



May 20, 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

In order to facilitate participation in our services, complimentary internet access is available for those with WiFi equipped devices. 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: 8:18 p.m.

Next Sabbath: 8:24 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	Rejoice The Lord Is King	
Children's Lesson		Sheralee Thomas
Songs of Praise	Christ Our Hope In Life And Death Blest Be The Tie That Binds	
Prayer		
Sermon	"I'm Not Who I Used to Be"	John Gonzalez
Song of Response	He Will Hold Me Fast	
Benediction		John Gonzalez

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, or by mail using the address on the back cover.

Praise Team

Vocals: Angelisa Andrade, Emilie Flores, Sofya Puyul

Strings: Deric Tomenko (viola), Keri Tomenko (violin)

Guitar: Joe Perry

Piano: Michael Patterson

SECOND SERVICE

11:15 A.M.

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Welcome		Pastor Chad Stuart
Prelude	Adagio Cantabile From Piano Sonata No. 8, "Pathétique" <i>Ludwig van Beethoven</i>	Michael Patterson, piano
Call to Worship	Psalm 99:5 <i>EXALT the Lord our God, And worship at His footstool; For He is HOLY.</i>	Donna Wallace
†Hymn of Praise, No. 73	Holy, Holy, Holy <i>TUNE: NICAEA</i>	
Invocation		Pastor Chad
Children's Lesson		Mark Willey
Prayer		Clever Salazar
Anthem	This is My Father's World <i>Babcock and Sheppard</i>	Spencerville Adventist Academy Pre-K to 3rd-grade Chorus Felipe Garibaldi, director
Sermon	"I'm Not Who I Used to Be"	John Gonzalez
†Hymn of Response, No. 100	Great is Thy Faithfulness <i>TUNE: FAITHFULNESS</i>	
Benediction		John Gonzalez
**Postlude	Praeludium in C Major <i>Dietrich Buxtehude</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.

MUSIC NOTES

We welcome Spencerville Adventist Academy's Elementary Chorus for worship today, directed by Felipe Garibaldi. A professional guitarist and doctoral student, Felipe serves as one of SAA's elementary music teachers. Not to be confused with the "Adventist Children's Chorus," today's choir consists of SAA's Pre-Kindergarten through 3rd-grade students. They will be singing "*This is My Father's World*," co-written by Maltbie Davenport Babcock and Franklin L. Sheppard.

Joining the Elementary Chorus is the Music Theory and Composition class from SAA. All the instrumentalists are playing arrangements the students composed to go along with the song. Karen Miranda is singing as a vocalist with the children.

Samuel Miranda, *piano*; Sebastian Fuentes, *guitar*; Jonathan Moats, *accordion*
Timothy Levterov, *keyboard*; Gabriella Apolo, *violin*; Leighvanni Kennedy, *flute*
Christian Hernandez, *clarinet*

MEMBER TRANSFERS

This is the second reading.

INCOMING

Daisy (Montes de Oca) Taruc from Arlington Adventist Church in Riverside, California
Linda Tatum from Atholton Adventist Church in Columbia, Maryland

OUTGOING

James Lemon to East Ridge Adventist Church in East Ridge, Tennessee

MEET OUR NEW MEMBERS

Daisy Taruc was born and grew up in California; and moved to this area about nine years ago. Her husband, Jerome, is in the military and recently returned from being deployed after serving for two years in Saudi Arabia. The couple has two children, Nayeli (3 years-old), and Camilo (5 months).

Linda Tatum is excited to transfer her membership to Spencerville and expressed that she feels comfortable with our church. She has been actively involved with Keep In Stitches Ministry. She is the mother-in-law of Shawn Paris, former Youth Pastor here at Spencerville, is looking forward to how she can serve the Lord and her church.

