



September 24, 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'd like to receive the two weekly emails published by Spencerville Church, the *Weekly Update* for church news, and the *Worship Update* for all things related to the weekly worship services, sign up at spencervillechurch.org/weekly-update. Again, welcome!

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INTERNET ACCESS

Complimentary 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

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NEED TO KNOW

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A MEMBER?

If you'd like to transfer your membership or be baptized into membership at the Spencerville Seventh-day Adventist Church, please submit a Connection Card to the Welcome Desk or place it in the offering box, both of which are located in the foyer.

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: 7:02 p.m.

Next Sabbath: 6:50 p.m.

FIRST SERVICE

9:00 A.M.

*Please assist us in maintaining a reverent spirit of worship by muting your electronic devices.
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Welcome

Pastor Chad Stuart

Song of Praise

Draw Me Close

Elder's Ordination

Pastor Chad

Children's Story

Jarrold Lutz

Songs of Praise

Build My Life
Speak, O Lord

Prayer

Sermon

Series: The B.I.B.L.E.
Message: "Yes, That's the Book for Me" (Part 2)

Pastor Chad

Song of Response

Thy Word

Benediction

Pastor Chad

The offering this Sabbath has been designated for Chesapeake Advance

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.

Praise Team

Vocals: Heather Hernandez, Jonathan Walter

Guitar: Jonathan Walter

Cello: Elise Welch

Piano: Cory Shim

SECOND SERVICE

11:15 A.M.

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Welcome		Pastor Chad Stuart
Prelude	He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought! <i>William Bradbury (arr. D. Wood)</i>	Mark Willey, organ
Call to Worship		Janet Lutz
	READER: <i>God called Abraham, and he said, "Here I am." God called Jacob, and he said, "Here I am". He called Moses, Samuel, and Isaiah, and they said, "Here I am." And the Lord created you, redeemed you, and calls you by name.</i>	
	ALL: <i>Here I am, Lord, to worship you!</i>	
†Hymn of Praise, No. 370	Christ For The World <i>TUNE: ITALIAN HYMN</i>	
Invocation		Pastor Chad
Anthem	Ain'a That Good News <i>Spiritual</i> <i>Arr. William L. Dawson</i>	Spencerville Adventist Academy High School Choir Emilie Flores, director
Elder's Ordination		Pastor Chad
Children's Lesson		Jarrold Lutz
Anthem	Deep River <i>Spiritual</i> <i>Arr. Mark Hayes</i>	SAA High School Choir Emilie Flores, director
Prayer		John Musselman

† Indicates congregation is to please stand

Song of Preparation	Speak, O Lord (<i>Lyrics on page 6</i>) <i>Keith Getty and Stuart Townend</i>	Emilie Flores, singer
Sermon	Series: The B.I.B.L.E. Message: “Yes, That’s the Book for Me” (Part 2)	Pastor Chad
†Hymn of Response, No. 537	He Leadeth Me	
Benediction		Pastor Chad
**Postlude	Prelude in G Major, BWV 541a <i>Johann Sebastian Bach</i>	Mark Willey, organ

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

MUSIC NOTES

This morning we welcome the Spencerville Adventist Academy Cantares along with its newly-appointed director, Emilie Flores. This is Emilie’s first year on staff at SAA. She is also continuing to study toward her master’s degree in music at University of Maryland-College Park.

The Cantares bring two spirituals to our worship today. Spirituals play a pivotal role in the musical history of this country, both in the national and spiritual context. Spirituals have come to be a staple in the choral canon. One such tune is Deep River. The text reads:

*Crossing over Jordan, crossing over Jordan,
Oh how I long to see my home,
See that blessed Promise Land,
I want to cross over into campground.*

*O don’t you want to go
To that gospel feast,
That Promised Land,
Where all is peace?*

*Deep River,
My home is over Jordan,
Deep River, Lord,
I want to cross over into campground.*

SPEAK, OH LORD LYRICS

*Speak, O Lord, as we come to You
To receive the food of Your Holy Word
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us
Shape and fashion us in Your likeness*

*That the light of Christ might be seen today
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us
All Your purposes for Your glory*

*Teach us Lord, full obedience
Holy reverence, true humility
Test our thoughts and our attitudes
In the radiance of Your purity*

*Cause our faith to rise, cause our eyes to see
Your majestic love and authority
Words of pow'r that can never fail
Let their truth prevail over unbelief*

*Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds
Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time
That will echo down through eternity*

*And by grace we'll stand on Your promises
And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us
Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built
And the earth is filled with Your glory*

MEMBER TRANSFERS

INCOMING

This is the first reading.

Jose and Carmen Esposito from Potomac Conference Church, Staunton, Virginia

This is the second reading.

