



September 9, 2023

WELCOME

Whether you are a member or our guest, watching online or sitting in our Sanctuary, we are happy that you have chosen to join us for worship this morning. We consider you a part of our church family and are excited to spend this special time with you. We would enjoy hearing from you using the Connection Card in your bulletin, or contacting us via our website. We wish you a Sabbath filled with blessings. Again, welcome, we are glad you are here.

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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: SpencervilleChurchGuest

CONNECT WITH US

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NEED TO KNOW

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A MEMBER?

If you'd like to transfer your church 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: 7:26 p.m.

Next Sabbath: 7:15 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	My Worth Is Not In What I Own	
Children's Lesson		Sheralee Thomas
Songs of Praise	Is He Worthy Speak, O Lord	
Prayer		
Sermon	Series: When The Lord Roars Message: "Not a Prophet, Nor the Son of a Prophet"	Pastor Chad
Song of Response	I'll Go Where You Want Me To Go	
Benediction		Pastor Chad

The offering this Sabbath has been designated for Radio Ministries/World 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: Jonathan Walter, Elsa Balint, Giulia Balint

Strings: Elise Welch

Piano: Amanda Walter

SECOND SERVICE

11:30 A.M.

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Welcome		Pastor Chad Stuart
Prelude	Andante Recitativo <i>Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy</i>	Mark Willey, organ
†Call to Worship	<i>Leader: In the beginning, God spoke the world into existence. He gave us our own voices and calls us now to use our voices for His glory.</i> All: We come to hear, to be challenged, and with our voices to give God glory. <i>Leader: "For God has not given us a spirit of fear and timidity, but of power, love, and self-discipline."</i> All: Lord, equip us and give us the courage to speak as you command. <i>Leader: Let us lift our voices in worship in praise to God!</i>	Raquel Garcia-Marenko
†Hymn of Praise, No. 1	Praise to the Lord <i>TUNE: LOBE DEN HERREN</i>	
Invocation		Pastor Chad
Children's Lesson		Mark Willey
Call to Prayer	The Lord's Prayer <i>Albert Hay Malotte</i>	Remus Alăzăroae, tenor
Prayer		Alfredo Garcia-Marenko

† Indicates congregation is to please stand

Anthem	My Tribute <i>Andraé Crouch</i>	Remus Alăzăroae, tenor
Sermon	Series: When The Lord Roars Message: “Not a Prophet, Nor the Son of a Prophet”	Pastor Chad
†Hymn of Response, No. 573	I’ll Go Where You Want Me to Go	
Benediction		Pastor Chad
**Postlude	Allegro maestoso e vivace <i>Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy</i>	Mark Willey, organ

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

MUSIC NOTES

Our vocal soloist this morning is Remus Alăzăroae, a Romanian tenor who is among those who will be performing tomorrow afternoon at the Kennedy Center Concert Hall in a performance of hymns and other sacred music. Remus is an internationally accomplished performer on the opera, concert and oratorio stages, with recent engagements throughout Europe.

The anthem, “*My Tribute (To God Be the Glory)*” was composed by Andraé Crouch, incorporating the hymn tune “Doane” composed by W. Howard Doane in 1875. Crouch is one of America’s best known gospel singer/songwriters. He is a gospel song written by American gospel singer and songwriter Andraé Crouch. He came to prominence following his first recorded album, “Keep on Singin’” released in 1972. “*My Tribute*” is among Crouch’s best known and most often sung songs.

CHURCH BUSINESS

CHURCH OFFICER NOMINATION

This is the First Reading

SAA School Board
Rohan David

MEMBERSHIP TRANSFERS

This is the second reading.

INCOMING

Judy Glass from College View Adventist Church in Lincoln, Nebraska
Lania Quaccio from Ellicott City Adventist Church in Ellicott City, Maryland
Bob & Glory Rambob from Seaside Adventist Church in Seaside, Oregon

OUTGOING

Andrew & Peter Moses to Frederick Adventist Church in Frederick, Maryland
Yvonne Hill Gotham to Takoma Park Adventist Church in Takoma Park, Maryland

This is the first reading.

INCOMING

Iuliia (Julia) Kutsenko from Stavropol First Adventist Community Church in Stavropol Stavropolskiy Krai, Russian Federation
Timur Novikov and Anastasia Novikova from Stavropol First Adventist Church in Stavropol Stavropolskiy Krai, Russian Federation

OUTGOING

George and Mayada Deeb to Atholton Adventist Church in Columbia, Maryland
Neusa Nieto to Ellicott City Adventist Church in Ellicott City, Maryland

MEET OUR NEW MEMBERS

Judy Glass is originally from Minnesota where she grew up working and playing on her family farm. She is currently the treasurer of the North American Division and also has a passion and commitment to the success of Adventist education. Judy enjoys spending her free time with her friends and family. She also enjoys sewing and reading.

Lania Quacoo was born and grew up in Trinidad. Lania is a clinical trials project manager for a medical device company. She came to the United States to attend Andrews University and has been here ever since. Her husband, KB is from Liberia. She has a 5 year-old daughter, Nalia, who is in Kindergarten at SAA.

Bob & Glory Rambob. Originally from India, the Rambobs graduated from Spicer College and moved to the United States during the 1970s. They have two sons who were born in the United States. The family returned to India during the 1990's to begin a school. Glory is a teacher, and Bob is an accountant. The school was thriving until Covid hit, then they returned to the United States. The Rambobs are related to many of the members at Spencerville.

