

spencer church newsletter



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Country Ham & Chicken Pie Supper

Saturday March 2nd in the Family Life Center

5:00pm – until...

*Cost: \$12 Adults - \$5 Children under 12
Under 3 years are free*

Mark your calendars and invite your family, friends and neighbors! Tickets are available in the church office during office hours or on Sundays after morning worship and Wednesdays at Wednesday Night Supper.

Please plan to bring your favorite dessert to share at our Country Ham & Chicken Pie Supper on March 2.



EASTER Eggstravaganza

Family Easter Eggstravaganza **Saturday, March 30**

11:00AM – 1:00PM

Bring the kids for an eggstra special time of Easter activities, including an Egg Hunt, crafts, games, a light lunch, and more. Parents are encouraged to stay with their kids as we celebrate Easter “kid style.”



Centrikid 2024 **June 10-14**

We have very limited spots remaining for Centrikid. Parents, please be sure you have paid your child's deposit to hold their spot for camp this summer! Centrikid is open to kids who are currently in grades 2-5.

If you would like to sponsor a camper this year, the total cost for one child is \$350. Full and partial donations are always helpful! We will have multiple children who need assistance in order to attend camp.

Annie Armstrong Easter Offering



2024 Goal: \$5,000.00

It's time once again to consider our offerings for the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering. All the money raised provides North American Board Missionaries with the funds to do the work God has called them to do. Our goal this year is \$5000.00. Please prayerfully consider the amount you are willing to give.
Thank you. *Jody Hartman, WMU Director*



Sunday, March 31st

You will want to plan to be a part of all the special services on March 31st, Easter Day at Spencer.

7:00am “Sonrise” Service.

We will begin the day at 7am with a “Sunrise or Sonrise” service on the front steps.



Following our “Sonrise” service, we will have a breakfast of bacon, sausage, eggs, grits, biscuits & gravy, coffee, milk & juice. This full breakfast will offer a great time to gather for food and fellowship as we celebrate our Risen Lord.

10:00am...Life Groups



11:00am Morning Worship

Join us for our celebration of our Risen Savior at 11:00am. We will have communion at this service.

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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
Planiist Jay Seagrave

Sunday Schedule for March*

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

*Schedule is subject to change.



March 3:
Nell Brooks
359 Forest Hills Circle
Rutherfordton, NC 28139

March 10:
Mildred Morrow
809 John D Barry Dr
Wilmington, NC 28412

March 17:
Pat Tomblin
149 Fairhaven Dr
Fairhaven Bostic
Bostic, NC 28018

March 24:
Curtis Rice
240 Prince St.
Spindale, NC 28160

March 31:
Lois Hodge
3392 Pearidge Road
Bostic, NC 28018

Caring Hearts Sewing Group

We will meet on Monday, March 4th
10:00am



Stewardship Meeting

Stewardship Committee will meet
Tuesday, March 12, at 6pm

Deacon's Meeting

Deacon's will meet Tuesday,
Tuesday, March 12, at 7pm.



Circle of Sisters

Circle of Sisters will meet Tues.,
March 19, at 6:30pm

Nursery Volunteers

- March 3:** Olivia Fagan & Ann Caldwell
- March 10:** Jackie Connor, Drew Brooks & Kelli & Alex Beavers
- March 17:** Tyler Sims & Lisa Harmon
- March 24:** Heidi & David Odom, Karen LaBrecht
- March 31:** Stuart & Judy Huntsinger, Barbara Callahan

*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.

Safety & Security Volunteers

- March 3:** Scott Sims, Glen Harmon
- March 10:** Billy Conner, Doug Bright
- March 17:** Kenneth Head, Tyler Sims, Scott Sims
- March 24:** Scott Hunt, Glen Harmon, Michael Greene
- March 31:** Dwayne Houser, Adrian Stroud

COLLEGE STUDENT OF THE WEEK

March 3:
Ethan Rector
111 Purefoy Rd Apt. 103
Chapel Hill, NC 27514
UNC Chapel Hill

March 10:
Connor Settlemyre
GWU Campus Box 5436
110 South Main St.
Boiling Springs, NC 28017
Gardner Webb University

March 17:
Stephen Scala
1311 Thornberry St #207
Raleigh, NC 27607
NC State

March 24:
Austin Alexander
119 Cooper St.
Gaffney, SC 29340
Limestone College

March 31:
Joseph Giles
2110 Avent Ferry Rd
Rom B111 Avent Ferry Residence Hall
Raleigh, NC 27606
NC State



