



AUGUST 31, 2024

WELCOME

Welcome to Spencerville Seventh-Day Adventist Church! We're glad you're here! While this isn't where we expected to be just a few weeks ago, we know that God is still all-powerful, and we look forward to seeing how He will redeem this for our growth and His glory! Please take a moment to review the list of resources below. Let us know how we can serve, pray for, or get you involved in ministry here at Spencerville Church. The contact information for our pastoral staff is on page 9, or you may reach us through the website at spencervillechurch.org/contact. Again, thank you for worshiping with us, we pray that God blesses your time here today.

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SUNSET TIMES

Today: 7:40 p.m. Next Sabbath: 7:29 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		Sheralee Thomas
Song of Praise	Indescribable Whom Shall I Fear (God of Angel Armies)	
Prayer		
Sermon	Series: Ripening (Part Three) Message: "The True Peace of Jesus"	Pastor Chad Stuart
Song of Response	Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)	
Benediction		Pastor Chad

The offering this Sabbath has been designated for Local Church Budget

Tithe and offerings will be collected at the back doors following the worship service,
you may also give online at spencervillechurch.org/give,
or by mail using the address on the back cover.

Praise Team

Vocals: Jessica Flores, Jolie Brantley, Sarah Rajarathinam

Guitar: Saneliso Sokupa

Strings: Alexei Elliott

Bass: Christopher Hooley

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 & Invocation	Pastor Crystal E. Ward
Children's Lesson	Michael Campbell
Choral Introit	The Lord is in His Holy Temple Sanctuary Choir
†Responsive Reading	Philippians 4:4-9 Amanda Rodriguez

Leader

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice.

Congregation

Let your reasonableness be known to everyone.

The Lord is at hand.

Leader

*Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything
by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving
let your requests be made known to God.*

Congregation

*And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding,
will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.*

Leader

*Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true,
whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure,
whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable,*

Congregation

*If there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise,
think about these things.*

Leader

What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me—

Congregation

Practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you.

†Hymn of Praise, No. 457	Jesus Priceless Treasure <i>TUNE: JESU, MEINE FREUDE</i>	Congregation
Congregational Prayer		Nik Satelmajer
Anthem	It is Well with My Soul <i>Arr. Tom Fettke</i>	Sanctuary Choir
Sermon	Series: Ripening (Part Three) Message: “The True Peace of Jesus”	Pastor Chad Stuart
†Hymn of Response, No. 448	Amazing Grace <i>TUNE: NEW BRITAIN</i>	Congregation
Benediction		Pastor Chad
Benediction Response	The Lord Bless You and Keep You <i>John Rutter</i>	Sanctuary Choir
**Postlude		Asriel Davis, organ

† Indicates congregation is to please stand

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

WORSHIP NOTES

The hymn “*It Is Well with My Soul*” was written by Horatio Spafford (1828-1888), a successful lawyer and devout Christian who faced multiple tragedies, including the death of his young son and the Great Chicago Fire (1871) that ruined him financially. Two years after the Great Chicago Fire, the family planned a trip to Europe. Business demands (zoning issues arising from the conflagration) kept Spafford from joining his wife and four daughters on the family vacation in England, where his friend and evangelist D. L. Moody would be preaching. On November 22, 1873, while crossing the Atlantic on the steamship *Ville du Havre*, the ship was struck by an iron sailing vessel, killing 226 people, including all four of Spafford’s daughters. His wife, Anna, survived the tragedy. Ten days later upon arriving in Cardiff, Wales, she sent a telegram to Spafford that read “Saved alone.” Shortly afterward, as Spafford traveled to meet his grieving wife, he penned the lyrics of this hymn as his ship passed near where his daughters had died.

The choral benediction response is based on the Aaronic blessing found in Numbers 6:24-26 and was set to music by John Rutter in 1981. He composed it for the memorial service of Edward T. Chapman, the director of music at Highgate School, London, with whom he had studied when he attended the school. It was published by Oxford University Press in 1981, in the anthology *Oxford Easy Anthems*, edited by David Willcocks.

