



SEPTEMBER 21, 2024

WELCOME

Welcome to Spencerville Seventh-Day Adventist Church! We're glad you're here! We are grateful for our friends at the Lutheran Church of Saint Andrew for their generosity in sharing their facility with us while we are not able to worship in our own church home. 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, pray, or help you get involved in ministry at Spencerville Church. Contact information for our pastoral staff is on page 11 or reach out through spencervillechurch.org/contact. Thank you for worshipping with us, and we pray that God richly blesses your time here today.

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SUNSET TIMES

Today: 7:06 p.m. Next Sabbath: 6:54 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	Nothing But the Blood	
Children's Lesson		Pastor Kandace Zollman
Songs of Praise	Mighty To Save Behold Him	
Prayer		Jonathan Walter
Sermon	Series: Ripening (Part Six) Message: "Celebrating God's Generosity"	Pastor Chad Stuart
Song of Response	Make Me A Servant	
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: Karen Miranda, Kiersten Zinke

Guitar: Jonathan Walter

Strings: Elise Welch

Piano: Pastor Erwin Nanasi

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	Chorale Prelude on “Hyfrydol” <i>Eugene Hill</i>	Asriel Davis, organ
Welcome		Pastor Crystal E. Ward
Invocation		Pastor Chad Stuart
Children’s Lesson		Pastor Kandace Zollman
†Introit	No. 679, God Be in My Head	Congregation
†Responsive Reading	Based on Ephesians 2:8-10, Micah 6:8	Judy Vandeman

Leader

*For by grace you have been saved through faith.
And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God,
not a result of works, so that no one may boast.*

Congregation

*For we are his workmanship,
created in Christ Jesus for good works,
which God prepared beforehand,
that we should walk in them.*

Leader

*God has told you, o church, what is good;
And what does the Lord require of you?*

Congregation

*To do justice, and to love kindness,
and to walk humbly with our God.
Amen.*

† Indicates congregation is to please stand

†Hymn of Praise	No. 334, <i>Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing</i> <i>TUNE: NETTLETON</i>	Congregation
*Congregational Prayer		Mario Oliveira
Hymn of Meditation	No. 286, <i>Wonderful Words of Life</i>	Congregation
Sermon	Series: Ripening (Part Six) Message: “Celebrating God’s Generosity”	Pastor Chad
†Hymn of Response, No. 350	<i>Blest Be the Tie That Binds</i> <i>TUNE: DENNIS</i>	Congregation
Benediction		Pastor Chad
**Postlude	<i>Tocatta</i> <i>Jan Pieterszoon Sweelinck</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

“*Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing*” was written by Robert Robinson in 1758 at the age of 22. After a troubled youth and a life of rebellion, Robinson was deeply impacted by a sermon from George Whitefield, eventually giving his life to Christ. The hymn reflects his gratitude and awareness of human frailty, with lines like “Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,” expressing the struggle to stay faithful while trusting in God’s grace. May we all join Robinson by exclaiming, “Here’s my heart—O, take and seal it; Seal it for Thy courts above.”

“*Blest Be the Tie That Binds*” was written in 1772 by John Fawcett, an English pastor who, after accepting a call to a larger church, chose to stay with his small, loving congregation. Moved by the unity and affection of his church family, Fawcett penned the hymn to celebrate the deep bond of Christian fellowship.

CHURCH BUSINESS

MEMBERSHIP TRANSFERS

INCOMING

This is the first reading.

Selena (Paredes) Neal from Vienna Adventist Church in Vienna, Virginia

This is the second reading.

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

OUTGOING

This is the first reading.

Carolina Ramos-Roscher to New Hope Adventist Church in Fulton, Maryland

James and Leisa Standish to Atholton Adventist Church in Columbia, Maryland

This is the second reading.

John & Tissiana Bowerman to Bozeman Adventist Church in Bozeman, Montana

Laura Steinart to Atholton Adventist Church in Columbia, Maryland

NEW MEMBER BIOS

Zubin is from this local area and works in corporate real estate. *Pam* grew up in Hong Kong, then attended Andrews University followed by medical school at Loma Linda. She is an ophthalmologist who has a local practice. The couple have 3 boys; *Elijah*, (7), *Lucas* (5) who are attending Spencerville Adventist Academy, and *Joshua* (3).

CHURCH/SCHOOL LIFE

THE OFFERING FOR SEPT. 21

*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!

JOIN US FOR A CELEBRATION OF SPENCERVILLE MEMORIES

Church Walkthrough Event

Next 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 this coming **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.

SABBATH SCHOOL LESSON STUDY GUIDES

Adult Sabbath School lesson guides for the quarter beginning in October are available at the Information desk in the foyer. Lesson Guides are available in Spanish, and Russian Language as well. If you are unable to pick up your copy in person, one can be mailed to you. Contact the church office at 301-384-2920 or email office@spencervillechurch.org.

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

Pathfinder registration is open for the 2024-25 season. The first meeting will be **this coming Wednesday, October 3**. Visit spencervillechurch.org/pathfinders to register.

Don't miss our Welcome Back Bash at TopGolf **this coming Monday, 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 for you to 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.

CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

- 23 Church Board Meeting at SAA - 7:00 p.m.
- 24 Virtual Prayer Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
- 25 Midweek at SAA Auditorium - 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.

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. The Midweek Kids program is back in session again 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.

A JOURNEY TO HEALTH SEMINAR ALLERGIES AND ASTHMA

What is the relationship of our immune system with allergies and asthma? **Tomorrow, September 22 from 2:00-3:00 p.m.** at LivingWell in Silver Spring, join Dr. Thomas, co-founder of Alpha Allergy & Asthma, to learn how the immune system works. Gain the knowledge on what you can do to support a healthy immune system and reduce symptoms of allergies and asthma.

STAFF DIRECTORY

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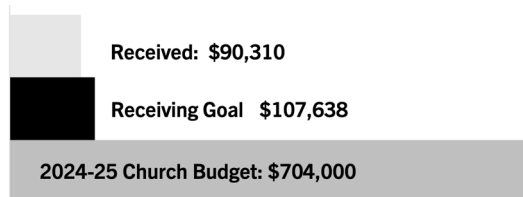
OTHER CONTACTS

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 SEPT. 15, 2024

\$2,465,592

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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