

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."



Country Ham & Chicken Pie Supper



Saturday, March 4th
5:00pm – until...

Come out and enjoy a great homecooked meal, fellowship & fun!

ALL YOU CAN EAT

*as long as the food lasts

Take-outs will be available.

Cost: \$12 Adults * \$5 Children under 12
(under 3 are free)

Proceeds received from the meal will help Spencer Church with projects around the church and help send Youth to camp.

Please help by purchasing tickets yourself and selling tickets to your family, friends, neighbors & co-workers. Tickets may be purchased at Wednesday Night Supper and after Worship on Sunday mornings, or by calling the church office at 286-2355.

We are asking that you bring your favorite dessert to share at our supper.



Join us on Saturday, March 18th at Spencer Church for the second meeting of the Momentum Tour.

We will meet from 5:00-7:00pm in the Family Life Center. We may need to call on you for certain aspects of these meetings – so be ready!

ANNIE ARMSTRONG
EASTER OFFERING
FOR NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS

Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for North American Missions

Toward the end of March, we will begin focusing on our mission offering for North American Missions. Our children have already begun learning about the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering, and they are getting excited about helping raise money for missions. You will see a cross in the Family Life Center next week, and our children will be selling flowers that will cover the cross. The increasing number of flowers will help the children (and even the adults) see progress relating to our Easter Offering Goal. Stop by the cross on Wednesday nights and give to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering. You will be helping spread the gospel AND helping our children learn about missions.

Let's Send Some Kids To CAMP!

Assistance with Camp

Can you help a child attend camp this summer? Many of our children do not have the ability to pay for a summer camp experience. We are always trying to provide scholarship assistance for camps, and you can help make that happen! On average, our groups must pay \$250 per camper, so any amount of help you contribute is appreciated. Your gift may be the very thing that allows a child to hear of God's love and grace in a special way this summer. Call the church office or speak with one of the staff to know more.

Our Church Staff (828) 286-2355

Pastor Bruce Caldwell
Minister of Music & Education Kelly T. Settemyre
Youth Director Colby Fagan
Administrative Assistant Linda Tribou
Custodians Steve and Cheryl Koon
Pianist Jay Seagrave

Sunday Schedule for March*

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.



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| Mar. 5
Maye Pruitt
Fairhaven Bostic
149 Fairhaven Dr
Bostic, NC 28018 | Mar. 12
Lois Hodge
3392 Pearidge Rd
Bostic, NC 28018 |
| Mar. 19
Curtis Rice
240 Prince Street
Spindale, NC 28160 | Mar. 26
Liz Alexander
Cleveland Pines
1404 N. Lafayette St
Room 103
Shelby, NC 28150 |

Student of the Week

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| Mar. 5
Candice Vick
#6123 630 Henderson St
Mt. Olive, NC 28365
Mt. Olive University | Mar. 12
Ty'nia Watkins
Scott Hall106R
1000 East 5 th St.
Greenville, NC 27858
East Carolina University |
| Mar. 19
Connor Settlemyre
GWU Campus Box 5436
110 S. Main St.
Boiling Springs, NC 28017
Gardner Webb University | Mar. 26
Ethan Rector
101 Legacy Terrace
Apt 343B
Chapel Hill, NC 27516
UNC Chapel Hill |

Centrikid 2023 July 17-21 Ridgecrest Conference Center



Children currently in grades 3-5 are invited to go to Centrikid this summer. If space allows, those in 2nd grade may be able to sign up, too. Camp is an amazing time of worship, fellowship, fun, and community. Our focus this year is "Beyond the Surface." What we see on the surface seems important – appearances, grades, and accomplishments – but God's word shows us that there is something that matters even more – something Beyond the Surface. God sees, knows, and cares about our hearts. He can give us a new heart for Him- a heart that is pure, humble, trusting, merciful, and willing to obey and follow wherever He leads. Space is limited, and our slots are already filling up. Sign up today by paying the \$50 deposit (deposits are not refundable unless camp is canceled).



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.

