

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. 7	9:00 .... Bells of Praise 10:00 .... Life Groups 11:00 .... Worship 5:00 ..... Family Movie Night
Monday Dec. 8	
Tuesday, Dec. 9	6:00 .... Stewardship Mtg.
Wednesday, Dec. 10	5:30 .... Wednesday Night Meal 6:15 .... Sharing of Prayers 6:30 .... Children's Bible Study, Youth Bible Study, Adult Bible Study 7:30... Adult Choir
Thursday, Dec. 11	
Friday, Dec. 12	5:30 .....Youth Beacon Run
Saturday, Dec. 13	
Sunday, Dec. 14	9:00 .... Bells of Praise 10:00 .... Life Groups 11:00 .... Worship 5:00 .... Missions Night

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

Brett Hooper  
Nell Brooks  
Martha Doggett  
Jackie Connor  
Betty Guffey

Nell Ramsey  
Curtis Rice  
Glenn West  
Donna Feimster

Bereavement  
Family of Kenneth Head

Related to Our Church Family  
Family of Delores Scala, mother of Steven Scala  
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  
Family of Jo Ward  
Family of Lee Ann Critcher

Stephanie McAllister  
Phillip Melton  
Rebecca Watson  
Kenny Street  
Tina Stewart  
Patty Deviney

*\*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:**  
Carlton & Cornelia Walker, Japan

Homebound Member of the Week:  
Dan Kurkendall  
139 Still Meadow Dr  
Rutherfordton, NC 28139

College Student of the Week:  
Kelly Owens  
1272 Pleasant Hill Church Rd  
Rutherfordton, NC 28139

hope

peace

love

joy

ADVENT

Experience The Wonder



December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025

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**Spencer Church**  
**Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025 11:00 AM**  
**The 2<sup>nd</sup> 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      Jay Seagrave

Hymn 89      Congregation

***O Come, All Ye Faithful***

Lighting of the Advent Candles  
The Hope Candle & The Love Candle

Hymn 103      Congregation  
***Away in a Manger***

Children's Sermon      Colby Fagan

Worship in Song      Adult Choir  
***This is Christmas!***

Mission Moment  
Carlton & Cornelia Walker, Japan

Sharing of Prayer Concerns      Rebekah Stevens

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  
**Love Came Down!**  
**Luke 2:11**

Hymn 312      Congregation  
***O Little Town of Bethlehem***

Presentation of Decisions      Bruce Caldwell

Benediction

Postlude      Jay Seagrave



**Christmas Movie Night**  
**This Evening @ 5PM**

Join us as we watch "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever." We will enjoy hot chocolate, Christmas cookies, popcorn, and more while we watch the movie. Families are encouraged to participate together as this movie is appropriate for family viewing!



**The Lottie Moon**  
**Christmas Offering for**  
**International Missions**

**Our Church Goal: \$10,000.00**  
**Our Church Challenge: \$12,000.00**  
**Raised to date: \$ 1,050.00**

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. You may give your mission dollars to the International Mission Board or to the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship by marking your envelope with your preference. We will show our progress by lighting the Lottie Moon letters in the sanctuary.

**Missionaries. Their Calling. The Nations.**  
**Sunday, Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> at 5:00pm**

There is a secret woven between them – one you don't want to miss discovering on Sunday, Dec. 14<sup>th</sup>. Please join us. Please see Jody Hartman with any questions. Refreshments will be served.



**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.



**SUPPER IS SERVED AT 5:30PM**  
**Wednesday, Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>**

**Menu:** Salisbury Steak, Macaroni & Cheese, Green Beans, Bread  
**Prepared by:** Ed & Lillian Toro, Jackie Connor, John Stevens

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

Reservations for Wednesday Night meals are required so we can prepare the correct amount of food. Please make your reservations/cancellations **before noon** on Tuesday.



Linda Tribou, our office administrative assistant, will be retiring in January. Therefore, Spencer Baptist Personnel Committee is seeking applications for a Part-Time Church

Administrative Assistant. This position is based in the church office. Hours: ~20-25 per week. Schedule and pay will be discussed at the interview. **How to Apply:** Obtain a Church Application with the list of qualifications/ responsibilities from the Church Office, or request that one be emailed to you. Completed applications with a Resume attached can be dropped off at the Church Office or given to a member of the Church Staff or the Personnel Committee.

**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.*



**Today's Volunteers:**

**Welcome:** Doug & Janice Bright  
**Security:** Billy Conner, Doug Bright  
**Nursery:** Kim Greene, Makayla Yelton, Emily Bradshaw

**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:    ☐6<sup>th</sup>    ☐7<sup>th</sup>    ☐8<sup>th</sup>  
                         ☐9<sup>th</sup>    ☐10<sup>th</sup>    ☐11<sup>th</sup>    ☐12<sup>th</sup>

Children Grade:    ☐K    ☐1<sup>st</sup>    ☐2<sup>nd</sup>    ☐3<sup>rd</sup>    ☐4<sup>th</sup>    ☐5<sup>th</sup>

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: \_\_\_\_\_

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