



SPENCERVILLE
CHURCH

December 24, 2022

WELCOME

Merry Christmas! We're thankful to have you with us this morning as we worship together. Whether you're sitting in our Sanctuary or worshipping with us online, know that we consider you part of our community! We wish you a joyous holiday season and a new year filled with peace, hope, and happiness. Let us never forget the reason we celebrate at this time of year, the birth of Jesus Christ, the Redeemer of the world. 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

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 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: 4:50 p.m.

Next Sabbath: 4:55 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	King of Kings/Angels We Have Heard on High	
Children's Lesson		Amy Whitsett
Songs of Praise	The First Noel Gratitude	
Prayer		
Sermon	Series: Great Joy Message: "Heaven's Postal Workers" (Part 3)	Pastor Chad
Song of Response	Amazing Grace/My Chains Are Gone	
Benediction		Pastor Chad

The offering this Sabbath has been designated for Chesapeake Advance

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SECOND SERVICE

11:15 A.M.

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Welcome

Pastor Chad Stuart

Prelude

Mark Willey, organ

Call to Worship

Luke 2:7-14

Ray and Maurine Wahlen

Reader One:

And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him
in swaddling cloths and laid him in a manger
because there was no place for them in the inn.

Reader Two:

And in the same region there were shepherds out in the field,
keeping watch over their flock by night.

Reader One:

And an angel of the Lord appeared to them,
and the glory of the Lord shone around them,
and they were filled with great fear. And the angel said to them,

Reader Two:

“Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people.
For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. And this will
be a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in swaddling cloths and lying in a manger.”

Reader One:

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude
of the heavenly host praising God and saying,

Both Readers and Congregation:

“Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace
among those with whom he is pleased!”

†Hymn of Praise, No. 119	Angels from the Realms of Glory <i>TUNE: REGENT SQUARE</i>	
Invocation		Pastor Chad
Anthem	Winter Carol (In the Bleak Midwinter) <i>Arranged by Sherry Porterfield</i>	Karla Rivera-Curtis, soprano Michael Patterson, piano
Children's Lesson		Amy Whitsett
Prayer		Greg Whitsett
Anthem	Wexford Carol <i>Traditional Irish Carol</i> <i>Arranged by Richard Walters</i>	Karla Rivera-Curtis, soprano Michael Patterson, piano
Sermon	Series: Great Joy Message: "Heaven's Postal Workers" (Part 3)	Pastor Chad
Hymn of Response, No. 142	Angels We Have Heard on High <i>TUNE: GLORIA</i>	
	Benediction	Pastor Chad
**Postlude		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.

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MEMBER TRANSFERS

This is the second reading.

INCOMING

Tom Taylor from Grasonville Adventist Church in Grasonville, Maryland

Joseph Warren from Emmanuel-Brinklow Adventist Church in Ashton, Maryland

Nerissa Warren from Atholton Adventist Church in Columbia, Maryland

OUTGOING

Carla Baker to Keene Adventist Church in Keene, Texas

This is the first reading.

INCOMING

John Gonzales and Neyeli (Moretta) Gonzalez from Edinburg Adventist Church in Edinburg, Texas

Ken & Cornelia Scribner from Kettering Adventist Church in Kettering, Ohio

Michaela Totpal from Centerville Adventist Church in Centerville, Ohio

OUTGOING

Elias Brasil de Souza to Capital Brazilian Adventist Temple in Highland, Maryland

MEET OUR NEW MEMBERS

Tom Taylor. Tom was born in Washington DC. While in the marines he met his wife, Gini, who was then a nursing student at Columbia Union College. They have three children. Since he left the Marines, he has been involved in security work — and is still employed part-time by the US government at the age of 80. He plans on retiring January 1, 2023. The Taylors enjoy traveling and hope to do more of that once he retires. He has served in many roles in the Adventist church over the years, and is eager to become involved in his new church family.

Joseph and Nerissa Warren. Joseph works for the government as a therapist and has an extensive background in social work. Nerissa is an occupational therapist with the Department of Defense. Joseph went to school with Pastor Chad and the families have been friends since moving to this area in 2015. Their daughter Noelle, 11, is a student at Spencerville Adventist Academy. Both Joseph and Nerissa are looking forward to becoming involved in in the Spencerville church life.

