



APRIL 26, 2025

WELCOME

We're glad you're here! This morning, as we worship together, we pray that you will experience God's love and call into a deeper relationship with Him.

Can we pray with you? Look for an elder or deacon with a purple or black badge this morning, or contact us online at spencervillechurch.org/prayer. We're here to support and encourage you on your journey with Jesus!

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INTERNET ACCESS

Network: LCSA-Guest Password: lcsawifi

SUNSET TIMES

Today: 7:54 p.m. Next Sabbath: 8:00 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 Lerone Carson
Song of Praise	Come Thou Fount	
Children's Lesson		Sheralee Thomas
Scripture	Jeremiah 10:12-13	
Songs of Praise	God of Wonders Cornerstone	
Prayer		
Sermon	"The Silence of the Stars"	Pastor Chad
Song of Response	Be Thou My Vision	
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

Vocalists: Emily Muzica, Nicol Belvedere

Strings: Evelyne Muzica

Piano: Ariel Lorenzo

SECOND SERVICE

11:30 a.m.

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Prelude	Improvisation on "O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright" TUNE: WIE SCHÖN LEUCHTET	Asriel Davis, organ
Welcome		Pastor John Gonzalez
Introit	Alleluia <i>Asriel Davis</i>	Spencerville Academy Middle School Choir Emilie Flores, director
† Call to Worship		Heidi Campbell
† Hymn of Praise	No. 4, Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven TUNE: LAUDA ANIMA	Congregation
Invocation		Pastor Chad Stuart
Children's Lesson		Lauren Salazar
Call to Prayer	No. 672, Spirit of the Living God	Congregation
* Prayer		Daniel Miongo
Anthem	The Holy City <i>Michael Maybrick</i>	SAA Middle School Choir
Sermon	"The Silence of the Stars"	Pastor Chad
† Hymn of Response	No. 96, The Spacious Firmament TUNE: CREATION	Congregation

† Indicates congregation is to please stand

* Indicates congregation to please kneel

† Benediction

Pastor Chad

** Postlude

Organ Sonata No. 2 in C Minor Op. 65 II.
Allegro maestoso e vivace
F. Mendelssohn

Asriel Davis, organ

† Indicates congregation is to please stand

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

CHURCH/SCHOOL LIFE

THE OFFERING FOR APRIL 26

*Today's offering is for
Chesapeake Advance*

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.

COMMUNITY SERVICE DAY TOMORROW

Let's serve together! **Tomorrow**, we'll be serving our neighbors in the surrounding communities. Our Community Services team has coordinated a variety of service projects for all ages and abilities. To see a list of projects, visit spencervillechurch.org/community-service-projects.

FIND A SABBATH SCHOOL CLASS

We offer a variety of Sabbath School classes where you're welcome to join the discussion or simply listen. Visit spencervillechurch.org/sabbathschool to find the list of Sabbath School classes, descriptions, and a facility map showing where each class is located.

SAA ALUMNI

Join us **next Sabbath, May 3**, for Spencerville Adventist Academy's Alumni Sabbath! We invite all alumni to come together for a special day of worship, reconnection, and celebration. Be sure to invite your classmates to join you for this memorable weekend. For a full schedule of Alumni Weekend activities, visit spencervillechurch.org/saa-alumni

SPECIAL MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE

We want to remember those in our community who passed away in 2024 and 2025. On **Sabbath, May 17**, remembrance will be a central part of our worship services. A featured slideshow will display the names and photographs of those we have lost. To participate in this remembrance service, we would like to invite you to submit the name and photo of your loved one for inclusion in the slideshow.

There are only two qualifications:

- The person being remembered need not have been a Spencerville member, but should be close to someone who is (family member, a close friend, etc)
- Their passing took place in 2024 or 2025

We invite you to participate and help remember those we've lost, as we comfort the family and friends of those who now rest, awaiting the resurrection. Please submit names and photos to spencervillechurch.org/memorial.

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.*”

MIDWEEK AT SPENCERVILLE

Join us every **Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.** in the Spencerville Adventist Academy auditorium as we return to our regular

Midweek format—a time of singing, a short message, and group prayer, all within an hour. Everyone is invited and encouraged to come spend this time together in the middle of the work and school week to rejuvenate and connect with Jesus and each other.

VACATION BIBLE XPERIENCE

Our Children's Ministries is excited to invite all children between the ages of 0 and 11 for a week of fun activities and learning about Jesus! Join us **June 23 to 26, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** for an exciting Alaskan adventure. We'll learn to journey with Jesus in a wild world where northern lights glow over majestic mountains, rivers race, and glaciers glisten! As we trek the tundra, we'll remind kids that Jesus is a faithful friend and guide whom we can always trust—He's our True North! Registration opens next week—stay tuned for details!

