



resolutions that matter
for others

be kind
generous
a neighbor
a singer
present

pastor chad stuart

JANUARY 17, 2026

Welcome

Welcome to Spencerville Church—I'm really glad you're here! We're in the middle of a five-part sermon series called "Be _____: Resolutions that Matter for Others." Jesus gave us a commandment that is beautifully simple and deeply powerful when lived out: to love God and to love our neighbor. Today's message, "Be A Neighbor," invites us to lean into the second half of that Great Commandment in practical, life-giving ways. As we worship together, may God open our hearts to see the people around us through His eyes—and empower us to love not just in words, but in action.

Pastor Chad

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.

Songs of Praise	Praise Team
Welcome	Pastor Lerone Carson
Children's Lesson	Lesley Beckett
Song of Praise	Praise Team
Prayer	Pastor Chad
Sermon	Be _____: Resolutions that Matter to Others Message: "Be A Neighbor" Pastor Chad
Song of Response	Praise Team
Benediction	Pastor Chad

Sabbath School

10:15 a.m.

Join us for Sabbath School—whether to share or simply be encouraged. Visit spencervillechurch.org/sabbathschool to find the list of Sabbath School classes and a facility map.

Second Service

11:30 a.m.

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Special Music	Cantate Domino <i>Karl Jenkins</i>	Vocal Ensemble
† Call to Worship		Rebekah Shetler
† Hymn of Praise	No. 30 Holy God, We Praise Your Name	Congregation
Invocation		Pastor Chad Stuart
Children's Lesson		Lesley Beckett
Baby Dedication	Naomi Rose Gallagher	Jonathan Gallagher
Call to Prayer	No. 679 God Be in My Head	Congregation
* Prayer		Richard Reinhardt
Anthem	Cantus Missae; Kyrie <i>Josef Gabriel Rheinberger</i>	Vocal Ensemble
Sermon	Be _____ : Resolutions that Matter to Others Message: "Be A Neighbor"	Pastor Chad
† Hymn of Response	No. 466 Wonderful Peace	Congregation
† Benediction		Pastor Chad
Benediction Response	No. 669 The Lord Bless You and Keep You	Congregation
** Postlude	Toccata in F major, BuxWV 157 <i>Dietrich Buxtehude</i>	Asriel Davis, organ

† Indicates congregation is to please stand

* Indicates congregation to please kneel

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

MEMBERSHIP TRANSFERS

INCOMING

This is the second reading.

Hector Avellanet, Brenda Flores Ardiles, and Brenda Esther Avellanet Ardiles from the Wheaton Spanish Adventist Church in Rockville, Maryland

OUTGOING

This is the first reading.

Douglas Ventura to Capital Spanish Adventist Church in Washington, DC

April & Jarrod Lutz to the Frederick Adventist Church in Frederick, Maryland

Church Life

STATE OF THE CHURCH ADDRESS

Pastor Chad's annual State of the Church presentation will take place tonight at 5:30 p.m. in the SAA Auditorium.

INTERNATIONAL SOCIAL, TONIGHT!

Following the State of the Church, we invite you to stay and attend our International Social Food Festival at 6:30 p.m. in the SAA Multi-Purpose Room.

ARE YOU A MUSICIAN?

Spencerville Church is pleased to host a Music Workshop tomorrow, for pianists and church musicians led by Dr. Erwin Nanasi. This seminar is designed to strengthen foundational piano skills while equipping musicians to serve more effectively in congregational worship. This workshop is free of charge, however please register to receive handouts. This workshop is for ages 12 years and up. Register: spencervillechurch.org/music-workshop



*Everything happening at Spencerville—all in one place.
visit: spencervillechurch.org/announcements*

Calendar

JANUARY 2026

17 State of the Church / 5:30 p.m. - SAA Auditorium
17 International Social - Food Festival / 6:30 p.m. - SAA
18 Music Workshop with Dr. Erwin Nanasi / 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. - SAA
18 Pathfinder Meeting / 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. - SAA
19 Church Office Closed: Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
19 CS Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service / 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
20 Virtual Prayer Meeting: spencervillechurch.org/zoom/prayermeeting
21 Midweek Service / 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. - SAA Auditorium
24 Baptism Sabbath
24 HIS Team Gathering / 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. - GC Cafeteria

Financial

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 26 - December 27, 2025

Received: \$311,049

Receiving Goal: \$389,406

2025-26 Church Budget: \$720,000

fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025

CURRENT DEBT

\$2,331,563

as of December 15, 2025

CAPITAL BUDGET RECEIVED

\$327,431

received through
December 27, 2025

Loose offerings for January 17 will be directed to:
Local Church Budget.



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SUNSET

Today: 5:12 p.m.
Next Sabbath: 5:20 p.m.

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Be_ : Resolutions that Matter for Others

BE A NEIGHBOR

From one human being he created all races on earth and made them live throughout the whole earth. He himself fixed beforehand the exact times and the limits of the places where they would live. Acts 17:26

BIG IDEA

Love for our neighbor starts with loving God—and it becomes real when we move from good intentions to actual care for the people in our path.

MESSAGE SCRIPTURES

Luke 10:25–36 • Matthew 22:37–40
(Deuteronomy 6 • Leviticus 19)
Luke 10:25–29 • Acts 17:26

TODAYS MOVE

From “I should” to “I will”—one name, one relationship, one step of love.

THOUGHTS

- The question that tests Jesus—and the question that exposes us (Luke 10:25–29).
- The Great Commandment: love God with everything... and love your neighbor as yourself (Luke 10:27; Deut. 6; Lev. 19).
- Neighbor isn’t just an idea—it’s the person God puts in your path (start close; start practical).
- A simple resolve for 2026: learn names, build bridges, and be present on purpose.

THIS WEEK: 1 prayer • 1 word • 1 act

Pray: “Lord, help me love You with all my heart—and love the neighbor You put in my path today.”

Speak: I will introduce myself to one neighbor I have not met this week.

Act: Learn one neighbor’s name this week. Then take one small step of care (a note, a check-in, an offer to help).

MY SERMON NOTES: _____

SEMINAR NOTES

You must love the Lord your God... and love your neighbor as yourself.

-Matthew 22:37–40



WHO IS MY NEIGHBOR?

