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Join us at 9:15 each Sunday Morning
JULY THEME: WHO IS THE CHURCH?

JULY 6TH
A NEW FAMILY
Galatians 6

JULY 13TH
A FRUITFUL HARVEST
Colossians 1:1-14

JULY 20TH
A RECONCILED PEOPLE
Colossians 1:15-28

JULY 27TH
THE BODY OF CHRIST
Colossians 2:6-19



★ **GOD BLESS AMERICA** ★

Happy
4TH OF JULY
A Prayer for America
Heavenly Father

We, the people, in the
land of the free and
the home of the brave,
desperately need You.
Oh that we would leave our ways
of seeking to be blessed
and instead seek to bless others.
We beg for Your guidance and wisdom
for our leaders.
We ask You to protect our land
from enemies, both within and without.
And we praise you for the freedom
we have through the blood of Your Son.
May Your plan be the desire of our nation.
Amen

THE TIE



Spilman Memorial Baptist Church

Our Mission is to ...

Worship God, Serve Him, and Serve Others

JULY 2025

CHURCH STAFF

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

Collective Church—Ministry Spotlight!



Cory and Meg Pileggi
Lily, Selah, Nia, Luca, Alex

Spilman Memorial Baptist Church entered into a ministry partnership with the Collective Church in Sept. 2024 to allow them to use the upstairs portion of the Fellowship Hall for their ministry and outreach. In Jan. 2025, we also made the downstairs portion available for their Sunday morning worship. Prior to coming to Spilman, the Collective met each week at the UEC Movie Theatre on Hill Farm Road, setting up early each Sunday morning and breaking down their equipment and supplies after services.



DR. H. POWELL DEW, JR.

I sat down with Cory Pileggi (Pastor) and Nate Duncan (Worship Leader) to learn a little more about them, their families, and their current ministry in Kinston. I wanted to share their story with you in this month's article. The Lord reminded me last week that the Collective is a valuable ministry that needs our ongoing support and prayer. In many respects, they are missionaries to our Jerusalem.

Cory Pileggi grew up in Wilmington NC and attended Bayside Bible College in Florida. He completed his Bachelor's degree at Liberty University. After serving in ministries in Jacksonville and Goldsboro, Cory and his wife Meg, felt led to plant a church in Kinston NC. Their first Sunday at the movie theatre was in Jan. 2024. Cory and Meg have five children: Lily (13— adopted two years ago), Selah (8), Nia (5 – legal guardianship 3 ½ years), Luca (3), and Alex (2 – adoption finalized last month). Cory and Meg have been married for 11 years.

Nate Duncan grew up in Apex NC and graduated from Liberty University. Nate has served in various worship settings and joined the Collective in Dec. 2023, just before the church began services at the movie theatre. Nate's wife, Jenna, is originally from Austin TX. Jenna is equally gifted in leading worship on Sunday mornings with Nate and works at Ambleside Preparatory Academy with their kindergarten and 1st grade students. They have just celebrated their first wedding anniversary.

Nate enjoys music, writing music, studying God's word, and spending time in prayer. Both Nate and Jenna enjoy the outdoors – especially the mountains. Nate said, "I love being in Kinston, the Lord's peace is here."

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Nate and Jenna Duncan

Collective Church (continued)

Cory celebrates making it to their one-year church anniversary, citing only 50% of church plants make it past their first year. They have had 24 baptisms since beginning (16 in 2024, 8 in 2025). They celebrate the ordination of Nate Duncan as well as the popularity of their Thursday “252 Club” which has grown from 10 children to almost 40 today. Cory and Meg are excited to begin the Collective Leadership Academy this August in Spilman’s educational building.

Every week, you will find pictures on Facebook with Cory and Nate delivering snow cones to the various schools around Lenoir County. Since coming to Kinston, Cory estimated they have given out over 10,000 snow cones! They have participated in and assisted with numerous outreach events in Kinston. The Collective counts their partnership with Spilman as key to their future and current success. He did say there are plenty of ministry opportunities, the need for more volunteers is needed now more than ever. If you know of a bass player, they could use your help!

