

spencer church newsletter



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Congratulations to our Graduates!

2024 College Graduates:

Austin Alexander – Limestone University
Ethan Rector – UNC Chapel Hill

2024 High School Graduates:

Maddyn Bright – Master’s Academy
Drew Brooks – East Rutherford High School
Kaylee McDaniel – RS Central High School
Marcus McKinney – RS Central High School
Makhia Miller – RS Central High School
Jada Whitesides – East Rutherford High School

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

Graduate Sunday Sunday, May 19th

We will recognize our graduates during our morning Worship Service on Sunday, May 19th.

Immediately following our Sunday Worship for our graduates, we will take graduates & their immediate families to lunch. If you plan to attend the luncheon, please let the church office know. 286-2355

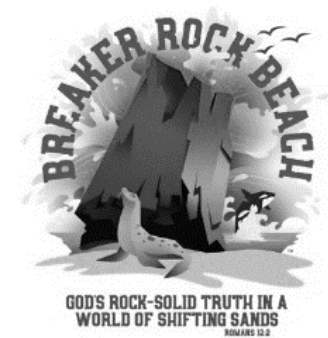


Spencer Baptist Church Scholarships DEADLINE TO APPLY IS MAY 10TH!

Applications are available on Spencer’s web page, or you may pick up a copy in the church office during regular weekly office hours.

Be sure to complete a typed essay to attach to the application. If an essay is not completed, the application will not be considered for a scholarship.

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VBS 2024 June 2-6th

6:00-8:30 PM

Age 3 – Grade 12

At VBS this year, kids will be challenged as they discover that God’s truth never changes. They will look at what the world says and contrast it with what God says. Adventure awaits each day as kids

explore tide pools, spot orcas, fly kites, and watch the mighty waves crash up against the immovable Breaker Rock!

Statistics show that 69% of American parents will encourage their child to participate in a VBS event if invited by one of their friends. So, invite your family, friends, neighbors, and more. If you total it up, VBS results in 15 hours of intense discipleship, the gospel being shared daily, and 7 months of ministry all packed into 1 week. **IT’S WORTH IT!**



We are still looking for volunteers to work in VBS. If you can help, please see Ann Caldwell or Kelly Settlemyre to sign up.

Summer Teachers!

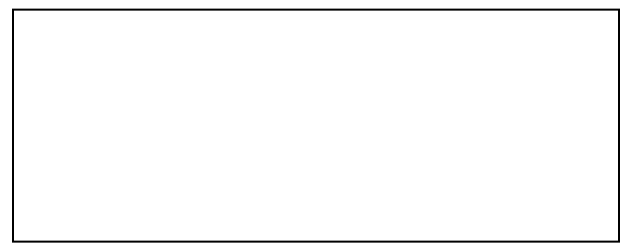
As summer is fast approaching, would you consider volunteering to help with our children on Wednesday nights so that our regular teachers can take a short break from this responsibility? I am looking for multiple volunteers to lead a short lesson and activity each week. You can sign up to lead for one week or for several weeks. All materials will be provided. This is a great opportunity for our children to meet new adults and begin to develop relationships with Spencer people whom they normally don’t know. This is a short-term commitment, but the rewards are plentiful! Please speak with Kelly to sign up!



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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
Pianist	Jay Seagrave

Spencer Church Office will be closed on Monday May 27th for Memorial Day.

Sunday Schedule for May*

10:00 – Life Groups for all ages
11:00 – Morning Worship
5:30 – Activities for Children & Youth
*Schedule is subject to change.



May 5:
Nell Brooks
359 Forest Hills Circle
Rutherfordton, NC 28139

May 12:
Lois Hodge
3392 Pearidge Rd
Bostic, NC 28018

May 19:
Mildred Morrow
809 John D Barry Drive
Wilmington, NC 28412

May 26:
Pat Tomblin
149 Fairhaven Drive
Bostic, NC 28018

Caring Hearts Sewing Group

We will meet on Monday, May 6th
at 10:00am



Stewardship Meeting

Stewardship Committee will meet
Tuesday, May 14th at 6pm

Deacon's Meeting

Deacon's will meet Tuesday,
Tuesday, May 14th, at 7pm.



