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Custodians	Steve and Cheryl Koon
Pianist	Jay Seagrave

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.

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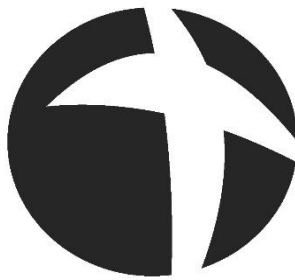


Sunday Schedule for November*

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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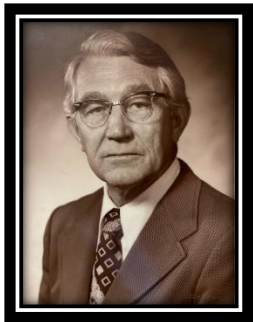
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Rev. A.B. Bumgarner
Reverend A. B. Bumgarner became the eighth pastor of Spencer Baptist on November 6, 1960. Prior to his arrival, Spencer called Malone Thomason as Minister of Music (April 1960.) Miss Sarah Perry become education director in 1961 until Miss Marjorie Bridges became the Director of Religious Education in 1964.

In 1964, part of the sanctuary was torn down due to construction of a new education building. On December 9, 1964, the church staff was meeting when suddenly an explosion was heard. The explosion destroyed the remaining part of the old sanctuary. Jake Martin, the church custodian had exited the building just minutes before the explosion. No one was injured.

In May, 1966, Spencer Baptist began to take necessary steps to start a kindergarten. On June 26, 1966 the Kindergarten Committee recommended that Mrs. Malone Thomason (Betty) be elected to serve as the director of the kindergarten and that a fee of \$16 per month, per child, be charged.

During Rev. Bumgarner's ministry, the church celebrated its 50th anniversary on April 11, 1976. The church buildings and property had grown in value in excess of one million dollars since he started his pastorate and one noted major accomplishment was the construction of the \$270,000 educational building in 1965. The church became debt free in 1974, and the budget grew to over \$200,000 with \$70,000 given to missions in 1979.

After touching thousands of lives in Rutherford County and other areas of North Carolina, Rev. A. B. Bumgarner retired on June 22, 1980.

Chicken Pie Supper
Saturday, Nov. 8th
5:00 pm -
Come out and enjoy a homecooked meal, fellowship & fun!
Adults: \$12
Children Under 12: \$5
Children Under 3: Free



ALL YOU CAN EAT! *as long as the food lasts

Proceeds received will help Spencer with church property projects and to send kids to camp this summer. Tickets will be available in the church office during office hours and on Wednesday nights and Sunday mornings.



Thanksgiving Love Feast
Sunday, Nov. 23rd at 6:00pm
Together we will eat, fellowship, worship and give thanks. The church will provide turkey and dressing, mashed potatoes, green beans, macaroni and cheese, cranberry sauce, bread, tea & coffee. You are asked to bring desserts to share. Please arrive between 5:40 – 5:50, so we may be seated in time for our services to begin at 6:00pm. We respectfully ask that you come prepared to stay for the entire evening, as we share a brief time of worship and communion in addition to our meal.

Deacon Ordination
Sunday, Nov. 9th
Please join us during morning worship as we ordain Garry Ankrom Jr and Billy Connor. Please keep all our new and returning deacons in your prayers.



Newly Elected Deacons

Garry Ankrom Jr	Steve Koon
Billy Connor	Holland Luckadoo

Spencer Church Office will be closed Thursday, Nov. 27th and Friday, Nov. 28th. The office will reopen on Monday, Dec. 1st.



Nov. 2
Joan McKeithan
Fairhaven Bostic
830 Bethany Church Rd
Forest City, NC 28043

Nov. 9
Nora Greene
Brookdale Assisted Living
493 Piney Ridge Rd #212
Forest City, NC 28043

Nov. 16
Eugene Hardin
146 Brookstone Dr
Bermuda Run, NC 27006

Nov. 23
Maye Pruett
Fairhaven Bostic
149 Fairhaven Dr
Bostic, NC 28018

Nov. 30
Anne Robbins
250 Commerce Centre Dr
Huntersville, NC 28078

Caring Hearts Sewing Group

Caring Hearts Sewing Group will meet Monday, Nov. 3rd in the sewing room. Come and join us as we work on homebound projects.

Stewardship Meeting:

The Stewardship Committee will meet Tuesday, Nov. 11th in the Family Life Center at 6pm

Deacon's Meeting

Spencer Deacons will meet on Tuesday, Nov. 11th in the Family Life Center at 7pm

Circle of Sisters

Circle of Sisters will meet Tuesday, Nov. 18th at 6:30 in the Family Life Center



Veteran's Luncheon **Sunday, Nov. 9th**

All veterans who attend Spencer Baptist are invited to a luncheon after morning worship on Nov. 9th. Each veteran may bring one guest. Please call the office if you plan to attend the luncheon.

Welcome New Members

Sherry Anagnostu and granddaughter, Marianna Quick joined Spencer Baptist Church by transfer of letter on Sunday, Oct. 12, 2025.

Marianna and Sherry's Deacon is John Stevens.