CHURCH BUSINESS

CHURCH OFFICER NOMINATIONS

This is the first reading.

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER

Melissa Reinhardt

FACILITIES MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Tom Henkel - Head

DIACONATE

Scot Coppock

Cassandra Fry

Ed Koch

Bonnie Koch

CHURCH/SCHOOL LIFE

THE OFFERING FOR AUGUST 31

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.

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. Visit spencervillechurch.org/sabbathschool to find the list of Sabbath School classes, descriptions, and a facility map showing where each class is located.

DONATE TO CHURCH REBUILD

We're grateful for the many people who have asked how they can financially help Spencerville Church after the fire! A secure, easy-to-use donation page is available on our church website at spencervillechurch.org/rebuild. However, if you've already signed up for AdventistGiving and want to donate to the rebuilding efforts, please add the amount to your digital envelope on our Adventist Giving website using the line item labeled "Capital/Rebuild." Please feel free to share the spencervillechurch.org/rebuild link with anyone who asks how they can help!

ADVENTURERS REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN FOR 2024-25 SEASON!

Online registration is now open for the Spencerville Polar Cubs Adventurers Club. Join us for a spiritually uplifting, fun-filled, and memorable year!

To register or for questions and more information, visit the Adventurers registration page spencervillechurch.org/register-for-adventurers.

We invite children ages 3 through the 4th grade to join us on our adventure this year. **Our first event of the year is a Parent Meeting at Spencerville Adventist Academy on Wednesday, September 4 from 6:30-8:00 p.m.** Join us to learn more about what we have planned for the year ahead.

PATHFINDER 2024-25 SEASON

Pathfinders will be returning the first week of October. Questions about the upcoming year may be directed to pathfinders@spencervillechurch.org. Check back here for meeting information on how to register.

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*, for all church news will be sent each Thursday. *The Worship Update*, for all things related to the weekly worship services will continue to be sent each Friday.

MIDWEEK AT SPENCERVILLE

Join us every Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. in the Spencerville Adventist Academy auditorium for Midweek—a time of singing, a short message, and group prayer, all within an hour. Let's stay rooted in Him together as we start a new school year and rebuild after the fire. Your children are welcome to come and stay with you for the service. Midweek Kids will resume again on September 11. See you Wednesday!

ADVENT CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Join the Advent Children's Choirs directed by Jane Lanning! Fall Auditions are open, call 240-678-3042 or email jlanningacc@gmail.com to schedule. Rehearsals are held on Tuesdays at Sligo SDA Church and Thursdays at the home of Mark and Katia Di Pinto located in the Spencerville area. The Beginner Choir for ages 5-8 meets from 4:00-4:45 p.m. (\$25/month), and the Advanced Choir for ages 9-16 meets from 5:00-6:30 p.m. (\$35/monthly).

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? Visit: spencervillechurch.org/prayerministry to sign-up.

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CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

- 2 Church Office Closed for Labor Day
- 3 Virtual Prayer Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
- 4 Adventurers Parent Meeting at SAA
6:30-8:00 p.m.
- 4 Midweek at SAA Auditorium - 7:00 p.m.
- 6 Youth/High-School Vespers - 7:00 p.m.

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

SERMON NOTES

STAFF DIRECTORY

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Spencerville Academy..... 301.421.9101..... info@spencerville.org
Chesapeake Conference 301.596.5600 info@ccosda.org
National Domestic Violence Hotline..... 800-799-7233

FINANCIAL REPORT

OPERATING BUDGET GIVING

August 17, 2024 - Week 7 of 53

Received: \$70,542

Receiving Goal \$83,722

2023-24 Church Budget: \$704,000

CURRENT DEBT AS OF JULY 15, 2024

\$2,480,390

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

\$704,000

(our fiscal year began July 1, 2024)



Meeting at:

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