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The Spencer Spotlight

News, Events, Ministry Updates, & More!



Spencer Church is turning 100! Sunday, April 26th, 2026

Join us for the celebration of a century as we commemorate such a special occasion! Former Pastor, Billy Vaughn will be preaching in worship. Invite your friends and family! Step out of your comfort zone and invite someone you don't know! Following morning worship, we will have a delicious Camp Lunch that you will NOT want to miss! 100 years is a huge milestone and we can't wait to see what God has in store as we enter our next hundred years!

Camp Lunch Menu: Homemade Lasagna, Fresh Pasta w/ Meat Pasta, Honey Butter Skillet Corn, Tossed Salad, Garlic Bread, and Strawberry Shortcake!

Easter Eggs-travaganza



Saturday, April 4th | 10:30 a.m. until Noon.

Wear old clothes and bring a bag or basket to hunt for eggs! We will enjoy an Egg Hunt, Crafts, Snacks, and more! This event is geared toward birth through 5th grade, and parents are requested to stay to assist with activities.

Easter Sunday, April 5th



Sunrise Service @ 7:00 AM - followed by a breakfast. During morning worship (11 AM Service) we will celebrate Baptism and The Lord's Supper! We hope you'll join us for this special day at Spencer!

SPENCER youth

Check out the back of the calendar for all things youth!

ILLUMINATION STATION Save the Date:
VBS is June 7-11 !!!



Pastor Spotlight- Rev. Billy Vaughn

Rev. Billy Vaughn delivered his first sermon at Spencer Baptist Church on Palm Sunday, April 9, 1995, beginning nearly two decades of faithful leadership and growth. In November of 1998, Kelly Tobias (Settlemyre) was called as Minister of Music and Senior Adults. During his tenure, the church expanded its ministries and

community outreach in meaningful ways. Under his guidance, the Super Buddies Ministry launched in 2000 to serve local elementary students, a playground was added for children, and ongoing mission efforts took root. Spencer Baptist also played a vital role in the wider community, helping raise \$75,000 in just six weeks to keep the Spindale library and swimming pool open, organizing disaster relief efforts following Hurricane Katrina, and establishing traditions like community Lenten services and the Candlelight Christmas walk. In 2003, the sanctuary went through a major renovation. New paint, fresh carpet, new lighting, and an extended baptismal pool opening was created.

Rev. Vaughn's ministry was marked not only by growth but by perseverance and compassion. Even while undergoing multiple surgeries for vocal cord cancer between 2011 and 2013, he continued serving faithfully—using a microphone, and even a whiteboard in nursing homes, to minister to others. His heart for people was evident in providing meals for children, mentoring youth, and supporting both church members and the broader community. Prior to his time at Spencer, Rev. Vaughn served in ministry across South Carolina and Kentucky, earning his Master of Divinity from Southern Seminary. On April 27, 2014, nearly 19 years after his first sermon, he delivered his final message at Spencer Baptist, leaving behind a legacy of dedication, resilience, and service.

CentriKid 2026

Monday, June 29 - Friday, July 3

New Location: Gardner Webb University

Deposits are now past due for CentriKid. There may be spots available, but you will need to see Kelly S. immediately if your child wants to participate this summer. Final camp payments are due by June 1. CentriKid is a life-changing experience for kids currently in grades 3-5. This summer, participants will be focusing on "The Storyteller: Author of All Things."

Can You Help?

We have multiple kids who would benefit from attending CentriKid and Caswell this summer, but do not have the means to pay for it. If you are interested in sponsoring all or even part of a child's experience, please let us know. Colby can give you information about grades 6-12, and Kelly S. can give you information about grades 3-5.

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Bible Verse of the Month: John 3:16

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

Trivia Question:

Who was the first person to see Jesus after his resurrection?

Mary Magdalene

Joke for the Kiddos:

What is a math teachers favorite book in the Bible?

Numbers

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Happy Birthday
 Spencer Church!



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Happy Birthday
 Celebrate
 Community
 Friends
 One Hundred
 Jesus
 Faith
 Family



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



Wednesday Night Meals

Supper Served @ 5:30

Please Reserve or Cancel your meals before noon on Tuesdays!

We need to know how many meals to prepare. You can call the church office or sign up via Facebook. Menu subject to change. Donations suggested to help cover the cost of meals each week..

April 1st Meatball Subs, Kettle Cooked Chips, Fruit
Prepared By: Come As You Are Class

April 8th Loaded Nachos
Prepared By: Spencer Deacons

April 15th Sloppy Joes, Potato Chips, Oranges
Prepared By: Betty Head, Susan Shehan, Barbara Callahan, & Judy Huntsinger

April 22nd French Bread Pizza, Tossed Salad
Prepared By: Cindy Morris, Wendy Ankrom, Kelli Beavers

April 29th Hot Dogs w/ Chili & Slaw, Fries
Prepared By: Spencer Youth

Monthly Meetings

***Please note the date change this month.*

****Caring Hearts Sewing Group** - 4/13 @ 10:00 a.m.

Stewardship Committee- 4/14 @ 6:00 p.m.

