

spencer church newsletter



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

Join us on **Facebook**. We are broadcasting our worship service live each Sunday at 11 AM and each Wednesday at 7 PM for the first 15 minutes prior to group time.

Subscribe to our **YouTube** channel. Go to [YouTube.com](https://www.youtube.com/spencerbaptist) 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.



Sunday Schedule for August*

10:00 – Life Groups for all ages
11:00 – Morning Worship
5:30 – Activities for Youth

*Schedule is subject to change.

Many Thanks!

Words really cannot be found to express the gratitude I feel for all of you making my birthday celebration so special. It was great to see so many people – especially some I had not seen in a while. I feel I am one of the most fortunate people ever, to be associated with the people at Spencer. You are some of the greatest people in the world!



To all who helped to make the celebration happen, I say thanks! I won't try to name all of you because I may leave someone out. I will give a special "shout out" to Ann, not only for her hard work, but for putting up with me. Much of who I am is because of her!

I love you all and hope we can have more great years together – seeking to share Christ in Rutherford County as well as around the world! Thanks again! *Bruce*



Trip To The Farmer's Market

Tuesday, August 3
9 a.m.

All seniors are invited to join us for a trip to the Asheville Farmer's Market on Tuesday, August 3. We will leave the church at 9 a.m. and shop at the Farmer's Market, and then eat at Culver's in Arden. We can make several stops along the way to get any produce or anything else you may need!

Join us for a great time!

Thursday Meal At Bridges

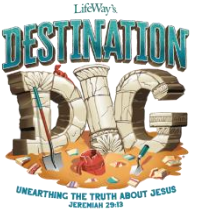


August 26 at 5 p.m.

Join us for our monthly venture as we go to Shelby to eat at Bridges BBQ. This is one of our favorites! We will leave the church at 5 p.m.

It's Time for Vacation Bible School

Our VBS Motto is "SEEK TRUTH, FIND JESUS"
August 1st - 4th
from 6:00PM – 8:30PM
Age 3 – Grade 12



Join us Sunday, August 1 at 6 PM for a church wide VBS Kick Off. We will have games, food, fun, and fellowship while we meet our neighbors and friends and encourage them to come back Monday – Wednesday for Bible School. Through the week we will learn how to search for God with all our hearts!



Our Sunday Morning Life Groups are Back!

Beginning Sunday, August 1, we will be returning to our LifeGroups for all ages. It has been over 17 months since we have been able to meet throughout the Education Building in small groups and we are excited to be back together. A few of our classes may look a little different while we regroup due to teacher changes, but we are thrilled to welcome you back.

***Additional teachers are still needed! We are looking to recruit more preschool teachers and adult teachers. Please see Kelly Settlemyre or Ann Caldwell if you are interested in volunteering.



Terrific Tuesdays

August 3 – No Terrific Tuesday due to VBS at 6 PM

August 10 – Mystery Trip

August 17 – Big Air Trampoline Park

Kids Back to School Bash

Sunday, August 22
5PM – 7PM



Details coming soon



Homebound Members of the Week

August 1
Nora Greene
Brookdale Assisted Living
Apt 212
493 Piney Ridge Road
Forest City, NC 28043

August 8
Liz Alexander
Cleveland Pines
Room 103
1404 N Lafayette St
Shelby, NC 28150

August 15
Harold Alexander
Cleveland Pines
Room 103
1404 N Lafayette St
Shelby, NC 28150

August 22
Lois Hodge
139 Vista Drive
Forest City, NC
28043

August 29
Nell Brooks
359 Forest Hills Circle
Forest City, NC 28043




Dear Spencer Family,

Words cannot begin to express how much your love and thoughtfulness have helped get us through the most difficult time of our lives. Your support through visits, phone calls, cards, flowers, the meal, desserts, donations to Kelly's youth memorial fund and above all, your prayers, have shown exactly how a true Christian's love is reflected. Please continue to lift us up in your prayers. Thank you again for everything and especially for loving Kelly.




