



*During this time of separation, there are several ways to stay connected with your church family and your church staff.*



We are all available by **phone**. If you call and no one answers, please leave a message on the church's voicemail system. We are checking messages often! Please let us know if you are not receiving the recorded calls that we are sending!



Join us on **Facebook**. We are broadcasting our worship service live each Sunday at 11 AM and each Wednesday at 7 PM. Click on the logo to go to our Facebook page now.



Subscribe to our **YouTube** channel. Go to Youtube.com and search for Spencer Baptist Church. After you click on our church name, please click "subscribe." You can also click here to access the channel, but you still must subscribe.



Look at our Church website ([www.spencerbaptist.com](http://www.spencerbaptist.com)) for updates, announcements, worship bulletins, and more. There is a place on the website to list prayer concerns, and to give tithes and offerings.



Download the Spencer App on your mobile phones & tablets. Install the "Share Faith" app. After it is loaded, select Spencer Baptist Church from the drop-down list. You only must do this the first time you open it. The church logo will now show on your screen.

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## A Note from Kelly



It is difficult to believe that a new month is beginning, and we are still facing the effects of COVID-19. Each time I have a zoom session with the children we share with each other about the hardest thing of the week and the best thing of the week. So, what about you? What is the best thing that has happened or the important lesson you have learned over the past 8 weeks? Here are 5 things that I have come up with to help get us started.

- I have been able to work with my family on several projects around the house.
- I have learned how to use Zoom, OBS, Media Shout and YouTube and the list could go on (these are programs that help us broadcast online to you).
- I have "met" the household pets belonging to Spencer Kids as we have communicated by Video.
- have grown to appreciate my coworkers at Spencer in new ways as we have spent a lot more time together thinking, dreaming, learning and planning how to minister during these unfamiliar times (which seminary didn't seem to teach us). Your staff families have spent every Wednesday night cooking meals and then distributing them to you before we sit down to broadcast our "Wednesday night Live" service.
- Last but far from least, I have learned how important it is to build my relationship with God every day. Many times, we use our Sunday morning worship experience as a replacement for maintaining a transforming relationship with God. The church building is important, and our assembly together is important. I miss those things terribly right now; however, my relationship with God is even more important! The buildings may crumble but that relationship will stand firm.



## Remember Our Homebound Members

### May 3

Nora Greene  
Brookdale Assisted Living #212  
493 Piney Ridge Road  
Forest City, NC 28043

### May 17

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

### May 31

Ray Pegram  
Oakland Living Center  
704 Poors Ford Road  
Rutherfordton, NC 28139



- Join us for curb-side lunch meals at noon each **Sunday**
- Join us for our **Wednesday** curb-side pick-up meals at 6pm  
**Please reserve your meals** by calling the church office or online at [www.spencerbaptist.com](http://www.spencerbaptist.com) or on our Face Book Page
- Tune in on **Wednesdays** at 7pm to FB live for bible studies

*With Deepest  
Sympathy*

Spencer Baptist Church Family wishes to express our sincere Christian Sympathy to the family of Shirley Tomblin.

**WE ARE  
MORE THAN A CHURCH  
WE ARE A FAMILY  
WE ARE #SPENCERSTRONG**

I would like to thank all for these monetary gifts and letters of support for myself. I need these in this time of transitioning from face to face classes to online based work. Thank you for your prayers and concerns again.

**Garrett Blanton**

Thank you for the support through your prayers, texts, calls, and cards. At a time of social distancing, I feel so close to all of you. It is so comforting to be a part of a church I call "family". I have gained strength and have felt your prayers daily. Continue to remember me during this transition. Love to all,

*Maye Pruett*

*Dear Spencer Baptist Church Family, I want to say a huge thank you for being my daddy's Church family of over 50 years. Thank you for hosting his beautifully moving and patriotic service. Spencer Baptist truly does have the heart for service and good works. During these trying times, I will keep the Spencer Church Family in my prayers. Karen Metcalf, daughter of Jack Metcalf*

*Dear Church Family, Thank you for the meal you provided after Mother's service. It was appreciated and very much enjoyed. You have been very kind and supportive during her illness and death. She loved her church and all your cards and visits. Please continue to keep us in your prayers.*

*Love, Mary Katheryn Taylor*

*Dear Friends, Thank you so much for all of the delicious food that you have been bringing me. May God bless each of you. Jean Thompson*

The meals have been sooo good and I have an angel bringing them to me. Jennifer Spearman is my Angel. B. Metcalf, friend of Jennifer's

**Dear Spencer Church Family, Thank you to everyone who takes part in the preparing of the meals for Wednesday and Sunday. They are a blessing to me, not only for the food, but, most of all, for the concern and care they mean to me. God Bless you all as you continue in the work of Lord Jesus Christ. In Christ, Jane H. McCall**

Dear Caring Hands Sunday School Class, Thanks for all of the good food you gave to me. Love and prayers, Jean Thompson