

spencer church newsletter

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Spencer Youth Raffle

Spencer Youth are selling tickets for \$5 for the 2023 Youth Raffle! This year the Grand Prize will be a 1986 Chevrolet Truck which has had lots of upgrades!! The

grand prize winner will have the option of \$4,000.00 in cash or the 1986 Chevy Truck..There are several other items you can win! Stay Tuned!!

**photo is not actual truck for raffle*

Class of 2023

2023 High School Graduates

Carson Guffey – RS Central High School
Carson will be attending Cleveland Community College

Kayleigh Peak - RS Central High School
Kayleigh will be attending Isothermal Community College

Michael Wilson – Chase High School
Michael will be attending Western Carolina University

2023 College Graduate

Garry Ankrom, Jr.
Garry will graduate from Gardner Webb University
Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice
with a minor in Homeland Security.



Centrikid Parent & Camper Meeting

Wednesday, May 17

7:45 PM (following Wednesday services)

This is a brief but important meeting for the purpose of collecting additional information from parents and distributing information to campers. There will be an additional meeting closer to camp dates in July.

Vacation Bible School

Sunday, June 4 –

Thursday, June 8

6:00-8:30

Ages 3 – Grade 12

Join us as we learn about

Christ through the twists and turns of Peter's life. We are looking for volunteers to join our VBS team. If you can help in any way, please see Ann Caldwell or Kelly Settlemyre. There are many ways to be involved – workers, prayer partners, financial supporters, and more.



Graduate Sunday

May 21st



We will recognize our graduates during our morning Worship Service on May 21st.

Spencer will host a luncheon immediately following our Sunday Worship Service for our graduates and their families on May 21st in the Family Life Center. Please let the church office know if you plan to attend the luncheon.

*If a graduate's name is not listed, please contact the church office ASAP.

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."



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
Planiat Jay Seagrave

Sunday Schedule for May*

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

May 7

Pat Tomblin
Fairhaven Bostic
149 Fairhaven Dr
Bostic, NC 28018

May 14

Joan McKeithan
Fairhaven Forest City
830 Bethany Church Rd
Forest City, NC 28043

May 21

Maye Pruett
Fairhaven Bostic
149 Fairhaven Dr
Bostic, NC 28018

May 28

Zola Guffey
Brookdale Assisted Living
493 Forest Hills Drive
Rutherfordton, NC 28139

Our College Students are on summer break. Please continue to keep them in your prayers. Please also pray for our Seniors who are preparing for graduation, and for those who will head out to college in the fall.



Mission Blitz

Saturday, May 6th

Service Projects will start at 9:00am
Lunch will be at Calvary Baptist Church at 12:30.
Watch for details!

Welcome to Salah May Hendrix!

Salah May is the daughter of Josh & Kelsea Hendrix and little sister to Paxton Wade. Proud grandparents are Michael and Kim Greene.
Great Grandmaw is Darlene Smith.
Salah May was born on April 10th, at 4lbs 14oz, 19inches, at 10:04am.

Josh, Kelsea and the family would like to thank all who prayed for Salah May's safe arrival, and to thank you all for the kind words, thoughts and prayers.



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.

May 3 Hotdogs, Fries, Slaw & Chili
Prepared by: **Spencer Youth**

May 10 Pulled BBQ Chicken, Potatoes, Baked Beans, Slaw & Rolls

Prepared by: **Cindy Morris, Jane Ronan, Kelli Beavers, Jody Hartman, Wendy Ankrom**

May 17 Meatball Subs, Chips
Prepared by: **Wednesday Night "Come as you are" Group**

May 24 Loaded Nacho's
Prepared by: **Spencer Deacon's**

May 31 Sloppy Joe's, Chips, Oranges
Prepared by: **Betty Head, Susan Shehan, Judy Huntsinger, Barbara Callahan**

Mark Your Calendars UPCOMING EVENTS



Caring Hearts Sewing Group

We will meet on Monday, May 1, at 10:00am in the sewing room.



Stewardship Meeting

Stewardship Committee will meet Tues., May 9, at 6:00pm.

Deacon's Meeting

Deacon's will meet Tues., May 9, at 7:00pm



Circle of Sisters

Tuesday, May 16 at 6:30pm in the FLC

Senior Adult Day Trip

Strawberry Hill
Tuesday, May 9th at 9:30am

We will leave at 9:30am to go to Strawberry Hill to eat and to pick up some strawberries or other produce! Join us for a great "brunch" and a great time!



May 24th – Quarterly Meeting

Please join us after our Wednesday Night Meal for our quarterly meeting. Regular Wednesday Night activities will follow this short business meeting.



Senior Adults to Eat
Thursday, May 25th
at 5:00pm
Lake Bowen Fish Camp

The Senior Adults will leave the church at 5:00pm and head to Lake Bowen Fish Camp. Join us in fellowship and a meal.

Welcome to our Church Family



Spencer Church welcomes **Levi Hooper** into membership:

Levi joined by Baptism on Sunday, April 23rd. Levi's Deacon is Doug Bright

Operation Christmas Child



For the month of May, we will focus on personal care and hygiene items. These items would include but are not limited to; toothbrushes and covers, hair combs and brushes, fun/colorful band-aids, washcloths, and nail clippers. Please note that *liquid soaps/lotions and toothpaste* are **NOT** allowed. We will also still accept donations of stuffed animals! Thank you so much for your donations so far. If you have any questions regarding Operation Christmas Child or the item of the month, please do not hesitate to let me know! Thank you, Kelly Owens.



Nursery Schedule For May

May 7: Jackie Connor, Drew Brooks, Kelli & Alex Beavers

May 14: Debbie & Scott Sims

May 21: David & Heidi Odom, Karen Labreche

May 28: Haley Turner, Tyler Sims, Lisa Harmon

*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.

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. 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).

Help a Kid go to Camp!

Would you consider helping one of our kids attend camp this summer? Please see Kelly for details on you can help.



Annie Armstrong International Missions

Spencer Church Goal: \$5,000.00
To date: \$3,657.00

Thank you to all who donated to this very important mission.



Hey Kids!! As we get ready for summer, keep your Tuesday's free! We will once again hold Terrific Tuesdays for all who have completed K-5th grades. Details coming soon~

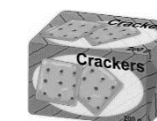


SPENCER YOUTH

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

Help Wanted!

We are looking for a new Wednesday night meal coordinator. If you have any interest in keeping our Wednesday Night Meals going strong, please contact the church office. Thank you.
The Personnel Committee



Yokefellow Needs for May
Boxed Crackers