



FEBRUARY 15, 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: 5:42 p.m. Next Sabbath: 5:51 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	Come, Now is the Time to Worship	
Children's Lesson		Sheralee Thomas
Songs of Praise	Holy Forever Doxology (God be Praised)	
Prayer		
Sermon	Series: God's Gift of Giving (Part One) Message: "Freedom from Worry"	Pastor Chad Stuart
Song of Response	Great is Thy Faithfulness	
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

Vocalists: Daniela Cruz, Caleb Salazar

Strings: Andrew Garcia, Jason Garcia

Guitar: German Rodriguez

Piano: Ariel Lorenzo

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 Crystal E. Ward
Prelude	Symphony 9, Largo <i>Antonín Dvořák</i>	AdventHealth Orchestra Richard Hickam, director
Call to Worship	Matthew 6:25-34	Ken Scribner
† Hymn of Praise	No. 1, Praise to the Lord TUNE: LOBE DEN HERREN	Congregation
Invocation		Pastor Chad Stuart
Children's Lesson		Greg Whitsett
Hymn of Praise	No. 27, Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart! TUNE: MARION	Congregation
Interlude	Intermezzo <i>Georges Bizet</i>	AdventHealth Orchestra
* Prayer		Pastor Lerone Carson
Scripture Reading	Luke 12:13-34	Aaron Reinhardt
Anthem	Amazing Grace <i>Matt Williams</i>	AdventHealth Orchestra Paulo Pereira, solo violin
Sermon	Series: God's Gift of Giving (Part One) Message: "Freedom from Worry"	Pastor Chad
† Hymn of Response	No. 214, We Have This Hope TUNE: GENERAL CONFERENCE	Congregation
† Benediction		Pastor Chad
** Postlude	Symphony No. 3 "Organ" –Finale <i>Camille Saint-Saëns</i>	AdventHealth Orchestra Dr. Vincent Hsu, organist

† 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 BUSINESS

CHURCH OFFICER NOMINATIONS

This is the second reading.

Kelly Carvalho, *Ministry Engagement Committee member*

Amber (Davis) Carr, *Social Committee Chair*

Evelyn Oliveira, *Diaconate*

MEMBERSHIP TRANSFERS

INCOMING

This is the second reading.

Eriks Galenieks, Anna Galeniece, and Jelena Gerasimova from Niles Westside Adventist Church in Niles, Michigan

Danaran Frederick from Downers Grove All Nations Adventist Fellowship in Downers Grove, Illinois

Boyd & Janet Petit from Smoky Mountain Adventist Church in Sevierville, Tennessee

Sharmila Roda from Olney Adventist Church in Olney, Maryland

MEET OUR NEW MEMBERS

Eriks Galenieks, Anna Galeniece, and Jelena Gerasimova. Originally from Latvia, they came to Andrews University for Eriks to attend seminary, and did not leave until he had completed his PhD and Anna completed her D. Min. They pastored for a while in Minnesota, then spent nine years working in Kenya. Ana now works with the White Estate and Eriks is teaching long distance for Andrews. Jelena is Anna's mother, who lives with them.

Danaran Frederick (Danny), and his wife, Maureen, have lived and raised their family in Chicago for the past 20 years. They moved to Silver Spring this past summer when Danny accepted the position of high school vice-principal at Spencerville Adventist Academy. They have three sons, Danny Jr., Dylan, and Daryn, (pronounced Darren) who is a junior at SAA this year.

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Boyd and Janet Petit had been Spencerville members since 1980 until they moved to Tennessee a few years ago. Even though they will continue to live in Tennessee, they have missed their connection to their Spencerville church family, so they are “bringing their membership home”, and will be active in ministries they can do remotely. We will be seeing them often as they come up to visit friends.

Sharmila Roda works at ADRA as the Network Program Coordinator. Her husband, Darrell, runs his own investment management firm. They have two children, Jaiden, a junior at UMBC, and Kiran, who is a sophomore at SAA.

CHURCH/SCHOOL LIFE

CONDOLENCES

Please join us in praying for the families of the following individuals as they grieve their loss. May God’s love and grace bring them peace during this difficult time. Come quickly Lord Jesus!

Olivia Denzil Stuart Burgess died peacefully on January 24. She is survived by her husband, Reg; and sons, Gareth, Adrain, and Roland; and her daughter, Lynette.

Following a stroke several years ago, *Faunee Williams*, died on January 29. She is survived by her husband, Maurice, and a daughter who lives in California, and son who lives here on the east coast.

Marquita Sullivan lost her father on February 5 following a period of failing health.

Following a long period of health concerns, *Ragnild Vargas*, who had moved to North

Carolina to be near family, died rather unexpectedly on February 9. She is grieved by her two sisters and several nieces and nephews.

On February 10, *Gabrielle Agwu*, our computer science teacher at SAA, lost both of her parents within 24 hours. They were living in Florida and had both been ill, however, losing them both at the same time was unexpected.

THE OFFERING FOR FEB 15

*Today’s offering is for
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 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 BUSINESS MEETING

Due to the inclement weather this past week, the Church Business meeting had to be postponed. All members are invited and encouraged to attend this very important meeting to be held this coming **Tuesday, February 18, at 7:00 p.m. in the auditorium at Spencerville Adventist Academy.** We value your input as we seek to move forward together in unity. 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. Thank you for your continued prayers and support during this season of rebuilding!

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*.”

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.

PRAYER NEWSLETTER

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

SAA JV BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

The Spencerville Adventist Athletic Department will be hosting their Annual President's Day Classic JV Basketball Tournament this evening from 6:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. and tomorrow from 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. at Spencerville Adventist Academy. Please come and support our student athletes. This is a great family event. Concessions will be sold. There is an admission fee. We hope to see you there! For more information email: sabchornets@gmail.com.

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

- 18 Virtual Prayer Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
- 18 Church Business Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
- 19 Pathfinder Meeting - 6:30 p.m.
- 19 Midweek Service - 7:00 p.m.

STAFF DIRECTORY

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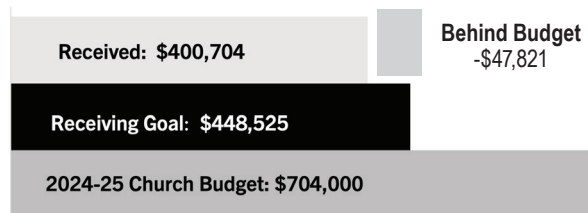
OTHER CONTACTS

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

Through Week 31 - February 1, 2025



(fiscal year beginning July 1, 2024)

TITHE RECEIVED

\$4,606,676

(2024 Calendar Year)

CAPITAL BUDGET RECEIVED

\$397,738

(fiscal year beginning July 1, 2024)

CURRENT DEBT

\$2,435,133

(as of January 15, 2025)



Meeting at:

The Lutheran Church of St. Andrew
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