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Sunday Schedule for June*
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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Spencer Baptist Church
1926-2026

Reverend
M. M. Huntley

Pastor Spotlight

In the coming months, we will be spotlighting the pastors of Spencer Baptist Church. This month will be the Reverend M. M. Huntley. In the Spring of 1926, a group of believers met in the old Spindale Company Store for a worship service. At this service it was suggested that the believers meet again the next Sunday for worship and for the establishment of a Baptist Church. The meeting was held as planned and Spencer Baptist Church was formed on April 25, 1926. Reverend Melrose Maye Huntley was the first pastor. Reverend M. M. Huntley was born May 12, 1878, a son of David and Jane Henson Huntley. He married Ida King on December 28, 1898, they had six children. Reverend Huntley was ordained November 15, 1912, by Adaville Baptist Church. He served as pastor at Mountain View, Adaville, Spindale First, State Line, Lavonia, Trinity, Bethel, Cherokee Creek, Macedonia, Montford Cove, and Spencer, which he helped organized. During his ministry, a Sunday School, a Woman’s Missionary Union and a Training Union were organized. Also, the church was given parcels on Oak Street by The Elmore Corporation and Spencer Mills Corporation. The original building was completed in May 1928. The auditorium seated three hundred people. Reverend Huntley served as Pastor at Spencer Baptist from April 25, 1926 through June 24, 1934. Reverend Huntley died January 14, 1937 and is buried in the Huntley Family Cemetery, south of Rutherfordton.

We will have special events on Tuesdays throughout the summer for kids. Registration is **REQUIRED** for all Terrific Tuesday events since most activities require reservations in advance. Our target age for these events is completed Grades 1-5; however, younger kids may participate when accompanied by a parent. Due to VBS and Centrikid, our first Terrific Tuesday will be June 17. A full summer schedule will be available during VBS.

JUNE 17 - Kool Park (day full of swimming): The cost per person is \$12 (under age 12) and \$15 (age 13 and up). Since this is a swimming activity, kids who cannot swim must bring a parent/guardian to supervise. There are plenty of shallow water areas, but we still require parental supervision for non-swimmers. We will leave at 9AM and return around 4:30PM. The registration deadline for Kool Park will be Monday, June 16 at noon.

JUNE 24 – Paint and Play: We will explore our creative side as we paint canvases, create diamond art, and enjoy some old-fashioned play time. The cost for the day is \$5 and we will be at the church from 9AM-12PM. The registration deadline is Monday, June 23 at noon.



June 1
Nell Brooks
359 Forest Hills Circle
Rutherfordton, NC 28139

June 8
Lois Hodge
65 Sky Exchange Dr #114
Asheville, NC 28803

June 15
Anne Robbins
250 Commerce Centre Dr
Huntersville, NC 28078

June 22
Dan Kurkendall
139 Still Meadow Dr
Rutherfordton, NC 28139

June 29
Mildred Morrow
809 John D Barry Dr
Spring Arbor
Wilmington, NC 28412



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 fall.



Senior Adults Outing
Tuesday, June 3rd at 9am
Farmer's Market & Moose Cafe

We will leave the church at 9am to go to WNC Farmer's Market and then eat at the Moose Café us for a great time!

Senior Adult Evening Meal
Thursday, June 19th at 5:00pm

The Senior Adults will leave the church at 5pm and heard to Abele's to eat. Hope you can join us for a great time & a great meal.



June Item of the Month

The OCC item of the month for June will again be **QUALITY TOYS and GAMES!!!** Quality toys and games may include but are not limited to the following: Yo-yo's, Marbles with a Shooter, Dolls, Cars & Trucks, Small Plastic Animals, Jump Rope, Deflated Soccer Ball *WITH Pump*, Puzzles, etc. You are also more than welcome to bring things that are outside of the item of the month! Put your donations in the red tote outside the church office. Thank you for supporting the Shoebox Ministry! – Kelly Owens



CentriKid
June 9 – June 13
Current Grades 3-5

As we begin our camp ministry months, we ask you to commit to supporting our children and youth in 2 specific ways. First, please pray specifically for each camper to grow in understanding who God is and who they have been created to be. Second, would you consider helping a child financially? We are still looking for financial assistance for several children and youth. If you would like to bless some of these families, please see Kelly or Colby. Donations of any kind are helpful as we build our scholarship funds to help kids attend life-changing weeks of camp!

