton, Finance Assistant  
Jerry Crisp, Security



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Join Us at 9:15 am each Sunday Morning  
**APRIL THEME: NEW LIFE IN CHRIST**

**MARCH 31<sup>ST</sup>**  
**GOOD NEWS AND FIRST FRUITS**  
1 CORINTHIANS 15:1-11, 20-22

**APRIL 7<sup>TH</sup>**  
**SPEAKING PEACE AND BLESSING**  
JOHN 20:19-31

**APRIL 14<sup>TH</sup>**  
**PROCLAIMING AND SENDING**  
LUKE 24:36B-53

**APRIL 21<sup>ST</sup>**  
**KNOWING AND BEING KNOWN**  
JOHN 10:11-21; PSALM 23

**APRIL 28<sup>TH</sup>**  
**FRUITFULNESS AND FRIENDSHIP**  
JOHN 15:1-17

### Wednesday Bible Study

Starting on April 3<sup>rd</sup>, we will begin a new Bible Study Series covering the Book of Revelation. We will take a careful walk through the only prophetic book of the New Testament. Please plan to attend this special study. *“Blessed is he who reads and those who hear the words of this prophecy, and keep those things which are written in it: for the time is near..”* (Revelation 1:3)



Join us Wednesday, April 10<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m. for a Fellowship Meal, followed by Bible Study. Nana’s Catering will be furnishing the meal. \$12.00 person.

Call the church office by noon on Monday, April 8<sup>th</sup> to reserve your meal.

### A Lasting Legacy

I have learned wisdom often comes with age. Time is an excellent instructor if we are willing to listen and learn. When a person has lived through so many different experiences: felt the thrill of joy and excitement, bore the weight of despair, carried the mantle of grief and loss, and has been satisfied with a job well done – one gains a perspective on life that you didn’t have when you were younger.



DR. H. POWELL DEW, JR.

A person can easily slip into the seat of the scoffer and lament life just as Solomon did in Lamentations. *“Vanity of vanities, all is vanity.”* We could set our mind on the words of Moses in Psalm 90, *“We finish our years like a sigh.”* Or we can derive our comfort meditating on the last words of Jesus found in Matthew 28, *“I am with you always, even to the end of the age.”*

As we begin to think back over our life and realize how quickly life fades away, we may want to intentionally leave a legacy for others to let them know we were here, our contribution mattered, and we leave the world in a better place than what we had.

The Old Testament (NKJV) uses the word *“inheritance”* 194 times. The Book of Joshua speaks of the inheritance of the land 49 times. When people hear the word *“inheritance,”* they may think about jewelry, stocks and bonds, cash and CD’s, land, and houses. These physical things are important because our *“things”* represent our time, effort, and energy as a physical representation of what we have accomplished or acquired.

The New Testament (NKJV) uses the word *“inheritance”* 20 times. The emphasis in the New Testament speaks more about our eternal reward from the Lord than our physical inheritance. Colossians 3:24 says, *“Knowing that from the Lord you will receive the reward of the inheritance; for you serve the Lord Christ.”* I Peter 1:2-3 says, *“Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His abundant mercy has begotten us again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance incorruptible and undefiled and that does not fade away, reserved in heaven for you.”*




Surprisingly the word *“legacy”* is not used in the KJV translation. It is only mentioned one time in the NKJV. The word legacy speaks of inheritance, heritage, or birthright. Proverbs 3:35 says, *“The wise shall inherit glory, but shame shall be the legacy of fools.”* Proverbs 1:7 says, *“The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge, but fools despise wisdom and instruction.”*

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### A Lasting Legacy (continued)

The Lord has prepared an everlasting inheritance that will never fade away. This is only for those that fear the Lord, live their lives according to His statutes and ordinances, and serve the Lord through serving others. I have lived long enough to see this truth born out in the lives of so many people that love and serve the Lord. Sadly, those that despise His word, reject His instruction, and make themselves their own god, will be rejected.

May we live a life that reflects our love of God, and may that be a legacy we pass on to others to emulate in the generations to come.

