

# SPENCER CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ in Central Wisconsin

B3942 State Hwy 13, P.O. Box 47, Spencer, WI 54479

SERVICES SCHEDULE: SUNDAY 9 a.m. Bible Classes; 10 a.m. Worship  
WEDNESDAY 7 p.m. Bible Classes

ATTENTION YOUTH: Wednesday, November 22 is our annual "talent" night. The young men will be able to lead a song, give a short lesson, read a scripture or say a prayer. The young ladies are invited to share their talents with the group also with some goodies afterward!


SERMON TITLE:  
Boys, Baldness and Bears  
SCRIPTURE:  
II Kings 2:23-25

**PRAYERS FOR:**  
\*Jerry Weichelt and family- Please send a card!  
-Ruth Waddell-Laura's grandmother  
-Rusty's coworker, Sarah - cancer  
-Nelda's son  
\*Deanna's foot  
\*Those traveling-Nieman and Duckarts  
-Our shut-in's; our missionaries  
**PLEASE EMAIL PRAYER REQUESTS TO RHONDA!**

**PARENTS: Please talk with your children about playing in the classrooms and leaving a mess. Thank you!**

OUR ATTITUDE  
LAST SUNDAY'S OFFERING:\$1817  
BUDGET: \$1961

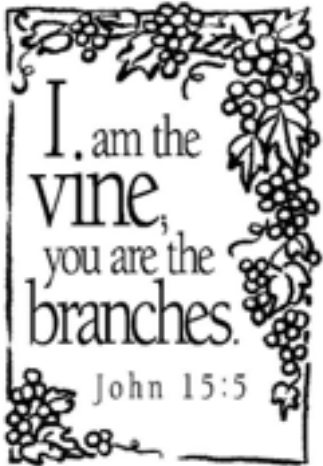
**SEND A CARD/BRIGHTEN SOMEONE'S DAY!!!** Jimmy Draeger's new address: 550 E. Earll Dr., Room 565, Phoenix, AZ 85012  
Jerry Weichelt's address: 1202 Normal St Kirksville, MO 63501

 November's POTLUCK today!  
December's potluck will be December 3 and will be a special potluck in honor of our elders and their wives!

**EVANGELIST**  
Rodney Nulph  
330-988-7063  
RODNEY'S OFFICE HOURS  
(Be sure to call BEFORE you stop to be sure he is in)  
Tuesday-Friday  
8 a.m.-4 p.m.

**OUR LEADERSHIP**  
ELDERS:  
Duane Anderson  
715-659-2327  
Russ Draeger  
715-676-3982  
Gary Nieman  
715-897-2248  
DEACONS:  
Dan Anderson  
715-659-4530  
Mark Anderson  
715-659-4117  
Clint Nieman  
715-650-7988  
Don Nieman

SERVING	TODAY	NEXT WEEK
SCRIPTURE	Kyle	Clayton
ANNOUNCE/PRAYER	Duane	Rusty
SONG LEADER	Paul	TY
PRESIDING	John	Ken
SERVING	Clint	Mark R.
SERVING	Dan	Don
SERVING	Levi	Jim
CLOSING PRAYER	Ken	Dan



### GOD'S CALL

Often people will ask me, regarding my preaching, “were you called”. By that they usually mean did God call me to preach through a dream, vision, still voice, et al. The inquiry usually opens a door of explanation regarding the call of God. God’s call is so often misunderstood today. I was not called through the above-mentioned means, nor does the Bible teach that God calls anyone by that method any longer. Let us consider God’s call from a Scriptural standpoint.

Firstly, consider the **PORTRAYAL** of God’s call. God’s call is portrayed as a **HIGH** calling, Paul reminded those in Philippi, “I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus” (Philippians 3:14, emp. added). This description essentially depicts the source of this call. God’s call is also portrayed as a **HOLY** calling, as Paul told Timothy speaking of the Father, “Who hath saved us, and called us with an holy calling...” (2 Timothy 1:9a). This depicts the seriousness of this call. God’s call is portrayed as a **HEAVENLY** calling, the writer of Hebrews addressed his readers by writing, “Wherefore, holy brethren, partakers of the heavenly calling...” (Hebrews 3:1a). This description depicts the superiority of this call. There is nothing remotely close to God’s call!

Secondly, consider the **PRIVILEGE** of God’s call. Those who heed God’s call are blessed, privileged to leave one location and arrive at a much better one. God’s call gives us the Privilege of going from Labor to Rest, Jesus said, “Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest” (Matthew 11:28). God’s call gives the privilege of going from Darkness into Light, Peter exclaimed that Christ has, “...called you out of darkness into his marvelous light” (1 Peter 2:9b). Wonderfully, God’s call gives us the blessed privilege of going from Bondage to Liberty, Paul reminded the churches of Galatia, “For, brethren, ye have been called unto liberty...” (Galatians 5:13a). And this privileged call has brought us from Alienation to Fellowship, Paul declared, “God is faithful, by whom ye were called unto the fellowship of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord” (1 Corinthians 1:9). What privilege to heed the call of God!

Thirdly, consider the **PROCEDURE** for God’s call. Sadly, many take the wonderful call of God and attempt to make it miraculous or mysterious. However, such is not the case! God’s call is clearly accomplished by means of the Gospel. Paul declared, “Whereunto he called you by our gospel, to the obtaining of the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ” (2 Thessalonians 2:14). God’s call is for all mankind (Matthew 11:28-30; 28:18-20). It crosses ethnic, racial, and every background imaginable.

The question is not if we have been called, but rather if we have answered that call! God is still patiently calling. However, one day His call will cease. Now is the time to answer, for one day it will be too late. Please do not put Him on hold, answer the call that will make an eternity’s difference; God’s call!

-Rodney-



## WELCOME VISITORS!!

HAVE A BLESSED  
WEEK!