

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):

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

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEALS

Name: _____

of Adults: _____ # of Children: _____

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, Dec 11	The 3 rd Sunday of Advent 9:00 Bells of Praise 10:00 Life Groups 11:00 Worship 6:00 Gingerbread Wars
Monday, Dec 12	
Tuesday, Dec 13	10:30 Senior Adult Outing 6:00 Stewardship Meeting 7:00 Deacon Meeting
Wednesday, Dec 14	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 15	
Friday, Dec 16	
Saturday, Dec 17	
Sunday, Dec 18	The 4 th Sunday of Advent 9:00 Bells of Praise 10:00 Life Groups 11:00 Sounds of the Season 5:30 Youth & Children's Christmas Parties

#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



Home

- Kelsea Hendrix & Baby
Anne Guffey
Dolly Cordell David Wright
Darlene Smith Madison Brown
Stacy Henson Jim & Anne Robbins
Victoria Jenkins Betty Guffey

Related to Our Church Family

- Kevin Beavers, brother of Kelli Beavers
Nick Garrett, son of John & Rebekah Stevens
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:

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

**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.*

Unspoken:

Your "One Person"

Mission Focus of the Week

Brooke and Mike, Indonesia

Homebound Member of the Week:

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

College Student of the Week:

Samaria Whitesides
746 California Ave
Spartanburg, SC 29303
Samaria attends
USC - Upstate

Our Church Staff

(828) 286-2355

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| 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. 11th, 2022
The 3rd Sunday of Advent

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Spencer Baptist
December 11th, 2022
11:00 AM
The 3rd 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
The Lighting of the Advent Candles: Hope, Peace, and Joy	
Carol 87	Congregation
Joy to the World	
Children's Sermon	Colby Fagan
Carol 108	Congregation
Hymn 443	Congregation
How Great Our Joy This Joy That I Have	
Mission Moment: Brooke and Mike, Indonesia	
Worship in Song	Adult Choir
What A Wondrous Gift	
Sharing of Prayer Concerns Prayer	Ed Toro
Offertory	Jay Seagrave
<i>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.</i>	
Message	Bruce Caldwell
Rediscover Christmas - Joy Luke 1:1-25	
Hymn 103	Congregation
Away in a Manger	
Presentation of Decisions	Bruce Caldwell
Benediction	
Postlude	Jay Seagrave

Lottie Moon Christmas
Offering for International
Missions

Spencer's Goal: \$8,500.00
Received to date: \$3,430.00

We will receive this mission offering throughout the month of December. Gifts can be designated for the International Mission Board (IMB) or the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship (CBF). You may use the mission envelopes in the pews, or you can mark your weekly offering envelope (clearly indicating the amount and "Lottie Moon").



Our RA's (boys in grades 1-5) have made Christmas ornaments that you can purchase to support the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. These ornaments are available for purchase on Sundays and Wednesdays near the FLC.

Gingerbread Wars
This evening at 6:00pm

Grab your family & friends and let's get creative! Graham crackers, icing and a few extra items will be supplied. We will learn basic information about the countries/areas that receive our mission offerings and try to create gingerbread structures to resemble those places! Who will make the best international gingerbread display at Spencer?



Senior Adult Outing

Tuesday, Dec. 13th at 10:30am

You don't want to miss this trip! We will leave Spencer at 10:30 and head to Ken & Mary's Restaurant in Shelby for some fine home cooking! We will have a meal and some fun surprises too! We will stop at the new Goodwill Store on the way home.

Please call the church office if you plan to attend.



Missions Post Office

The Missions Post Office is open. The cost is 10 cents to send a card to someone within Spencer Church. The money raised will be used to help meet the needs of those in our community. Remember to check the Red Mail slots for your family's cards. The cards are arranged according to the first letter of your last name. **The deadline to bring cards in is Wed., Dec 21st.**



Wednesday, Dec. 14th
Serving Begins at 6 PM

Foot Long Hotdogs
Slaw & Chili
Potato Wedges

Prepared by: Spencer Youth

Please reserve your meals before
Tuesdays at 2pm.



On Feb. 10, 2023, 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 and we will enlist many volunteers! Please see Kelly if you want to help! You can also sign up on the Spencer Facebook page. We are looking for people to be involved in some of the following ways:

- Buddies (each guest will be assigned a buddy)
- Formal Bathroom attendants (holding doors, reaching paper towels, etc.)
- Photographers / Photo Station Helpers
- Food Servers
- Greeters/ Paparazzi on the red carpet
- Additional jobs will be added in the weeks to come

A Musical
Celebration
of the birth of
Christ



Next Sunday, December 18th at 11am

Presented by The Adult Choir, Childreb's Choir, The Bells of Praise and Soloist. Please join us.



Yokefellow Items Needed
Canned Meat

(Flip top lids are appreciated.)

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: 6th 7th 8th
9th 10th 11th 12th

Children Grade: K 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th

Preschool Age: <1 1 2 3 4 5

I am interested in learning about the following areas:

Children's Ministries Youth Ministries

Music Ministries Senior Adult Ministries

Other areas: _____