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Spilman Memorial Baptist Church

Our Mission is to ...

Worship God, Serve Him, and Serve Others

MAY 2024

CHURCH STAFF

Dr. H. Powell Dew, Jr., Senior Pastor
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Canes, Walkers, and Wheelchairs

I remember growing up, our family would love going to the K&W Cafeteria. It was a special treat to go down the line and order our meat, vegetables, rolls, drink, and we may even split a piece of dessert. There was always someone at the end of the line to assist you if you were not able to navigate the tray by yourself. We have been to the K&W in Raleigh, Goldsboro, Wilson, and Greenville. I think Kinston had a similar cafeteria at the mall years ago. Today, there are only a few K&W's left, with most closing due to the covid pandemic.



DR. H. POWELL DEW, JR.

I remember someone once said they named the restaurant "K&W" because all the people that went there had "Canes" and "Walkers." Looking around I could always see many people that came had canes, walkers, and wheelchairs. I think the attraction was the place offered a wide variety of food to provide for everyone's needs, the food was instantly ready, and the quality was consistent. The staff was pleasant and helpful to customers using canes, walkers, and wheelchairs.

Over the past few years, many people would call the church to see if we had a wheelchair or walker they could borrow. Thankfully, several families that no longer needed them had given them to the church and we have been able to help many individuals in this way.

I have learned there are seasons in our life when we have to adapt and change to our current situation. It could be a change in location due to a job change and now one needs to find a new house. It could be an addition to the family and a new larger vehicle is now needed. It could be the children have moved out of the house and it's now time to downsize. Or our physical health changes cause us to depend on items like grab bars in the bathroom, canes to help us stabilize as we move around or walkers and wheelchairs when we need them.

Ecclesiastes 12:6 admonishes us to, "Remember your Creator before the silver cord is loosed (spine/back), or the golden bowl is broken (brain/mind), or the pitcher shattered at the fountain (circulation of the blood/veins), or the wheel broken at the well (heart)."

We are called upon time and time in scripture to return back to the Lord before it is too late. When we are young, we think we are invincible – "ten feet tall and bullet proof." We may even feel the inevitable changes in life will not touch us. As we get older, we have a greater appreciation of how fragile life is and how short our time really is. It is never too late in life to remember our Creator and turn our wayward heart back to the Lord.

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Wednesday Bible Study

Starting on April 3rd, we began 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 at 9:15 am each Sunday Morning
MAY THEME: WHOM SHALL I SEND?

MAY 5TH
THE ASTOUNDING GIFT
ACTS 10:34-48

MAY 12TH
SHARING IN THE MINISTRY
ACTS 1:12-17, 21-26

MAY 19TH
THESE LAST DAYS
ACTS 2:1-21

MAY 26TH
WILLING TO GO
ISAIAH 6



Join us Wednesday, May 8th at 5:00 p.m. for a Fellowship Meal, followed by Bible Study. Chick-Fil-A will be furnishing the meal. \$9.00 person.

Call the church office by noon on Monday, May 6th to reserve your meal.

Canes, Walkers, and Wheelchairs (continued)

Psalm 103:14 brings us comfort by reminding us, *“For He knows our frame; He remembers we are dust.”* We serve a God that sees us and knows us. We serve a God that has not forgotten or abandoned us in the midst of our frailties of life. We serve a God that has provided for us a way of reconciliation through His Son Jesus Christ. Christ’s sacrifice at Calvary paved the only way back to our Heavenly Father. He is a Good, Good, Father who loves His children.

As we grow older, may we cultivate a heart of gratitude and thankfulness for the Lord’s provision for us.



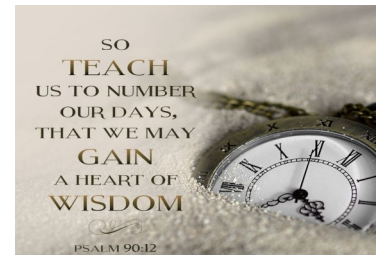
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DONNIE HARPER	15
BIFF BENNETT	17
ANTHONY CANNON	20
BOBBY SHAVER	25
WENDY CANNON	26
PAT MOORE	29
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If you are unable to worship with us in person on Sunday morning, then pull Spilman up on your computer or phone. You can still be a part of our worship by joining us on Facebook Live.

