



**February 3, 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:** 5:31 p.m.

**Next Sabbath:** 5:39 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
Profession of Faith	Jenn Anim	Pastor Kandace Zollman
Songs of Praise	Build My Life Lord I Need You	
Prayer		
Sermon	"The World's Most Popular Verse"	Pastor Chad
Song of Response	How He Loves Us	
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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Prelude	Of the Father's Love Begotten <i>13th Century Plainsong (arr. J. Bingham)</i>	Mark Willey, organ
Welcome		Pastor Chad Stuart
Introit	You'll Never Walk Alone <i>Richard Rodgers</i>	Clever Salazar Erwin Nanasi, piano
†Call to Worship	<i>Leader: We know and believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and he who abides in love abides in God, and God in him.</i>  <b>People: Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His love endures forever.</b>  <i>Leader: The Lord God is in your midst, a mighty one who will save; He will rejoice over you with gladness; He will quiet you by His love.</i>  <b>People: Let us therefore love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God.</b>  <i>Leader: In celebration of His unfailing, enduring love, let us worship God!</i>	Amy Whitsett
†Hymn of Praise, No. 75	The Wonder of It All	
Invocation		Pastor Chad
Dedication	Niko Selene Molina	Pastor Lerone Carson

† Indicates congregation is to please stand

Children’s Lesson		Pastor Lerone
Call to Prayer, No. 503	A Quiet Place	Congregation
Prayer		Greg Whitsett
Scripture Reading	1 Corinthians 13	Regan Tenali
Anthem	Goodness of God <i>Jenn Johnson</i>	Anjali Christian Caleb Salazar Erwin Nanasi
Sermon	“The World’s Most Popular Verse”	Pastor Chad
†Hymn of Response	The Love of God ( <i>Music Lyrics on page 6</i> ) <i>Frederick M. Lehman</i>	
Benediction		Pastor Chad
**Postlude	Praeludium in C Major, BuxWV 137 <i>Dietrich Buxtehude</i>	Mark Willey, organ

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

## MUSIC NOTES

The lyrics to the hymn “*The Love of God*” were written by German-born hymn writer and minister Frederick M. Lehman (1868–1953) in 1917. The lyrics of the third stanza were found written on the wall of a patient’s room in an insane asylum or on a cell wall in a prison. Whatever the circumstances, the lyrics were etched on the wall as a reminder of the greatness of God’s love. In due time, he died and the men who had the job of repainting his cell were impressed by the words. Before their paint brushes had obliterated them, one of the men jotted them down and thus they were preserved. Over 200 years later, Frederick M. Lehman came across these words and was deeply moved by the message. He expanded on the initial lines and incorporated them into the hymn “*The Love of God.*” The third stanza is known for its powerful depiction of the unfathomable nature of God’s love and continues to be sung in churches around the world. Will you let God lavish you with His inexhaustible love today?

# MUSIC LYRICS

## THE LOVE OF GOD

Frederick Martin Lehman, 1917

Claudia Lehman Mays



1. The love of God is great er far— than tongue or pen can ev - er tell.  
2. When years of time shall pass a - way, and earth - ly thrones and king - doms fall.  
3. Could we with ink the o - cean fill, and were the skies of parch ment made,



It goes be - yond the high - est star, and reach - es to the low - est hell.  
When men, who here re - fuse to pray, on rocks and hills and mount - ains call.  
Were ev - ery stalk on earth a quill, and ev - 'ry man a scribe by trade.



The guilt - y pair, bowed down with care, God gave His Son— to win.  
God's love so sure, shall still en - dure, all mea sure - less— and strong.  
To write the love of God a - bove, would drain the o - cean dry.



His err - ing child He re - con - ciled, And par - doned from— his sin.  
Re - deem - ing grace to A dam's race— the saints' and an - gels' song.  
Nor could the scroll con - tain the whole, though stretched from sky— to sky.

### *Refrain*



O love of God, how rich and pure!— How mea - sure - less— and



strong! It shall for - ev - er more en - dure— The saints's and an - gels' song.

