

## Announcements

Sun. July 27 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday School	9:15 a.m.
	Worship Service “Ask, Seek, Knock!” – Matthew 7:7-11	10:30 a.m.
Wed. July 30 <sup>th</sup>	Men’s Breakfast	8:00 a.m.
	Spring Arbor Sunday School	2:30 p.m.
	Wednesday Bible Study	4:00 p.m.
Sun. Aug. 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Sunday School	9:15 a.m.
	Worship Service – Lord’s Supper “The Golden Rule” – Matthew 7:12	10:30 a.m.

### HOW LONG HAS IT BEEN Words & Music by Mosie Lister

#### Verse 1

How long has it been since you talked with the Lord,  
And told Him your heart's hidden secrets?  
How long since you prayed? How long since you stayed  
On your knees 'til the light shone through?  
How long has it been since your mind felt at ease?  
How long since your heart knew no burden?  
Can you call Him your Friend?  
How long has it been since you knew that He cared for you?

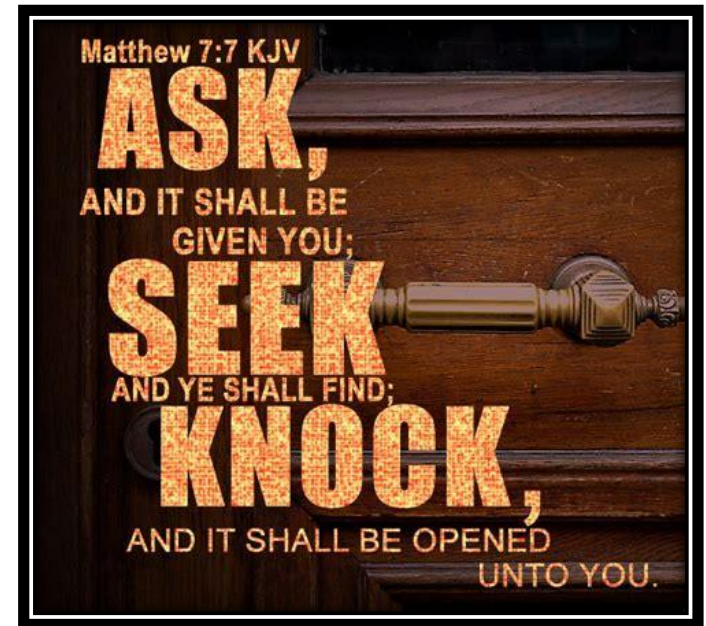
#### Verse 2

How long has it been since you knelt by your bed,  
And prayed to the Lord up in Heaven?  
How long since you knew that He'd answer you,  
And would keep you the long night through?  
How long has it been since you woke with the dawn,  
And felt that the day's worth the living?  
Can you call Him your Friend?  
How long has it been since you knew that He cared for you?



# SPILMAN MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH

July 27, 2025



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*The Worship of God*  
*July 27, 2025*

**COMMUNION WITH GOD**

Meditation and Silent Prayer

Prelude ..... Melony Rasbury-Cobb

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

**WORSHIP THROUGH PRAISE AND PRAYER**

Call to Worship ..... Hymn 478  
*Seek Ye First* by Karen Lafferty

Prayer of Adoration and Invocation ..... Jerry Crisp

Hymn of Conviction and Submission ..... Hymn 295  
*Near to the Heart of God* by Cleland B. McAfee

Scripture Reading ..... Matthew 7:7-11

Hymn of Joy and Triumph ..... Hymns 441  
*Since Jesus Came into My Heart* by Rufus H. McDaniel

**WORSHIP THROUGH PRAYER**

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

Instrumental Meditation ..... Melony Rasbury-Cobb

Deacon of the Month:	Pat Moore
Usher/Greeter:	Biff Bennet
Care Team Week:	Dot Bennett and Shirlene Koonce

**WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE**



**Sermon on the Mount**  
*Ask, Seek, Knock!*

Matthew 7:7-11  
Dr. H. Powell Dew, Jr.

Hymn of Invitation and Acceptance ..... Hymn 321  
*The Savior Is Waiting* by Ralph Carmichael

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

Postlude ..... Melony Rasbury-Cobb



**WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING**

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

*Ask, and you shall receive;  
Seek, and you shall find;  
Knock, and it shall be  
opened to you...*  
Matthew 7:7