

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. 15	The 3rd Sunday of Advent
Monday Dec. 16	
Tuesday, Dec. 17	
Wednesday, Dec. 18	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. 19	5:00 Senior Adults
Friday, Dec. 20	
Saturday, Dec. 21	
Sunday, Dec. 22	The 4th Sunday of Advent
	10:00 Life Groups 11:00 Worship The Love of God at Christmas Presentation by the Adult Choir 12:00 Adult Choir Luncheon 5:30 Children's Christmas Party

Prayer Requests:

Our Nation & World
Our Church Family

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

Related to Our Church Family

Ethel Harris, mother of Debbie Bailey
Beth Henderson, daughter of Jody Hartman
Leon Hamrick, cousin of Cindy Morris
Family of Mike Pollos, brother of Sherry Anagnostu
Chole Powell, granddaughter of Donna Feimster
Marianne Moore, mother of Cindy Cortez
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
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
Family of Virginia Scruggs, sister of Jackie Conner

Others:

Travis Butler	Sharon Cummings	Lisa Garland
Marsha Lane	Elaine Clark	Tina Stewart
Gail LaPointe	Justin Moore	Jeri Griffith
Terry Gibson	Pat Price	Terry Howell
Marianna Quick	Judy Cole	Charles Henley
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

Homebound Member of the Week:

Maye Pruett
149 Fairhaven Dr
Bostic, NC 28018

College Student of the Week:

Jada Whitesides
274 Ledbetter Rd
Spindale, NC 28160
Catawba Valley College



December 15th, 2024

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.



Today's Volunteers:

Nursery: Kelli & Alex Beavers, Jackie Connor & Drew Brooks
Security: Dwayne Houser, Garry Ankrom Sr.
Welcome: Glen & Lisa Harmon

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

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Spencer Baptist
Dec. 15, 2024
The 3rd 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

Hymn 94 Congregation
Angels, from the Realms of Glory

Lighting of the Advent Candle

On this third Sunday of Advent, as we think about the coming of Jesus Christ, we light the candle of joy. When Christ comes into our lives, He brings the fullness of joy. When Jesus was born, the angels said His coming was good news of great joy for all people. Because Christ has come to us, we can live every day in the joy of the Lord. As we light the candles this morning, we should remember that we have hope because God is always with us, and we are loved by God's unconditional, never-ending, always and forever love, and joy comes by knowing that God loves us no matter what happens.

Hymn 87 Congregation
Joy to the World

Children's Sermon Colby Fagan

Sharing of Prayer Concerns Rick Ledbetter
 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.

The Love of God at Christmas

Presented by The Adult Choir
 Kelly Settlemeyre, Director
 Jay Seagrave, Pianist

Christmas is the Love of God
with The Love of God

Searching for The Innkeeper

God's Love Medley

Searching for The Innkeeper's Wife

King of Love
 Soloist: Cheryl Koon

Searching for The Shepherds

The Saints' and Angels' Song

Searching for Joseph

More Than Wonderful
 Soloists: Steve Koon, Kay Hollifield

Searching for Mary

You Make This Night Divine
with Silent Night, Holy Night!

The Love of God with O Holy Night

Hymn 85 Congregation
The First Nowell

Presentation of Decisions Bruce Caldwell
 Benediction

Postlude Jay Seagrave

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for International Missions



Our Church Goal: \$10,000
Given to Date: \$2,592.00

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").

Children's Christmas Party
TONIGHT
5:30 – 7:30 PM



Children will enjoy crafts, cookies, The Christmas Story, games, and more! All children are invited to participate; however, children younger than 1st grade are asked to bring a parent.



Dec. 18th 2024
Menu: Soup & Sandwiches
 Prepared by: Spencer Staff

Senior Adult Evening Meal
Thursday, Dec. 19th at 5pm

Take a break from all the shopping and join us for a great meal at Abele's Family Restaurant on Thursday, Dec. 19th. We will leave the church at 5:00pm



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!



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.



Please Join us to Celebrate
Our Wedding
Connie Mills and Scott Hunt

Following the Worship Service
 Sunday, January 5th
 12:00pm in the Family Life Center

Calling All Volunteers!!

Spencer will once again host Night to Shine, Friday, Feb. 7th, 2025. If you are interested in being a part of this amazing worldwide event, please speak to Kelly or call the church office.



All 2024 offerings must be postmarked by December 31, 2024. Please bring your offerings to the church office, or place them in the offering plate, or mail them before Dec. 31

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: _____