



February 25, 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

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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: 5:56 p.m.

Next Sabbath: 6:03 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	Holy Spirit	
Children's Lesson	DeeAnn Bragaw	
Baptism	Ndindile Noelle Malinki	Pastor Lerone Carson
Songs of Praise	Great Are You Lord Run To The Father	
Prayer		
Sermon	Series: Lessons from Jonah's Gourd (Part 2) Message: "What We Really Need"	Pastor Chad
Song of Response	Jesus Paid It All	
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: Jen Lalaki, Isaac Tyman, Mia Chedalavada

Strings: Matthew Nashed

Guitar: Ethan Wu

SECOND SERVICE

11:15 A.M.

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Welcome	Pastor Chad Stuart	
Prelude		
Introit	For the Beauty of the Earth <i>John Rutter</i>	Adventist Children's Chorus Jane Lanning, director Mark Di Pinto, piano
†Hymn of Praise, No. 341	To God Be The Glory	
Invocation	Pastor Chad	
Baptism	Aiden Wesley Zinke	Ed Zinke
Children's Lesson	DeeAnn Bragaw	
Call to Prayer	Sanctus <i>from REQUIEM</i> <i>Gabriel Faure</i>	Adventist Children's Chorus Jane Lanning, director Mark Di Pinto, piano
Prayer	Paul Bragaw	
Anthem	Gloria Tibi <i>Leonard Bernstein</i>	Adventist Children's Chorus Jane Lanning, director Mark Di Pinto, piano Claire Wilt, percussion
Sermon	Series: Lessons from Jonah's Gourd (Part 2) Message: "What We Really Need"	Pastor Chad

† Indicates congregation is to please stand

†Hymn of Response, No. 330

Take My Life and Let It Be

TUNE: HENDON

Benediction

Pastor Chad

**Postlude

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

WORSHIP NOTES

This Sabbath, we welcome the Adventist Children's Chorus (ACC), directed by Jane Lanning. The ACC is made up of Spencerville Adventist Academy students from elementary and middle school. Dr. Mark Di Pinto is the accompanist today. Dr. Di Pinto serves as Professor of Piano at Washington Adventist Academy. He also accompanied for Mrs. Lanning while a student at Spencerville Junior Academy.

MUSIC NOTES

John Rutter possesses a creative genius for composing with child-like wonder, which is why *For the Beauty of the Earth* is a favorite of all choirs worldwide. This was also a commission in honor of Rosemary Heffley, president of the Choral Directors Association of Texas and the founder of the Children's Chorus of Greater Dallas, Texas.

Gloria Tibi is part of a large work by Leonard Bernstein commissioned by Jacqueline Kennedy in 1971 as part of the opening of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts in Washington, D.C. The Latin text translates to "Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit."

MEMBERSHIP TRANSFERS

This is the second reading.

OUTGOING

Darryl & Darlene Thompson to Triadelphia Adventist Church in Clarksville, Maryland

CHURCH/SCHOOL LIFE

OFFERING FOR FEBRUARY 25

Today's offering is designated for Chesapeake Advance.

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

You are invited to try an early-access version of the new AdventistGiving website! It can be found at beta.adventistgiving.org. You can sign in with your existing AdventistGiving credentials and use it to return your tithe and give your offerings as usual. The AdventistGiving team would love to hear your feedback before they release the new site sometime in March. You can reach them with your comments and suggestions by sending an email to Help@AdventistGiving.org

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MONTHLY FELLOWSHIP POTLUCK LUNCH

Today is our monthly Fellowship Potluck lunch. Our guests are especially invited to attend. Members have prepared delicious food to be enjoyed while we spend time in the company of current friends and making some new friends as well. Join us in the Fellowship Hall following the close of the second worship service.

BIBLICAL PERSPECTIVES VIDEO SERIES

Our weekly "Biblical Perspectives" video series was created to add an additional blessing to your personal study. Our topics follow the lesson quarterly. Hosted by Pastor Chad and theologian, Dr. Frank Hasel, these videos explore key Biblical themes through a practical and conversational approach. Find the first nine episodes of the series on the church's YouTube channel at spencervillechurch.org/bpvideo.

FIND CONNECTION IN A CONNECT GROUP



View a list of open Connect Groups and sign up using the QR code below, or visit: spencervillechurch.org/connectgroups.

THANK YOU

Thank you to those who volunteered at C-4 this past month. This coming **Tuesday, February 28**, is the last day that Spencerville is responsible for volunteers until our next turn, which is this coming August. If you were not able to volunteer this month, plan to take some time in August to volunteer to serve the community. Help is needed on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays from 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

SPENCERVILLE PRAYER MEETINGS

If you would like to join the virtual prayer meeting that meets each **Tuesday evening at 7:00 p.m.**, here is the information needed to join. On the web, visit spencervillechurch.org/zoom/prayermeeting. When prompted, enter the password “*prayer*”. If you prefer to meet in person, join us the Sanctuary each **Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m.** We are looking for volunteer pianists who are willing to accompany the group for two or three

hymns. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend either of these meetings.

YOUTH/HIGH SCHOOL VESPERS

High School students, you're invited to vespers from **6:30 to 8:30 p.m.** this **Friday evening, March 3**. Come enjoy food, worship, and a fun relaxing way to enter the Sabbath together.

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY BULLETINS

Activity bulletins are available each Sabbath for children ages 3-6 and 7+. The bulletins are available in the Children's Sabbath School classrooms or at the Welcome Desk in the foyer.

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.

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 STEM EXPO

"Build a Better World" is the theme of the STEM EXPO which will be held at the Academy on **Sunday, March 5 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.** Sam Neves, STEM Professional, is the Keynote speaker. There will be Hands on STEM stations, and Mr. Boyd's Science Guys of Baltimore will present a STEM show at the end of the Expo. This is a free family event.

SPENCERVILLE ACADEMY ENROLLMENT

Spencerville Adventist Academy continues to accept applications for the 2023-24 school year. Space is limited, so do not delay submitting your application! Begin the application process by visiting spencervilleacademy.org/apply.

CALENDAR

FEBRUARY

- 25 Church Potluck after Second Service
- 28 Keep in Stitches - 10:00 a.m.
- 28 Virtual Prayer Meeting - 7:00 p.m.

MARCH

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

PRAYER NEWSLETTER



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

2023 GREAT CONTROVERSY TOUR TO EUROPE

Dr. Gerard Damsteegt, specialist in church history and prophetic interpretation will lead a Great Controversy tour in Europe. 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 28, 2023 - WEEK 31 OF 52

CURRENT DEBT AS OF FEB 15, 2023 \$2,605,222

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!

Received: \$362,966

Receiving Goal: \$374,478

2022-23 Church Budget: \$580,000

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

SERMON NOTES

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