



Graduation Sabbath
May 27, 2023

WELCOME

A special welcome to our guests who are here to celebrate the graduation of our Spencerville Adventist Academy seniors. Many of you have spent hours praying, thinking, planning, and paying for these students. We're sure there is a measure of pride, as well as a tear of joy mixed with sadness, as the individual, who only yesterday, was starting school is now one day closer to completing their secondary education. We care about your student and will continue to pray for them (and you) as they begin the next step on their educational journey. Don't forget to connect with us by filling out the Connection Card found in your bulletin. Drop it in the offering box in the foyer or give it to the host at the Welcome Desk.

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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: 8:24 p.m.

Next Sabbath: 8:29 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 Kandace Zollman
Song of Praise	Never Lost Champion	
Children's Lesson		Delanney Kruger
Baptisms	Bryce Austin Beckett Kaitlyn and Logan Sawtell Alisha and Andrew Gope	Pastor Lerone Carson Pastor Matthew Piersanti
Song of Praise	Stand In Your Love	
Prayer		
Sermon	"Do You Love Me More?"	Pastor Kandace
Song of Response	Refiner	
Benediction		Pastor Kandace

The offering this Sabbath has been designated for Chesapeake Conference

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Praise Team

Vocals: Rei Stiles, Ashlyn Willhelm, Angelica Torres, Lauren Brown

Bass: Jon-Carlo Celestial

Cajon: Grady Noble

Guitar: Ethan Wu

Piano: Jose Cortes

SECOND SERVICE

11:15 A.M.

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BACCALAUREATE

Welcome		Pastor Chad Stuart
Prelude	Amazing Grace <i>arr. Duane Funderburk</i>	Academy Strings Lisa Froelich, director
Graduate Processional	Marche Triomphale: Nun Danket Alle Gott <i>Sigfrid Karg-Elert</i> <i>(Please remain seated during the processional.)</i>	Michael Patterson, organ
†Hymn of Praise, No. 167	Alleluia! Sing for Jesus <i>TUNE: HYFRYDOL</i>	
Invocation		Elijah Dixit
Special Music	Grace <i>Mark Hayes</i>	Cantares Academy Strings Emilie Flores, director
Children's Lesson		Daniela Demyan
Baptism	Alexia Ann Goulet	Chaplain Tim Soper
Scripture Lesson	Matthew 16:24-27	Lauren Fennell
Call to Prayer	Eternal Father <i>John B. Dykes</i>	Cantares Emilie Flores, director
Prayer		Tissiana Bowerman

† Indicates congregation is to please stand

Anthem We Shall Walk Through the Valley in Peace Cantares
Moses Hogan Emilie Flores, director

Sermon “A Cross or a Crown” Pastor Matthew Piersanti

†Hymn of Response, No. 537 He Leadeth Me

Benediction Hannah Bergmann

**Postlude Praise Him With Cymbals and Drums Spencerville Ringers
(Psalm 150)
Hart Morris

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

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MEMBER TRANSFERS

This is the first reading.

INCOMING

Cesar, Margarita, and Marcello Neyra from Atholton Adventist Church in Columbia, Maryland

CHURCH/SCHOOL LIFE

NEW START TIME FOR SABBATH SCHOOL AND SECOND SERVICE NEXT SABBATH

Beginning next Sabbath, 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.

MONTHLY FELLOWSHIP POTLUCK LUNCH IS JUNE 24

We apologize that the date for June's Fellowship Potluck Lunch was incorrect in last week's bulletin. The correct date is **June 24**, NOT *June 17*. The Monthly Fellowship Potluck Lunches are scheduled on the fourth Sabbath of each month, unless otherwise announced.

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

The church office will be closed all day this coming **Monday, May 29** in observance of Memorial Day.

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!

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

WATCH SEASON TWO OF OUR BIBLICAL PERSPECTIVES VIDEO SERIES

The first nine 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!

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.

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.

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.

SUMMER CLASS OFFERS HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE CREDIT

Great opportunity for high school students to earn dual high school and college credit this summer. Washington Adventist University is hosting a three week, three credit US Government course from June 20 through July 7. The class includes field trips

PRAYER NEWSLETTER



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

and meetings with US Government leaders. It is taught by James Standish (JD, cum laude, Georgetown), and Dr. Chris Banks (dPhil Oxford, MIA Columbia). It will be a lot of fun, and a great learning experience. Due to grant funding, it is only \$195/week. email USGovernment2023@outlook.com for details and for a simple application. Registration deadline is June 10; however, don't delay, the class is filling up fast.

CALENDAR

MAY

- 28 SAA Senior Commencement at Southern Asian Seventh-day Adventist Church - 3:00 p.m.
- 29 Church Office Closed: Memorial Day
- 30 Virtual Prayer Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
- 31 Sanctuary Prayer Meeting - 6:30 p.m.

JUNE

- 1 Grief Counseling Series - 6:30 p.m.
- 2 Youth/High-School Vespers - 6:30 p.m.
- 11 Taste and See - 2:00 p.m.
- 26-30 Vacation Bible School 9:00 a.m.-12p.m.

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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