**Missions Sunday
Sunday, March 3rd**

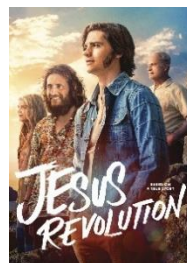
During our Sunday Morning Worship on
March 3rd, we are planning to celebrate...
"Missions"

Our guest speaker will be John Pope,
vice president of Gideons of NC.
Since 2002, John has been a member of The Gideons
International. John has shared God's blessings through
the Gideon ministry with hundreds of churches across
the United States and around the world. He has held
numerous offices and responsibilities in the Hickory
(NC) camp. In 2007, John participated in an
International Scripture Blitz in Malawi, Africa. Over the
course of five days, John and his team personally
distributed and shared God's Word with over 130,000
people.

Family Movie Night

March 17th at 6:00pm

Join us in the Family Life Center to
watch the movie Jesus Revolution!
Jesus Revolution is a 2023 American
Christian film directed by Jon Erwin
and Brent McCorkie. We will have
nachos and popcorn!



*Spencer has obtained the proper licensing to
show this movie to Spencer Church.



Spencer Youth

Be sure to look at the Spencer Youth insert
in the newsletter! Colby has a lot of great
activities planned for March with our Youth!



Senior Adults Lunch

Tuesday, March 12th at 8:30

It's that time of year
again...Hamrick's Bus Week! We
will leave the church at 8:30. Let's get ready for Easter
with some new clothes! After we shop we will go eat
at Cracker Barrel.

Senior Adults Evening Meal

Thursday, March 28th at 5:00pm

Join us as we go to Bridges BBQ in Shelby for a great
meal and a great time together!

Blood Drive



**American
Red Cross**

American Red Cross

Blood Drive

Thursday, March 7th

1:00- 5:30pm

Family Life Center

Please call 1-800-RED-CROSS or visit
www.redcrossblood.org to make an appointment.

We would love for you to make baked
goods for our donors! Please bring your
goodies to the Family Life Center by
noon on March 7th.



Sunday, March 17th

Join us after morning worship
service for Camp Lunch. All
proceeds will help Spencer
children and youth attend camp this summer!

Menu: Pulled Pork BBQ, Kelly's Mac & Cheese, Baked
Beans, Slaw, Hush Puppies, Potato Wedges, Reese's
Peanut Butter Cup Pie, and Blueberry
Cheesecake...YUMMMY!!

The Lion Became a Lamb

Presented by the Adult Choir

Sunday, March 24, 2024

11:00 AM



*With Heartfelt
Sympathy*

*Spencer Church offers Deepest Sympathy
to the families of:*

- Zola Guffey**, Spencer Church member
- Robin Parsons**, Spencer Church member
- Jim Bailey**, father of Ben Bailey
- Betty Tipton**, grandmother of Victoria Jenkins
- Rachel Humphries**, mother of Jane Blanton
- Sherry Hardin**, sister of Danny Morris



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

**Please reserve your meals before
noon 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.

March 6: Spaghetti, Tossed Salad, Garlic Bread
Prepared by: Adult Co-Ed Class

March 13: Fried Bologna, Pinto Beans, Cornbread
**Prepared by: Greg Settlemyre, Garry & Wendy
Ankrom, Jeff Murray, Kim Greene, Allison Hooper**

March 20: Homemade Lasagna, Salad, Bread
Prepared by: Spencer Staff

March 27: Chicken Cordon Bleu, Mashed Potatoes,
Black Eyed Peas & Bread & Homemade Brownies
Prepared by: Adult Choir

**Spring Ahead into
Spring!**

Don't forget to change your
clocks March 9th before you go
to sleep on March 9th.



*Thank you
for praying!*

Thank you for remembering all
of the college kids, it is always a
joy to get letters from the village
that raised me. It's such a blessing to have so many
mentors praying over me. All my love to my church
family, I miss everyone dearly!

Molly Giles

**Operation Christmas Child
Item for March**



March is going to be a repeat of
February. Since Easter is right
around the corner, there are still
so many cute plush

animals available to choose from! A small stuffed
animal can make a big impact in the life of a child, and
they make great WOW items. Please be mindful of the
size of the stuffed animal(s) you choose as it will be in
a shoebox packed with many other items.
You're welcome to donate things that fall outside the
"item of the month" category as well. There's a big red
tote outside of the Church Office for OCC items!
As always, let me know if you have any questions!
Thank you for helping support the Shoebox Ministry! -
Kelly Owens