



FEBRUARY 8, 2025

WELCOME

Welcome to Spencerville Seventh-day Adventist Church. We're delighted to have you with us today. Whether you're sitting in a pew or joining us online, you are warmly welcomed into our community and we hope you feel the love of God as we worship together. Please take a moment to explore the resources listed below. Let us know how we can serve, pray for, or help you get involved in ministry at Spencerville Church. The contact information for our pastoral staff is found on page 10. Alternatively, you can reach out through our website at spencervillechurch.org/contact.

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INTERNET ACCESS

Network: LCSA-Guest Password: lcsawifi

SUNSET TIMES

Today: 5:34 p.m. Next Sabbath: 5:42 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.*

Processional		German Rodriguez, piano
Adventurer Pledge		Jayden Gomez, Lucas David, Simon Koranteng
Adventurer Law		Allyson Gomez, Elon Joseph
Adventurer Song	We Are Adventurers! <i>Joann M. Herrington</i>	Adventurers
Welcome		Alycia Regis and Josi Herter
Prayer		Izaylynn Israel
Adventurer Induction	Elon Joseph, Benjamin Joseph	Camilla Pionatto
Offertory	Sonatina in C major, Op. 36 No. 1 <i>Muzio Clementi</i>	Oliver Ozger-Pascu
Children's Lesson		Lennon Drumheller
Scripture	Matthew 18:1-5	Daniel Timon
Songs of Praise	I'm So Blessed This is My Father's World	Adventurer Praise Team
Sermon	"Child of God"	Ivan Koranteng Eva Samuel Lucy Rodriguez
Song of Response	To Be His Child	Adventurers German Rodriguez, piano
Benediction		Alexander Hernandez

Adventurer Praise Team

Vocalists: Emma David, Juliette Miranda, Annabelle Child,
Mia Varghese-Sheahin, Jaina Parker, Lucas David,
Davin Zong, Benjamin Balinao, Elijah David

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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Welcome		Pastor John Gonzalez
† Invocation		James Neves
Processional		Zachary Holm, Bryce Beckett, Seth Joseph, Matthias Joseph
Pathfinder Law & Song		Silonia Brown
Director's Welcome		James DeBerry, Deputy Director Michael Campbell, Director
† Hymn of Praise	No. 524, 'Tis So Sweet To Trust in Jesus	
Special Music	Amazing Grace <i>Duane Funderburk</i>	Spencerville Adventist Academy Strings
* Prayer		Abigail Regis
Scripture	John 14:1-4	David Campbell
Anthem	Every Time I Feel the Spirit <i>arr. Thomas Quigley</i>	SAA Strings
Pryaer		Natalia Tomenko
Sermon	"Believe the Promise"	Elena Tomenko Landon Stuart Sarah Rajarathinam
† Hymn of Response	No. 518, Standing on the Promises	Congregation
† Benediction		Ndindile Malinki
** Postlude	Concerto for Four Violins <i>Vivaldi</i>	SAA Strings

† Indicates congregation is to please stand

* Indicates congregation to please kneel

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

CHURCH/SCHOOL LIFE

CONDOLENCE

It is with deep sorrow that we announce the passing of *David Lombard*, beloved father of Pastor Jason Lombard, on Monday, February 3. David was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather, whose unwavering faith and love for his family were evident in everything he did. He is survived by his loving wife, Carolyn; his daughter Erin, her husband, and their three children; his son, Pastor Jason, his wife Gina, and their two sons, Garrett and Ben.

As we mourn alongside the Lombard family, we find comfort in knowing that David's life was a testament to God's grace and love. His legacy of kindness, faith, and devotion will continue to live on in the hearts of all who knew him.

During this challenging time, we lift Pastor Jason and his family up in prayer, asking God to surround them with peace, strength, and comfort.

THE OFFERING FOR FEB 8

*Today's offering is for
Adventist TV Ministries Evangelism,
North American Division*

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 tithe and offerings 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.

CHURCH WIDE BUSINESS MEETING

The Church Board invites you to an important business meeting on **Tuesday, February 11, at 7:00 p.m.** in the auditorium at Spencerville Adventist Academy. During this meeting, Pastor Chad will present the recommendation from the Spencerville Church Board for the entire demolition of our former church building. This decision has been carefully considered in light of existing code deficiencies, safety concerns, structural assessments, cost efficiency, pre-existing needs prior to the fire, and anticipated rebuilding needs. We value your input and encourage all members to attend as we seek to move forward together in unity. Thank you for your continued prayers and support during this season of rebuilding!

