THE VERBS OF GOD'S HEART / PART ONE

What Makes God Carry You?

PASTOR CHAD STUART

November 7, 2026

Welcome

We're glad you're here this Sabbath. Whether this is your first time or you've been part of Spencerville for years, welcome. We're also thankful to our partners at the General Conference for making their auditorium available for our worship services today.

Today I'm beginning a new four-week sermon series, *The Verbs of God's Heart*. Through four simple words, Carry, Run, Sing, and Give, we'll see what God's love for us looks like in action.

This week's message, "What Makes God Carry You?" comes from Luke 15:4–7, where the Shepherd finds His lost sheep and, rather than driving it home with His staff, He joyfully lifts it onto His shoulders. My prayer is that you leave worship knowing this is Jesus' heart for 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		Pastor Chad Stuart
Children's Lesson		Pastor Chad
In Community	Pastors' Appreciation	Ji Chang, Head Elder Juan Cabrera, Prayer Ministry Leader Lauren Henkel, Head Deaconess
Song of Preparation		Praise Team
Sermon	The Verbs of God's Heart: Part One "What Makes God Carry You?"	Pastor Chad
Song of Response		Praise Team
Benediction		Pastor Chad

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	Elegy for piano trio Op. 16 *Alexander Krein*	Piano Trio
Welcome & Invocation		Pastor Chad Stuart
† Hymns of Praise	Doxology No. 187: Jesus, What a Friend for Sinners	Congregation
† Responsive Reading		Andrew Moll
Children's Lesson		Pastor Chad
In Community	Pastors' Appreciation	Ji Chang, Head Elder Juan Cabrera, Prayer Ministry Leader Lauron Henkel, Head Deaconess
Call to Prayer	No. 671: As We Come to You in Prayer	
* Prayer		Tabitha Martinez
Anthem	Piano Trio in E-flat major No. 2, Op. 100 *F. Schubert*	Piano Trio
Sermon	The Verbs of God's Heart: Part One "What Makes God Carry You?"	Pastor Chad
† Hymn of Response	No. 545: Savior, Like a Shepherd	
† Benediction		Pastor Chad
** Postlude	"Toccata on the Tune McKee" *Arr. Yasmin Phillip*	Yasmin Phillip, Organ

Piano Trio
Sofya-Albina Puyul, violin, Rafael de Jesús Terán Santiago, cello
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.**

WORSHIP SERVICE TRANSLATION

Select a language by scanning the code or visiting:
spencervillechurch.org/translation

MEMBERSHIP TRANSFERS

OUTGOING

This is the second reading.

Sheena Crawford to Emmanuel-Brinklow Adventist Church in Ashton, Maryland

This is the first reading.

Ekkehardt & Geri Mueller to Huis ter Heide Adventist Church in the Netherlands

Ed & Ann Zinke to the Calhoun Adventist Church in Calhoun, Georgia

Church Life

CONDOLENCES

We are saddened to share the passing of longtime Spencerville member Phyllis Ann Abernathy Lanning, age 96, on October 24, 2026. A memorial service will be held Sunday, **December 6, at 11:00 a.m**. at Williamsport Adventist Church located at 16421 Lappins Road, Williamsport.

FOOD DRIVE

Next Sabbath is the last collection day to bring **non-expired** canned goods and **non-perishable** food items to church.

SAU SYMPHONY CONCERT NEXT WEEK

We invite you to join us for a free concert featuring The Southern Adventist University Symphony Orchestra on **November 14 at 4:00 p.m**. at LCSA. They will also be preforming during our 9:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. worship services.

MIDWEEK + TOWN HALL / NOVEMBER 18

Join us for a special Midweek prayer and conversation about rebuilding our church. As we seek God's guidance, we'll share the first architectural renderings of what our church could look like. Come pray, envision, and look ahead together. **Wednesday, November 18, at 6:30 p.m.**

Calendar

NOVEMBER

7 Monthly Potluck Lunch | 1:30 p.m. - SAA
7 Adventurer Meeting | 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. - SAA
7 Pathfinder Meeting | 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. - SAA
10 Virtual Prayer Meeting | 7:00 p.m.
spencervillechurch.org/zoom/prayermeeting
11 Midweek Worship | 7:00 p.m. - SAA
12 Life Skills Academy | 6:30 p.m. - SAA
14 **SAU Symphony Orchestra Concert | 4:00 p.m. - LCSA**
15 C.S. Food Sorting | 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. - SAA
15 Pathfinder Meeting | 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. - SAA
15 W.M. Floral Arrangement Workshop | 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.
18 **Midweek + Town Hall Meeting | 6:30 p.m. - SAA**

What's Happening at Spencerville?
visit: spencervillechurch.org/churchlife

Financial

We appreciate your continued generosity. Our online giving page is available 24/7 to receive your tithe and offerings at spencervillechurch.org/give.

CAPITAL BUDGET RECEIVED
$118,801
received through September 26, 2026

CURRENT DEBT
$2,249,781
as of October 15, 2026

Loose offerings for November 7 will be directed to: Local Church Budget.

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SUNSET

Today: 5:00 p.m.
Next Sabbath: 4:54 p.m.

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