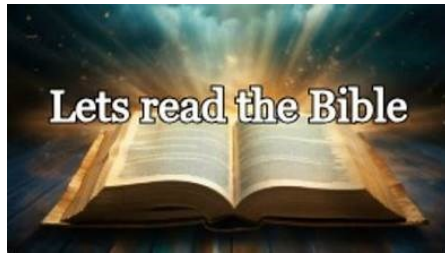


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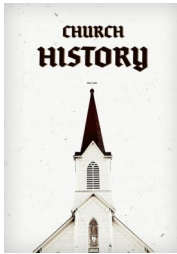
OCTOBER THEME:
THE LAW OF THE LORD

OCTOBER 4TH
THE LAW IS GOOD
Exodus 20:18-21; Psalm 19

OCTOBER 11TH
THE LAW IS LASTING
Exodus 32:1-4, 7-14

OCTOBER 18TH
THE LAW IS PERSONAL
Exodus 33:9-23

OCTOBER 25TH
THE LAW IS LIFE
Deuteronomy 34; Psalm 90:1-6



Wednesday Study Topic:
Church History

Over the next several months we will be examining the history of the Church since the early days of the Apostles. During October our topics will include: the rise of Islam, the division of the Greek Orthodox and Roman Catholic Church, the Crusades, Monks and Nuns. We will also examine the impact various church leaders had on the church (St. Francis Assisi, Thomas Aquinas, John Wycliff, Jon Huss). We will discuss the Black Plague, the impact of the Guttenberg Press, and the rise of scholasticism. I want to encourage you to set aside time to learn more about these foundational principles on which the church of today has been built upon. Hope to see you then!

10/7	Multiplication to Division	496—1291 AD
10/14	God Never Stops Working	673—1295 AD
10/21	Everything Falls Apart—I	1294—1517 AD
10/28	Everything Falls Apart—II	1294—1517 AD

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Our Mission is to ...

Worship God, Serve Him, and Serve Others

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

Victory in Jesus

E.M. Bartlett (1885-1941)

I heard an old, old story,
How a Savior came from glory,
How He gave His life on Calvary
To save a wretch like me;
I heard about His groaning,
Of His precious blood's atoning,
Then I repented of my sins
And won the victory.

Chorus

O victory in Jesus,
My Savior, forever.
He sought me and bought me
With His redeeming blood;
He loved me ere I knew Him
And all my love is due Him,
He plunged me to victory,
Beneath the cleansing flood.

I heard about His healing,
Of His cleansing pow'r revealing.
How He made the lame to walk again
And caused the blind to see;
And then I cried, "Dear Jesus,
Come and heal my broken spirit,"
And somehow Jesus came and bro't
To me the victory.

Chorus

I heard about a mansion
He has built for me in glory.
And I heard about the streets of gold
Beyond the crystal sea;
About the angels singing,
And the old redemption story,
And some sweet day I'll sing up there
The song of victory.

Chorus

Victory in Jesus!

Eugene Bartlett was born in 1885 and later became a singer and music publisher. He formed the Hartford Music Company in 1918. Over time he wrote several songs including, *Everyone Will Be Happy Over There* and *He Will Remember Me*. He married in 1917 and they had two children. Life was going great. His publishing business was thriving and he was traveling across the country holding singing schools and conventions.



DR. H. POWELL DEW, JR.

But in 1939, at the age of 53, he suffered a paralyzing stroke that left him unable to walk or even speak for the most part. He was bedridden. It was in these dark days, that Eugene wrote his best know hymn, *Victory in Jesus*.

Looking back over his life he thought back to the night he was "Born Again." That thought gave birth to the first verse.

I heard an old, old story, how a Savior came from glory.
How He gave His life on Calvary, to save a wretch like me.

Recognizing the Lord had sustained him throughout life, he was prompted by the Holy Spirit to add the second verse.

I heard about His healing, of His saving power revealing,
How He made the lame to walk again, and caused the blind to see.

As Eugene reflected on the words of the song, born out of difficult personal circumstances, he wanted the hymn to be joyful and uplifting. Since he could no longer travel and promote his music ministry, his son traveled in his place. At a revival in East Texas, a well-known evangelist was invited to speak. When the invitation was given, no one came forward to receive Christ. Prompted by the Holy Spirit, Eugene Jr. introduced his father's song, *Victory in Jesus* for the first time in public. At the end of the service, 50 men and women came forward to accept Christ.

(Continued on back)

Victory in Jesus! (Continued)

I am sure as Eugene lay there on his bed, unable to hardly move or speak, he added these words to speak to the condition of many people’s spirit.

I cried, Dear Jesus, come and heal my broken spirit
And somehow Jesus came and brought to me the victory.

