



January 28, 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 Sabbath 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: 5:24 p.m.

Next Sabbath: 5:32 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	Rejoice The Lord Is King	
Children's Lesson	Cornelia Scribner	
Ordination	Elders and Diaconate	Pastor Chad
Songs of Praise	Christ Our Hope In Life And Death Build My Life	
Prayer		
Sermon	Series: Unique (Part 2) Message: "Prophetic Identifiers"	Pastor Chad
Song of Response	He Will Hold Me Fast	
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: Karen Miranda, Carla David, Crystal Ward

Strings: Keri Tomenko, Deric Tomenko, Megan Nashed

Guitar: Joe Perry

Piano: German Rodriguez

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	Clair De Lune <i>from Suite Bergamasque, L. 75</i> <i>Claude Debussy</i>	Michael Patterson, piano
Introit	The Lord Reigns! <i>Dale Wood</i>	Spencerville Sanctuary Choir Mark Di Pinto, piano
†Hymn of Praise, No. 547	Be Thou My Vision <i>TUNE: SLANE</i>	
Invocation		Pastor Chad
Ordination	Elders and Diaconate	Pastor Chad
Children's Lesson		Cornelia Scribner
Call to Prayer	Blessed are the Pure in Heart <i>H. Walford Davies</i> <i>Arr. D. Wood</i>	Sanctuary Choir Mark Di Pinto, piano
Prayer		Ken Scribner
Anthem	The Morning Trumpet <i>B. F. White</i> <i>Arr. Robert Wetzler</i>	Spencerville Sanctuary Choir Mark Di Pinto, piano
Sermon	Series: Unique (Part 2) Message: "Prophetic Identifiers"	Pastor Chad

† Indicates congregation is to please stand

†Hymn of Response, No. 462

Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!

Benediction

Pastor Chad

Benediction Response

God Be With You
Dale Wood

Sanctuary Choir
Mark Di Pinto, piano

**Postlude

Five Musical Moments
No. 4 in F# minor
Sergei Rachmaninoff

Michael Patterson, piano

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

MUSIC NOTES

This Sabbath, we welcome the Sanctuary Choir back for the first time in 2023. We would especially like to thank Dr. Mark Di Pinto for accompanying the choir while Mark Willey is away on break. You may notice the sanctuary organ sitting vacant this morning while the piano is used at full capacity. This is not merely because Mark Willey is gone. The organ is in the midst of the repair process which will render it silent for several weeks. This has been planned for and will create a greater cause for the glorious sound of hymns and postludes when it's ready once again!

MEMBERSHIP TRANSFERS

This is the first reading.

INCOMING

Maritza del Pilar Tello Fernandez from IASD La Cisterna Adventist Church in Santiago, Chile

OUTGOING

Stephanie Rouzer to Westminster Adventist Church in Westminster, Maryland

Robin Denny to East Ridge Adventist Church in East Ridge, Tennessee

CHURCH/SCHOOL LIFE

CONGRATULATIONS

Adonias Nadew was born to Meron Mulat and Nadew Shiferaw on January 16, 2023 at 6:52 a.m., weighing 8 pounds and 0.5 ounces and measuring 21 inches long. Big brother Elnathan (7) and big sister Hasset (6) are excited to welcome their new brother to the family. Please keep the family in your prayers as they adjust to life with this new bundle of joy.

Eden Keilani Walter was born to parents, Jonathan and Amanda, on January 18. At birth she was 7 pounds and 4 ounces and was 20.5 inches long. Her name means “Delight in Heaven” and “Royal one [of] Paradise” and is a combination of Hebrew and Hawaiian.

THE OFFERING FOR JANUARY 28

Today's offering is designated for Chesapeake Advance.

Tithes 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. Your prayerful support of the ministries and church campus needs of the Spencerville Church is appreciated.

FELLOWSHIP POTLUCK TODAY

We are excited that once again, we are able to enjoy food and fellowship at the first of our monthly Fellowship Potluck Meals in almost three years. Our guests are especially invited to attend. Members have prepared delicious food to be enjoyed while we catch up with current friends, and meet new ones. **Join us in the Fellowship Hall following the close of the second worship service.**

JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF FUN FOR ALL AGES!

