

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 18	The 4th Sunday of Advent 10:00 Life Groups 11:00 Sounds of the Season 5:30 Children's Christmas Party 6:00 Youth Christmas Party
Monday, Dec 19	
Tuesday, Dec 20	
Wednesday, Dec 21	6:00 Wednesday Night Meal 6:45 Sharing of Prayer List 7:00 Family Christmas Night
Thursday, Dec 22	Church Office is Closed
Friday, Dec 23	Church Office is Closed
Saturday, Dec 24	9:00 Christmas Eve Service (Candles, Carols, and Communion)
Sunday, Dec 25	The 4 th Sunday of Advent 10:00 Christmas Breakfast 11:00 Worship

#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
Bub Hill
Anne Guffey
Dolly Cordell
Darlene Smith
Jim & Anne Robbins
- Victoria Jenkins
Betty Guffey
Stacy Henson
Madison Brown

Related to Our Church Family
Jaime Soto, nephew of Lillian Toro
Greg Russell, son in law of Wayne & Candy Ruppe
Debbie Young, cousin of Cindy Morris
Kevin Beavers, brother of Kelli Beavers
Amanda Adams, sister of Marilyn Rice
Betty Tipton, grandmother of Victoria Jenkins
Axton Killian, great-grandson of Barbara McCurry
Jim Bailey, father of Ben Bailey
Bexley Walker, daughter of Brianna & Nick Walker

- Others:**
The Family of Edith Bennett
Christina Meadows
Johnny Yelton
Jerry Byers
Robin Parsons
Mary Write
Chadd Hamrick
O.J. Gary
- Martha White
Bryan Branch
David Bennett
Sarah Morrow & Family
Eric Foster
Vicki Walker
Bryan Branch

**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

- Homebound Member of the Week:**
Maye Pruett
Fairhaven Bostic B-6
149 Fairhaven Drive
Bostic, NC 28018
- College Student of the Week:**
Sidney Bradley
365 US Hwy 221 South
Rutherfordton, NC 28139
Sidney attends A-B TECH

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, Dec. 18th, 2022
The 4th Sunday of Advent

187 N. Oak Street, Spindale, NC 28160
828.286.2355 - 828.286.4496 (fax)
spencer@spencerbaptist.com
www.spencerbaptist.com



Spencer Baptist

December 18th, 2022
11:00 AM

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, Joy, and Love

Carol 89 Congregation
O Come, All Ye Faithful

Mission Moment

Carol 103 **Away in a Manger** Congregation

Sharing of Prayer Concerns Tiffany Houser
Prayer

Offertory Jay Seagrave

Please place your tithes and offerings in the offering plates as they are passed or give online by visiting our website (www.spencerbaptist.com) or using the QR code on the back of the bulletin.

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

(Handbell Quartet: Heidi Barnes, Jordon Crowe, Connor Settlemyre, Kelly Settlemyre)

Call His Name

You Follow

You Are Welcome Here

(Cheryl Koon, Soloist)

While Shepherds Watched

(Children's Choir: Emma Henderson, Soloist)

Joy to the World

(Bells of Praise)

What A Wondrous Gift

It Wasn't Just Another Day

(Locklyn Hooper, Soloist)

Let Us Adore/Come, Let us Worship

Hymn 86 Congregation

O Little Town of Bethlehem

Presentation of Decisions Bruce Caldwell
Benediction

Postlude Jay Seagrave
Kelly Settlemyre

Kelly Settlemyre



Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

December 24th at 9:00pm
Carols, Candles & Communion

Christmas Day Service

December 25th at 11:00am

Christmas Breakfast



The Spencer staff would like to prepare breakfast for those who do not have family gatherings Christmas morning, we invite you to join us for breakfast before morning worship at 10:00am in the Family Life Center.

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for International Missions

Spencer's Goal: \$8,500

Giving to date: \$6,465.00

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) using the mission envelopes in the pews, or you can clearly mark your weekly offering envelope.

Thank you for purchasing the RA's Handmade ornaments. They raised \$130 for the Lottie Moon Offering with this project.

Family Night at Christmas



Wednesday, Dec. 21st at 7pm

Join us Wednesday for an evening of Family Christmas Fun. We will all stay in the Family Life Center during the 7:00 hour to enjoy music, drama, and Christmas Carols galore. We will have hot chocolate and prepare our hearts for Christmas as a church family.



Wednesday, Dec. 21st
Serving Begins at 6 PM

Soup & Sandwiches
Prepared by: Spencer Staff



Please reserve meals before 2pm on Tuesdays
*please note that there will not be a Wednesday Night Supper or Evening Activities on Wednesday, Dec. 28th



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. 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



Yokefellow Items Needed Canned Meat

(Flip top lids are appreciated)



Christmas Office Hours



Spencer Church office will be closed Dec. 22-26 and will reopen Tuesday, Dec. 27 at 8:30am

Missions Post Office

The Missions Post Office is open through Wednesday, Dec. 21. Remember to check the red mailboxes in front of the choir room to pick up your Christmas cards.



Any contributions that you would like added to the 2022 Giving year will need to be in the office by noon on Dec. 30th or postmarked by Dec. 31, 2022.

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: _____