



SEPTEMBER 28, 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: 6:54 p.m. Next Sabbath: 6:43 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	'Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus	
Children's Lesson		Saviour Msopa
Songs of Praise	Do it Again 10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)	
Prayer		
Sermon	Series: Ripening (Part Seven) Message: "Faithfulness"	Pastor Chad Stuart
Song of Response	Great is Thy Faithfulness	
Benediction		Pastor Chad

The offering this Sabbath has been designated for Chesapeake Advance

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: Elsa Balint, Emily Muzica, Giulia Balint

Guitar: German Rodriguez

Piano: Amanda Walter

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	In Quiet Mood <i>Florence Price</i>	Asriel Davis, organ
Welcome		Pastor Crystal E. Ward
Invocation		Pastor Chad Stuart
Children's Lesson		Saviour Msopa
†Interlude	Redemption	SAA Concert Winds
†Responsive Reading		Lauren Esveld

Leader

*O LORD, our Lord,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!
You have set your glory above the heavens.*

Congregation

*When I look at your heavens,
The work of your fingers,
The moon and the stars,
Which you have set in place,
What is man that you are mindful of him,
And the son of man that you care for him?*

Leader

*The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases;
His mercies never come to an end;*

Congregation

*Your mercies are new every morning;
great is your faithfulness. Hallelujah!*

† Indicates congregation is to please stand

†Hymn of Praise	No. 645, God of Our Fathers <i>TUNE: NATIONAL HYMN</i>	Congregation
*Congregational Prayer		Tim Soper
Anthem	Flight of Valor <i>James Swearingen</i>	SAA Concert Winds
Sermon	Series: Ripening (Part Seven) Message: “Faithfulness”	Pastor Chad
†Hymn of Response	No. 100, Great is Thy Faithfulness <i>TUNE: FAITHFULNESS</i>	Congregation
Benediction		Pastor Chad
**Postlude	Aerius <i>Carl Strommen</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

We are blessed to hear the Concert Winds from Spencerville Adventist Academy (SAA), directed by Lisa Froelich. Today’s anthem, *Flight of Valor*, is based on the hymn *It is Well With My Soul*. This hymn was written by Horatio Spafford after the tragic loss of his four daughters at sea in 1873. As Spafford sailed near the site of the shipwreck, he penned the words:

*When peace like a river attendeth my way,
When sorrows like sea billows roll,
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say,
It is well, it is well with my soul.*

This piece is dedicated to the heroes of United Flight 93, who gave their lives on September 11, 2001, saving thousands. You will hear the reflective melody of *It is Well*, which transitions into a tense, complex section before resolving in triumph.

CHURCH BUSINESS

MEMBERSHIP TRANSFERS

INCOMING

This is the second reading.

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

OUTGOING

This is the second reading.

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

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

NEW MEMBER BIOS

Selena grew up in Florida before moving to Maryland. She has completed a Bachelors degree in Digital Media and Web Technology, and is now completing a Masters in Integrated Design where she is studying the areas of graphic design, web design, motion graphics, and professional writing. Selena and her husband, Cecil, have a 3 year-old daughter, Celine.

CHURCH/SCHOOL LIFE

THE OFFERING FOR SEPT. 28

*Today's offering is for the
Chesapeake Conference*

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

This afternoon, 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. Please note that there is no power in the building, which means there are no restroom facilities. Remember to wear clothes you can throw in the washer when you get home. They will smell like smoke!

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.

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.

GETTING BACK TO OUR ROOTS

Join us for a special event on **October 5** as we reach out to bless our neighbors. We've ordered books from our friends at Types & Symbols to distribute, along with invitations to worship, as we go door to door to introduce ourselves.

The success of this outreach depends on everyone's participation. We invite you to attend a brief worship service, from 10:00 to 10:30 a.m., in the auditorium at Spencerville Adventist Academy. **(There will be no worship services at the Lutheran Church of St. Andrew on October 5)** Afterward, we'll walk the neighborhoods around the Lutheran Church of St. Andrew.

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.

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.

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.

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 make plans to rebuild after the fire. The Midweek Kids program is back in session again See you Wednesday!

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!

The first meeting will be **this coming Wednesday, October 3**. 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.

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.

CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

- 28 Celebration of Church Memories
Church Walkthrough / 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.
- 28 Celebration of Church Memories
Celebration Event / 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.

OCTOBER

- 1 Paint Night at SAA - 6:30 p.m.
- 1 Virtual Prayer Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
- 2 Adventurers Meeting - 6:30 p.m.
- 2 Pathfinder Meeting - 6:30 p.m.
- 2 Midweek at SAA Auditorium - 7:00 p.m.
- 4 Youth/High-School Vespers - 6:30 p.m.
- 5 Worship Service at SAA - 10:00 a.m.
- 5 Adventurers Induction Service - 4:00 p.m.
- 6 Mom's Night Out 4:00-6:00 p.m.

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

STAFF DIRECTORY

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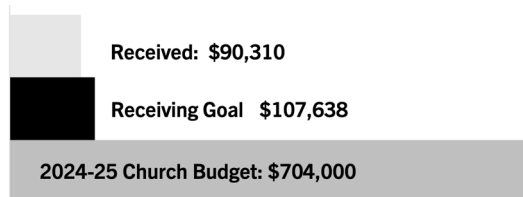
OTHER CONTACTS

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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