

# spencer church newsletter



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**Easter Sunday is April 9<sup>th</sup>**  
*Please join us for a special service on Easter Sunday,*

**At 7:00am, we will begin Easter Sunday with our "Son-rise" Service on the front steps.** Please plan to gather on the steps prior to 7:00am.

Following this service, we will gather in the Family Life Center for a breakfast of bacon, sausage, eggs, grits, biscuits & gravy.



**LifeGroups** will meet at 10:00am.

**At our 11am Worship Service** we will have a celebration of our Risen Savior. There will be special music and a lot of things going on during our Worship time.



Our Children will have an Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 8 from 10-12. We will hunt for eggs, play games, make

cool crafts, and learn about the Resurrection of Jesus. Can you help make this event special by donating candy for our treat bags? Bring your donations to the church office by Wednesday, April 5!



### Operation Christmas Child

Beginning this month, we will have an "item of the month" for Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes. Each month we will highlight a different item to

collect so that we may maximize our opportunities of sharing the Gospel around the world. Although the shoeboxes primarily serve as a platform to reach children, it also has a positive effect on their families and community. Just one box has the potential to spread the Gospel to many people! The items collected will be for the packing party that will be held closer to national collection week. You will also have the opportunity to pack one yourself as a family if you choose. If you have any questions, please see Kelly Owens.

### Item Of The Month: April- Stuffed Animals

A small stuffed animal can make a big impact in the life of a child. A stuffed animal is more than just a toy to kids. It's a tangible representation of hope; something to hold onto, something that comforts them and reminds them that they are loved. Please consider the size of the stuffed animal(s) you choose as it will be in a shoebox packed with many other items.



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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."



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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  
Plaint Jay Seagrave

**Spencer Church office will be closed on Friday, April 7<sup>th</sup>**  
Spencer Church office will re-open on Monday, April 10<sup>th</sup>.

**Sunday Schedule for April\***  
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.



# HOME BOUND

## April 2

Nora Greene  
Brookdale Assisted  
493 Piney Ridge Rd  
Apt 212  
Forest City, NC 28043

## April 9

Faye Thompson  
Fairhaven Bostic  
149 Fairhaven Dr  
Bostic, NC 28018

## April 16

Dolly Cordell  
Fairhaven Bostic  
149 Fairhaven Dr  
Bostic, NC 28018

## April 23

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

## April 30

Nell Brooks  
359 Forest Hills Dr  
Rutherfordton, NC 28139



### Mark Your Calendars UPCOMING EVENTS



#### Caring Hearts Sewing Group

We will meet Monday, April 3, at 10:00am in the sewing room.



#### Stewardship Meeting

Stewardship Committee will meet Tues., April 11, at 6:00pm.

#### Deacon's Meeting

Deacon's will meet Tues., April 11, at 7:00pm



#### Circle of Sisters

Tuesday, April 18 at 6:30pm in the FLC



### Nursery Schedule For April

**April 2:** Olivia Fagan, Ann Caldwell

**April 9:** Haley Turner, Tyler Sims, Lisa Harmon

**April 16:** Kim Greene, Makala Yelton, Emily Bradshaw

**April 23:** Scott & Debbie Sims

**April 30:** Jennifer Spearman, Mary Kathryn Taylor

\*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.

## Student of the Week

Our College Students are doubled for the month of April to be sure they all have been included for the school year.

### April 2

**Garry Ankrom Jr**  
GWU Campus Box 5141  
110 S. Main St  
Boiling Springs, NC 28017  
*Gardner Webb University*

### April 9

**Molly Giles**  
University Highlands  
Apt. 732C  
289 Ambling Way  
Boone, NC 28607  
*App State*

### April 9

**Ray Fonrais**  
549 Giralda Ave  
Deltona, FL 28607  
*University of Central FL*

### April 16

**Sydney Bradley**  
365 US Hwy 221 S  
Rutherfordton, NC 28139  
*Pfiefer University*

### April 16

**Zhavion Washington**  
615 Pinkwood Dr  
Rutherfordton, NC 28139  
*Pfiefer University*

### April 23

**Joseph Giles**  
Wood A 209 E  
2541 Warren Caroll Rd  
Raleigh, NC 28607  
*NC State University*

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2541 Wrrren Caroll St  
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### April 30

**Austin Alexander**  
119 Cooper St  
Gaffney, SC 29340  
*Limestone University*



### Senior Adult Day Trip

**Farmer's Market & Culver's  
Tuesday, April 4<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am**

We will head to Asheville to go to the Farmer's Market to get some produce or whatever you'd like. We will then go to Culver's to eat. Hope you can join us for a great time!

