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October 2026

The Spencer Spotlight

News, Events, Ministry Updates, & More!

Our Live Radio Broadcast is Moving!

Beginning Sunday, October 4th, our Sunday morning worship service will be broadcast live on WAGY!
1320 AM | 107.5 FM

Harvest Festival

Games | Cake Walk | Treats | Fellowship

October 25th | 5-7pm

Mark your calendar and join us on October 25th from 5:00–7:00 PM for our annual Harvest Festival! We're planning an evening of fun, fellowship, and activities for the *whole family*! There will be games that kids and adults alike will enjoy, along with our always-popular Cake Walk.

We Need Your Help!

Please begin donating individually wrapped candy now so we have plenty of time to prepare treat bags for everyone who attends. Bring your donations to the church office! We also need cakes, pies, and other goodies for our Cake Walk. You can bring those items with you on the night of the event.

Invite your family, friends, and neighbors and come enjoy a wonderful fall evening with your Spencer Baptist Church family.

Spencer Youth

Youth Fall Retreat

The Youth will head out to Ridgecrest at 5:00 PM on Friday, Oct. 23rd and return around* noon on Sunday, Oct. 25th. Please see Colby with questions.

Be sure to check out the back of the calendar insert for all things youth. October is a busy month!

Continuing Our 100 Year Celebration

Welcoming Guest Speaker Bill Lovelace
Sunday, October 11th

William "Bill" Lovelace grew up in Spindale and attended Spencer Church. He is the son of the late Billy & Peggy Lovelace and the grandson of the late John & Hattie Keller. He has an older brother, David and two younger sisters, Lori Hankinson and Lisa Adkins. Bill was involved with the youth group, RA's, and Boy Scout troop 129. As a youth he looked forward to going to Caswell every summer and his first mission trip was to Bear, Delaware. After graduating from R-S Central he attended Isothermal Community College, Appalachian State University, and Southeastern Seminary. Bill is an ordained Elder in the United Methodist Church having served 34 years pastoring churches in Dysartsville, Pilot Mountain, Marion, Albemarle, and Polkville. He is currently appointed to Wesley Chapel in Newton and Bethel in Denver. He is married, has one son, and two grandchildren.

CAMP LUNCH

Sunday, October 11th

We hope you'll join us for a delicious meal as we come together to support our youth and children. Remember that the cost of the meal is a donation that helps the youth and children go to summer camps. Additionally, the youth should plan to stay after Sunday Morning Worship to help with lunch. This is another opportunity to earn money towards your Caswell 2027 trip.

Menu: Grilled Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Bread, Dessert

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Bible Jesus Church
Faith Prayer Serve

Bible Verse of the Month: John 3:2 NIV

He came to Jesus at night and said, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God. For no one could perform the signs you are doing if God were not with him."

Trivia Question:

Referencing John 20:24-29, what is the nickname that has been given to Jesus' Disciple, Thomas?

Doubting Thomas

Joke for the Kiddos:

What's the best way to send a note to God?

You send Him a knee-mail

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Live Broadcasts on Sundays @ 11 AM
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Church Staff

Bruce Caldwell.....Pastor
Kelly T. Settlemyre.....Minister of Music & Education
Colby Fagan.....Youth Minister
Kelly Owens.....Administrative Assistant
Chad & Shasta Metcalf....Custodians
Jay Seagrave.....Pianist

Monthly Meetings

Caring Hearts Sewing Group - 10/5 @ 10:00 a.m.
Please remember to bring your items for gift baskets.

Stewardship Committee- 10/13 @ 6:00 p.m.

Deacons- 10/13 @ 7:00 p.m.
This will be the final meeting for those rotating off and the first for the newly elected.

Circle of Sisters- 10/20 @ 6:30 p.m. - FLC

Mid-Week Adult Bible Study
Thursdays 10:30 - Noon

New Beginnings Soup Kitchen
Thursday, Oct 15 1:00 - 6:00 PM
at the Green River Baptist Association

Church Conference

On Wednesday, Oct 21st , there will be a quarterly church conference where we will discuss new church leadership roles as well as an updated financial plan. There will be time for discussion at this meeting. On Sunday, Oct 25th , at the end of morning worship, there will be a called conference to vote on the recommendations. There will be no discussion at this time.

Deacon Election

In September, each church member had the opportunity to nominate up to 5 people to serve as deacons. From those nominations, a ballot of 8 names has been presented to the church. Members will vote for 4 of these names on Sunday, October 4. We encourage everyone to give prayerful consideration to this important task.

