

## This Week's Events

<b>Sunday, May 4</b>	9:00 .... Bells of Praise 10:00 .... Life Groups 11:00 .... Worship 5:30 .... Youth and Children
<b>Monday May 5</b>	10:00 .. Caring Hearts Sewing
<b>Tuesday, May 6</b>	9:30 .... Senior Adults Outing
<b>Wednesday, May 7</b>	5:30 .... Preschool Choir 6:00 .... Wednesday Night Meal 7:00 .... Children's Bible Study, Youth Bible Study, Adult Bible Study, Adult Choir
<b>Thursday, May 8</b>	
<b>Friday, May 9</b>	
<b>Saturday, May 10</b>	<b>NOON...Deadline for College Scholarship Applications</b>
<b>Sunday, May 11</b>	<b>Mother's Day</b>  9:00 .... Bells of Praise 10:00 .... Life Groups 11:00 .... Worship No Evening Activities

**ONLINE** *giving*

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

### Prayer Requests:

**Our Nation & World  
Our Church Family**

**Bereavement**

Family of Linda Sue Haire

**Our Church Family**

Jim Taylor	John Stevens
Curtis Rice	Scott Hunt
Kenneth Head	Glenn West

**Related to Our Church Family**

Brenda Alexander, mother of Jeff Murray  
Roger Brown, brother of Evelyn Hunter  
Darla Campbell, sister of Donna Feimster  
Tommy Hutchins, father of Shasta Boyd  
Dawn Kelly, sister of George Ronan

**Others:**

Mickey Androtti	Denise White	Kirkwood Family
Keith Cooper	Karen Janes	Justin Moore
Jerri Griffith	Snyder Family	Robin Edwards
Lisa Maresca	John Maresca	Samuel Fountain
Howard Hollifield	Mary Hollifield	Mary Ann Moore
Casey Linderfelt	Vergil King	

*\*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:**

Karen Alford, Togo, West Africa

**Homebound Member**

**of the Week:**

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

**Today's Volunteers:**

**Welcome:** .... Judy Waters, Patricia Price

**Security:** ..... Jeff Murray, Billy Waters

**Nursery:** ..... Ann Caldwell, Olivia Fagan



**Nursery Volunteers**

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



*May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025*

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**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):

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

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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

May 4th, 2025 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 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 12	Congregation
	<b>Great is the Lord</b>
Children's Sermon	Colby Fagan
Hymn	Congregation
	<b>Goodness of God</b>
Worship in Song	Adult Choir
	<b>Because We Believe</b>
Mission Moment:	
	Karen Alford, Togo, West Africa
Sharing of Prayer Concerns	Steve Guffey
Prayer	
*Offertory	Jay Seagrave
	<i>You may give in the offering plates, or on our website, or by scanning the QR code on the back of the bulletin.</i>
Message	Bruce Caldwell
	<b>Born Again? John 3:1-21</b>
Hymn 307	Congregation
	<b>Just As I Am</b>
Presentation of Decisions	Bruce Caldwell
Benediction	
Postlude	Jay Seagrave

\*During the Offertory, children (2<sup>nd</sup> grade and younger) are invited to meet Kelly in the foyer at the back of the sanctuary to go to Wee Worship.



## Caring Hearts Monday

May 5<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am

The Caring Hearts Sewing group will meet tomorrow, May 5<sup>th</sup> in the sewing room. We need people to do many things other than sewing! Hope you can join us!



## Senior Adults Brunch Trip

Tuesday, May 6<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am

Spencer Senior Adults will head to Strawberry Hill for brunch on Tuesday, May 6<sup>th</sup>. The church van will leave at 9:30am. After our meal, we will check out the strawberries and other produce at the farm.

## 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! We also need pictures of our graduates (baby pics and current pics). We will recognize graduates in worship on Sunday, May 18.



## Spencer Church College Scholarships

**Deadline: Sat., May 10<sup>th</sup>!**  
Applications are available online at [www.spencerbaptist.com](http://www.spencerbaptist.com) or in the church office. The deadline for submitting an application is May 10<sup>th</sup> before noon. **No late applications will be accepted.**

## Yokefellow for May

We are collecting Powdered Milk. Please bring your powdered milk donations to the **gray** bin outside the Chapel.



## May 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm

**Menu:** BBQ Chicken  
Potato Wedges, Baked Beans  
Slaw & Rolls.

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

\*If you are on the permanent WNS list, and cannot make it for supper, please let the office know ASAP.

Please make your reservations before noon on Tuesday. Donations are suggested for meals. All proceeds will help with future Wednesday Night Suppers.



**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? Donations of any amount are helpful as we build our camp scholarship funds to help kids attend these life-changing events.



## Operation Christmas Child

May: 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.

Kelly Owens

## SAVE THE DATE

Vacation Bible School

June 1-5  
Age 3 - Grade 12  
Watch for Details!



## 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: 6<sup>th</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> 8<sup>th</sup>  
9<sup>th</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> 12<sup>th</sup>

Children Grade: K 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup>

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: \_\_\_\_\_