



**September 16, 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 by 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

@spencervillesda

## 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 let us know by submitting 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:** 7:15 p.m.

**Next Sabbath:** 7:04 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	O Come To The Altar	
Children's Lesson		Gabrielle Agwu
Dedication	Eden Keilani Walter	Pastor Chad
Songs of Praise	Run To The Father I Surrender All	
Prayer		
Sermon	Series: When The Lord Roars (Part 2) Message: "Amos' Most Important Words"	Pastor Chad
Song of Response	Living Hope	
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 [spencervillechurch.org/give](http://spencervillechurch.org/give), or by mail using the address on the back cover.

## Praise Team

**Vocals:** Gabriella Ramirez, Emma Kornick, Yerusha Samuel, Gabriel Ovalle, Erica Hooley

**Cajon:** Armando Rivera

**Bass:** Christopher Hooley

**Guitar:** Ethan Wu

**Piano:** Samuel Miranda

# SECOND SERVICE

11:30 A.M.

*Please assist us in maintaining a reverent spirit of worship by muting your electronic devices.  
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Welcome		Pastor Chad Stuart
Prelude	The Love of God <i>F.M Lehman (arr. Lim Ho)</i>	Spencerville Adventist Academy (SAA) Strings
†Call to Worship	<i>Leader: Seek the LORD and His strength; seek His presence continually!</i>  <b>All: Seek the LORD while he may be found; call upon him while he is near.</b>  <i>Leader: Let all who seek You rejoice and be glad in You; let those who love Your salvation say continually, 'Great is the LORD!'</i>  <b>All: We seek You, O Lord, with all our heart, soul, and mind.</b>  <i>Leader: Let us worship God!</i>	Shirley Evans
†Hymn of Praise, No. 182	Christ Is Alive <i>TUNE: TRURO</i>	
Invocation		Pastor Chad
Children's Lesson		Gabrielle Agwu
Call to Prayer	When I Survey the Wondrous Cross <i>Gilbert M. Martin</i>	SAA Cantares choir
Prayer		Tom Evans

† Indicates congregation is to please stand

Anthem	Joshua Fit the Battle of Jericho <i>African American Spiritual (arr. Dan Forrest)</i>	SAA Cantares Choir
Sermon	Series: When The Lord Roars (Part 2) Message: “Amos’ Most Important Words”	Pastor Chad
†Hymn of Response, No. 340	Jesus Saves	
Benediction		Pastor Chad
**Postlude	Prelude (Holberg Suite) <i>Edvard Grieg</i>	SAA Strings

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

## MUSIC NOTES

We welcome Emilie Flores and the Spencerville Adventist Academy Cantares choir, and the Spencerville Adventist Academy Strings to our second service today.

The hymn, “*When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*” encapsulates the magnitude of Jesus’ sacrifice in four verses of simple language. Written by Isaac Watts, the Congregational preacher and prolific hymn writer, it is considered by some hymnologists to be the greatest hymn in the English language. Each word of this text is replete with significance. With the final line of the last stanza, one of the most moving in all of hymnody, Watts observes for all of us that such amazing love “demands my soul, my life, my all.” Joshua Fit the Battle of Jericho is an African American Spiritual that depicts the story of Joshua’s incredible battle at Jericho.

# CHURCH BUSINESS

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## CHURCH OFFICER NOMINATION

*This is the Second Reading*

SAA School Board

Rohan David

## MEMBERSHIP TRANSFERS

*This is the second 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 Community 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

*This is the first reading.*

### INCOMING

**Benita Daniel** from the Takoma Park Adventist Church in Takoma Park, Maryland

**Theodore Levterov and Tsvety Levterova** from the Calimesa Adventist Church in Calimesa, California

### OUTGOING

**Raquel Depaula** to Tampa Spanish Adventist Church in Tampa, Florida

**Orion Hunter** to Washington Spanish Bilingual Adventist Church in Silver Spring, Maryland

## MEET OUR NEW MEMBERS

*Iuliia*, who also answers to Julia Kutsenko, has a masters degree in physical education, and was a teacher in Russia before moving to the United States with her adult son 6 months ago. She is a personal trainer, and is passionate about her vocation. She is eager to interact with other professionals and Adventists, developing her language skills on common ground. She has begun a Connect Group emphasizing exercise: *Fitness For a Healthier YOU*. She has a younger son who remained in Russia to graduate from University there.

