



**January 7, 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 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:** 5:01 p.m.

**Next Sabbath:** 5:08 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

Reckless Love

Children's Lesson

Catherine Robinson

Songs of Praise

Great Are You Lord  
Greater Still

Prayer

Sermon

"A Fire In Our Bellies"

Pastor Chad

Song of Response

Goodness of God

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:** Daniela Cruz, Caleb Salazar

**Guitar:** Ethan Wu, Luke Sadanala

**Violin:** Matthew Nashed

# 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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Prelude	Sweet Hour of Prayer <i>William Bradbury (arr. D. Wood)</i>	Mark Willey, organ
Welcome		Pastor Chad Stuart
Call to Worship	Psalm 52:8-9	Declan Robinson
†Hymn of Praise, No. 230	All Glory, Laud, and Honor <i>TUNE: ST. THEODULPH</i>	
Invocation		Pastor Chad
Anthem	When Jesus Walked on Galilee <i>Clara Edwards</i>	Aaron Tucker, Tenor Mark Willey, Piano
Dedication	Lily Ruth Gallagher	Jonathan Gallagher
Children's Lesson		Catherine Robinson
Prayer		Sean Robinson
Anthem	Jesus, The Very Thought of Thee <i>Eric Thiman</i>	Aaron Tucker, Tenor Mark Willey, Piano
Sermon	"A Fire In Our Bellies"	Pastor Chad
†Hymn of Response, No. 478	Sweet Hour of Prayer <i>TUNE: SWEET HOUR</i>	
Benediction		Pastor Chad
**Postlude	Fugue in C Major, BWV 545b <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.

# MEMBER TRANSFERS

*This is the second 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

*This is the first 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

**Peggy McDermott** has been a resident at Elternhaus Assisted Living for several years. Originally from New Jersey, she worked evaluating children with disabilities until she retired and she and her husband moved to Hilton Head. She has a daughter who lives in Maryland and a son who lives in Virginia, and twin granddaughters who are 21 years old.

**Diego Ramos** and his wife, Andrea, recently moved to the area and live in close proximity to Spencerville church. Diego was an automotive technician until he returned to school, graduating in May with a degree in IT. Andrea is a nurse practitioner who works telehealth. Diego was born in Argentina and moved to the United States when he was 14. The couple has two young daughters, Elise, and Lucia.

# CHURCH/SCHOOL LIFE

## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to first time parents, Ketty and Paul Gallagher on the birth of their daughter, Lily Ruth Gallagher. Lily was born on January 1, 2023 at 12:09 a.m., the first baby to be born at Howard County General Hospital in 2023, weighing 7 lbs. 3.3 oz. and measuring 20 inches in length. Although a little sleepless, Ketty and Paul are adjusting well to life with a new baby. Congrats to grandparents, Ana and Jonathan Gallagher, who are celebrating the arrival of their first granddaughter. Lily is being dedicated today while family is visiting from Australia and Peru.

## THE OFFERING FOR JANUARY 7

*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.

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT IN-PERSON PRAYER MEETING

This past Wednesday evening was the first in-person gathering for the newly organized Prayer Meeting. If you would like to attend, we begin at 6:30 p.m. and meet in the Sanctuary for 1 hour. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to spend time together in prayer.

## PRAYER MEETING PIANIST

We are looking for volunteer pianists to attend the Wednesday night 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).

## TUESDAY NIGHT ONLINE PRAYER MEETING

The online Prayer Meeting will continue to meet at 7:00 p.m. on Zoom as they have been for the past 2 years. If you would like to attend this virtual Prayer Meeting, here is the information needed to join in. On the web, visit [spencervillechurch.org/zoom/prayermeeting](https://spencervillechurch.org/zoom/prayermeeting). When prompt enter 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](https://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!

## EVENSONG CONCERT ON JANUARY 14

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.

## RELIGIOUS LIBERTY OFFERING NEXT 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 to pick up your copy.

## 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.

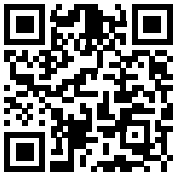
Due to the extremely high enrollment at SAA, **space is limited for the 2023-24 school year.** As Spencerville Church is the sole constituent church, any families who are members of Spencerville Church or in the process of becoming members at Spencerville Church have the first opportunity to fill available 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!

## 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).

## PRAYER NEWSLETTER



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

## 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).

## CONNECT WITH US



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## CALENDAR

### JANUARY

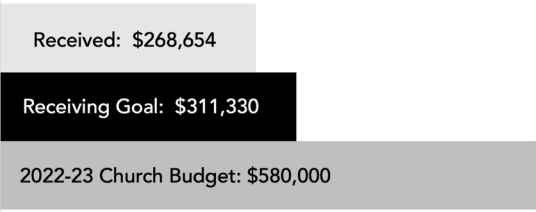
- 7 Pathfinder Meeting - 2:30 p.m.
- 10 Keep in Stitches - 10:00 a.m.
- 10 Virtual Prayer Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
- 11 In-person Prayer Meeting - 6:30 p.m.
- 13 Adult Singles Vespers - 7:00 p.m.
- 14 Evensong: Alexander Kobrin- 4:00 p.m.
- 16 Church Office Closed - *Martin Luther King Jr. Day*
- 28 Move/Game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



# FINANCIAL REPORT

COMBINED BUDGET GIVING AS OF  
DECEMBER 24, 2022 - WEEK 26 OF 52

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



## 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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Spencerville Academy.....301.421.9101 .....[info@spencerville.org](mailto:info@spencerville.org)  
Chesapeake Conference .....301.596.5600 .....[info@ccosda.org](mailto:info@ccosda.org)  
National Domestic Violence Hotline.....800-799-7233

## SERMON NOTES

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

## The Book of Acts

# The Bible

## The Acts of the Apostles

by Ellen G. White

## Prayer

by Ellen G. White

## Old Paths, New Power

by Daniel Henderson

## Fresh Wind, Fresh Fire

by Jim Cymbala

## Fresh Power

by Jim Cymbala

# Spirit Rising: Tapping Into the Power of the Holy Spirit

by Jim Cymbala

## The Circle Maker

by Mark Batterson

# Draw the Circle: The 40-Day Prayer Challenge

by Mark Batterson

# The Autobiography of George Mueller

by George Mueller

## Power through Prayer

by E.M. Bounds

## KEY BIBLE TEXTS FROM TODAY'S MESSAGE

## Acts 1:8

Luke 11:1-13

## Ezekiel 47:1-12

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