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# spencer church newsletter

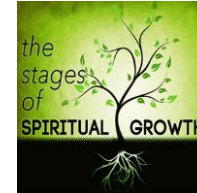
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**On Wednesday nights from now until Easter, the adults will be examining the seven phrases spoken by Jesus while He was on the Cross. Hope you can be present as we examine these phrases.**



**FIRST SUNDAYS**

On the first Sunday of the month, for the next six months, we will be having something special! We will be examining some of what goes into planting, growing & harvesting a garden and relating how that is reflected in our spiritual lives. You will not go home empty handed! Join us for some fun as we seek to let God speak to us.

## PraisRing 2020 *Handbells*

Our Handbell Choir will be attending PraisRing March 27-28 in Winston Salem. PraisRing is held every 5 years, with 50-60 handbell choirs from North and South Carolina participating. Our ringers will be learning from members of the "Raleigh Ringers." The combined bell choirs will present a free concert at 2:00 on Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup> at the Benton Convention Center for those who wish to travel to Winston Salem to listen.

### Worship with Joseph Martin Sunday Morning, March 8



Joseph is a prolific composer who grew up in Rutherford County, and even played at Spencer several times throughout his high school and college days. Our choir met Joe in New York in 2018 as he conducted our Christmas event at Carnegie Hall. He will be leading us in worship on Sunday, March 8 at 10:55 AM.

Our choir will join with 7 other choirs Sunday afternoon to work with Joe and Cleveland County native, Mark Cabaniss. The combined choirs will present a concert at 6:00 PM at First Baptist, Rutherfordton. This is a free, love offering concert.



### Movie Night Sunday March 1 at 6pm Come out for Family Movie Night. "Tortured For Christ"

Tortured for Christ, a cinematic retelling of the testimony of **VOM founder Pastor Richard Wurmbrand** as written in his international bestseller Tortured for Christ. Filmed entirely in Romania, including inside one of the prisons where Pastor Wurmbrand endured torture and solitary confinement, this powerful film will challenge every viewer to consider what it means to truly sacrifice for following **Jesus Christ.**



Join us for a movie and a snack of popcorn & nacho's

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**Our Church Staff**  
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|-------------------------------------|---|
| Bruce Caldwell<br>Pastor            | Kelly T. Settemyre<br>Minister of Music & Education |
| Colby Fagan<br>Youth Director       | Linda Tribou<br>Administrative Assistant            |
| Steve and Cheryl Koon<br>Custodians | Jay Seagrave<br>Pianist                             |



Trust in the Lord with  
all your heart  
and lean not  
on your own understanding;  
in all your ways  
acknowledge him,  
and he will make  
your paths straight.  
PROVERBS 3:5-6 NIV



**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

# Friendly Reminders

## Spencer Serving Seniors

Tuesday, March 10, at 8:30am

## Senior Adults to Eat

Thursday, March 26 at 5:00pm  
Abeles's in Morganton

## Caring Hearts Sewing Group

Monday, March 2, at 10:00am

## Stewardship Committee

Tuesday, March 10, at 5:30pm

## Deacons Meeting

Tuesday, March 10, at 7:00pm

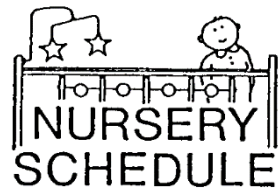
## Circle of Sisters

Tuesday, March 17, at 6:30pm

## GREETERS SCHEDULE

### Greeters for March

Sandy Good, Doug & Janice Bright, Jane Davis,  
Judy Waters and Bub Hill



### Nursery Workers for March

**March 01** Debbie Bennett, Patricia Price,  
David & Heidi Odom

**March 08** Kallie Brooks, Jackie Connor,  
Karen Labreche, Barbara McCurry

**March 15** Alex Beavers, Kelli Beavers,  
Ann Caldwell, Cynthia Jones

**March 22** Lisa Harmon, Alyssa & Josh Luckadoo,  
Haley Sims

**March 29** Anthony & Danielle Guffey,  
Scott & Debbie Sims



### March 01

Jean Thompson  
134 Courtland Street  
Spindale, NC 28160

### March 08

Harold Alexander  
Cleveland Pines Nursing  
1404 Lafayette Street  
Shelby, NC 28150

### March 15

Liz Alexander  
Cleveland Pines Nursing  
Room 103  
1404 N. Lafayette Street  
Shelby, NC 28150

