

**Members and Guests**  
Please indicate how we can serve you

I would like to join this church.

I would like to know more about being a Christian.

I would like a visit from a staff member.

I would like a phone call from a staff member.

I would like to receive the church newsletter.

**Prayer Requests**

**Prayer Requests** (to be shared on the prayer list):

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**Confidential Prayer Requests:** (to be shared with the Ministerial Staff ONLY)

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WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEALS

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# of Adults: \_\_\_\_\_ # of Children: \_\_\_\_\_

Please place us on the permanent reservation list

Please remove us for this week only

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*This Week's Events*

<b>Sunday, Dec. 5</b>	9:00..... Handbell Rehearsal 10:00..... Life Groups 11:00..... Worship 5:30..... Hearts & Hands (Kids) 5:30..... Youth Snack Supper
<b>Monday, Dec. 6</b>	10:00..... Caring Hearts Sewing
<b>Tuesday, Dec. 7</b>	
<b>Wednesday, Dec. 8</b>	6:00..... Wednesday Night Supper 6:45..... Church Prayer Concerns 7:00..... Adult Bible Studies, Youth Group, GA's & RA's, Adult Choir
<b>Thursday, Dec. 9</b>	10:30..... Senior Adult Christmas Party (meet at church)
<b>Friday, Dec. 10</b>	
<b>Saturday, Dec. 11</b>	
<b>Sunday, Dec. 12</b>	9:00..... Handbell Rehearsal 10:00..... Life Groups 11:00..... Worship (Baptism) 12:00..... CAMP LUNCH 3:00..... Youth leave for the Campground Christmas 5:30..... Family Advent Celebration

**#SPENCERSTRONG**



**Monday – Thursday**  
8:30 – 2:30

**Friday**  
8:30 - 12:30

Use the QR code to give your tithes and offerings online.



**Prayer Requests:**

**Our Nation & Our World**  
**Our Church Family**



**Hospital**

Jane Davis – Rutherford Regional

**Home**

Scott Hunt	Madison Brown
Jane Ronan	Linda Nantz
Patti Lynn	Debbie Bennett

**Related to Our Church Family**

Martha Blackwell, sister of Lucille Moore & Mary Swink  
Edwin Toro Jr, son of Ed & Lillian Toro  
Janice Walker, mother of Tammy Hunt  
Clara Travieso, niece of Danny Morris  
Richard Melson, friend of Maria Godfrey  
Robert Melton, cousin of Janice Cooke  
Donnis Jarrell, mother of Janice Cooke  
C.O. Koon, father of Steve Koon  
The Family of Matt Harrill, brother-in-law of Jimmy Crowe

**Others:**

Ray Parris	Gerald Keown	Alfred Shires
Mike Martin	Thomas James	Dan Twitty
Cydna Thompson	Christine Cruz	Phil Shehan

**Unspoken:**

Your "One Person"

**Mission Focus:** Gennady and Mina Podgaisky, serving in the Ukraine

**Homebound Member of the Week:**

Lois Hodge  
139 Vista Drive  
Forest City, NC 28043

**College Student of the Week**

Austin Alexander  
Limestone College  
1115 College Drive - Box 20  
Gaffney, SC 29340

As we continue to pray for those in need, if you have a family member or friend who has improved, please let us know so we can update the list. If we don't have updates, we will remove names after 30 days. Thank You!

**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



*Spencer Baptist Church*  
*Sunday, Dec 5th, 2021*  
*The 2nd Sunday of Advent*

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**Spencer Baptist**  
 December 5, 2021  
 11:00 AM  
 The 2nd Sunday of Advent

This service is being broadcast on WCAB 590 AM, 100.9 FM and on Facebook LIVE. Hearing Assistance Devices are available from the Sound Tech at the rear of the sanctuary.

Please take a moment before the service to silence all cell phones and other electronic devices.

