


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."




Sunday Schedule for March*

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

*Schedule is subject to change.



Country Ham & Chicken Pie Supper

Saturday, March 1st in the Family Life Center

5:00pm – until...

Cost: \$12 Adults - \$5 Children under 12
Children 3 and under are free.

Join us and invite your family and neighbors! Tickets are still available in the church office during office hours or on Wednesday at Wednesday Night Supper. Tickets are also available online.



Desserts For Our Supper!

We are in need of your wonderful baking skills! (or pick something up at the store) We all enjoy desserts after our delicious Country Ham & Chicken Pie meal! Please bring your dessert to the FLC by noon on Saturday!



99th Birthday Celebration of Spencer Church

In April, Spencer will celebrate our 99th birthday! We will begin a year-long celebration to culminate with our 100th birthday.

We will be inviting some of our former staff to join us throughout the year. If you have suggestions, let the staff know.

If you want to help plan the 100th birthday celebration, please let us know this as well.

Baptism & Lord's Supper

Baptism & Lord's Supper Sunday March 9th

We will be celebrating baptism and the Lord's Supper on Sunday, March 9th. We hope you can join us for the celebration of these two special ordinances.

The Lord's Supper for Homebound Members

If you are one of our homebound members and would like to have one of our deacons come and celebrate the Lord's Supper with you, please call the church office to let us know.

WMU of NC Missions Offering "Heck-Jones Offering"

Once again it is time for our church to participate in the WMU NC Heck-Jones Mission Offering. Named for Fannie Heck and Sallie Jones, this offering supports all WMU NC's missions and ministries. Not one cent is used for operating costs. WMU NC does not receive money from any other mission or state offerings so your giving to the Heck-Jones Offering enables WMU NC to challenge, prepare and equip Christian believers to be radically involved in the fulfillment of the Great Commission. We will receive this offering through March 23rd. Thanks for your support.



Summer Camps will be here before you know it! As we prepare for our camp ministry months, would you consider helping a child attend camp? We have several families with multiple children going to camps, costing close to \$1000 for all the children to attend. If you would like to bless some of these families, see Kelly. Donations of any amount are helpful as we build our camp scholarship funds to help kids attend these life-changing events.



March 2
Eugene Hardin
146 Brookstone Dr
Bermuda Run, NC 27006

March 9
Joan McKeithan
Fairhaven FC
830 Bethany Church Rd
Forest City, NC 28043

March 16
Nell Brooks
359 Forest Hills Circle
Rutherfordton, NC 28139

March 23
Lois Hodge
1 Dixie Blvd
Hendersonville, NC 28782

March 30
Anne Robbins
250 Commerce Dr.
Room F5
Huntersville, NC 28078

College Students of the Week

March 2
Meghan Melton
1251 Piney Knob Rd
Rutherfordton, NC 28139
Wingate University

March 9
Makhia Miller
2259 N. Meridan St
Rutherfordton, NC 28139
Isothermal Community

March 16
Junior Montgomery
145 Sapphire Dr
Rutherfordton, NC 28139
Cleveland Community

March 23
Azyiah Rudisil
2127 Oakland Rd
Forest City, NC 28043
Cleveland Community

March 30
Stephen Scala
Red Pointe Apartments
173 Feathers Lane Unit 122
Raleigh, NC 27606
NC State



Dear Spencer Church,

Just wanted to thank you from the bottom of our hearts for sponsoring Night to Shine for a very special group of individuals. One night of being Kings

& Queens, showered with love and attention is possibly the only time they feel special. My daughter looks forward to the Night to Shine every year. I know you all worked so hard, but you have no idea the joy you brought so many. As parents, we thank you from the bottom of our hearts. God Bless you ALL!
Sincerely, Carolyn Mitchell & Dawn Hudson



Sunday, March 30th

If you enjoyed the good ol' days of going to Pizza Hut for the buffet, you will want to be sure to join us for the March Camp lunch. We will have all your favorite fresh baked pizzas from the Meat Lovers to the world famous Super Supreme and everything in between. Pair that with the best homemade dessert pizzas you will find anywhere! Remember all donations will help our children and youth attend summer camps!

Menu:
Assorted fresh baked pizzas (all varieties)
Fresh baked bread sticks with marinara sauce
Salad bar, Homemade dessert pizzas



Red Cross Blood Drive Thurs.

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 6th.



Caring Hearts Sewing Group

The Caring Hearts sewing group will meet on Monday, March 3rd at 10:00am in the sewing room. We need people to do things other than sewing, come and join us!



Stewardship Meeting

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

Deacon's Meeting

Deacons will meet Tuesday, Tuesday, March 11 at 7:00pm



Circle of Sisters

Please join us in the FLC on Tuesday, March 18th at 6:30



Yokefellow Items for March

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 Spencer Youth.



Please turn your clocks ahead one hour before going to sleep on Saturday, March 8th! You do not want to be late for Worship Service Sunday morning



Senior Adults Outing

Tuesday, March 11th at 10:30am

Join us as go to Landrum, SC to Southern Manners Restaurant to enjoy a meal together. We will beat the lunch crowd by leaving at 10:30. See you then!

Senior Adult Evening Meal

Thursday, March 27th at 5:00pm

Join us as we go to A.J.'s Restaurant in Morganton. You can order off the menu or get the buffet. Join us for a time of food & fellowship!



March Item of the Month

Small Stuffed Animals

Since Easter is right around the corner, there are still so many cute plush animals available to choose from! Please be mindful of the size of the stuffed animal(s) you choose as it will be in a shoebox packed with many items. You're welcome to donate things that fall outside the "item of the month" category as well. There's a big red tote outside of the Church Office for OCC items! Thank you for your support. Kelly Owens



Welcome Baby Joshua Wyatt Johnson born on February 5th. Joshua's proud parents are Jill & Josh Johnson. Joshua Wyatt joins siblings Laney, Taylor & Lilly. Congratulations to everyone!



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

March 5 BBQ Pulled Pork, Baked Beans, BBQ Slaw & French Fries

Prepared by: **Spencer Youth**

March 12 Loaded Nacho's

Prepared by: **Spencer Deacons**

March 19 Hamburger Steaks, Baked Beans, Potato Wedges & Rolls

Prepared by: **Rick Ledbetter, Wayne Ruppe, Susan Shehan**

March 26 Sloppy Joes, Chips & Fruit

Prepared by: **Betty Head, Susan Shehan, Judy Huntsinger & Barbara Callahan**



Nursery

March 2 Olivia Fagan, Ann Caldwell

March 9 Judy & Stuart Huntsinger, Barbara Callahan

March 16 Jennifer Spearman, Mary Kathryn Taylor

March 23 Lisa Harmon, Patty Luckadoo, Tyler Sims

March 30 Heidi & David Odom, Karen LaBreche

Safety & Security

March 2 Scott Hunt, Glen Harmon, Michael Greene

March 9 Dwayne Houser, Tyler Sims

March 16 Jeff Murray, Billy Waters

March 23 Greg Settlemyre, Garry Ankrom

March 30 Scott Sims, Glen Harmon

Welcome & Bulletins

Month of March: Doug & Janice Bright

*If you cannot volunteer on your scheduled day, please arrange a substitute or call the church office.