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# THE TIE

**Spilman Memorial Baptist Church**

*Our Mission is to ...*

*Worship God, Serve Him, and Serve Others*

**JUNE 2024**

### CHURCH STAFF

Dr. H. Powell Dew, Jr., Senior Pastor  
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### Emotionally Healthy Discipleship

*Then Jesus said to His disciples, "If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me." (Matthew 16:24)*

The call to follow Jesus has been issued to everyone. Some reject Jesus, while other people have only taken a shallow approach to following Jesus. But there are a few that have taken intentional steps in their lives to model their lives after Jesus. They seek to deny themselves – taken up the cross of obedience, the rejection of self, put the Kingdom of God first in their lives, and go wherever Jesus leads. This process of transformation is what has been commonly called discipleship. Becoming a genuine – thoroughly convinced – immersed – mature follower of Jesus.



DR. H. POWELL DEW, JR.

Peter Scazzero in his book, *Emotionally Healthy Discipleship*, calls followers of Jesus to move from shallow Christianity to a deeper transformation in our daily walk with Jesus. Self-discovery and self-reflection are central to becoming an emotionally healthy disciple. There are often pitfalls that hinder our ability to move forward with any sense of satisfaction and fulfillment in answering Jesus' call on our lives.

Peter Scazzero identifies four failures that undermine our goal of becoming a healthy disciple. What are the beneath-the-surface failures that undermine deep discipleship and keep people from becoming spiritually mature?

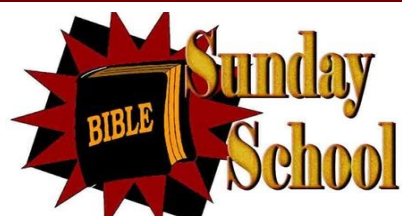
**Failure Number One – We Tolerate Emotional Immaturity.** First, we no longer measure our love for God by the degree to which we love others. We are called to love others – period! Our love for others is a measure of how we love God. Secondly, we elevate the Spiritual and distrust the emotional. The five aspects of being human include: physical, spiritual, intellectual, social, and emotional. We do not need to ignore the emotional side of our life.

**Failure Number Two – We Emphasize Doing for God over Being with God.** We need to shift our thinking away from a works centered relationship with God (teaching, preaching, giving, doing) to a relationship centered walk with God (prayer, meditation, listening, reflecting, reading the Bible). The comparison between Mary and Martha clearly illustrates this. (Luke 10:39-42)

**Failure Number Three – We Ignore the Treasures of Church History.** We need to grasp the truth that we are one stream within the larger river of God. We are part of one global church with three branches. We also need to see each of these movements have their own dirty laundry and blind spots.

**Failure Number Four – We Define Success Wrongly.** It is so easy to get caught up in counting the numbers as success. We get caught up with the idea that larger is better. Success, according to scripture, is becoming the person God calls you to become, and doing what God calls you to do – in His way, and according to His timetable.

We will explore this topic in more detail in the coming months!



### Wednesday Bible Study

Starting on April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 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  
**JUNE THEME: GOD'S CHOSEN ONES**

**JUNE 2<sup>ND</sup>**  
**GOD CALLS A TRUSTWORTHY PROPHET**  
1 SAMUEL 3:1-10, 18-20

**JUNE 9<sup>TH</sup>**  
**GOD GIVES THE PEOPLE A KING**  
1 SAMUEL 8:4-11, 16-20

**JUNE 16<sup>TH</sup>**  
**GOD REQUIRES A REPLACEMENT**  
1 SAMUEL 15:10-11, 13-16, 22-23, 34-16:4a

**JUNE 23<sup>RD</sup>**  
**GOD SAVES THE SHEPHERD BOY**  
1 SAMUEL 17:33-40, 45-47

**JUNE 30<sup>TH</sup>**  
**GOD'S ANOINTED ONE GRIEVES**  
2 SAMUEL 1:1, 11-12, 17-27



Join us Wednesday,  
June 12<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m.  
for a  
Fellowship Meal,  
followed by a time of  
prayer and Bible Study.  
Smithfield Chicken 'N BBQ  
will be furnishing the meal.  
\$10.00 person.

Call the church office by noon on Monday, June 10<sup>th</sup>  
to reserve your meal.

**Legacy Awards—May 16, 2024**


Last month we presented four Legacy Awards to individuals and couples that have served an average of 56 years as members of Spilman. It was my desire to take a few moments to acknowledge their contribution to Spilman Memorial Baptist Church. I believe it is biblical and needful for the body of Christ to say “Thank You” to those that have given selflessly to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ through their service to His church. The impact they have made in the lives of others that have come through Spilman may never be fully known. Many people are now serving in various places in the world and they remember you and your contribution to their lives.

As your Pastor, I would like to say, “Thank you for a life well lived. We Love and Appreciate You!” - Dr. H. Powell Dew, Jr.

In Honor: Archie and Dot Bennett  
Shag and Betty Jean Carlyle  
Faye Sullivan  
In Memory: Nancy Goodson



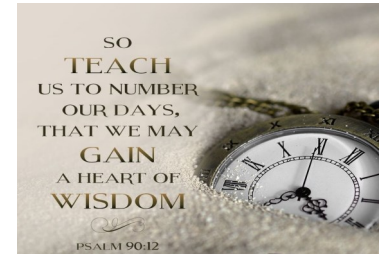
- LIBBY MITCHELL 2
- WILLIAM JONES 4
- LARRY MCMILLIN 8
- MARK R. CONWAY 10
- JERRY CRISP 10
- BARBARA AMAN 11
- ELIZABETH HARTFORD 12
- MARK I. CONWAY 15
- BONNIE GADDIS 15
- JUDY HAILEY 15
- DONNA KEITH 15
- SHARON FIELDS 19
- JIM TABB 22
- MICHELL EGUEZ 23
- DEBRA CARLYLE 24
- TEDDY MONTAGUE 27

 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.



