



spencer church newsletter



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Sunday, October 23rd
5:00 – 7:00pm

Join us for a celebration of all things fall! We will have hotdogs, games, a cakewalk, pumpkin painting, candy, and more. If you can help with the event, please call the church office. We need a lot of volunteers! To prepare for the fall festival, we need individually wrapped candy. Please bring your donations to the church office ASAP so we can get treat bags ready for kids ahead of time. We will need cakes/desserts for the cakewalk on that Sunday, so plan to make a delicious treat to share!

Starting October 2nd, children will be invited to come to Children's Church on the first Sunday of each month. At a specific time in the service, Kelly will invite

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

the kids to leave for this special time of worship designed just for them. Parents can pick up their children from the chapel after worship. Anyone interested in helping with children's church should see Kelly. If we have enough volunteers, we will provide children's church on the 3rd Sunday also.



Calling All Kids!

We have activities for kids - kindergarten through 5th grade – each Sunday at 5:30 PM. Join us for Bible Drill, Missions Projects, Music, and More. A light snack is served, and we are finished around 7:15. There will be weeks that youth will be encouraged to help with our activities, so watch for details about ways to be involved.

Church Conference

Wednesday, October 19 – 7:00pm

During this church conference, several business items will be brought to the church, including:

- 1) Election of Messengers to the Green River Baptist Association
- 2) Discussion on the proposed 2022-2023 Church Budget
- 3) Discussion and approval of the 2022-2023 Nominating Committee Report

Other business items will be included as needed. Plan to be present as we take care of these family matters! After the meeting, we will move to our regular Wednesday Night activities. If you plan to come for supper at 6, you must have a reservation for the meal!!



Apple Pickin' with the Senior Adults

Tuesday, October 11th at 9:00am

The church van will leave at 9:00 am. We will head out to Hendersonville for our annual "apple pickin" trip. We will enjoy a nice lunch at Culver's Restaurant. Hope you can join us on our apple picking adventure!



Spencer Senior Adults Dinner

Thursday, October 27th at 5:00pm. We will be dining at Lake Bowen's Fish Camp in Inman.

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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 October*
9:00 – Bells of Praise
10:00 – Life Groups for all ages
11:00 – Morning Worship
5:30 – Activities for Youth & Children
*Schedule is subject to change.



Oct., 2
Maye Pruett
149 Fairhaven Drive
Bostic, NC 28018

Oct., 9
Lois Hodge
139 Vista Drive
Forest City, NC 28043

Oct., 16
Nora Greene
Brookside Assisted Living
493 Piney Ridge Road
Forest City, NC 28043

Oct., 23
Liz Alexander
Cleveland Pines
1404 N. Lafayette Street
Shelby, NC 28150

Oct., 30
Mildred Morrow
809 John D Berry Drive
Wilmington, NC 28412

Mark Your Calendars
UPCOMING EVENTS

The Caring Hearts Sewing Group



The Caring Hearts Sewing group will meet on Monday, Oct. 3rd at 10:00am.

Circle of Sisters

The Circle of Sisters will meet Tuesday, October 18, 2022, at 6:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center. We are collecting fleece throws for our blanket project for Spindale School. Come and join us as we begin this project.



Stewardship Meeting
Tuesday, Oct. 11th at 6:00pm



Deacon's Meeting
Tuesday, Oct. 11th at 7:00pm



Oct. 2 – Debbie & Scott Sims
Oct. 9 – Heidi & David Odom, Karen LaBreche
Oct. 16 – Kelli & Alex Beavers, Jackie Connor, Drew Brooks
Oct. 23 – Haley Turner, Lisa Harmon, Tyler Sims
Oct. 30 - Olivia Fagan, Ann Caldwell

*If you cannot be there for your scheduled nursery time, please call the church office or switch with someone.

