



October 22, 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: 6:19 p.m.

Next Sabbath: 6:10 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	He Is Exalted	
Children's Lesson		Kim Osorio-Thomas
Songs of Praise	Lord I Lift Your Name On High How Firm A Foundation	
Prayer		Armando Miranda
Sermon	Series: Words Matter (Part Three) "The Words That Matter Most"	Pastor Chad
Song of Response	King Of My Heart	
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: Anjali Christian, Crystal Ward, Armando Miranda, Karen Miranda

Guitar: German Rodriguez

Piano: Cory Shim

SECOND SERVICE

11:15 A.M.

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

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Welcome		Pastor Crystal E. Ward
Prelude	My Jesus, I Love Thee <i>Adoniram Gordon (arr. D. Wood)</i>	Mark Willey, organ
Choral Introit	Alleluia from Cantata No. 142 <i>J.S. Bach</i>	Adventist Children's Chorus Jane Lanning, director
†Hymn of Praise, No. 10	Come, Christians, Join to Sing <i>TUNE: MADRID</i>	
Invocation		Pastor Crystal
Musical Meditation	Lamb of God <i>Twila Paris/arr. Llord Larson</i>	ACC and SAA Orchestra Jane Lanning, director
Children's Lesson		Ken Scribner
Baptisms	Grace and Regan Tenali	Pastor Chad Stuart
Prayer		Cornelia Scribner
Anthem Dedication		Jane Lanning
Anthem	The Lord's My Shepherd <i>James Bingham</i>	Josias Serrano, soloist Nikolai Tomenko, soloist
Sermon	Series: Words Matter (Part Three) "The Words That Matter Most"	Pastor Chad
†Hymn of Response, No. 517	My Faith Looks Up to Thee <i>TUNE: OLIVET</i>	
Benediction		Pastor Chad
Benediction Response	Canticle to the Spirit <i>Eleanor Daley</i>	Adventist Children's Chorus Jane Lanning, director
**Postlude	Prelude in Classic Style <i>Gordon Young</i>	Mark Willey, organ

† Indicates congregation is to please stand

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

MUSIC NOTES

For worship today, we welcome the Adventist Children's Choir from Spencerville Adventist Academy, under the direction of Jane Lanning. Joining them is an assortment of musicians throughout the service.

The violin solo in Bach's "Alleluia" played today by Nikolai was also played by his mother, Keri Tomenko when she was not much older than he. Mark DiPinto was also the accompanist for Mrs. Lanning's first choir at Spencerville Junior Academy and then later for Dr. Bingham with Pro Musica at Washington Adventist University.

"The Lord's My Shepherd" is a commissioned work from 2019. The choir was prepared to premier the song when COVID stopped all plans. Today the choir is joined by some of the alumni for whom the piece was composed.

Notes from Dr. Bingham himself:

The melody, known as Crimond, is of Scottish origin, written by Jessie Seymour Irvine in 1872, for a metrical version of Psalm 23 taken from the Scottish Psalter of 1650. The melody was relatively unknown outside of Scotland until the wedding of the late Queen Elizabeth to the Duke of Edinburgh in 1948. She requested that this melody be sung as a hymn tune for the wedding service that was to be held in Westminster Abbey. Not only that, but apparently, the night before her wedding she requested the organist of Westminster Abbey to come to the palace where she and her sister sang a descant to Crimond that they had heard in Scotland and asked if the choir would sing it the next day at the wedding. The poor organist transcribed their singing into musical notes, and it was dutifully prepared and sung for the service the following morning. We now know that the descant was written by William Baird Ross.

An arrangement of Crimond, with Ross's descant, is the earliest choral piece that I can remember singing. I had the good fortune of growing up in a church that had many fine singers and an active church choir. My aunt was a leading soprano in that choir and seeing I was a boy soprano, or treble as it was known in Australia, I stood next to my aunt as we sang the descant together. I would have been about 9 years old then, but I still remember the thrill of singing a soaring melody above the entire choir, relishing each note. I have incorporated that descant into my arrangement for treble voices and you will hear it sung in the last verse of this anthem - Goodness and mercy all my life shall surely follow me: and in God's house for evermore my dwelling place shall be.

Thank you, Dr. Bingham, for this wonderful arrangement of a cherished psalm!

—Jane Lanning, director

MEMBER TRANSFERS

INCOMING

This is the first reading.

Elmara Ramos Braun from Igreja Adventista de Itatiba, Adventist Church in Itativa, Brazil

John, Lesley, Carson, and Tyler Beckett from Olney Adventist Church in Olney, Maryland

This is the second reading.

James Bowers from Manassas Adventist Church in Manassas, Virginia

Isaac Tyman from Tacoma Central Adventist Church in Tacoma, Washington

OUTGOING

This is the first reading.

Linda (Lyn) Wick to Spring Meadows Adventist Church in Sanford, Florida

This is the second reading.

Tyler Whitsett to Apison Adventist Church in Apison, Tennessee

MEET OUR NEW MEMBERS

James Bowers is a fire fighter and is married to Audrey. He has the three boys, Dallas, Dakota, and Colby who all attend Spencerville Adventist Academy.

Isaac Tyman has been a teacher at Spencerville Adventist Academy for the past three years, previously teaching at Atholton Adventist Academy for six years. He is originally from Seattle. Isaac is regularly involved in the first service praise team and enjoys helping with the collegiate Sabbath School.

CHURCH/SCHOOL LIFE

CONDOLENCES

We are sad to share that Maurice Bascom (father of Maurine Wahlen, Spencerville church member) passed away Friday, October 14 at Medstar Montgomery Medical Center. You are invited to a Memorial Service to celebrate his life on **Sunday, November 27, at 10:00 am** at the Triadelphia Seventh-day Adventist Church, 12950 Brighton Dam Road in Clarksville, Maryland.

