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Sunday Schedule for July*
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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Pastor Spotlight

In the coming months, we will be spotlighting the pastors of Spencer Baptist Church. This month we spotlight Rev. J.A. Brock.

On April 10, 1935, Reverend James Andrew Brock became the second pastor to serve Spencer Baptist Church. Rev. Brock served Spencer Church until May of 1941. Before coming to Spencer, Rev. J. A. Brock served Caroleen Baptist Church in Caroleen, NC from 1929 to 1933. He was born on November 28, 1880 to Andrew B. and Hester Inez Moore Brock in Williamston, South Carolina. Rev. Brock and his wife, Carrie Lela Jennings, had 5 daughters (Agnes Brock, Margaret B. Lee, Annie Brock, Inez Cotin Brock and Martha Elizabeth Brock) and one son (Paul Talmadge Brock, who was the pastor at Shiloh Baptist Church when he retired July 29, 1984). During Rev. Brock’s ministry at Spencer, the church saw the need of more auditorium space for the people. Plans were made to enlarge the church and to build a much-needed church parsonage. In 1936, an eight-room parsonage was built on a beautiful location adjacent to the church. Also, during Rev. Brock’s ministry, Spencer member Bertie Lee Kendrick dedicated her life to serve in foreign missions, and later was appointed as a missionary by the Foreign Mission Board, now called the International Mission Board. Rev. Brock also served at Beulah Baptist Church in Fountain Inn, SC, and Bethel Baptist Church in Shelby, NC. He was a moderator for Sandy Run Baptist Association. He passed away on January 4, 1963 at the age of 82 in Spartanburg, South Carolina. Rev. J.A. Brock is buried in Sunset Cemetery, Shelby, NC.

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.

The deadline to register for each event is the Monday before the event at noon. Sign up online or in the church office

- Tues, July 1** – No Terrific Tuesday (due to July 4th Holiday)
- Tues, July 8**—Kool Park (a day full of swimming)! The cost per person is \$12 (under age 12) and \$15 (age 13 and up). Bring a picnic lunch! Since this is a swimming activity, kids who cannot swim **must** bring a parent or 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.

Tues, July 15 – Gem Mining at Emerald Village! We will discover the beauty found in God’s creation as we visit a REAL gem mine. After touring the mine, we will each get a 3Q bucket of gemstone mix to search through for genuine rough gems. The cost is \$15. Bring a picnic lunch. 9AM – 3PM

Tues, July 22 – Nerf Day! We will have all types of Nerf Games for your kids to enjoy. Sign up to join us as we learn how to “Aim for the Target: Following Jesus with all our Might!” The cost for Nerf Day is \$5, and lunch will be provided. Kids are welcome to bring their own nerf guns, but please do not bring bullets. The church will provide extra nerf guns and all bullets. 10AM – 12:30PM



July 6

Maye Pruett
Fairhaven Bostic
149 Fairhaven Dr
Bostic, NC 28018

July 13

Curtis Rice
577 South Broadway
Forest City, NC 28043
**note new address*

July 20

Joan McKeithan
Fairhaven Forest City
830 Bethany Church Road
Forest City, NC 28043

July 27

Eugene Hardin
146 Brookstone Dr
Bermuda Run, NC 27006



Senior Adults Outing

Thursday, July 10th at 11am
Spencer Senior Adults will have lunch on July 10th at The Mason Jar in Green Hill. After lunch, we will go to Kershaw's Creamery for some ice-cream.

Senior Adult Evening Meal

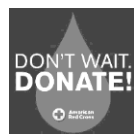
Thursday, July 31st at 5:00pm

We hope you can join us on July 31st when we go to Lake Bowen's Fish Camp in Inman!

Red Cross Blood Drive

July 10th 1pm-5:30pm

Spencer Church FLC



CRITICAL NEED: A sufficient blood supply is essential to being able to provide timely care for patients in need of lifesaving blood transfusions. Your donation makes a difference – schedule an appointment now. Call 1-800-733-2767 or visit RedCrossBlood.org

Desserts for Blood Donors

Once again, we are asking our wonderful cooks at Spencer Church to bake goodies for our blood donors and Red Cross volunteers! Please have your donations to the church office by noon on Thursday, July 10th.

