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Youth Director	Colby Fagan
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Custodians	Steve and Cheryl Koon
Pianist	Jay Seagrave

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.

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Sunday, April 20th Services

You will want to plan to be a part of all of the special services on April 20th, Easter Day at Spencer Church.

6:45 "Sonrise" Service

We will begin the day at 6:45am with a "Sunrise or Sonrise" service on the front steps of the church.

Easter Morning Breakfast

Following our "Sonrise" Service, we will have a breakfast of bacon, sausage, eggs, grits, biscuits & gravy, coffee, milk & juice in the FLC. This full breakfast will offer a great time to gather for food and fellowship as we celebrate our Risen Lord.

10:00 Life Groups

After breakfast, our Life Groups will take place as usual.

11:00 Morning Worship

Join us for our celebration of our Risen Lord at 11:00am in the sanctuary. We will celebrate with the Lord's Supper.



100th Birthday Celebration of Spencer Church

In April, Spencer will begin a year-long celebration to culminate with our 100th birthday in April of 2026. We will be inviting some of our former staff to join us throughout the year. If you have suggestions, let Connie Mills-Hunt know or a staff member know.

The Adult Choir Presents:
He Has Overcome
A Musical Celebration
of the Resurrection



**Palm Sunday - April 13, 2025
During Morning Worship**

Our children will have a special role in this musical presentation, so be sure to bring your kids for worship that day!



Family Easter Eggstravaganza Saturday, April 19 11AM-1PM

Our annual Easter Eggstravaganza is for kids of all ages. We will have crafts, games, food, and a massive egg hunt! **All** parents are encouraged to attend with their kids; however, kids younger than 1st grade **must** have parental supervision during this event. Invite your friends to join you! This is a wonderful way to introduce Spencer Church to others.



Candy Needed!!

We are collecting individually wrapped candy for our Easter Eggstravaganza. Please bring any donations to the church office before Wednesday, April 16.



CentriKid
June 9 – June 13
Current Grades 3-5

Caswell
June 23 – June 27
Current Grades 6-12

Summer Camps will be here before you know it! As we prepare for our camp ministry months, would you consider helping a child attend camp? We have several families with multiple children going to camps, costing close to \$1000 for all the children to attend. If you would like to bless some of these families, see Kelly or Colby. Donations of any amount are helpful as we build our camp scholarship funds to help kids attend these life-changing events.

Annie Armstrong Easter Offering For North American Missions

2025 Goal: \$5,500.00

It's time once again to consider our offerings for the Annie Armstrong Offering. All the money raised provides North American Board Missionaries with the funds to do the work God has called them to do. Please prayerfully consider the amount you are willing to give.



April 6
Dan Kurkendall
139 Still Meadow Dr
Rutherfordton, NC 28139

April 13
Mildred Morrow
Spring Harbor
809 John Barry Dr
Wilmington, NC 28412

April 20
Nora Greene
Brookdale Ass't Living
493 Piney Ridge Rd,
Forest City, NC 28043

April 27
Maye Pruet
Bostic Fairhaven
149 Fairhaven Dr
Bostic, NC 28018



April 6
Connor Settlemyre
GWU Box 5436
110 S. Main St
Boiling Springs, NC 28017
Gardner Webb University

April 20
Samaria Whitesides
746 California Ave
Spartanburg, SC 29303
USC Upstate

This will conclude our list of College Students of the Week for the 24-25 school year. Please continue to keep all our students in your prayers as they take final exams and finish the semester strong.

College Student of the Week

April 13
Ty'Nia Watkins
151 Hamilton Rd
Spindale, NC 28160
East Carolina University

April 27
Jada Whitesides
No Address on File
Catawba Valley College



Dear Church Family,
The family of Pat Tomblin would like to thank you very much for all the cards, letters, flowers and food provided to our family during Mother's journey home. She loved her church and each of you. Remember to "be a blessing to someone today".
Love, Sandy, Debbie & Jerry



New Beginnings Soup Kitchen
Thursday, April 17th
If you can help with our soup kitchen, please meet us at Green River Baptist Association between 1:00pm -6:00pm. Thank you!