CHURCH/SCHOOL LIFE

CONDOLENCE

Our hearts are heavy with sadness as we share news of the passing of *Ken Dick* (89) on May 12. Ken and his wife, Gwen, have been members of the Spencerville Church family for many years. Per Ken's request, no service is planned; however, Gwen would appreciate your cards and prayers.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Tomorrow at 3:30 p.m. a service will be held for former Spencerville member, Jim C. Lanning, at the Williamsport Adventist Church located at 16421 Lappans Road in Williamsport, Maryland.

OFFERING FOR MAY 20

Today's offering is for Local Church Budget

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

Our online giving page is available 24/7 to receive your tithe and offering contributions at spencervillechurch.org/give.

MONTHLY FELLOWSHIP POTLUCK LUNCH

The next Fellowship Potluck Lunch will take place on **June 17**.

NEW START TIME FOR SABBATH SCHOOL AND SECOND SERVICE

Beginning on June 3, our second worship service will move to 11:30 a.m. The start time for our first worship service will remain at 9:00, and the Sabbath School hour, for all ages, will begin at 10:15 a.m. and end at 11:15.

IT'S THE FINAL WEEK TO HELP US CELEBRATE YOUR 2023 GRADUATE!

If you or a family member attend Spencerville Church and will graduate from a school other than Spencerville Adventist Academy (we already have the list of SAA graduates), we'd like to hear from you! We're assembling a list of all eighth-grade, high school, college, technical school, and post-grad graduates to publish in a future issue of the *Weekly Update*. Submit your graduates at spencervillechurch.org/we-want-to-celebrate-your-graduate. Thank you for helping us honor your graduates!

PROMOTION SABBATH FOR CHILDREN'S SABBATH SCHOOL

Today, Children who are to be promoted will begin in their regular Sabbath School classrooms. If they have arrived at the age or grade required to enter the next classroom, they will be promoted during

the Sabbath School program. A leader from their current classroom will escort them to their new Sabbath School where they will be introduced to their new classmates and leaders. Parents, please pick up your child(ren) from their new classroom. If you have questions regarding promotions, please speak to one of your child's current Sabbath School teachers.

WORK BEE THIS SUNDAY

Please plan to join us for a few hours of fun and fellowship as we take care of God's house **Tomorrow, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.** RSVP spencervillechurch.org/work-bee

TASTE AND SEE: HEALTHY COOKING

Would you like to learn simple, quick, and nutritious recipes while having a meaningful conversation about how to live a happier and healthier life? You're invited to the Fellowship Hall in the Spencerville Church for a fun afternoon on **June 11 at 2:00 p.m.** hosted by Spencerville Women's Ministry! RSVP at spencervillechurch.org/tasteandsee before May 31, and don't forget to bring a friend!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Online registration is now open! Join us this year as we follow Jesus and learn to move forward in our journey of faith. Visit spencervillechurch.org/vbs to sign up.

Vacation Bible School will be held **Monday, June 26 through Friday, June 30 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** for students ages 5 to those entering Grade 5. A toddler program is also provided for children 4 and under.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

We are seeking volunteers who are willing to help during our VBS week. Currently, we are seeking adult volunteers who are willing to guide small groups of children through the daily experience. We are also in need of collegiate, high school, and middle school volunteers willing to lead and assist with different aspects of VBS. Our Vacation Bible School program is possible only because of the wonderful volunteers that give their time to making this a great week for our children.

Please email Tracy Belliveau, our VBS Volunteer Coordinator, at tracybelliveau@yahoo.com to express your interest in joining the VBS volunteer team.

FIND COMMUNITY IN A CONNECT GROUP



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

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 in the Sanctuary each **Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m.** We are looking for volunteer pianists who are willing to accompany the group for two or three hymns. If you are interested, contact Pastor Crystal at cward@spencervillechurch.org. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend either of these meetings.

