

spencer church newsletter



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ADVENT 2021

The Heart of Christmas.

“But Mary was treasuring up all these things in her heart and meditating on them”

Luke 2:9



During this Advent season, we will be focusing on the heart of Christmas. We will be examining our hearts to ensure we have the correct idea of what Christmas is all about.

Our weekly themes will be Hope, Love, Peace and Joy. Special Sundays will be on the 12th when we will have a baptism service and on the 19th when we will have special music. We hope you can join us each week

during this wonderful season. *Bruce*

LOTTIE MOON Christmas Offering

for International Missions

Spencer's Goal is \$7,000.00



The Lottie Moon Christmas Offering® is an annual offering collected to support international missions. The offering was officially named in 1918 by Woman's Missionary Union in honor of the missionary Lottie Moon who urged churches to start it and give sacrificially. This offering is unique from other mission offerings in that 100% of gifts provide for missionaries all over the world. It is a valuable part of Baptists' 175-year history of reaching the nations with the gospel and vital to reaching the vision of a multitude from every language, people, tribe and nation knowing and worshipping our Lord Jesus Christ (Revelation 7:9).

Christmas Eve Service

Friday, Dec. 24th at 9:00pm



A Note From Kelly 🎵



Family Advent Celebration

Sunday, Dec. 12

5:30 – 7:00 in the FLC

Parents, please bring your children and join us for a time of Advent fun! We will learn about the season we call Advent, make some cool Christmas crafts, play a few games, and be encouraged to celebrate the season at home as a family. You don't need to bring anything other than your family. This event is designed for families with kids; however, others are always welcome to participate. See Kelly with any questions.

The Sounds of the Season

Sunday, Dec. 19 at 11:00 AM

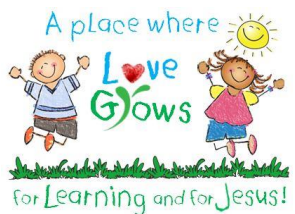


Featuring the Adult Choir, Children's Choir, Bells of Praise, and soloists. It will be a time to worship the newborn King through various sights and sounds of the Christmas Season.

Volunteer Needed!

Do you love children? Are you willing to make Sunday mornings a priority for little ones? If so, you may be the perfect person to volunteer to be our Preschool Coordinator

for Sunday School. We are looking for someone who will be able to arrive early each week to greet our parents and children who are coming to Life Group Classes. This person will coordinate with the teachers in this age group to make sure all classes are covered and will be responsible for preparing the light snack that we serve to our young children at the end of the bible study hour. If you have the desire to help with this extremely important ministry, please let Kelly know.



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Spencer Baptist Church

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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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 for December*

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

*Schedule is subject to change.



Student of the Week

December 5

Austin Alexander
Limestone University
1115 College Dr.
Box 20
Gaffney, SC 29340

December 12

Destiny Whitesides
2300 Whitesides Road
Forest City, NC 28043
(Isothermal CC)

*Our College Students will be on winter break from mid-December to the new year. We will resume listing our weekly college students in January as they head back to class. Please continue to keep our students in your daily prayers.



Homebound Members of the Week

December 5

Lois Hodge
139 Vista Drive
Forest City, NC 28043

December 12

Nora Greene
Brookdale Assisted Living
493 Piney Ridge Rd. Apt 212
Forest City, NC 28043

December 19

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

December 26

Harold Alexander
Cleveland Pines
1404 N. Lafayette St
Shelby, NC 28150



The **Caring Hearts Sewing** group will meet Monday, Dec 6th at 10am in the sewing room.

The **Circle of Sisters** will not meet in December.



Stewardship Meeting:
Tuesday, December 14th at 5:30pm

Deacon's Meeting:

Tuesday, Dec. 14th at 7:00pm



December 5 Haley Sims, Tyler Sims, Lisa Harmon
December 12 David & Heidi Odom
December 19 Kelly & Alex Beavers
December 26 Ann Caldwell & Olivia Fagan

Camp Lunch is December 12th

Please join us for food and fellowship after our Sunday Worship Service. Support Spencer Youth & Children. The menu will be: Sliced Roast Beef & Gravy, Kelly's Mac & Cheese, Green Beans, Rolls & Dessert

Offering Envelopes

Any financial contributions you wish to include in the 2021 calendar year must be postmarked by Dec. 31st. You may also bring your offerings to the church office by Thursday December 30th before noon.



MISSION POST OFFICE

The Mission Post Office will open Sunday, December 5th. To send a card to someone within Spencer Church, it will only cost you .10 cents! If you have extra cards that have to be mailed to someone who is not a member, please take those to the Post Office. The money raised will be used to help meet the needs of those in our community.



Welcome New Members:

Spencer Baptist Church family wishes to welcome out newest members, **Leslie Lewis** and her son **Kaden Baker**. Leslie and Kaden have been baptized and have joined Spencer Church by Statement of Faith on October 31, 2021. Rick Ledbetter is Leslie and Kaden's Deacon



Merry Christmas from your Spencer Staff.

Bruce, Kelly, Colby, Linda, Brianna, Cheryl, Steve, Greg & Jay

Spencer Baptist wishes to offer Christian Condolences to:
The Family of **Mark Henson Jr**, son of Angela Cheek
The Family of **Bob Williams**, brother of Linda Harris



Senior Adults Christmas Party

Thursday, December 9th
Meet at Spencer at 10:30am. We will head out to the Mason Jar at Greenhill Store for lunch and a little Christmas party! Hope you will plan to join us for a good time!



Senior Adult's Brunch & Shopping Day!

Tuesday, December 14th
We will leave the church at 9:00am and head to The Moose Café in Asheville for brunch and then we will do a little shopping. We will stop at the Farmer's Market and then go to the Outlets over at Biltmore Square. Hope you can join us for a great time!



Thank you for your thoughts and prayers. Please continue to pray for me as I continue with medical testing. Without the people of Spencer and God's blessings, I would be lost. May God Bless you and our church.
Evelyn (Patti) Lynn



You are invited to a Bridal Shower for **Haley Sims & Dylan Turner** on Sunday, January 30th ~ 2:00-3:30pm.

Watch for details in the January Newsletter

Wednesday Night Meal

Food Friends Fellowship Fun

Please make (or cancel) your reservations by Noon on Tuesdays.

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.

December 1

Ham, Green Beans, Potatoes & Rolls

December 8

Salad Bar
Prepared by Jimmy Crowe & Greg Settlemyre

December 15

Soup, Crackers, & Dessert
Prepared by Spencer Staff

REMINDERS

We will not have Wednesday Night Meals or Wednesday Night Bible Study on December 22nd or December 29th.

YOKEFELLOW:

December
Peanut Butter & Jelly
(no glass jars please)

Spencer Church Office Closed

December 23rd, 24th and December 31st

Youth...SAVE THE DATE!



Spencer Youth Winter Retreat
January 28-30, 2022
Cades Cove Castle, Pigeon Forge, TN
Watch for Details!