

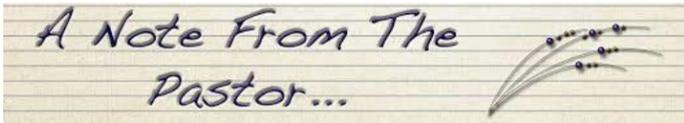
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**College Graduates**

**Gary Blanton** – Graduated from Gardner Webb University in December 2020 with a degree in Graphic Design

**Brianna Hamrick-Walker**- Graduated in December 2020 from Gardner Webb University with a Masters Degree in Accountancy.

**R/S Central High School Graduates**

**Garry Ankrom Jr.** Garry also received an Associate’s Degree in Criminal Justice from ICC. He will attend Gardner Webb University majoring in Criminal Justice.

**Connor Settlemyre** will attend Gardner Webb University imajoring in Music Education.

**Zhavion Washington** will attend Pfeiffer University majoring in Sports Management.

**Destiny Whitesides** will attend Isothermal Community College in Spindale majoring in Nursing.

**Samaria Whitesides** will attend Radford University majoring in Nursing.

We will recognize and celebrate with our graduates on Sunday, May 30 during the morning worship service. Graduates will receive more details soon but should plan on being in the church office by 10:30am (High School Graduates should be dressed in cap and gown) After the service, all graduates and their immediate families are invited to a luncheon in the Family Life Center.

\*If you or your child will be graduating High School or College this year, please let the office know so we can include them in our celebration.

May is going to be a busy month at Spencer! Let me share a few of the things I am excited about:

- if all goes according to plans, we will be ordaining Colby Fagan into the gospel ministry on May 23. This will be a special service with several things happening that morning. We will be giving more details in the coming days!
- we will honor our high school and college graduates on May 30. Join us as we celebrate the accomplishments of these graduates. It will be a great day where all of us will be challenged!
- we will honor all mothers on May 9.
- we will have a “Camp Lunch” on May 16. This is a chance to help send our children and youth to camp this summer. As we move toward “normalcy” in our world, it will be great to share a meal in the Family Life Center! Of course, we will still have “take-out” meals!
- we will be distributing the food boxes again in May. Please help us get these boxes to your friends and neighbors who have needs!
- we will gather together on the first Sunday in May to look at the last words of Jesus before He ascended to heaven. We hope you can join us!

As you can see, May is a busy month! We hope you can join us in the many opportunities to worship and minister to others!

Bruce

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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** (828) 286-2355

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

**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 for May

### May 2

Damian Henderson  
119 Clyde St #10  
Spindale, NC 28160  
(Independence University)

### May 9

Natalie James  
253 Countrywood Drive  
Forest City, NC 28043  
(Isothermal CC)

\*Please continue to pray for them during their summer break.

## Homebound Members of the Week

### May 2

Faye Thompson  
167 Pinkwood Drive  
Rutherfordton, NC 28139

### May 9

Betty Tomblin  
Oakland Living Center  
704 Poors Ford Road  
Rutherfordton, NC 28139

### May 16

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

### May 23

Garland Gilbert  
Brookdale Living #410  
493 Piney Ridge Road  
Forest City, NC 28043

### May 30

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

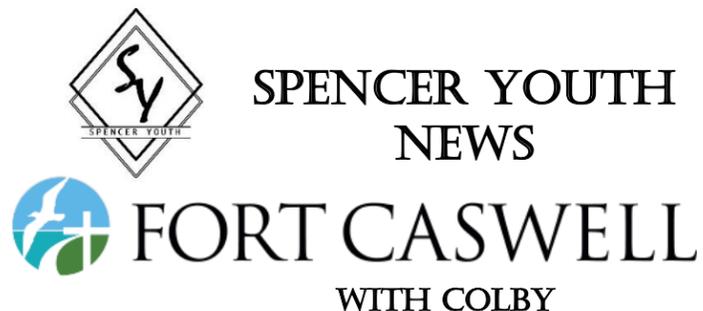


Adults will gather in the Family Life Center, while Youth meet in the Youth Building, and Children meet

on the 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

<b>May 2</b>	Jim Robbins
<b>May 9</b>	Susie Harris
<b>May 16</b>	Jennifer Spearman
<b>May 23</b>	Cindy Morris
<b>May 30</b>	Joyce Jones

*Know ye that the Lord he is God:*  
it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves:  
we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.  
Psalms 100:3



Save the Date: Caswell Youth Camp  
July 12 – 17. Please see Colby for information and registration.



We want to give a HUGE thank you to everyone who participated in the Spencer Youth Raffle. This has been one of our best fundraisers yet. With the help of our church family purchasing and selling tickets, we have officially raised a little over \$4,000!!!! Wow! We are so thankful for all of the prizes that were donated and hand crafted for the raffle. With that being said, go ahead and start making crafts and saving your money to buy raffle tickets next year. This was a huge success, and we hope to continue to make it grow every year! Thank you again for all of your support!

Colby & Olivia



## Camp Lunch Sunday, May 16

Serving begins after the worship service

Baked Spaghetti & Chicken Alfredo  
Garlic Bread & Salad

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.

## SPENCER CHURCH SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

Are you in college, are you starting college? Scholarship applications are available in the church office and on-line at [www.SpencerBaptist.com](http://www.SpencerBaptist.com) Deadline for the applications to be submitted will be May 23, 2021

## Spring Health Tips

Spring feels like a new beginning and a fresh start. Let the regenerative powers of sunshine, warm weather and more sunlight restore you and inspire you to spring-clean your world.



### Shake up Your Fitness Routine

Take advantage of a warm spring weekend to rethink your attitude toward exercise.

Instead of dreading it, think of exercise not as a workout, but as a chance to play and have fun get back to basics and re-discover activities or sports you used to enjoy, but haven't done in a while, whether that is hiking, bike riding or swimming or just a quick evening walk.



Tues., June 29 – Sat., July 3

For Kids Currently in Grades 2-5



It's almost time for camp! We have a few spots left for last minute registrations, but you must see Kelly as soon as possible. Centri-Kid is an amazing opportunity for kids to learn about God in ways specifically designed for kids! It is my desire to give every child the chance to attend camp! The costs related to camp are high and if you would like to help sponsor one of our children, please see Kelly or come by the church office! You'll be glad you did.



## Yokefellow Needs: April – June

Canned Corn

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



**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](http://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.



### Dear Spencer Church,

Thank-you so much for the cards, they were a pleasant surprise. I am very thankful for being in your prayers. The gifts have helped me buy school supplies. I miss you all!  
Sincerely, Lily Taylor

### Dear Spencer Family,

Thank you, dear friends for each act of kindness shown towards me during my extended illness. A special thanks to Jennifer Spearman for the delicious meal. With the persistent sickness, your prayers sustained me. It's a blessing to be associated with a caring church family. God is always faithful to bring a healthier tomorrow. Please continue to remember me in prayer, as I continue to improve. Bob Hollifield.



In Deepest Sympathy, Spencer Baptist Church wishes to offer condolences to:

The Family of **Carolyn Hardin**  
The Family of **Boyce Moore**, brother of James Moore  
The Family of **Ray Hutchins**, grandfather of Shasta Boyd  
The Family of **Michael Spillers**, cousin of Lynn Lyles Smothers