

## Announcements

Sun. Dec. 14<sup>th</sup>    Sunday School                      9:15 a.m.  
                          Worship Service                10:30 a.m.  
                          *Jesus, the Good Shepherd* – Psalm 23; John 1:11-18

Wed. Dec. 17<sup>th</sup>    Men's Breakfast                      8:00 a.m.  
                          Spring Arbor Sunday School        1:30 p.m.  
                          Wednesday Bible Study            3:00 p.m.

Sun. Dec. 21<sup>st</sup>    Sunday School                      9:15 a.m.  
                          Worship Service                    10:30 a.m.  
                          *What Can You Give Jesus this Christmas?* -  
                          Matthew 2:1-12

Dec 24<sup>th</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup>    **Office Closed for Christmas Holiday**

January 1<sup>st</sup>        **Office Closed New Year's Day**



**Attention:** The 2026 offering envelopes are ready for pick up. The last day to receive tithes and offerings for 2025 will be Dec 28<sup>th</sup>. Please write a separate check for each designated gift.



## SPILMAN MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH

December 14, 2025



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*The Worship of God – December 14, 2025*  
*The Third Sunday of Advent – Celebration and Joy*

**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 96  
*Good Christian Men, Rejoice* a Medieval Latin Carol

Lighting of the Joy Candle ..... Dr. H. Powell Dew, Jr.

Prayer of Adoration and Invocation ..... Beth Crisp

Scripture Reading ..... Psalm 23; John 10:11-18

Hymn of Christ's Birth ..... Hymn 100  
*Angels We Have Heard on High* a Traditional French Carol

**WORSHIP THROUGH PRAYER**

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

Instrumental Meditation ..... Melony Rasbury-Cobb

Deacon of the Month:	Doug Blizzard
Usher/Greeter:	Jimmy Powers
Care Team Week:	Bess Hooks

**WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE**



*Jesus, the Good Shepherd*

Psalm 23; John 10:11-18

Dr. H. Powell Dew, Jr.

Hymn of the Coming of the Wise Men ..... Hymn 118  
*What Child Is This* by William C. Dix

Benediction ..... Hymn 82  
*Emmanuel* by Bob McGee

Postlude ..... Melony Rasbury-Cobb



**WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING**

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

*Emmanuel*  
× GOD WITH US ×