


Sunday Schedule
 8:45 – Bells of Praise
 9:30 – Donuts & Coffee
 10:00 – Life Groups for all ages
 10:55 – Morning Worship
 5:30 – Children & Youth Activities

Our Church Staff (828) 286-2355

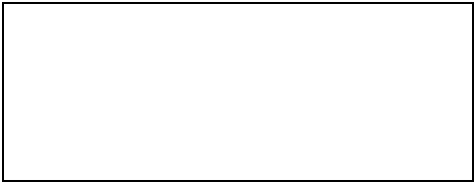
Pastor	Bruce Caldwell
Minister of Music & Education	Kelly T. Settlemyre
Youth Director	Colby Fagan
Administrative Assistant	Linda Tribou
Custodians	Steve and Cheryl Koon
Pianist	Jay Seagrave


 Activities
 no Wednesday Night Supper or Evening
 Wednesday, January 01. There will be
 The Church Office will be closed on

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Thank you!
 Spencer's Goal \$5,000


imb | LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING®

As of Dec. 23, Spencer Church has raised \$3,783.00
 You may continue to give to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering until January 15




Music Ministry


It's a new year which means it is a great time to join a new choir! Rehearsals will resume on Wednesday, January 8 for children's choirs and adult choir, while handbell choirs will begin on Sunday, January 5. See Kelly if you have questions about becoming involved in the music ministry, or simply show up to a rehearsal and see for yourself how to make a joyful noise to the Lord!

 **Hey Kids!**
 We will continue "Bible Drills, Thrills, & Skills" on Sunday nights at 5:30. It's not too late to join in. The kids are doing an amazing job learning the books of the Bible and learning how to use their Bibles to find key passages and verses. Every one of the kids who has been participating can say almost all of the Old Testament books in order and can quickly find a verse located within those books. Is your child involved? Come, see what it's all about! Our class is taught by Kelly Settlemyre, Jody Hartman, and Marilyn Rice.

Thank you, Adult Choir!
 Our Adult Choir did a fabulous job presenting the message of Christ through music throughout the Advent/Christmas season. These individuals work long and hard to be prepared to lead you in worship each week. Christmas and Easter are especially busy, but our choir continues to lead us with excellence. Let them know how much you appreciate their dedication and hard work. We also thank Jay Seagrave for his ministry each and every week at the keyboard! Without his contribution, our music would not be as meaningful!

Just a little to say... Thank you


SHARE THE GIFT OF LIFE.


love, give, live.

Wednesday, January 8
2-7pm

Your time to save a life is this month!
 There will be a blood drive held in the Youth Building.
 Please contact Olivia Caldwell for more information or to make an appointment.

Friendly Reminders

NEW BEGINNINGS SOUP KITCHEN



Volunteer Dates for Spencer

**Feb. 20, May 21,
Aug. 20, Oct. 15**

February's meal will be
Soup, sandwiches & cornbread.

We can use your help! The typical schedule is 1-6pm,
you may volunteer for some or all of that time.

Watch for details in upcoming bulletins.



Spencer Serving Seniors

January 14th at 10:00am. Join us for a potluck meal. Our
guest speaker will be Lieutenant Leon Godlock.

Senior Adults to Eat

January 30th at 5:00pm

We will eat at the Mason Jar at the Greenhill Store. We
will leave at 5:00pm. They have a great variety of food,
and we won't have to travel far! Please join us!

Caring Hearts Sewing Group

will meet
Monday, January 6 at 10:00am

Stewardship Committee

will meet
Tuesday January 14 at 5:30pm

Deacons

will meet
Tuesday, January 14 at 7:00pm

Circle of Sisters

will meet
Monday, January 21 at 6:30pm



Greeters for January

Myrel Gilbert, Betty Head, Sarah Horne & Dorcas West



Nursery Workers for January

January 5 Lisa Harmon, Alyssa & Josh Luckadoo,
Haley Sims

January 12 Danielle & Anthony Guffey,
Debbie & Scott Sims

January 19 Cathy Ellenburg, Connie Mills, Anne Roberts

January 26 Debbie Bennett, Patricia Price,
Heidi & David Odom



January 05

Harold Alexander
Cleveland Pines Nursing
1404 N. Lafayette St
Shelby, NC 28150

January 12

Liz Alexander
Cleveland Pines Nursing
1404 N. Lafayette St
Shelby, NC 28150

January 19

Nyar Bailey
White Oak Manor
Room 206
188 Oscar Justice Rd
Rutherfordton, NC 28139

