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Custodians	Steve and Cheryl Koon
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Sunday Schedule for September*

10:00 – Life Groups for all ages
11:00 – Morning Worship
5:30 – Activities for Children & Youth

*Schedule is subject to change.

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NATIONAL BACK TO CHURCH SUNDAY

“Back to Church” Sunday
September 17

September 17 is National “Back to Church” Sunday. It is an emphasis on reaching out to those who – for whatever reason, have stopped coming to church. Our goal at Spencer is to simply invite people to come back! You probably know someone who used to attend Spencer or some other church. It may be a neighbor or family member or a coworker or friend. Would you simply send an invite?

We live in crazy times – and I really don’t know how people survive and thrive without their church family! Think about it – and hopefully you can invite someone to join us on September 17th and please join us after worship for a meal in the Family Life Center.


Bruce

Let's Have Lunch TOGETHER

Camp Lunch
Please join us after morning worship on September 17th for Camp Lunch. Monies donated will help Spencer Youth & Children attend camp this coming summer. All are welcome for fellowship and meal.
Menu: Pulled Pork BBQ, Baked Beans, Potato Wedges, Slaw, Bread and Dessert


**Senior Adults Day Trip**
Tuesday, September 19 at 9am
Bus Week at Hamrick's!
We will leave the church at 9am to go to Hamrick's in Gaffney SC. We will stop and enjoy lunch at Cracker Barrel.


Senior Adults
Thursday, September 28
Lake Bowen Fish Camp!
We will leave the church at 5:00pm



**BINGO NIGHT**
Join us on Sunday, Sept. 24 at 6 PM for a fun night of pizza and bingo!
This is for all ages and there are lots of prizes that need to be claimed! We will begin with supper at 6pm. We ask that you make a donation to help cover the cost of the meal. After we eat, the BINGO challenge will begin! We are still collecting prizes so if you have any treasures that you would like to add to the prize collection, bring them to the church office.

**Parenting Seminar**
We will continue our Parenting Seminar at 5:30 on Sunday nights through Sept. 17. For the week of Labor Day, there will be information and activities sent to you since we will not meet in person on Sept. 3. It's not too late to join us as we talk about how to be involved in your child's spiritual growth at home. See Kelly for more information.

**Preschool & Children's Choirs**
All of our children's choirs will be resuming on Wednesday, Sept. 13 at 5:30 PM. There is a choir for children Age 3 through Grade 5. If you are the parent of a younger child, see Jody Hartman for details, and for 1st – 5th grades, see Kelly Settlemyre.

**Deacon Election**
On Sunday, Sept. 10th, each church member will have the opportunity to nominate up to 5 persons for the office of deacon. The deacons will compile a ballot after the nominations are completed. You will be asked to vote for 4 persons on Sept. 24 from a list of nominees to serve as deacon.

HOME BOUND

Sept. 3

Curtis Rice
240 Prince St
Spindale, NC 28160

Sept. 10

Liz Alexander
Cleveland Pines
1404 N Layfette St
Shelby, NC 28150

Sept. 17

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

Sept. 24

Lois Hodge
3392 Pearidge Road
Bostic, NC 28018



Sept. 3

Catlyn Whisenant
GWU Box 6443
110 S. Main Street
Boiling Springs, NC 28017
Gardner Webb University

Sept. 10

Molly Giles
Univ. Highlands Apt 732C
289 Ambling Way
Boone, NC 28607
Appalachian State

Sept. 17

Ethan Rector
111 Purefoy Rd Apt.103
Chapel Hill, NC 27514
UNC Chapel Hill

Sept. 24

Connor Settlemire
GWU Box 5436
110 S. Main St
Boiling Springs, NC 28017
Gardner Webb University

**students are in order that addresses were received by the church*



First Responders Day

Monday, Sept. 11th

Once again, Spencer Church will prepare & serve lunch to our first responders in the county in the Family Life Center. If you would like to help, please let the church office know.

We need desserts to serve our First Responders, if you would like to contribute goodies, please bring them to the FLC by 10am on Monday, Sept. 11th. Thank You!



