



# spencer church newsletter



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## BACK TO CHURCH SUNDAY!



Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup>

National Back to Church Sunday is a call to action and invitation – action for the church, invitation for the world. A single-day event focused on extending the invitation of love, peace, and hope to our friends and neighbors. A single day to reclaim the true nation of Church – exactly as Christ commanded.

National Back to Church Sunday began in 2009 as church attendance in America was declining and church leaders began to look for ways to involve their congregations in reaching out and inviting friends, neighbors, and coworkers to come back to, or try church for the first time.

Now, more than ever, people need Jesus and a caring community where they can belong, grow and flourish. We would love for you to be a part of introducing our community to Jesus, so they can experience His hope and reconnect with others during National Back to Church Sunday! Invite your friends, neighbors, co-workers & family to join you for Worship at Spencer on Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup> then invite everyone back at 6pm for a Church Wide Movie Night. We will serve popcorn & Nachos!

It's time to love again, serve again, and **HOPE** again.



## Volunteers Needed



### Can you help??

We have a need for children's teachers! The most urgent need is for preschool teachers on Wednesday nights. Our ministry with children is growing and in order to teach age-appropriate material, we need a new class for older preschoolers (4-5 year old's). Material is provided but we need teachers. If you can help with this important Ministry, please see Kelly.



A new school year has started. It's a fresh start - new beginnings for our teachers and students. Likewise, it's a great time for a fresh start to Bible study!! Maybe you've never joined one of our life groups on Sunday morning; maybe you used to attend faithfully but have gotten out of the habit. Now a new year has started. Join us for Bible Study each Sunday at 10AM. If you need help finding a class, see Steve Koon or speak with one of the church staff.

There's a place for you!

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Join us in person or online. We are broadcasting our worship service live each Sunday at 11 AM on Facebook Live and on local radio WCAB 590 AM or 100.9 FM.  
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."



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**Our Church Staff** (828) 286-2355

Pastor	Bruce Caldwell
Minister of Music & Education	Kelly T. Settlemyre
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 & Children  
\*Schedule is subject to change.





### Remembering Our Homebound Members

#### Sept. 4

Faye Thompson  
Fairhaven Bostic  
149 Fairhaven Dr  
Bostic, NC 28018

#### Sept. 11

Zola Guffey  
Brookdale Assisted  
493 Piney Ridge Road  
Forest City, NC 28043

#### Sept. 18

Pat Tomblin  
Fairhaven Bostic  
149 Fairhaven Dr  
Bostic, NC 28018

#### Sept. 25

Joan McKeithan  
Fairhaven Forest City  
830 Bethany Church Rd  
Forest City, NC 28043

## Student of the Week

#### Sept. 4

Stephen Scala  
2751 Cates Ave  
163 Owens Hall  
Raleigh, NC 27067  
NC State

#### Sept. 11

Catlyn Whisenant  
GWU Campus Box 6443  
110 S. Main St.  
Boiling Springs, NC 28017  
Gardner Webb University

#### Sept. 18

Phoebe Ankrom  
601 S College Rd  
UNCW Station CB#22708  
Wilmington, NC 28407  
UNC Wilmington

#### Sept. 25

Sierra Clark  
195 S. Woodland Ave  
Forest City, NC 28043  
UNC Chapel Hill



### We Welcome the following into membership to Spencer Baptist Church!

**Marcus McKinney** joined Spencer Baptist on Sunday, August 14<sup>th</sup> by Profession of Faith. Marcus's Deacon is Jeff Murray

**Paul Weeks** joined Spencer Baptist on Sunday August 21<sup>st</sup> by Transfer of Letter. Paul's Deacon is Jennifer Spearman.

### Deacon Nominations & Election



It's the time of year that our church begins the process of electing deacons. On Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup>, each church member will have the opportunity to nominate up to 5 persons for the office of deacon. The deacons will compile a ballot after the nominations are completed and you will be asked to vote on Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup> for 4 persons from a list of 8 nominees to serve as deacon.

