

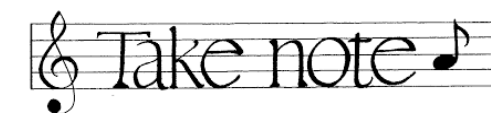


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A Note From The Pastor...



**Saturday, April 3
10 AM – Noon**



Calling all kids (birth through 5th grade): It's time for an annual Easter Egg Hunt. We will gather together to learn about the Easter Story, then have a grand time looking for hidden eggs, decorating cupcakes, and making cool crafts. We will follow COVID protocols and hope to have most of our event outside (weather permitting). We still need more individually wrapped pieces of candy for our event, so bring your donations to the church office before Friday, April 2.

You will want to plan to be a part of all the special services on April 4th, Easter Day at Spencer. We will begin the day at 7am with a "Sunrise or Sonrise" service on the front steps. We will follow this with a breakfast of bacon, sausage, eggs, grits, biscuits & gravy, coffee, milk & juice. This full breakfast will offer a great time to gather safely as we abide by the covid protocol and social distance.

At 11:00 am we will have a celebration of the Risen Savior. There will be special music and a lot of special things going on during Worship time.

FEEDING THE COMMUNITY

We have feed many through the Baptist on Mission Food Boxes. Many have been blessed these past several months with weekly food boxes. We hope to continue to distribute these boxes starting again in April. We thank all who have delivered boxes to those in need. We also thank Kenneth, Rick and Ron for helping to load boxes in folk's cars on Wednesday mornings.

food roundup  **Baptist Children's Home Food Roundup!**

Being a part of the food Roundup is not only about collecting food—it's about shining the light of Jesus into the darkness boys and girls who may be unchurched and have endured so much in their young lives. Visit www.bchfoodroundup.org for more details and what is needed. Please bring your donations to the church office during the month of April.



As we continue to see a reduction in COVID numbers, we plan to begin modified LifeGroups again. It is so important that we continue to study the Bible together, so all adults will gather in the Family Life Center, while Youth meet in the Youth Building, and Children meet on the 1st floor of the Education Building. We will meet each Sunday at 10AM and be finished in time for worship at 11AM. Call the church office or see Kelly to get a Quarterly so you can be prepared to study God's Word. Look below for the list of Adult Teachers for this month.

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| April 11 | Wendy Ankrom |
| April 18 | Ricky Ledbetter |
| April 25 | Lucille Moore |
| May 2 | Jim Robbins |



Tues., June 29 – Sat., July 3

The deadline to sign up for CentriKid has been extended to April 15. You must reserve your spot in order to participate. Remember, CentriKid is for children who are currently in grades 2-5. If you did not receive a letter in the mail or if you need additional information, please see Kelly.

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Subscribe to our [YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...) channel. Go to [YouTube.com](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...) 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 (828) 286-2355

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

April 4

Molly Giles
ASU
Box 13795
Boone, NC 28608

April 11

Sidney Campbell
140 Fleming Drive
Rutherfordton, NC 28139
(University of SC)

April 18

Jennifer Casterjon
1060 Old Ballpark Road #10
Spindale, NC 28160
(Isothermal)

April 25

Raymond Fonfrais
VIL 108A-1
16401 NW 37th Ave
Miami Gardens, FL 33054
(St Thomas University)



Homebound Members of the Week.

April 4

Nora Greene
Brookdale Assisted Living
493 Piney Ridge Circle
Forest City, NC 28043

April 11

Lois Hodge
139 Vista Drive
Forest City, NC 28043

April 18

Nell Brooks
359 Forest Hills Circle
Rutherfordton, NC 28139

April 25

Maye Pruitt
Fairhaven Bostic
149 Fairhaven Drive
Forest City, NC 28043



Yokefellow Needs: April – June

Canned Corn

You may bring your donation to the church office during regular office hours.

Welcome Hadleigh Louise Mitchell

Hadleigh Louise, daughter of Paul & Heidi Mitchell, sister of Paisley and granddaughter of Pete & Terri Mitchell and Randy & Jackie Wallace, arrived on Friday, March 19th, weighing 4 pounds, 12 oz and 17" long.



CONGRATULATIONS!

Mike & Tommy Haire are Rutherford County's 2021 Volunteers of the Year! The father/son team were nominated by Spencer Church and are recognized for their work to feed those in need

throughout the county. They were awarded a \$1,000 donation from United Way for their work in Rutherford County.

Congratulations to Ron Guffey, also nominated by Spencer Church, was recognized as a county volunteer in the senior category.



