




spencer church newsletter

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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.

Subscribe to our **YouTube** channel. Go to [youtube.com](https://www.youtube.com) and search for Spencer Baptist Church. After you click on our church name, please click "subscribe."




Sunday Schedule for August*

10:00 – Life Groups for all ages
11:00 – Morning Worship
5:30 – Activities for Children & Youth

*Schedule is subject to change.



Welcome New Spencer Church Members:

- Evelyn Hunter** – Joined by transfer of letter on June 2, 2024. Stuart Huntsinger is Evelyn’s Deacon
- Dwayne Hunter** – Joined by transfer of letter on June 2, 2024. Stuart Huntsinger is Dwayne’s Deacon
- Brooke Bailey** – Joined by transfer of letter on June 16, 2024. Andrew Owens is Brooke’s Deacon
- Victoria Jenkins**- Joined by transfer of letter on June 23, 2024. Jennifer Spearman is Victoria’s Deacon
- Jonathan McCullough** – Joined by Statement of Faith on Sunday July 28, 2024. Bill Giles is Jonathan’s Deacon.


2025 Offering Envelopes

NEW Offering Envelopes

It is hard to believe that we are over halfway through 2024 and that it is already time to order our 2025 offering envelopes. If you would like Offering envelopes for 2025, please let the church office know, by email or calling the office. Deadline to let us know if you would like envelopes is August 8th. A link to sign up for envelopes can be found on our website.

Coming Soon!

September is Deacon nomination & election month. Begin praying about who you will nominate to serve as a Deacon at Spencer. Full details will be included in next months newsletter.



Week of Aug. 3-10


we SERVE NC

ServeNC is a statewide mission blitz where hundreds of churches and thousands of volunteers will share the love of Jesus with those in our local communities. We will participate in several mission experiences throughout that week and need volunteers to work on each of our projects. We plan to focus on helping our neighbors at Spindale Elementary School, there are projects that involve cleaning, cooking, landscaping, prayer walking, serving, and more. All ages can help!

- Projects for the week include:**
- Mon., Aug. 5** – Yard work & Outdoor Cleanup
 - Tues., Aug 6** – Assisting Teaches & Staff with cleaning, organizing, rearranging, etc.
 - Wed., Aug. 7** – Feeding Teachers and Staff from Spindale School (we need cooks, servers, cleaners, decorators and more)
 - Thurs., Aug. 8** – Volunteering at the Spindale House with WCAB as they distribute school supplies to those in need.


Back to School Blessings

As part of morning worship on August 11, we ask all students and teachers to bring their backpacks or workbags with them to church. We will have a special time of prayer and encouragement for all those who will be returning to classrooms for this academic year.



Ice Cream Social

Come back that Sunday Night at 5:30 for an amazing Ice Cream Social and School Prayer Walk. The Church will provide the ice cream and toppings and you are invited to bring other desserts to share. Following the ice cream social, we will go and prayer walk through and around our local schools to pray for a great start to an even greater year.





Aug. 4
Curtis Rice
240 Prince St
Spindale, NC 28160

Aug. 18
Nora Greene
Brookdale Assisted Living
493 Piney Ridge Rd
Forest City, NC 28043

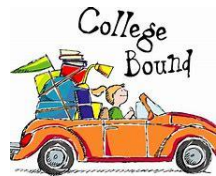
Aug. 11
Joan McKeithan
830 Bethany Church Rd
Forest City, NC 28043

Aug. 25
Maye Pruett
Fairhaven Bostic
149 Fairhaven Dr
Bostic, NC 28018

College Student of the Week

August 18th
Phoebe Ankrom
309 Ferguson Ridge Dr.
Union Mills, NC 28167
Southwestern Community College

August 25th
Maddyn Bright
187 N. Mt. Pleasant Church
Forest City, NC 28043
Gardner Webb University



College Students

As soon as you know your college address, please send it to us so we can recognize you as a student of the week. We would like your email address & phone number too, so we can encourage you while you are in school.

Caring Hearts Sewing Group

The Caring Hearts sewing group will meet Monday, August 5th at 10:00am in the sewing room. Please come and join us!