Canned Food With Flip Top Lids

There has been a huge increase in folks coming to Spencer Church and asking for non-perishable food items. We are asking for cans with flip tops. These are the best to give out as many of those in need are homeless and do not have the means to open the cans. Please bring the items to the church office during regular office hours.



Please join us for a Baby Shower

Honoring

Colby & Olivia Fagan!

Sunday, October 1st in the Family Life Center.
Drop in from 2-4pm.

Diapers, Wipes & Gift Cards are Appreciated!
Olivia Fagan's Baby Registry can be found on Amazon.com (click on registry and put in Olivia's name)

Please, No Clothes

How Will You Serve?



The Nominating Committee has put together Ministry Surveys, and they need your input! If you have not completed a Ministry Survey, which are located throughout the building, please do so ASAP. Surveys need to be completed no later than Wed. Sept. 6th. 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.

Welcome New Members:

Adrian & Danielle Stroud.
The Stroud's joined by transfer of letter on Sunday, August 27th. Adrian & Danielle are the parents of Colton, Olivia and Henry. Their deacon is Andrew Owens



Spencer Offers Deepest Condolences
to the Families of:
Faye Thompson and **Bob Hollifield**.

Wednesday Night Supper & Fellowship

Serving will begin at 6pm in the Family Life Center.

RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE BY NOON ON TUESDAY.

We need to know how many meals to prepare. Please call the church office or reserve your meals on our website or FB page.

Sept. 6 Hot Dogs, Chili, Slaw, Potato Wedges
Prepared by: Spencer Youth

Sept. 13 Chicken Tenders, French Fries
Prepared by: Lost & Found Life Group

Sept. 20 Spaghetti, Salad, Bread
Prepared by: Adult Coed Class

Sept. 27 Homemade Lasagna, Tossed Salad & Bread
Prepared by: Spencer Staff

Menu subject to change without notice



SPENCER YOUTH

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

YOKEFELLOW FOOD ITEMS **September – December**

Soups are requested for the rest of the year. Flip top soups are very accommodating to many folks. All soups are appreciated!!



THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW

The Church office will be closed on Monday, September 4th. for the Labor Day Holiday. The office will reopen on Tuesday morning at 8:30 am.

Spencer Church Secretary Linda and her husband will be going on a cross country trip from September 11th – 29th. Please keep them in your prayers as they travel. Church member Jody Hartman & other church members will be in the office while Linda is away.

Mark Your Calendars
UPCOMING EVENTS



Caring Hearts Sewing Group

Please note the date change due to the Labor Day holiday. We will meet on Monday, **Sept. 11 at 10:00am** in the sewing room.



Stewardship Meeting

Stewardship Committee will meet **Tues., Sept. 12, at 6:00pm.**

Deacon's Meeting

Deacon's will meet Tues., **Sept. 12 at 7:00pm**



Circle of Sisters

Circle of Sisters will meet on Tuesday, **Sept. 19th at 6:30pm** in the FLC. Come join us for Mission Study and to plan the new year!

Nursery Schedule For September

Sept. 3: Jackie Connor, Drew Brooks, Kelli & Alex Beavers

Sept. 10: Heidi & David Odom, Karen LaBrecht

Sept. 17: Haley Turner, Tyler Sims, Lisa Harmon

Sept. 24: Olivia Fagan, Ann Caldwell

*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.

Operation Christmas Child

YOUR CHOICE! Now that we have collected most of the base items for the shoe boxes, I would like to encourage you to bring in items of your choice. Anything from the previous months or anything you can think of that you would like to add!

Examples; stuffed animals, personal care & hygiene items, quality toys/crafts/games.... Whatever you may choose, God has a plan for each item in each box! Your donations will greatly bless so many! As a general rule, please remember the following things are NOT allowed: war/violence related items, liquids or medications of ANY kind. If you have any specific questions, please don't hesitate to let me know. As always, I appreciate your support in this mission. In the coming months, we will talk about packing parties and more! Donations can be dropped off in the designated bin just outside of the church office! -Kelly Owens

