




# spencer church newsletter

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Rev. Felix R. Wagner



### Deacon Election

On Sunday Sept. 14th, each church member will have the opportunity to nominate up to 5 persons for office of Deacon. Be praying about who you will nominate. A member list will be available in the church office. Nominees must have been a member for at least one year.

You may nominate less than 5, but no more than 5 members of Spencer Church.

**September 14<sup>th</sup>** – Deacon Nomination  
**September 28<sup>th</sup>** – Deacon Election

The purpose of deacons at Spencer Baptist Church shall be two-fold:

1. They shall actively assist the Ministerial Staff in service ministry to the members of the church.
2. They shall be responsible for establishing the policies of the church and overseeing the implementation and carrying out these policies.



### New Wednesday Night Schedule!

A 30-minute change has been made to our Wednesday Night Schedule. This change will allow our members to have better ministry opportunities!

### 5:30 Supper Served

Donations for meals are greatly appreciated.

### 6:15 Sharing of Prayer Concerns

Announcements, Prayer Concerns & Celebrations, etc.

### 6:30 Bible Study Groups

Adult Bible Study, Youth Bible Study  
\*Grades 1-5: RA, GA – w/music rotation  
\*PreK – K: 30 min. choir; 30 min mission friends

### 7:30 Adult Choir

Rehearsal will end at 8:30

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."




**Our Church Staff** (828) 286-2355

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



**Sunday Schedule for September\***

10:00 – Life Groups for all ages  
11:00 – Morning Worship  
5:30 – Activities for Children & Youth

\*Schedule is subject to change.



**Sept. 7**  
Eugene Hardin  
146 Brookstone Dr  
Bermuda Run, NC 27006

**Sept. 14**  
Curtis Rice  
577 S. Broadway  
Forest City, NC 28043

**Sept. 21**  
Maye Pruett  
Fairhaven Bostic  
149 Fairhaven Dr  
Bostic, NC 28018

**Sept. 28**  
Joan McKeithan  
Fairhaven Forest City  
830 Bethany Church Rd  
Forest City, NC 28043

### College Student of the Week

**Sept. 7**  
Alex Beavers  
252 Pleasant St  
Spindale, NC 28160  
South College

**Sept. 14**  
Drew Brooks  
448 Big Gum Ct.  
Rutherfordton, NC 28139  
App. State

**Sept. 21**  
Scarlett Hooper  
181 Fairway Drive  
Rutherfordton, NC 28139  
Isothermal Community

**Sept. 28**  
Michael Lowdermilk  
154 Highland Ave.  
Mooresboro, NC 28114  
Isothermal Community



### First Responders Day Thurs, Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> 11am – 1pm

Once again, Spencer Church will prepare and serve lunch to our First Responders in the county. If you would like to help, please let the church office know ASAP.

**We will need desserts for our First Responders!**  
If you can contribute desserts, please bring them to the Family Life Center on Thursday, Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> before 10:00am. Thank you!



### Senior Adults it's Hamrick Bus Week! Tuesday, Sept. 16<sup>th</sup> 8:30am

We will leave church at 8:30 am to go to Hamrick's in Gaffney. We will shop for the best deals ever and go to eat at Cracker Barrel. Join us for a great time

### Senior Adult Evening Meal Thursday, Sept. 25<sup>th</sup> at 5:00pm

The senior adults will go to Alston Bridges BBQ in Shelby on Thursday, Sept. 25<sup>th</sup>. Hope to see you there. Church bus will leave the parking lot at 5:00pm



### Welcome New Member Terri Kennedy

Terri joined Spencer Church on August 10<sup>th</sup> by transfer of letter. Tommy Haire is Terri's Deacon.

### Sept. Yokefellow Items Canned Tuna



There is a gray tote outside the Chapel for your donation.



### Fun Filled Day at Spencer Sept. 21<sup>st</sup>

We hope you can join us on Sunday, Sept. 21<sup>st</sup>. We will start out the day with "Back to Church" Sunday. The theme this year is "Life Is Better Together!" based on Matthew 18:20. This year's purpose is to help people we know that we are not meant to be alone and that we can do so much together. Look around you on Sunday, and see if someone you know is missing from church and give them a call and let them know they are missed. You may know someone who just quit going to church. Use this special day to invite them back!