**Ruby Frances “Fran” Davis Allison**  
 August 26, 1933 ~ March 12, 2024  
*“Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints.” ~ Psalm 116:15*




**Deacon of the Month  
 Shag Carlyle  
 April 2024**

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.



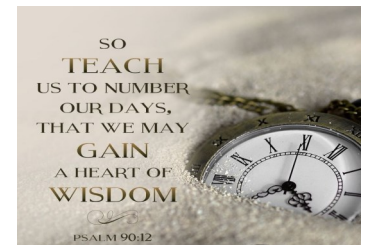
- BETH CRISP 4-2
- DANNY RICE 4-6
- EDNA COLE 4-11
- LARRY WILLIAMS 4-30

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.

### APRIL 2024

<b>APR 3 (WED)</b>	<b>MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST MONTHLY PRAYER GATHERING SS CLASS AT SPRING ARBOR WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY</b>	<b>8:00 AM 11:00 AM 2:30 PM 4:00 PM</b>
<b>APR 7 (SUN)</b>	<b>DEACONS MEETING SUNDAY SCHOOL WORSHIP SERVICE—LORD'S SUPPER THE CHURCH AT EPHESUS LOSING OUR FIRST LOVE WILMINGTON CELEBRATION CHOIR</b>	<b>8:00 AM 9:15 AM 10:30 AM 6:00 PM</b>
<b>APR 8 (MON)</b>	<b>LONG RANGE PLANNING MEETING</b>	<b>11:00 AM</b>
<b>APR 9 (TUES)</b>	<b>CHURCH LEADERSHIP MEETING</b>	<b>4:00 PM</b>
<b>APR 10 (WED)</b>	<b>MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST SS CLASS AT SPRING ARBOR FELLOWSHIP MEAL WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY</b>	<b>8:00 AM 2:30 PM 5:00 PM 6:00 PM</b>
<b>APR 14 (SUN)</b>	<b>SUNDAY SCHOOL WORSHIP SERVICE THE CHURCH AT SMYRNA THE SUFFERING CHURCH</b>	<b>9:15 AM 10:30 AM</b>
<b>APR 17 (WED)</b>	<b>MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST SS CLASS AT SPRING ARBOR WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY</b>	<b>8:00 AM 2:30 PM 4:00 PM</b>
<b>APR 21 (SUN)</b>	<b>SUNDAY SCHOOL WORSHIP SERVICE THE CHURCH AT PERGAMOS THE COMPROMISING CHURCH</b>	<b>9:15 AM 10:30 AM</b>
<b>APR 24 (WED)</b>	<b>MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST SS CLASS AT SPRING ARBOR WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY</b>	<b>8:00 AM 2:30 PM 4:00 PM</b>
<b>APR 28 (SUN)</b>	<b>SUNDAY SCHOOL WORSHIP SERVICE THE CHURCH AT THYATIRA THE CORRUPT CHURCH</b>	<b>9:15 AM 10:30 AM</b>



### APRIL 2024 BIBLE READING PLAN

- 1 1 Samuel 4-7
- 2 1 Samuel 8-10
- 3 1 Samuel 11-13
- 4 1 Samuel 14-16
- 5 1 Samuel 17-18
- 6 1 Samuel 19-21
- 7 Catch Up
- 8 1 Samuel 22-24
- 9 1 Samuel 25-27
- 10 1 Samuel 28-31
- 11 2 Samuel 1-3
- 12 2 Samuel 4-7
- 13 2 Samuel 8-11
- 14 Catch Up
- 15 2 Samuel 12-13
- 16 2 Samuel 14-16
- 17 2 Samuel 17-18
- 18 2 Samuel 19-21
- 19 2 Samuel 22-24
- 20 1 Kings 1-2
- 21 Catch Up
- 22 1 Kings 3-5
- 23 1 Kings 6-7
- 24 1 Kings 8
- 25 1 Kings 9-11
- 26 1 Kings 12-13
- 27 1 Kings 14-16
- 28 Catch Up
- 29 1 Kings 17-18
- 30 1 Kings 19-21