

spencer church newsletter



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Special Service on September 5

We will have a special guest speaker for Worship on Sunday, September 5. As we reflect on the 20th anniversary of September 11, 2001, we will have one of our own law enforcement officers leading us in worship. Leon Godlock will join us to sing and bring our morning message. Leon needs no introduction to most of us – speaking numerous times to our Senior Adults, and serving as the School Resource Officer at R-S Central for many years. He still serves in many roles in our Sherriff Department, as well as leading in his church.

You will not want to miss this special service!

Friday, September 10 Honoring Those Who Take Care Of US!



We will be honoring our law enforcement officers, firefighters and first responders with a cookout on Friday, September 10 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. We did this last year and the response was great. If you would like to help with this event, please call the church and let us know! We need desserts for the meal, so please bring something sweet that we can share!

Brunch At Strawberry Hill



Tuesday, September 7
We will leave the church at 9:30 on Tuesday, September 7 and head to Strawberry Hill for brunch (I guess that is a fancy word for a meal between breakfast and lunch). Afterwards, we can check out the produce! Join us for a great time of fun and fellowship!



Seniors Eat At Abele's

Thursday, September 30
We will leave the church at 5 p.m. and head to Morganton to eat at Abele's. This buffet-style restaurant is one of our favorites. Hope you can join us!



Let's Be Good Neighbors!



Thanks to you, we were able to provide school supplies to our friends at Spindale Elementary this year. I have asked them to let us know what else they need in order to have a successful year, and currently, there is a big need for Kleenex (it doesn't matter what brand). I can only imagine how many boxes of tissue each classroom goes through, and currently they need more! Let's be good neighbors again and fill their classrooms with Kleenex!

Faith Forward 2021

Family Prayer Calendar

Beginning this month, I am encouraging all of our families with children to pray together each day for 365 days. To help get started, each family should have received a September Prayer Calendar in the mail. This is a guide to help all families understand that it is easy to pray together – it doesn't have to be elaborate. The entire resource with all 365 days is coming to you this month, too, but I have sent September out separately so everyone could start on time. Parents, if you did not receive a family prayer calendar in the mail for September, please let us know, and be listening for details about how to receive your 365 Prayer Calendar soon.



Last Call for Ministry

Interest Surveys

If you have not completed your Ministry Survey for the upcoming church year, please do so this week! We have not received as many surveys as we hope to receive, so we are extending the deadline to Sept. 15. Please take time to complete a paper survey or an e-survey found on our website and on our Facebook page.



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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 for the first 15 minutes prior to group time. 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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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 for September*
10:00 – Life Groups for all ages
11:00 – Morning Worship
5:30 – Activities for Youth
*Schedule is subject to change.



Homebound Members of the Week

September 5

Faye Thompson
167 Pinkwood Drive
Rutherfordton, NC 28139

September 19

Maye Pruett
Fairhaven Bostic
Room B-6
149 Fairhaven Drive
Bostic, NC 28018

September 12

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

September 26

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

College Students of the Week

September 5

Destiny Whitesides
274 Ledbetter Road
Spindale, NC 28160
Isothermal CC

September 19

Samaria Whitesides
801 E Main St
Suite 303-2
Radford, VA 24142
Radford University

September 12

Zhavion Washington
48380 US-52
Row 212
Misenheimer, NC 28109
Pfeiffer University

September 26

Connor Settlemire
Campus Box 5436
110 S. Main Street
Boiling Springs, NC 28017
Gardner Webb University



The Caring Hearts Sewing Group

will meet Monday, September 13, 2021, at 10:AM

The Circle of Sisters

will meet Tuesday, September 21, 2021, at 7:00 P.M. in the Family Life Center. Come and join us for the study of missions.



Stewardship Meeting:

Tuesday, Sept 14th at 5:30



Deacon's Meeting:

Tuesday, Sept 14th at 7:00



Spencer's Quarterly Church Conference will be held Sunday, Sept., 26, after the Morning Worship Service.

Deacon Election

September 12- Nomination
September 26-Deacon Final Election



you are invited to our Wedding

Olivia M. Caldwell & Colby E. Fagan
will be married on:

Saturday, October 9th, 2021
Spencer Baptist Church
5:00pm

Please RSVP by Sept. 15th by visiting
tinyurl.com/faganweddingsvp or
call Julie at 828-447-3274


Goliath Must Fall Bible Study

DAVID & GOLIATH


Young adults (ages around 18-50).
Wednesday nights starting Wednesday,
September 1st @7:00 p.m.