Night to Shine
Save the Date!
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Event Date: Friday, Feb. 13 2026
Planning Meeting: Mon. Nov. 17th at 6pm

College Student of the Week

Nov. 2
Sierra Clark
100 Stanely Apt 103
Chapel Hill, NC 27517
UNC Chapel Hill

Nov. 16
Candice Vick
630 Henderson St
P.O. Box 6123
Mt. Olive, NC 28365
Univ. of Mt. Olive

Nov. 30
Makayla Yelton
2183 Depriest Rd
Bostic, NC 28018
Grand Canyon University

Nov. 9
Stephen Scala
3378 Whitesides Rd
Forest City, NC 28043
NC State

Nov. 23
Meagan Melton
1251 Piney Knob Rd
Rutherfordton, NC 28139
Wingate University



Spencer Senior Day Out **Tuesday Nov. 11th at 10am**



Spencer Senior Adults will visit the Farm Museum in Forest City. After our tour we will eat at Rollin' ROCO in downtown FC.

Senior Adult Evening Meal **Thurs. Nov. 20th at 5:00pm**

Spencer Senior Adults will meet in the church parking lot at 5pm, we will take the church bus to Shelby Café for a delicious meal.



CRITICAL NEED
ALL BLOOD TYPES

Red Cross Blood Drive **Thursday, Nov. 13th**

Please call 1-800-RED-CROSS to schedule your appointment or visit www.redcrossblood.org to make your appointment. You can also capture the QR code to register to donate.



Desserts for our Blood Donors

If you can donate a dessert, please bring desserts to the church office by noon on Nov 13th.

Thank you Notes...

Dear Church Family,

Thank you very much for keeping our family in your prayers during the sickness and death of my brother, Ron Williams. Your visits, phone calls, and cards meant so much. It is a joy to say Ron was a wonderful Christian man. Now he is residing with his Savior in heaven. Sincerely, Linda Harris



Handicap Accessible Bathroom Completed!

In case you haven't heard, we have a brand-new bathroom near the Family

Life Center that is fully handicap accessible! It has a large space suitable for wheelchairs and other mobility devices, multiple handrails, and a wheelchair-accessible sink. The space includes an accessible shower. and a washer/dryer combination unit. We have already been using the space this past month and it is a huge blessing! To keep the bathroom available for those who need this type of accommodation, there is a lock on the door with an entry code. The staff will be happy to share this code with any **adults**. If children need to utilize a bathroom with these accommodations, they should be supervised by a parent/guardian.



The Lost and Found Lifegroup is sponsoring a coat drive to help keep people in Rutherford County warm this winter. They are collecting new and very gently used coats, hats, gloves, and scarves through Sunday, Nov. 23. There is a collection bin in the Family Life Center. In addition to the outerwear, donations of NEW winter socks can also be placed in the bin. Donations will be distributed to Rutherford County residents.

little one **Ray & Jody Hartman** welcomed a great granddaughter, Serinity Lee Gates, on Sept. 21st weighing 7lbs, 4oz and 18 ½" long.

Rick & Vicki Ledbetter's new granddaughter, Ada Jane Ledbetter arrived Sept. 22, weighing 8 pounds, Ada Jane was 21" long

Jessica Montgomery & Frankie Hamrick welcomed daughter Piper Noelle Hamrick on Sept. 23. Piper weighed 6 pounds, 2 oz and was 19" long. Piper is the great granddaughter of Joan McKeithan.

Janice Cook's new granddaughter was born October 12th. Ava Grace weighed 8 pounds, 4 oz and was 20 ¾" long.

Colby & Olivia Fagan welcomed son, Fletcher Reece on Oct. 17th; weighing 6 pounds 14oz, and 20 ½", Fletcher Reece is the grandson of Bruce & Ann Caldwell.



Sun, Nov. 16th **FLC at 5:30pm.**

Sunday, November 16th @ 5:30, we will meet in the FLC for a packing party! This is a church wide event and all ages are welcome to attend! Younger kiddos will need some help from our awesome adults! If you have any questions, just let me know. Kelly Owens



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*

Nov. 5 Hot Dogs, Chips, Slaw & Chili
Prepared by: Spencer Youth

Nov. 12: Hamburger Steak, Baked Beans, French Fries, Rolls
Prepared by: Judy Huntsinger, Barbara Callahan, Rick Ledbetter, Susan Shehan, Wayne Ruppe

Nov. 19: Chicken Strips, Chips & Fruit
Prepared by: Lost & Found Class

Nov. 26: NO Wednesday Night Meal or Activities



Safety & Security

Nov. 2: Scott Hunt, Glen Harmon, Michael Greene

Nov. 9: Dwayne Houser, Tyler Sims

Nov. 16: Jeff Murray, Billy Waters

Nov. 23: Greg Settlemyre, Garry Ankrom

Nov. 30: Scott Sims, Glen Harmon

Nursery

Nov. 2: Stuart & Judy Huntsinger, Barbara Callahan

Nov. 9: Connie Hunt, Victoria Jenkins, Donna Robbins

Nov. 16: Jennifer Spearman, Mary Kathryn Taylor, Kathy Carver

Nov. 23: Lisa Harmon, Tyler Sims, Patty Luckadoo

Nov. 30: Ann Caldwell, Olivia Fagan, Scarlett Hooper

Welcome & Bulletins

This Month: Glen & Lisa Harmon

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

Spencer Youth

Check out the calendar insert for November Spencer Youth events.

Nov. 14 – 5:30 Beacon Run

Nov. 21 - 4:30 East 30

