



January 15, 2022

WELCOME

We're glad to have you with us as we worship; whether you're watching online or sitting in our Sanctuary, know that we consider you part of our community! It's our prayer that the information in this bulletin serves you well. If you aren't receiving the two weekly emails from Spencerville Church, the Weekly Update for church news, and the Worship Update for all things related to the weekly worship service, sign up at spencervillechurch.org/weekly-update.

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INTERNET ACCESS

Complementary internet access is available for those with WiFi equipped devices in order to facilitate participation in our services. You may connect using the information below:

Network: SpencervilleChurch

Password: Spencerville16325

CONNECT WITH US



@spencervillesda

NEED TO KNOW

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A MEMBER?

If you'd like to transfer your membership or be baptized into membership at the Spencerville Adventist Church, please submit a Connection Card to the Hospitality Desk in the Foyer or in the offering plate.

EMERGENCY MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

This facility is equipped with an Automatic External Defibrillator (AED). If a medical emergency arises, please call attention to the situation immediately and trained individuals will respond. All persons in the area should make room for the emergency responders to gain access. If you experience sudden illness and need immediate assistance, please contact the Welcome Desk or the deacon posted in the lobby. A nurse or physician will respond.

SUNSET TIMES

Today: 5:07 p.m.

Next Sabbath: 5:15 p.m.

ORDER OF SERVICE

11:25 A.M.

*Please assist us in maintaining a reverent spirit of worship by muting your electronic devices.
You may be photographed or appear in video during the service.*

Welcome

Pastor Matthew Piersanti

Prelude

Mark Willey, organ

†Hymn of Praise, No. 348

The Church Has One Foundation

TUNE: AURELIA

Invocation

Pastor Matthew

Children's Lesson

Mark Willey

Prayer

Sasha Ram

Anthem

Shall We Gather at the River?
Arr. Mark Hayes

Michael Patterson, piano

Sermon

Faith Without Favoritism

Pastor Matthew

†Hymn of Response, No. 287

Softly and Tenderly

Benediction

Pastor Matthew

**Postlude

Mark Willey, organ

† Indicates congregation is to stand

** During the postlude, you are invited to remain seated or to depart in the joy of Jesus Christ.

The offering this Sabbath has been designated for Local Church Budget
Tithe and offerings may be returned via the collection boxes in the foyer, online at spencervillechurch.org/give, or by mail using the address on the back cover.

CHURCH/SCHOOL LIFE

IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING OUR MASKING POLICY

The church board has voted unanimously to reinstate the requirement of masks, regardless of vaccination status, for all weekend services, children's activities, and weekday gatherings larger than ten people. Two weeks after the Christmas/New Year travel season, the board will reexamine the county's COVID-19 data and decide whether to extend or relax the mask policy. A full statement is available on our website at spencervillechurch.org/mask-update.

MEMORIAL FOR ANTOUNE YOUSSEF

A Memorial Service will be held for Antoune Youssef in our Sanctuary on Sabbath, January 29, at 3:00 p.m. Antoune loved and regularly attended our church for many years until he became ill with cancer. He had a number of friends within both our church family and his community. Antoune died on December 26, 2021.

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED JANUARY 17

The church office will be closed this coming Monday, January 17, in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY!

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Your continued support of the ministry of the Spencerville Church is appreciated. You may remit tithe and offerings at spencervillechurch.org/give. Alternatively, you may mail your contributions through the postal system to the address on the back page.

"FRESH BEGINNINGS" CLASS

Are you a new member desiring to live your faith in a meaningful and contagious way? Join Pastors Kandace and Chad, along with Juan Cabrera and Greg and Amy Whitsett as we explore ways to live faithfully, love deeply, and be the salt and light God has called us to be in our community. Join us each Sabbath at 10:00 a.m., normally this class meets in the Fellowship Hall, Room B, however, **this week, January 15**, the class will be on Zoom at spencervillechurch.org/fresh-beginnings.

SABBATH SCHOOL LESSON COMMENTARY VIDEOS ARE BACK!

After a positive reception in 2020, Pastor Chad and Dr. Frank Hasel are back with a new series of Sabbath School Lesson Commentary videos covering the lesson

study on the book of Hebrews for Q1 2022. The third episode went live yesterday (Friday) morning. You can find the link on the church website at spencervillechurch.org and on our YouTube channel at spencervillechurch.org/youtube.

DO YOU HAVE A PRAYER REQUEST?

Call the Spencerville Prayer line at 301.384.2920, ext. 140 and leave a message with your prayer or praise to be shared with our Prayer Ministry team. Leave a number if you wish someone to return your call. Alternatively, you may send an email to the prayer team at prayerline@spencervillechurch.org.

SPENCERVILLE ACADEMY SEEKS SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS AND PART-TIME ADMIN HELP

Spencerville Adventist Academy is looking for substitute teachers for both elementary and high school classes. Applicants do not need to have teaching experience but should be comfortable using technology. Spencerville Adventist Academy is also looking for a part-time administrative assistant in the high school office. Applicants should have good computer and phone skills and be able to multi-task. If you are interested and would like to learn more, please contact Brittany Thorp at bthorp@spencerville.org.

HAVE YOU CONSIDERED SERVING AS A PRAYER CHAMPION?

One of the most precious relational ties are the ones made between children and non-related adults. This year we are inviting those who would like to foster such a special relationship to form a connection over prayer, agreeing to stay in touch with each other over prayer needs and celebrations in life during 2022. Praying for each other is a great practice to teach our children, and adults can strengthen their experience with God by watching God work in the lives of these children. If you, as a parent, would like your child to participate in this program, or as an adult would like to participate as a Prayer Champion, we invite you to sign up at spencervillechurch.org/prayer-champion.

CALENDAR

JANUARY

- 17 Church Office Closed
- 18 Prayer Meeting via Zoom // 7:00 p.m.
- 20 Facebook Devotional // 7:00 p.m.
- 23 Pathfinder Meeting // 9:30 a.m.
- 24 Church Board Meeting // 7:00 p.m.

FINANCIAL REPORT

AS OF DEC. 31, 2021 - WEEK 26 OF 52

LOCAL COMBINED BUDGET GIVING

Received: \$287,208

Receiving Goal: \$314,326

2021-22 Church Budget: \$544,000

CURRENT DEBT AS OF JAN. 7, 2022 \$2,702,213

ONLINE GIVING



Visit the church website at spencervillesda.org/give or scan the QR code with your mobile device to make a donation. Thank you for your generosity!

STAFF DIRECTORY/ CONTACT INFO

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OTHER CONTACTS

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Member Care Line.....ext. 101.....membercare@spencervillechurch.org
Spencerville Academy.....301.421.9101.....info@spencerville.org
Chesapeake Conference301.596.5600.....info@ccosda.org
National Domestic Violence Hotline.....800-799-7233

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Making Jesus Better Known and Better Loved

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