Location: Hannah Lifegroup room on the 1st floor of the educational building (signs will be posted)

We will be studying the David and Goliath story to show how, by focusing on the size of our God, we can overcome any giant that comes into our lives. As the giants go down in our lives, we can gain freedom to walk in the victory Christ has already won over our enemies that rob us of God's best for our lives.



Sept. 5 Olivia Caldwell & Phoebe Ankrom
Sept. 12 Jack & Jackie Wallace
Sept. 19 Jennifer Spearman & Mary Kathryn Taylor
Sept. 26 Kim Greene, Emily Bradshaw & Makayla Yelton



WMU Red Box Ministry

Each year, throughout the state of NC, members of local Baptist Churches join together to collect items for women who are incarcerated. The items are packaged into red boxes and given to these women at Christmas. This year, our Association is responsible for collecting toothpaste. The toothpaste must be in the original cardboard packaging and double packs are also acceptable. There will be a red box located in the hallway outside the choir room for you to bring donations. Let's do our part and provide toothpaste for the Red Box Ministry so that women in prisons across the state will see God's love in action this Christmas! We would like to receive all donations by October 20.



Congratulations!

Jacob Edwards, of Easley SC, graduated from Clemson University August 6, 2021. Jacob received his master's degree in professional accountancy. Jacob is the grandson of Pat Tomblin and nephew of Sandy Good.

THANK YOU!

Dear Spencer Church Family,
Thank you all so much for the continued thoughts and prayers. The Amazon gift card was very thoughtful and will be a huge help. Your continued support is greatly appreciated. *Love, Chance Rector*

Dear Spencer Church Member Ministry,
Thank you so much for providing lunch for our family following dad's funeral. It was wonderful to reconnect with everyone at Spencer. I know mom loved seeing everyone, it means a great deal to all of us. Thank you again for your thoughtfulness.
Love, Angela Morrow Macon



Kason Owens joined by Profession of Faith on Sunday, May 30th. Kason is the son of Andrew & Kelly Owens. Rick Ledbetter is his Deacon.

Emma & Zoey Osborne joined by profession of Faith on Wednesday, July 28th. Ed Toro is their Deacon.

Ringers Needed

It's time for the Bells of Praise to begin rehearsing again. It has been a long time since we have been able to safely gather and ring, but it's finally time! Our first meeting will be an interest meeting to see who wants to ring and who is available for different rehearsal time options. The perfect group will consist of 13 ringers, but we can ring with any number between 8 and 16. If you have ever considered learning to ring, now is a great time to join. Our interest meeting will be **Sunday, September 19 at 9:15 AM**. This is just a meeting to talk about rehearsal options and we will finish in plenty of time for everyone to get to their life groups. Let me know if you are interested but have a conflict with Sept. 19! I can't wait to start ringing together soon!



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



The Family of Earl Kurkendall,
brother of Dan Kurkendall
The Family of Margie Fay Metcalf

Wednesday NIGHT Dinner & Fellowship

Wednesday Night Meals

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

Donations are greatly appreciated. All donations go towards purchasing food for following weeks.

Registration is required so we know how many meals to prepare. Please call the church office, or reserve your meals on our Web or FB page.

Sept. 01

Homemade Meatloaf, Potatoes & Green Beans!
prepared by Ron & Anne Guffey, Ed & Lillian Toro, Susan Shehan, Barbara Sambroski & Jackie Conner

Sept. 08

Spaghetti, Salad & Bread
prepared by Rick Ledbetter SS Class

Sept 15

Hamburger Steak, French Fries, Baked Beans & Rolls
prepared by Rick & Vicki Ledbetter and Wayne & Candy Ruppe

Sept. 22

Hot Dogs, Tater Tots, Cookies or Fruit
prepared by Spencer Youth

Sept. 29

Homemade Lasagna, Salad, Bread
prepared by Kelly and Linda

CAMP LUNCH
WILL BE SUNDAY, SEPT. 19
Chicken Casserole



Reminder:

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

Yokefellow Need for Sept-Dec.



Peanut Butter & Jelly
(NO glass jars please)