




spencer church newsletter

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

Join us in person or online. We are broadcasting our worship service live each Sunday at 11 AM on Facebook Live and on local radio WCAB 590 AM or 100.9 FM.

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."




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.

Congratulations
CLASS of 2025

2025 High School Graduates
Alex Beavers – REaCH & ICC
Drew Brooks – East High School & ICC
Scarlet Hooper – REaCH & ICC

2024/2025 College Graduates
Beth Alexander – Queens University Belfast
Olivia Fagan -Gardner Webb University
Joseph Giles – NC State University
Molly Giles – Appalachian State
Ashely Hooper – Isothermal Community
Aliah McKennedy – Gardner Webb University
Connor Settlemyre – Gardner Webb University
Carrie Tiller – NC State Pembroke
Catlyn Whisenet – Gardner Webb University

If your graduates' name is not on this list, please notify the church office immediately.

Graduate Sunday
Sunday, May 18th

We will recognize our graduates during morning Worship Service on Sunday, May 18th. Immediately following our Sunday service for our graduates, we will have a meal for graduates and their immediate family members. If you plan to attend, please let us know.

Spencer Baptist Church Scholarships

Applications are available on Spencer's web page, or you may pick one up 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 scholarship application will not be considered.

Deadline to submit an application is May 10th at noon.



June 1-5
6:00-8:30 PM
Grades 3-12
Magnify: Discovering the Bigness of God

This year at Bible School, through songs, scripture and stories, kids will learn how even small acts of kindness, faith, and obedience can make God's glory shine. We will discover the bigness of God in the smallest of things! We will help kids "zoom in" in God's character – His love, His power, His mercy and His plan for each of us. Just like a magnifying glass helps us see the smallest details, we will be looking closely at the ways God is working in our lives and our world, even when we do not always notice it at first. Mark your calendars, invite your friends, and get ready to be amazed by how BIG God's love is.

VBS Volunteers

If you are interested in working in VBS this year, please see Ann Caldwell or Kelly Settlemyre. We always need volunteers to host a successful Bible School



100th Birthday Celebration of Spencer Church



As we begin our 100th year celebration, we want you to help plan all the events. If you wish to help, let one of our staff or Connie Hunt know. It's going to be a fun year!



May 4
Cynthia Jones
Fairhaven Forest City
830 Bethany Church Rd
Forest City, NC 28043

May 11
Curtis Rice
240 Prince St
Spindale, NC 28160

May 18
Eugene Hardin
146 Brookstone Dr
Bermuda Run, NC 27006

May 25
Joan McKeithan
Fairhaven Forest City
830 Bethany Church Rd
Forest City, NC 28043



Caring Hearts Sewing Group

The Caring Hearts sewing group will meet on Monday, May 5th at 10:00am in the sewing room. We need people to do things other than sewing, come and join us!



Stewardship Meeting:

The Stewardship Committee will meet Tuesday, May 13 at 6:00pm

Deacon's Meeting

Spencer Deacons will meet on Tuesday, May 13th at 7pm.



Circle of Sisters

Circle of Sisters will meet on Tuesday, May 20th in the Family Life Center

Yokefellow Items for May

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.



Annie Armstrong Easter Offering For North American Missions

2025 Goal: \$5,500.00
Amount Given: \$1,815.00



Please continue to pray for all our students & teachers as they enjoy their time off this summer and as they prepare to start a new school year in the coming fall.

Men's Mission Trip

May 1 – 3rd

Pray for our group as they help out the Meridzo Center in Lynch, Kentucky. Please see Colby for details and information.



Senior Adults Outing

Tuesday, May 6th at 9:30am

This month the Senior Adults will go to Strawberry Hill for brunch! (don't you like that word?) We will leave church at 9:30. After our meal we can check out the strawberries and other produce!

Senior Adult Evening Meal

Thursday, May 29th at 5:00pm

We will go to Countryside BBQ for our evening senior adult meal this month. We will leave the church at 5:00pm. We hope you can join us!



May Item of the Month

The OCC item 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.

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!



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.

CentriKid Parent/Camper Meeting

Wednesday, May 21st at 5:30 in the choir room

All parents, campers and chaperones should plan to attend this important meeting about CentriKid. Camp is only a few weeks away, so be sure to attend!

Caswell & Mission Trip

Mandatory Parent Meeting

Sunday, May 18th at 5:30pm

Bring a parent or guardian to the parent meeting, this meeting will cover Spencer youth updates as well as discussing Caswell & our Mission Trip. Please meet in the Chapel.



Spencer Baptist Church offers their deepest Christian Sympathy to the family of **Linda Sue Haire**.



To our Spencer Baptist Family,

Thank you so much for the prayers, love & support during our pregnancy & delivery. We have felt your prayers & support. We are so grateful to be a part of this church family. We love you!

Thanks for everything! *Jill & Josh Johnson*

My Church Family, I wanted to thank all of you for your kind words, prayers, cards and notes while I was under the weather last month. I felt all your prayers and love. It is great to feel better. I love you all, you are my family! I also wanted to thank you for my 96th birthday celebration and delicious cake. I am blessed to have you all in my life. Love, Bub



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*

May 7: BBQ Chicken, Potato Wedges, Baked Beans, Slaw & Rolls

Prepared by: Cindy Morris, Jane Ronan, Kelli Beavers, Wendy Ankrom

May 14: Loaded Nacho's

Prepared by: Spencer Deacon's

May 21: Meatball Subs, Chips & Fruit

Prepared by: Come as you Are Class

May 28: Hotdogs, French Fries, Slaw, Chili

Prepared by: 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.

Nursery

May 4 Ann Caldwell, Olivia Fagan

May 11 Stuart & Judy Huntsinger, Barbara Callahan

May 18 Jennifer Spearman, MaryKathryn Taylor

May 25 Lisa Harmon, Tyler Sims, Patty Luckadoo

Safety & Security

May 4 Jeff Murray, Billy Waters

May 11 Greg Settlemyre, Garry Ankrom

May 18 Scott Sims, Glen Harmon

May 25 Billy Conner, Doug Bright

Welcome & Bulletins

Month of April: Judy Waters, Patricia Price

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