Student of the Week

Oct. 2
Alex Buchanan
579 Whitesides Road
Rutherfordton, NC 28139
Isothermal Community

Oct. 9
Candace Vick
#1612
630 Henderson St
Mt. Olive, NC 28365
Mt. Olive University

Oct. 16
Ty'Nia Watkins
Scott Hall 106R C
1000 East 5th Street
Greenville, SC 27858
East Carolina University

Oct. 23
Connor Settlemyre
GWU Campus Box 5436
110 S. Main Street
Boiling Springs, NC 28017
Gardner Webb University

Oct., 30
Ethan Rector
101 Legacy Terrace Apt. 343B
Chapel Hill, NC 27516
UNC Chapel Hill



We are in need of volunteers to help Spencer set up a table and be present to meet folks that night. Can you help? Call the church office if you are able to help.



New Beginning Soup Kitchen
Thursday, October 20th

Spencer will host the New Beginnings Soup Kitchen on Thursday, October 20th. We could use your help from 1pm – 6pm.



MUSIC OPPORTUNITIES

•Make a joyful noise to the Lord!
Do you have a joyful noise waiting to be heard? Then join us each Wednesday at 7 PM for Adult Choir rehearsal. We are recruiting members who love to sing in worship of our Lord. No prior experience is necessary.

•Our handbell ringers also make a joyful noise, and we have openings in our handbell choir, The Bells of Praise. The group rehearses each Sunday at 9 AM. No ringing experience is required, but you should be familiar with basic music reading to participate. Speak with Kelly about either of these music opportunities.

Welcome

to our **Church Family**
We welcome the following into membership to **Spencer Baptist Church!**

Chad Metcalf joined by Profession of Faith on Sunday, September 4th.
Chad's Deacon is Rick Ledbetter

Dear Church Family, Thank you so much for the scholarship money. I will use it to buy books for classes and other school supplies. Please continue to pray for me as I start my junior year.
Love, Ethan Rector

Dear Spencer Church, Thank you for all of the kind words, thoughts and prayers. It's a nice surprise to get notes from my church family while I am at school. I love you all! Stephen Scala

Dear Church Family, Thank you so much for every act of kindness for Debbie Bennett over the last 11 months. We are grateful for every prayer, card, phone call, flowers, text messages and food. A special thank you to the ladies who prepared and served the delicious meal for our family on the day of Debbie's service. Continue to remember us in prayer as we try to adjust to losing someone who had brought so much love, laughter and happiness to each of us.
Jim, Catherine, Barbara and Patricia



Spencer Baptist Church Offers Christian Sympathy To The Following:

The Family of **Harold Alexander**
The Family of **Debbie Bennett**
The Family of **Ayonna Washington**
The Family of **Lamonte Hugh**, father of Wendy Ankrom
The Family of **Geraldine Horne**, sister of John Horne
The Family of **Mallorie McCullom**, sister of Brent McCollum



Spencer will once again host Night to Shine, Friday February 10th, 2023. We are in the process of forming a planning committee to prepare for the event. If you are interested in being a part of this amazing event, please call the church office.



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.

Oct. 5 Salisbury Steak, Mac & Cheese, Green Beans & Rolls
Prepared by: Ron & Anne Guffey, Ed & Lillian Toro & Jackie Connor

Oct. 12 Spaghetti, Tossed Salad & Garlic Bread
Prepared by: Adult Coed Class – Rick Ledbetter

Oct. 19 Homemade Lasagna, Tossed Salad & Bread
Prepared by: Spencer Staff

Oct. 26 Chicken Cordon Bleu, Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes & Rolls
Prepared by: Adult Choir

CAMP LUNCH
Sunday, October 16th

Please join us after Sunday Worship for a meal & fellowship in the Family Life Center. All proceeds help send Spencer kids & youth to camp. Menu: Japanese Steakhouse, Teriyaki Chicken or Steak, Fried Rice.

YOLKFELLOW ITEMS FOR OCTOBER

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 DATE

Thursday, November 3 – Red Cross Blood Drive
Sunday, November 20 - LoveFeast