Brian & Vijoli Cermak from Reaching Hearts Int'l Adventist Church in Laurel, Maryland

Sheena Crawford from Advent Hope Columbus Mission Church in Worthington, Ohio

Joseph Thompson from Advent Hope Columbus Mission Church in Worthington, Ohio

MEET OUR NEW MEMBERS

Brian & Vijoli (pronounced Vi-JO-lee) **Cermak** are originally from Beltsville and grew up in the Adventist Church there. Though she previously worked as a clinical researcher, Vijoli is presently working as a full-time mother of their two little ones, Austen and Alayna. Brian works in industrial HVAC. They were drawn to the Spencerville Church because of the wonderful children's programming.

Sheena Crawford and Joseph Thompson moved to the area from Columbus, Ohio this past summer. Sheena has worked in data analysis in hospitals, but is presently finishing her doctoral degree in hospital administration. Her son, Joseph, is a freshman at Spencerville Adventist Academy this year. They are excited to begin this new chapter in their lives!

CHURCH/SCHOOL LIFE

THE OFFERING FOR SEPTEMBER 24

Today's offering is designated for Chesapeake Advance.

Your prayerful support of the ministries and church campus needs of the Spencerville Church are appreciated. Tithes and offerings may be returned online through Adventist Giving at spencervillechurch.org/give or deposited in one of the offering boxes in the foyer next to each of the Sanctuary doors.

2022-2024 CHURCH OFFICER NOMINATIONS

This is the first reading.

Elder:

Caleb Salazar

JOIN THE CHOIR AND ORCHESTRA!

The Spencerville Church Sanctuary Choir and Orchestra is commencing its season once again. Rehearsals will begin soon. If you are interested in joining either ensemble, please contact our Minister of Music by email at mpatterson@spencervillechurch.org.

FALL CONNECT GROUPS ARE HERE!

The best way to participate in the life of the church is to join a Connect Group! Our

list of groups has been updated for the Fall 2022 season. You'll find Bible study groups, healthy-living groups, activity-based groups, and more!

To view the full list of Connect Groups, visit spencervillechurch.org/connect-groups.

ATTENTION PATHFINDERS!

The next meeting will be on **Saturday, October 1 at 2:30 p.m.** in the Fellowship Hall. If you have questions, or are an adult who would like to volunteer to support the club, email Sebrena Sawtell at pathfinders@spencervillechurch.org.

MOVIE NIGHT AT SPENCERVILLE

Come one, come all to a Movie Night at Spencerville! Join us on **Saturday, October 8, at 6:30 p.m.**, as we feature the, family-friendly film, *Facing the Giants*. Weather permitting, the movie will be shown on the lawn outside the Fellowship Hall. Should the weather be less than cooperative, we will move indoors to the Fellowship Hall. Learn more and RSVP: spencervillechurch.org/movie.

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YOUTH/HIGH SCHOOL VESPERS

High School students, you're invited to vespers from 6:30 to 8:30pm on Friday, October 7. Come enjoy food, worship, and a fun relaxing way to enter the Sabbath together.

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.

2022 CHESAPEAKE CONFERENCE WOMEN'S MINISTRIES RETREAT

"Unleashed Crazy Faith" is the theme of the Chesapeake Conference Women's Retreat to be held at the Holiday Inn in Ocean City, Maryland, November 4-6. The keynote speaker is Deeann Bragaw, North American Division Women's Ministries Director. Registration is \$135. Lodging is \$84 (plus taxes) per night per room. For more information and to register, visit womensministrychesapeake.regfox.com/womens-retreat-2022. The deadline for registration is October 25.

DO YOU HAVE A PRAYER REQUEST?

Call the Spencerville Prayer line at 301.384.2920, ext. 140. Leave a message with your prayer request or praise report to

be shared with our Prayer Ministry team. Leave a number if you wish someone to return your call. Alternatively, you may also send an email to the prayer team at prayerline@spencervillechurch.org.

REGISTER TO ATTEND THE MARYLAND MEN OF FAITH CONFERENCE

This year's one-day Maryland Men of Faith conference is happening on October 1, 2022 at the Mt. Aetna Camp and Retreat Center in Hagerstown. The theme is "True to Duty" and registration remains open for those who wish to attend. The cost is \$53 and includes lunch. To register, visit mmof.org.

CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

- 26 Church Board Meeting // 7:00 p.m.
- 27 Keep in Stitches // 10:00 a.m.
- 27 Prayer Meeting via Zoom // 7:00 p.m.
- 27 Tuesday Night Bible Study // 7:00 p.m.

OCTOBER

- 1 Fall Walk-and-Talk // 2:00 p.m.
- 1 Pathfinder Meeting // 2:30p.m.
- 7 Youth/High School Vespers // 6:30 p.m.
- 8 Movie Night // 6:30 p.m.
- 15 Evensong Series Concert // 4:00 p.m.

FINANCIAL REPORT

**COMBINED BUDGET GIVING AS OF
AUGUST 27, 2022 - WEEK 9 OF 52**

CURRENT DEBT AS OF SEPT 15, 2022 \$2,640,242

Received: \$84,344

Receiving Goal: \$88,099

2022-23 Church Budget: \$575,000

ONLINE GIVING



To make a donation, visit the church website at spencervillechurch.org/give or scan the QR code with your mobile device. Thank you for your generosity!

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