



Communion Sabbath  
**JUNE 29, 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 our website at [spencervillechurch.org/contact](http://spencervillechurch.org/contact). Let us know how we can serve you, pray for you, and 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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## WI-FI ACCESS

Network: SpencervilleChurchGuest

## SUNSET TIMES

Today: 8:37 p.m. Next Sabbath: 8:36 p.m.

## CONNECT WITH US



@spencervillesda

## RESOURCES

Quick links for common requests related to life in the Spencerville Church community:

### REQUEST PRAYER

[spencervillechurch.org/prayer](http://spencervillechurch.org/prayer)

### REQUEST FOR BAPTISM

[spencervillechurch.org/baptism](http://spencervillechurch.org/baptism)

### REQUEST FOR A BABY DEDICATION

[spencervillechurch.org/dedication](http://spencervillechurch.org/dedication)

### REQUEST MEMBERSHIP TRANSFER

[spencervillechurch.org/transfer](http://spencervillechurch.org/transfer)

### CHURCH CALENDAR

[spencervillechurch.org/calendar](http://spencervillechurch.org/calendar)

### CONNECT GROUPS

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

### TUESDAY NIGHT VIRTUAL PRAYER MEETING

[spencervillechurch.org/zoom/prayermeeting](http://spencervillechurch.org/zoom/prayermeeting)

### FIND A SABBATH SCHOOL CLASS

[spencervillechurch.org/sabbathschool](http://spencervillechurch.org/sabbathschool)

# 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
Song of Praise	Good Good Father	
Prayer		
Sermon	"Baptism and Communion"	Pastor Chad

## COMMUNION

Ordinance of Humility

*Upon returning to the Sanctuary, please sit in the pews without the white ribbons.*

Ordinance of Lord's Supper

*Pastors Chad Stuart and Crystal E. Ward*

Song of Response	Communion Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)
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Benediction	Pastor Chad
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***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:** Ashlyn Willhelm

**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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Prelude	Asriel Davis, organ
Welcome	Pastor Chad Stuart
†Call to Worship	Lucy and Ben Rodriguez

**Leader:**

*When I think of God's presence in the world, I am grateful:*

**Congregation:**

*Grateful for the presence of hope; grateful for the gift of life.*

**Reader:**

*And when I think of God's presence in my life, I am humbled:*

**Congregation:**

*Humbled by the gift of grace; humbled by the invitation to begin again.*

**Reader:**

*And when I think of God's presence in this community, I am glad:*

**Congregation:**

*Glad to be surrounded by holy people worshiping our Holy God.*

**Everyone:** *Thank you, God. We worship You*

†Hymn of Praise, No. 83	O Worship the King TUNE: LYONS	Congregation
Invocation		Pastor Crystal E. Ward
Baptisms	Andrew Pozo Brandon Pozo	Pastor Chad Pastor John Gonzalez

† Indicates congregation is to please stand

Children’s Lesson		Christine David
Call to Prayer, No. 671	As We Come to You in Prayer	Congregation
Prayer		German Rodriguez
Anthem	Oh, How I Love Jesus	VBX Praise Team
Sermon	“Baptism and Communion”	Pastor Chad

## COMMUNION

### Ordinance of Humility

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### Ordinance of Lord’s Supper

*Pastors Chad Stuart and Crystal E. Ward*

†Hymn of Response, No. 524	‘Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus	Congregation
Benediction		Pastor Chad
Postlude		Asriel Davis, organ

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

# WORSHIP NOTES

Our 2024 Vacation Bible Xperience has been a remarkable adventure, with over 180 kids in attendance throughout the week! We went back in time to visit Jesus' hometown of Nazareth to learn about His childhood. The week was filled with joy as our praise team comprised of children and youth led out in inspiring worship. The children in attendance engaged in exciting activities that reinforced the theme for the week, such as visits to Mary's Home and the Marketplace, where they interacted with vendors and had the opportunity to share their faith. We'd like to offer a heartfelt thank you to the group of more than 80 volunteers who created a nurturing environment and who faithfully shared and showed Jesus' love to the children during VBX!

## CHURCH/SCHOOL LIFE

### THE OFFERING FOR JUNE 29

*Today's offering is for the 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](https://spencervillechurch.org/give).

### CHURCH PARKING LOT RESURFACING PROJECT

Learn more about our upcoming three-phase improvement plan to repave and secure our church parking lot. Use the QR code to watch a video with Pastor Chad describing the details of the project.



### ADULT QUARTERLY LESSON STUDY GUIDES

Adult quarterlies for the third quarter, beginning in July, are available in English, Spanish Language, and Russian Language. You can pick up your copy at the Welcome Desk in the foyer.

### YOUTH / HIGH-SCHOOL SUMMER EVENTS

Pastor John Gonzalez, our new Youth Pastor, is excited to share a full summer of events! This summer, your high-school-aged kids will enjoy many fun activities and service opportunities, including the adventure park, serving dinner at the Ronald McDonald House, go-karts, beach vespers and outreach, Six Flags, and more. Be sure to pick up your copy of the summer events calendar at the Welcome Desk in the foyer.

The next event is **July 11** at Six Flags. Contact Pastor John at [jgonzalez@spencervillechurch.org](mailto:jgonzalez@spencervillechurch.org) for details.

## MIDWEEK AT SPENCERVILLE

Join us every **Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.** for Midweek at Spencerville. 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. **Please note that during the summer months the Midweek Kids program is suspended.** Your children are welcome to come and stay with you for the service. Midweek Kids will resume again when school begins in August.