- Mar. 1** Loaded Nachos
Prepared by: Spencer Deacon's
- Mar. 8** Sloppy Joe's, Potato Chips, Oranges
Prepared by: Betty Head, Susan Shehan, Judy Huntsinger & Barbara Callahan
- Mar. 15** Hamburger Steak, Baked Beans, Potato Wedges & Bread
Prepared by: Rick Ledbetter, Wayne Ruppe & Susan Shehan
- Mar. 22** Foot Long Hotdogs, Chili, Slaw, Potato Wedges
Prepared by: Spencer Youth
- Mar. 29** Chick-Fil-A Nuggets, Chips, Fruit & Dessert
Prepared by: Lost & Found LifeGroup

Mark Your Calendars UPCOMING EVENTS



Caring Hearts Sewing Group

We will meet Monday, March 6, at 10:00am in the sewing room.



Stewardship Meeting

Stewardship Committee will meet Tues., March 14, at 6:00pm.

Deacon's Meeting

Deacon's will meet Tues., March 14, at 7:00pm



Circle of Sisters

Tuesday, March 21st at 6:30pm in the FLC



March 9th RedCross Blood Drive 1-6pm

Call 1-800-Red-Cross to make an appointment, or go to www.redcrossblood.org

and enter Sponsor Code: SpencerBaptist.

Desserts For Our Donors

We will be asking for donations of desserts to serve our blood donors. Please have desserts in the FLC by 1pm. Thank you so much!!



Senior Adults Bus Week at Hamricks

Tuesday March 14th -8:30am

We will be leaving the church at 8:30am to go to Hamricks in Gaffney SC. We will have time for your to get all of your spring & summer wear – or whatever you need! We will then enjoy a great meal at Cracker Barrel. Join us for a great time!

Senior Adults Eat At Abele's Thursday, March 30th

We will leave the church at 5:00pm to go to Abele's in Morganton for a great time of food & fellowship. The buffet at Abele's is awesome! We hope to see you on the 30th!

THANK YOU!

Spencer Church

Part of the joy of that Christ has bought for us is our support for each other as Christians. Part of that support is praying for each other. Thank you for your prayers you offered on my behalf. I know that you helped me get through while I was in the hospital, and still at home recovering. Thank you for the cards, phone calls and food sent. Thank you also for praying for Jeff. My church family means the world to me and I love you all. Please continue to pray for us.
Love, Nell Brooks

To my Spencer Family,

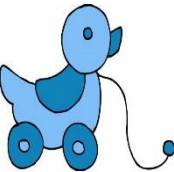
Thank you guys for all the prayers and blessings. I really appreciate it a lot. I love you guys and hope to see you soon. Love, Raymond Fonfrias

Dear Spencer church family,

Words cannot express how grateful we are for all the support shown to us during my Mother's death. The cards, flowers, phone calls, visits, and messages of love have been to deeply touching. Most of all, we have appreciated & felt your prayers. Thank you for being such a wonderful group of friends & family.
Dwayne & Tiffany Houser

Nursery Toys Needed

We are seeking gently used or new toys for the church nursery. As our church grows, we want our little ones to have up-to-date toys to play with. Please make sure the toy is gently used and functions properly before bringing it. If you want to purchase new toys, those will be accepted and greatly appreciated as well. Please bring the toys to the front office where they will be sanitized and checked for age appropriateness before being put in the nursery. Thank you so much for all you do and for supporting the future of our church. *Olivia*



Nursery Schedule for March

- March 5:** Jennifer Spearman, Mary Kathryn Taylor
- March 12:** Jackie Connor, Drew Brooks, Kelli & Alex Beavers
- March 19:** Debbie & Scott Sims
- March 26:** Heidi & David Odom, Karen Labreche

If you are not able to be present on your scheduled day, please switch with someone and let the church office know ASAP. Thank you!

*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.



Welcome New Spencer Baptist Members.

All joined on Sunday, Feb.12th by transfer of letter.

Robin Parsons. Bill Giles is Robin's Deacon.
Donna Robbins. Steve Guffey is Donna's Deacon.
Paul Wilson. Holland Luckadoo is Paul's Deacon.



Spencer Baptist Church
offers Sincere Christian Sympathy to the
following:

Family of **Ruth Houser**, mother of Dwayne Houser.
Family of **Linda Sutton**, sister of Barbara Sambrosk



SPENCER YOUTH

Be sure to look at the Spencer Youth Calendar insert in the newsletter to see Spencer's Youth schedule. The Youth Calendar is also available on our Spencer webpage.

Yokefellow Needs for March– April Canned or Instant Potatoes