# CHURCH BUSINESS

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## MEMBERSHIP TRANSFERS

### INCOMING

*This is the second reading.*

**Matthew & Thalya Ramirez** from Lifespring Adventist Church in Wesley Chapel, Florida

*This is the first reading.*

**Erwin & Janell Nanasi** from Hugo Adventist Church in Hugo, Oklahoma

### OUTGOING

*This is the first reading.*

**Matthew & Amy Piersanti** to Ellicott City Adventist Church in Ellicott City, Maryland

**Ken Wilson** to Patterson Avenue Adventist Church in Richmond, Virginia

## MEET OUR NEW MEMBERS

*Matthew* is in IT Infrastructure Administration. His responsibilities include designing, documenting, and implementing infrastructure to support servers and network systems for organizations. *Thalya* is a Finance Manager for an auto lender. She works with people who have immigrated to the United States and assists them in establishing themselves in this country. The couple has two sons, King, age 7, attends Spencerville Adventist Academy; and West, who is 2 years old. Matthew and Thalya have recently “returned home” after short stints of living in Arizona and Florida.

# CHURCH/SCHOOL LIFE

## OFFERING FOR FEBRUARY 3

*Today's offering is for Local Church Budget*

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

## JOIN US FOR A MIDWEEK LIFT

Our new Midweek service launched this past Wednesday. If you missed it or were unable to attend, we have good news: you'll have another chance next week! During our Midweek service, we'll sing together, enjoy a short teaching time, and then break into groups for a time of prayer—all within about an hour. Join us this coming **Wednesday, February 7, from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.**

## 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 **Tomorrow from 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)

## SING WITH OUR SANCTUARY CHOIR

If you have a passion for worship through music, you're encouraged to join the Sanctuary Choir.

Choir Rehearsals are **Wednesdays, 7:30-9:00 p.m. and Sabbaths 9:00 a.m.** For more info, contact Pastor Erwin at [enanasi@spencervillechurch.org](mailto:enanasi@spencervillechurch.org)

## 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.

## LAST CALL FOR A FREE PIANO

There is still one upright piano that is looking for a new home. If you have an interest in obtaining this free piano, please contact the church office at 301-384-2920 or [office@spencervillechurch.org](mailto:office@spencervillechurch.org) by Tuesday, February 6. Going once - going twice...



## WINTER 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](mailto: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.

## 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).

## REGISTRATION IS OPEN FOR THE 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR AT SPENCERVILLE ADVENTIST ACADEMY

New student applications are being accepted at Spencerville Adventist Academy. Spencerville church members with completed applications have priority until February 12. Spaces are filling up quickly! Call 301-421-9101 or email [glombard@spencerville.org](mailto:glombard@spencerville.org) for more information

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## 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).

## CALENDAR

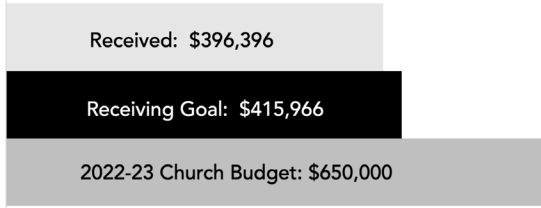
### FEBRUARY

- 3 Adventurers Meeting - 2:30 p.m.
- 3 Pathfinders Meeting - 2:30 p.m.
- 4 H.I.S. Team Ministry Leadership Workshop - 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
- 4 Mom's Night Out - 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.
- 6 Keep in Stitches- 10:00 a.m.
- 6 Virtual Prayer Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
- 7 Midweek at Spencerville - 7:00 p.m.
- 7 Sanctuary Choir Practice - 7:30 p.m.
- 9 Youth/High-School Vespers - 6:30 p.m.

For a complete list of events taking place at Spencerville Church, you can find the calendar on the website at [spencervillechurch.org/calendar](http://spencervillechurch.org/calendar).

# FINANCIAL REPORT

**LOCAL COMBINED BUDGET GIVING**  
**JANUARY 20, 2024 - WEEK 30 OF 52**



**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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National Domestic Violence Hotline..... 800-799-7233





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