



SPENCERVILLE  
CHURCH

**December 31, 2022**

# WELCOME

Happy New Year! 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: 4:55 p.m.

Next Sabbath: 5:01 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

Songs of Praise

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing  
Angels We Have Heard On High

Children's Lesson

Kim Osorio-Thomas

Prayer

Sermon

Series: Great Joy  
Message: "Simeon's Song" (Part 4)

Pastor Chad

## COMMUNION

Ordinance of Humility

*Upon returning to the Sanctuary, please sit in the pews without the white ribbons.*

Ordinance of Lord's Supper

*Pastors Chad Stuart and Crystal E. Ward*

Songs of Response

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel  
Joy To The World

Benediction

Pastor Chad

## Praise Team

**Vocals:** Emilie Flores, Sofya Puyul, Kiersten Zinke

**Strings:** Sophia Di Pinto, Nikolai Tomenko, Deric Tomenko

**Piano:** Mark Di Pinto

# SECOND SERVICE

11:15 A.M.

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Welcome		Pastor Chad Stuart
Prelude		Mark Willey, organ
Call to Worship	Luke 2:29-32	Frank Hardy

*Lord, now You are letting Your servant depart in peace,  
According to Your word;  
For my eyes have seen Your salvation  
Which You have prepared before the face of all peoples,  
A light to bring revelation to the Gentiles,  
And the glory of Your people Israel.*

†Hymn of Praise, No. 204	Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus <i>TUNE: HYFRYDOL</i>	
Invocation		Pastor Chad
Baptism	Carmen and Jayson Salvador	Pastor Matthew Piersanti
Children's Lesson		Gabrielle Agwu
Prayer		Lisa Beardsley-Hardy
Anthem	Do They See Jesus in Me?	Nayeli Moretta-Gonzalez, voice Larnelle Cooper, piano
Sermon	Series: Great Joy Message: "Simeon's Song" (Part 4)	Pastor Chad

† Indicates congregation is to please stand

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Hymn of Response, No. 214

We Have This Hope

*TUNE: GENERAL CONFERENCE*

Benediction

Pastor Chad

\*\*Postlude

Mark Willey, organ

\*\* 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 Chesapeake Education*

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.

# MEMBER TRANSFERS

*This is the second reading.*

## INCOMING

**John Gonzalez and Nayeli (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

*This is the first reading.*

## INCOMING

**Peggy McDermott** from Hilton Head Adventist Church in Hilton Head, South Carolina

**Diego Ramos** from Wheaton Spanish Adventist Church in Rockville, Maryland

## OUTGOING

**Vladimir & Amarilia Davidovas** to Capital Brazilian Adventist Temple in Highland, Maryland

## MEET OUR NEW MEMBERS

**John and Nayeli Gonzalez.** John is a pastor and is currently in his first year teaching high school Bible at Spencerville Adventist Academy. He is very interested in working with youth and young adults. He also enjoys basketball. Nayeli is a graduate of Spencerville Adventist Academy. She had been teaching in Texas before moving back to his area where she is also in her first year as a teacher at SAA.

**Ken & Cornelia Scribner.** Ken and Cornelia have lived in 14 different states since they were married. They are excited to now be a part of this community. Ken is currently part of the team at the WGTS Christian radio station. Cornelia is the middle school language arts teacher at Spencerville Adventist Academy.

**Michaela Totpal.** Michaela is mother to Cornelia Scribner. She will soon be moving to this area to live with Cornelia and Ken.

# CHURCH/SCHOOL LIFE

## CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

The church office will be closed in observance of the New Year's holiday on Monday, January 2.

## THE OFFERING FOR DECEMBER 31

*Today's offering is designated for Chesapeake Education.*

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](https://spencervillechurch.org/give) or deposited in one of the offering boxes in the foyer next to each of the Sanctuary doors.

## PRAYER MEETING PIANIST

Beginning in 2023, Spencerville Church will be commencing in-person prayer meetings to take place on Wednesday evenings from 6:30-7:30 pm. Spencerville is looking for volunteer pianists to attend these prayer meetings and play 2-3 hymns for group singing. If you are a pianist and are interested in accompanying these hymns as a part of the prayer meetings, please contact Pastor Crystal Ward at [cward@spencervillechurch.org](mailto:cward@spencervillechurch.org).

## 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 today, December 31.

### HAND-DELIVERED CONTRIBUTIONS:

If you are dropping off your contribution at the church on **Sabbath, December 31**, they must be received by the close of services. Donations received after the cutoff will be receipted 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.

## 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. You can also find the videos on our website, [spencervillechurch.org/bpvideo](http://spencervillechurch.org/bpvideo). 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](mailto:prayerline@spencervillechurch.org).

# CALENDAR

## JANUARY

- 2 Church Office Closed
- 3 Keep in Stitches - 10:00 a.m.
- 3 Virtual Prayer Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
- 4 In-Person Prayer Meeting - 6:30 p.m.
- 6 Youth/High-School Vespers - 6:30 p.m.



# FINANCIAL REPORT

COMBINED BUDGET GIVING AS OF  
DECEMBER 17, 2022 - WEEK 25 OF 52

CURRENT DEBT AS OF DEC 15, 2022 \$2,619,069

Received: \$254,319

Receiving Goal: \$287,330

2022-23 Church Budget: \$580,000

## ONLINE GIVING



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

# STAFF DIRECTORY

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## OTHER CONTACTS

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