

# spencer church newsletter



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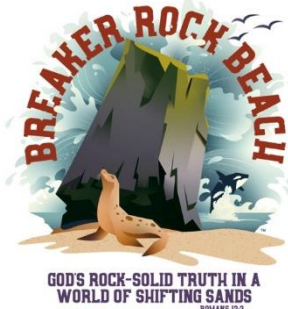
**Spencer Baptist Church**  
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Join us in person or online. We are broadcasting our worship service live each Sunday at 11 AM on Facebook Live and on local radio WCAB 590 AM or 100.9 FM.  
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**Sunday Schedule for April\***  
10:00 – Life Groups for all ages  
11:00 – Morning Worship  
5:30 – Activities for Children & Youth  
\*Schedule is subject to change.



## Vacation Bible School 2024

VBS will be here before we know it! This year's VBS will be June 2-6, and our theme is "Breaker Rock Beach: God's Rock-Solid Truth in a World of Shifting Sand." If you are interested in working in VBS this year, please see Ann Caldwell to sign up.

### VBS Training Events

There are statewide training events for VBS through the Baptist State Convention of NC. Kelly serves on the training team and is working on 2 separate events in April in preparation for VBS. Saturday, April 20, there is an opportunity for VBS training in Fletcher, NC, and Saturday, April 27, the same conference will be offered in Dallas, NC. These sessions are 8:30 – 12:30 and are free! If you would like to attend, please see Kelly to register.



### These Kids are Worth It!

Have you looked around the church on Wednesday nights? We have a lot of children, and we need your help during the 7:00 hour in RA's and GA's. We are looking for **2 or more** teachers to work alongside our current teachers. You might be thinking, "I really don't have time," or "They couldn't use me." That's not the case! It is our responsibility to teach God's truth to the next generation. Here is your chance to impact the lives of boys and girls forever. You will never regret the decision to work with these kids. Speak with Kelly or one of our current teachers to volunteer. Believe me...these kids are worth it!

-Greg



## Centrikid 2024 June 10-14



All of the available slots for CentriKid are full. You can still sponsor a camper this year! The total cost for one child is \$350. We have multiple children who are registered and are in need of assistance to attend camp. Full and partial donations are always helpful! See Kelly for more information.



## Senior Adults Food & Fun!



Tuesday, April 16<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am

We will once again go to the Small Town Kitchen in Cherryville to eat lunch! From there, we will go to Knob Creek for ice-cream!



## Senior Adults Evening Meal Thursday, April 25<sup>th</sup> at 5:00pm

Join us as we eat some seafood at Lake Bowen Fish Camp!

## Are You Graduating?

If so, please let us know! Contact the church office at 828-286-2355 or email [spencer@spencerbaptist.com](mailto:spencer@spencerbaptist.com).



We would like to recognize your accomplishments in Worship and celebrate with a meal with you and your family.



**April 7:**  
Nora Greene  
Brookdale Assisted Living  
493 Piney Ridge Road  
Forest City, NC 28043

**April 21:**  
Peggy Lovelace  
138 St Johns Street  
Rutherfordton, NC 28139

**April 14:**  
Maye Pruett  
Fairhaven Bostic  
149 Fairhaven Drive  
Bostic, NC 28018

**April 28:**  
Joan McKeithan  
Fairhaven Forest City  
830 Bethany Church Rd  
Forest City, NC 28043

### Caring Hearts Sewing Group

\*Note day change due to holiday.  
We will meet on Tuesday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>  
at 10:00am



### Stewardship Meeting

Stewardship Committee will meet  
Tuesday, April 9th at 6pm

### Deacon's Meeting

Deacon's will meet Tuesday,  
Tuesday, April 9th, at 7pm.



### Circle of Sisters

Circle of Sisters will meet Tues.,  
April 16, at 6:30pm



### Nursery Volunteers

**April 7:** Kim Greene, Makayla Yelton, Emily Bradshaw

**April 14:** Dwayne & Tiffany Houser

**April 21:** Debbie & Scott Sims

**April 28:** 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.

### Safety & Security Volunteers

**April 7:** Jeff Murray, Billy Waters

**April 14:** Greg Settlemyre, Garry Ankrom

**April 21:** Scott Sims, Glen Harmon

**April 28:** Dwayne Houser, Adrian Stroud

## COLLEGE STUDENT WEEK

**April 7:**  
Alex Buchanan  
579 Whitesides Rd  
Rutherfordton, NC 28139  
Isothermal Community

**April 21:**  
Makenzie Harris  
GWU Campus Box 6533  
110 South Main St  
Boiling Springs, NC 28017  
Gardner Webb University

**April 14:**  
Carson Guffey  
2329 Rock Road  
Rutherfordton, NC 28139  
Isothermal Community

**April 28:**  
Aliah McKennedy  
GWU Campus Box 6635  
110 South Main Street  
Boiling Springs, NC 28017  
Gardner Webb University



### Spencer Church Office will be closed:

Monday, April 1<sup>st</sup> for the  
Easter Holiday.

