

# spencer church newsletter



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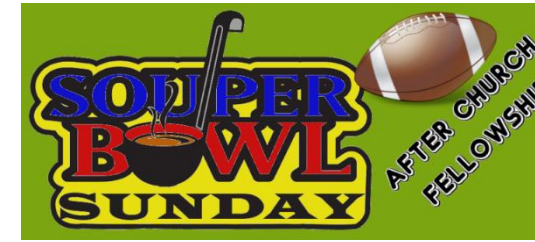
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### Souper Bowl of Caring Sunday, February 9<sup>th</sup>

We hope you will mark your calendars for our annual Souper Bowl of Caring on February 9<sup>th</sup>. We will collect canned goods (with flip top lids) and enjoy a soup & sandwich lunch after morning worship. Donations will help feed the hungry.



The new year offers opportunities to try new things. With that in mind, we will begin a new worship experience for our young children during worship. Children aged 4 through grade 2 are invited to participate in Wee Worship on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month. During Wee Worship, our young friends will be learning what it means to worship God as they experience worship designed just for them. Those who want to attend Wee Worship will stay in the sanctuary through the Children's Sermon and will then go to Wee Worship as a group. Final details are being made and our first session will be on Sunday, January 12. Any adults who wish to help with Wee Worship should speak with Kelly. A schedule of workers is being made.

**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

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."



### Night to Shine 2025

On Friday, February 7, our space will be transformed into a Disco-themed night on the town as we host the Tim Tebow Foundation's Night to Shine for people with special needs. There is much to be done, and we need help from you! We are recruiting volunteers for the following areas: decorating, registration, security, golf cart escorts, photography/videography, and especially one-on-one buddies. To sign up please call the church office or visit our website to learn more and volunteer ([www.spencerbaptist.com](http://www.spencerbaptist.com)).

You can also use the QR code included here to access the website.



### Monday, June 9 – Friday, June 13

Centrikid is a 4-night, 5-day camp for children currently in Grades 3-5 (2<sup>nd</sup> graders are only eligible to participate if space permits). We will attend camp June 9-13 at Ridgecrest in Black Mountain. At CentriKid 2025, kids will discover what it means to live out our calling through the adventure of following Christ! Parents must pay a \$60 deposit before February 13 to sign up for camp, and information about camp costs and deposits is being sent directly to families. There are limited spots available, so don't delay! See Kelly for more details.



### Sunday Schedule for January\*

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



**Jan. 5**  
Joan McKeithan  
Fairhaven  
830 Bethany Church Rd  
Forest City, NC 28043

**Jan. 19**  
Lois Hodge  
1 Dixie Blvd  
Hendersonville, NC 28792

**Jan. 12**  
Neil Brooks  
359 Forest Hills Circle  
Rutherfordton, NC 28139

**Jan. 26**  
Anne Robbins  
250 Commerce Centre Dr  
Huntersville, NC 28078

### College Students of the Week

**Jan 5**  
Molly Giles  
556 Winkler's Creek Rd.  
Unit 201  
Boone, NC 28607  
Appalachian State

**Jan. 19**  
Alex Buchanan  
511 US Hwy 221  
Rutherfordton, NC 28139  
Isothermal Community

**Jan. 12**  
Maddyn Bright  
187 N.Mt.Pleasant Church  
Forest City, NC 28043  
Isothermal

**Jan 26**  
Sierra Clark  
20 Clinchfield Loop  
Marion, NC 28752  
UNC Chapel Hill



Please Join us to Celebrate  
*Our Wedding*  
**Connie Mills and Scott Hunt**  
Following the Worship Service  
Sunday, January 5<sup>th</sup>  
12:00pm



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. \*menu subject to change*

**Jan. 1** No Wednesday Night Meal or Activities

**Jan. 8** Salisbury Steak, Mac & Cheese,  
Green Beans, Rolls  
**Prepared by: Ed & Lillian Toro, Jackie Connor,  
John Stevens**

**Jan. 15** Spaghetti, Salad, Garlic Toast  
**Prepared by: Adult Coed Class**

**Jan. 22** Chicken Cordon Bleu, Mashed Potatoes,  
Green Beans, Rolls  
**Prepared by: Spencer Choir**

**Jan. 29** Chicken Strips, Potato Wedges, Fruit  
**Prepared by: Lost & Found Class**



**Caring Hearts Sewing Group**  
The Caring Hearts sewing group will meet  
Monday, Jan. 6<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am  
in the sewing room..



