



January 14, 2023

WELCOME

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 new year filled with blessings. 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: 5:08 p.m.

Next Sabbath: 5:16 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

Death Was Arrested

Children's Lesson

Lesley Beckett

Baptisms

Eliot and Sophia Robertson

Pastor Matthew Piersanti

Songs of Praise

Who You Say I Am

What A Friend We Have In Jesus

Prayer

Sermon

"Frankenstein's Friend"

Pastor Chad

Song of Response

Run To The Father

Benediction

Pastor Chad

The offering this Sabbath has been designated for Religious Liberty

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.

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 Chad Stuart
Prelude	My Jesus, I love Thee <i>arr. Jason W. Krug</i>	Jidong Zhong, piano
Introit	Let All the World in Every Corner Sing <i>Vaughan Williams</i>	Washington Adventist University Pro Musica Anwar Ottley, director
†Hymn of Praise, No. 565	For the Beauty of the Earth <i>TUNE: DIX</i>	
Invocation		Pastor Chad
Anthem	I Thank You God <i>Dan Forrest</i>	Pro Musica Anwar Ottley, director
Dedication	Gabriel and Israel Fagan	Pastor Lerone Carson
Children's Lesson		Paul Bragaw
Choral Call to Prayer	Hear My Prayer <i>Moses Hogan</i>	Pro Musica Anwar Ottley, director
Prayer		Cindy Di Pinto
Anthem	Examine Me <i>Cedric Dent</i>	Pro Musica Anwar Ottley, director
Sermon	"Frankenstein's Friend"	Pastor Chad
†Hymn of Response, No. 588	Lord of All Nations <i>TUNE: MELROSE</i>	

† Indicates congregation is to please stand

Benediction		Pastor Chad
Benediction Response	A Choral Benediction <i>Derrick Johnson</i>	Pro Musica Anwar Ottley, director
**Postlude	Troubled Water <i>African American Spiritual (arr. Margaret Bonds)</i>	Jidong Zhong, piano

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

MUSIC NOTES

This week for worship we welcome Pro Musica from Washington Adventist University. This advanced chorus is under the direction of Dr. Anwar Ottley. We are grateful for WAU and the director's participation today. Anwar is also the minister of music at Takoma Park Seventh-day Adventist Church. Our pianist this week is Jidong Zhong, who is on the faculty at WAU and will be playing our prelude and postlude.

MEMBER TRANSFERS

This is the second reading.

INCOMING

Rachel Nicic from Naples Adventist Church in Naples, Florida

OUTGOING

Carla Machado to Capital Brazilian Adventist Temple in Highland, Maryland

MEET OUR NEW MEMBERS

Originally from New Jersey, **Rachel** attended Garden State Academy. She loves all things tropical, spending much of her adult life in Florida. She has a job history of being an administrative assistant and résumé writer. She is currently working for the military where she is being trained to feign illnesses so that medical students can make assessments and diagnoses. She has three adult children.

CHURCH/SCHOOL LIFE

THE OFFERING FOR JANUARY 14

Today's offering is designated for Religious Liberty.

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.

RELIGIOUS LIBERTY OFFERING THIS SABBATH

Your Religious Liberty Offering will sponsor Liberty magazine subscriptions to high-level government officials, federal, state, and provincial judges, and prominent social and religious leaders throughout North America. Your generous gift will also be used to support the North American Division litigation fund—resources needed to defend and preserve your religious liberty in court when necessary. A portion of your offering is returned to your local union to aid in religious liberty promotion and education. Brochures with information to subscribe to Liberty magazine for yourself and others are at the Welcome Desk. Be sure to stop by tp pick up your copy.

THANK YOU

Thank you so much for your generous donation of toys for the children who were hospitalized at the Shady Grove Medical Center this past Holiday Season. The toys were distributed on Christmas, and you really brightened their holiday. —*With love, The Inpatient Pediatric Team*

EVENSONG CONCERT TODAY

This afternoon at 4:00 p.m. here in this Sanctuary, concert pianist and Van Cliburn Competition winner, Alexander Kobrin, continues his journey, which started last season, through the piano sonatas of Ludwig van Beethoven. This is a rare opportunity to hear Mr. Kobrin in concert locally. This is a free concert to benefit the community, though donations will be graciously accepted at the door following the concert.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

A memorial service will be held in the Spencerville Church Sanctuary at 2:00 p.m. on *Sunday, January 29* for Bert Beverly Beach, who peacefully passed away in his home in Silver Spring on December 14, 2022. Bert was a husband, father,

grandfather, great-grandfather, friend, and lifelong servant and instrument of the Lord. A statesman and leader for the Seventh-day Adventist Church worldwide, Bert's greatest legacy is one of character, faith, and a champion of human rights and Religious Liberty. Son of Seventh-day Adventist missionary parents, he was born in Switzerland and faithfully worked for the Adventist Church for over 60 years. He leaves behind his wife, Eliane Beach of almost 70 years and the family they built together. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to their college in France, S.minaire Adventiste du Saleve in Bert's honor.

