




spencer church newsletter

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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."




Sunday Schedule for November*

9:00 – Bells of Praise
10:00 – Life Groups for all ages
11:00 – Morning Worship
5:30 – Activities for Children

*Schedule is subject to change.




Love Feast 2022
Join us, Sunday, November 20th for our "Thanksgiving Love Feast" in the Family Life Center! Together we will eat, have fellowship, worship and have communion around the tables. Spencer will provide the turkey, dressing, sweet potato casserole, green beans, mashed potatoes, cranberry sauce, bread, tea and coffee. You are asked to bring your favorite desserts. Plan to arrive between 5:30 -5:45, so you may be seated in time for our services to begin at 6pm. We respectfully ask that you come prepared to stay for the entire evening, as we will share a brief time of worship and communion after the meal. There will be a collection for the Baptist Children's Home.



ORDINATION OF DEACONS
Sunday, November 20th

Please join us during our morning Worship Service for the ordination of the newly elected Deacons. The following will be Ordained:
Garry Ankrom Sr., Shasta Boyd, Jody Hartman & Andrew Owens



Brunch at Strawberry Hill -Tuesday Nov. 8th
Spencer Senior Adults will leave the church at 10 a.m. to go to Strawberry Hill to enjoy a great meal! Hope you can go!




Abele's Restaurant - Thurs, Nov. 17th at 5 p.m.
Spencer Senior Adults will go to Abele's in Morganton on Nov. 17th to enjoy a great meal together!



Operation Christmas Child

All donations for the Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Ministry are due by Sunday, Nov. 13. The children and youth will be packing the shoeboxes that night, so no late items can be included with this year's shoeboxes. There are lists of approved items in the vestibule and in front of the choir room. If you want us to do your shopping, you can donate money. The kids are going on a shoebox shopping trip to purchase additional items and we will be happy to shop for you, too!




The seasons of Thanksgiving, Advent, and Christmas are almost upon us. As we plan worship for these seasons, there will be opportunities for you to be involved. If you are willing to read scripture, share a mission moment, give a testimony, or lead in worship in other ways, please let Kelly know. We want to include as many people as possible as we worship together.

Volunteer Opportunities

Children's Church

For the month of November, children's church will meet on the first floor of the educational building instead of in the chapel. Remember that the kids will meet the children's church leaders by the piano during the offertory so everyone can leave together. We will offer children's church on Nov. 6 and Nov. 20.





Nov 6
Nell Brooks
359 Forest Hills Circle
Rutherfordton, NC 28139

Nov 20
Faye Thompson
Fairhaven Bostic
149 Fairhaven Drive
Bostic, NC 28018

Nov. 13
Dolly Cordell
Fairhaven Bostic B-2
149 Fairhaven Drive
Bostic, NC 28018

Nov 27
Zola Guffey
Brookdale Assisted Living
493 Piney Ridge Road
Room 107
Forest City, NC 28043

Student of the Week

Nov.6
Garry Ankrom Jr
GWU Campus Box 5141
110 S. Main St
Boiling Springs, NC 28017
Gardner Webb University

Nov. 20
Molly Giles
University Highlands
Apt 721C
289 Ambling Way
Boone, NC 28607
App State

Nov. 13
Kallie Brooks
1671 Tiney Road
Ellenboro, NC 28040
Isothermal Community

Nov 27
Ray Fonfraiss
549 Giralda Ave
Deltona, FL 32725
University of Central FL

Thank you

Dear Spencer Church Family, Ray & I want to thank each of you for your prayers, love and support through our illnesses. We are continuing to improve, but still need your prayers. Thank you for the card each week to remind us you are there for us.

