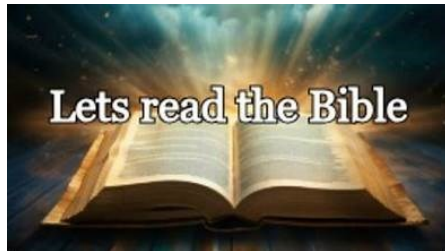


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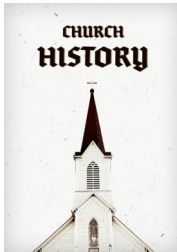
**NOVEMBER THEME:
THE LAW OF THE LORD**

**NOVEMBER 1ST
WAKE-UP CALL
Micah 3**

**NOVEMBER 8TH
FAITHFUL MOURNING
Amos 5:10-24**

**NOVEMBER 15TH
THE DAY OF THE LORD
Zephaniah 1:7-18**

**NOVEMBER 22ND
SAVING THE SHEEP
Ezekiel 34:11-24**



**Wednesday Study Topic:
Church History**

We are almost half way through our Church History study. During November our topics will include various church leaders: John Wycliff, Jan Huss, Joan of Arc, Martin Luther, John Calvin, Ulrich Zwingli, and William Tyndall. We will also discuss the impact the Guttenberg Press had and the Anabaptist movement.

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!

- 11/4 Everything Falls Apart – Part II (1294-1517)
11/11 Wild Pigs in a Dirty Vinyard – Pt. 1 (1500-1609)
11/18 Wild Pigs in a Dirty Vinyard—Pt. II (1500-1609)
11/25 Thanksgiving Break

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Worship God, Serve Him, and Serve Others

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Carol Stevens, Administrative Assistant
Melony Rasbury-Cobb, Pianist/Organist
Donna Keith—Congregational Nurse
Michelle Sutton, Finance Assistant
Jerry Crisp, Security

Looking Back ... Looking Forward

As many of you are aware, Sharon and I have now officially moved to Greenville. Our mail is now following us and we have changed our drivers license and voter registration cards. Our home in Stantonsburg is officially on the market and we hope a new family will choose our home for the next chapter in their lives. The process of downsizing, discarding former treasures, and selling unneeded furniture is difficult to say the least!

What items do you keep? What items do you remember, smile, and let go? What items go to the landfill while others go to a thrift shop? This is a VERY difficult process for me because it requires me to weigh every item, every letter, every paper, every book in light of a memory. This process has caused me to realize I have placed my memories in objects left behind instead of holding them in my slipping, failing memory.



DR. H. POWELL DEW, JR.



The items I have found have taken me back to my college days, dating years, baby steps, love letters, notes from friends that have since died, discarded toys, and countless books which are being donated. I have also been reminded of God's guiding hand throughout the seasons of my life. Quietly leading each step along the way. Revisiting former chapters of our lives can be healthy as long as we do not continue to live there indefinitely.

Paul in his letter to the believers in Philippi reminds them of a future home prepared by God. As believers we are simply passing through this world, headed to a home prepared by God Himself. All the things we treasure and value in this world will eventually pass away.

Paul said, *"Brethren, I do not count myself to have apprehended; but one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forward to those things which are ahead."* – Philippians 3:13 NKJV

We are to look hopefully towards the future the Lord has prepared for us. There is still work to be done for His Kingdom. There are countless people in our community that are walking in darkness and do not know Jesus can bring light into their lives and families. We need to still be about the Master's business while there is still time.

I also want to remind you that there is still time to spend with your family and friends. They need to see us living out the remainder of our days being faithful to God and speaking into their lives the word of hope that only comes from a relationship with Jesus Christ. Be Bold! Speak Truth into their lives!

November is a time of Thanksgiving. Looking back ... has been a time for me to remember what God has done and how grateful I am for His blessings. Looking forward ... I want to be keenly aware of where God is leading me and how I can be of service to Him and His kingdom. May each of us be found faithful when THAT DAY comes!





Operation Christmas

Child Shoeboxes

Collection Week

November 16-23, 2026

There are 2 ways you can help!

1. You can pick up a box in the back of the sanctuary, pack it and enclose \$10.00 for each box for shipping.
2. You can build a box online for \$30.00 using the link below, or you can make a check out to Spilman and we will purchase the box for you.

<https://www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/buildonline/>





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.



