



**January 21, 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:** 5:16 p.m.

**Next Sabbath:** 5:24 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

Yahweh

Children's Lesson

Sheralee Thomas

Songs of Praise

Scandal Of Grace  
O Come To The Altar

Prayer

Sermon

Series: Unique (Part 1)  
Message: "Our Prophetic Roots"

Pastor Chad

Song of Response

Do It Again

Benediction

Pastor Chad

*The offering this Sabbath has been designated for Local Church Budget*

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.

## Praise Team

**Vocals:** Jennifer Lalaki

**Guitar:** Isaac Tyman

**Piano:** Samuel Miranda

# 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	Prelude in C <i>Charles Villiers Stanford</i>	Mark Willey, organ
†Hymn of Praise, No. 223	Crown Him With Many Crowns <i>TUNE: DIADEMATA</i>	Christy Zinke, cantor
Invocation		Pastor Chad
Baptisms	Carmen and Jayson Salvador	Pastor Matthew Piersanti
Children's Lesson		Mark Willey
Prayer		Nisha Abraham
†Hymn of Preparation, No. 215	The King Shall Come <i>Morning Song</i>	Christy Zinke, cantor
Sermon	Series: Unique (Part 1) Message: "Our Prophetic Roots"	Pastor Chad
†Hymn of Response, No. 216	When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder	Christy Zinke, cantor
Benediction		Pastor Chad
**Postlude	Fugue in E-flat Major, BWV 552b <i>Johann Sebastian Bach</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.

# CHURCH/SCHOOL LIFE

## THE OFFERING FOR JANUARY 21

*Today's offering is designated for  
Local Church Budget.*

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

## 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. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to their college in France, Séminaire adventiste du Salève, in Bert's honor.

## YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!

February is Spencerville's month to serve at C-4 in Colesville. C-4 (Colesville Council of Community Congregations) is an interfaith affiliation of church congregations in the Colesville area who maintain a clothes closet and a baby closet of used items where residents in need can

shop for clothing. Spencerville Church is a participating member and is responsible for recruiting volunteers for the month of February. **Volunteer help is needed on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** to sort clothing and assist clients who come for clothing. C-4 is located on New Hampshire Avenue just south of the ICC (200) in the old Colesville Elementary School at 14015 New Hampshire Avenue, Silver Spring. If you have any questions or want to volunteer your time, send an email to our Community Services team [community@spencervillechurch.org](mailto:community@spencervillechurch.org)

## FELLOWSHIP POTLUCK MEALS RETURN!

Members, it's time to get out your tried and true recipes—it's potluck time once again. Whether you're a member or our guest join us next **Sabbath, January 28**, in the Fellowship Hall following the close of the second service. Yes, you read the date correctly. Our monthly Fellowship Potluck Meal has moved to the fourth Sabbath of each month. This is that special time where we enjoy fantastic food and friendly fellowship—a time to catch-up with current friends, while also making new acquaintances. Members, bring enough food to feed your family plus our guests.

Your contributions are to arrive prepared and ready to serve. There are refrigerators, a freezer, and a warming oven in the kitchen for foods that need to stay cold or hot, and plenty of counter space for dishes that can be left at room temperature until after the close of second service. Our guests are especially invited to attend.

## **JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF FUN FOR ALL AGES!**

Enjoy a fun evening of games! *Saturday, January 28 at 7:00 p.m.* Bring your favorite board games and find an open table or join one of the games in progress. Or, if games aren't your thing, grab some popcorn and some snacks and join us in the Fellowship Hall for a screening of the movie "Courageous" at 7:30 p.m. Either way, it's guaranteed to be an evening of fun for the whole family! The event is FREE and open to the community. Invite your friends, family, co-workers, and neighbors! An RSVP is requested to help us plan for food. [spencervillechurch.org/movie](http://spencervillechurch.org/movie).

## **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](mailto: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](http://spencervillechurch.org/zoom/prayermeeting). When prompted, enter the password "prayer".

## **BIBLICAL PERSPECTIVES VIDEO SERIES**

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](http://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.

## CONNECT GROUPS 2023

We are excited to announce that as 2023 begins, we have a full menu of Connect Groups for you to look over and make your choice! Spencerville Church started this vibrant ministry during the loneliness of the pandemic with a few small gatherings, but it has now expanded to 38 groups that include over 225 adults and over 60 young people and children. Though many of these groups have reached their capacity, there are still 18 groups open to new members. There are many new groups that offer everything from Bible study to journaling to mountain biking – and everything in between! Whatever the focus, each group has the goal of connecting you with Jesus and with other people who want to know Him better. To view our connect groups visit [spencervillechurch.org/connectgroups](https://spencervillechurch.org/connectgroups), explore and simply sign up online. If you have an idea for something different than what is listed and would like to start a group of your own, contact Keri Tomenko [connectgroups@spencervillechurch.org](mailto:connectgroups@spencervillechurch.org) and she will be glad to help you get your group going. Jesus is really blessing this special ministry and we know He has a blessing waiting for you as well!

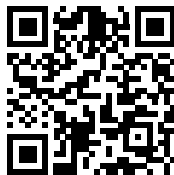
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## DO YOU HAVE A PRAYER REQUEST?

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).

## PRAYER NEWSLETTER



Are you receiving the weekly newsletter from Prayer Ministry? Use the QR code to sign up, or visit: [spencervillechurch.org/prayerministry](https://spencervillechurch.org/prayerministry).

## CALENDAR

### JANUARY

- 22 Pathfinder Meeting - 2:30 p.m.
- 23 Church Board Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
- 24 Keep in Stitches - 10:00 a.m.
- 24 Virtual Prayer Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
- 25 In-person Prayer Meeting - 6:30 p.m.
- 27 Adult Singles Vespers - 7:00 p.m.
- 28 Church Potluck after Second Service
- 28 Move/Game Night - 7:00 p.m.

## 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](http://spencervillechurch.org/weekly-update).

## 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 the 2023-24 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!

## TWO 2023 GREAT CONTROVERSY TOURS TO EUROPE

Dr. Gerard Damsteegt, specialist in church history and prophetic interpretation will lead two Great Controversy tours in Europe of 2023. Both tours cover the same topic and have the same duration. This is your chance to see Daniel and Revelation come alive! Visit Rome and the Reformation sites in the Waldensian Valleys, Switzerland, Germany, and France. This will give you a new vision for how to prepare for Jesus' coming. A most exciting experience! The first tour is scheduled for **March 3-16**, the second tour is **September 8-21, 2023**. For more information call 269-815-8624, or send an email to [GCTours@mac.com](mailto:GCTours@mac.com)



# FINANCIAL REPORT

COMBINED BUDGET GIVING AS OF  
JANUARY 14, 2023 – WEEK 28 OF 52

CURRENT DEBT AS OF JAN 15, 2022 \$2,612,157

Received: \$338,375
Receiving Goal: \$345,117
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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National Domestic Violence Hotline.....800-799-7233

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### RECOMMENDED BOOKS FOR A DEEPER LOOK AT TODAY'S TOPIC:

by Ranko Stefanovic





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