8-WEEK GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Have you lost a loved one in the past 3-12 months? We’re here to help you work through the grieving process. Spencerville Church, in partnership with Capital Caring Hospice, will be providing a free 8-week grief counseling series “*Finding Hope in Healing*” for those who have experienced loss. These sessions will help you as you grieve while benefiting from the interaction with others that have a shared experience. **The group meets each Thursday evening, until June 22, from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.** in the Middle School classroom at the Spencerville Church. Sign up to attend at spencervillechurch.org/grief.

JOIN US FOR SEASON TWO OF OUR BIBLICAL PERSPECTIVES VIDEO SERIES

The first eight episodes of our weekly “Biblical Perspectives” video series are now available on YouTube. Hosted by Pastor Chad and theologian, Dr. Frank Hasel, this season’s videos explore the Three Angels’ Messages in a practical and conversational manner. We invite you to watch them on our YouTube channel at spencervillechurch.org/bpvideo. After doing so, be sure to leave a comment letting us know your thoughts!

SAA TUITION ASSISTANCE

This coming **Friday, May 26**, is the deadline to submit your application for tuition assistance for the 2023-24 school year. Applications must be submitted online at online.factsmgt.com/aid and must be verified with supplemental documentation that all applicants are required to submit. To be eligible for assistance, applicants must be members of Spencerville Church for at least six months prior to July 1, 2023, as verified by the membership clerk’s official records; and must be regularly attending or actively serving in a ministry capacity. If you have any questions, please contact the church office at office@spencervillechurch.org.

DO YOU HAVE A PRAYER REQUEST?

Our Prayer Ministry team would be happy to pray for you. Leave a message with your prayer request or praise report on the Spencerville Prayer line at 301.384.2920, ext. 140. Leave your number if you would like someone to return your call. Alternatively, you can also send an email to the prayer team at prayerline@spencervillechurch.org.

SABL REGISTRATION CLOSES IN 2 DAYS!

Do your kids enjoy baseball? If so, we have a fantastic summer league that you will want to check out. Spencerville Adventist Baseball League, (SABL) is well supported by Spencerville members, however the league also extends an invitation to the local churches and community as well. Our goal is to promote a Christian environment that is fun and enjoyable, and nurtures a child's desire to learn the game of baseball. The SABL philosophy is to teach children the game while promoting teamwork and sportsmanship. We also strongly encourage the children's parents to become involved with their child's team to enhance their experience. **Registration closes this coming Monday, May 22.** For additional information, or to register your child(ren) send an email to sabl@spencervillechurch.org or visit spencervillechurch.org/SABL.

2023 CHESAPEAKE CONFERENCE CAMP MEETING

"The Gathering" Camp Meeting will be held in person from **June 13-17** at Highland View Academy. The theme is "Occupy 'Till He Comes." You are invited to come and experience enriching seminars, spiritual music, fellowship, and so much more! The keynote speaker is Derek Morris, President of Hope Channel. In addition, we will have spiritual and fun activities for children, youth, and young adults. To register for lodging/ meals, and for more information, visit ccosda.org/thegathering.

CALENDAR

MAY

- 20 Pathfinder Investiture - 6:30 p.m.
- 21 Church Work Bee - 8:00 a.m.
- 22 Church Board Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
- 23 Virtual Prayer Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
- 24 In-person Prayer Meeting - 6:30 p.m.
- 25 Grief Counseling Series - 6:30 p.m.
- 25 SAA Eighth Grade Graduation - 7:00 p.m.
- 26 SAA Senior Consecration - 7:00 p.m.
- 26 SAA Senior Baccalaureate - 11:15 a.m.
- 26 SAA Senior Commencement at Southern Asian Seventh-day Adventist Church - 3:00 p.m.
- 29 Church Office Closed: Memorial Day

FINANCIAL REPORT

**COMBINED BUDGET GIVING AS OF
APRIL 29, 2023 - WEEK 44 OF 52**

Received: \$501,482
Receiving Goal: \$501,709
2022-23 Church Budget: \$580,000

CURRENT DEBT AS OF APR 15, 2023 \$2,590,410

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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