### March 22

Nyal Bailey  
Room #206  
White Oak Manor  
188 Oscar Justice Road  
Rutherfordton, NC 28139

### March 29

Nora Greene  
Apt 212  
Brookdale Assisted Living  
493 Piney Ridge Road  
Forest City, NC 28139



## T.E.L.L. Conference

(Teaching, Encouraging, Leading, Loving)

Saturday, March 21, Charlotte, NC



The TELL Conference is a one-day workshop sponsored by the Baptist State Convention on North Carolina for people who teach and work or want to work with children. This is a great conference that you can attend for free. The Spencer crew will leave at 7:30am that Saturday morning and return around 4 PM. Some of the sessions include: classroom management; age specific tips and tricks; gospel presentations for kids; using technology to interact with kids; VBS 2020 training, and more. You don't want to miss this opportunity. Please see Kelly for more information or sign up in the church office.



It's time to renew or sign up for your copy of the Biblical Recorder. If 5 or more people from Spencer sign up the yearly cost is \$14.99 plus tax for the newsletter. Please contact the church office if interested.

## Spencer Serving Seniors



Tuesday, March  
10<sup>th</sup> at 8:30am



We will leave the church at 8:30am and go to Hamrick's in Gaffney. This is always a fun trip, because we get to shop for all our spring fashions and save 10%! We will follow our shopping with lunch at Cracker Barrel. Join us for a great day of fun, food & fellowship.

## Kids Worship Sunday

Plan to join us for Morning Worship on  
March 15 for Kids Worship Sunday!



## Camp Lunch Sunday, March 15

Let's eat lunch together and support our Children and Youth here at Spencer. The menu will be:



## SPENCER'S STEAKHOUSE

Sirloin Tips with Mushroom Gravy or Peppers and Onions, Baked Potatoes, Baked Beans, Onion Rings, Texas Toast, Salad and of course Desserts!



June 28 – July 2

CentriKid Deposits were due a few weeks ago. If your child is planning to go to CentriKid this summer, you MUST see Kelly to complete paperwork and pay a deposit. There are limited spaces still available. Kids who are in grades 2-5 are eligible.



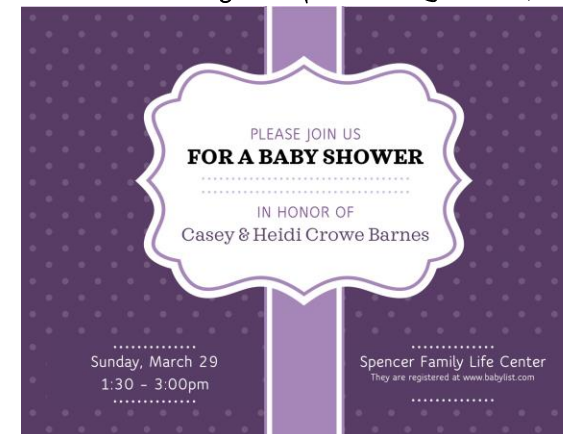
## FORT CASWELL

July 13 – 18

Very few spots remain for Caswell. Turn in your deposit to reserve your spot.



Kelsea is the daughter of Michael & Kim Greene



Heidi is the daughter of Jimmy & Tracy Crowe

## Wednesday NIGHT Dinner & Fellowship



**Wednesday, March 4**  
Spaghetti & Garlic Bread

### Volunteers Serving

Ad I Coed Sunday School Class taught by Rick Ledbetter

### Wednesday, March 11

Meatloaf, (with Anne's secret sauce)  
Green Beans & Creamed Potatoes



### Volunteers Serving

Ron & Anne Guffey, Jackie Connor, Barbara Sambroski,  
Darlene Smith, Ed & Lillian Toro

### Wednesday, March 18

Hamburg Steak, Fries, Beans & Slaw



### Volunteers Serving

Rick Ledbetter, Wayne & Candy Ruppe,  
David & Heidi Odom, Steve & Cheryl Koon

### Wednesday, March 25

Hot dogs, Tater Tots, and all the trimmings



### Volunteers Serving

Spencer Youth

\$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.**

## DON'T FORGET



**Set your clocks ahead before you go to bed on  
Saturday, March 7th**



*In Our thoughts & Prayers*  
Spencer Baptist Church family wishes to  
express our sincere Christian sympathy to the family of:  
**Jack Metcalf**