

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."



Night to Shine February 10, 2023

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. If you can help, please let Kelly know ASAP by calling the church office or by signing up to volunteer on the church's website under "Night to Shine." We are looking for people to be involved in some of the following ways:

- Buddies (each guest will be assigned a buddy, so we need a lot of buddies)
- Formal Bathroom attendants (holding doors, reaching paper towels, etc.)
- Photographers / Photo Station Helpers
- Greeters/ Paparazzi on the red carpet
- General Assistants to run errands and help with logistics
- Set up & Take Down Teams



Winter Decorations Needed:

When you begin to put away your Christmas Decorations, would you consider loaning items to us to use for the Night to Shine? Our Theme is "Winter Wonderland," and we plan to decorate with all types of wintery things that are white and blue. We will label every donation so we can return items to you. We are specifically looking for snow-covered items, white trees, and round clear fish bowls. We are also looking for several machines that project snowflakes on the wall or the outside of a house. Please call the church office or see Kelly if you can help.



College Scholarships

The NC Baptist Foundation has four scholarships that help our NC Baptist college students. All information and application links are on their website. The address is listed below. If you will be enrolled full-time in one of our NC Baptist Colleges, look at the "Luther Butler Family Scholarship." If you are not attending one of the Baptist Schools, look at the "Martha Watson Scholarship." These applications are open on January 1, and the deadline to apply is Feb. 15. Reference letters are required, so do not wait until the last minute.
Website: www.ncbaptistfoundation.org/scholarships/



Children's Choir is back!!!

After taking a long break due to COVID, it's time for our children's choirs to resume! We will begin on Wednesday, Jan. 18 at 5:30. Additional details will be sent out to parents, but I can't wait to see all the kids active in choirs again! Plan to join us. Kids aged 4 – Grade 5 are welcome. We will all meet together for the first two weeks, then divide by age after that. See Kelly if you want to know more.



Sunday Schedule for January*

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.





Remembering Our Homebound Members

Jan. 1
Curtis Rice
240 Prince St
Spindale, NC 28160

Jan. 15
Mildred Morrow
Spring Harbor
809 John D Berry Dr
Wilmington, NC 28412

Jan. 8
Liz Alexander
Cleveland Pines
1404 N. Lafayette St
Room 103
Shelby, NC 28150

Jan. 22
Nell Brooks
359 Forest Hills Circle
Rutherfordton, NC 28139

Jan. 29
Dolly Cordell
Fairhaven Bostic
149 Fairhaven Drive
Bostic, NC 28018

Mark Your Calendars
UPCOMING EVENTS



Caring Hearts Sewing Group

We will meet Tuesday, January 3rd at 10:00am in the sewing room. *****PLEASE NOTE CHANGE IN DAY**

Circle of Sisters

Tuesday, January 17th at 6:30pm



Stewardship Meeting

Stewardship Committee will meet Tuesday, Jan. 10th at 6pm.

Deacon's Meeting

Deacon's will meet Tuesday, Jan. 10th at 7pm



Student Day at Christmas

On Sunday, January 1st, we will have "Student Day at Christmas." Our college students will be leading our

Worship Service as we focus on the beginning of a New Year.

Student of the Week

Jan. 8
Amiya Hall
211 E. Wilson St
Wingate, NC 28174
Wingate University

Jan. 22
Joseph Giles
**address will be posted in the bulletin.*

Jan. 15
McKenzie Jernigan
211 Bedford Creek Rd
Ellenboro, NC 28040
East Carolina University

Jan. 29
Austin Alexander
119 Cooper Street
Gaffney, SC 29340
Limestone University

Senior Adult Meeting
Tuesday, January 17th at 10:00am

We will meet at the church for our monthly meeting. Mary Katherine Taylor will be our guest speaker. Mary Katherine will be teaching us ways to make things easier on our families as we get older. Lunch will be provided! We hope you can join us for this important meeting.



Senior Adult Meal
Thursday, January 26th at 5:00pm

We will leave the church at 5:00pm to go to Countryside BBQ in Marion to eat. Join us for a great meal as well as a great time!



- Jan. 1 Kim Greene, Maykalla Yelton, Emil Brashaw
- Jan 8 Jennifer Spearman, Mary Kathryn Taylor
- Jan 15 Jackie Connor, Drew Brooks, Kelli & Alex Beavers
- Jan 22 Debbie & Scott Sims
- Jan 29 Heidi & David Odom, Karen Labreche

*Please help us provide a safe nursery environment for our younger children. The nursery area is designed for children who are not yet in kindergarten. Older kids should not come to nursery without approval.



Summer 2023

It's not too early to begin thinking about Summer Camp! Our children will go to Centrikid again this year at Ridgecrest Conference Center in Black Mountain. The dates are July 17-21. Centrikid is for kids currently in grades 3-5, with some exceptions made for those in 2nd grade and 6th grade. It can be expensive, so start planning now! A \$60 deposit guarantees a spot, and they can fill up quickly. The deposit is refundable through Feb. 15 (cancellations after Feb 15 forfeit the deposit). Parents will be receiving an information flyer with a registration form next week.



Quarterly Church Conference

Spencer will have a quarterly church conference on Wednesday, January 18th. This will follow our Wednesday Evening Supper. Please plan to attend.



New Beginnings Soup Kitchen

Thursday, January 19th 1:00pm – 6:00pm

Any time you can give to the New Beginnings Soup Kitchen on January 19th would be greatly appreciated! We meet at 1pm at the Green River Baptist Association. We are usually done serving by 6pm. Please stop by and lend a hand if you are able.

Thank you...

Thank you to all who contributed to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for International Mission! Spencer Church exceeded the goal of \$8,500! A total of \$8,515.00 was raised for international missions. In addition, thank you to the many who helped sponsor nine kids and their families at Christmas this year.



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

Please reserve your meals before 2pm on Tuesdays

We need to know how many meals to prepare. Please call the church office or reserve your meals on our website or FB page.

Jan. 4 Chick-fil-A Sandwich, Chips & Fruit
Prepared by: Lost & Found Life Group

Jan. 11 Spaghetti, Tossed Salad & Bread
Prepared by: Adult Co Ed Class

Jan. 18 Lasagna, Tossed Salad & Bread
Prepared by: Spencer Staff

Jan. 25 Chicken Cordon-Bleu, Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes & Rolls
Prepared by: Adult Choir



Yokefellow Needs for January – April
Canned or Instant Potatoes



SPENCER YOUTH

Be sure to look at the Spencer Youth Calendar insert in the newsletter to see Spencer's Youth schedule.

In Sympathy

Spencer Baptist Church offers christian sympathy to the family of:
George "Billy" Medford