

This Week's Events

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)

Sunday, Dec. 1	The First Sunday of Advent
Monday Dec. 2	10:00 Life Groups 11:00 Worship 4:00 Praise Band 5:30 Youth & Children
Tuesday, Dec. 3	
Wednesday, Dec. 4	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, Dec. 5	
Friday, Dec. 6	
Saturday, Dec. 7	9:00 Mission Study 1:30 Christmas Parade
Sunday, Dec. 8	The 2nd Sunday of Advent
	9:00 Bells of Praise 10:00 Life Groups 11:00 Worship 2:00 Barnes Baby Shower 4:00 Praise Band 5:30 Youth & Children

Prayer Requests:

Our Nation & World
Our Church Family



Our Church Family

Maye Pruett	Dan Good
Pat Tomblin	Nell Brooks
Jane Davis	Curtis Rice

Related to Our Church Family

Family of Guynell Green, sister of John Horne
Robin Killian, daughter of Barbara McCurry
George Thomason, stepfather of Steve Guffey
Jeff Brooks, son of Nell Brooks
Art Anagnostu, husband of Sherry Anagnostu
Doug Jernigan, brother-in-law of Tim Dobbins
Gail Parton, mother of Heidi Odom
Harold Conner, brother of Brenda Hodge
Brenda Alexander, mother of Jeff Murray
Tommy Hutchins, father of Shasta Boyd
Gabriel Miles, nephew of Carrie Tiller
Doug Price, brother of Barbara McCurry
& Patricia Price

Others:

Travis Butler	Sharon Cummings	Lisa Garland
Marsha Lane	Keith Cooper	Tina Stewart
Trisha Walters	Justin Moore	Jerri Griffith
Terry Gibson	Pat Price	Terry Howell
Marianna Quick	Robin Edwards	Judy Cole
Suzie Robinson	Park	

**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:

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

Homebound Member of the Week:

Milfred Morrow
809 John D. Barry Dr
Spring Harbor
Wilmington, NC 28412

College Student of the Week:

Stephen Scala
Red Point Apts.
173 Feathers Lane #122
Raleigh, NC 27606
NC State



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.

ONLINEgiving

Use the QR code to give your
tithes and offerings online.



Our Church Staff	(828) 286-2355
Bruce Caldwell	Pastor
Kelly T. Settlemyre	Minister of Music & Education
Colby Fagan	Youth Director
Linda Tribou	Administrative Assistant
Steve and Cheryl Koon	Custodians
Jay Seagrave	Pianist

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Spencer Baptist

Dec. 01, 2024

The 1st Sunday of Advent

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 Jay Seagrave

Call to Worship Adult Choir
O Come, O Come Emmanuel

Lighting of the Advent Candle

We come today to light the first purple candle on our Advent Wreath. The circular green wreath symbolizes for us the eternity of God and His endless mercy and the new life that the coming of His Son brought to all who would believe. The first candle is the hope candle or expectation candle. It draws attention to the prophecies which were given prior to the coming of Jesus. As those who anticipated the coming of the Messiah waited with a deep yearning in their soul, today we yearn for His coming to us in a fresh new way in this Advent Season.

Hymn 77 Congregation
Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

Children's Sermon Colby Fagan

Hymn Congregation
**Cornerstone
(My Hope is Built on Nothing Less)**

Mission Moment: Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

Sharing of Prayer Concerns Olivia Fagan
Prayer

Offertory Jay Seagrave
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.

Message Bruce Caldwell
**HOPE REVIVED
Hope Remembered**

Hymn 305 Congregation
I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

Presentation of Decisions Bruce Caldwell
Benediction

Postlude Jay Seagrave

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for International Missions

Our Church Goal: \$10,000

Every year, Baptist churches collect an offering to send and support international missionaries, and 100% of your contributions enable gospel transformation among those who haven't been reached. How will you support ongoing efforts to spread the gospel message worldwide? Your gifts support the International Mission Board and the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship, and you may indicate your preference on your envelope. We will receive this mission offering throughout December. Use the mission envelopes in the pews or mark your weekly offering envelope (clearly indicating the amount and "Lottie Moon").



WMU Mission Study

Saturday, December 7th at 9am

Join us as we explore THE GREAT PURSUIT! This is the focus of the WMU Mission Study for the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. A light breakfast will be served. Everyone is welcome.



Caring Hearts Sewing Group

Monday, Dec. 2nd at 10:00am

Please join us in the sewing room. We will gather in the FLC after sewing for a Christmas lunch.



Join us for a
Baby Shower
in honor of
Casey & Heidi Crowe Barnes

Sunday, December 8th 2:00-3:30pm
Spencer Baptist Church FLC
Casey & Heidi are registered at Amazon.com

Join us as we prepare to celebrate the birth of their baby girl, Kirby Jaye!



Dec. 4th, 2024

Menu: Sloppy Joes, Chips, Fruit
Prepared by: Betty Head, Susan Shehan,
Judy Huntsinger, Barbara Callahan



Missions Post Office
The Missions Post Office will open this week. You may send a card to anyone within the Spencer family for only 10 cents. Please put all cards in the blue mailbox, not the red slots. Remember to check the red mail slots each week to pick up cards sent to you!



**Spindale &
Rutherford Parades**
Saturday, December 7th

Spencer Church will have a float in the parades again this year. We will meet at the church no later than 1:30pm to load the float. All ages are invited to participate. Children younger than 1st grade, must have parent or guardian on the float with them.

Yokefellow for December

We are collecting regular-sized cans of **Chunky Soups** or **Beef Stew**. Please bring your donations and place them in the grey bin outside the Chapel.



Julie & Jonathan

We Invite You to Our

Wedding

Celebration

Friday, December 13th
6:00pm

Spencer Baptist Church
If you plan to attend, please
contact Ann Caldwell
Phone: 828-429-2549

Today's Volunteers:

Nursery:..Kim Greene, Makayla Yelton, Emily Bradshaw
Security:..Dwayne Houser, Adrian Stroud
Welcome: Glen & Lisa Harmon

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: _____