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Sunday Schedule for August*

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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Baptism

Join us for Baptism and the Lord's Supper on Sunday, August 13th, during our morning worship service.

The Following will be baptized:

- Julia Arrieta
- Khloee Boone
- Mylee Boone
- Abbie Guffey
- Hannah Hartford
- Levi Hooper
- Kayden Hutchins
- Hanna McCurry
- Gracey Moore
- Keagan Peak
- Blake Pringle

SeniorLife
MINISTRY

Senior Adults Day Trip
Ken & Mary's
Tuesday, August 8th



We will leave the church at 10:30 and go to Ken & Mary's Restaurant in Shelby for a wonderful meal. After we eat we will stop by Goodwill to find a bargain or two. We may have to head to Knob Creek for some icecream!



The Taste That Takes You Back!

Senior Adults
Thursday, August 31st
We will leave the church at 5:00pm to go to Icard to eat at "Granny's Country Kitchen" Join us for a good time!

Fill the Backpack!



SEND RELIEF Program and have agreed to fill them all with essential school supplies. We are trying to have these ready before school starts on August 14, so bring your items ASAP. Check out this list of what is needed. Please do not bring items that are not included here:

- Glue sticks
- No 2 Pencils
- Pencil top erasers
- 24 ct Crayons
- 12 ct Colored Pencils
- Child Scissors
- Pencil Pouch
- Earbuds or Headphones
- Wide-ruled paper
- Composition Books or Spiral Notebooks
- *NO COLLEGE RULED PAPER





Growing Faith-Filled Kids

Helping Your Child Grow In Faith
A Seminar for Parents
(includes parents, grand parents, parental figures, etc.)

Five Sunday Nights
(Aug. 13, 20, 27, Sept. 10, 17)
5:30 – 7:00 PM
Childcare provided.

You are invited to participate in a 5-week research project to help you engage in spiritual conversation and growth with children in your home. You will learn about the Biblical commands to be your child's spiritual influencer and will practice multiple ways to be more intentional about leading your children into a deeper relationship with Christ. We will learn together and develop the confidence needed to pass our faith to the next generation. If you have questions, please see Kelly Settlemyre.

HOME BOUND

Aug. 6

Zola Guffey
Brookdale Assisted Living
493 Pine Ridge Rd
Forest City, NC 28043

Aug. 13

Nell Brooks
359 Forest Hills Drive
Rutherfordton, NC 28139

Aug. 20

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

Aug. 27

Pat Tomblin
Fairhaven Bostic
149 Fairhaven Drive
Bostic, NC 28018

Mark Your Calendars UPCOMING EVENTS



Caring Hearts Sewing Group

We will meet on Monday, August 7 at 10:00am in the sewing room.



Stewardship Meeting

Stewardship Committee will meet Tues., August 8, at 6:00pm.

Deacon's Meeting

Deacon's will meet Tues., August 8, at 7:00pm



Circle of Sisters

Will not meet during the month of August.

Nursery Schedule For August

August 6: Jennifer Spearman & Mary Kathryn Taylor

August 13: Stuart & Judy Huntsinger,
Barbara Callahan

August 20: Kim Greene, Maykala Yelton,
Emily Bradshaw

August 27: Debbie & Scott Sims

*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.



Needed:

Wednesday Night Teacher for Preschool/Kindergarten. With the increase in the number of younger kids, we need a new class for the 7pm session on Wednesdays. Please see Kelly to volunteer.



Spindale's 100th Birthday Celebration!

Saturday, August 5th

Spencer Baptist will be participating in Spindale's 100th Birthday Celebration! We will have a booth where we will be giving out information about Spencer, as well as materials about knowing Jesus! We hope you can attend this special event in Spindale!

