



March 4, 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: 6:03 p.m.

Next Sabbath: 6:11 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

Indescribable

Children's Lesson

Pastor Kandace Zollman

Songs of Praise

King of Glory

I Give Myself Away/Here I Am To Worship

Prayer

Sermon

Series: Lessons from Jonah's Gourd (Part 3)
Message: "Breaking Our Obsession With Self"

Pastor Chad

Song of Response

Lord I Need You

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 beta.adventistgiving.org, or by mail using the address on the back cover.

Praise Team

Vocals: Caleb Salazar, Daniela Cruz

Strings: Matthew Nashed

Guitar: Ethan Wu

SECOND SERVICE

11:15 A.M.

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Welcome		Pastor Chad Stuart
Prelude	Wayfaring Stranger <i>Christopher M. Nelson</i>	SAA Concert Winds Lisa Froelich, director
Call to Worship		Neyali Moretta-Gonzalez
†Hymn of Praise, No. 88	I Sing the Mighty Power of God <i>TUNE: VARINA</i>	German Rodríguez, piano
Invocation		Pastor Chad
Baptism	Andrew Benjamin Burrow	Pastor Matthew Piersanti
Special Music	Redemption <i>Rossano Galante</i>	SAA Concert Winds Jonathan Moats, Student Conductor
Children's Lesson		Pastor Kandace Zollman
Prayer		John Gonzalez
Anthem	In Endless Song <i>arr. by Randall D. Standridge</i>	SAA Concert Winds Lisa Froelich, director
Sermon	Series: Lessons from Jonah's Gourd (Part 3) Message: "Breaking Our Obsession With Self"	Pastor Chad

† Indicates congregation is to please stand

†Hymn of Response, No. 500 Take Time to Be Holy
TUNE: HOLINESS

Benediction

Pastor Chad

**Postlude Fortress Variations
Arranged by Tim Waters

SAA Concert Winds
Lisa Froelich, director

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

MUSIC NOTES

Today we welcome the Spencerville Adventist Academy (SAA) Concert Winds under the direction of Lisa Froelich. Also seen conducting the band this morning is Jonathan Moats, a senior at SAA, who took on the challenge to not only lead the ensemble but teach them the piece as well.

Many of the pieces you'll hear throughout the service are lyrical arrangements. It can be tempting to think the slower, expressive pieces are the simplest to play, but in reality, they can require even more concentration than high-energy compositions. For the first three pieces, the Concert Winds have worked hard on understanding how to use balance and dynamics to convey the emotions intended by the composer. The postlude is based on the hymn, "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God." The opening fanfare offers an optimistic statement of hope and strength. The turbulent middle section depicts a mighty structure, standing strong in the heat of battle. And finally, the last section brings the sounds of victory.

In April, the Concert Winds will be going on tour to Boston and surrounding areas in Massachusetts. This will be their first ever tour. They appreciate your prayers and support as they travel and share their talents with others outside of our Spencerville community.

MEMBERSHIP TRANSFERS

This is the first reading.

INCOMING

Camille Laborde from Capital Chinese Adventist Church in Silver Spring, Maryland

Henry Monteza Tarrillo from IASD Tingo Maria Adventist Church in Tingo Maria, Peru

OUTGOING

Matthew & Thalya Ramirez to LifeSpring Adventist Church in Wesley Chapel, Florida

CHURCH/SCHOOL LIFE

FLOWERS IN THE FOYER

The flowers in the foyer are lovingly presented to celebrate the baptism of Andrew Burrow.

"Today we celebrate with you, Andrew, as you outwardly express your strong inner faith. We are so proud of you as you continue your walk with your friend, Jesus. Our prayer is that you remain strong and committed in your lifelong faith and continue to grow every day. Know that Jesus walks beside you and our prayers follow you wherever life leads and no matter the challenge. We love you". Mom, Dad, and Aaron

CONDOLENCES

We were sad to learn of the death of Julia Reid on February 16. George and Julia were Spencerville members for many years until moving to Texas to be near family.

If you would like to contact George, his address is 200 Old Mansfield Road in Keene, Texas 76059.

OFFERING FOR MARCH 4

Offering on March 4 is for Local Church Budget

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

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.

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 ten episodes of the series on the church’s YouTube channel at spencervillechurch.org/bpvideo.

SUPPORT LOCAL REFUGEE FAMILIES THROUGH HOMES NOT BORDERS

This spring, Spencerville Church is partnering with Homes Not Borders (a local non-profit organization serving refugees) to provide toiletries and cleaning supplies to refugee families in our area. We are asking for your generous support of this project through in-kind or monetary

donations. A list of items needed can be found at the Welcome Desk. Please bring items to the church from Sabbath, March 4, through Sabbath, April 1. Look for the cart in the lobby and leave your donated items on the cart. Questions about the campaign may be directed to our Community Services ministry at community@spencervillechurch.org.

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.

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 **Tomorrow 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.

POWER TO HEAL HEALTH SUMMIT

This week-long summit focuses on achieving the missional goals of the Seventh-day Adventist Church through the ministry of healing and God’s power for restoration. **April 2-8, 2023**; Lexington, Kentucky. For more details visit NADhealth.org/summit.

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

CALENDAR

MARCH

- 4 Pathfinder Meeting - 2:30 p.m.
- 7 Keep in Stitches - 10:00 a.m.
- 7 Virtual Prayer Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
- 8 In-person Prayer Meeting - 6:30 p.m.

FINANCIAL REPORT

COMBINED BUDGET GIVING AS OF
FEBRUARY 11, 2023 – WEEK 33 OF 52

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

Received: \$387,291

Receiving Goal: \$394,052

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

SERMON NOTES

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Making Jesus Better Known and Better Loved

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