- Welcome of Members and Guests      Bruce Caldwell
- Sharing of Opportunities for Fellowship and Growth
- Prelude      Jay Seagrave
- The Lighting of the Advent Candle: Peace
- Worship in Song      Adult Choir  
    **Peace, Peace**
- Hymn 88      Congregation  
    **Hark! The Herald Angels Sing**
- Children's Sermon      Colby Fagan
- Hymn 85      Congregation  
    **The First Noel**
- Mission Moment: Gennady and Mina Podgaisky  
    Serving in the Ukraine
- Sharing of Prayer Concerns      Shasta Boyd  
    Prayer
- Offertory Meditation      Jay Seagrave  
    Please place your tithes and offerings in the plates at the front or the back of the sanctuary or give online by visiting our website ([www.spencerbaptist.com](http://www.spencerbaptist.com)) or using the QR code on the back of the bulletin.
- Message      Bruce Caldwell  
    **The Heart of Christmas: Peace**  
    **Luke 3:1-20**
- Hymn 86      Congregation  
    **O Little Town of Bethlehem**
- Presentation of Decisions      Bruce Caldwell
- Benediction
- Postlude      Jay Seagrave



**Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for International Missions.**  
**Our Goal: \$7,000.00**

This offering is unique from other mission offerings in that 100% of gifts provide for missionaries all over the world. You may give to this Missions Offering by using a mission's envelope in the pews or by marking your regular envelope with the amount of money you are designating for missions.

**MISSIONS POST OFFICE**

The Missions Post Office opens today. To send a card to someone within Spencer Church, it will only cost you .10 cents! If you have cards that need to be mailed to someone who is not in our congregation, please take those to the local Post Office. The money raised will be used to help meet the needs of those in our community.



**Senior Adults Christmas Party**

**Thursday, December 9<sup>th</sup>**  
 Meet at Spencer Church at 10:30am. We will head to the Mason Jar inside the Green Hill Store for lunch and a little Christmas party! Hope you can join us.



**CAMP LUNCH NEXT SUNDAY (Dec. 12)**

Join us after worship next Sunday for our December Camp Lunch. The Menu is: Sliced Roast Beef, Kelly's Mac n Cheese, Green Beans, Rolls & Dessert



**Sunday, Dec 12 5:30 – 7:00pm**

Parents, bring your children and join us for a time of Advent fun! There will be Christmas crafts & games to help us learn about the season we call Advent! This is designed for families with kids, however, others are always welcome to participate.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEALS**  
**Wednesday, December 8<sup>th</sup>**  
**SALAD BAR**

Fresh, Healthy and Good for You!



**Prepared by Jimmy Crowe & Greg Settlemire**

Please make your reservations for your meals through Spencer's Web Page, Face Book page or call the church office, by noon on Tuesdays.



The Caring Hearts Sewing group will meet on Monday, Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am in the sewing room.



**Hey Kids! Can you find Carroll the Camel?**

Be sure to look for Carroll the Camel each Sunday in the sanctuary. He tends to roam around the room, so be on the lookout. Please do not move Carroll once you see him. We want others to have the chance to find him, too!

**Wreaths Across America**

**Wreath Pick-Up**

If you ordered a Wreath Across America, you may pick-up your wreath on December 18<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am at the Rutherford County Cemetery, near Chase High School.



*Upcoming Events*

- Dec. 12<sup>th</sup>**      Baptism – Worship Service
- Dec. 12<sup>th</sup>**      Family Advent Celebration
- Dec. 19<sup>th</sup>**      Sounds of the Season
- Dec. 24<sup>th</sup>**      Christmas Eve Worship Service

**Yokefellow Donations for Dec.**

Peanut Butter & Jelly (no glass jars please)

**WELCOME...**

...Our church family is delighted that you have joined us for worship today! So that we may know you better, please take a few moments to fill out this form and then place it in the offering plate as it is passed today. If this is your first visit to Spencer, keep your card until the end of the service where you can exchange the card for a new t-shirt. Again, we express an enthusiastic welcome and we encourage you to visit us again soon. May God bless you richly!

- Member     First Time Visitor
- Returning Visitor

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phones: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

- Adult Ages:    18-22    23-29    30-39    40-49
- 50-59    60-up

- Youth Grade:    6<sup>th</sup>    7<sup>th</sup>    8<sup>th</sup>
- 9<sup>th</sup>    10<sup>th</sup>    11<sup>th</sup>    12<sup>th</sup>

- Children Grade:    1<sup>st</sup>    2<sup>nd</sup>    3<sup>rd</sup>    4<sup>th</sup>    5<sup>th</sup>

- Preschool Age:    <1    1    2    3    4    5    6

I am interested in learning about the following areas:

- Children's Ministries       Youth Ministries
- Music Ministries       Senior Adult Ministries

Other areas: \_\_\_\_\_