### April 19<sup>th</sup> Quarterly Conference Wednesday, April 19<sup>th</sup>

After Wednesday Night Supper, we will have our quarterly conference in the Family Life Center. Please plan to attend this important meeting. Regular Wednesday Night activities will follow this meeting.



### New Beginnings Soup Kitchen

**Thursday, April 20<sup>th</sup> from 1:00- 6:00pm**  
Spencer will host the New Beginnings soup kitchen at GRBA. We could use all the volunteers we can gather! Any time between 1pm – 6 pm is greatly appreciated!  
**Thank You!**

### Momentum Tour

Sunday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>

5:00 – 7:00pm at the ICC Auditorium

This is the final of the three-part series of our Momentum Tour. We hope you can join us for this amazing Youth Rally!

### Camp Lunch

Sunday, April 23,

following Sunday Worship Service

Our menu will be: Filet Mignon Tips, Baked Potato, Baked Beans, Tossed Salad, Texas Toast & Strawberry Shortcake! Proceeds will help our Spencer Kids & Youth attend camp.



### Senior Adults to Eat

Thursday, April 27<sup>th</sup> at  
5:00pm

Countryside BBQ

Join us as we go back to one of our favorites, Countryside BBQ in Marion.

### 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 2<sup>nd</sup> grade may be able to sign up, too. Camp is an amazing time of worship, fellowship, fun, and community. 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). **Would you consider helping one of our kids attend camp this summer?** Please see Kelly for details on you can help.

### Spencer Youth Fundraiser



Spencer Youth are selling tickets for \$5 for the 2023 Youth Fundraiser! This year the Grand Prize will be a 1986 Chevrolet Truck which will have lots of upgrades!! There are several other items you can win! Stay Tuned!!

\*photo is not actual truck for raffle

### Are You Graduating This Year?

If you are graduating this year, please let us know! Contact the church office ASAP. 828-286-2355 or email us at [spencer@spencerbaptist.com](mailto:spencer@spencerbaptist.com). We would like to recognize your achievements in Worship and with a celebration meal for you and your family.



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.

**April 5** Spaghetti, Tossed Salad & Garlic Bread

**Prepared by: Adult Coed Class**

**April 12** Hamburgers & Fixin's, Baked Beans, Loaded Cheese Fries.

**Prepared by: Spencer Staff**

**April 19** Chicken Cordon Bleu, Mashed Potatoes, Black Eyed Peas & Rolls

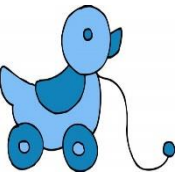
**Prepared by: Adult Choir**

**April 26** Salisbury Steak, Mac & Cheese, Green Beans & Rolls

**Prepared by: Ed & Lillian Toro & Jackie Connor**

### 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 Church office during regular office hours.



### SPENCER YOUTH

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



### Yokefellow Needs for April

Canned or Instant Potatoes



Co-Ed  
**VOLLEYBALL**

### Church/Open Coed Volley Ball Schedule

Date	Time	Opponent
April 3 Monday	7:45	Element C
April 4 Tuesday	7:45	Haynes Memorial
April 6 Thursday	5:30	Mt.Pleasant
April 11 Tuesday	5:30	Pleasant Hill
April 13 Thursday	7:45	Element D
April 18 Tuesday	7:45	Element B
April 25 Tuesday	7:45	Missionary Wesleyan

\*\*schedule subject to change, please check weekly bulletin.