



**March 5, 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! 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](http://spencervillechurch.org/weekly-update). Again, welcome! We're glad to have you join us as we worship together!

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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:** 6:05 p.m.

**Next Sabbath:** 6:13 p.m.

# FIRST SERVICE

9:00 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 Chad Stuart

Song of Praise    How Great Is Our God

Children's Lesson

Pastor Kandace Zollman

Songs of Praise    Goodness of God  
                              Draw Me Close

Sermon    "Two Brothers. Two Ditches. One Grace"  
                              Luke 15:11-24

Pastor Chad

Song of Response    Amazing Grace

Benediction

Pastor Chad

*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](http://spencervillechurch.org/give), or by mail using the address on the back cover.

## Praise Team

**Vocals:** Daniela Cruz, Caleb Salazar

**Guitar:** Russell Benjamin

**Violin:** Matthew Nashed

# SECOND SERVICE

11:25 A.M.

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Welcome		Pastor Chad Stuart
Prelude	Adagio For Strings <i>Samuel Barber</i> <i>Arr. J Hoffman</i>	SAA Strings Robert Martinez, director
†Hymn of Praise, No. 10	Come, Christians Join To Sing <i>TUNE: MADRID</i>	
Invocation		Pastor Chad
Special Music	The King Shall Rejoice <i>George Frideric Handel</i> <i>Arr. Andre Thompson</i>	SAA Cantares
Children's Lesson		Pastor Kandace Zollman
Prayer		Trent Truman
Anthem	I Got a Song <i>Colin Lett</i>	SAA Cantares
Sermon	"Two Brothers. Two Ditches. One Grace." Luke 15:11-24	Pastor Chad
†Hymn of Response, No. 314	Just As I Am <i>TUNE: WOODWORTH</i>	
Benediction		Pastor Chad

† Indicates congregation is to stand

\*Benediction Response      We Shall Walk in the Valley of Peace      SAA Cantares  
Moses Hogan

\*\*Postlude      Praeludium and Allegro      SAA Strings  
Fritz Kreisle      Gabriella Apola, violin solo

\* You may be seated for the benediction response.

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

## WORSHIP NOTES

The flowers in the foyer are in memory of Betty Stewart, who would have been 96 today. They are sponsored by her loving daughters, Carol Melashenko, and Barbara (Elmer) Carreno who look forward to their reunion with Betty when Jesus comes again.

## MUSIC NOTES

For this morning's worship service, we welcome the Spencerville Adventist Academy strings and choir "Cantares". These ensembles are both under the direction of Robert Martinez, choral and orchestral director at SAA.

The anthem this morning is composed by living composer, Colin Lett. A native of Selma, Alabama, Colin Lett is a graduate of Morgan State University. He now conducts the Colin Lett Chorale based out of Baltimore, Maryland.

The anthem is entitled "I got a song", that tells the story of redemption. The text reads:

*I got a song (Yes, Lord, Yes!)  
I got a song that the angels can't sing.  
God gave me a song that the angels can't sing.  
Oh, I been washed in the blood of the lamb.*

*Well now if you don't believe I been redeemed,  
Just follow me down the Jordan stream.  
Jordan river chilly and cold,  
Well it chilled my body, and not my soul!*

*You know I am redeemed (Yes!)  
Bought with a price  
Oh yes, the blood has changed my whole life!  
And if anybody asks you just who I am,  
Just tell them that I am redeemed!*

# MEMBER TRANSFERS

## OUTGOING

*This is the first reading.*

Georgia Kent to Volunteer Park Adventist Church in Seattle, Washington

Michael Rouzer to Westminster Adventist Church in Westminster, Maryland

# CHURCH/SCHOOL LIFE

## CHURCH BOARD VOTES TO LIFT MASK MANDATE TOMORROW, MARCH 6

The Spencerville Church Board voted to lift the indoor mask mandate effective Sunday, March 6. This date was chosen as it is a full two weeks after Montgomery County lifted the indoor mask mandate. Beginning Sabbath, March 12, masks will no longer be required for indoor activities (including Sabbath School classes and worship services). Spencerville Church continues to recommend masks for those who are immunocompromised, unvaccinated, or those who may feel more comfortable wearing a mask, as studies show that properly fitted N95 and KN95 masks provide a reasonable level of protection.