We're also looking for volunteers to help make this a memorable and meaningful week for our kids. If you're interested in serving, we'd love to have you on the team! Contact Pastor Lerone lcarrson@spencervillechurch.org

TUITION ASSISTANCE

If you'd like your child(ren) to attend Spencerville Adventist Academy but are concerned about the financial obligation, Spencerville Church may be able to help. Tuition assistance applications for the 2025–2026 school year are **open through Friday, May 9, 2025.**

Apply through the SAA financial dashboard and include the required documentation. For questions, contact the church office at 301.284.2920 or office@spencervillechurch.org. All applications are handled confidentially.

A REMINDER ABOUT FOOD IN THE SANCTUARY

We are grateful to the Lutheran Church of St. Andrew (LCAS) for sharing their space with us each Sabbath. We want to do our part to care for this facility. LCSA has requested that we not bring food into the sanctuary on Sabbath. We realize that many children will need a snack between Sabbath School and Church. There are tables in the foyer that can be used for this purpose. We thank you in advance for your help on this matter!

PARENTS, SIGN UP FOR OUR SUMMER BASEBALL LEAGUE

Do your kids enjoy baseball? If so, we have a fantastic summer league that you will want to check out. Spencerville Adventist Baseball League, (SABL) is well supported by Spencerville members, but the league also extends an invitation to the local churches and community as well. Our goal is to promote a Christian environment that is fun and enjoyable, and nurtures a child's desire to learn the game of baseball. The SABL philosophy is to teach children the game while promoting teamwork and sportsmanship. We also strongly encourage the children's parents

to become involved with their child's team to enhance their experience. For additional information, or to register your child(ren) visit spencervillechurch.org/sabl.

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!

PRAYER NEWSLETTER

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

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.

SAA 5K/FUN RUN

Sunday, May 4, is the 9th Annual SAA 5K Cross-Country Style Race and Fun Run that will take place Rain or Shine on our beautiful school campus. For questions and to sign up visit: runsignup.com/Race/MD/SpencervilleAdventistAcademy5K

CAMP MEETING 2025

You're invited to the 2025 Chesapeake Conference Camp Meeting, **June 17-21**, on the campus of Highland View Academy in Hagerstown, Maryland. You will enjoy inspiring messages, engaging seminars, and meaningful activities for all ages. The theme this year is "*Hope Rising: Finding Light in the Darkness*". Whether you're coming with family, friends, or on your own, there's something for everyone! This year, we are blessed to welcome John Bradshaw and Eric Flickinger from *It Is Written* as our featured speakers.

To access the schedule, registration links, and Camp Meeting app, please [visit ccosda.org/campmeeting](https://ccosda.org/campmeeting).

SOUTHERN ADVENTIST UNIVERSITY

Join fellow alumni for a special Brunch on **Sunday, May 4**, at **10:30 a.m.** at Rolling Ridge Farm in Laytonsville, Maryland. Reconnect, reminisce, and enjoy time together. Learn more and RSVP at southern.edu/alumnievents.

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

APRIL

- 26 Adventurer Investiture - 3:00 p.m. - SAA
- 27 Community Service Day
- 29 Virtual Prayer Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
- 30 Midweek Worship Service - 7:00 p.m. - SAA

MAY

- 3 SAA Alumni Sabbath
- 4 SAA 5K & Fun Run - SAA
- 5 Church Board Meeting - 7:00 p.m.

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

STAFF DIRECTORY

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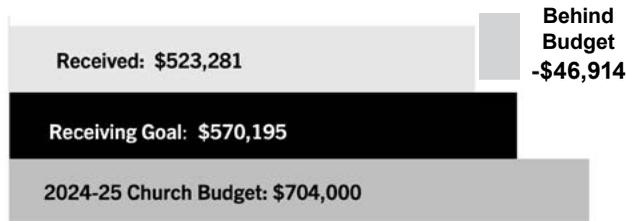
OTHER CONTACTS

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

FINANCIAL REPORT

OPERATING BUDGET RECEIVED

Through Week 41 - April 12, 2025



fiscal year beginning July 1, 2024

CAPITAL BUDGET RECEIVED

\$664,507

*received through April 12, 2025 for
fiscal year beginning July 1, 2024*

CURRENT DEBT

\$2,411,614

as of April 15, 2025



Meeting at:

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