

# 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 and search for Spencer Baptist Church. After you click on our church name, please click "subscribe."



**Night to Shine**  
**2025**  
**Friday, Feb. 7**

It is almost time to celebrate with our Kings and Queens at Night to Shine! Begin praying for the ministry opportunities that come with this special event. Pray specifically that our guests will feel the love of Christ shining through each and every part of the evening.

**Volunteer Training Options**  
Sunday, Feb 2 at 5PM  
Monday, Feb. 3 at 6PM

There are still spaces available for volunteers at Night to Shine. See Kelly for more information.



Due to the early January ice event, Wee Worship was canceled for January. We will begin Wee Worship for kids aged 4 – grade 2 on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays in February. Our young friends will go to Wee Worship after the Children's Sermon on those Sundays.



**Monday, June 9 – Friday, June 13**

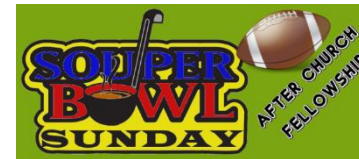
CentriKid is a 4-night, 5-day camp for children currently in Grades 3-5 (2<sup>nd</sup> graders are only eligible to participate if space permits). We will attend camp June 9-13 at Ridgecrest in Black Mountain. At CentriKid 2025, kids will discover what it means to live out our calling through the adventure 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.

\*\*If you would like to help send a child to camp this summer, please see Kelly.

**Save the Date!**  
**Saturday, March 1<sup>st</sup>**  
**Country Ham & Pie Supper!**



Watch for details and ticket sales in upcoming bulletins!



**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.



**Team Colby or Team Bruce**

Place your canned goods and nonperishable foods at the front of the church under your favorite team sign!

Let's see which team wins.  
Team Colby or Team Bruce!

**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

**Sunday Schedule for February\***

10:00 – Life Groups for all ages

11:00 – Morning Worship

5:30 – Activities for Children & Youth

\*Schedule is subject to change.



**Feb. 2**  
Curtis Rice  
240 Prince St  
Spindale, NC 28160

**Feb. 9**  
Maye Pruett  
149 Fairhaven Dr  
Bostic, NC 28018

**Feb. 16**  
Mildred Morrow  
809 John D Barry Dr  
Spring Harbor  
Wilmington, NC 28412

**Feb. 23**  
Nora Greene  
493 Piney Ridge Rd  
Brookdale Assisted Living  
Forest City, NC 28043

### College Students of the Week

**Feb. 2**  
Carson Guffey  
2329 Rock Road  
Rutherfordton, NC 28139  
*Isothermal Community*

**Feb. 9**  
Makenzie Harris  
GWU Box 6533  
110 S. Main St  
Boiling Springs, NC 28017  
*Gardner Webb*

**Feb. 16**  
Kaylee McDaniel  
P.O. Box 246  
Spindale, NC 28160  
*Isothermal Community*

**Feb. 23**  
Aliah McKennedy  
GWU Box 6635  
110 S. Main St  
Boiling Springs, NC 28017  
*Gardner Webb*



The item of the month for February is **Stuffed Animals!** A small stuffed animal can make

a big impact on the life of a child. A stuffed animal is more than just a toy to the kids. It's a tangible representation of hope; something to hold onto, something that comforts them and reminds them that they are loved. Please consider the size of the stuffed animal(s) you choose as it will be in a shoebox packed with many other items.

**\*\*Helpful Tips\*\***

1. There are lots of stuffed animals out right now due to Valentine's Day.
2. Squishmallows do fit!
3. Don't be afraid to shop clearance aisles and places like Flea Town USA to snag a great deal.
4. If you have **TY Beanie Babies** that you have collected and saved over the years, and you don't have any use for them anymore, these are perfect to add to the boxes. Just be sure they are in excellent condition! As always, let me know if you have any questions! Thank you for helping support the Shoebox Ministry! - Kelly Owens



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*

**Feb. 5** No Wednesday Night Meal or services due to Night to Shine preparations.

**Feb. 12** BBQ Pulled Chicken, Potato Wedges, Baked Beans, Slaw & Rolls  
**Prepared by: Cindy Morris, Jane Ronan, Kelli Beavers, Wendy Ankrom**

**Feb. 19** Meatball Subs, Fruit, Chips  
**Prepared by: Come As You Are Class**

**Feb. 26** BBQ Pulled Pork & Baked Beans, BBQ Slaw, French Fries  
**Prepared by: Spencer Youth**



### Caring Hearts Sewing Group

The Caring Hearts sewing group will meet on Monday, Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup> at 10:00am in the sewing room.



### Stewardship Meeting

Stewardship Committee will meet Tuesday, Feb. 11 at 6:00pm

### Deacon's Meeting

Deacons will meet Tuesday, Tuesday, Feb. 11 at 7:00pm



### Circle of Sisters

Please join us in the FLC on Tuesday, February 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:30



### Senior Adults Tuesday, Feb. 11<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am

We will take our annual Valentine's Day trip to Strawberry Hill for breakfast!

### Senior Adult Evening Meal Thursday, Feb. 20<sup>th</sup> at 5pm

The Senior Adults will meet at the church at 5pm to go eat at Calvert's Kitchen in Columbus. Hope you can join us for a great meal!



### Dear Members of Spencer Baptist,

Thank you so much for your prayers and words of encouragement following the passing of my mother. The money was such a sweet gesture. Rocky and I enjoyed dinner at the Fish Camp. "Mama loved her flounder," and we felt like she was enjoying it with us! Thank you all so much! *Lou Giliam*



### Nursery

- Feb. 2** Kim Greene, Makayla Yelton, Emily Bradshaw
- Feb. 9** Connie Mills-Hunt, Victoria Jenkins
- Feb. 16** Tiffany Houser, Debbie & Scott Sims
- Feb. 23** Kelli & Alex Beavers, Jackie Connor & Drew Brooks

### Safety & Security

- Feb. 2** Greg Settlemyre, Garry Ankrom
- Feb. 9** Scott Sims, Glen Harmon
- Feb. 16** Billy Conner, Doug Bright
- Feb. 23** Kenneth Head, Tyler Sims, Scott Sims

### Welcome & Bulletins

**Month of January:** Stuart & Judy Huntsinger

*\*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 give your donation. Thank You!

### Spencer Youth

Be sure to check out our Spencer Youth calendar and activities! Colby has lots of fun events planned for our Spencer Youth.



*In Deepest Sympathy*

Spencer Baptist Church offers their deepest sympathy to the family of **Harold Conner**, brother of Brenda Hodge.

### Red Cross Blood Drive March 6

Thursday, March 6  
1:00 – 5:30pm

To schedule your appointment, please call 1-800-RED-CROSS or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter sponsor code "SpencerBaptist"



If you could donate some goodies for our volunteers and blood donors, please have them to the church office by noon on March 6<sup>th</sup>. Thank you so much!

### People Helping People

With people still displaced by the hurricane, and the below normal cold weather we are having, we are seeing more people calling and coming to Spencer's Church office asking for assistance with food and shelter. We currently do not have any Food Lion gift cards in the office. If you would like to donate any gift cards, please bring them to the office.