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Sunday Schedule for August*
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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Rev. Joe Parsons



Rev. C.C. Matheny

This month we are going to spotlight two pastors, Reverend Joe Parsons and Reverend C.C. Matheny. Reverend Joe Parson became the third pastor in June 5, 1941. In 1942, the church auditorium was enlarged for the third time to have a seating capacity of 700. There was also the addition of twenty new Sunday School classrooms. A new Chickering Grand Piano was purchased in 1943. During Rev. Parsons' ministry, Mr. Rector Robbins was added to the church staff to serve as Music Director. During Mr. Robbins' ministry a Junior Choir was organized. When Mr. Robbins resigned to enter full time evangelistic song leading, Mr. J.A. Leslie was called to fill his place and served until 1945. Rev. Parsons had the heavy responsibility of serving Spencer Baptist Church during the years of World War II. His consecration to the will of God, his tender approach to the sinner's need, and his uncompromising stand for the gospel of Christ won the high esteem of not only the church members but the entire community. Rev. Parsons resigned on December 24, 1944.

The fourth pastor called by Spencer Baptist Church was Reverend C.C. Matheny. Rev. Matheny started his ministry on February 15, 1945. During Rev. Matheny's ministry a church bus was purchased to assist in the transportation of people to and from the church services. A station wagon was also purchased to transport ministerial students to and from Gardner-Webb College (now a university) during the years of critical gasoline and tire shortages. Rev. C.C. Matheny resigned on December 23, 1945 when he accepted Orphanage work in Jacksonville, Florida.



Ice Cream Social

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Sunday, August 3rd at 6:00pm

The church will provide the ice cream and toppings. You may bring other desserts if desired.



Most of our Rutherford County students will return to the classroom during the second week of August. To celebrate these new beginnings, we will recognize our children, youth, teachers, and other school personnel on Sunday, August 10, during morning worship. You will be able to take a prayer card that day, reminding you to pray for a specific student throughout this school year. During the service, we will also give new Bibles to our rising 1st and 6th graders. It will be a special day for sure!



Music Ministry Notes



Later this month, the **Adult Choir** will begin looking at Christmas Music! That's right – CHRISTMAS music!!! Now is a great time to consider joining the choir. We rehearse each Wednesday night from 7PM-8PM in the choir room. No prior experience is required. Come check us out!



The **Bells of Praise** will resume rehearsals on Sunday, August 24 at 9 AM in the Handbell Room (above the church office). If you have ever considered ringing with us, this is a great time to join. No prior handbell experience is required; however, ringers must understand the basics of reading music.



August 3
Nell Brooks
359 Forest Hills Circle
Rutherfordton, NC 28139

August 10
Nora Greene
Brookdale Assisted Living
493 Piney Ridge Rd
Forest City, NC 28043

August 17
Lois Hodge
1 Dixie Blvd
Hendersonville, NC 28792

August 24
Anne Robbins
250 Commerce Centre Dr
Huntersville, NC 28078

August 31
Dan Kurkendall
139 Still Meadow Dr
Rutherfordton, NC 28139



Caring Hearts Sewing Group
The Caring Hearts sewing group will meet on Monday, August 4th 10:00am in the sewing room. Come and join us to receive a blessing!



Stewardship Meeting:
The Stewardship Committee will meet Tuesday, August 12th at 6pm

Deacon's Meeting
Spencer Deacons will meet on Tuesday, August 12th at 7pm.



Circle of Sisters
Circle of Sisters will not meet this month. Meetings will start back in September!



Yokefellow Items for August
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.



Spindale House
Back to School Bash!
Thursday, August 7th

3-6pm at the Spindale House

This event is sponsored by WCAB
Children who attend can receive: school supplies, haircuts, dental check-ups, bike helmets & safety info, lunch boxes and more.

Spencer Church will be handing out free bottles of water! Volunteers are needed!!



Senior Adults Outing
Tuesday, August 12th
10:15

We will leave the church at 10:15am to go to Strawberry Hill for brunch. We can get ice cream and produce also! See you then!!

Senior Adult Evening Meal
Thursday, August 28th
5:00pm

We will leave the church at 5:00pm to go to A.J's in Morganton to eat at the buffet. Hope you can join us for a great time of food and fellowship!



Wee Worship...
Can You Help?

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!

Attention College Students!!

We do not want to miss any of our college students this school year as our Student of the Week! Please email or call the church office with your college information, such as, school, grade, major, and address, while you are in college. We would also like a current photo for our FB posts. The College Student of the Week emphasis will resume in September.

REMINDER: If you were awarded a Spencer Scholarship, please be sure to pick that up as soon as possible!



Dear Spencer Church Family,
Thank you so much for the awarded scholarship for college These funds will go to good use for my senior year at NC State. Much love, Stephen Scala



August Item of the Month

Did you know, in some countries, kids are not allowed to attend school if they don't have school supplies?! During the month of August, we will be collecting basic school supplies for OCC Shoeboxes. It's the perfect time to gather these items since they are on sale just about everywhere you go! Crayons, Pencils, Pencil Sharpeners, Pens, Markers, Notebooks [yes, they will fit in a box!], Scissors, Erasers, Glue STICKS, and more. Please NO liquid glue as it is not allowed. Let me know if you have any questions! The big red bin outside of the church office is designated to OCC. Thank You. -Kelly O.

P.S. Don't forget we are also collecting supplies for our local children- Please see the specific needs the church has listed.

Church Safety & Security Training Opportunity

Through classroom style presentation, this class will cover topics of concern for the modern-day church to include general church safety.
Course Title: "Church Safety and Security Techniques and Concepts"

Presented by: Paul "Rob" Phelan Jr. MSCJ, MA-NC
When: Saturday, August 16th from 9am – 1pm (lunch provided)

Where: Main Street Baptist Church, Spindale.

Please scan the QR code above to register.



As stores begin to stock school supplies, we encourage you to think about our August mission project, which is providing appropriate supplies for school classrooms and students in our county. Look at the following list of items and pray about what you will be able to donate. Please only bring the specific items listed and put them in the black tote in the hallway in front of the choir room.

Glue Sticks	#2 Pencils	24ct Crayons
Child Scissors	Earbuds (wired)	Pencil Top Erasers
Sharpies	Colored Pencils	Dry Erase Markers
Highlighters		



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*

August 6: Meatball Subs, Fruit, Chips
Prepared by: Come As You Are Class

August 13: Loaded Nacho's
Prepared by: Spencer Deacon's

August 20: Hot Dogs, Chili, Slaw, Fries
Prepared by: Spencer Youth

August 27: Sloppy Joes, Chips, Fruit
Prepared by: Betty Head, Susan Shehan, 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

August 3: Kim Greene, Makalya Yelton, Emily Bradshaw

August 10: Tiffany Houser, Debbie & Scott Sims

August 17: Connie Hunt, Victoria Jenkins, Scarlett Hooper

August 24: Kelli & Alex Beavers, Jackie Connor, Drew Brooks

August 31: Heidi & David Odom, Karen LeBreche

Safety & Security

August 3: Dwayne Houser, Tyler Sims

August 10: Jeff Murray, Billy Waters

August 17: Greg Settlemyre, Garry Ankrom

August 24: Scott Sims, Glen Harmon

August 31: Doug Bright, Billy Conner

Welcome & Bulletins

This Month: Glen & Lisa Harmon

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