**Stewardship Meeting**  
Stewardship Committee will meet  
Tuesday, Jan. 14 at 6:00pm



**Deacon's Meeting**  
Deacons will meet Tuesday,  
Tuesday, Jan. 14 at 7:00pm

**Circle of Sisters**  
Please join us in the FLC on Tuesday,  
January 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:30




**Senior Adults**  
**Tuesday, Jan. 14<sup>th</sup> at  
10:00am**  
Join us as we head to Ken &  
Mary's in Shelby. What better suits a cold winter day  
than a good hot meal? We will stop by Goodwill  
afterwards if anyone needs to get some bargains!

**Senior Adult Evening Meal**  
**Thursday, Jan. 30<sup>th</sup> at 5pm**  
Join us for a great meal at Countryside BBQ.  
Hope you can join us!



**YOUTH  
WINTER  
RETREAT** **Winter Youth  
Retreat**

Friday, Jan. 31<sup>st</sup> – Sunday, Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup>.  
Youth will be headed back to Boone, NC for their annual  
Winter Retreat. The youth will leave at 4pm on Friday  
and return after lunch on Sunday. The cost per person  
is \$100. Skiing is not included in this price. Please see  
Colby for any questions and details.



**OPERATION  
CHRISTMAS  
CHILD** Our January item of the month  
is Personal Care Items.  
Personal care items include but  
are not limited to the following:  
Nail clippers, hair combs/brushes, hair ties and other  
accessories, wash cloths, Band-Aids (fun colors and  
designs), blunt utensils, toothbrush and covers, (NO  
toothpaste) If you have other items you'd like to donate  
that do not fall into the category of "personal care" you  
are still more than welcome to bring those things in. The  
big red bin will be located outside of the office! If you're  
out shopping, don't forget to check the clearance aisles  
for potentially great deals! As always, please let  
me know if you have any questions! Thank you - Kelly  
Owens



### Nursery


**Jan 5** Stuart & Judy Huntsinger, Barbara Callahan  
**Jan 12** Lisa Harmon, Tyler Sims, Patty Luckadoo  
**Jan 19** David & Heidi Odom, Karen LaBreche  
**Jan 26** Ann Caldwell, Olivia Fagan

### Safety & Security

**Jan. 5** Kenneth Head, Tyler Sims, Scott Sims  
**Jan. 12** Scott Hunt, Glen Harmon, Michael Greene  
**Jan. 19** Dwayne Houser, Tyler Sims  
**Jan. 26** Jeff Murray, Billy Waters

### Welcome & Bulletins

**Month of January: Judy Waters, Patricia Price**  
*\*If you cannot volunteer on your scheduled day, please  
arrange a substitute or call the church office.*



**Yokefellow Items for January**  
Grits. There is a bin outside the Chapel  
for you to put your donation. Thank You!



**Spencer Church Office will be closed on  
Wednesday, Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> for New Years Day.**

*In Deepest Sympathy*

Spencer Baptist Church offers their deepest sympathy  
to the family of **Becky Gilliam**, mother of Lou Gilliam.




**Camp Lunch**  
**Sunday, Jan. 26<sup>th</sup>**  
Plan to stay after morning  
worship service to join us in the family life center for a  
delicious meal of chicken alfredo, baked spaghetti,  
salad, garlic bread & dessert. All proceeds will help  
Spencer Youth & Children attend camp this summer.




**The Lottie Moon Christmas  
Offering for International  
Missions**  
**Our Church Goal: \$10,000.00  
Donated: \$9,214.00**

It is not too late to help us reach our goal of \$10,000.  
A huge "Thank You" to all who contributed to this  
important International Mission Offering.



**A BABY IS A  
blessing** Welcome Kirby Jaye Barnes!  
Kirby was born on December 22 to  
Casey and Heidi Barnes. Kirby Jaye's  
big sister is Laney! Kirby weighed  
6lbs 8oz and was 19.5" long. Jordon Crowe is Kirby's  
uncle, and Jimmy & Tracy Crowe are Kirby's proud  
grandparents.



Dear Church Family,  
Thank you so much for all the cards,  
kind words and prayers you have given  
me over the past several months. Your  
kindness is greatly appreciated.  
*Lois Hodge*