### Memory Bear/Pillow Workshop

Tuesday, April 9<sup>th</sup> 9:30-12:30

Are you grieving the loss of someone special?

Consider making a bear or pillow with an article of their clothing. You do not need any special skills; we will help you. This workshop will be held in the FLC at Spencer Church. Please register by calling Lisa Courtney, grief counselor at 980-318-8347 or email [CourtneyL@hpccl.org](mailto:CourtneyL@hpccl.org)



### "Spencer's Master's" Golf Tournament



Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup> at 3pm

All are welcome for Spencer's Masters Golf Tournament! We will leave at 3pm for Mountain View Par 3 golf course in

Inman for our annual Masters Tournament!

### New Beginnings Soup

#### Kitchen

Thursday, April 18<sup>th</sup> 1-6pm

Spencer will host the New Beginnings Soup Kitchen. Anytime between 1pm -6pm is greatly appreciated.



**Sunday, April 21<sup>st</sup>**

Join us after morning Worship on April 21<sup>st</sup>. Proceeds will assist Spencer Youth & Kids attend camp.

### Annie Armstrong Easter Offering

Given to Date: \$1,955.00

2024 Goal: \$5,000.00

We will be collecting this offering until the end of April. Thank you for your generous giving to this important mission. *Jody Hartman, WMU Director*



Dear Church Family, I would like to express my special thanks to those who have whispered prayers for my mother during her declining health & her passing. I appreciate all the cards sent, calls, texts or just a hug. Please continue to remember my family as we learn to process life without her. Thank you to Bruce for doing her Eulogy, it was a sweet service. Love, *Jane Blanton*

Dear Church Family, We would like to thank everybody for your prayers, cards, and financial support. We could not have made it without you. We felt the presence of our Lord with every prayer said. I don't know how unsaved people do it. Again, thank you for all you do. *Ed and Lillian Toro*

Dear Church Family, Thank you for always thinking of me and praying while I am in college. It means so much that you care. *Stephen Scala*

To My Church Family, I want to thank each one of you who celebrated my 95<sup>th</sup> birthday with me. It truly touched my heart; I am so blessed by Spencer Church. Thank you for the birthday cards, calls, and notes. Thank you for the delicious cake and beautiful flowers that you gave me at Wednesday Night Supper. Thank you all, and I love you all! *Love, Bub*



### April's Item of the month- Coloring Supplies!

Including but not limited to: Crayons, Markers, Colored Pencils (with a manual sharpener if possible), & Coloring Books - even the adult coloring books for the older age group are great. Small sketch pads are great for drawing too! You can find coloring books/supplies just about anywhere. A few good places to look: Dollar Tree, Walmart, Jeff's Mega Store (aka Flea Town USA) as well as the Variety Store behind Denny's, and Dollar General. Find a great deal or something that's not the Item of the Month? 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! Please remember, absolutely **NO** food, liquids, medications, war related items, or fragile items!

As always, let me know if you have any questions! Thank you for helping support the Shoebox Ministry!

*Kelly Owens*



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.

**April 3:** Pulled BBQ Chicken, Potato Wedges, Baked Beans, Slaw & Rolls

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

**April 10:** Meatball Subs, Chips & Fruit  
Prepared by: **Come As You Are Class**

**April 17:** Hamburger Steak, Baked Beans, Potato Wedges & Rolls.

Prepared by: **Barbara Callahan, Rick Ledbetter, Wayne Ruppe, Susan Shehan**

**April 24:** Sloppy Joes, Baked Beans, Chips & Fruit  
Prepared by: **Betty Head, Susan Shehan, Judy Huntsinger, Barbara Callahan**

### Spencer Youth

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



### Yokefellow Item of the Month:

Maple Syrup

Join us for a  
**BABY SHOWER**  
FOR DYLAN & HALEY SIMS TURNER  
SUNDAY, MAY 5TH  
DROP IN ANYTIME 2:00-3:30  
SPENCER BAPTIST CHURCH FAMILY LIFE CENTER  
REGISTRY CAN BE FOUND [AMAZON.COM](http://AMAZON.COM)  
[WWW.AMAZON.COM/BABYREGISTRY](http://WWW.AMAZON.COM/BABYREGISTRY).  
LOOK UP HALEY TURNER, MILL SPRING, NC  
BABY DUE DATE: JULY  
(PLEASE, NO CLOTHES, UNLESS LISTED IN THE BABY REGISTRY.)