Children's Choirs

Make a joyful noise to the Lord! Is your child participating in children's choirs each Wednesday? We have been enjoying our music times with the kids so far, and there is a place for your child to join in! Our preschoolers meet from 6:30-7:30, using half of the time for music and the other half for Bible Lessons and Missions. Our Elementary Kids (Grades 1-5) meet for music at 6:15 and are then dismissed to GA and RA classes at 6:45. All kids finish at 7:30 to allow families time to get settled at home and ready for the next school day. If you have questions, please see Kelly S. *All that is missing on Wednesdays is YOU!*

Homebound Member of the Week

Oct 4th
Maye Pruett
Fairhaven Bostic
149 Fairhaven Dr.
#B6
Bostic, NC 28018

Oct 11th
Dan Kurkendall
139 Still Meadow Dr.
Rutherfordton, NC 28139

Oct 18th
Anne Robbins
250 Commerce Centre Dr.
Huntersville, NC 28078

Oct 25th
Eugene Hardin
6165 Stadium Ridge
Clemmons, NC 27012

College Student of the Week

Oct 4th
Joseph Giles
UNC Chapel Hill
Grad Student
3207 Coachmans Way
Durham, NC 27705

Oct 11th
Skylar Greene
McDowell Tech
673 Spindale St
Spindale, NC 28160

Oct 18th
Carson Guffey
Cleveland Com. College
2329 Rock Rd
Rutherfordton, NC 28139

Oct 25th
Kaylee McDaniel
Isothermal Com. College
P.O. Box 246
Spindale, NC 28160

OCC Item of the Month:

Prayer

As we near the end of collection season, we ask that you be in prayer over all of the items and the boxes they will be packed in. God already has a specific child in mind for each gift. Please pray that the children receiving the boxes will feel a tangible presence of love and support so their hearts may be open to receiving the Gospel. Also, prayer for their families and communities as they are impacted just as much! Thank you for your donations this season.

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.

Upcoming Poinsettia Orders

Please be on the lookout for more information regarding our upcoming poinsettia orders for the Christmas season.

Spencer Senior Adults

Tuesday, Oct 13th @ 9:00 AM
Farmer's Market & Moose Cafe
Join us as we check out some pretty leaves and mountain views as we go to the Famer's Market in Asheville. We can get go produce and even stop to get apples if you'd like! We will eat lunch at the Moose Cafe.

Thursday, Oct 29th @ 5:00 PM
Countryside BBQ
Join us as we take a scenic journey to Marion to eat at Countryside BBQ. We will leave the church at 5. We ordered beautiful orange, yellow, and red leaves- hopefully they will arrive.

Pre-Printed Offering Envelopes

We are preparing to order Offering Envelopes for 2027. If you would like to receive pre-printed envelopes for the year, please call the church office to put your name on our list. Preprinted sets contain your name and address and include space for you to indicate the amount of your contribution and/or any designations that you need to make. These envelopes help us credit your tithes and offerings accurately, and we want to make it easy for you to continue giving to the church. ***The list will be finalized on Wednesday, October 16, so don't delay.***

Yokefellow Item of the Month

Regular sized jars of
Creamy Peanut Butter (any brand)

Looking Ahead

Camp Lunch
Nov 8

Blood Drive
Nov 12

Thanksgiving Love Feast
Nov 22

Church Office Closed
Nov 26-27

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..

Oct 7th Hot Dogs, Chili, Slaw, Fries
Prepared By: Spencer Youth

Oct 14th Hamburger Steaks, Baked Beans, Crinkle Cut Fries, Texas Toast
Prepared By: Judy Huntsinger, Barbara Callahan, Rick Ledbetter, Susan Shehan, Wayne Ruppe

Oct 21st Chicken Strips, Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes, Rolls
Prepared By: Lost and Found Class

Oct 28th Spaghetti, Garlic Bread, Tossed Salad
Prepared By: Adult Co-Ed Class

Sunday Volunteers

Safety & Security

Oct 4th : Tyler Sims, Scott Sims
Oct 11th : Brett Hooper, Michael Greene
Oct 18th : Dwayne Houser, Tyler Sims
Oct 25th : Jeff Murray, Billy Waters

Nursery

Oct 4th : Lisa Harmon, Patty Luckadoo, Tyler & Rachel Sims

Oct 11th : Ann Caldwell, Olivia Fagan, Scarlett Hooper, Bo & Andrea Elliott

Oct 18th : Kim Greene, Emily Bradshaw, Dianne Wilson, Debbie Bailey, Skylar Greene

Oct 25th : Scott & Debbie Sims, Steve & Stacey Brown

Welcome & Bulletins

October: Glen & Lisa Harmon

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