



JULY 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 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: 8:29 p.m. Next Sabbath: 8:23 p.m.

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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	Blessed Assurance	
Children's Lesson		Pastor Lerone Carson
Song of Praise	Above All Jesus at the Center	
Prayer		
Sermon	Series: Matters of the Heart: Part Two Message: "A Spiritual Rebirth"	Pastor Crystal
Song of Response	The Power of Your Love	
Benediction		Pastor Crystal

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

Vocals: Jessica Flores, Emily Muzica, Sarah Rajarathinam

Guitar: Saneliso Sokupa

Piano: Aiden Zinke

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 Crystal E. Ward
Introit	Walk in Jerusalem <i>Arr. Wayne Hooper</i>	Vision Vocal Ensemble
†Call to Worship		Landon Stuart Levi Stuart

Leader:

*Come, let us gather in the presence of the Lord,
who offers new life and hope to all who seek Him.*

Congregation:

*We come to experience the new birth that Jesus
promises to those who believe.*

Leader:

*Jesus said, "You must be born again."
Through Him, we receive a fresh start, a new beginning.*

Congregation:

We come, longing to be renewed, to be born again in the Spirit.

Leader:

*As we open our hearts to God's Word and His presence,
let us remember that in Christ, we are made new creations.*

Congregation:

*We come to be transformed, to leave behind the old
and embrace the new life in Christ.*

† Indicates congregation is to please stand

Leader:

*Let us worship with joy and gratitude, for through Jesus,
we are born again into a living hope.*

All:

*We worship You, Lord Jesus, for the new life You give us.
Make us new today and every day. Amen.*

†Hymn of Praise, No. 522	My Hope is Built on Nothing Less	Congregation
Invocation		Pastor Crystal
Children’s Lesson		Pastor Lerone Carson
Call to Prayer	O Lord of Space <i>Lyrics: H.M. S. Richard, arr. Wayne Hooper</i>	Vision Vocal Ensemble
Prayer		Pastor John Gonzalez
Anthem	How Great Thou Art <i>Arr. Dan Forest</i>	Vision Vocal Ensemble Asriel Davis, piano
Sermon	Series: Matters of the Heart: Part Two Message: “A Spiritual Rebirth”	Pastor Crystal
†Hymn of Response, No. 316	Live Out Thy Life Within Me	Congregation
Benediction		Pastor Crystal
Benediction Response	I Then Shall Live <i>Lyrics: Gloria Gaither</i> TUNE: FINLANDIA	Vision Vocal Ensemble
Postlude		Asriel Davis, organ

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

WORSHIP NOTES

We welcome the Vision Vocal Ensemble to our 11:30 worship service as they share God's love through music. Their eclectic repertoire encompasses classical, traditional, and modern sacred music, aspiring to appeal to a broader audience. The eight members of Vision Vocal Ensemble come from different countries. Pavel Puyul (Bass) from Russia, Valter Andrade (bass) from Brazil, Roberto Reyna (baritone) from the Dominican Republic, Lysle Follette (baritone) from the United States, Clever Salazar (tenor) from Ecuador, Caleb Salazar (tenor) from the United States, Gabriel Moraes (tenor) from Brazil, and Ricardo Flores (tenor) from Puerto Rico. Although they come from different countries, they are united in their mission to convey a message of love, peace, and joy God offers to all his children.

CHURCH BUSINESS

MEMBERSHIP TRANSFERS

INCOMING

This is the second reading.

Tia, Jolie, & Lillian Brantley from Beltsville Adventist Church in Beltsville, Maryland

Allison Moll from Medford Adventist Church in Medford, Oregon

Andrew Moll from Ellicott City Adventist Church in Elliott City, Maryland

This is the first reading.

Evelyn Gutierrez from Washington Brazilian Adventist Church in College Park, Maryland

Jerry & Brenda Chase from Ellicott City Adventist Church in Ellicott City, Maryland

MEET OUR NEW MEMBERS

Andrew and Allison Moll are eager to begin serving and become an active part of the Spencerville family. Andrew is the treasurer for Adventist Risk Management and Allison is a pediatrician currently practicing near Baltimore.

Tia Brantley works at the General Conference Auditing Services (GCAS) and really enjoys her role there. She really enjoys the Women's Sabbath School class and shared that it is exactly what she needed. Her daughters, Jolie (16), and Lilly (14) are enjoying their time at Spencerville Adventist Academy are happy with the friendships made and the learning experience.

CHURCH/SCHOOL LIFE

MEMORIAL SERVICES

Tomorrow at 11:30 a.m. a memorial service will be held in the Spencerville Sanctuary for *Leona Potter* who went to sleep in Jesus on May 16. A repast will follow the service in the Fellowship Hall.

There will be a memorial service to remember *Simon Shanko* on **Sunday, August 4, at 1:00 p.m.** it will be held in Sanctuary with a repast to follow in the Fellowship Hall.

THE OFFERING FOR JULY 20

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.

MONTHLY FELLOWSHIP POTLUCK LUNCH

Next Sabbath is our Monthly Fellowship Potluck Lunch. Plan to join us for this special time together. Members, be sure to bring enough food to feed your family and guests. Food must be brought ready to serve. Whether you're a member or our guest, plan to join us next **Sabbath, July 27**, in the Fellowship Hall immediately following the close of the second service.

YOUTH / HIGH-SCHOOL SUMMER EVENTS

This summer, your high-school-aged kids have been enjoying many fun activities and service opportunities. Be sure to pick up your copy of the summer events calendar at the Welcome Desk in the foyer. The next event is on **July 24**, which is a trip to Sight and Sound. Contact Pastor John at jgonzalez@spencervillechurch.org for details.

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.



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 have many Sabbath School classes where you can join the discussion, or sit quietly and absorb the discussion around you. Scan the QR code, or visit spencervillechurch.org/sabbathschool to find the list of Sabbath School classes, descriptions, and a facility map showing where each class is located.



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* has moved to a bi-weekly schedule for the summer.** The next edition will be sent on July 25. The *Worship Update*, for all things related to the weekly worship services will continue to be sent each Friday.

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 at the Welcome Desk or online at sligochurch.org/sligobythesea.

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.

CONNECT WITH US



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.

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

JULY

- 21 Leona Potter Memorial Service - 11:30 a.m.
- 23 Virtual Prayer Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
- 24 Midweek at Spencerville - 7:00 p.m.
- 27 Monthly Potluck Lunch

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

FINANCIAL REPORT

OPERATING BUDGET GIVING

June 29, 2024 - Week 53 of 53

Received: \$644,140

Receiving Goal: \$650,032

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 recommended 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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