Members and Guests Please indicate how we can serve you

 \Box I would like to join this church.

□ I would like to know more about being a Christian.

 \Box I would like a visit from a staff member.

 \Box I would like a phone call from a staff member.

 \Box I would like to receive the church newsletter.

Prayer Requests

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

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

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEALS

Name:

of Adults: _____ # of Children: ____

 $\hfill\square$ Please place us on the permanent reservation list

Please remove us for this week only

Please place us on the list for this week only.

USHER MINISTRY: How often will you serve?

□ Once a month □ Once a quarter

□ Twice a month □ As often as needed

This Week's Events

Sunday, Nov. 27	The 1 st Sunday of Advent 9:00 Bells of Praise 10:00 Life Groups 11:00 Worship 5:30 Children's Christmas Craft Night
Monday, Nov. 28	
Tuesday, Nov. 29	
Wednesday, Nov. 30	 5:15 Night to Shine Planning Meeting (Library) 6:00 Wednesday Night Meal 6:45 Sharing of Prayer List 7:00 GA's, RA's, Youth Bible Study, Adult Bible Study, Adult Choir
Thursday, Dec 01	
Friday, Dec. 02	
Saturday, Dec. 03	1:45Christmas Parades
Sunday, Dec. 04	The 2 nd Sunday of Advent 9:00 Bells of Praise 10:00 Life Groups 11:00 Worship 5:30 Children's Activities

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Monday – Thursday 8:30 – 2:30 Fridav

8:30 – 12:30

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

Prayer Requests:

Our Nation & Our World Our Church Family

<u>Home</u>

David Wright Stacy Henson Victoria Jenkins Madison Brown Jane McCall Jim & Anne Robbins Evelyn Lynn Betty Guffey

Related to Our Church Family

Amanda Adams, sister of Marilyn Rice Betty Tipton, grandmother of Victoria Jenkins Axton Killian, great-grandson of Barbara McCurry Roger Luckadoo, cousin of Holland Luckadoo Jim Bailey, father of Ben Bailey Bexley Walker, daughter of Brianna & Nick Walker Rachel Humphries, mother of Jane Blanton

Others:

Vicki Walker Jerry Byers Robin Parsons Mary Write Chadd Hamrick O.J. Gary David Bennett Sarah Morrow & Family Eric Foster

*If you placed someone on the prayer list, and they are doing well and can be taken off the list, please let the office know. Otherwise, names are removed after 30 days.

<u>Unspoken</u>:

Your "One Person"

Mission Focus of the Week

Homebound Member of the Week: Zola Guffey Brookdale Assisted Living 493 Piney Ridge Road Room 107 Forest City, NC 28043

College Student of the Week:

Ray Fonfrais sted Living 549 Giralda Ave e Road Deltona, FL 32725 Ray attends the University 28043 of Central Florida

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, Nov. 27th, 2022 The 1st Sunday of Advent

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Spencer Baptist November 27. 2022 11:00 AM The 1st 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

Prelude	Jay Seagrave
Call to Worship	Adult Choir
O Come, O Come, Emmanuel	

The Lighting of the Advent Candle: Hope

Hymn 77		Congregation
Come,	Thou Long-Expected	Jesus

Children's Sermon

Mission Moment

Hymn	Congregation
Cornerstone (My Hope	is Built on Nothing Less)

Sharing of Prayer Concerns

Prayer

Offertory

Jay Seagrave

Colby Fagan

Shasta Boyd

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) or using the QR code on the back of the bulletin.

Message

Finding Hope Luke 2:22-38

Emmanuel

Hymn 82

Congregation

Bruce Caldwell

Presentation of Decisions

Bruce Caldwell

Benediction

Postlude

Jay Seagrave



Children's MEGA Christmas Craft Night TONIGHT from 5:30 - 7:30

All kids (birth through 5th grade) are invited to join us tonight for a mega Christmas Craft Night in the Family Life Center! Parents, please plan to stay with your child if he/she is younger than Kindergarten. Parents of older kids are welcome to stay if they wish. In addition to creating treasures to keep, we will create ornaments for our Children's Christmas Tree here at church. After the crafts are finished, we will enjoy watching "A Charlie Brown Christmas" together.



Spindale & Rutherfordton **Christmas Parade**

Spencer Church will have a float in the Spindale & Rutherfordton Christmas Parades on Saturday, Dec. 3rd We will meet at the church no later than 1:45 to load the float. You are invited to wear your ugly Christmas sweaters! Anyone is welcome to be on the float, but children younger than kindergarten need a parent or guardian to stay with them! The Parade in Spindale starts at 3:30pm. The Parade in Rutherfordton starts at 5:00pm.

MISSION POST OFFICE

The Mission Post Office will open next Sunday, December 4th. The cost is 10 cents to send a card to someone within Spencer

Church. If you have cards for someone who does not attend Spencer, please take those to the Post Office. The

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money raised will be used to help meet the needs of those in our community.



Yokefellow Items Needed **Canned Meat**

(Flip top lids are appreciated.)



Wednesday, Nov. 30 Serving Begins at 6 PM

Sloppy Joes, Potato Chips, Oranges Prepared by: Betty Jean Head, Susan Shehan, Judy Huntsinger & Barbara Callahan. Please reserve your meals before Tuesdays at 2pm.



On Feb. 10, 2023, Spencer will once again host the Tim FOUNDATION Tebow Foundation's

Night to Shine prom for people aged 14 and up with special needs. The event will be in person this year and we will enlist many volunteers! You are invited to join the Task Force to plan and implement the event. If you are willing to serve on the Task Force, please let Kelly know. Our next meeting will be Wednesday, Nov. 30 at 5:15 PM in the library.

Used Literature & Bibles

New Literature was distributed this morning in Bible Study. If you do not want to keep your Fall Literature,



please leave it in your classrooms so we can donate it to Love Packages in Shelby. They send literature, Bibles, and other resources worldwide to spread the gospel. Joyce Jones will coordinate the delivery from Spencer, so if you have questions, please see Joyce.

Ushers Needec Are you willing to serve?

Are you willing to serve on an usher team to help collect

our tithes and offerings during worship each week? Ushers can serve as little as four weeks a year or as often as two weeks a month. We are putting together teams of men and women who can help with this ministry. Please call the church office to sign up, or mark your interest on the registration form and put it in the offering plate before you leave.



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 when 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 60-69 70-up
Youth Grade: $\Box 6^{th}$ $\Box 7^{th}$ $\Box 8^{th}$ $\Box 9^{th}$ $\Box 10^{th}$ $\Box 11^{th}$ $\Box 12^{th}$
Children Grade: $\Box K \Box 1^{st} \Box 2^{nd} \Box 3^{rd} \Box 4^{th} \Box 5^{th}$
Preschool Age:
I am interested in learning about the following areas:
Music Ministries Senior Adult Ministries
Other areas: