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spencer church

Sunday, Sept. 1st, 2024

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This Week's Events

Sunday, Sept. 01	10:00 Life Groups 11:00 Worship 5:30 NO Youth or Children
Monday Sept. 02	CHURCH OFFICE IS CLOSED
Tuesday, Sept. 03	
Wednesday, Sept. 04	5:30 Preschool Choir 6:00 Wednesday Night Meal 6:45 Sharing of Prayer List 7:00 Preschool & Children's Bible Study, Youth Bible Study, Adult Bible Study, Adult Choir
Thursday, Sept. 05	
Friday, Sept. 06	
Saturday, Sept. 07	
Sunday, Sept. 08	10:00 Life Groups 11:00 Worship 5:30 Youth & Children

ONLINE giving

code to give your tithes and offerings online.

Use the QR



Our Church Staff (828) 286-2355

Bruce Caldwell	Pastor
Kelly T. Settlemire	Minister of Music & Education
Colby Fagan	Youth Director
Linda Tribou	Administrative Assistant
Steve and Cheryl Koon	Custodians
Jay Seagrave	Pianist

Prayer Requests:

Our Nation
Our World
Our Church Family

Our Church Family

Pat Tomblin Reba Ford
Nell Brooks Glenn West
Edwin Toro

Bereavement

The Family of Bennie Sue Mitchell, mother of Pete Mitchell

Related to Our Church Family

George Thompson, stepfather of Steve Guffey
Gail Parton, mother of Heidi Odom
Harold Conner, brother of Brenda Hodge
Danny Toms, father of Danielle Stroud
Lori Tipton, aunt of Victoria Jenkins
Brenda Alexander, mother of Jeff Murray
Kaleb Ford, great nephew of Donna Feimster
Jennifer Ford, niece of Donna Feimster
Tommy Hutchins, father of Shasta Boyd
Don Byers, father of Kerry Giles
Gabriel Miles, nephew of Carrie Tiller
Doug Price, brother of Barbara McCurry & Patricia Price
Brenda Jackson, sister of Kenneth Head & Patty Luckadoo

Others:

Marianna Quick Natalie Rector Linda Byrd
Mike Williams Jerri Griffith Janet Tribou
Samuel Washburn Terry Gibson Doug Owens
Charles Henley Justin Moore

**If you placed someone on the prayer list and they are doing well and can be removed from the list, please let the office know. Otherwise, names are removed after 30 days.*

Unspoken:

Your One Person

Mission Focus of the Week

Awi of Ethiopia

Homebound Member of the Week:

Reba Ford
Bostic Fairhaven
149 Fairhaven Dr.
Bostic, NC 28018

College Student of the Week:

Alex Buchanan
511 US 221
Rutherfordton, NC 28139
Isothermal Community

Members and Guests

Please indicate how we can serve you

- I would like to join this church.
- I would like to know more about being a Christian.
- I would like a visit from a staff member.
- I would like a phone call from a staff member.
- I would like to receive the church newsletter.

Prayer Requests

Prayer Requests (to be shared on the prayer list):

Confidential Prayer Requests: (to be shared with the Ministerial Staff ONLY)

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEALS

Name: _____

of Adults: _____ # of Children: _____

- Please place us on the permanent reservation list
- Please remove us for this week only
- Please place us on the list for this week only.

Spencer Baptist Church

September 1, 2024 11:00 AM

This service is being broadcast on WCAB 590 AM, 100.9 FM, and on Facebook LIVE. Hearing Assistance Devices are available from the Sound Tech at the rear of the sanctuary.

Please take a moment before the service to silence all cell phones and other electronic devices.

