



January 6, 2024

WELCOME

Happy New Year! We're praying for God's richest blessings in 2024! We're glad to have you with us as we worship this morning. Please take a moment and fill out the Connection Card in your bulletin, or contact us through the website at spencervillechurch.org/contact. Let us know how we can serve you, pray for you, or if you'd like to get involved in ministry here at Spencerville Church. We pray that your Sabbath is filled with many blessings. Thank you for worshipping with us!

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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

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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 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: 5:00 p.m.

Next Sabbath: 5:07 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 Lerone Carson
Songs of Praise	Cornerstone Be Thou My Vision	
Prayer		
Sermon	Series: A Call to Prayer (Part One) Title: "Wait, That's Part of My Job?"	Pastor Chad
Song of Response	Awake My Soul	
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, or by mail using the address on the back cover.

Praise Team

Vocalist: Karen Miranda, Caleb Salazar, Daniela Cruz, Anjali Christian

Strings: Matthew Nashed

Guitar: Ethan Wu

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	Sweet Hour of Prayer <i>William Bradbury (arr. D. Wood)</i>	Mark Willey, organ
†Call to Worship		Mary Ellen Winegardner
	<i>Leader: Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.</i>	
	All: With confidence we draw near to the throne of God, to receive His mercy and His grace.	
	<i>Leader: Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you.</i>	
	All: The Lord is near to all who call on Him, to all who call on Him in truth.	
	<i>Leader: Let us unite together in prayer, seeking guidance and strength in our lives.</i>	
	All: With hearts open and spirits willing, we turn to You, Jesus, in prayer and praise. Let us worship God.	
†Hymn of Praise, No. 60	Blessed Jesus, at Thy Word <i>TUNE: LIEBSTER JESU</i>	
Invocation		Pastor Chad
Children's Lesson		Pastor Lerone Carson

† Indicates congregation is to please stand

Call to Prayer	Hear My Prayer, O Lord <i>Roy L. Belfield, Jr.</i>	Spencerville Sanctuary Choir
Prayer		James Winegardner
Anthem	Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring <i>J.S. Bach (BWV 147)</i>	Sanctuary Choir
Sermon	Series: A Call to Prayer (Part One) "Wait, That's Part of My Job!"	Pastor Chad
†Hymn of Response, No. 492	Like Jesus <i>TUNE: TEACH ME, FATHER, WHAT TO SAY</i>	
Benediction		Pastor Chad
**Postlude	Prelude in G Major, BWV 541a <i>Johann Sebastian Bach</i>	Mark Willey, organ

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

MUSIC NOTES

Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring is a masterpiece by Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750). The musical tapestry of this anthem weaves together the threads of devotion and service as a beautiful expression of our personal relationship with Jesus and His church. Similar to the intricate layers of this musical composition, our connection with Jesus is multifaceted, marked by prayer, obedience to His Word, and fellowship. As the Sanctuary Choir joins in the uplifting melodies played on the organ, so are we invited to play our part in God's symphony of life. Akin to the precision of musical notes, following Jesus' teachings brings order and harmony to our lives, aligning us with His divine plan and timing. May Jesus, the joy of our desiring, be better known and better loved this year, amen.

CHURCH BUSINESS

MEMBERSHIP TRANSFERS

This is the first reading.

INCOMING

Eric Greve from Triadelphia Adventist Church in Clarksville, Maryland

Daniel Pereira from Washington Brazilian Adventist Church in College Park, Maryland

CHURCH/SCHOOL LIFE

OFFERING FOR JANUARY 6

Today's offering is for Local Church Budget

Your generous support of the church's Capital Budget has been felt over the past several months. It has allowed us to complete the roof project, sidewalks, and improve north-side drainage to keep ice from building up on our parking lot. Thank you! We appreciate your continued generosity in support of the Operating Budget of Spencerville Church. Our online giving page is available 24/7 to receive your contributions at spencervillechurch.org/give.

KEEP IN STITCHES

After taking a break for the holidays, the regular Tuesday get-togethers will resume at 10:00 a.m. this coming **Tuesday, January 9**. Everyone is welcome to join this group. If you have questions, contact the church office at 301.384.2920.