In addition to helping at the Spencer Booth, the celebration is still in need of



general volunteers for the day of the event. Volunteers must be 16 years old or older. If you would like to volunteer at Spindale's Centennial celebration, or for more information on volunteering, please contact Vicki Ledbetter at 828-289-4315

Operation Christmas Child

Did you know in some countries, kids are not allowed to attend school if they don't have school supplies? During the month of August, we will be collecting all sorts of school supplies for Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes. This is the perfect time to gather these items since they're on sale just about everywhere you go! When you're out grabbing a few things for the "Christmas in August" drive, please consider getting a few extra items to add to the OCC donation bin! All of the typical school supplies are accepted with the exception of liquid glue. Please note that absolutely NO liquids of any kind can be sent.



KEEP AN EYE OUT for the Sunday morning announcement slide where you will see multiple suggestions for donations. All donations can be dropped off in the designated bin outside of the church office. If you would prefer handing them to me directly, I am happy to get them where they need to be! Please let me know if you have questions about anything! Thank you so much! -Kelly Owens

NEW MEMBER WELCOME

Welcome New Member

Julia Arrieta. Julia joined Spencer Baptist on July 23 by profession of Faith.

Julia is the daughter of Patricia Casterjon. Julia's Deacon is Jennifer Spearman.



Quarterly Church

Conference

Wednesday, August 16th

We will meet right after Wednesday Night Supper. Regular Wednesday activities will resume after the conference.



Thank you so much for the graduation gift and dinner and the scholarship money
Love, Carson Guffey

Dear Spencer Family,

Thank you so much for the many prayers on my behalf during my illness. I felt them all and was honestly overwhelmed by such kindness. You truly are my family. Thank you for the calls, texts, food & love you poured out to me and my family, but most importantly thank you for your prayers. It was such a great day to walk back into church to worship with you all.



Love, Kerry

ATTENTION all Kids

Terrific Tuesdays

We have one final summer trip with our kids before school begins. On Tuesday, August 1, we will go to Kool Park Swimming Pool. The bus will leave the church at 9 AM, and we will return around 4 PM. The cost is \$15 and each person must bring lunch. If your child cannot swim, please plan to come on this trip. Life Jackets and water wings are not provided by Kool Park – you must provide these for kids who need assistance. We take water safety seriously and this is a huge pool with multiple diving boards and a slide.

Sunday, August 6

Water Games and Nerf Fun

All kids are invited to come to our giant nerf party and water fun from 5:00 – 7:00 on Sunday, August 6. Bring a towel, a nerf gun, and shoes that can get wet. We have several nerf items to share so if you don't own anything nerf, don't go buy anything! This is for kids who will be starting grades 1-6! Younger children are welcome to participate as long as a parent/guardian stays with them.



How Will You Serve?

The Nominating Committee will begin to work this month, and they need your input! Soon, you will see Ministry Surveys located throughout the building. These surveys will provide you with an opportunity to share where your gifts and skills can best help our church. The Nominating Committee will use the completed surveys as a guide as they fill committees and leadership positions for the upcoming new church 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.

Aug 2 BBQ Chicken, Potato Wedges, Baked Beans, Slaw & Rolls

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

Aug 9 Meatball Subs, Chips

Prepared by: Wednesday Night “Come as you Are:

Aug 16 Loaded Nachos

Prepared by: Deacons

Aug 23 Sloppy Joes, Chips, Fruit

Prepared by: Betty Head, Susan Shehan, Judy Huntsinger, Barbara Callahan

Aug 30 Hamburger Steak, Baked Beans, Potato Wedges, Rolls

Prepared by: Rick Ledbetter, Wayne Ruppe, Susan Shehan, Stuart & Judy Huntsinger



Attention College Students!

We would like your address so members can send cards of prayer and encouragement during your studies. Please email or call the church office with this information: 828-286-2355 or Email: spencer@spencerbaptist.com



2023 Spring Church/Coed

Softball Schedule

Tuesday, August 1 at 6pm (upper field)

Spencer vs Florence Baptist

Thursday, August 3 at 6pm (lower field)

Spencer vs Father's Vinyard



SPENCER YOUTH

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