



SEPTEMBER 14, 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 explore the resources listed below. Let us know how we can serve you, pray for you, or help you get involved in ministry at Spencerville Church. You can find contact information for our pastoral staff on page 10, or reach out to us through our website at spencervillechurch.org/contact. Thank you again for worshiping with us, and we pray that God richly blesses your time here today.

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SUNSET TIMES

Today: 7:18 p.m. Next Sabbath: 7:06 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.*

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| Welcome | | Pastor Chad Stuart |
| Song of Praise | Oh, How I Love Jesus | |
| Children's Lesson | | Ed Koch |
| Songs of Praise | Cornerstone Holy Forever | |
| Prayer | | |
| Sermon | Series: Ripening (Part Five) Message: "Grace and Truth" | Pastor Chad |
| Song of Response | Goodness Of God | |
| Benediction | | Pastor Chad |

The offering this Sabbath has been designated for Radio Ministries—World 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: Yessica Cabezas, Nayeli Moretta-Gonzalez

Guitar: Pastor John Gonzalez

Piano: Hadid Cortez

SECOND SERVICE

11:30 A.M.

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| Prelude | Sweet Hour <i>Gordon Young</i> | Asriel Davis, organ |
| Welcome & Invocation | | Pastor Chad Stuart |
| Children's Lesson | | Ed Koch |
| †Introit | Holy, Holy, Holy <i>Franz Schubert</i> | Sanctuary Choir |
| †Responsive Reading | Based on Psalm 103 | Leah Jordache |

Leader

*Bless the LORD, O my soul,
and all that is within me,
bless his holy name!*

Congregation

*Bless the LORD, O my soul,
and forget not all his benefits,
who forgives all your iniquity,
who heals all your diseases,*

Leader

*who redeems your life from the pit,
who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,
who satisfies you with good
so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.*

Congregation

*The LORD works righteousness
and justice for all who are oppressed.
The LORD is merciful and gracious,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.
Bless the LORD, O my soul!*

† Indicates congregation is to please stand

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| †Hymn of Praise, No. 86 | How Great Thou Art | Congregation |
| *Congregational Prayer | | Costin Jordache |
| Anthem | My Song Shall be Always of the Loving-Kindness <i>Godfrey Sampson</i> | Sanctuary Choir |
| Sermon | Series: Ripening (Part Five) Message: “Grace and Truth” | Pastor Chad Stuart |
| †Hymn of Response, No. 336 | There Is a Fountain <i>TUNE: CLEANSING FOUNTAIN</i> | Congregation |
| Benediction | | Pastor Chad |
| Choral Benediction | Cause Me to Hear <i>Melvin West</i> | Sanctuary Choir |
| **Postlude | Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow <i>Fred Bock</i> | Asriel Davis, organ |

*Indicates congregation to please kneel

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

WORSHIP NOTES

As we continue our sermon series on the Fruit of the Spirit, based on Galatians 5:22, we are reflecting on the qualities that the Holy Spirit cultivates within us: “But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.” Today, we focus on kindness, exploring how it shapes our relationships and reflects God’s grace to the world. Our anthem and choral response beautifully sing of this kindness, reminding us of God’s tender love while calling us to live with hearts full of compassion and care for others. “I will sing of the steadfast love of the LORD, forever; with my mouth I will make known your faithfulness to all generations” (Psalm 89:1), Amen.

CHURCH BUSINESS

MEMBERSHIP TRANSFERS

INCOMING

This is the first reading.

Zubin David and Pamela D'Souza-David from Southern Asian Adventist Church in Silver Spring, Maryland

OUTGOING

This is the first reading.

John & Tissiana Bowerman to Bozeman Adventist Church in Bozeman, Montana
Laura Steinart to Atholton Adventist Church in Columbia, Maryland

CHURCH/SCHOOL LIFE

THE OFFERING FOR SEPT. 14

*Today's offering is for the
Radio Ministries—World 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!

JOIN US FOR A CELEBRATION OF SPENCERVILLE MEMORIES

Church Walkthrough Event

On Sabbath, September 28, between 3:30 and 4:30 p.m., you will have the opportunity to walk through the Spencerville Church building as it now stands, bringing some closure to the loss of the building. Because there is no power in the building, you'll need to bring a flashlight to guide your steps. This will be the final opportunity for those interested to visit the church before the inner dismantling begins.

Celebration Event

Following the walkthrough, we invite you to the Spencerville Adventist Academy Auditorium at 5:00 p.m. for a time of remembrance, celebration, and praise. Please also consider submitting your favorite photo of a Spencerville memory to be included in a slideshow during the service. We would like to keep the program to one hour, please submit only one photo per person, including the names of those pictured and the date. The deadline for photos to be received is September 25. Visit spencervillechurch.org/photodrop.