Our goal is that Spencerville Church remains a safe place for people to grow spiritually and relationally, free of assumption and without fear of judgment or ridicule—mask or no mask. Your help is needed to ensure that Spencerville remains a place

where people from all backgrounds can come together in worship while continuing to grow into who Jesus has called them to be. An updated statement is posted on our website at [spencervillechurch.org/mask-update](https://spencervillechurch.org/mask-update).

## COLLEGIATE SABBATH SCHOOL CLASS

A new Collegiate Sabbath School Class is beginning today. If you are an undergrad or graduate student, plan to check out this class created just for you. This class meets in the Fellowship Hall D (next to the kitchen).

## "FRESH BEGINNINGS" CLASS

Explore ways to live faithfully, love deeply, and be the salt and light God has called us to be in our community. Join Pastor Kandace, along with Juan Cabrera and Greg and Amy Whitsett at 10:00 a.m. in person in Fellowship Hall B or online at 10:00. Online sign-in information is in the Worship Update, which is sent via email on Fridays.

## **YOUR GENEROSITY IS APPRECIATED!**

*The offering for March 5 has been designated for Local Church Budget*

Thank you for your generous support of the ministries of Spencerville Church! You may remit your tithe and offerings at [spencervillechurch.org/give](http://spencervillechurch.org/give).

## **CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY BULLETINS**

Activity bulletins are available each Sabbath for children ages 3-6 and 7+. The bulletins are available in the Children's Sabbath School classrooms or at the Welcome Desk in the foyer.

## **WATCH OUR WEEKLY SABBATH SCHOOL VIDEOS ON THE BOOK OF HEBREWS**

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 first quarter 2022. The tenth episode went live yesterday (Friday) morning. You can find the videos on YouTube at [spencervillechurch.org/youtube](http://spencervillechurch.org/youtube).

## **HAVE YOU CHECKED OUT OUR SPRING 2022 CONNECT GROUPS?**

A new season has arrived for our Connect Groups, and we're pleased to present an updated the list of available groups. We invite you to take a moment to visit the Connect Groups page on the church website and

explore what each group has to offer. If you don't see anything that feels like the right fit, perhaps God is calling you to start your own Connect Group? The only requirement for Connect Groups is that the group is actively seeking to connect with other people and with Jesus! Have questions? Contact Nancy Cabrera, our Connect Group Coordinator, at [connectgroups@spencervillechurch.org](mailto:connectgroups@spencervillechurch.org).

## **THE SAA RACE AND FUN RUN IS BACK!**

The Sixth Annual Spencerville Adventist Academy 5K Cross-Country-style race and Fun Run will take place rain or shine on the beautiful campus of Spencerville Academy on April 3, 2022. Bib pick-up begins at 8:30 a.m. and races start at 9:00. Register today at [spencervillechurch.org/saa-5k](http://spencervillechurch.org/saa-5k).

# **CALENDAR**

## **MARCH**

- 5 Pathfinder Meeting // 2:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m.
- 8 Prayer Meeting via Zoom // 7:00 p.m.
- 10 Facebook Devotional // 7:00 p.m.
- 11 Young Professionals Vespers // 7:30 p.m.
- 13 Daylight Saving Time Begins
- 19 Evensong: In Memoriam // 4:00 p.m.
- 27 Pathfinder Meeting // 9:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
- 28 Church Board // 7:00 p.m.

# FINANCIAL REPORT

AS OF FEB. 19, 2022 - WEEK 34 OF 52

## LOCAL COMBINED BUDGET GIVING

Received: \$348,921

Receiving Goal: \$384,990

2021-22 Church Budget: \$544,000

CURRENT DEBT AS OF FEB. 20, 2022 \$2,688,938

## ONLINE GIVING



Visit the church website at [spencervillesda.org/give](http://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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