Welcome of Members and Guests	Bruce Caldwell
Sharing of Opportunities	
Prelude	Peter Moore
Call to Worship	Adult Choir
	Holy, Holy, Holy
Hymn 231	Congregation
	Come, Christians, Join to Sing
Children's Sermon	Colby Fagan
Mission Moment	
	Awi of Ethiopia
Hymn 407	Congregation
	Because He Lives
Hymn 451	Congregation
	Tell It To Jesus
Sharing of Prayer Concerns	Rick Ledbetter
Prayer	
Offertory	Peter Moore
	<i>Please place your tithes and offerings in the plates as they are passed this morning or give online by visiting our website (www.spencerbaptist.com) or using the QR code on the back of the bulletin.</i>
Message	Bruce Caldwell
	COMMITMENT ! Luke 9:57-62
Invitation Hymn 305	Congregation
	I Have Decided to Follow Jesus
Presentation of Decisions	Bruce Caldwell
Benediction	
Postlude	Peter Moore



Wed, Sept. 11th
11:00am – 1pm

Once again, Spencer Church will prepare and serve lunch to the First Responders in our county. If you would like to help, please let the church office know ASAP.

We Need Desserts!

Can you help with desserts for our First Responders lunch? If you could contribute goodies, please bring them to the Family Life Center on Wednesday, Sept. 11th, before 10:00 am. Thank you!



Opportunities for Preschoolers



Each Wednesday, our littlest Spencer friends have activities just for them! At 5:30, they enjoy preschool choir, followed by our meal at 6:00. At 7:00, our preschoolers will move to a newly formed Mission Friends Class with stories, crafts, playtime, etc. Parents, please consider allowing your preschooler to come on Wednesday nights! It's never too early to show our children that attending church and worshipping God is important.

Nominating Committee

Soon, the Nominating Committee will begin assembling the list of officers and committees for the 2024-2025 Church Year. To help them with this process, **everyone** is asked to complete a Ministry Interest Survey (members, regular attendees, youth, adults, etc.). The surveys are available in the back foyer this morning and will be accepted for the next 2-3 weeks.



DEACON NOMINATIONS

September is Deacon Nomination and Election month.

Next Sunday (9/8), you will have the opportunity to nominate up to 5 people to serve as Deacon. A list of resident members is available in the foyer, the FLC, and the office if you would like to use that list to help you. The list outlines who is eligible for nomination. Pray about who God will lead you to nominate to serve.

The Spencer Church Office will be closed Monday, September 2nd, for the Labor Day Holiday.



Wednesday Night Supper
Sept. 4, 2024 at 6PM

Menu: Loaded Nacho's
Prepared by: Spencer Deacons

*Please make your reservations before noon on Tuesday by calling the church office or using the website/Facebook link.

Music News

Have you ever considered singing in our choir or ringing in our handbell ensemble? Now is a great time to join!



There are several ways you can plug in:
Adult Choir – Wednesdays at 7PM
Adult Handbells – Sundays at 9 AM (begins 9/8)
Praise Band – Sundays at 4 PM (begins 9/8)

See Kelly for information or come to one of these rehearsals and see how much fun you will have through music!

Today's Volunteers:

WelcomeJudy & Stuart Huntsinger
SecurityJeff Murray & Billy Waters
NurseryAnn Caldwell & Olivia Fagan



Yokefellow:

Single roll or 4 pack of toilet paper.

Caring Hearts Sewing

The Caring Hearts Sewing group will meet NEXT Monday, September 9th at 10:00am in the sewing room. Please note the date change due to the Labor Day Holiday.



September 15th is National Back to Church Sunday!

It's time to reach out to those who – for whatever reason have stopped going to church. Invite them to join you on September 15th. There will be camp lunch after morning worship, followed by a free movie night at 6 PM showing "Ordinary Angels." We will serve Popcorn and Nachos.

WELCOME...

...Our church family is delighted that you have joined us for worship today! Please take a few moments to fill out this form and then place it in the offering plate as it is passed today so that we may get to know you better. If this is your first visit to Spencer, keep your card until the end of the service, when you can exchange it for a new t-shirt. Again, we express an enthusiastic welcome and encourage you to visit us again soon. May God bless you richly!

Member First Time Visitor
 Returning Visitor

Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phones: _____

Email Address: _____

Adult Ages: 18-22 23-29 30-39 40-49
50-59 60-69 70-up

Youth Grade: 6th 7th 8th
9th 10th 11th 12th

Children Grade: K 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th

Preschool Age: <1 1 2 3 4 5

I am interested in learning about the following areas:

Children's Ministries Youth Ministries

Music Ministries Senior Adult Ministries

Other areas: _____