## CHURCH NEWSLETTERS

If you'd like to receive the two emails published by Spencerville Church, sign up at [spencervillechurch.org/weekly-update](http://spencervillechurch.org/weekly-update). **The *Weekly Update* is moving to a bi-weekly schedule for the summer.** The next edition will be sent on June 13. The *Worship Update*, for all things related to the weekly worship services will continue to be sent each Friday.

## JOIN THE SPENCERVILLE ACADEMY TEAM!

Are you organized and detail-oriented? Consider applying for the **Administrative Assistant** position supporting our Vice Principal of High School. This full-time position works directly with our HS Vice Principal, HS teachers, and HS Students. Are you passionate about fostering a love for reading and providing academic support?

Consider applying for our school **Librarian**. This full-time position manages our library, reads to the elementary students, supports HS with covering study halls and manages our after-school HS program.

Additionally, we need **Substitute Teachers** across all grade levels (Elementary, Middle, and High School). Have the freedom to work when you can and help to support our teachers and staff.

If you're interested in making a difference in the lives of students, we'd love to hear from you! Contact Robert Martinez to learn more at [rmartinez@spencerville.org](mailto:rmartinez@spencerville.org).

## FIND A SABBATH SCHOOL CLASS

We've heard your requests for a list of Sabbath School classes in our weekly bulletin. Since we don't have enough room to publish a list in the bulletin every week, we've added a list of classes, descriptions, and a facility map showing where each class meets to the Sabbath School page on our website. Simply scan the QR code or visit [spencervillechurch.org/sabbathschool](http://spencervillechurch.org/sabbathschool).



## ONLINE GIVING



To make a donation, visit the church website at [spencervillechurch.org/give](http://spencervillechurch.org/give) or scan the QR code with your mobile device. Thank you for your generosity!

## 2024 ADVENTIST YOUNG PROFESSIONALS CONVENTION

This year's AYP convention promises to be the most exciting and enriching event yet. With renowned speakers, interactive workshops, and valuable networking opportunities, it's an experience you won't want to miss. Worship together and grow as disciples of Jesus alongside young professionals from around the world. This year's AYP convention will be held in Houston, Texas on **July 19-21**. Visit [ayp.me/convention](http://ayp.me/convention) to learn more and to register!

## CALENDAR

### JULY

- 2 Virtual Prayer Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
- 3 Midweek at Spencerville - 7:00 p.m.
- 4 Church Office Closed  
for Independence Day
- 9 Virtual Prayer Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
- 10 Midweek at Spencerville - 7:00 p.m.
- 12 Young Adult Vespers - Fellowship Hall  
// 7:00 p.m.
- 21 Leona Potter Memorial Service - 11:30 a.m.

For a complete list of Spencerville Church events visit our website [spencervillechurch.org/calendar](http://spencervillechurch.org/calendar).

## SLIGO BY THE SEA

Come away for a day or weekend to Ocean City, Maryland. Come with family and friends to worship, relax, and reconnect. Beginning on July 6 and continuing each Sabbath through September 21 enjoy a Sabbath worship service in downtown Ocean City. Information can be found online at [sligochurch.org/sligoonthesea](http://sligochurch.org/sligoonthesea).

## 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

## OPERATING BUDGET GIVING

June 15, 2024 - Week 51 of 53

Received: \$620,441

Receiving Goal: \$629,198

2023-24 Church Budget: \$650,000

CURRENT DEBT AS OF MAY 15, 2024

\$2,495,364

OPERATING BUDGET FOR 2024-25  
VOTED BY THE CHURCH IN BUSINESS  
SESSION ON JUNE 9, 2024

\$704,000

*(our fiscal year begins July 1, 2024)*

## OUR 10-3-2 GIVING GOAL

“10-3-2” is the long-term financial goal for Spencerville Church as voted by our church board, in alignment with North American Division recommendations. It includes 10% of income to be returned as tithe, 3% of income be returned to the operating budget (sometimes referred to as the combined budget), and 2% of income to the capital budget. For more information on the 10-3-2 Giving Plan, visit the church website at [spencervillechurch.org/10-3-2](http://spencervillechurch.org/10-3-2).

### 10-3-2 BUDGET MODEL

PROJECTED TITHE FOR 2023-24 (10%)

\$4,403,984

PROJECTED INCOME BASED ON TITHE

\$44,039,840

10-3-2 OPERATING BUDGET MODEL (3%)

\$1,321,000 *(actual budget \$704,000)*

10-3-2 CAPITAL BUDGET MODEL (2%)

\$881,000 *(actual budget \$400,000)*

## CAPITAL BUDGET GOAL

The church board, responding to a recommendation from the Finance Committee and then affirmed by the church in business session, voted to recommend a capital-giving goal of \$400,000 for the 2024-2025 fiscal year. Future bulletins will report on progress toward this goal. This \$400,000 will cover significant capital repairs beyond

the scope of general church maintenance and cover our loan payment for the 29 acres surrounding our church facility. Additionally, the church voted in business session to initiate fundraising for a \$400,000 project to resurface and secure our parking lot. This results in an actual goal of \$800,000 needed to fund our Capital Budget for 2024-25.

CAPITAL BUDGET GOAL FOR 2024-2025

\$400,000

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Chesapeake Conference ..... 301.596.5600 ..... info@ccosda.org  
National Domestic Violence Hotline..... 800-799-7233

# SERMON NOTES

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