NEW CONNECT GROUPS

Small groups are central to our church community, and several new Connect Groups were launched in January!

“The Widows’ Might,” a new Connect Group dedicated to supporting women who have experienced the loss of their spouse. This group offers a welcoming and stress-free environment to connect, share, and find comfort among others who understand your journey. The first gathering will be this coming **Thursday, February 13, from 10:00 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.** at the Lutheran Church of St. Andrew. To ensure we can prepare for your attendance, please RSVP by calling the Spencerville Church office at 301-384-2920, Ext 121. We look forward to welcoming you into this compassionate and understanding community.

“Journaling and Writing as Worship” led by Gavin Gardner, will be meeting **online weekly on Fridays at 7:00 p.m.** This group offers a unique opportunity to explore Christian creative writing as a form of meditation and worship. You will learn various styles and techniques in devotional writing, private journaling, and literary expressions. Together, we will read inspiring excerpts, craft our own works, and share them for thoughtful discussion and reflection. This group is a supportive space for personal growth and community, where writing serves as a profound tool for spiritual expression and connection.

Explore all the options at spencervillechurch.org/connectgroups. There’s a group for everyone! For assistance, contact Keri Tomenko, our Connect Groups Coordinator, at connectgroups@spencervillechurch.org.

A COMMUNITY-FACING SERVICE OPPORTUNITY

Our Community Services Ministry, led by Luceta McRoy, is seeking volunteers to assist in various essential tasks, including preparing food, serving meals, and washing dishes at Shepherd’s Table this coming **Wednesday February 15, at 5:30 p.m.** Shepherd’s Table is on the front lines in addressing the needs of those in Montgomery County who are homeless, impoverished, and/or food insecure. If you would like to participate in this important ministry, please sign up by using this link. spencervillechurch.org/cs-interest

SIGN UP TO RECEIVE OUR 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.

MISSION TRIP FUNDRAISING

This year's Youth Mission Trip will take place from **March 16-25, 2025**. Our youth are headed to Iquitos, Peru, to serve in partnership with the People of Peru Project, a ministry dedicated to transforming lives and communities through the love of Christ.

Our team would like to make a lasting impact! Your help is needed to enable our youth to purchase Bibles and Spirit of Prophecy books to take to Peru. If you feel led to support this important project, you may do so in one of the following ways:

Donate Online: You may donate online through [AdventistGiving](#) using the field labeled "Youth Mission Trip."

Donate by Check: Please make your check payable to "Spencerville SDA Church" and include "Youth Mission Trip" in the memo line.

Prayer for the Mission Trip: Please pray for the mission trip. Pray for the people in Peru and for the hearts of our young people as they serve them.

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!

TUESDAY VIRTUAL PRAYER MEETING

Join the **Tuesday evening** virtual meeting at **7:00 p.m.** on the web, visit spencervillechurch.org/zoom/prayermeeting. When prompted, enter the password "*prayer*."

PRAYER NEWSLETTER

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

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. 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!

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

FEBRUARY

- 9 Connect Group Leader Training - 9:30 a.m.
- 11 Virtual Prayer Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
- 11 Church Business Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
- 12 Midweek Service - 7:00 p.m.
- 14 Youth and High School Vespers - 6:00 p.m.
- 18 Elders' Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
- 19 Pathfinder Meeting - 6:30 p.m.

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

STAFF DIRECTORY

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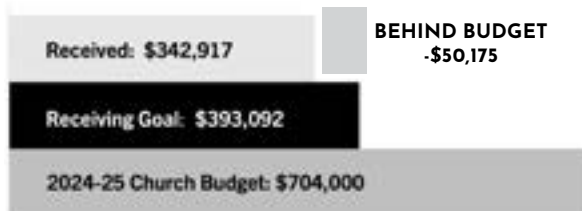
OTHER CONTACTS

Prayer Requests..... ext. 140.....prayerline@spencervillechurch.org
Member Care Line..... ext. 141..... membercare@spencervillechurch.org
Spencerville Academy..... 301.421.9101..... info@spencerville.org
Chesapeake Conference301.596.5600info@ccosda.org
National Domestic Violence Hotline..... 800-799-7233

FINANCIAL REPORT

OPERATING BUDGET RECEIVED

December 31, 2024 - End-of-Year Report



(fiscal year beginning July 1, 2024)

TITHE RECEIVED

\$4,606,676

(calendar year beginning January 1, 2024)

CAPITAL BUDGET RECEIVED

\$379,341

(fiscal year beginning July 1, 2024)

CURRENT DEBT

\$2,435,133

(as of January 15, 2025)



Meeting at:

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