WEATHER ALERTS

Winter weather is upon us! Up-to-date information about the weather's impact on our worship services can be found on our website and social media channels. However, you can also send an email to weather@spencervillechurch.org to receive an auto-response with the latest information. The final update for Sabbath services will be made by 7:00 a.m. on Sabbath morning.

FRESH BEGINNINGS CLASS

Explore ways to live faithfully, love deeply, and be the salt and light God has called us to be in our community. Join Pastor Kandace, along with teachers Juan Cabrera and Greg and Amy Whitsett at **10:00 a.m. in person in the Family Room B or online**. Online sign-in information is in the Worship Update, which is sent via email each Friday.

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES PRESENTS: THE SECRET BEHIND YOUR CRAVINGS

Do you want to experience a 2024 with more energy and better health? Are you curious about the benefits of a plant-based diet?

Join author and certified integrative nutritional health coach Nancy Cabrera as she guides us through some simple yet effective plant-based recipes that are both healthy and delicious! Join us on **January 21 from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.** You're invited to a fun (and free!) afternoon hosted by Spencerville Women's Ministry! Register: spencervillechurch.org/tasteandsee

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.**

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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10 DAYS OF PRAYER

There are exciting things coming to Spencerville Church in 2024! None more important than starting the New Year with an emphasis on prayer. Mark your calendar and make plans to join your church family each evening from **7:00 to 8:00 p.m., January 18 through 27**, as we embark on Ten Days of Prayer.

This is an all-church event—we want our kids to be praying too! A children's program will be offered for ages 5-10.

DO WE HAVE YOUR CURRENT ADDRESS?

In January, the 2023 donation/tithe statements will be mailed. Do we have your current mailing address? To ensure that your statement arrives at your home in timely fashion, we must have your current mailing address. Please send address updates to the church office at office@spencervillechurch.org. If there are other updates for your family, such as, email addresses, telephone numbers, births, marriages, etc. we would appreciate hearing about those as well.

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.

PRAYER NEWSLETTER



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

SAVE THE DATE: STATE OF THE CHURCH ADDRESS AND INTERNATIONAL SOCIAL

Join your Spencerville Church family for our State of the Church presentation in the Spencerville Adventist Academy auditorium at **6:00 p.m. on Saturday, January 27**. In this presentation, Pastor Chad will share what we've accomplished as a church in the past year and where we're headed in the future.

Following the State of the Church, join us for our International Social from **7:00 to 10:00 p.m.** in the multipurpose room, also at Spencerville Adventist Academy. Enjoy special cultural cuisine, games, and music that reflect the broad cultural diversity present within Spencerville Church! If you'd like to participate and represent your country of origin or culture, sign up at spencervillechurch.org/intlsocial or contact Denisse Hernandez at denissemhernandez@gmail.com.

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.

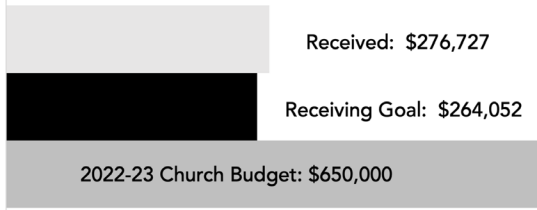
SAA ACADEMY DAYS FOR STUDENTS GRADES 8 TO 11

Spencerville Adventist Academy will hold its annual Academy Day on **Tuesday, January 23, from 8:30 a.m. through 2:30 p.m.** This event is designed to provide students presently in grades 8 to 11 an opportunity to preview the school and all it has to offer. During their visit, your student will enjoy the opportunity to meet our faculty and staff as well as many of our students. They'll be engaged in innovative and Christ-centered activities to give them a glimpse of what they can expect as a student at SAA. Most importantly, they'll experience the type of education that will prepare them for the future! Students are encouraged to "dress for success" or wear their school uniform. Students planning to attend should register by scanning the QR code or visiting: spencervillechurch.org/academyday



FINANCIAL REPORT

LOCAL COMBINED BUDGET GIVING
DECEMBER 2, 2023 - WEEK 23 OF 52



CURRENT DEBT AS OF DEC. 15, 2023 \$2,532,498

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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