SPENCERVILLE PRAYER MEETINGS

Spencerville Church now has two options for prayer meeting.

In-person Prayer Meeting:

After transitioning to an online only weekly meeting due to COVID-19, we are once again holding an in-person weekly Prayer Meeting each Wednesday evening for 1 hour from 6:30-7:30 p.m. The meetings are held in the Sanctuary, and everyone is invited and encouraged to attend. We are looking for volunteer pianists who are willing to accompany the group singing for 2 or 3 hymns. If you play, and are interested, contact Pastor Crystal Ward at cward@spencervillechurch.org.

Virtual Prayer Meeting:

The online Prayer Meeting will continue to meet on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. on Zoom, as they have been for the past 2+ years. If a virtual meeting works better for you, you are invited to attend. Here is the information needed to join these meetings. On the web, visit spencervillechurch.org/zoom/prayermeeting. When prompted, enter the password "prayer".

BIBLICAL PERSPECTIVES VIDEO SERIES

We're pleased to share that a new season of our study series, "Biblical Perspectives," has returned! Pastor Chad and Dr. Frank Hasel continue their weekly study on our YouTube channel. Each episode is available on the Spencerville Church YouTube channel at spencervillechurch.org/bpvideo.

We pray that these short weekly videos are a blessing to your personal study and that you'll share them beyond the boundaries of Spencerville Church—we've created them to be shared!

PART-TIME POSITION IN SAA BUSINESS OFFICE

Spencerville Adventist Academy has an immediate part-time position available in the Business Office. Candidates should have excellent communication skills, the ability to multi-task, be proficient with computers and general technology, be detail oriented, and

be a member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. Basic accounting experience is preferred. This position offers a flexible daily work schedule. To inquire or to submit a resume, please contact Brittany Thorp at bthorp@spencerville.org.

FUNDRAISER FOR SAA CONCERT WINDS ENSEMBLE

Mattress Fundraiser: Are you in need of a new mattress? Come to the Spencerville Adventist Academy Concert Winds' first ever mattress fundraiser! Also available for purchase are bed frames/bases, mattress protectors, pillows, sheets, and more, all at a fantastic discount that you can't find in stores. Save the date and help spread the word! Tomorrow, *January 15*, in the SAA gymnasium from 11:00 a.m. -5:00 p.m.

SPENCERVILLE ACADEMY DAY

Spencerville Adventist Academy is holding our annual Academy Day on *Wednesday, January 18* from 8:30 am-2:30 pm. This event is planned for students currently in 8th-11th grade to preview our school. During your visit, you will have an opportunity to meet our faculty and staff as well as our students. You will be engaged in innovative and Christ-centered activities that give you an up-front view of the kind of academic experiences you could have at SAA and most importantly the type of education that will prepare you for your future. You are encouraged to "dress for success" or wear your school uniform.

Everyone who attends should register using the link spencervillechurch.org/academy-day

PRE-K AND KINDERGARTEN OPEN HOUSE

On *January 18*, Spencerville Adventist Academy will be hosting an open house for parents and students to visit the PreK and Kindergarten classes, along with grades 1 through 8. Please see below for more information and to register. spencervillechurch.org/step-up-day

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

JANUARY

- 14 Evensong: Alexander Kobrin- 4:00 p.m.
- 16 Church Office Closed - *Martin Luther King Jr. Day*
- 17 Keep in Stitches - 10:00 a.m.
- 17 Virtual Prayer Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
- 18 In-person Prayer Meeting - 6:30 p.m.
- 22 Pathfinder Meeting - 2:30 p.m.
- 28 Move/Game Night - 7:00 p.m.

FINANCIAL REPORT

COMBINED BUDGET GIVING AS OF
DECEMBER 31, 2022 – WEEK 27 OF 52

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

Received: \$331,477

Receiving Goal: \$335,330

2022-23 Church Budget: \$580,000

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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SERMON NOTES

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