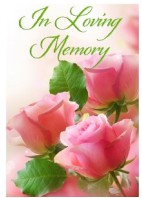
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<b>JUNE 2 (SUN)</b>	<b>DEACONS MEETING</b> <b>SUNDAY SCHOOL</b> <b>WORSHIP SERVICE—LORD’S SUPPER</b> <b>THE SHEEP HEAR HIS VOICE</b> <b>Psalm 23, John 10:22-30</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b> <b>9:15 AM</b> <b>10:30 AM</b>
<b>JUNE 5 (WED)</b>	<b>MEN’S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST</b> <b>MONTHLY PRAYER GATHERING</b> <b>SS CLASS AT SPRING ARBOR</b> <b>WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b> <b>11:00 AM</b> <b>2:30 PM</b> <b>4:00 PM</b>
<b>JUNE 9 (SUN)</b>	<b>SUNDAY SCHOOL</b> <b>WORSHIP SERVICE</b> <b>DO YOU PASS THE TEST?</b> <b>Psalm 148, John 13:31-35</b>	<b>9:15 AM</b> <b>10:30 AM</b>
<b>JUNE 10 (MON)</b>	<b>LONG RANGE PLANNING MEETING</b>	<b>11:00 AM</b>
<b>JUNE 11 (TUE)</b>	<b>CHURCH LEADERSHIP MEETING</b>	<b>4:00 PM</b>
<b>JUNE 12 (WED)</b>	<b>MEN’S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST</b> <b>SS CLASS AT SPRING ARBOR</b> <b>FELLOWSHIP MEAL—SMITHFIELD BBQ</b> <b>WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b> <b>2:30 PM</b> <b>5:00 PM</b> <b>6:00 PM</b>
<b>JUNE 16 (SUN)</b> <b>HAPPY FATHER’S DAY</b>	<b>SUNDAY SCHOOL</b> <b>WORSHIP SERVICE</b> <b>LIVING A GOD FOCUSED LIFE</b> <b>Colossians 3:1-11</b>	<b>9:15 AM</b> <b>10:30 AM</b>
<b>JUNE 19 (WED)</b>	<b>MEN’S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST</b> <b>SS CLASS AT SPRING ARBOR</b> <b>WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b> <b>2:30 PM</b> <b>4:00 PM</b>
<b>JUNE 23 (SUN)</b>	<b>SUNDAY SCHOOL</b> <b>WORSHIP SERVICE</b> <b>BY FAITH WE WAIT....</b> <b>FOR THE PROMISE OF GOD</b> <b>Gen. 15:1-6, Psalm 33:12-22, Heb. 11:1-3, 8-16</b>	<b>9:15 AM</b> <b>10:30 AM</b>
<b>JUNE 26 (WED)</b>	<b>MEN’S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST</b> <b>SS CLASS AT SPRING ARBOR</b> <b>WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b> <b>2:30 PM</b> <b>4:00 PM</b>
<b>JUNE 30 (SUN)</b>	<b>SUNDAY SCHOOL</b> <b>WORSHIP SERVICE</b> <b>THE DIVIDING FIRE</b> <b>Is. 5:1-7, Ps. 1-2, 8-19, Luke 12:49-59</b>	<b>9:15 AM</b> <b>10:30 AM</b>



**JUNE 2024 BIBLE READING PLAN**

- 1 2 Chronicles 33-34
- 2 Catch Up Day
- 3 2 Chronicles 35-36; Ezra 1-2
- 4 Ezra 3-6
- 5 Ezra 7-9
- 6 Ezra 10; Nehemiah 1-2
- 7 Nehemiah 3-6
- 8 Nehemiah 7-8
- 9 Catch Up Day
- 10 Nehemiah 9-11
- 11 Nehemiah 12-13; Esther 1
- 12 Esther 2-6
- 13 Esther 7-10
- 14 Job 1-6
- 15 Job 7-12
- 16 Catch Up Day
- 17 Job 13-19
- 18 Job 20-25
- 19 Job 26-31
- 20 Job 32-36
- 21 Job 37-41
- 22 Job 42; Psalm 1-10
- 23 Catch Up Day
- 24 Psalm 11-19
- 25 Psalm 20-29
- 26 Psalm 30-36
- 27 Psalm 37-43
- 28 Psalm 44-52
- 29 Psalm 53-62
- 30 Catch Up Day



**In Memory of**

**Nancy Summerlin Goodson**

**December 11, 1931 ~ May 11, 2024**



**Alton Brooks Owens**

**September 8, 1929 ~ May 4, 2024**



**Deacon of the Month**

**Frances Keel**  
**June 2024**

Frances and her husband Tom, moved from Marietta, GA. to Kinston in 1997. She has a son, Edward and a daughter, Lesley. Tom passed away in Oct. 2009. Frances has actively participated in worship services since 2003, and became a member of Spilman in 2015. She now serves as a Deacon, is a part of the Long Range Planning Committee, and sang in the choir.