*Timur Novikov and Anastasiia Novikova* came to the United States on Thanksgiving Day 2022, leaving behind successful careers in Russia. Anastasiia, who is Iuliia's sister, is a psychologist in her country, and Timur was a lawyer in Russia. Their daughter, Sophia, has a culinary degree and is working at a Russian restaurant in the area. Their 12 year old son, Roman, is a competitive swimmer. They are excited that Spencerville has a Russian Sabbath school class.

## CHURCH/SCHOOL LIFE

### OFFERING FOR SEPTEMBER 16

*Today's offering is for Local Church Budget*

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](https://spencervillechurch.org/give).

### PIANOS TO GIVE AWAY

We have two Baldwin pianos that we would like to give away. If you are interested in

obtaining one of these pianos please contact the church office at 301-384-2920 or [office@spencervillechurch.org](mailto:office@spencervillechurch.org). You must have your own transportation and 'man-power' to move the piano. Offer good only until September 30.

### SPENCERVILLE SANCTUARY CHOIR

Regular rehearsals began this past week, and will continue to meet each **Wednesday evening at 7:30 p.m.** If you are interested in joining the choir or if you have questions or need additional information contact Mark Willey at [mwilley@spencervillechurch.org](mailto:mwilley@spencervillechurch.org)

## MONTHLY FELLOWSHIP POTLUCK LUNCH

Our monthly Fellowship Potluck Lunches always feature great food and great fellowship. Whether you are a member or our guest, join us for the potluck lunch next **Sabbath, September 23** when the theme will be “Soup, Salad, and Sandwiches”. Members, be sure to bring enough food to feed your family and guests. Food is to be brought ready to serve. There are refrigerators, a freezer, and a warming oven in the kitchen for items that need to stay cold or hot, and plenty of counter space for dishes that can be left at room temperature until the end of the second worship service. Make plans to join us.

## 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](http://spencervillechurch.org/pathfinders2023).

## 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](http://spencervillechurch.org/connectgroups).

## 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](http://spencervillechurch.org/adventurers). The first meeting will be **October 14**.

## "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. 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. This group will meet in the Fellowship Hall on the first Sunday of each month from 4:00-6:00 p.m. 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](http://spencervillechurch.org/mops).

## SPENCERVILLE PRAYER MEETINGS

For information to join the **Tuesday** evening virtual meeting on the web, visit [spencervillechurch.org/zoom/prayermeeting](http://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 THE FINAL WEEK IN THE BOOK OF EPHESIANS

The twelfth 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](http://spencervillechurch.org/bpvideo). After doing so, be sure to leave a comment letting us know your thoughts!

## DO YOU HAVE A STUDENT AWAY AT SCHOOL?

Our pastoral staff frequently attends meetings that take them to locations near our various Adventist colleges and universities throughout the year. While there, they enjoy taking groups of Spencerville-connected students out to dinner. If you have a son or daughter attending one of our universities, even if they've recently graduated but are still living near one of our Adventist schools, please update the church office at 301-384-2920 or [office@spencervillechurch.org](mailto:office@spencervillechurch.org) and share your student's school information, year of graduation, and their best email address. We look forward to continuing to minister to your students in a group setting, sharing fellowship, and treating them to a free meal!

## 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](http://spencervillechurch.org/weekly-update).

## FREE SACRED CONCERT

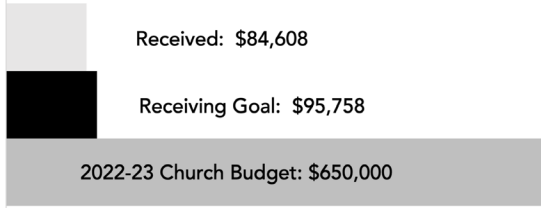
Join us on **October 7** as we're treated to an evening of inspirational music from acclaimed musicians Matt and Josie Minikus. You'll enjoy their acoustic singer/songwriter style blended with elements of folk and gospel music. Matt and Josie have accompanied many evangelistic series with our friends David Asscherick and Ty Gibson and enjoy sharing the power of the Gospel through their original songs. The church is covering the cost, so attendance is free for our members, friends, and the community.

## 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](mailto:prayerline@spencervillechurch.org).

# FINANCIAL REPORT

## LOCAL COMBINED BUDGET GIVING AUGUST 26, 2023 - WEEK 9 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](https://spencervillechurch.org/give) or scan the QR code with your mobile device. Thank you for your generosity!

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