Like all churches, leadership development and discipleship are at the heart of establishing a church that will thrive in the future. Currently the church is supported by the generous gifts of two church planting organizations: Church Planters of Eastern North Carolina and Waypoint Church Partners which focuses on the East Coast of the United States. Dozens of other independent churches also assist in their support. These two organizations are giving them full support with the goal of the church becoming self-supporting within 3-4 years.

Please continue to pray for the Cory and Nate, and their families, as they pour their energies into the Lord’s work here in Kinston. You can learn more about them online at: <https://www.jothecollective.church/> and <https://www.collectivecavaliers.com/>

In August, I will interview Meg Pileggi to learn more about the Collective Leadership Academy as they launch a new school beginning here on the Spilman campus.



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Deacon of the Month Pat Moore July 2025

Pat Moore became a member of Spilman Memorial Baptist Church in 2016. She has been an active member serving as a member of the Kitchen Committee, Nominating Committee, Teller Committee, Chairman of the Finance Committee, and Chairperson of the Bereavement Committee. She is serving her third term as a Spilman Deaconess and is Secretary of the Diaconate. She also helps in the Sound Room each Sunday morning. Pat enjoys being a part of the Wednesday afternoon Bible Study. She has two children, Shane and Tara, and one granddaughter, Alayna.

JULY 2025

JULY 2 (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
JULY 6 (SUN)	NO DEACONS MEETING IN JULY SUNDAY SCHOOL WORSHIP SERVICE—LORD’S SUPPER LEAD US NOT INTO TEMPTATION Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-8	9:15 AM 10:30 AM
JULY 8 (TUE)	LEADERSHIP MEETING	4:00 PM
JULY 9 (WED)	MEN’S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST SS CLASS AT SPRING ARBOR WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY	8:00 AM 2:30 PM 4:00 PM
JULY 13 (SUN)	SUNDAY SCHOOL WORSHIP SERVICE PUTTING FIRST THINGS FIRST Matthew 6:33	9:15 AM 10:30 AM
JULY 16 (WED)	MEN’S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST SS CLASS AT SPRING ARBOR WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY	8:00 AM 2:30 PM 6:00 PM
JULY 20 (SUN)	SUNDAY SCHOOL WORSHIP SERVICE JUDGE NOT! Matthew 7:1-6	9:15 AM 10:30 AM
JULY 23 (WED)	MEN’S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST SS CLASS AT SPRING ARBOR WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY	8:00 AM 2:30 PM 4:00 PM
JULY 27 (SUN)	SUNDAY SCHOOL WORSHIP SERVICE ASK, SEEK, KNOCK Matthew 7:7-11	9:15 AM 10:30 AM
JULY 30 (WED)	MEN’S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST SS CLASS AT SPRING ARBOR WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY	8:00 AM 2:30 PM 4:00 PM



JULY 2025 BIBLE READING PLAN

- ☐ 1 Psalm 63-70
- ☐ 2 Psalm 71-77
- ☐ 3 Psalm 78-84
- ☐ 4 Psalm 85-91
- ☐ 5 Psalm 92-103
- ☐ 6 Catch Up
- ☐ 7 Psalm 104-107
- ☐ 8 Psalm 108-118
- ☐ 9 Psalm 119
- ☐ 10 Psalm 120-137
- ☐ 11 Psalm 138-147
- ☐ 12 Psalm 148-150; Proverbs 1-5
- ☐ 13 Catch Up
- ☐ 14 Proverbs 6-10
- ☐ 15 Proverbs 11-15
- ☐ 16 Proverbs 16-21
- ☐ 17 Proverbs 22-25
- ☐ 18 Proverbs 26-30
- ☐ 19 Proverbs 31; Ecclesiastes 1-4
- ☐ 20 Catch Up
- ☐ 21 Ecclesiastes 5-9
- ☐ 22 Ecclesiastes 10-12; Song of Solomon 1-5
- ☐ 23 Song of Solomon 6-8; Isaiah 1-2
- ☐ 24 Isaiah 3-7
- ☐ 25 Isaiah 8-11
- ☐ 26 Isaiah 12-17
- ☐ 27 Catch Up
- ☐ 28 Isaiah 18-22
- ☐ 29 Isaiah 23-27
- ☐ 30 Isaiah 28-31
- ☐ 31 Isaiah 32-36



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.