



JULY 6, 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. 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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SUNSET TIMES

Today: 8:36 p.m. Next Sabbath: 8:33 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

REQUEST FOR BAPTISM

spencervillechurch.org/baptism

REQUEST FOR A BABY DEDICATION

spencervillechurch.org/dedication

REQUEST MEMBERSHIP TRANSFER

spencervillechurch.org/transfer

CHURCH CALENDAR

spencervillechurch.org/calendar

CONNECT GROUPS

spencervillechurch.org/connectgroups

TUESDAY NIGHT VIRTUAL PRAYER MEETING

spencervillechurch.org/zoom/prayermeeting

FIND A SABBATH SCHOOL CLASS

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 Crystal E. Ward
Song of Praise	10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)	
Children's Lesson		Nayeli Gonzalez
Baptism	Lucas Ruocco	Pastor John Gonzalez
Song of Praise	You Are God Alone (Not a God) You Are My All in All	
Prayer		
Sermon	"The Battle, the Beast, and the Bureau"	Michael Campbell
Song of Response	Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus	
Benediction		Michael Campbell

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

Vocal: Caleb Salazar

Guitar: Ethan Wu

Piano: Andre Canubas

Violin: Matthew Nashed

SECOND SERVICE

11:30 A.M.

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Welcome		Pastor Crystal E. Ward
Prelude	Andante Grazioso W. A. Mozart, arr. Todd Kendall	Maggy Neyra, organ
†Call to Worship	2 Corinthians 10:1-10	Mary Ellen Winegardner

Reader:

*By the humility and gentleness of Christ, I, Paul, who am “timid”
when face to face with you, but “bold” toward you when away!
I beg you that when I come I may not have to be as bold as I expect to be
toward some people who think that we live the standards of this world.*

Congregation:

*For though we live in the world,
we do not wage war as the world does.*

All:

The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world.

Reader:

*On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish strongholds.
We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up
against the knowledge of God.*

Congregation:

And we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ.

All:

You are judging by appearances.

Reader:

*If anyone is confident that they belong to Christ,
they should consider again that we belong to*

† Indicates congregation is to please stand

Christ just as much as they do.

Congregation:

The Lord gave us for building you up rather than tearing you down.

All:

I do not want to seem to be trying to frighten you with my letters.

†Hymn of Praise, No. 647	Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory <i>TUNE: BATTLE HYMN</i>	Congregation
Invocation		Pastor Crystal E. Ward
Children’s Lesson		Nayeli Gonzalez
Call to Prayer, No. 671	As We Come to You in Prayer	Congregation
Prayer		James Winegardner
Anthem	Devotion <i>Craig Courtney</i>	Roman Jordache, baritone Maggy Neyra, piano
Sermon	“The Battle, the Beast, and the Bureau”	Michael Campbell
†Hymn of Response, No. 547	Be Thou My Vision <i>TUNE: SLANE</i>	Congregation
Benediction		Michael Campbell
Postlude	Faith, The Victory <i>Steven Scott</i>	Maggy Neyra, organ

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

CHURCH/SCHOOL LIFE

THE OFFERING FOR JULY 6

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.

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 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.

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.



CHURCH NEWSLETTERS

If you'd like to receive the two emails published by Spencerville Church, sign up at 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.

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!

CALENDAR

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 to learn more and to register!

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/sligobythesea.

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.

JULY

- 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.
- 27 Monthly Potluck Lunch

For a complete list of Spencerville Church events visit our website spencervillechurch.org/calendar.

PRAYER NEWSLETTER



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

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

STAFF DIRECTORY

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