Enjoy a fun evening of games! **Tonight 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.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

A memorial service will be held in the Spencerville Church Sanctuary at **2:00 p.m. tomorrow, January 29** for Bert Beverly Beach, who peacefully passed away in his home in Silver Spring in mid-December, 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.

A live-stream of the memorial service can be found on the church's YouTube channel at spencervillechurch.org/bertbeach.

EVENSONG CONCERT

On **Saturday, February 4**, Spencerville Church welcomes Jonathan Mamora to perform a solo piano concert as a part of the Evensong Concert Series. An alumnus of La Sierra University, Jonathan is currently a doctoral candidate at the Eastman School of Music in Rochester, New York. He will perform an all-Rachmaninoff program that you won't want to miss **The concert starts at 4:00 p.m.** and is free to the public.

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES CRAFT NIGHT

Women's Ministries is pleased to host a craft night on **Monday, February 6, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.** in the Fellowship Hall of the church. We will make wool flowers in a beautiful decorative jar. Please bring sharp scissors; all other materials are provided.

The cost for the event is \$20 and you can register online at spencervillechurch.org/craftnight. Don't wait! The event is limited to the first 30 participants! We hope to see you there!

CONNECT GROUPLINK

If you're curious about Connect Groups but would like more information before making a commitment, we have an event for you! Immediately following our worship services (approximately 12:45) on **February 11**, those who would like to know more about Connect Groups are invited to come and talk with our group leaders. Together, over a free haystack lunch, leaders and those with questions will have time to dialogue with one another. This event is designed to help you join the Connect Group that is right for you! If you're planning to attend, please visit spencervillechurch.org/grouplink to RSVP.

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

SPENCERVILLE PRAYER MEETINGS

Spencerville Church now has two options for prayer meeting:

IN-PERSON PRAYER MEETING:

We are holding a weekly in-person weekly Prayer Meeting each **Wednesday evening from 6:30-7:30 p.m.** The meetings are held in the Sanctuary. All are encouraged to attend. In addition, we are also looking for volunteer pianists willing to accompany a few hymns during this time. 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 trust that the short weekly episodes of the “Biblical Perspectives” series are providing a blessing to your personal study. You will find the study series on our YouTube channel at spencervillechurch.org/bpvideo. Join Pastor Chad and Dr. Frank Hasel for this enjoyable conversation titled Biblical Perspectives.

CALENDAR

JANUARY

- 28 Church Potluck after Second Service
- 28 Move/Game Night - 7:00 p.m.
- 29 Memorial Service for
Bert Beverly Beach - 2:00 p.m.
- 31 Keep in Stitches - 10:00 a.m.
- 31 Virtual Prayer Meeting - 7:00 p.m.

FEBRUARY

- 1 In-person Prayer Meeting - 6:30 p.m.
- 3 Youth/High-School Vespers - 6:30 p.m.
- 4 Pathfinders Meeting - 2:00 p.m.
- 4 Evensong Concert - 4:00 p.m.

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.

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 this coming Monday, 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!

BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Spencerville Adventist Academy Senior Class Presents 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament on Saturday, **February 4 at 6:30 p.m.** **Join us for a Vesper Service at 5:30 p.m.** in the SAA auditorium. Register your team online at spencervillechurch.org/3on3.

2023 GREAT CONTROVERSY TOUR 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 tour is scheduled for September 8-21.** For more information call 269-815-8624, or send an email to GCTours@mac.com

FINANCIAL REPORT

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

Received: \$338,375
Receiving Goal: \$345,117
2022-23 Church Budget: \$580,000

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

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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National Domestic Violence Hotline.....800-799-7233

KEY BIBLE TEXTS FROM TODAY'S MESSAGE:	
	Revelation 12
	Revelation 12:17
	Revelation 19:10
	Genesis 2:16-17
	Genesis 17
	Exodus 20:8-11
RECOMMENDED BOOKS FOR A DEEPER LOOK AT TODAY'S TOPIC:	
	<i>Revelation of Jesus Christ</i> by Ranko Stefanovic
	<i>1919: The Untold Story of Adventism's Struggle with Fundamentalism</i> by Michael Campbell
	<i>1922: The Rise of Adventist Fundamentalism</i> by Michael Campbell
	<i>Steps to Christ</i> by Ellen G. White
	<i>The Desire of Ages</i> by Ellen G. White

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