



Why We Do Hard Things

PASTOR CHAD STUART

August 1, 2026

Welcome

Welcome to the Spencerville Church! Our church has done many “hard things” over the years: starting a church too far away from anything to be supported by its home conference, starting a school with just a few kids, losing a church to a fire in 1951, rebuilding that church, building a bigger church, building a new school. Each of these hard things was for a specific purpose, and today, we’re using the anniversary of one of these achievements as a starting point to discuss the hard things ahead and why we’ll do those hard things with God and for God. As you worship this morning, I pray you’ll decide to trust Jesus and go with Jesus in the hard things of your life.

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 & Prayer	Pastor Chad Stuart
Children’s Lesson	Lesley Beckett
In Community	Pastor Chad Merle Poirier
Song of Preparation	Praise Team
Sermon “Why We Do Hard Things”	Pastor Chad
Song of Response	Praise Team
Benediction	Pastor Chad



WORSHIP SERVICE TRANSLATION AVAILABLE

We’re using a new AI-powered translation tool during the worship service. Select a language by scanning the code or visiting: spencervillechurch.org/translation

Sabbath School

10:15 a.m.

Join us for Sabbath School! View a list of Sabbath School classes and a facility map at spencervillechurch.org/sabbathschool

Second Service

11:30 a.m.

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Prelude Concerto for Violin and Oboe
in D minor, BWV 1060
1. Allegro Andrés D. Mendoza, oboe
J. S. Bach J. Daniel Ashton, violin

Welcome & Invocation Pastor Chad Stuart

† Hymns of Praise Doxology Congregation
No. 4, Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

† Responsive Reading Jamey Mayden

Children's Lesson Lesley Beckett

In Community Pastor Chad
Pastor Kandace Zollman
Merle Poirier

Song of Meditation Oboe Sonata in D Major, Op. 166
II. Ad libitum - Allegretto - Ad libitum
C. Saint-Saens Andrés D. Mendoza, oboe

* Prayer Eriks Galenieks

Anthem Concerto for Violin and Oboe in D minor,
BWV 1060, 3. Allegro Andrés D. Mendoza, oboe
J. S. Bach J. Daniel Ashton, violin

Sermon "Why We Do Hard Things" Pastor Chad

† Hymn of Response No. 457 Congregation
I Love to Tell the Story

† Benediction Pastor Chad

** Postlude The Rejoicing Elizabeth Schneider, organ
Charles Callahan

Pastor Erwin Nanasi, piano

† Indicates congregation is to please stand

* Indicates congregation to please kneel

** During the postlude, please quietly remain seated or depart in the joy of Jesus Christ.

MEMBERSHIP TRANSFERS

INCOMING

This is the second reading.

Bradley Thurber and Colette Newer from Washington Conference Adventist Church in Federal Way, Washington

Richard and Elizabeth Owusu-Ansah from Washington Ghanaian Adventist Church in Columbia, Maryland

This is the first reading.

Christopher Araujo from Ellicott City Adventist Church in Ellicott City, Maryland

Mauro Barbosa from Pioneer Memorial Adventist Church in Berrien Springs, Michigan

Gabriela Melgar-Barbosa from Berrien Springs Spanish Adventist Church in Berrien Springs, Michigan

OUTGOING

This is the second reading.

Richard & Randall Harrison to La Sierra University Adventist Church in Riverside, California

PROFESSION OF FAITH

Joyce Banks

Church Life

POTLUCK LUNCH TODAY

Join us for our fellowship potluck lunch following the 11:30 a.m. service, hosted by our Camping Tribe Connect Group at Spencerville Adventist Academy. All are welcomed!

CHURCH FAMILY PICNIC

Join us for a fun-filled church family picnic on Sunday, **August 9**. Learn more and RSVP: spencervillechurch.org/picnic

Calendar



What's Happening at Spencerville?

visit: spencervillechurch.org/announcements

AUGUST

- 1 Fellowship Potluck Lunch | 1:30 p.m. - SAA
- 1 Children's Ministry Workshop | 2:30 p.m. - SAA
- 1 Youth Open Gym | 8:00 p.m. - SAA
- 2 Back-to-School Drive - SAA
- 4 Virtual Prayer Meeting | 7:00 p.m.
spencervillechurch.org/zoom/prayermeeting
- 5 Midweek Worship | 7:00 p.m. - SAA
- 7 Youth Vespers | 7:00 p.m. - SAA
- 9 Church Family Picnic | 12:00 - 4:00 p.m. - SAA

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 52 - June 30, 2026

Received:
\$713,486

Receiving Goal:
\$707,776

2025-26 Church Budget: \$720,000

CAPITAL BUDGET RECEIVED

\$646,856

*received through
June 30, 2026*

fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025

*Loose offerings for August 1 will be directed to:
Local Church Budget*



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SUNSET

Today: 8:20 p.m.
Next Sabbath: 8:12 p.m.

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