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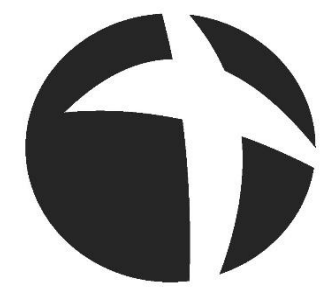
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Join us in person or online. We are broadcasting our worship service live each Sunday at 11 AM on Facebook Live and on local radio WCAB 590 AM or 100.9 FM.  
Subscribe to our **YouTube** channel. Go to Youtube.com and search for Spencer Baptist Church. After you click on our church name, please click "subscribe."  


**Our Church Staff** (828) 286-2355  
Pastor Bruce Caldwell  
Minister of Music & Education Kelly T. Settlemyre  
Youth Director Colby Fagan  
Administrative Assistant Linda Tribou  
Custodians Steve and Cheryl Koon  
Pianist Jay Seagrave

10:00 – Life Groups for all ages  
11:00 – Morning Worship  
5:30 – Activities for Children & Youth  
\*Schedule is subject to change.

**Sunday Schedule for September\***



# spencer church newsletter

Find us on:  **facebook.**  
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## “Back to Church” Sunday Sept. 15<sup>th</sup>

September 15<sup>th</sup> is National “Back to Church” Sunday. It is an emphasis on reaching out to those who – for whatever reason, have stopped coming to church. Please invite your family, friends, neighbors and co-workers! Let’s all enjoy a Camp Lunch meal after Worship that day.

### Camp Lunch!

Camp Lunch will immediately follow our “Back to Church” Worship service on Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup>.



## Movie Night Come back to church Sunday at 6:00pm for Movie Night!

Bring a friend! We will be showing “**Ordinary Angels**” which is a film that emphasizes faith, hope, and the power of community. It showcases how ordinary people can come together to achieve extraordinary things, often inspired by their faith and compassion for others. Come and enjoy this great movie and some popcorn & nachos. While the movie is appropriate for all ages, any children attending should be accompanied by a parent or guardian.



## Deacon Nominations

On Sunday, Sept. 8<sup>th</sup> each church member will have the opportunity to nominate up to 5 persons for the office of Deacon. The deacons will compile a ballot after the nominations are completed. You will be asked later in the month to vote for 4 persons from a list of nominees to serve as deacon. Be praying about who you will nominate. A membership list is available in the FLC, office & vestibule if needed.



## First Responders Day Wed, Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> 11am – 1pm

**FIRST RESPONDER APPRECIATION DAY** Once again, Spencer Church will prepare and serve lunch to our First Responders in the county. If you would like to help, please let the church office know ASAP.

**We will need desserts** for our First Responders, if you could contribute goodies, please bring them to the Family Life Center on Wednesday, Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> before 10:00am. Thank you!



## The Bells of Praise

Rehearsals for Adult Handbell Ensemble will begin Sunday, Sept. 8<sup>th</sup> at 9am. If you are interested in ringing, please see Kelly!

## New Music Ensemble

We are forming a praise band to lead in worship once a month. Our first meeting/rehearsal will be Sun., Sept. 8<sup>th</sup> at 4pm. We need singers & instrumentalists. For more details, see Jay or Kelly or simply show up on Sept. 8<sup>th</sup> ready to learn!



## Nominating Committee Surveys!

Everyone should complete one of the Nominating Committee Surveys by Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup>. Copies are available in the FLC, office, in the vestibule or online on the church website. [www.spencerbaptist.com](http://www.spencerbaptist.com)



**Sept. 1**  
Reba Ford  
Bostic Fairhaven  
149 Fairhaven Dr  
Bostic, NC 28018

**Sept. 8**  
Nell Brooks  
359 Forest Hills Circle  
Rutherfordton, NC 28139

**Sept 15**  
Lois Hodge  
3392 Pearidge Rd  
Bostic, NC 28018

**Sept 22**  
Anne Robbins  
250 Commerce Centre Dr  
Room F-5  
Huntersville, NC 28078

**Sept. 29**  
Gene Hardin  
Trinity Elms Rehab  
7449 Fair Oaks Drive  
Clemmons, NC 27012

### College Students of the Week

**Sept. 1**  
Alex Buchanan  
511 US 221  
Rutherfordton, NC 28139  
*Isothermal Community College*

**Sept. 8**  
Sierra Clark  
20 Clinchfield Loop  
Marion, NC 28752  
*UNC Chapel Hill*

**Sept. 15**  
Molly Giles  
556 Winkler's Creek Rd  
Unit 201  
Boone, NC 28607  
*Appalachian State*

**Sept 22**  
Joseph Giles  
1505 Hillsborough St  
Apt 301  
Raleigh, NC 27605  
*NC State University*

**Sept. 29**  
Carson Guffey  
2329 Rock Road  
Rutherfordton, NC 28139  
*Isothermal Community College*



**To my church family,**  
Thank you so much for the generous scholarship you offered this year for college. It all helps so much. I love you all! *Stephen Scala*