Spencer Veterans,

join us on Sunday July 13th



During morning worship on July 13th, our veterans will be presented with quilts from *Welcome Home Veteran's Quilt Group*. This is group which was founded in 2015, continues to grow and is dedicated to making quilts to award to and honor those who have served their country.

Wee Worship...Can You Help?

Do you enjoy being around young children? Are you passionate about teaching small children about the love of God? Do you want to help young children learn how to praise and worship God? If you answered yes to any of those questions, we have a special task just for you! We are looking for a couple of people to lead Wee Worship once a month on a Sunday morning for kids in the PreK-2nd grade age range. You can volunteer for any number of months. Materials are provided! See Kelly or call the church office if you are interested in helping with Wee Worship!



Spencer scholarships

If you were awarded a Spencer Scholarship, once you are enrolled in your classes, you may pick up your check in the church office during regular office hours, Mon-Fri.



New Beginnings Soup

Kitchen

Thursday, July 17th

1:00-6:00pm

Please join us at the Green River Baptist Association between the hours of 1-6pm to help cook, prepare, pack and give out meals for the community.

NEW Wednesday Night Supper Sign-Up

Beginning in July, we will start a **NEW** permanent sign-up list for our Wednesday Night meals. If you have not already done so, please call the office to be put on the NEW permanent list. Please remember, if you are on the permanent list and cannot make it that Wednesday, please call the office to let them know.

Dear Church Family,

Thank you for awarding me the Spencer Baptist Scholarship to help with my college expenses. I appreciate your love and support throughout the years, and I will enjoy spending my Amazon gift card. Sincerely, *Drew Brooks*



Welcome Raymond Arturo Fonfrias Jr.

Raymond Jr was born June 25th. He weighed 7lb 2oz and was 20in. long. His proud parents are Raymond Fonfrias and Kaila Rindfleisch. Proud great grandparents are Ed & Lillian Toro.



July Item of the Month

The OCC item of the month for July is Clothing & Accessories.

Remember, we will pack boxes for girls and boys ages 2-14. Clothing and Accessories include but are **not limited to** the following: socks, underwear, flip flops, sunglasses, hats, bags/ backpacks/ purses, jewelry, flashlight (with extra batteries if not solar powered) etc. No war related items. Nothing involving liquid. Thank you! -Kelly Owens



Spencer Baptist Church offers their deepest Christian Sympathy to the families of:
Mildred Morrow and Cynthia Jones



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*

July 2: Chicken Strips, Potato Wedges & Fruit

Prepared by: Lost & Found Class

July 9: Spaghetti, Tossed Salad, Bread

Prepared by: Adult Coed Class

July 16: To Be Decided

Prepared by: Adult Choir

July 23: Salisbury Steak, Mac & Cheese, Green Beans

Prepared by: Ed & Lillian Toro, Jackie Connor, John Stevens

July 30: Pulled BBQ Chicken, Potato Wedges, Baked Beans, Slaw & Rolls

Prepared by: Cindy Morris, Kelli Beavers, Wendy Ankrom

Nursery Volunteers

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

Nursery

July 6: Ann Caldwell, Olivia Fagan

July 13: Stuart & Judy Huntsinger, Barbara Callahan

July 20: Jennifer Spearman, Mary Kathryn Taylor

July 27: Lisa Harmon, Tyler Sims, Patty Luckadoo

Safety & Security

July 6: Scott Sims, Glen Harmon

July 13 Billy Connor, Doug Bright

July 20: Kenneth Head, Tyler Sims, Scott Sims

July 27: Scott Hunt, Glen Harmon, Micheal Greene

Welcome & Bulletins

This Month: Doug and Janice Bright

**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, July 7th 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, July 8th at 6pm

Deacon's Meeting

Spencer Deacons will meet on Tuesday, July 8th at 7pm.



Circle of Sisters

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



Yokefellow Items for July 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 this month! Colby has lots of fun events planned for Spencer Youth.



Quarterly Meeting

Wednesday, July 16th at 6:45pm

Please join us after our Wednesday Night Meal for our Quarterly Church Conference. Any committee needing to present information at this meeting should contact moderator, Kerry Giles.