



**OCTOBER 19, 2024**

# WELCOME

Welcome to Spencerville Seventh-day Adventist Church! We're glad you're here! 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. The contact information for our pastoral staff can be found on page 11. Alternatively, you may also reach out through our website at [spencervillechurch.org/contact](http://spencervillechurch.org/contact). Thank you for worshipping with us. May God richly bless your time worshipping here today.

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## INTERNET ACCESS

Network: LCSA-Guest Password: lcsawifi

## SUNSET TIMES

Today: 6:23 p.m. Next Sabbath: 6:13 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](http://spencervillechurch.org/prayer)

### REQUEST FOR BAPTISM

[spencervillechurch.org/baptism](http://spencervillechurch.org/baptism)

### REQUEST FOR A BABY DEDICATION

[spencervillechurch.org/dedication](http://spencervillechurch.org/dedication)

### REQUEST MEMBERSHIP TRANSFER

[spencervillechurch.org/transfer](http://spencervillechurch.org/transfer)

### CHURCH CALENDAR

[spencervillechurch.org/calendar](http://spencervillechurch.org/calendar)

### CONNECT GROUPS

[spencervillechurch.org/connectgroups](http://spencervillechurch.org/connectgroups)

### TUESDAY NIGHT VIRTUAL PRAYER MEETING

[spencervillechurch.org/zoom/prayermeeting](http://spencervillechurch.org/zoom/prayermeeting)

### FIND A SABBATH SCHOOL CLASS

[spencervillechurch.org/sabbathschool](http://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	Mighty to Save	
Special Song	In His Time	Spencerville Adventist Academy Second Grade Class
Children's Lesson		Gabrielle Agwu
Scripture Reading	Matthew 11:28-30	
Songs of Praise	Build My Life Great Are You Lord	
Prayer		
Sermon	Series: Ripening (Part Eight) Message "Gentleness"	Pastor Chad Stuart
Benediction		Pastor Chad
Song of Response	My Jesus, I Love Thee	

*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](http://spencervillechurch.org/give),  
or by mail using the address on the back cover.

## Praise Team

**Vocals:** Jennifer Lalaki, Yessica Cabezas

**Strings:** Matthew Nashed

**Guitar:** Pastor John Gonzalez

**Piano:** Hadid Cortez

# SECOND SERVICE

11:30 A.M.

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Prelude	Après un rêve <i>Gabriel Fauré</i>	Marcello Neyra, euphonium Maggy Neyra, piano
Welcome		Pastor Crystal E. Ward
Invocation		Pastor Chad Stuart
Baby Dedication	Shiloh Shalomi Nanasi	Pastor Chad
Children's Lesson		Gabrielle Agwu
Introit	It is Well with My Soul <i>arr. Mack Wilberg</i>	Spencerville Adventist Academy Cantares
†Responsive Reading	Based on Matthew 11:28-30, Galatians 5:22-23 and Philippians 4:5	Ava and Claire Wilt
	<b><i>Leader: Come to Jesus, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.</i></b>	
	<i>All: Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.</i>	
	<b><i>Leader: For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.</i></b>	
	<i>All: The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.</i>	
	<b><i>Leader: Let your gentleness be evident to all.</i></b>	
	<i>All: The Lord is near. Amen!</i>	
†Hymn of Praise	No. 189, All That Thrills My Soul	Congregation

† Indicates congregation is to please stand

Call to Prayer	No. 679, God Be in My Head	Congregation
*Congregational Prayer		Ray Wahlen
Anthem	Soon'a Will Be Done <i>William Dawson</i>	SAA Cantares
Sermon	Series: Ripening (Part Eight) Message "Gentleness"	Pastor Chad
†Hymn of Response	No. 298, I Lay My Sins on Jesus <i>TUNE: BRADLEY</i>	Congregation
Benediction		Pastor Chad
**Postlude	Concerto Grosso No.1 <i>Ernest Bloch</i>	SAA Strings

\*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 currently in a sermon series on the fruit of the Spirit called Ripening. Today's topic highlights the virtue of gentleness.

Our second service is musically enriched by our members Marcello Neyra and accompanied on the organ by his mother Maggy Neyra for our prelude. For the introit, anthem and postlude we are blessed by the students from Spencerville Adventist Academy under the direction of Emilie Flores. As our community still wrestles with the aftermath of the fire, the songs chosen are a reminder that even through loss and grief, God offers comfort and peace. Jesus, who is gentle and humble in heart invites us to come to Him, and when we do He promises rest for our souls (Matthew 11:28-30).

# CHURCH BUSINESS

## CHURCH OFFICER NOMINATIONS

*This is the second reading.*

### DIACONATE

Aniel Barbe

Micheline Barbe

Adam Barbe

## MEMBERSHIP TRANSFERS

### INCOMING

*This is the second reading.*

**Clemente & Yesenia Gonzalez** from Washington Spanish Bilingual Adventist Church in Silver Spring, Maryland

### OUTGOING

*This is the second reading.*

**Nerissa Warren** to Lodi Fairmont Adventist Church in Lodi, California

**Edward (Kreiss) and Geliette (GiGi) Mattox** to Sligo Adventist Church in Takoma Park, Maryland

*This is the first reading.*

**Inessa-Maritta Puyul** to Sligo Adventist Church in Takoma Park, Maryland

**Ravina (Blossom) Gantt** to Beltsville Adventist Church in Beltsville, Maryland

### MEET OUR NEW MEMBERS

*Clemente* works as a contractor for the government, his wife, *Yesenia* is currently completing her Masters in counseling. She is passionate about helping others and looks forward to providing Christian counseling. They have a three-year-old daughter, *Samara*, who enjoys attending Sabbath School.