CHURCH/SCHOOL LIFE

OFFERING FOR SEPTEMBER 9

*Today's offering is for
Radio Ministries/World Budget*

Day by Day and week by week, the power of radio evangelism continues to change lives. Please join today in giving generously to support the ministry of the Voice of Prophecy.

Your prayerful support of the Church Operating Budget, which funds the ministries, utilities, and maintenance of our church, is appreciated.

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

FIND COMMUNITY IN A CONNECT GROUP



View the list of available Connect Groups by using this QR code, or on our website: spencervillechurch.org/connectgroups. Several new Connect Groups began this month. Many of our established groups will continue as well. If you're interested in hosting or leading a new Connect Group, please contact Keri Tomenko at connectgroups@spencervillechurch.org.

JOIN ONE OF OUR TWO NEW CONNECT GROUPS!

SPENCERVILLE PICKLEBALL

Tomorrow, from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m., is the kickoff event for the Spencerville Pickleball Connect Group at the Spencerville Adventist Academy Gym. All ages are welcomed to join. There will be a coach available to help run a clinic for beginners and two other courts will be reserved for recreational/competitive play. Register today bit.ly/SpencervillePickleball

FITNESS FOR A HEALTHIER YOU

Join Julia, an experienced fitness trainer with 18 years in the field, for dynamic functional training sessions. Together, we'll focus on fundamental exercises like squats, lunges, pushups, extensions, and abduction raises, to target major muscle groups and cultivate a strong core.

It's not too late to join. This group meets in the Fellowship Hall every **Wednesday morning from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m.** The session finishes on October 25.

SPENCERVILLE SANCTUARY CHOIR

The Spencerville Sanctuary Choir needs YOU! Our choir gives musical leadership and support to the second service. Singing in the choir is a meaningful way to participate in the worship life of the church. Rehearsals begin this **Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.** in the choir room.

"SAY YES" TO MOPS

We are excited to announce the upcoming launch of a local branch of Mothers of Preschoolers International (MOPS) at Spencerville Church in two weeks! MOPS Spencerville aims to provide a safe and nurturing community for moms of young children to realize their potential as mothers, women, and leaders, in a relationship with Jesus.

Our first meeting is Sunday afternoon, **October 1 from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.** Food will be provided. Register today and come join us for community and spiritual support among mothers in the same life stage. "Say Yes" and Register at spencervillechurch.org/mops.

PATHFINDER REGISTRATION

Registration for this year's Pathfinders Club is now open! If your children are in grades 5 through 12, join us for a fun year of learning, honors, camping, and more! Learn more and find registration information at spencervillechurch.org/pathfinders2023.

ADVENTURERS REGISTRATION

We invite children ages 3 up through the 4th grade to join our Spencerville Polar Cubs Adventurer Club! Sign up at spencervillechurch.org/adventurers. The first meeting will be **October 14**.

SPENCERVILLE PRAYER MEETINGS

For information to join the **Tuesday** evening virtual meeting on the web, visit spencervillechurch.org/zoom/prayermeeting. When prompted, enter the password “prayer.” The in-person meeting is held in the Sanctuary each **Wednesday** evening from 6:30-7:30 p.m.

JOIN US FOR OUR FINAL WEEKS IN THE BOOK OF EPHESIANS

The eleventh episode of season three of our Biblical Perspectives series has been posted and is now available on YouTube. Hosted by Pastor Chad and theologian, Dr. Frank Hasel, this season’s videos explore the book of Ephesians. We invite you to watch the videos on our YouTube channel at spencervillechurch.org/bpvideo. After doing so, be sure to leave a comment letting us know your thoughts!

STAY UP-TO-DATE

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.

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2023 ANNUAL MEN’S CONFERENCE

The annual Maryland Men of Faith Conference will be held at Mt. Aetna Camp on **October 7**. Visit mmof.org for more information and to register.

2023 ANNUAL WOMEN’S RETREAT

The Chesapeake Conference Women’s Retreat will be held in Pocono Manor, Pennsylvania from **October 27-29**. Visit ccosda.org/wmretreat for additional information and to register.

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.

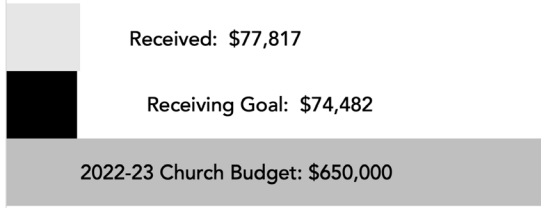
CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

- 9 SAA Senior Dedication - 4:00 p.m.
- 10 Pathfinder Meeting - 9:00 a.m.
- 10 Spencerville Pickleball - 3:30 p.m.
- 12 Keep in Stitches - 10:00 a.m.
- 12 Virtual Prayer Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
- 13 Fitness Connect Group - 9:00 a.m.
- 13 Sanctuary Prayer Meeting - 6:30 p.m.

FINANCIAL REPORT

LOCAL COMBINED BUDGET GIVING
AUGUST 12, 2023 - WEEK 7 OF 52



CURRENT DEBT AS OF JULY 15, 2023 \$2,568,732

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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