It is amazing to me to realize, that in the midst of life’s most difficult days, our victory and consolation can be found in our Savior Jesus Christ. Eugene died in 1941 from complications from the stroke, but his song has been and will continue to be sung by believes throughout the world.

When I was at Mars Hill College many years ago, a church nearby sang this hymn every Sunday. Our former music director, Michael Cowan considered this hymn as his favorite. It is because of God’s grace and mercy each of us are where we are today. No matter what we are facing – we can walk in Victory with Jesus!



Jennifer Bennett	4
Frances Keel	8
Dolores Kelly	16
Jimmie Overton	17
Kay Blizzard	20

AUTUMN IS HERE



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Word list:
ACORN
AUTUMN
CRISP
FALL
HARVEST
JACKET
LEAVES
NUT
RAKE
SWEATER

Community Worship Service

Worship, Communion, and Lunch
to feed our spirits, our bodies, and our connection

St Augustus AME Zion Church

318 North Street, Kinston

Wednesday, October 7th

12:00 p.m.

Hosted by the Kinston-Lenoir County Association of Congregations



Deacon
of the Month
Beth Crisp
October 2026

Beth McPhail Crisp has been a member of Spilman for 40+ years. Beth and Jerry are the proud parents of Shelly and Jeremy and the grandparents of two wonderful girls, Madeline and Lilly. Beth is an avid reader. She also loves gardening and usually has a variety of tomatoes and other vegetables each summer. Beth and Jerry have been married for 48 years!

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OCT 4 (SUN)	SUNDAY SCHOOL	9:15 AM
	WORSHIP SERVICE-LORD’S SUPPER DUTY VS. DEVOTION—Luke 10:38-42	10:30 AM
	DEACONS MEETING	TBD
OCT 7 (WED)	MEN’S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST MONTHLY PRAYER GATHERING AOC MEETING—ST. AUGUSTUS SS CLASS AT SPRING ARBOR WED STUDY: CHURCH HISTORY	8:00 AM 11:00 AM 12:00 PM 2:30 PM 4:00 PM
OCT 11 (SUN)	SUNDAY SCHOOL WORSHIP SERVICE ARE YOU READY?— Luke 12:35-44	9:15 AM 10:30 AM
OCT 13 (TUES)	LEADERSHIP MEETING	3:00 PM
OCT 14 (WED)	MEN’S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST SS CLASS AT SPRING ARBOR FELLOWSHIP MEAL—SMITHFIELD WED STUDY: CHURCH HISTORY	8:00 AM 2:30 PM 5:00 PM 6:00 PM
OCT 18 (SUN)	SUNDAY SCHOOL WORSHIP SERVICE THOU ART LOOSED—Luke 13:10-17	9:15 AM 10:30 AM
OCT 21 (WED)	MEN’S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST SS CLASS AT SPRING ARBOR WED STUDY: CHURCH HISTORY	8:00 AM 2:30 PM 4:00 PM
OCT 25 (SUN)	SUNDAY SCHOOL WORSHIP SERVICE A SLICE OF HUMBLE PIE Luke 14:1-14	9:15 AM 10:30 AM
SEPT 28 (WED)	MEN’S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST SS CLASS AT SPRING ARBOR WED STUDY: CHURCH HISTORY	8:00 AM 2:30 PM 4:00 PM

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BIBLE READING PLAN

- 1 Micah 5-7; Nahum 1-2
- 2 Nahum 3; Habakkuk 1-3; Zephaniah 1-2
- 3 Zephaniah 3; Haggai 1-2; Zechariah 1
- 4 No Reading
- 5 Zechariah 2-8
- 6 Zechariah 9-13
- 7 Zechariah 14; Malachi 1-4
- 8 Matthew 1-5
- 9 Matthew 6-8
- 10 Matthew 9-11
- 11 No Reading
- 12 Matthew 12-13
- 13 Matthew 14-17
- 14 Matthew 18-20
- 15 Matthew 21-23
- 16 Matthew 24-25
- 17 Matthew 26-27
- 18 No Reading
- 19 Matthew 28; Mark 1-2
- 20 Mark 3-5
- 21 Mark 6-8
- 22 Mark 9-10
- 23 Mark 11-13
- 24 Mark 14-15
- 25 No Reading
- 26 Mark 16; Luke 1
- 27 Luke 2-4
- 28 Luke 5-6
- 29 Luke 7-8
- 30 Luke 9-10
- 31 Luke 11-12



Join us Wed. October 14th at 5:00 p.m. for a Fellowship Meal. The meal will be from Smithfield Chicken ’N BBQ.

The menu will consist of BBQ, or chicken (white or dark meat), potato salad, coleslaw, and hush puppies. The cost is \$10.00/person. Please call the church office by noon on Monday, October 12th to reserve your meal.