# CHURCH/SCHOOL LIFE

## THE OFFERING FOR OCT. 19

*Today's offering is for our*

*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](http://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](http://spencervillechurch.org/sabbathschool) to find the list of Sabbath School classes, descriptions, and a facility map showing where each class is located.

## DONATE TO REBUILD OUR CHURCH

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](http://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 link with anyone who asks how they can help!

## LADIES POTTERY NIGHT

Join women of all ages from Spencerville Church (and their friends from the community) for Ladies Night at the Pottery Stop in Ellicott City on **November 7 from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.** During this fun and creative two-hour event, you can create a mug, bowl, or decorative glass item for yourself or to share with a friend!

The cost is \$25, including all the materials necessary to create your personalized item.

This is the perfect opportunity to introduce your community friends to your church friends—and make some great memories along the way! Register by visiting [spencervillechurch.org/pottery](http://spencervillechurch.org/pottery).

## 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. If you have young children (ages 5-10), they'll enjoy the songs with the adults in the Sanctuary, before being dismissed to Midweek Kids, an exciting and purpose-built kids program led by Pastor Lerone and her team! Wednesday evenings at Spencerville Church are a time for the whole family!

## **DONATIONS ARE NEEDED TO HELP THOSE IMPACTED BY HURRICANE HELENE**

Many of you have contacted the church to ask how you can help those impacted by Hurricane Helene.

Our Spencerville Community Services Ministry has organized two ways in which you can give to the ongoing need in the Carolina Conference:

### ***1. Donate Financially.***

Every dollar donated online through [spencervillechurch.org/give](https://spencervillechurch.org/give) (then selecting “Helene Relief-Carolinas”) will flow directly to the Adventist Community Services chapter in the Carolina Conference. They already have “boots on the ground” and are responding to the significant needs, especially in Western North Carolina.

### ***2. Donate Critical Supplies.***

As we’ve spoken with those on the front lines of this disaster, we’ve tried to listen to what is most needed. The two largest needs are personal hygiene kits and household clean-up kits as people attempt to make their homes livable again. To make shopping as easy as possible, we’ve created a printable shopping list that includes the requested supplies. You can download the list from our website at [spencervillechurch.org/hurricane](https://spencervillechurch.org/hurricane).

**Once purchased, items may be dropped off at the Lutheran Church of St. Andrew on Sabbath morning between 8:30 a.m. and**

**12:45 p.m. or during the week between 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.** Thank you for your generous support!

## **PRAYER NEWSLETTER**

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

## **NEW CONNECT GROUPS THIS FALL**

Small groups are at the heart of our church community, and we’re excited to announce several new Connect Groups that have launched this fall! The details for our groups can be found on our Connect Groups website, [spencervillechurch.org/connectgroups](https://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](mailto:connectgroups@spencervillechurch.org).

## **CHURCH NEWSLETTERS**

If you’d like to receive the two emails published by Spencerville Church, sign up at [spencervillechurch.org/weekly-update](https://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](mailto:prayerline@spencervillechurch.org).

## SOUTHERN REGION MIDTERM TOWN HALL!

The Chesapeake Conference will be hosting a Midterm Town Hall today at 6:00 p.m. at Atholton Adventist Church. This is an opportunity for church members to connect, hear updates from Administration, and to see how the Lord is leading in our conference. We encourage everyone to attend and be part of these important conversations.

## LIVINGWELL: JOURNEY TO HEALTH SEMINAR

Does what, when, and how you eat determine your overall health? Join Dr. Kohleova, director of the nonprofit organization, Clinical Research with Physicians Committee for Responsible Medicine, tomorrow, October 20, from 2:00-3:00 p.m. She will share exciting new information how our diet impacts our health. This seminar will be held at LivingWell in Silver Spring.

# CALENDAR

## OCTOBER

- 19 Conference Town Hall Meeting - 6:00 p.m.  
Atholton Adventist Church
- 22 Virtual Prayer Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
- 23 Midweek at SAA Auditorium - 7:00 p.m.
- 26 Adventurers Outreach - 3:00 p.m.
- 26 Pathfinder Induction at SAA - 6:00 p.m.

For a complete list of Spencerville Church events visit our website [spencervillechurch.org/calendar](http://spencervillechurch.org/calendar).

## ATTENTION ANDREWS UNIVERSITY ALUMNI AND PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS

Andrews University is hosting a brunch for alumni and prospective students in our area on **Sunday, November 3, at 10:00 a.m.** at Norbeck Country Club in Rockville. Enjoy networking with fellow alums, and learn about current news and future events. For more information and to reserve your spot (it's free), contact us at [alumni.andrews.edu/rsvp](mailto:alumni.andrews.edu/rsvp), call 269-471-3591, or email us at [alumni@andrews.edu](mailto:alumni@andrews.edu). See you there!

# STAFF DIRECTORY

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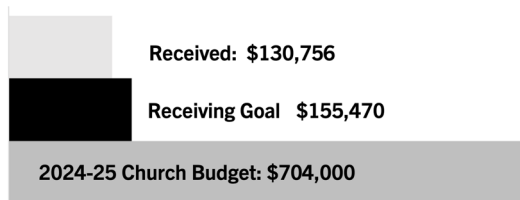
## OTHER CONTACTS

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

September 28, 2024 - Week 13 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)



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The Lutheran Church of St. Andrew  
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