



# The Privilege Of Strangers

PASTOR CHAD STUART

JULY 4, 2026

# Welcome

Welcome to Spencerville Church! Today, as our nation marks 250 years since its founding, we'll be looking at God's design for this country and examine at what it means to live as citizens of a better kingdom—one we've been told about, but have not yet seen.

Our elders (purple badges), deacons (black badges), or HIS Team (purple lanyards) are on standby to assist you and to help ensure that your worship experience goes smoothly.

God has a reason for all of us being here today. I can't wait to experience worship with you!

*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 & Invocation	Pastor Chad Stuart
Children's Lesson	Pastor Chad
Song of Preparation	Praise Team
Sermon "The Privilege of Strangers"	Pastor Chad
Song of Response	Praise Team
Benediction	Pastor Chad

## Sabbath School

10:15 a.m.

Join us for Sabbath School; whether to learn, share, or simply be encouraged. Visit [spencervillechurch.org/sabbathschool](http://spencervillechurch.org/sabbathschool) to find the list of Sabbath School classes and a facility map.

# Second Service

11:30 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 & Invocation		Pastor Chad Stuart
† Doxology	No. 694 Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow	Congregation
† Hymn of Praise	No. 645 God of Our Fathers	Congregation
Children's Lesson		Pastor Chad
Call to Prayer	No. 671 As We Come to You in Prayer	Congregation
* Prayer		Eugene Korff
Scripture	Hebrews 11:13-16	Jerry Arthur
Anthem	America the Beautiful <i>Arr. Chris Coletti</i>	Barclay Brass
Sermon	"The Privilege of Strangers"	Pastor Chad
† Hymn of Response	No. 647 Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory	Congregation
† Benediction		Pastor Chad
** Postlude	National Hymn <i>George M Warren, 1888</i>	Elizabeth Schneider, 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.

# Church Life

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## **POTLUCK LUNCH TODAY**

Join us for our Monthly Fellowship Potluck Lunch following the 11:30 a.m. worship service, at Spencerville Adventist Academy.

## **BACK-TO-SCHOOL DRIVE**

Help local students start the school year strong!

**Volunteer:** Registration is now open to help sort and distribute backpacks on August 2.

**Donate:** A donation box will be available in the church lobby each Sabbath through July 18 for new backpacks and school supplies. You may also purchase needed items from our Amazon Wish List at [spencervillechurch.org/backpack-wishlist](https://spencervillechurch.org/backpack-wishlist).

Learn more, shop the Amazon Wish List, sign up to volunteer, or sponsor at [spencervillechurch.org/backtoschool](https://spencervillechurch.org/backtoschool).

## **SERMON TRANSLATION**

The church is currently testing a new AI tool to help facilitate live translation of our sermon into other languages—in real time on Sabbath mornings. At this time, translation will be available for the sermon in three languages: Spanish, Portuguese, and Russian. **If you or someone you know would benefit from being able to follow along in another, more familiar language, please reach out to Pastor Jason at [jlombard@spencervillechurch.org](mailto:jlombard@spencervillechurch.org).** He'll share more information as we roll out this new tool in the coming weeks.

# Calendar

## JULY

- 4 Fellowship Potluck Lunch - SAA
- 6 Church Office Closed | Independence Day
- 7 Virtual Prayer Meeting | 7:00 p.m.  
[spencervillechurch.org/zoom/prayermeeting](https://spencervillechurch.org/zoom/prayermeeting)
- 8 Midweek Worship | 7:00 p.m. - SAA
- 10 Young Adult Vespers
- 11 Baptism Sabbath
- 12 Youth Summer Activity



*What's Happening at Spencerville?*

visit: [spencervillechurch.org/announcements](https://spencervillechurch.org/announcements)

# 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](https://spencervillechurch.org/give).

## OPERATING BUDGET RECEIVED

*Through Week 48 - May 30, 2026*

Received:  
\$631,705

Receiving Goal:  
\$658,796

2025-26 Church Budget: \$720,000

*fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025*

## CURRENT DEBT

\$2,282,723

*as of June 15, 2026*

## CAPITAL BUDGET RECEIVED

\$590,896

*received through  
May 30, 2026*

*Loose offerings for July 4 will be directed to:  
Local Church Budget*



## MEETING

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## SUNSET

Today: 7:41 p.m.  
Next Sabbath: 7:48 p.m.

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