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Join us at 9:15 each Sunday Morning
SEPTEMBER THEME:
WHY WE DO WHAT WE DO

SEPTEMBER 7TH
ON THE BASIS OF LOVE
Philemon 1:3-21

SEPTEMBER 14TH
FROM SINCERE FAITH
1 Timothy 1:3-17

SEPTEMBER 21ST
WITH REVERENCE AND SELF-CONTROL
1 Timothy 2; Psalm 113

SEPTEMBER 28TH
IN GODLINESS AND CONTENTMENT
1 Timothy 6:6-21



Join us Wed. Sept. 10th at 5:00
p.m. for a **Fellowship Meal**,
followed by a photo presentation
of Turkey. Nana's Catering will
be furnishing the meal.

The menu will be: pork chops, creamed potatoes, string
beans, salad, rolls, peach cobbler and tea. The cost is
\$12.00/person. Please call the church office by noon on
Monday, Sept. 8th, to reserve your meal.

Dr. Dew will present his photo's
from his recent trip to Turkey.
They will feature the Seven
Churches of Revelation.



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.

THE TIE



Spilman Memorial Baptist Church

Our Mission is to ...

Worship God, Serve Him, and Serve Others

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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

The Trumpet of the Lord

Facebook is a wonderful way to get information to many people we normally would not communicate with. Spilman places their Sunday morning worship service on Facebook. I am able to receive messages from friends and members through Facebook Messenger. I am able to buy and sell many items through Facebook marketplace. I also admit I waste a lot of time looking at endless videos on Facebook.

Recently there has been a lot of activity from individuals talking about the various prophetic events that seem to be eerily similar to what the Bible predicts will occur before the Lord returns to take believers home to be with Him. There is a lot of discussion about rebuilding the Temple in Jerusalem. Some have reported that a Red Heffer has been offered as a sacrifice in preparation of beginning the Priestly duties in the Temple once again. There is discussion of a possible Peace Treaty with the nations around Israel to sign the Abraham Accord. Of course, you may have heard of wars and rumors of wars, earthquakes, diseases, the breakdown of the family, the falling away of believers, and vast lawlessness that would come before the Lord returns.

There have been many Christians' speculating and predicting the time-line for the return of the Lord. I have heard of various "Prophets, Priests, and Pastors" jumping on this band wagon many times over my life. During seasons like this, I have always thought of the verse that reminded me that "No one knows the day nor the hour" of the Lord's return. (Matt. 24:36) There are people claiming to have had a "vision," "word from the Lord," or a new calculation for God's timeline.

Today, almost all of them are pointing to this year, during the season of Rosh Hashanah, (The Feast of Trumpets) as the time when the Lord will return. This year it will fall on Sept. 22nd – 23rd.

There are some very compelling arguments for this year being the year, just as there have been in the past. Over the past few months, I have pondered the possibility that maybe this would be the year it would happen. The church has waited almost 2000 years since the Lord Ascended back into heaven and promised to return in the same manner in which He ascended.

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DR. H. POWELL DEW, JR.

When the Roll is Called Up Yonder

By James M. Black (1856-1938)

When the Trumpet of the Lord shall sound,
and time shall be no more,
And the morning breaks eternal bright and fair;
When the saved of earth shall gather over on the other shore,
And the roll is called up yonder, I'll be there.

On that bright and cloudless morning when the dead in Christ shall rise,
And the glory of His resurrection share;
When His chosen ones shall gather to their home beyond the skies,
And the Roll is called up yonder, I'll be there.

Let us labor for the Master from the dawn till setting sun,
Let us talk of all His wondrous love and care;
Then when all of life is over, and our work on earth is done,
And the roll is called up yonder, I'll be there.



The Trumpet of the Lord (Continued)

I Thessalonians 4:16-17 reminds us; “For the Lord Himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of an archangel, and with the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And thus we shall always be with the Lord.”

If this is the year, then I have been preparing my heart to not hold on to the things of this earth so tightly. I have been looking at people differently in light of how brief life is and how important it is that we are right with the Lord before we take our last breath or the Lord calls us home. I am saddened to think many will be entering into a Christless eternity and how awful the Tribulation will be for those that are “Left Behind” once the restraining influence of the Holy Spirit is removed and believers are taken away.

I have been preaching for over 23 years now and have never preached on the subject of the “Feasts of the Lord” as described in Leviticus 23. I began a new series a few weeks ago with an Introduction to the Seven Feasts. Over the following weeks, I will share how the Spring Feasts, Passover, Unleavened Bread, First Fruits, and Pentecost, have already been fulfilled through Christ’s death, burial, and resurrection – each one on the exact day of the feast. The Holy Spirit arrived on the day of Pentecost. The three remaining Fall Feasts, Trumpets, Day of Atonement, and Tabernacles are yet to be fulfilled.

The church has sung about the Lord returning one day to take His Bride (the Church) to be with Him for time and all eternity. I honestly do not know if this will be the year ... but if it is, I want to be found ready with my lamps filled with oil, my wicks trimmed and burning bright, waiting for His return!

Will you be ready?