## Thank You!

#### To my Church family,

Thank you SO much for all the prayers and the ice cream donations for my students. I even had enough donations to help out students in another class! The students were so excited and the parents were grateful! You'll never realize the impact of kindness you made just by being the stranger who paid for ice cream. I ask that you keep praying for these kids, their homelife and at school. Thank you again for being so good to us!  
-Haley Turner



**We would like to thank our Spencer family for your prayers and cards during our time of need.**  
Ed & Lillian Toro



Our church will be working at the RS Central

Football Concession stand again this year. It is one way that we can support our community, and make an impact for Christ. If you are interested in helping with any of the Varsity Games, please see Kelly to sign up. The next two games are Sept. 9, Sept. 16, and Sept 30.



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

**Please reserve your meals before 6pm on Tuesdays** so we know how many meals to prepare. Please call the church office or reserve your meals on our website or FB page.

**Sept. 7** Sloppy Joes, Potato Chips & Oranges  
Prepared by: **Betty Head, Susan Shehan, Judy Huntsinger**

**Sept. 14** Hamburger Steak, Baked Beans, Potato Wedges & Bread  
Prepared by: **Rick Ledbetter, Wayne Ruppe, Susan Shehan**

**Sept. 21** Foot Long Hotdogs, Slaw, Chili & Potato Wedges  
Prepared by: **Spencer Youth**

**Sept. 28** Chick-Fil-A Sandwich, Chips & Fruit  
Prepared by: **Lost & Found LifeGroup**

### Mark Your Calendars UPCOMING EVENTS

#### The Caring Hearts Sewing Group



The Caring Hearts Sewing group will meet on Monday, Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am.  
\*note date change due to Labor Day.

#### Circle of Sisters

Will meet on Tuesday, Sept. 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm in the FLC.  
Come and join us to study missions.



#### Stewardship Meeting

Tuesday, Sept. 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm

#### Deacon's Meeting

Tuesday, Sept. 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm



#### September 9<sup>th</sup>, 11am – 1pm

Spencer Church will once again honor our law enforcement officers, firefighters and first responders by preparing their lunch on Friday, Sept. 9<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to help with the event by preparing or serving, please call the church office or let a staff member know.

We will need desserts to serve. If you are able, please bring something to share with our special guests by 10am.



### Spencer Senior Adults Day Outing

#### Tuesday, Sept. 13<sup>th</sup>

The church van will leave at 8:30am. Join us as we venture out to Hamrick's in Gaffney for Bus Week! You will get extra savings coupons for more savings!



After shopping, we will have lunch at Cracker Barrel.

#### Spencer Senior Adults Out to Eat

Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup> at 5:00pm

Hope you can join us on Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup> as we head out to Countryside BBQ in Marion.



**Sept. 4** – Olivia Fagan, Ann Caldwell, Phoebe Ankrom

**Sept 11** – Kim Greene, Emily Bradshaw, Makayla Yelton

**Sept. 18** – Jennifer Spearman, Mary Kathryn Taylor

**Sept 25** – Kelli & Alex Beavers, Jackie Connor, Drew Brooks

\*if you cannot be in the nursery on your assigned Sunday, please contact the church office or switch with someone.

### Congratulations to the Spencer Church Softball Team!



Spencer's Team placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Town of Spindale CoEd Church League Softball Tournament on August 25<sup>th</sup>.

#### YOLKFELLOW ITEMS FOR SEPTEMBER

#### Items Needed

#### Canned Meat:

Tuna, Chicken, Beef Stew, Salmon, Spam or Treet, etc. (Flip top lids are appreciated.)



#### SPENCER YOUTH

Be sure to look at the Spencer Youth Calendar insert in the newsletter to see all that Spencer Youth are up to.

#### SAVE THE DATES

Church Conference – Wednesday, October 19<sup>th</sup>  
Soup Kitchen – Thursday, October 20<sup>th</sup>