GRIEF SEMINAR

Over the summer, many in our church family have experienced the loss of dear family and friends, as well as the loss of our place of worship. Working through the feelings that accompany these losses

can be painful and confusing. Come share in a time of healing and prayer as Pastor (and former Spencerville Church member) Bob Uhrig guides us in the processing of those difficult emotions so we can move forward into the future with hope. If you'd like help processing this grief, join us on **Friday, September 27, at 7:00 p.m.**, in the Spencerville Adventist Academy Library for a special grief seminar conducted by Pastor Bob Uhrig. The seminar is free, but your RSVP is requested. Visit spencervillechurch.org/grief

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES INVITES YOU TO PAINT NIGHT

Women's Ministries of Spencerville Church invites you to attend a Paint Night event at Spencerville Adventist Academy on **Tuesday, October 1, 2024, from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m.** All supplies are included with the registration fee of \$25. Visit spencervillechurch.org/paintnight to register.

The Paint Night event will be held in the Art Room on the first floor. Use the auditorium entrance on the West side of the building and follow the signs.

Don't wait, seating is limited!

PRAYER NEWSLETTER

Are you receiving the weekly newsletter from Prayer Ministry? Visit: spencervillechurch.org/prayerministry to sign-up.

SPENCERVILLE HEALTH MINISTRIES

Through God's strength and direction, our church family is gracefully overcoming the challenges facing the needs of our building. We trust God is going to supply because He is faithful, so in the meantime, we want to continue our ministry efforts. As many of you may know, Spencerville's Health Ministry was re-established this summer. To ensure we are serving our church family and community in a collective and effective way, we'd love to hear from you. To provide feedback regarding your areas of interest in Spencerville's Health Ministry. Visit spencervillechurch.org/healthform.

PATHFINDER REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN

Pathfinders registration is open for the 2024-25 season. The first meeting will be on **October 3**. Visit spencervillechurch.org/pathfinders to register.

Don't miss our Welcome Back Bash at TopGolf on **September 23 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.** We can't wait to see you there! Visit spencervillechurch.org/topgolf to register for the Welcome Bash.

We're seeking volunteers! If you're interested in teaching an honor, assisting with a class, or if you have any questions about the upcoming year, please contact us at pathfinders@spencervillechurch.org.

NEW CONNECT GROUPS LAUNCHING THIS FALL

Small groups are at the heart of our church community, and we're excited to announce several new Connect Groups launching this fall! The details for our groups can be found on our Connect Groups website, spencervillechurch.org/connectgroups. There really is a group for everyone, and we can't wait to have you find yours!

If you have any questions or need help finding a group, Keri Tomenko, our Connect Groups Coordinator, is here to help. You can reach her at connectgroups@spencervillechurch.org.

ADVENTURERS REGISTRATION IS OPEN FOR 2024-25 SEASON!

Online registration is open for the Spencerville Polar Cubs Adventurers Club. We invite children ages 3 through the 4th grade to join us on our adventure this year. 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/adventurers.

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. Midweek Kids will resume again on **September 11**. See you Wednesday!

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.

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.

ADVENT CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Fall auditions are now open for the Advent Children's Choir directed by Jane Lanning. For more information and/or to schedule an audition call 240-678-3042 or email jlanningacc@gmail.com. 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).

TEACHING YOUR CHILDREN HEALTHY HABITS

Join Dr. Leanne Miller, a pediatrician with 25+ years of experience, for a free seminar **tomorrow September 15 at 2:00 p.m.** at the LivingWell Book Store in Silver Spring. Learn about the ideal diet for a healthy brain and body, how sleep impacts children's performance, and tips for emotional well-being. Discover habits that foster health, happiness, and success.

CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

- 15 Adventurer Outing at National Zoo
- 17 Virtual Prayer Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
- 18 Midweek at SAA Auditorium - 7:00 p.m.
- 23 Church Board Meeting at SAA - 7:00 p.m.
- 27 Grief Seminar - 7:00 p.m.
- 28 Celebration of Church Memories - 3:30 p.m.
Church Walkthrough Event
- 28 Celebration of Church Memories - 5:00 p.m.
Celebration Event

OCTOBER

- 1 Paint Night at SAA - 6:30 p.m.

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

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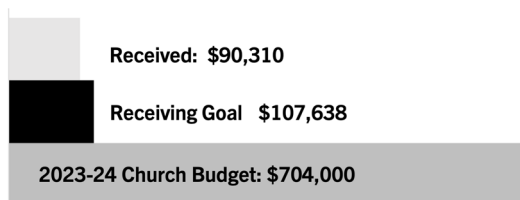
OTHER CONTACTS

Prayer Requests ext. 140 prayerline@spencervillechurch.org
Member Care Line ext. 141 membercare@spencervillechurch.org
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 31, 2024 - Week 9 of 53



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)



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