CHURCH/SCHOOL LIFE

CONGRATULATIONS

Adeline Wren Cordero decided she didn't want to miss Christmas. Born to parents Heather and Carlos Cordero at 5:34 on Tuesday, December 20, Adeline weighed 8lbs 8oz. and measured 21 inches in length. Big brother Deacon is very excited. Congratulations to the Cordero and Brockett families on the arrival of this precious Christmas gift!

THE OFFERING FOR DECEMBER 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. 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.

A TOY DRIVE THANK YOU

Thank you, thank you! Because of your overwhelming generosity, we are able to give over 400 toys to the Shady Grove Adventist HealthCare Pediatric unit, their forensic trauma unit, and the Germantown emergency unit. Our sincere thanks for coming through as a church family and making Christmas a little brighter for these kids, and to Brad Martin for his help coordinating this campaign.

USED HYMNALS

As our Sanctuary hymnals wear out, they are replaced with new ones. There is a limited supply of these used hymnals that will be given away upon request. If you would like one of these used hymnals, contact the church office.

A NOTE ON END-OF-YEAR CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS

Your generosity in supporting the mission and ministry of the Spencerville Church throughout this past year has been greatly appreciated.

MAILED CONTRIBUTIONS

In order to be included in the 2022 calendar year, your contribution must be postmarked no later than December 31.

HAND-DELIVERED CONTRIBUTIONS:

If you are dropping off your contribution at the church office, other than on **Sabbath, December 31**, this must be done during regular office hours prior to December 31, keeping in mind that the church office closes at 12:00 noon on December 30. Donations received after the cutoff will be received in 2023.

ONLINE CONTRIBUTIONS

Contributions made online by debit or credit card through AdventistGiving will be receipted in the year that the AdventistGiving server receives the authorization to charge your card.

STAY UP-TO-DATE WITH CHURCH NEWS

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.

BIBLICAL PERSPECTIVES VIDEO SERIES

Pastor Chad and Dr. Frank Hasel are Back! Our New Topical Video Study Series Begins in January. During the pandemic, the church produced a video series that followed the Sabbath School lesson study, airing weekly on our YouTube channel. We received a lot of positive feedback after that first season, which led us to release another season at the beginning of 2022.

We're pleased to share that a new season of this series, now titled "Biblical Perspectives," will return at the beginning of 2023! Pastor Chad and Dr. Frank Hasel will continue their weekly study on our YouTube channel. As we get closer to the release, we'll share more information and links to watch. We pray that this series is a blessing to your personal study and that you'll share it beyond the boundaries of Spencerville Church—it's a series we've created to be shared!

SPENCERVILLE ACADEMY ENROLLMENT INFORMATION FOR NEW FAMILIES

Please note that if you have a student you'd like to enroll at Spencerville Adventist Academy for next school year as a **NEW PreK-12 student, enrollment begins on January 30. Applications are being accepted now.** Completed applications for new

families who are Spencerville Church members will be reviewed starting February 13. Due to the extremely high enrollment at SAA, **space is limited for the 2023-24 school year.** As Spencerville Church is the sole constituent church, any families who are members of Spencerville Church or in the process of becoming members at Spencerville Church have the first opportunity to fill available openings after the re-enrollment of current students is complete.

Note also that membership does not guarantee enrollment at SAA; you must complete all the required steps before the deadline along with the enrollment screening required for all applicants. However, your Spencerville membership does put you at the front of the line for consideration. So, please get your application in as soon as possible!

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.

CALENDAR

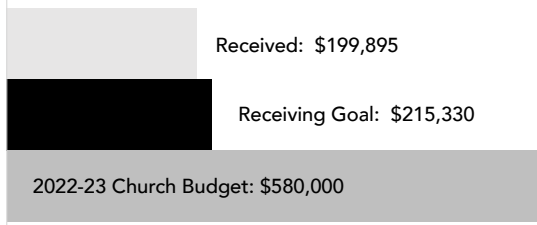
DECEMBER

- 26 Church Office is Closed for Christmas
- 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.
- 31 Communion Sabbath

FINANCIAL REPORT

**COMBINED BUDGET GIVING AS OF
NOVEMBER 26, 2022 - WEEK 22 OF 52**

CURRENT DEBT AS OF NOV 15, 2022 \$2,626,247



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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