

Welcome

Order of Service

May 17, 2026

Welcome, Scripture, Prayer.....Dr. Dean Spivey

Congregational Songs ~Red Book~

Hymn #38.....He Touched Me

Hymn #63.....Near The Cross

Hymn #95.....The Longer I Serve Him

Giving of Tithes & Offerings

Special Music by Brenda Jones

Message from God's Word.....Dr. Dean Spivey

"Follow Me"

John 1:37-51

Announcements

It's crazy how the presence of God can completely

change your mood and attitude in an instant.

One worship song, one whispered prayer, one

*scripture verse can take you from the absolute
worst mindset to a place of such peace and joy.*

There's nothing like the presence of God.

This Week at a Glance...

Sunday, May 17

9:45 Bible Study

11:00 Morning Worship Service

Wednesday, May 20

6:00 Bible Study/Prayer Time

Shoebox Emphasis

The shoeboxes we packed last year became our opportunity to share the Gospel and contribute to an incredible total of 12,205,900 shoebox gifts collected worldwide in 2025. The goal for 2026 is to collect 12, 800,000. Don't miss this opportunity to be a part of this ministry. On the table in the vestibule are examples of water bottles and pencil sharpeners we need for age 2-4 shoeboxes.

Wanderer's Trip

The Wanderers are ready to hit the road again for good food, great fellowship, and plenty of laughter! Join us as we head to Bailey's BBQ in Ringgold on Thursday, May 21st. Come hungry and bring your smile. The van will leave the church at 5:00. Be sure to sign up in the vestibule

GA Baptist Children's Home

We are now collecting donations for the Georgia Baptist Children's Home and Family Ministries. Our gifts help provide care, support, and hope to children and families in need. All donations need to be given to John and ear marked as going to the Children's Home.

May Memory Verse

"Cause me to hear Your lovingkindness in the morning, For in You do I trust; Cause me to know the way in which I should walk, For I lift up my soul to You." Psalm 143:8 (NKJV)

Prayer Concerns

Daryl Abbott-kidney cancer

Daniel Berryhill-David's son

Mike Berryhill-David's brother

Linda Brown

Richard Campbell-Linda's son

Michael Harp

Hegwood family & baby

Susan Hentz

Candy Hickey-Brenda W. friend

Charles McElhaney

Ronnie Mullis-Glenda's son

Mike Parrish - cancer

Kimberely Perra-breast cancer

Voncille Phillips-Alzheimer's

Jerry Stephens-DeAnne's cousin

Brenda Williams

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Our nation & its leaders

Unspoken requests

Lost/Not in Church

Shut Ins:

Jo Burrows

Ann Dockery

Ozzie Jenkins

Glenda Sehorne-The Canopy

Burmah Teague-Morning Pointe

Visitor's Card

On behalf of our church family, I want to welcome you to our services today. We want you to feel at home while you are with us. Our desire is to minister to you and our hope is that you will experience our Lord Jesus Christ and your joy in Him will increase. Do not hesitate to contact us if we can be of service.

Pastor, Dr. Dean Spivey

Date

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AGE GROUP

- 12-15
- 16-20
- Young Adult
- Adult
- I have moved into the area.
- I am looking for a church home.

When Worship Becomes Real

A woman slipped quietly into the back pew of a small country church one Sunday morning. Her clothes were plain, her face tired, and her hands rough from years of work. Most people did not know that she had spent the week caring for her sick husband, helping a struggling neighbor, and praying over a wayward son.

That morning, the choir sang beautifully. The preacher delivered a powerful sermon. During the invitation, many complimented the music and message. But as the congregation began to leave, an older deacon noticed the woman still kneeling in prayer.

When she finally stood, tears filled her eyes. She whispered, "Lord, You are worthy... even when life is hard." The deacon later said, "That was the truest worship service I saw all day."

True Christian worship is not only found in songs sung or prayers spoken publicly. It is found in hearts surrendered completely to God. Worship happens when a believer trusts Him in sorrow, obeys Him in quiet places, serves others without recognition, and praises Him even through pain.

In the Bible, Jesus said the Father seeks those who worship Him "in spirit and truth." Real worship is more than a routine—it is a life devoted to Christ.

A beautiful voice may fill a sanctuary, but a faithful heart fills heaven with praise. True worship costs something. It requires humility, surrender, and love. But when worship comes from a genuine heart, it becomes a sweet offering to God.

"Therefore let us offer through Jesus a continual sacrifice of praise to God." – Hebrews 13:15

Welcome to

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We exist to serve our community by sharing Christ's love and exalting Him with our lives.



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