Stewardship Meeting

Stewardship Committee will meet Tuesday, August 13th at 6:00pm

Deacon's Meeting

Deacon's will meet Tuesday, Tuesday, August 13th at 7:00pm



Circle of Sisters

The Circle of Sisters will meet next month. Please join us in the FLC on Tuesday, **Sept. 17th** at 6:30pm



Tuesday, August 13th Senior Adult Lunch

Join us as we enjoy a good meal with good friends. We will meet at the church at 10:30 to go to Ken & Mary's in Shelby!



Thursday, August 29th at 10:30

Senior Adult Evening Meal

Senior Adults will meet at Spencer Church at 5:00pm. We will head out to Abeles. We will enjoy some food, fellowship & friends!

Operation Christmas Child Items for August

Did you know, in some countries, kids are not allowed to attend school if they don't have school supplies?! During the month of August, we will be collecting all sorts of school supplies for OCC Shoeboxes. It's the perfect time to gather these items since they're on sale just about everywhere you go! When you're out grabbing a few things for the "Christmas in August" drive, please consider getting a few extra items to add to the OCC donation bin! **All of the typical school supplies are accepted with the exception of liquid glue.** All donations can be dropped off in the designated bin outside of the church office. Thank you so much! -Kelly Owens



Congratulations!

Welcome Reed Michael Turner!

Reed is the newborn son of Dylan & Haley Turner!

Reed was born on July 16th. He weighed 8 pounds and was 20 ¼ inches long.

Reed Michael's grandparents are Scott & Debbie Sims. His great grandparents are Kenneth & Betty Jean Head.

Memory Bear/Pillow Workshop

Tuesday, August 27th
9:30-12:30



Are you grieving the loss of someone special? Consider making a bear or pillow with an article of their clothing. You do not need any special skills; we will help you.

This workshop will be held in the Family Life Center here at Spencer Church. Please register by calling Lisa Courtney, grief counselor at 960-318-8347 or email courtneyl@hpccr.org.

Christmas in August

Help us celebrate the gift of giving! For our August mission project, we are collecting basic school supplies. Check out this list of items and bring your donations to the box outside the Adult Choir Room! School begins early this year so please bring your donations ASAP.



Notebook Paper (wide ruled only); #2 Pencils; Glue Sticks; Pencil Top Erasers; Child Scissors; 24ct Crayons; Colored Pencils; Expo Dry Erase Markers; Sharpies (in multiple colors); Small Corded Headphones/Earbuds

Music News

Have you ever considered singing in our choir? Now is a great time to come and join us! We will be learning Christmas music very soon and would love to welcome new singers into our group. Come on Wednesdays at 7pm to check it out!



In Sympathy

Spencer Baptist Church Offers Deepest Christian condolences to the family of:

Larry 'Bo' Frazier



Yokefellow Item for August:

Single roll of toilet paper or a 4 pack.



Serving will begin at 6pm in the Family Life Center.

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.

Aug. 7 Chicken Strips, Potato Wedges & Fruit
Prepared by: **Lost & Found Class**

Aug. 14 Spaghetti, Tossed Salad, Garlic Bread
Prepared by: **Adult Co-Ed Class**

Aug. 21 Hamburgers, Cheese, Lettuce, Tomatoes
French Fries & Fruit
Prepared by: **Spencer Staff**

Aug. 28 Homemade French Bread Pizza,
Tossed Salad
Prepared by: **Adult Choir**



Spencer Youth

Be sure to look at the Spencer Youth insert in the newsletter! Colby has a lot of great activities planned for August with our Youth!

August Volunteers

Nursery Volunteers

Aug. 4: Dwayne & Tiffany Houser

Aug. 11 Debbie & Scott Sims

Aug. 18: Stuart & Judy Huntsinger

Aug. 25: Jackie Connor, Kelli Beavers

*please help us provide a safe nursery environment for our younger children. The nursery area is designed for children who are not yet in kindergarten. Older kids should not come to nursery without approval.

Safety & Security Volunteers

Aug. 4 Billy Conner, Doug Bright

Aug. 11 Kenneth Head, Tyler Sims, Scott Sims

Aug. 18 Scott Hunt, Glen Harmon, Michael Greene

Aug. 25 Dwayne Houser, Adrian Stroud

Welcome & Bulletins

Month of August: Patricia Price, Judy Waters