SPENCER YOUTH NEWS WITH COLBY



We will be holding a raffle to raise money for Caswell. It's so exciting because there are so many prizes to be able to win. Our top prize is a beautiful Spencer t-shirt quilt, which was made by Jackie Wallace. Since some outside people will be buying tickets, check on your ticket if you would like the quilt or not. All tickets will be in the same drawing, so the more tickets you buy the more chances you have to win. Our other prizes include gift cards from Mi Pueblito, Main Street Coffee and Ice Cream, Flyboy's Pizza and others. Not to mention 2 free haircuts from Hair Cutters, a professional foot massage, a beautiful wreath made by our own Crystal Bright and more! We were even able to get our hands on several bags of Miss Ann's Shelled Corn, the Finest in the Carolinas! A full list of prizes will be posted on the church website. So, please help our youth get to camp this summer and you may get to win one of these incredible prizes. The drawing will be held on Sunday, April 25, 2021. Come by the church office or talk to one of the youth to purchase as many tickets as you want! Tickets are \$5 each.



FORT CASWELL

Save the Date: Caswell Youth Camp
July 12 – 17. See Colby for Details

ATTENTION GRADUATES!

If you or your child will be graduating High School or College this year, please let the office know.

Also, if you know of a Spencer member who graduated last December in 2020, please let the office know.



Camp Lunch Sunday, April 18

Susie Harris's Country Style Steak with Gravy, Grape Salad, Loaded Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Biscuits & Dessert.

Please reserve your meals on our Church webpage or on our FB page. You may also call the Church office to reserve your meals.

You may take your meals to go, or choose to eat in the Family Life Center, while following all Covid Protocols.



We will be honoring the life and work of Annie Walker Armstrong (1850-1938), by giving to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for North American Missions. The Annie Armstrong Easter offerings goes to train and send more than 5,000 missionaries across the United States and Canada.

Annie was born in Baltimore, MD at a time when there was little opportunity for women. Yet, her devotion to Christ led her to a life of service and leadership. She organized women to pray, to give and to meet the needs around them. She challenged pastors and churches to action and rallied vital support for missionaries. Ultimately, Annie was recognized as a national Southern Baptist trailblazer for her visionary leadership that still inspires millions today.

One Hundred percent of your gift goes to the missionaries for their use in the field. Spencer's Goal for the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering is \$3,000.00.

Help us reach our goal!



We Love to Feed the Hungry Right?

We usually think any type of food will help, but that's not always the case. Someone who is homeless doesn't have a stove, microwave, or oven to cook in.

Someone who is low income, might not have the money to pay their power bills every month to keep the oven, stove top, or microwave working. Someone who is hungry and needs food might want to eat something right when they get it. Sometimes the cans aren't "pop top", and people don't have a can opener to open the food. When purchasing food for others, it is important to think about these things. We wouldn't want to eat some items cold or have a useless can if we can't open it, so here are some foods to look for when buying food for the church pantry or for other giveaways.

Some of these items won't have as long of a shelf life as canned foods, but we hope to provide for a need before these items expire.

- Peanut Butter, Nuts and Seeds
- Jerky. Canned Meat/Protein
 - Tuna, Salmon, Sardines, Pork and Beans, Chicken, Spaghetti, Chili, Vienna Sausages, Beans
- Snack Pudding Cups, Snack Jello Cups
- Canned Fruit, Fruit or Applesauce Cups
- Granola Bars, Breakfast Bars
- Protein Bars, Granola
- Bottled Water, Bottled Juice
- Packs of Crackers, Vegetable cups
- Dark Chocolate

If you have questions, please see Olivia C.



Curb-Side Pick-up starts at 6:00PM 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.

THANK YOU...

Thank you from the bottom of my heart for reaching out with your kind words of love. Please know that it meant the world to me. I wish I could find better words to express how grateful I am for your messages, thoughts, prayers, and love that got me through both of my surgeries. I am so touched. God be with you.

I love my Church Family. Nell Brooks

I just wanted to say Thank you so much to all the ladies that worked on the blanket you sent for Lucas. He was so happy to get it. He really loved all the cars on his blanket. It meant a lot that you thought of him during his surgery. It was really hard on Lucas and his family. Please continue to pray while he heals. I really appreciate my loving church family. This year has been so rough because of Covid. Thank you for always being there for me and my family. Love, Barbara, Michael, Paige, Lucas & Caroline Callahan.

Dear Church Family, It probably will not be a surprise to you that I am moving back to my home in Boone. While I love the Rutherford community and especially Spencer Church and my church family here, I need to be closer to my family, especially my grandchildren since the loss of their Mom.

I certainly will miss Spencer and the special friends here and hope to return for visits.

Here is my home address in Boone, and I'd love to hear from you.

103 Rominger St.
Boone NC 28607
828-773-8065

May the Lord continue to bless Spencer Church and each of you.

With love and prayers,
Becky Haney