Caswell
June 23 – June 27
Current Grades 6-12



First of all, we would like to thank everyone for celebrating with us on January 5, after the worship service. Your presence and kind words made our wedding truly unforgettable and special. We also appreciate all the calls, texts, and cards and especially the prayers during Scott's surgeries and recovery in the last several months. We feel very blessed to be part of this awesome church family and looking forward to serving God with you. Love, Scott and Connie Hunt.



Welcome Valerie Kate Elliott.

Valerie Kate is the granddaughter of Odean and Barbara Keever. Valerie Kate arrived on May 1st and weighed 6' 13oz. Valerie was 18.5" long.

Welcome Everett Weston Dobbins.

Evette is the grandson of Tim & Tina Dobbins. Everette arrived on May 15th. Everett weighed 8' 6oz and was 22" long.

Welcome Johnnelly Jesaaelys Tirado Toro

Johnnelly is the great granddaughter of Edwin & Lillian Toro. Johnnelly was born May 20th. She weighed 6' 4oz, and was 19 1/2" long.



Barbara Sprouse joined by transfer of letter on 3/23/25. Barbara's Deacon is Stuart Huntsinger

Alex LaBreche joined by Baptism on 04/06/25. Rick Ledbetter is Alex's Deacon.

Steve & Stacey Brown,
Megan Melton & Michael Brown
joined by statement on 4/27/25.
Their Deacon is Ed Toro.

Michelle & James Mallard joined by transfer of letter on 5/11/25. Scott Sims will be Michelle & James's Deacon.



Spencer Baptist Church offers their deepest Christian Sympathy to the family of:
David W. Settlemyre – Father of Greg Settlemyre



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*

June 4: No Wednesday Night Meal (VBS)

June 11 Hamburger Steak, Baked Beans, Fries & Rolls

Prepared by: Rick Ledbetter, Wayne Ruppe, Susan Shehan

June 18: French Bread Pizza & Salad

Prepared by: Spencer Staff

June 25: Sloppy Joe's, Chips & Oranges

Prepared by: Betty Head, Judy Huntsinger, Barbara Callahan

Nursery Volunteers

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

Nursery

June 1 Kim Greene, Makayla Yelton, Emily Bradshaw

June 8 Tiffany Houser, Debbie & Scott Sims

June 15 Connie Hunt, Victoria Jenkins, Kathy Carver

June 22 Kelli & Alex Beavers, Jackie Connor, Drew Brooks

June 29 Heidi & David Odom, Karen LaBreche

Safety & Security

June 1 Kenneth Head, Tyler Sims, Scott Sims

June 8 Scott Hunt. Glenn Harmon, Michael Greene

June 15 Dwayne Houser, Tyler Sims

June 22 Jeff Murray, Billy Waters

June 29 Greg Settlemyre, Garry Ankrom

Welcome & Bulletins

This Month: Judy & Stuart Huntsinger

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



Caring Hearts Sewing Group

The Caring Hearts sewing group will meet on Monday, June 9 at 10:00am in the sewing room. We need people to do things other than sewing, come and join us! (*note date change due to VBS)



Stewardship Meeting:

The Stewardship Committee will meet Tuesday, June 10 at 6:00pm

Deacon's Meeting

Spencer Deacons will meet on Tuesday, June 10 at 7pm.



Circle of Sisters

Circle of Sisters will not meet in June, July, or August.

Yokefellow Items for June
Powdered Milk

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

Spencer Youth

Keep an eye on the Sunday Bulletin for youth events in June! Colby has lots of fun events planned for Spencer Youth.

