

Members and Guests

Please indicate how we can serve you

☐ I would like to join this church.

☐ I would like to know more about being a Christian.

☐ I would like a visit from a staff member.

☐ I would like a phone call from a staff member.

☐ I would like to receive the church newsletter.

Prayer Requests

Prayer Requests (to be shared on the prayer list):

Confidential Prayer Requests: (to be shared with the Ministerial Staff ONLY)

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEALS

Name:

of Adults:

of Children:

☐ Please place us on the permanent reservation list

☐ Please remove us for this week only

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This Week’s Events

Sunday, Dec. 14	9:00 Bells of Praise 10:00 Life Groups 11:00 Worship 5:00 Missionaries Calling
Monday Dec. 15	
Tuesday, Dec. 16	5:00 Senior Adults
Wednesday, Dec. 17	5:30 Wednesday Night Meal 6:15 Sharing of Prayers 6:30 Children’s Bible Study, Youth Bible Study, Adult Bible Study 7:00 Adult Choir
Thursday, Dec. 18	
Friday, Dec. 19	
Saturday, Dec. 20	
Sunday, Dec. 21	9:00 Adult Choir Rehearsal 10:00 Life Groups 11:00 Worship 6:00 Youth Party (Youth Bldg) & Children’s Party (FLC)

ONLINEgiving



Use the QR code to give your tithes and offerings online.

Our Church Staff

(828) 286-2355

Bruce Caldwell
Kelly T. Settlemyre
Colby Fagan
Linda Tribou
Steve and Cheryl Koon
Jay Seagrave

Pastor
Minister of Music & Education
Youth Director
Administrative Assistant
Custodians
Pianist

Prayer Requests:

Our Nation
Our World
Our Church Family

Home
Art Anagnostou
Brett Hooper
Nell Brooks
Martha Doggett
Jackie Connor

Donna Feimster
Nell Ramsey
Betty Guffey
Glenn West

Related to Our Church Family
Marvin Adams, brother of Marylin Rice
Michelle Zischler, daughter of Donna Feimster
Michael Williams, nephew of Ellen McDaniel
Dara Hooper, mother of Brett Hooper
Krista Moquin, sister of Kelli Beavers
Brenda Alexander, mother of Jeff Murray
Arthur Smith, father of Kim Greene
Brenda Bean, sister of Danny Morris
Tommy Hutchins, father of Shasta Boyd
Dawn Kelly, sister of George Ronan

Others:
Robin Edwards
Danny Norville
Tim Bailey
Bob Suddreth
Justin Moore
Whitney Padgett
Judy Cole

Stephanie McAllister
Phillip Melton
Rebecca Watson
Kenny Street
Kevin Shehan
Eric Johnson
Billy Gilley

If you placed someone on the prayer list and they are doing well and can be removed from the list, please let the office know. **Otherwise, names are removed after 30 days.*

Unspoken:
Your One Person

Mission Focus of the Week:
International Missions

Homebound Member of the Week:
Nell Brooks
359 Forest Hills Circle
Rutherfordton, NC 28139

Our Graduate Students
Joseph Giles
Molly Giles
Aliah McKennedy



Experience The Wonder



December 14th, 2025

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Spencer Church

Dec.14th, 2025 11:00 AM
The 3rd Sunday of Advent

This service is being broadcast on WCAB 590 AM, 100.9 FM, and on Facebook LIVE. Hearing Assistance Devices are available from Sound Tech at the rear of the sanctuary.

Please take a moment before the service to silence all cell phones and other electronic devices.

Welcome to Members and Guests Bruce Caldwell
Sharing of Opportunities

Prelude The Bells of Praise
Angels We Have Heard on High
The First Noel

Lighting of the Advent Candles
Hope, Love, Peace

Hymn 94 Congregation
Angels, from the Realms of Glory

Children’s Sermon Colby Fagan

Mission Moment: International Missions

Hymn 88 Congregation
Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

Drama Youth
The First Christmas Coffee Shop

Worship in Song Abby Guffey & Lily Holt
Firm Foundation

Sharing of Prayer Concerns Wayne Ruppe
Prayer

Offertory Jay Seagrave
You may give in the offering plates, on our website, or by scanning the QR code on the back of the bulletin.