With Love,
Toby, Karen and Patrick Maxwell

 **Caring Hearts Sewing Group:**
Monday, August 9, at 10:00am
(change of date due to VBS)

Deacon's Meeting:
Tuesday, August 10th at 7:00 in the FLC.

Stewardship Meeting:
Tuesday, August 10th at 5:30 in the library.

 **Circle of Sisters:**
Tuesday, August 17, at 7:00pm



Planning for the 2021-2021 Church Year



As a result of our "Covid Year", everyone serving in a leadership roll or church committee was automatically reassigned for an additional year. This change allows us to rotate one group of leaders this November, rather than two groups. In other words, if your assignment was going to end in 2021, it will now end in 2022.

To prepare for our upcoming year, the Nominating Committee needs your help. Ministry-interest surveys will be available next week. You can find these surveys on our website and Facebook page, or you can complete one of the paper surveys located throughout the building. The committee will use your survey to recommendations for committees and leadership positions. We need everyone to complete these important surveys by August 25.



Camp Lunch Sunday, August 15

Menu to be announced.

Please Support Our Children & Youth
Serving begins after the worship service.



SECOND HARVEST FOOD TRUCK

The Second Harvest Mobile Food Truck will be at Spencer Church on **Friday, August 13th**. If you can volunteer your time, please plan to be at Spencer Church at 8:00am.

Nursery Schedule for August

- August 1** Kelli & Alex Beavers
- August 8** Olivia Caldwell & Phoebe Ankrom
- August 15** Jackie Connor & Drew Brooks
- August 22** David & Heidi Odom
- August 29** Barbara McCurry & Debbie Bennett

Nursery Volunteers Needed

We need nursery volunteers! If you can help staff the nursery for one or two weeks this summer, please call the church office or let Olivia know ASAP.



Our young families need us to take care of our precious little ones during Worship!



YOU'RE INVITED...

TO A BRIDAL SHOWER FOR
OLIVIA CALDWELL
&
COLBY FAGAN

Sunday, August 22, 2021

2:00pm - 3:30pm

Spencer Baptist Church Family Life Center.

But from the beginning of creation, 'God made them male and female.' 'Therefore, a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.' So they are no longer two but one flesh. What therefore God has joined together, let not man separate."

Mark 10:6-9

Colby & Olivia's Bridal Registries may be found at:
Target.com and Walmart.com
(Gift cards are also great!)

Congratulations!



We are celebrating with Kelsea & Josh Hendrix on the birth of their baby, Paxton Wade was born July 4th and weighed 5 pounds, 13 oz.



Paxton Wade is the grandson of Kim & Michael Greene & great grandson of Darlene & Arthur Smith

THANK YOU!

I want to send out a huge Thank You to all those who participated in last month's blood drive! Thank You to those who gave, tried to give or donated desserts! We received 37 pints of blood, which was WAY over our goal! Be on the lookout for our next blood drive in November!



Thanks! Olivia Caldwell

Address for Spencer Member Sgt. Ian Clay

Sgt. Ian Clay
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Unit 35607
FPO AP96385-5607



Yokefellow Need for August. Canned Corn.

Wednesday NIGHT Dinner & Fellowship

Wednesday Night Meals 6:00PM

Serving will begin at 6pm in the Family Life Center.

Donations are greatly appreciated, and all donations go towards purchasing food for following weeks.

Menus will be announced on FB and on our website. Registration is required so we know how many meals to prepare.

August 4: No Meal or Fellowship due to VBS



August 11: Hotdogs & the Fixin's Tater Tots – Spencer Youth

August 18: Chicken Casserole, Green Beans, Potatoes.

Jimmy Crowe, Jeff Murray, Ed & Lillian Toro



August 25: Chicken Sandwiches, Chips & Cookies
Lost & Found Sunday School Class



Reminder:

At 6:45pm, Wednesday evenings, Spencer will be LIVE on FB for a short time for prayer and fellowship.



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

- The Family of Kelly Maxwell
- The Family of Benson Hodge, father of Tracy Crowe
- The Family of Tommy Morrow