

spencer church newsletter



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Our Church Staff (828) 286-2355
Pastor Bruce Caldwell
Minister of Music & Education Kelly T. Settlemyre
Youth Director Colby Fagan
Administrative Assistant Linda Tribou
Custodians Steve and Cheryl Koon
Pianist Jay Seagrave

Sunday Schedule for February*
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.



Momentum Tour

The NC Baptist State Convention has been sponsoring the "Momentum Tour" since 2022. It is a 3-part series of meetings to help young people pray for, witness to and help their friends come to know Jesus. Spencer is hosting the first two meetings from our area.

The meetings at Spencer will be held on Sunday, February 26 and Saturday, March 18th. The final meeting will be held at the ICC Foundation on Sunday, April 23. The times for all are 5pm-7pm.

We made need to call on you for help with certain aspects of these meetings – so be ready!

We hope you will pray for our youth and for the youth in our area.

MAKING A DIFFERENCE Missions Sunday Sunday, February 26

During our Sunday Morning Worship on Feb. 26th, we are planning to Celebrate "Missions". Missions is a big word that can have many different meanings. It is what we do! It is how we live! It is what we are all about!

On this special Sunday, we will celebrate all we are doing to "Make a Difference" in the world around us. At the same time, we will be challenged to do even more.

Our guest speaker will be Samantha Arp, the granddaughter of Truman and Linda Harris. Samantha is a student at Charleston Southern University, and has participated in numerous mission ventures and has had her devotional writings published & shared. Samantha will share her adventures as well as challenge us to be on mission wherever we are.



We are only one week away from the big event. Our Night to Shine is Feb. 10! Registration for our Special Guests is now closed, as we are at our capacity. Our guests and volunteers are going to experience an amazing night of music and fun and each person will hear of God's love throughout the event. We need you to pray as we get ready to host and are offering you this guide.

Feb. 1-4: Pray for our Honored Guests. Our guests may be excited or even anxious and afraid. Pray that they will be comfortable and be able to celebrate how God designs and makes us all different and perfect for God's purposes.

Feb 5-7: Pray for Parents and Caregivers. Pray that the Holy Spirit would strengthen these families and give them a special measure of grace to continue the sometimes-difficult journey of caring for a person with special needs. Pray that our Respite Room will provide a place of rest physically and spiritually.

Feb. 8-10: Pray for the Volunteers and the Staff. Hundreds of people across the globe will be working to make Night to Shine happen. Pray for energy for all volunteers and coordinators. Pray that volunteers will be able to share the Gospel in word and action during the Night to Shine!

VOLUNTEERS

It's not too late to sign up to help. However, all volunteers must sign up! You cannot simply show up to offer your assistance on Feb. 10. All volunteers have to be assigned and trained, and you still have time to make that happen! Call the church office today if you have questions about being a Night to Shine Volunteer.



Remembering Our Homebound Members

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| Feb. 5
Faye Thompson
Fairhaven Bostic
149 Fairhaven Drive
Bostic, NC 28018 | Feb. 12
Zola Guffey
Brookdale Assisted Living
493 Piney Ridge Rd
Room 107
Forest City, NC 28043 |
| Feb. 19
Pat Tomblin
Fairhaven Bostic
149 Fairhaven Dr
Bostic, NC 28018 | Feb. 26
Joan McKeithan
Fairhaven Forest City
830 Bethany Church Rd
Forest City, NC 28043 |

Student of the Week

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| Feb. 5
Catlyn Whisenant
GWU Campus Box 6443
110 S. Main St
Boiling Springs, NC 28017 | Feb. 12
Phoebe Ankrom
601 S. College Rd
UNCW Station
CB#22708
Wilmington, NC 28407
UNC Wilmington |
| Feb. 19
Sierra Clark
195 S. Woodland Ave
Forest City, NC 28043
UNC Chapel Hill | Feb. 26
Alex Buchanan
579 Whitesides Rd
Rutherfordton, NC 28139
ICC |



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.



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.

Feb. 1 Pinto Beans, Bologna, Cornbread & Dessert

Prepared by: Ron & Anne Guffey, Lillian & Ed Toro and Jackie Connor

Feb. 8 Pulled BBQ Chicken, Potato, Baked Beans, Slaw & Rolls

Prepared by: Cindy Morris, Jane Ronan, Kelli Beavers, Jody Hartman John Stevens & Wendy Ankrom

Feb. 15 To Be Decided

Prepared by: Spencer Staff

Feb. 22 Meatball Subs, Chips

Prepared by: Wednesday Night Group
"Come As You Are"

Mark Your Calendars UPCOMING EVENTS



Caring Hearts Sewing Group

We will meet Tuesday, Feb. 6th at 10:00am in the sewing room.

Circle of Sisters

Tuesday, Feb. 21st at 6:30pm



Stewardship Meeting

Stewardship Committee will meet Tuesday, Feb. 14, at 6:00pm

Deacon's Meeting

Deacon's will meet Tuesday, Monday, Feb. 13th at 7:00pm
**note day change*



Senior Adult Gathering

Tuesday, Feb. 14

Spencer Senior Adults will enjoy brunch at Strawberry Hill in Chesnee! The church van will leave Spencer at 9:30am.



Senior Adult Meal

Thursday, Feb. 23 at 5:00pm

Spencer Senior Adults will have a meal at Bridges BBQ in Shelby. The church van will leave at 5:00pm from Spencer. Please join us if you are able. We'd love to have you!



Thank you for all you do!

Anne Robbins, along with her daughters (Jenny Thompson and Erin Smith) and their families would like to thank each of you for your sympathy, compassion, prayers, visits, and food. We love the good people of Spencer Baptist Church. Bruce and Kelly have provided wonderful pastoral care. We know Anne appreciates those of you who will continue to visit her, bring her to church, pray with her, take her to appointments, or share a meal with her. God has been good through the loving people of Spencer.
The Robbins Family

A Thank-You from Bub...

I want to thank everyone who attended to my needs during my spell on Sunday, Jan. 22nd. Everyone was so helpful in seeing that I was well cared for in the church, on the way to the hospital and in the hospital. I sure do love my Spencer Church family with all my heart. Thank you for always being there for me.
Love, Bub



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.



- Feb. 5** - Heidi & David Odom
Feb. 12 - Haley Turner, Tyler Sims, Lisa Harmon
Feb 19 - Olivia Fagan, Ann Caldwell
Feb 26 - Kim Greene, Maykala Yelton, Emily Bradshaw

*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.

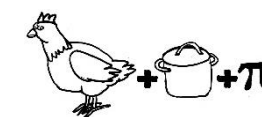


Souper Bowl of Caring Sunday, Feb. 12th

The youth will once again be sponsoring the Souper Bowl of Caring on Sunday, February 12th. We ask that you bring canned foods help feed the folks in need in our community. We have seen an increase of people come to the church office asking for food, we have also received many phone calls with the same requests. Place your canned goods at the front of the church next to superbowl team sign you are cheering for this year. We will have a soup and sandwich luncheon after worship service. The cost for the meal is a monetary donation.

Our deepest sympathies...

Spencer Baptist Church offers Sincere Christian Sympathy to the following:
*Family of Jim Robbins
Family of Craig Hodge, nephew of David & Brenda Hodge
Family of Willard Anderson, great grandfather of Alex Buchanan*



Country Ham & Chicken Pie Supper

Watch for information on Spencer's Country Ham & Chicken Pie Supper. We will have the supper in March; we are just waiting for a few things to fall in place before we set the date.