Circle of Sisters

Circle of Sisters will meet Tues.,
May 21, at 6:30pm



Nursery Volunteers

May 5: Olivia Fagan, Ann Caldwell

May 12: Jackie Connor, Kelli Beavers

May 19: Tyler Sims, Lisa Harmon

May 26: Heidi & David Odom, Karen Labreche

*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

May 5: Kenneth Head, Tyler Sims, Scott Sims

May 12: Scott Hunt, Glen Harmon, Michael Greene

May 19: Dwayne Houser, Adrian Stroud

May 26: Jeff Murray, Billy Waters

Welcome & Bulletins

Month of May: Doug and Janice Bright

COLLEGE STUDENT OF THE WEEK

May 5:
Ty'Nia Watkins
151 Hamilton Rd
Spindale, NC 28160
East Carolina University

May 12:
Samaria Whitesides
746 California Ave
Spartanburg, SC 29303
USC Upstate

May 19:
Aziyah Rudisil
2127 Oakland Rd.
Forest City, NC 28043
Isothermal Community

May 26:
Zhavion Washington
615 Pearidge Dr
Rutherfordton, NC 28139
Isothermal Community

*May will end our cycle of college students for this school year. Please continue to keep our students in your prayers.

YOU ARE INVITED TO

A Baby Shower for Dylan & Haley Sims Turner

Sunday, May 5th in the FLC
Please drop in from 2-3:30

Baby Registry can be found at:
www.amazon.com/babyregistry
(look up Haley Turner, Mill Springs)

Please no clothes, unless listed in the registry.

Mother's Day Tea
Saturday, May 11th
1:30-3:00pm.

Our "Come As You Are" class is hosting a Mother's Day Tea. All women of Spencer church are cordially invited to attend.

Join us for treats & tea.
Please RSVP by May 6th:
Kelli Beavers: 954-675-2360
Jennifer Spearman: 828-429-1122

Quarterly Church Conference

Wednesday, May 15th
We will meet right after Wednesday Night Supper. Regular Wednesday activities will resume after the conclusion of the meeting.



**Thursday, May 9th
at 10:30am**

Johnny Ray's Smokehouse

We will leave the church at 10:30, to go to lunch at Johnny Ray's Smokehouse in Fallston. After lunch we will go to Jumpin' Jed's – a store full of all kinds of stuff... mainly they have **ice cream!**

**Thursday May 30th at 5:00pm
Countryside BBQ**

On Thursday, May 30th, we will head to Countryside BBQ in Marion to eat some of the great food they offer. Join us for a great time!

**Spencer Youth Raffle
1986 Chevrolet Pickup**

Spencer Youth are selling tickets for \$5 for the 2024 Youth Raffle. This year the Grand Prize will be a 1986 Chevrolet Truck which has had a lot of upgrades. There will be many other items you will have the chance to win. Scan the QR code to purchase tickets and to see the list of raffle items. Items will be added as they are received. The drawing will be on June 9th. The winners do not need to be present. Please see Spencer Youth for tickets.



Items of the month for May will be:

QUALITY TOYS and GAMES!!!

Quality toys and games may include but are not limited to the following: YoYo's (Duncan is a quality brand that is easy to obtain), Card Games/ Playing Cards, Marbles with a Shooter, Dolls, Hacky Sack, Cars & Trucks, Small Plastic Animals, Bath Squirter Toys, Jump Rope, Deflated Soccer Ball *WITH Pump*, Puzzles, etc. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns!

Thank you so much for supporting the Shoebox Ministry. Kelly Owens



Thank you to the Caring Hearts sewing group for helping to host our 1st Memory Bear/Pillow Workshop; sponsored by VIA Hospice. What a blessing you are to this community and to many who are hurting in our area. God Bless you all!
VIA Hospice, Rev. Lisa Coutney.



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.

May 1: Loaded Nachos
Prepared by: Spencer Deacons

May 8: Hotdogs, French Fries, Slaw, Chili
Prepared by: Spencer Youth

May 15: Spaghetti, Tossed Salad, Garlic Bread
Prepared by: Adult Coed Class

May 22: Chicken Strips, Potato Wedges, Fruit
Prepared by: Lost & Found Class

May 29: Hamburgers & Fixin's, Baked Beans, Fries
Prepared by: Spencer Staff

Spencer Youth

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



**CAMP LUNCH
Sunday, May 26th.**

After morning Worship. Watch for menu.

Yokefellow Item for May:

Single roll of toilet paper or a 4 pack.



**Centrikid 2024
June 10-14**

There are still several needs for financial assistance for CentriKid. If you are able to sponsor a child at camp this year, please see Kelly for details. You may consider a full scholarship of \$350 or even a donation of a smaller amount to help with the purchase of snacks and supplies. Thank you for all the ways that you support our Children's Ministries, especially our summer opportunities.

*With Heartfelt
Sympathy*

Family of **Linda Harris Martin**, sister-in-law of Patti Lyn
Family of **Trisha Small**, aunt of Marilyn Rice
Family of **Bettie Carpenter**, sister of Dan Good
Family of **Tim Stroud**, father of Adrian Stroud