



**January 20, 2024**

# WELCOME

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](http://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

## 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 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:** 5:15 p.m.

**Next Sabbath:** 5:23 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	Rest On Us	
Children's Lesson		Sheralee Thomas
Songs of Praise	Build My Life Lord I Need You	
Prayer		
Sermon	A Call to Prayer: Part Three "Praying 'til the Parousia"	Pastor Chad
Song of Response	What a Friend We Have in Jesus	
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

**Vocalist:** Anjali Christian, Nayeli Gonzalez, Jennifer Lalaki

**Guitar:** John Gonzalez, Isaac Tyman

# SECOND SERVICE

11:30 A.M.

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Welcome		Pastor Chad Stuart
Prelude	Celtic Dance on Pleading Savior <i>Sondra K. Tucker</i>	Spencerville Academy Ringers Jane Lanning, director
†Call to Worship	<i>Leader: We gather in Your name, O Lord, seeking Your presence and guidance.</i>  <b>All: We gather in the hope of our coming Savior, who encourages us to lift our prayers to Him. We know that You hear us, O Lord!</b>  <i>Leader: Indeed, to pray without ceasing, to be steadfast in our pleas, especially as we anticipate His glorious return.</i>  <b>All: With patience and hope, we await Your coming, Lord Jesus. In our prayers, we seek to align our will with Yours. Let us worship God!</b>	Debora Kent
†Hymn of Praise, No. 30	Holy God, We Praise Your Name <i>TUNE: GROSSER GOTT</i>	
Invocation		Pastor Chad
Children's Lesson		Gabrielle Agwu
Call to Prayer, No. 684	Hear Our Prayer, O Lord	Congregation
Prayer		Anthony Kent

† Indicates congregation is to please stand

Anthem	Prayer for Guidance <i>Michael J. Glasgow</i>	Spencerville Academy Ringers
Sermon	A Call to Prayer: Part Three “Praying ‘til the Parousia”	Pastor Chad
†Hymn of Response, No. 301	Nearer, Still Nearer	
Benediction		Pastor Chad
**Postlude	Praise Him with Cymbals and Drums <i>Arr. Hart Morris</i>	Spencerville Academy Ringers

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

## MUSIC NOTES

The prelude is an arrangement of the American folk hymn, “*Come Thou Long-Expected Jesus*,” in a Celtic style. In John 1:9, we are promised by God, “If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.” Today’s anthem, “*Prayer for Guidance*,” is an arrangement of “Be Thou My Vision” and “Open My Eyes, That I May See”: our vision of life staying constantly on Jesus and His true word, “by day or by night.” The postlude is resonant of how to praise God, found in Psalm 150: “Praise him with resounding handbells. Let everything that has breath praise the Lord.”

# CHURCH BUSINESS

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## MEMBERSHIP TRANSFERS

### INCOMING

*This is the second reading.*

**Aaron Brown** from Mansfield Adventist Church in Mansfield, Texas

**Kevin Kim and Ruby Nah** from Frederick Adventist Church in Frederick, Maryland

*This is the first reading.*

**Delylah Rasugu** from Living Springs Adventist Church in Baltimore, Maryland

**Joel & Rebekah Shetler** from Robbinsville Adventist Church in Robbinsville, New Jersey

### MEET OUR NEW MEMBERS

*Aaron Brown* is an executive Vice President for the Council for Opportunities in Education in Washington DC, a non-profit organization dedicated to finding college opportunities for low income and disabled students. His wife, Renee, is a dentist. The couple has one son, Owen, who is a sophomore at Spencerville Adventist Academy.

*Kevin Kim and Ruby Nah* initially chose to transfer their church membership to Spencerville because their daughter, Everly, enjoyed the Sabbath School experience in the Beginner 1 Sabbath School class. Kevin, previously a pastor, is taking some time to spend with Everly. His wife, Ruby is a dentist, whose office is close to where they live in Bel Air.

# CHURCH/SCHOOL LIFE

## APPRECIATION

My family and I have been blessed by your calls, notes, and prayers of support following the death of Casey. Prayers are being answered everyday. There are still many challenges ahead but the Lord is fighting for us! Praise the Lord! Casey's memorial service will be held on **January 27 at 6:00 p.m. EST** and will be livestreamed from the Glendale City Adventist Church, [youtube.com/@GlendaleCityChurch](https://www.youtube.com/@GlendaleCityChurch). Many heartfelt thanks for your expressions of love for us.  
– *Debbie, Adrienne and Madison Bahr*

## OFFERING FOR JANUARY 20

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

## TODAY'S EVENSONG CONCERT

Join us **this afternoon at 4:00 p.m.** as we welcome internationally renowned concert pianist, Alexander Kobrin, as he returns to the Spencerville platform to continue his

exploration of Beethoven's piano sonatas. It is a rare treat to enjoy a piano performance from a Van Cliburn award-winning pianist at a local venue, and even rarer still to enjoy it for free as part of our Evensong Concert series. Make plans to return this afternoon to enjoy Dr. Alexander Kobrin in concert. Invite your family and friends to come enjoy it with you!