Save the Date!
VBS Training Opportunity
Saturday, May 3, 2025 8:30AM-Noon

Spencer will host this regional training, led by the Baptist State Convention of NC VBS Training Team. The sessions will include helpful information for everyone who works with children, not only those who work in VBS. If you plan to come, please sign up with Kelly or online. This is a free event, but registration is helpful!

Spencer's Memorial Garden

Our Memorial Garden is maintained on a regular basis. To maintain our beautiful garden, we need funds to do so. If you would like to donate to this cause, please put your donation in the offering plate or send a check to the church office, noting that your donation is for our Memorial Garden.



Sunday Night Specials for Kids!
Beginning Sunday, April 6, all kids are invited to participate in our Sunday Night Specials! We will meet from 5:30 to 7:30, and each week, we will have Bible Lessons, Crafts, Music, Games, Snacks, and more! This will be a fun-filled time for all. All ages are welcome, but parents must stay with kids younger than 1st Grade. If you have any questions, please see Kelly. We hope to see everyone on Sunday, April 6, at 5:30



Spencer Baptist Church offers their deepest Christian Sympathy to the families of:
Stanley Pegram, son of the late Ray Pegram
Mickey Bland, Mayor of Spindale



Senior Adults Outing
SMALL TOWN KITCHEN
Tuesday, April 8th at 10:30am

We will leave the church at 10:30 to go to the SMALL TOWN KITCHEN in Cherryville. This is an awesome place to get a great meal. Afterwards, we will go over to Knob Creek Orchards to get some ice-cream.

Senior Adult Evening Meal

Lake Bowen Fish Camp
Thursday, April 24th at 5:00pm
Join us as we go to Lake Bowen Fish Camp on Thursday, April 24th. We will leave at 5:00pm. Hope to see you all then.



April Item of the Month
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! 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



Caring Hearts Sewing Group

The Caring Hearts sewing group will meet on Monday, April 7th at 10:00am in the sewing room. We need people to do things other than sewing, come and join us!



Stewardship Meeting

Stewardship Committee will meet Monday, April 7th at 6:00pm

Deacon's Meeting

Deacons will meet Sunday April 6th, immediately after morning Worship.



Circle of Sisters

Please join us in the FLC on Tuesday, April 15th at 6:30

Yokefellow Items for April

Grits. There is a bin outside the Chapel for you to give your donation. Thank You!

Spencer Youth

Be sure to check out our Spencer Youth calendar and activities! Colby has lots of fun events planned for our Spencer Youth.



Nursery Volunteers

We are looking for a few more volunteers to help in the nursery. If you are interested, please see

Kelly Settlemyre.

Attention 2024-2025 Graduates

Are you graduating this semester or did you graduate in December? We are making a list of our high school & college graduates, so please call the church office to let us know who our 2024-2025 graduates are!



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. *Menu subject to change*

April 2: Fried Bologna, Pinto Beans, Corn Bread
Prepared by: Spencer Staff

April 9th Salisbury Steak, Mac & Cheese, Green Beans & Rolls
Prepared by: Ed & Lillian Toro, Jackie Connor, John Stevens

April 16: Spaghetti, Tossed Salad, Bread
Prepared by: Adult Coed Class

April 23 Chicken Cordon Bleu, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls
Prepared by: Spencer Adult Choir

April 30th: Chicken Strips, Fruit, Potato Wedges
Prepared by: Lost & Found Class



Nursery

April 6 Kim Greene, Maykayla Yelton, & Emily Bradshaw

April 13 Tiffany Houser, Debbie Sims & Scott Sims

April 20 Connie Mills, Victoria Jenkins, TBA

April 27 Kelli & Alex Beavers, Jackie Connor & Drew Brooks

Safety & Security

April 6 Billy Conner, Doug Bright

April 13 Tyler Sims, Scott Sims

April 20 Scott Hunt, Glen Harmon, Michael Greene

April 27 Dwayne Houser, Tyler Sims

Welcome & Bulletins

Month of April: Glen & Lisa Harmon

**If you cannot volunteer on your scheduled day, please arrange a substitute or call the church office.*