Message Bruce Caldwell
Peace...
John 14:27

Hymn 118 Congregation
What Child Is This

Presentation of Decisions Bruce Caldwell

Benediction

Postlude Jay Seagrave



The Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for International Missions

Our Church Goal: \$10,000.00
Our Church Challenge: \$12,000.00
Raised to date: \$ 3,405.00

We will be receiving the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering throughout December. Every dollar given to this mission offering directly supports the work of our missionaries. We will show our progress by lighting the Lottie Moon letters in the sanctuary.

Missionaries. Their Calling. The Nations.
This Evening, Sunday, Dec. 14th at 5:00pm
There is a secret woven between them – one you don’t want to miss discovering on Sunday, Dec. 14th. Please join us. Please see Jody Hartman with any questions. Refreshments will be served.



Spencer Serving Senior Adults

Tuesday, Dec. 16th at 5pm
Spencer Senior Adults, we will meet in the Family Life Center on Dec. 16th. Come and see what Bruce has planned for this Mysterious Christmas Adventure!
It is very important to let the office know if you plan to attend.
*This will be the only Senior Adult event this month.



Yokefellow for December

We are collecting Canned Tuna for Yokefellow. Please bring your donations to the **gray** bin outside the Chapel

Misson Post Office

You can send a card to anyone within Spencer Church for .10 cents. If you have cards for those who do not attend Spencer, you will have to mail those at the local post office. The money raised will help those in our community.



Today’s Volunteers:

Welcome: Doug & Janice Bright
Security: Tyler & Scott Sims
Nursery: Scott & Debbie Sims, Tiffany Houser



SUPPER IS SERVED AT 5:30PM
Wednesday, Dec. 17th
Menu: Soup & Sandwiches
Prepared by: Spencer Staff

Donations are requested for meals.
Proceeds help with future Wednesday Night Suppers.



The Adult Choir Presents:
This is Christmas!
Sunday, Dec. 21 at 11AM
Just hearing the word “Christmas” brings thoughts of joy to mind! Christmas is the season of joy - the season of love coming to earth. Christmas is about a Child named Jesus! THIS is Christmas. In this cantata, the story is told through familiar music, seasonal carols, and inspired melodies. The sole intent of this work is to draw attention to that Child, that King, sent to earth to redeem the world, for THIS is the heart of Christmas!

Spencer Youth Christmas Party

Sunday, Dec. 21st at 6PM
The youth Christmas Party will start at 6pm in the Youth Building. Make sure to bring a \$10 gift for Dirty Santa and a fun attitude for the party atmosphere! The party will end at 8pm.



Children’s Christmas Party

Sunday, Dec. 21 from 6 PM- 8PM
All children are invited to our Christmas Party on Sunday, Dec. 21 at 6 PM in the Family Life Center. We will eat a light supper, play games, decorate cookies, make a craft, and celebrate the true meaning of Christmas in ways meant for kids!



In need of the following for Kentucky:

- Boys Underwear (size 2T & up boxer briefs)
 - Casual men’s shoes, new or very gently used
 - New bed sheets of all sizes
- We will be taking all donated items to Kentucky two weeks before Christmas.*



WELCOME...

...Our church family is delighted that you have joined us for worship today! Please take a few moments to fill out this form and then place it in the offering plate as it is passed today so that we may get to know you better. If this is your first visit to Spencer, keep your card until the end of the service, when you can exchange it for a new T-shirt. Again, we express an enthusiastic welcome and encourage you to visit us again soon. May God bless you richly!

☐ Member ☐ First Time Visitor
☐ Returning Visitor

Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phones: _____

Email Address: _____

Adult Ages: ☐18-22 ☐23-29 ☐30-39 ☐40-49
 ☐50-59 ☐60-69 ☐70-up

Youth Grade: ☐6th ☐7th ☐8th
 ☐9th ☐10th ☐11th ☐12th

Children Grade: ☐K ☐1st ☐2nd ☐3rd ☐4th ☐5th

Preschool Age: ☐<1 ☐1 ☐2 ☐3 ☐4 ☐5

I am interested in learning about the following areas:
☐ Children’s Ministries ☐ Youth Ministries

☐ Music Ministries ☐ Senior Adult Ministries

Other areas: _____