## MONTHLY FELLOWSHIP POTLUCK LUNCH

Next Sabbath is our Monthly Fellowship Potluck Lunch. Join us for delightful conversation, and delectable food. Members, plan to bring your "ready to serve" food, enough to feed your family and others. Our guests are especially welcome!

## TASTE AND SHINE: THE SECRET BEHIND YOUR CRAVINGS

Do you want to do a New Year's reset naturally to cleanse your body, have more energy, and shine from within? This event is for you! Our international speaker, author, and certified integrative nutritional health coach Nancy Cabrera, will share some simple yet effective plant-based recipes and a seminar on "The Secret Behind Your Cravings." Join us **tomorrow from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.** for a relaxed afternoon of fun and fellowship hosted by Women's Ministry! Remember to invite a friend! Register at [spencervillechurch.org/tasteandshine](https://spencervillechurch.org/tasteandshine).

## VIRTUAL PRAYER MEETING

For information to join the **Tuesday** evening virtual meeting on the web, visit [spencervillechurch.org/zoom/prayermeeting](https://spencervillechurch.org/zoom/prayermeeting). When prompted, enter the password “*prayer*.”

## 10 DAYS OF PRAYER

The 10 days of prayer began this past **Thursday evening**. This is an all-church event and we want our kids to be praying too! A children’s program is offered for ages 5-10. Plan to join us from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. each evening to be a part of this special prayer initiative. Light refreshments are served in the Fellowship Hall at 6:30 p.m.

## INTRODUCING: MIDWEEK SPENCERVILLE

Is this just another name for Prayer Meeting? No. Instead, it’s a completely new format—a midweek worship service more akin to the Sabbath worship service than it is to Prayer Meeting. During the Midweek service, we’ll sing together, enjoy a short teaching time, and then break into groups for a time of prayer—all within the span of about an hour. We invite you to come and see! Join us **Wednesday, January 31, 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.**

## DO WE HAVE YOUR CURRENT ADDRESS?

The 2023 donation/tithe statements will be mailed this month. 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](mailto: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.

## 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](https://spencervillechurch.org/intlsocial) or contact Denisse Hernandez at [denissemhernandez@gmail.com](mailto:denissemhernandez@gmail.com).



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## **SAA ACADEMY DAYS FOR STUDENTS GRADES 8 TO 11**

Spencerville Adventist Academy will hold its annual Academy Day this coming **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 visiting: [spencervillechurch.org/academyday](http://spencervillechurch.org/academyday).

## **SAA STEP UP DAY / PARENT OPEN HOUSE**

Spencerville Adventist Academy will hold its annual Step Up Day and Parent Open House this **Tuesday, January 23, from 8:30 a.m. through 12:15 p.m. for students in Kindergarten through Grade 8 and 8:30 a.m. through 11:00 a.m. for parents and Pre-K students.** During this event, parents will have an opportunity to preview the school. Students in Kindergarten through Grade 8 will preview their upcoming grade with peers. Students and parents planning to attend should register by visiting [spencervillechurch.org/stepupday](http://spencervillechurch.org/stepupday).

## **H.I.S. TEAM MINISTRY PRESENTS LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP**

Join us for a casual fellowship, food, and learning workshop featuring speaker Ruben Covarrubias, MBA, Capacity Development Advisor at ADRA International on **Sunday, February 4th, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** Explore leadership skills through emotional intelligence and empathy, enhancing communication with your team. Gain awareness of emotions and refine your messaging for improved influence and relationships. Elevate your leadership for effective team collaboration and project success with less conflict. Limited seating is available, so register by January 28 by visiting [spencervillechurch.org/leading](http://spencervillechurch.org/leading)

## **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).

## **PRAYER NEWSLETTER**



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



# FINANCIAL REPORT

## LOCAL COMBINED BUDGET GIVING DECEMBER 30, 2023 - WEEK 27 OF 52

Received: \$369,210

Receiving Goal: \$384,052

2022-23 Church Budget: \$650,000

CURRENT DEBT AS OF JAN. 15, 2024 \$2,524,892

## 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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