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Custodians	Steve and Cheryl Koon
Pianist	Jay Seagrave



Sunday Schedule for October*

9:00 – Bells of Praise
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. J.C. Canipe

This month's pastor spotlight is on Reverend J.C. Canipe and Reverend W.F. Woodall. After Reverend Felix Wagner's resignation on August 19, 1951, Reverend J.C. Canipe became the Supply (Interim) Pastor for Spencer Baptist Church. He served as Pastor until September 16, 1951, at which time the Reverend Max Linen, a student at Gardner Webb, became the Supply Pastor. Reverend W.F. Woodall, having accepted a call of the church, began his pastorate January 6, 1952. Mr. Thomas Westmoreland was secured as Minister of Music in May 1952. He served the church until December 1953. Miss Suthell Walker resigned as Educational Director on November 1, 1953. After a diligent search, a committee recommended Reverend Milton P. Snyder to the church as Minister of Music and Education. Rev. Snyder began serving the church June 11, 1954. During the ministry of Rev. Woodall, the church witnessed extensive growth, both materially and spiritually. Sunday School, Training Union, and Woman's Missionary Union (WMU) were going with full force. The church started sponsoring Boy Scout Troop No. 1. A Social Hall (now the Youth Building) was completed and equipped in 1953 at a cost of \$14,000. In 1954, a Junior and intermediate building was constructed. Upon completion, it had two floors with sixteen rooms per floor and two assembly rooms on each floor. The approximate cost of this building was \$35,000. Construction of a new church steeple was completed in 1955 at a cost of \$2,700. In July 1954, the church debt was abolished and the new auditorium was dedicated on July 11, 1954. Rev. Woodall resigned on May 8, 1960.

Rev. W.F. Woodall

Sunday, October 19th 5-7pm

Join us for a family fun night at this year's Fall Festival. There will be inflatables, hot dogs, chips, candy, and more! Again, this year we will have an inflatable jousting game, where you can go head-to-head against your friends to see who has the better balance!

At 6:30, we will have our famous cake walk in the Family Life Center. Be sure to invite your friends and family. Please note: Due to the inflatable company's regulations, no costumes or face paint will be allowed this year

There are several ways to help with this year's fall festival:

- 1) Donate individually wrapped candy
- 2) Volunteer to help with one of the games/inflatables
- 3) Bring a cake or other dessert to give away during the cake walk

New Mid-Week Bible Study!

Some of you have been asking, so we are finally going to answer! Beginning **Thursday, October 23, at 10:30 AM**, adults are invited to join Kelly Settlemyre for a 5-week Bible Study about "The Faithful" figures of the Old Testament.

Thousands of years after the men and women of the Old Testament walked the earth, we still can learn from their examples. We will study the lives of Gideon, Malachi, Nehemiah, Hosea and Esther who demonstrated obedience and trust in the steadfastness of our God. Through their stories, we can discover how God uses the lives of ordinary people for His glory and the good of His people. This series will last for 5 weeks, and each session will begin at 10:30 AM and end at Noon. Call the church office or see Kelly for more information!



Oct. 5
Nora Greene
Brookdale Assisted Living
493 Piney Ridge Rd
Forest City, NC 28043

Oct. 19
Lois Hodge
1 Dixie Blvd
Hendersonville, NC 28792

Oct. 12
Nell Brooks
359 Forest Hills Circle
Rutherfordton, NC 28139

Oct. 26
Dan Kurkendall
139 Still Meadow Dr
Rutherfordton, NC 28139



Caring Hearts Sewing Group
Caring Hearts Sewing Group will meet
Monday, October 6 at 10 a.m. in the sewing
room. Come and join us!



Stewardship Meeting:
The Stewardship Committee will
meet Tuesday, October 14th at 6pm

Deacon's Meeting
Spencer Deacons will meet on Tuesday,
October 14th at 7pm.



Circle of Sisters
Circle of Sisters will meet
October 21st at 6:30pm



Item of the Month

YOUR CHOICE! Now that we have collected most of the
base items for the shoe boxes, I would like to encourage
you to bring in items of your choice. Anything from the
previous months or anything you can think of that you
would like to add! Examples; stuffed animals, personal
care & hygiene items, quality toys/crafts/games....
Whatever you may choose, God has a plan for each
item in each box! Your donations will greatly bless so
many! As a rule, **please remember the following
things are NOT allowed:** war/violence related items,
soap, candy/food, liquids, or medications of ANY kind. If
you have any specific questions, please do not hesitate
to let me know. As always, your support in this mission
is appreciated. *Our packing party will be in November,
so be sure to keep an eye out for the details!*
-Kelly Owens



**Spencer Church offers deepest
sympathy to the families of:**
Bertha ‘Bub’ Hill
Ron Williams, brother of Linda Harris

College Student of the Week

Oct. 5
Carson Guffey
2329 Rock Rd
Rutherfordton, NC 28139
Isothermal

Oct. 12
Kaylee McDaniel
P.O. Box 246
Spindale, NC 28160
Isothermal

Oct. 19
Maddyn Bright
187 Mt. Pleasant Hill Ch. Rd
Forest City, NC 28043
Isothermal

Oct. 26
Makenzie Harris
GWU Campus Box 6533
Boiling Springs, NC 28017
Gardner Webb University



Yard Sale & Bake Sale

Saturday, October 4th
7am – 12pm in the Youth Building
Spencer Youth are giving you the
opportunity to clean out your garages,
basements, and attics! But you will
have to hurry, our yard sale is Saturday October 4th
Please bring your donations to the youth building.
Contact Bruce or Colby with any large items that need to
be picked up!

