



AUGUST 23, 2025

WELCOME

Welcome to Spencerville Church, we're glad you are here today. Whether you are worshiping with us in person, or joining us online; whether you are a member or our guest, our prayer is that you will experience God's love and call to a deeper relationship with Him.

If you have a need or a burden on your heart, it would be our privilege to pray with you! Look for an elder or deacon with a purple or black name badge this morning, or contact us online at spencervillechurch.org/prayer. We're here to support and encourage you on your journey.

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INTERNET ACCESS

Network: LCSA-Guest
Password: lcsawifi

SUNSET TIMES

Today: 7:47 p.m.
Next Sabbath: 7:38 p.m.

RESOURCES

Quick links for common requests related to life in the Spencerville Church community:

REQUEST PRAYER

Online: spencervillechurch.org/prayer

Phone: Prayer line at 301.384.2920, ext. 140

Email: prayerline@spencervillechurch.org

PRAYER NEWSLETTER SIGNUP

spencervillechurch.org/prayerministry

TUESDAY NIGHT VIRTUAL PRAYER MEETING

spencervillechurch.org/zoom/prayermeeting

REQUEST MEMBERSHIP TRANSFER

spencervillechurch.org/transfer

CONNECT GROUPS

spencervillechurch.org/connectgroups

SIGN UP FOR OUR WEEKLY EMAIL NEWSLETTERS

spencervillechurch.org/weekly-update

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	He is Exalted	Praise Team
Children's Lesson		Pastor Lerone Carson
Scripture	Deuteronomy 6:4-7	Elsa Balint
Songs of Praise	Good Good Father How Deep the Father's Love for Us	Praise Team
Prayer		Elsa Balint
Sermon	Purposeful Parenting, Part Two "A Parent's Great Commission"	Pastor Chad Stuart
Song of Response	Be Thou My Vision	Praise Team
Benediction		Pastor Chad

SABBATH SCHOOL

10:15 a.m.

We warmly invite you to join the conversation or simply listen in and be encouraged in one of our many Sabbath School classes. Visit spencervillechurch.org/sabbathschool to find the list of Sabbath School classes, descriptions, and a facility map showing where each class is located.

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	Sonata for Clarinet and Piano, I. Allegretto <i>Camille Saint-Saens</i>	Christian Hernandez, clarinet Mark Di Pinto, piano
† Call to Worship	Leanne Miller	
† Hymn of Praise	No. 590 Trust and Obey	Congregation
Invocation	Pastor Chad Stuart	
Children's Lesson	Pastor Lerone Carson	
Baby Dedication	Kairo Emilio Gonzalez	Pastor Chad
Call to Prayer	No. 679 God Be in My Head	Congregation
* Prayer	Ronald Joseph	
Anthem	Only Jesus <i>Amy Tate Williams</i>	Ekaterina Tomenko, contralto Kira Tomenko, flute Mark Di Pinto, piano
Sermon	Purposeful Parenting, Part Two "A Parent's Great Commission"	Pastor Chad
† Hymn of Response	No. 193 Savior, Teach Me	Congregation
† Benediction	Pastor Chad	
** Postlude	How Great Thou Art <i>arr. Mark Hayes</i>	Jake Narvaes, piano

† 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

MEMBERSHIP TRANSFERS

INCOMING

This is the second reading.

Charne Renou from Silverleaf Adventist Church in Somerset West, South Africa

NEW MEMBER BIO

Charne moved here from South Africa this past January, after accepting a position as treasurer of ADRA. Even though her position at ADRA has required much travel, she has already found a friend group here and has been a lot of support. Her vibrant positive personality is an inspiration. Charne is a woman of great faith and has already been a blessing to our congregation..

CHURCH/SCHOOL LIFE

SAVE THE DATE: WHOLISTIC WELLNESS EXPO

The Health Ministries team invites you to a Wholistic Wellness Expo on **Sunday, September 7, from 12:00 to 3:00 p.m.** The expo will guide attendees through a free, family-friendly, and interactive journey to better health through our W.H.O.L.E.N.E.S.S. experience. You'll connect with exhibitors and medical professionals. Invite your friends and neighbors to this life-changing event! Visit: spencervillechurch.org/wellness-expo for more information.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE WELLNESS EXPO

The Health Ministry team is looking for volunteers to create a welcoming, organized, and impactful experience for all who attend. If you are interested in serving sign up at spencervillechurch.org/wellness-volunteer. Questions may be directed to Sheena Crawford, our Health Ministries Coordinator, at health@spencervillechurch.org

ADVENTURERS CLUB REGISTRATION

Registration is open for our Spencerville Polar Cubs Adventurer Club. The Adventurers Club is open to children ages 3 through Grade 4. Join us for a spiritually uplifting, fun-filled, and memorable year!

To register, visit spencervillechurch.org/adventurers.

PATHFINDER CLUB REGISTRATION

Registration for the 2025-26 Season is open. Pathfinders is a Christ-centered youth group for children in grades 5-12. To register, visit spencervillechurch.org/pathfinders.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR PATHFINDERS

Pathfinders is seeking individuals to teach honors throughout the year, assist in outdoor activities (camping, hiking, etc.), and plan events. There's a discount for staff and volunteers! To learn more or express your interest in joining our Pathfinder staff team, please email: pathfinders@spencervillechurch.org

MIDWEEK WORSHIP SERVICE

Join us every **Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.** in the Spencerville Adventist Academy auditorium for a time of singing, a short message, and group prayer, all within an hour. The whole family 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.

CALENDAR

AUGUST

- 24 Ministry Leadership Training Workshop - POSTPONED to October 5
- 25 Church Board Meeting- 7:00 p.m. - SAA
- 26 Virtual Prayer Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
- 27 Midweek Worship Service - 7:00 p.m. - SAA
- 30 Baptism Sabbath following Second Service

SEPTEMBER

- 6 Adventurer Meeting - 3:00 p.m. - SAA
- 7 Wholistic Wellness Expo - 12:00 - 3:00 p.m. - SAA

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

FINANCIAL

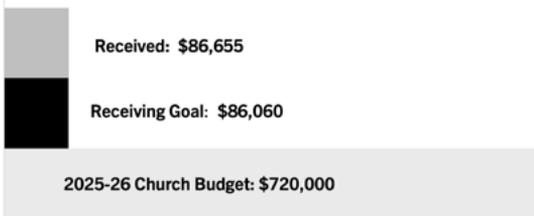
THE OFFERING FOR AUGUST 23

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.

OPERATING BUDGET RECEIVED

Through Week 7 - August 16, 2025



fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025

CURRENT DEBT

\$2,363,422

as of August 15, 2025

CAPITAL BUDGET RECEIVED

\$76,308

received through August 16, 2025

CONNECT WITH US



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