January 26

Johnnie Sue Conner
Oakland Living Center
Rm 208
704 Poors Ford Road
Rutherfordton, NC 28139



Winter Retreat this year is going to be one for the books! The
theme this year is "Changes." We will look at changes we may
face in life as well as some
changes that we may need to
make on our own! We will be
leaving at 4 pm on Friday,
January 10 and we will return on
Sunday, January 12 around 3pm.
Cost is \$50, see Colby with
any questions.



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Due to the increasing
number of
eligible youth, there is
an option to pay a \$30
deposit to reserve your
spot for this summer!
See Colby for more
details and information
about this trip!

**CAMP LUNCH
JANUARY 5**
Please plan to
join us!



June 28- July 2

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July 13 – July 18

Stay tuned for more info.



2020 CONTRIBUTIONS ENVELOPES

Please stop by the table in the foyer to pick
up your 2020 envelopes. The boxes are in
alphabetical order. If you do not see your
envelopes, please contact Linda in the
church office. Remember that all contributions that you
make should be placed in an envelope from your box or
from the back of the pews, with your name & amount
written on the envelope so that you may be properly
credited for your contribution.



As a member of Spencer Church, we want to remind you that you
are able to participate in the decisions of how the mission portion of
your tithe is divided. We have a line item in the budget called
"Giving Plan Mission Opportunities" That percentage of your money
is divided and distributed to the Baptist State Convention of North
Carolina, the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship, the Southern Baptist
Convention, the NC Baptist Retirement Homes, the NC Women's
Missionary Union, and various local mission opportunities as
decided by the staff and stewardship committee each quarter
based on the plan selected by each individual. If you would like to
change your plan or select a plan for the first time, please call the
church office. If you have questions about this process, or about
your decision, please feel free to contact one of the staff members.
We try to answer any questions that you may have. If you do not
select a plan, your portion is placed into Plan 5 which includes all
of the agencies listed above.



Sunday February 2

The Youth will once again be sponsoring the
"Souper Bowl of Caring". This year's "Souper Bowl Sunday"
will be on February 2. We ask that you give at least \$1 to
help feed folks in our community. We will also have a soup
and sandwich luncheon in the Family Life Center following
the morning worship. The cost for the lunch is a donation.
We ask that you donate what you would pay for lunch if you
went out to eat. We would also like to encourage you to
bring your yokefellow item of pancake batter and syrup on
this day as well. Thanks for your help



Wednesday, January 01

NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER

Wednesday, January 08

Ham, mashed potatoes	Betty Head
Green Beans & Rolls	Sandy Good
	Jane Davis
	Susan Shehan
	Barbara Callahan

Wednesday, January 15

<u>Menu</u>	<u>Volunteers Serving</u>
Hamburger Steak	David & Heidi Odom
French Fries	Wayne & Candy Ruppe
Baked Beans & Rolls	Ricky Ledbetter

Wednesday, January 22

<u>Menu</u>	<u>Volunteers Serving</u>
Vegetable Soup,	Ron & Anne Guffey
Sandwiches & Cornbread	Ed & Lillian Toro
	Jackie Connor
	Barbara Sambroski
	Darlene Smith

Wednesday, January 29

<u>Menu</u>	<u>Volunteers Serving</u>
Hot Dogs with all the	Spencer Youth
Trimblings & Tater Tots	

\$4.00 – Adults \$3.00 – ages 6-12 \$2.00 ages 3-5
\$1.00 – ages 1-2 Family Maximum: \$14.00

**Reservations and cancellations are due in the church
office by noon each Tuesday.**

Yokefellow Items for January Pancake Batter & Syrup



I would like to thank you all at Spencer
for the wonderful welcome I have
received as your Church Administrative
Assistant. I am overwhelmed by your
kindness. Thank you for encouraging me
with your kind words and smiles. Linda Tribou