FLOWERS IN THE FOYER

“We are thanking the Lord for 54 years of wedded bliss. We are grateful for His caring guidance.” —*Charles and Jocelyn Shyab*

THE OFFERING FOR OCTOBER 22

Today's offering is designated for Chesapeake Advance.

Your prayerful support of the ministries and church campus needs of the Spencerville Church are appreciated. Tithe 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.

SPECIAL PRAYER SESSIONS

Join us on **Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m.** as we meet to pray for the Serpentine Prophecy series, and for your friends and neighbors who will be invited to attend. We meet in the Hallway Annex room at the church.

THE SERPENTINE PROPHECY BEGINS THIS WEEK

The Serpentine Prophecy begins this coming week on **Thursday, October 27**. This four-part series features Shawn Boonstra from the Voice of Prophecy, who will be sharing the fascinating ties between the occult and world powers and how they've influenced modern thinking about what happens after death. These four meetings will be held in the **Fellowship Hall at the Spencerville Church at 7:00 p.m.** This is a great outreach opportunity—invite your family, friends, neighbors, and coworkers! Learn more at SerpentineProphecy.com.

Fliers with more information are available at the Welcome Desk in the foyer. Take enough to hand to your family, friends, and neighbors.

BALDWIN UPRIGHT PIANOS AVAILABLE

Spencerville Church is in the process of replacing the pianos in our Sabbath School rooms with high-quality digital pianos. The purpose is to ultimately save money on bi-annual piano tuning and maintenance. There are currently 2 upright pianos ready to find a new home.

If you know of anyone who is looking to buy a used upright piano, or if a family/school is in need, please contact Michael Patterson by email at mpatterson@spencervillechurch.org. More detail on the pianos can be furnished upon contact.

DONATIONS NEEDED FOR OUR CHILDREN'S WINTER COAT DRIVE

We are partnering once again with the Cedar Ridge Community Church (next door to Spencerville Academy) again this year to collect winter clothing for the under-served children of Greencastle Elementary. This collection has made a huge difference for the kids in previous years! Your donation of new or lightly used (no perceptible wear) children's coats, hats, gloves, or boots for all elementary children (sizes 6-11) is needed!

Collection boxes for the winter clothing are located in the church foyer and by the church office. **Next Sabbath is the deadline**

for donations. Questions about the campaign may be directed to Brad Martin through our Community Services ministry at communityservices@spencervillechurch.org.

If you wish to financially support this drive, funds may be submitted online through AdventistGiving at spencervillechurch.org/give then by clicking the "more offering categories" link and searching for the fund "Children's Winter Clothes." Donations will also be accepted during the worship service by marking a blank line on your tithe envelope with "Children's Winter Clothes."

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.

SAA FALL FESTIVAL TOMORROW

Come one, come all! Spencerville Adventist Academy's Fall Festival, sponsored by Home & School, will be held **TOMORROW from 12:00 to 4:00 p.m.** Everyone is invited! There will be games, art, and food. See you there!

SAA BAND "PRACTICE-A-THON"

During the month of November, the SAA high school band is holding a "practice-a-thon" to raise money for an upcoming band experience in March. We are looking for at least 45 sponsors (one per student) to pledge an amount (usually in cents not dollars) per minute that the assigned student practices. The sponsor can choose the time frame between 1-4 weeks of practicing as well as a cap to their donation. If you are interested in being a sponsor, please reach out to Lisa Froelich at lfroelich@spencerville.org for more details. If you'd rather make a general donation in support of the band program, those are also appreciated.

WEIMAR HEALTH MINISTRY ON YOUTUBE

Weimar University hosts an online program called NEWSTART. Over the past 40 years it's helped over 14,000 people with their health issues. The program continues to see miracles happen by teaching God's eight natural laws of health. If you'd like to learn more about these life-changing principles, visit [YouTube.com](https://www.youtube.com) and search for "NEWSTART Now" today.

REFORMATION DAY EVENT FOR KIDS

Community Connections Seventh-day Adventist Church in Laurel has invited

the children of Spencerville to participate in their Halloween-alternative event on **Sunday, October 30 from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m.** There will be food, activities, games, and prizes. Registration is requested at c3md.org. The event will be held at 14301 Laurel-Bowie Road, Laurel, MD 20708.

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CALENDAR

OCTOBER

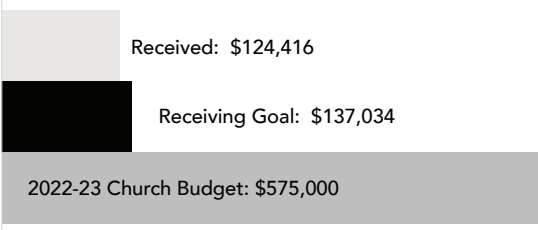
- 23 SAA Fall Festival - 12:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.
- 24 Church Board Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
- 25 Keep in Stitches - 10:00 a.m.
- 25 Prayer Meeting via Zoom - 7:00 p.m.
- 25 Tuesday Night Bible Study - 7:00 p.m.
- 26 Serpentine Prophecy Prayer Vigil - 7:00 p.m.
- 27 Serpentine Prophecy Evangelistic Meetings begins at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall
- 30 Fall Work Bee

NOVEMBER

- 1 Keep in Stitches - 10:00 a.m.
- 1 Ministry Engagement Committee - 7:00 p.m.
- 1 Prayer Meeting via Zoom - 7:00 p.m.
- 1 Tuesday Night Bible Study - 7:00 p.m.

FINANCIAL REPORT

COMBINED BUDGET GIVING AS OF
OCTOBER 1, 2022 – WEEK 14 OF 52



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

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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SERMON NOTES

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