Susan Conway	1
Leon Deans	2
Kimberly Carruth Wade	6
John Wilkins	10
Gerald Aman	11
Ella Wade	13
Jeff Ellis	14
Aveno Grant	20
Faye Sullivan	23
Sheryl Ellis	27
Jimmy Powers	28
Lewis Barwick	30
Sandra Drum	30



In Memory of

Joseph Egbert “J.E.” Blizzard

Mar. 24, 1940— Aug. 18, 2025



**Deacon
of the Month
Jerry Crisp
September 2025**

Jerry grew up in the Hudson/Lenoir area of Western NC. He is a proud fan and graduate of NCSU. Jerry and Beth have been married for 40+ years. Beth and Jerry are the proud parents of Shelly and Jeremy and the grandparents of two wonderful girls, Madeline and Lilly.

Jerry has been a deacon chair and a member of several Church Committees. He’s one of several individuals that keep the media booth running on Sunday mornings. Jerry can also be spotted in the evenings checking the church to see that all lights are off, thermostats are properly set, and all doors are locked.

SEPTEMBER 2025

SEP 1 (MON)	OFFICE CLOSED (LABOR DAY)	
SEP 3 (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
SEP 7 (SUN)	DEACONS MEETING SUNDAY SCHOOL WORSHIP SERVICE—LORD’S SUPPER FEASTS OF THE LORD UNLEAVENED BREAD AND FIRST FRUITS Leviticus 23:6-14 GRANDPARENTS DAY TRUSTEE ELECTION BALLOTS COLLECTED	8:00 AM 9:15 AM 10:30 AM
SEP 9 (TUES)	LEADERSHIP MEETING	4:00 PM
SEP 10 (WED)	MEN’S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST SS CLASS AT SPRING ARBOR FELLOWSHIP MEAL PHOTOS FROM TURKEY—DR. DEW	8:00 AM 2:30 PM 5:00 PM 6:00 PM
SEP 14 (SUN)	SUNDAY SCHOOL WORSHIP SERVICE FEAST OF THE LORD SHAVUOT—THE FEAST OF WEEKS Leviticus 23:15-22	9:15 AM 10:30 AM
SEP 17 (WED)	MEN’S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST SS CLASS AT SPRING ARBOR WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY	8:00 AM 2:30 PM 4:00 PM
SEP 21 (SUN)	SUNDAY SCHOOL WORSHIP SERVICE FEAST OF THE LORD ROSH HASHANAH— THE FEAST OF TRUMPETS Leviticus 23:23-25	9:15 AM 10:30 AM
SEP 24 (WED)	MEN’S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST SS CLASS AT SPRING ARBOR WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY	8:00 AM 2:30 PM 4:00 PM
SEP 28 (SUN)	SUNDAY SCHOOL WORSHIP SERVICE FEAST OF THE LORD YOM KIPPUR—THE DAY OF ATONEMENT Leviticus 23:26-32	9:15 AM 10:30 AM



SEPTEMBER 2025
BIBLE READING PLAN

- ☐ 1 Ezekiel 3-6
- ☐ 2 Ezekiel 7-10
- ☐ 3 Ezekiel 11-13
- ☐ 4 Ezekiel 14-16
- ☐ 5 Ezekiel 17-19
- ☐ 6 Ezekiel 20-21
- ☐ 7 Catch Up
- ☐ 8 Ezekiel 22-24
- ☐ 9 Ezekiel 25-27
- ☐ 10 Ezekiel 28-31
- ☐ 11 Ezekiel 32-33
- ☐ 12 Ezekiel 34-36
- ☐ 13 Ezekiel 37-39
- ☐ 14 Catch Up
- ☐ 15 Ezekiel 40-41
- ☐ 16 Ezekiel 42-44
- ☐ 17 Ezekiel 45-47
- ☐ 18 Ezekiel 48;
Daniel 1-2
- ☐ 19 Daniel 3-4
- ☐ 20 Daniel 5-6
- ☐ 21 Catch Up
- ☐ 22 Daniel 7-9
- ☐ 23 Daniel 10-11
- ☐ 24 Daniel 12;
Hosea 1-6
- ☐ 25 Hosea 7-12
- ☐ 26 Hosea 13-14;
Joel 1-3
- ☐ 27 Amos 1-6
- ☐ 28 Catch Up
- ☐ 29 Amos 7-9;
Obadiah 1; Jonah 1
- ☐ 30 Jonah 2-4;
Micah 1-4

The Seven Feasts of the Lord

"These are a shadow of the things that were to come; the reality, however, is found in Christ." Col 2:17

The Spring Feasts
(fulfilled @ Jesus' first coming)

Passover	Unleavened Bread	FirstFruits	Pentecost
Crucifixion Of Jesus	Burial Of Jesus	Resurrection Of Jesus	Coming of the Holy Spirit
Nisan 14	Nisan 15-22	Nisan 17	Sivan 7
Exodus 12 Matt 26:17-27	Lev 23:6-8 1 Cor 5:7-8	Lev 23:9-14 1 Cor 15:20-23	Lev 23:15-22 Acts 1 & 2

The Autumn (Fall) Feasts
(fulfilled @ Jesus' second coming)

Trumpets	Atonement	Tabernacles
Rapture & Resurrection Of Believers	Second Coming Of Jesus	Messianic Kingdom Age
Tishri 1	Tishri 10	Tishri 15-22
Lev 23:23-25 1 Cor 15:51-52	Lev 23:26-32 Matt 24:29-30	Lev 23:33-44 Rev 20:1-6

Feast Gap Period (fulfilled by Church Age)

— "The Days of Awe"
Time of Jacob's trouble —