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To My Church Family,

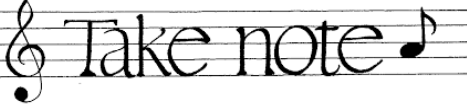
I hope this finds you doing well! I know these have been some “trying” times for all of us. I really do not know what “trying” times are, but my Mom always used that phrase when things got crazy. As March rolls in, it will soon be a year since the “craziness” started. I remember what a great day we had on March 8, 2020. We had a special service with Joseph Martin and a great community concert that evening. We had three people join the church that day! Then -all at once, the world as we knew it, changed!

Since then, we have found ourselves living in confusion, fear, frustration, aggravation, uncertainty, and a million more words we could use to describe life. Through it all, there have been two things that have held me and many more of you together. The first is, “that God is God and He is still in control!” He has us in His care. The second is simply “#SPENCERSTRONG!!” We are continuing to make an impact for the Kingdom of God!

In the coming months, you will continue to have opportunities to minister to the world around us. This week, I was informed that the Food Box Program will continue through April! If you have a Lowe’s card, you can help the NC Baptists on Mission (see article in this newsletter!). Our children and youth are planning to go to camp this summer – see if you can help! There will be countless opportunities to minister – so keep being #SPENCERSTRONG!

We hope to move closer to “normalcy” in the coming days as things get better, but in the meantime, know I love each of you and will do whatever I can for you! Give me a call if you need me!

Bruce



CentriKid 2021 - June 29 – July 3

Open to Kids Currently in Grades 2-5.
 Our plans are being finalized, and like everything else, may be subject to change. We will go to Centrikid at Ridgecrest again this summer (in the Black Mountain area). The total cost for Centrikid is \$275 per person. There are some scholarships available, but information about that will be sent out next month. We have limited spaces due to the COVID protocols that Centrikid will enforce. It is important that you pay a \$60 deposit ASAP to reserve your spot (refundable only if camp is cancelled, or if your child doesn’t pass COVID screenings). See Kelly for more information or with any questions.



SAVE THE DATE!

Caswell Youth Camp
July 12-17

See Colby for details, more information will be in next month’s newsletter.



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Join us on [Facebook](#). We are broadcasting our worship service live each Sunday at 11 AM and each Wednesday at 7 PM.

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.



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

*** 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

* We will let you know when our regular Sunday Schedule will resume.



College Students of the Week for January

March 7

Ethan Rector
301 South Road Rm #132
Chapel Hill, NC 27514
(UNC Chapel Hill)

March 21

Austin Alexander
1115 College Drive
Box 20
Gaffney, SC 29340
(Limestone College)

March 14

Lily Taylor
Box 7924
2500 University Heights
Asheville, NC 28804
(UNC Asheville)

March 28

Kallie Brooks
1671 Tiney Road
Ellenboro, NC 29340
(Isothermal)



March Homebound

March 7

Joan Montgomery
Oakland Living Center
704 Poors Ford Road
Rutherfordton, NC 28139

March 21

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

March 14

Garland Gilbert
Fair Haven Bostic
149 Fairhaven Rd
Bostic, NC 28018

March 28

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



Spencer's Lifegroups will be cancelled until future notice.



If you would like to continue your Bible Study at home, you can get the March – May Sunday School Quarterly from the church office. The cost is \$3.00.

THANK YOU!

Hi, this is Raymond, Ed and Lillian's grandson, I just wanted to say thank you to everyone at Spencer for the cards, love all of you guys. Ray Frontrias

Dear Spencer family,
Thank you for all the prayers, cards, meals, calls and everything else you have done for me since I contracted Covid-19. As I work on my recovery, please continue to pray as I pray for each of you. I miss you and hope to be back at church soon. Love, Jody Hartman

Dear Church Family,
Thank you so much for the cards and love, they have been such a blessing and have lived in our hearts beyond words. We love and appreciate all of you and we are so blessed.
Love, Garland & Myrel Gilbert

A note from Spencer's Chairman of Deacon's

Hello Spencer Family,

We have been in the pandemic for almost a year now! But I would like to commend our Church Staff, Bruce, Kelly, Colby and Linda for keeping our Church #SPENCERSTRONG!! As certain places closed down, our staff found ways to remain open and serve! From continuing the Wednesday Night Drive Through Meals to the drive through Camp Lunches! They have remained positive to keep in touch with our Church Family! So, I think we should all be proud that we have a Church staff and Church family that continues to grow in God's work!!
Rick Ledbetter



Baptists on Mission Disaster Relief Ministry

Sign up today and every time you shop at Lowes, Baptists on Mission (BOM) Disaster Relief receives a 5% rebate. It's that simple, you still receive your normal discounts and BOM Disaster Relief benefits as well. To sign up, go to:
www.baptistsonmission.org



BLOOD DRIVE

Thursday, March 11th

1:30 – 6:00pm in the Family Life Center

Please call 1-800-733-2767 or visit

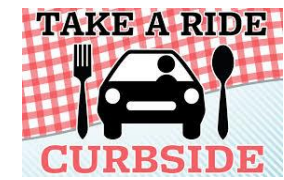
www.RedCrossBlood.org and enter: SpencerBaptist to schedule an appointment.

*all donors are tested for COVID 19 antibodies

As usual, we would love to have Spencer's homemade goodies to share with our blood donors. You may bring your contribution to the church office the day of the Blood Drive. Thanks!!!

Our Spencer Church family wishes to express our sincere Christian sympathy to the families of:
Jan Montgomery and Burrell Arrowood

With Heartfelt
Sympathy



Curb-Side Pick-up starts at 5:30PM each Wednesday night

Menus will be announced on FB and on our website.

Reservations for Wednesday Night Curbside Meals can be made by signing up on our website, www.spencerbaptist.com, or on our Face Book page, or you can call the church office. 286-2355.



Then join Bruce, Kelly & Colby for Wednesday Night Live at 7pm.

Olivia's Health Tips!

To eat a heart healthy diet, it comes down to eating more..



- Healthy fats like unsalted nuts, olive oil, flax seed and avocados
- Fruit, vegetables and legumes like lentils and other beans
- High-fiber, low-sugar whole grain cereals, breads and pastas
- High-quality protein such as fish, skinless poultry and lean meats
- Low-fat dairy and natural cheese

And eating less...

- Deep fried food, fast food and snack foods
- Packaged food, especially those high in sodium and sugar
- White bread, sugary cereals and refined pasta or rice
- Processed meat such as bacon, sausage, deli meats or fried chicken
- Yogurt with added sugar or processed cheese
- Sugar sweetened beverages, candy, cookies and grain based desserts



Yokefeller Donations for March

Pancake Mix, Syrup & Cornbread Mix