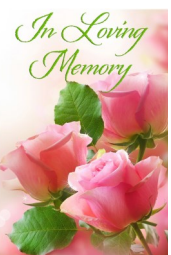
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MAY 1 (WED)	MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST MONTHLY PRAYER GATHERING SS CLASS AT SPRING ARBOR WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY	8:00 AM 11:00 AM 2:30 PM 4:00 PM
MAY 2 (THU)	NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER BREAKFAST: AT THE GATE GRAINGER STADIUM	7:00 AM 12:00 PM
MAY 5 (SUN)	DEACONS MEETING SUNDAY SCHOOL WORSHIP SERVICE—LORD'S SUPPER THE CHURCH AT SARDIS THE DEAD CHURCH	8:00 AM 9:15 AM 10:30 AM
MAY 8 (WED)	MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST SS CLASS AT SPRING ARBOR FELLOWSHIP MEAL - CHICK-FIL-A WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY	8:00 AM 2:30 PM 5:00 PM 6:00 PM
MAY 12 (SUN) HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY	SUNDAY SCHOOL WORSHIP SERVICE THE CHURCH AT PHILADELPHIA THE FAITHFUL CHURCH	9:15 AM 10:30 AM
MAY 13 (MON)	LONG RANGE PLANNING MEETING	11:00 AM
MAY 15 (WED)	MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST SS CLASS AT SPRING ARBOR WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY	8:00 AM 2:30 PM 4:00 PM
MAY 19 (SUN)	SUNDAY SCHOOL WORSHIP SERVICE THE CHURCHES' BIRTHDAY PENTACOST CHURCH CONFERENCE	9:15 AM 10:30 AM 3:00 PM
MAY 22 (WED)	MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST SS CLASS AT SPRING ARBOR WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY	8:00 AM 2:30 PM 4:00 PM
MAY 26 (SUN)	SUNDAY SCHOOL WORSHIP SERVICE THE CHURCH AT LAODICEA THE LUKEWARM CHURCH	9:15 AM 10:30 AM
MAY 27 (MON)	CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED MEMORIAL DAY	
MAY 29 (WED)	MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST SS CLASS AT SPRING ARBOR WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY	8:00 AM 2:30 PM 4:00 PM



**MAY 2024
BIBLE READING PLAN**

- 1 1 Kings 22; 2 Kings 1
- 2 2 Kings 2-4
- 3 2 Kings 5-6
- 4 2 Kings 7-9
- 5 Catch Up Day
- 6 2 Kings 10-11
- 7 2 Kings 12-14
- 8 2 Kings 15-17
- 9 2 Kings 18-19
- 10 2 Kings 20-22
- 11 2 Kings 23-25
- 12 Catch Up Day
- 13 1 Chronicles 1-4
- 14 1 Chronicles 5-6
- 15 1 Chronicles 7-10
- 16 1 Chronicles 11-13
- 17 1 Chronicles 14-17
- 18 1 Chronicles 18-22
- 19 Catch Up Day
- 20 1 Chronicles 23-26
- 21 1 Chronicles 27-29
- 22 2 Chronicles 1-4
- 23 2 Chronicles 5-7
- 24 2 Chronicles 8-11
- 25 2 Chronicles 12-15
- 26 Catch Up Day
- 27 2 Chronicles 16-19
- 28 2 Chronicles 20-23
- 29 2 Chronicles 24-26
- 30 2 Chronicles 27-29
- 31 2 Chronicles 30-32



Joyce Conner Wetherington

August 8, 1935 ~ April 3, 2024

“Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints.” ~ Psalm 116:15



**Deacon of the Month
Beth Crisp
May 2024**

Beth McPhail Crisp has been a member of Spilman for approximately 40 years. Beth and Jerry are the proud parents of Shelly and Jeremy and the grandparents of two wonderful girls, Madeline and Lilly. Beth is an avid reader. She also loves gardening and usually has a variety of tomatoes and other vegetables each summer. Beth and Jerry have been married for 40+ years.