### **Dear Spencer Church,**

We would like to thank you for everything you have done to support us over the last several years. We thank you all for being there for us when Curtis was in and out of the hospital & going through therapy, many months of physical therapy. Thank you for all the help when Marilyn had her 2-foot surgeries and for all the prayers and cards throughout these things and when Marilyn's Dad and other family members passed away. We love our church, it's people and our ministers and all their support so much. We appreciate your continued prayers and words of encouragement. With all our hearts, *Curtis & Marilyn Rice*

### **To Jody & members at Spencer...**

Thank you for your support and to Jody for helping us (with out fussing about the rain) with our backpack giveaway. I lost count how many kids came through, but even with the rain we gave out 309 backpacks. Bless you all for your help. *Lou Gilliam WCAB*



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.*

**Sept. 4** Loaded Nachos  
**Prepared by: Spencer Deacons**

**Sept. 11** Hot Dogs, Chips, Slaw, Chili, Dessert  
**Prepared by: Spencer Youth**

**Sept. 18** Meatball Subs, Fruit, Chips  
**Prepared by: Come as you are Class**

**Sept. 25** Sloppy Joes, Chips, Fruit  
**Prepared by: Betty Head, Susan Shehan, Judy Huntsinger, Barbara Callahan**



### **Caring Hearts Sewing Group**

The Caring Hearts sewing group will meet Monday, September 9th at 10:00am in the sewing room. Note date change due to Labor Day. Please come and join us!



### **Stewardship Meeting**

Stewardship Committee will meet Tuesday, September 10th at 6:00pm

### **Deacon's Meeting**

Deacon's will meet Tuesday, Tuesday, September 10th at 7:00pm



### **Circle of Sisters**

Please join us in the FLC on Tuesday, Sept. 17th at 6:30pm



### **Senior Adults Day Out**

**September 17th at 8:30  
HAMRICK'S BUS WEEK!**

We will meet at the church at 8:30 and head to Hamrick's in Gaffney. After we shop, we will all have lunch at Cracker Barrel. Please join us!

### **Senior Adult Evening Meal**

**September 26 at 5:00pm  
Countryside BBQ**

Senior Adults will meet at Spencer Church at 5:00pm. We will go to Countryside BBQ to enjoy a meal and fellowship.



### **Operation Christmas Child Items for September**

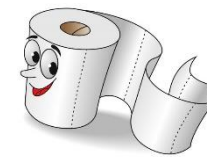
**YOUR CHOICE!** Now that we have collected most of the base items for the shoe boxes, I would like to encourage you to bring in items of your choice. Anything from the previous months or anything you can think of that you would like to add! Examples: stuffed animals, personal care & hygiene items, quality toys/crafts/games.... Whatever you may choose, God has a plan for each item in each box! Your donations will greatly bless so many! As a general rule, please remember the following things are NOT allowed: war/violence related items, liquids or medications of ANY kind. If you have any specific questions, please don't hesitate to let me know. As always, I appreciate your support in this mission. In the coming months, we will talk about packing parties and more! Donations can be dropped off in the designated bin just outside of the church office!  
Kelly Owens



### **Spencer's Fall Festival**

**Sunday, October 6th  
5-7pm**

We need individually wrapped candy for our upcoming Fall Festival! Please bring you donations to the church office by Sun., Sept. 29th



### **Yokefellow Items for the Month of September**

Single roll or a four-pack of toilet paper. There is a bin outside the Chapel for you to put your donation.

### ***In sympathy***

**Spencer Baptist Church offers deepest condolences to the Families of:**

**Kevin Beavers, brother of Kelli Beavers  
Bennie Sue Mitchell, mother of Pete Mitchell**

### ***Church Volunteers***



### ***Nursery Volunteers***

- Sept. 1** Ann Caldwell, Olivia Fagan
- Sept. 8** Jennifer Spearman, Mary Kathryn Taylor
- Sept. 15** Kim Greene, Makayla Yelton, Emily Bradshaw
- Sept. 22** David & Heidi Odom, Karen LaBreche
- Sept. 29** Lisa Harmon, Tyler Sims, Patty Luckadoo

\*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***

- Sept. 1** Jeff Murray, Billy Waters
- Sept. 8** Greg Settlemyre, Garry Ankrom
- Sept. 15** Scott Sims, Glen Harmon
- Sept. 22** Doug Bright, Billy Conner
- Sept. 29** Kenneth Head, Tyler Sims, Scott Sims

### ***Welcome & Bulletins***

Month of September: Judy & Stuart Huntsinger

**Spencer Church Office will be closed on Monday, Sept. 2nd for the Labor Day Holiday.**



### **Quarterly Church Conference** **September 18th**

Please join us for our Quarterly Meeting on September 18th. We will have a short meeting after our Wednesday Night Supper. Our Wednesday Activities will take place immediately after the meeting

### **Spencer Youth**

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