**12 noon: Camp Lunch!** Join us after morning Worship for Camp Lunch. All proceeds will help our children & youth attend summer camp. Watch for the menu!

### 6:00pm Family Bingo



Join us Sunday evening for a fun night of BINGO at 6:00pm. For the young and old, everyone loves Bingo nights! Bring your best snacks to share and join us for some of the best prizes ever.



### Welcome MaKinley Rae Wilson.

MaKinley was born 7/12/2025 and weighed 5 pounds, 13oz and was 19 inches long. Makinley is the daughter of Michael Wilson and Karley Bailey. Proud Grandmother is Shasta Boyd, as well as, aunt Haley and uncle Carson.

### Welcome Kai Mowgli Ruiz.

Kai is the great grandson of Edwin & Lillian Toro. Kai was born 8/11/2025. He weighed 8 pounds, 7 oz and was 20 3/4 inches long.



### Dear Spencer Church Family,

We would like to thank our Spencer family for all the prayers and cards. It really helped in our recoveries. You can really feel the power of prayers. Hope to see you all soon. *Ed & Lillian*

**Dear Church Family,** we are so blessed to have received the outpouring of love from you all since I broke my wrist. The food, gift cards, calls, texts, have certainly blessed us! Thank you all! We love you. In Christ, *Vicki & Rick Ledbetter*

**Members of Spencer,** thank you for all the help the church gave us during our Back Pack School Bash. Things went wild very quickly and it was a very successful event. Let's plan to make it even better next year! *Lou Gilliam WCAB*



### Serving will begin at 5:30pm in the FLC

**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

**Sept. 3:** Hamburger Steak, Baked Beans, French Fries & Texas Toast.

**Prepared by:** Judy Huntsinger, Barbara Callahan, Rick Ledbetter, Wayne Ruppe, Susan Shehan

**Sept. 10:** French Bread Pizza, Salad  
**Prepared by:** Spencer Staff

**Sept. 17:** Chicken Strips, Potato Wedges, Fruit  
**Prepared by:** Lost & Found Class

**Sept. 24:** Spaghetti, Salad, Bread  
**Prepared by:** Adult Coed Class

### Sunday Volunteers

#### Nursery

**Sept. 7:** Ann Caldwell, Olivia Fagan, Scarlett Hooper  
**Sept. 14:** Stuart & Judy Huntsinger, Barbara Callahan  
**Sept. 21:** Jennifer Spearman, Mary Kathryn Taylor, Kathy Carver  
**Sept. 28:** Lisa Harmon, Tyler Sims, Patty Luckadoo

#### Safety & Security

**Sept 7:** Kenneth Head, Tyler Sims, Scott Sims  
**Sept 14:** Scott Hunt, Glen Harmon, Michael Greene  
**Sept 21:** Dwayne Houser, Tyler Sims  
**Sept. 28:** Jeff Murray, Billy Waters

#### Welcome & Bulletins

**This Month:** Judy Waters, Patricia Price

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

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

**Caring Hearts Sewing Group**  
Due to the Labor Day Holiday the Caring Hearts Sewing Group will meet Monday, Sept. 8, at 10 a.m. in the sewing room. Come and help us complete dolls for the Appalachian Trail Ministry in West Virginia.



### Stewardship Meeting:

The Stewardship Committee will meet Tuesday, Sept. 9th at 6pm

### Deacon's Meeting

Spencer Deacons will meet on Tuesday, Sept. 9th at 7pm.



### Circle of Sisters

Circle of Sisters will meet September 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm



### Item of the Month

As we quickly approach OCC's National Collection Week, it's important to remember that each box is collected, processed, and shipped. These things cost money! Samaritan's Purse asks that each box includes a \$10 donation to cover those costs. More importantly, that \$10 also covers Gospel Materials for each box as well as equipping the church ministries in the receiving areas with the resources needed to reach the community! If you do not feel led to make a monetary donation, please pray over the boxes that will be packed and shipped. Pray that God uses each box and every item to bless the child as well as those around them. Pray that the box will facilitate sharing the Gospel with not only the recipient, but with everyone around them as well. As always, if you have any questions, don't hesitate to let me know! You can also visit their website for more information! Thank you! -Kelly Owens