Deacons- 4/14 @ 7:00 p.m.

Circle of Sisters- 4/21 @ 6:30 p.m.



The Church Office will be closed on Monday, April 6th for Easter. We will reopen on Tuesday, April 7th @ 8:30 AM.

Mid-Week Bible Study

Thursdays | 10:30-12:00

Join us as we continue our study of the Faithful Heroes of the Old Testament on Thursday mornings in the Adult Choir Room!



OTHER IMPORTANT DATES

New Beginnings Soup Kitchen

Thursday, April 16th 1:00-6:00 @ GRBA

Quarterly Church Conference

Wednesday, April 22nd @ 6:15



Yokefellow Item of the Month

Maple Syrup



Homebound Member of the Week

April 5th
Nora Greene

April 19th
Maye Pruett

April 12th
Lois Hodge

April 26th
Dan Kurkendall

If you would like an address for a Homebound Member or College Student, please contact the church office.



College Student of the Week

April 5th
Graduate Students

Aliah McKennedy,
Joseph Giles, & Molly Giles

April 12th
Alex Beavers

April 19th
Drew Brooks

April 26th
Carson Guffey

Thank You

Dear Church Family,

During one of the hardest seasons of my life, you showed up for me. Whether through a donation, a meal, a visit, or a prayer- I truly felt your support every step of the way. Your kindness and generosity meant more than I can put into words. Thank you for helping carry me and my family through this time of recovery.

With sincere gratitude and a thankful heart,
Brett Hooper

Dear Spencer Church,

Thank you all for the heart felt retirement send off on March 8th. I was truly honored to be a part of your morning Worship Service. Thank you all for the cards, gifts, good wishes, and especially the beautiful plaque. All of you will always SHINE in my heart and will always hold a special place in my life journey. Thanks for the memories. Love you all.

Linda Tribou

OCC Item of the Month:

Coloring/Drawing Supplies

This month we are collecting coloring/drawing supplies. Things like crayons, colored pencils with sharpeners, coloring books, sketch pads, etc. Please see Kelly O. with any questions you may have!



Welcome New Members

Patricia "Patti" Newton officially joined our church family on Sunday, March 8th, 2026! Patti joined by transfer of letter. Holland Luckadoo is her deacon!

Joshua & Kelsea Hendrix officially joined our church family on Sunday, March 22nd, 2026! They joined by transfer of letter. Josh and Kelsea are the parents of Paxton & Salah. Rick Ledbetter is their deacon!



Spencer Senior Adults

Tuesday, April 21st @ 8:30 AM
Hamrick's & Cracker Barrel

What would spring be without Hamrick's bus week?! After scoring some great deals, we'll enjoy a nice lunch at Cracker Barrel.

Thursday, April 30th @ 5:00 PM
Abele's (in Morganton)

The Senior Adults will leave the church at 5:00 PM and head to Abele's ! Hope you can join us as we enjoy good food and great company!



Looking for an impactful way to serve?
We're hiring for the position of Church Custodian. Please contact the church office for more information or to obtain an application!

In Sympathy



Spencer Church offers condolences to the family of **Ed Toro**.
Our thoughts and prayers are with you.



LOOKING AHEAD

Wedding Shower celebrating
Sydney Price & Garrett Blanton
Sunday, May 3rd | 2:-3:30 | FLC
Sydney & Garret are registered at Amazon, Target, & Walmart.

Youth to Caswell
Monday, June 22nd - Friday, June 26th

Wedding Shower



Please join us for a Wedding Shower celebrating
Catlyn Whisenant & Connor Settlemyre
Sunday, April 12th | 2:00 - 3:30 | FLC
Catlyn & Connor are registered at Target and Amazon!

A Special Invitation From Kelly Owens

Thursday, April 30th | 10:00 am - 6:00 pm

As I approach graduation, I'm excited to invite you to the Isothermal Community College Portfolio Show on April 30, 2026. The show will be held in the Student Center and will feature student work in photography, illustration, and graphic design. This Drop-In event is from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and *Admission is Free!* Visitors will have the opportunity to view students' work and vote for their favorite pieces.

It would mean the world to me for my church family to come out, enjoy the exhibit, and support the students. And of course, while you're making your rounds, I certainly wouldn't mind your vote :)

Thank you all for your encouragement, support, and prayers throughout my journey! Love y'all !!!

-Kelly Owens-

Sunday Volunteers



Safety & Security

April 5th : Dwayne Houser & Tyler Sims

April 12th : Jeff Murray & Billy Waters

April 19th : Greg Settlemyre & Garry Ankrom

April 26th : Scott Sims & Glen Harmon

Nursery

April 5th : Ann Caldwell, Olivia Fagan, Scarlett Hooper

April 12th : Kim Greene, Emily Bradshaw, Skylar Greene

April 19th : Scott & Debbie Sims, Lily Holt

April 26th : Kelli & Alex Beavers, Jackie Connor, Drew Brooks

Welcome & Bulletins

April : Stuart & Judy Huntsinger

If you are unable to volunteer on your scheduled day, please arrange a substitute or call the Church Office.