Love, Ray & Martha Doggett

Dear Spencer Baptist Church, Thank you all for your kind words & letters of encouragement! The cards honestly made my whole week. As a small update, I wanted to let you all know I have found a church here in Wilmington. My church as a college organization I recently joined that has huge night time worship services. I'm extremely excited for an event coming up called Passion. My suitemates & I are having a blast together already. College is truly more fun with all the incredible people God has blessed me with. Thank you for keeping me in your prayers!! Miss you guys!! <3 Phoebe Amkrom

Spencer Church,
I cannot thank you enough for all the money donated to my classroom to make it possible for each of my students to get ice cream once a week. Not only did you make this possible for my sweet bunch of kiddos, but also for another special education classroom at Rutherfordton Elementary. To us it may seem like something small, but some of these kids had never gotten ice cream at school before. It is because of you that they have a smile on their face every Friday! Thank you for adding this little piece of joy to our week! So much love and thanks, Ali High

Spencer Baptist Church,
Thank you for the cards, letters, gifts, and most of all the prayers. My time at the University of Mt. Olive started off bumpy. But I fully believe through the power of prayer and with all of Spencer Baptist on my side, I have started to see the light at the end of the tunnel. Never stop thinking and praying about me!! Together in Christ, Candice Vick

Spencer Family,
I am so overwhelmed with the prayers, cards, & well wishes! I thank you so much! Also, I love the throw made by the special ladies; I cover up with it daily and think of you all!
Love, Betty Guffey

...love never fails
1 Corinthians 13:8



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

Please reserve your meals before 2pm 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.

Nov. 2nd Pulled BBQ Chicken, Potato Wedges, Baked Beans, Oranges & Rolls
Prepared by: Cindy Morris, Jane Ronan, Kelli Beavers, Jody Hartman, Wendy Ankrom

Nov. 9th Loaded Nachos
Prepared by: Spencer Deacons

Nov. 16th Meatball Subs & Chips
Prepared by: Wednesday Night "Come as you Are"

Nov. 23rd NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER

Nov. 30th Sloppy Joe, Potato Chips, Oranges
Prepared by: Betty Head, Susan Shehan, Judy Huntsinger.

YOLKFELLOW ITEMS FOR NOVEMBER: 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.

Don't forget to turn your clocks back one hour on Nov. 5th before you retire for the evening.



Church Office will be closed Nov. 23, 24 & 25th



Mark Your Calendars
UPCOMING EVENTS

The Caring Hearts Sewing Group

The Caring Hearts Sewing Group will meet Monday, November 7th, at 10:00 a.m. in the sewing room. Looking forward to seeing you there.

Circle of Sisters

The Circle of Sisters will meet Tuesday, November 15th, at 6:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center to complete our blanket project.



Stewardship Meeting

Tuesday, Nov. 8th at 6:00pm

Deacon's Meeting

Tuesday, Nov. 8th at 7:00pm
This is the first meeting to include newly elected Deacons.



RedCross Blood Drive

Thurs. Nov. 3
1 – 6pm in the Family Life Center
Please register at 1-800-733-2767 or visit RedCrossBlood.org to schedule an appointment



Poinsettias

We will be decorating our Sanctuary during Advent. If you would like to place a poinsettia in honor, or in memory of a loved one, please fill out the cards in the pews. Cost is \$12 per poinsettia. Payment is due with order. We will be taking orders until Mon., Nov. 21st.



Spencer will once again host the Tim Tebow Foundation's Night to Shine prom for people aged 14 and up with special needs. The event will be in person this year! We are going to need volunteers, volunteers, and more volunteers. Here are some of the ways you can help:

- 1) Pray for all those who will attend – that they will see God's love in action
- 2) Save the Date: February 10, 2023
- 3) Donate prom dresses, fancy clothes, costume jewelry, etc. – anything you think of that a person could use to attend a formal prom event
- 4) Join the Task Force to plan and implement the event – FIRST MEETING will be Monday, November 7 at 6:00 PM in the FLC.



Nov 6 – Kim Greene, Emily Bradshaw, Makayla Yelton
Nov 13 – Jennifer Spearman, Mary Kathryn Taylor
Nov 20 – Kelli Beavers, Alex Beavers, Jackie Connor & Drew Brooks
Nov 27 – Debbie Sims, Scott Sims