Baked Goods Needed! Please bring donations
of individually wrapped baked goods, cakes, cookies,
cupcakes...etc. to the church office Friday, Oct. 3 from
9-12pm or to the Bake Sale at the Youth Building that
morning.



Spencer Senior Day Out
Tuesday, Oct. 7th
at 9:30am

We will be going to Hendersonville to get apples at
Justus Orchards. After we get our apples, we will go to
dairiO's for lunch! Hope you can join us!

Senior Adult Evening Meal
Thurs. Oct. 30th at 5:00pm

Spencer Senior Adults will be going to Abele's for an
evening of fun, food and fellowship. Hope you can join
us!

New Beginnings
Soup Kitchen
Thursday, Oct. 16th



We could use your help preparing and packing meals at
the Green River Baptist Association on Oct. 16th. We
will start cooking at 1pm and we finish up around 6. Any
help you can give during these times will be greatly
appreciated!



Are you a Veteran?

If you are a veteran of the Armed Services,
please let the church office know. We would
like to include you in our Veteran Database. 286-2355



Our next quarterly church
conference is scheduled for
Wednesday, October 22, at 6:30.
This meeting will take place between supper and Bible
Study. During this time, the Nominating Committee will
recommend leadership for the new church year, and the
Stewardship Committee will present a financial plan for
the new church year. There will be time for discussion
on both reports. On Sunday, October 26, at the end of
morning worship, there will be a called church
conference to vote on the Nominating Committee report
and the Stewardship Plan. Per our constitution, there
will be no discussion during this conference, and no
other business will be part of the called conference. If
you have any questions about our upcoming church
conferences, please see our moderator, Kerry Giles.

Thank You Notes:

Dear Spencer Baptist Family,
Thank you for the gift of a Bible for our upcoming 1st
graders. Sadie was excited to receive it and her family
looks forward to sharing it with her. I love how Spencer
shares love and support to ALL ages.
Donna Hemphill Robbins

With sincere humility and gratitude, I thank God for
you. Thank you for the cards and the prayers during my
hospital stay and while I am at home. I so enjoy hearing
from you. I love my church family. *Love, Nell Brooks*

Spencer Church Family,
Thank you so much for the many acts of love and
kindness shown to us and our family in the home going
of Mom, Bertha Hill “Bub”. Thanks to everyone that had
a part in the service. Your prayers, cards, food and
flowers were greatly appreciated. We knew for years,
Mom had doors held, arms extended, wheels retrieved
and meals delivered by so many of you. Mom was very
fortunate to have received all the LOVE shown to her by
YOU, her church family.
Love, David and Robin Roberson

You are Invited to a Baby Shower!

Saturday, October 11th at Spencer Baptist Church
5:00-7:00pm in the Family Life Center.

Join us as we celebrate with Haley Wilson on the
upcoming birth of her baby girl.
A baby registry can be found on Amazon.com under
Haley Wilson. Hosted by Spencer's Lost & Found Life
Group.

Welcome New Member

Welcome Ashley Hooper. Ashley joined
Spencer Church by statement on Sunday, Sept. 14th.
Ashley's Deacon is Scott Sims.



**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*

Oct. 1: Homemade Lasagna, Salad & Bread
Prepared by: Adult Choir

Oct. 8: Salisbury Steak, Mac & Cheese, Green Beans
**Prepared by: Ed & Lillian Toro, Jackie Connor,
John Stevens**

Oct. 15: French Bread Pizza & Salad
**Prepared by: Cindy Morris, Kelli Beavers,
Wendy Ankrom**

Oct. 22: Loaded Nachos
Prepared by: Spencer Deacons

Oct. 29: Meatball Subs, Chips, Fruit
Prepared by: Come As You Are Class



After worship on Sunday, Oct. 26th
join us for another Camp Lunch. All
proceeds will help Spencer children
and youth attend camp.

Menu: Pulled Pork BBQ, Country Style Baked Beans,
Red & White Slaw, French Fries, Onion Rings &
Dessert.



Nursery

Oct. 5: Kim Greene, Makayla Yelton, Emily Bradshaw
Oct. 12: Tiffany Houser, Debbie & Scott Sims
Oct. 19: Kelli Beavers, Jackie Connor, Alex Beavers
Oct. 26: David and Heidi Odom, Karen LaBreche

Safety & Security

Oct. 5: Greg Settlemyre, Garry Ankrom
Oct. 12: Scott Sims, Glen Harmon
Oct. 19: Billy Conner, Doug Bright
Oct. 26: Kenneth Head, Tyler Sims, Scott Sims

Welcome & Bulletins

This Month: Stuart & Judy Huntsinger

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