Peggy Elmore	8
Jessie Scott	14
Johnnee Rice	18
Clennis Tolston	19
Amy Whitfield	19
Archie Bennett	26
Connie Conner	28



Join us Wednesday Nov. 11th at 5:00 p.m. for a **Fellowship Meal**. Chick-Fil-A will be furnishing the meal.

The meal will consist of a chicken sandwich, chips and a cookie. The cost is \$9.00 a person. Please call the church office by noon on Monday, Nov. 9th, to reserve your meal.



SAVE THE DATE!

“Christmas With the Family”

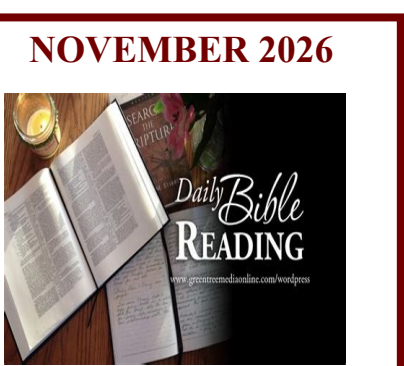
Wednesday, Dec. 2, 2026 – 5:00 p.m.

Spilman Memorial Baptist Church Fellowship Hall

Meal catered by Nana’s Catering

Entertainment provided

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Nov 1 (SUN)	SUNDAY SCHOOL WORSHIP SERVICE - LORD’S SUPPER ALL SAINTS’ DAY REMEMBRANCE <i>FIVE MARKS OF A REAL DISCIPLE</i> <i>Luke 14:23-35</i>	9:15 AM 10:30 AM
NOV 4 (WED)	MEN’S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST MONTHLY PRAYER GATHERING SS CLASS AT SPRING ARBOR WED STUDY: CHURCH HISTORY	8:00 AM 11:00 AM 2:30 PM 4:00 PM
NOV 8 (SUN)	SUNDAY SCHOOL WORSHIP SERVICE LOST AND FOUND <i>Luke 15:1-10; Matthew 9:35-38</i> DEACONS MEETING	9:15 AM 10:30 AM 1:30 PM
NOV 11 (WED)	MEN’S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST AOC MEETING—TRINITY UMC SS CLASS AT SPRING ARBOR FELLOWSHIP MEAL—CHICK-FIL-A WED STUDY: CHURCH HISTORY	8:00 AM 12:00 PM 2:30 PM 5:00 PM 6:00 PM
NOV 15 (SUN)	SUNDAY SCHOOL WORSHIP SERVICE <i>HOW MUCH CAN YOU TRUST GOD?</i> <i>Luke 16:1-18</i>	9:15 AM 10:30 AM
NOV 18 (WED)	MEN’S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST SS CLASS AT SPRING ARBOR WED STUDY: CHURCH HISTORY	8:00 AM 2:30 PM 4:00 PM
NOV 22 (SUN)	SUNDAY SCHOOL WORSHIP SERVICE <i>A LOOK INTO HELL—Luke 14:1-14</i>	9:15 AM 10:30 AM
NOV 28 (WED)	MEN’S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST SS CLASS AT SPRING ARBOR WED STUDY: CHURCH HISTORY	8:00 AM 2:30 PM 4:00 PM
NOV 29 (SUN)	SUNDAY SCHOOL WORSHIP SERVICE <i>1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT</i>	9:15 AM 10:30 AM



BIBLE READING PLAN	
☐	1 Sunday—No Reading
☐	2 Luke 13-15
☐	3 Luke 16-18
☐	4 Luke 19-21
☐	5 Luke 22-23
☐	6 Luke 24; John 1-2
☐	7 John 3-5
☐	8 Sunday—No Reading
☐	9 John 6-7
☐	10 John 8-9
☐	11 John 10-12
☐	12 John 13-15
☐	13 John 16-18
☐	14 John 19-21
☐	15 Sunday—No Reading
☐	16 Acts 1-3
☐	17 Acts 4-6
☐	18 Acts 7-9
☐	19 Acts 10-12
☐	20 Acts 13-14
☐	21 Acts 15-17
☐	22 Sunday—No Reading
☐	23 Acts 18-20
☐	24 Acts 21-23
☐	25 Acts 24-26
☐	26 Acts 27-28; Romans 1
☐	27 Romans 2-6
☐	28 Romans 7-9
☐	29 Sunday—No Reading
☐	30 Romans 10-14