



December 15, 2018

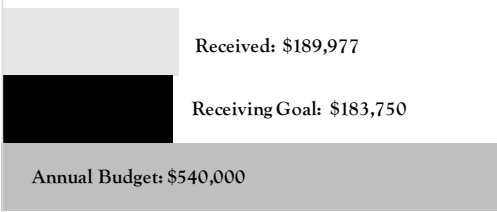
Baby Potential

Babies represent a parent’s hopes, dreams, and potential. No one looks at their baby, thinking anything less. The parents of John, Jesus, and yes, even Judas, gazed in wonder at their tiny boys. Two sets of parents were told their baby would become someone important, but didn’t quite grasp what it was. And one set of parents had no idea then, the ignominy that awaited their son. Listen to Pastor Stuart’s second sermon on a second Christmas baby. Allow this “baby” room in your heart today. If you would to comment or connect with us, fill out a Connection Card and place it in the offering plate.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekly receiving goal: \$24,000 (for December only)

Local Combined Budget Giving Through November 24, 2018 - Week 21



ONLINE ADVENTIST GIVING

A safe and easy way to give your tithes and offerings!

- Go to web site: spencervillesda.org
- Use an electronic check or credit card
- *Click* into secure site
- Receive confirmation via e-mail

Three-and-Done Debt\$970,000

Total Debt.....\$3,875,196

SUNSET TIMES:

Today: 4:44 p.m./Next Sabbath: 4:46 p.m.

JOINING SPENCERVILLE: If you would like to transfer your membership or be baptized to become a member of the Spencerville Adventist Church, please submit a Connection or Welcome Card to the Hospitality Desk in the Foyer or in the offering plate.

National Domestic Violence Hotline — 800-799-7233

CHURCH STAFF DIRECTORY

Senior Pastor	Chad Stuart	Minister of Music and Organist	Mark Willey
Associate Pastors	Lerone Carson	Office Manager	Carol Strack
	Gaspar Colón	Treasurer	Eugene Korff
	Andrea Jakobsons	SAA Principal	Jim Martz
	Jason Lombard	Prayer Request Voicemail	301-384-2920 ext. 140
Pastors Emeritus	Charlotte McClure	Spencerville Adventist Academy	301-421-9101
	Steve Willsey		

Diaconate Team Leaders on duty: Brockett, Sines

H.I.S. Team on duty: Jacobson, Roth, Arthur

WiFi connectivity is available. The network is: SpencervilleChurch and the password is: Spencerville16325.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

9:00 a.m.

PRELUDE: Adagio, Allegro, Pastorell WAU Baroque Ensemble
(Concerto for Alto recorders)
Johann David Heinichen

IN COMMUNITY Pastor Chad Stuart

†HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 119: Angels From the Realms of Glory
REGENT SQUARE

PRAYER Gary Swanson

THANK OFFERING Gary Swanson

CHILDREN'S LESSON Sherrie Uhrig

MUSIC MEDITATION: Cradle Song Naomy Rodriguez, soprano
Flemish Traditional Carol (arr. John Rutter)

SERMON: Two Babies of Christmas: The Anti-Celebrity Pastor Stuart

OFFERTORY HYMN NO. 135: O Little Town of Bethlehem
ST. LOUIS

BENEDICTION Pastor Stuart

SONG SERVICE Choristers: Camilla Howell, Caleb Salazar,
Daniela Cruz, Rachel Rajarathinam, Andrew Remmers,

Instrumentalists: Abby Kim, Matthew Nashed,
Ethan Wu, Colin Browne, Kari Remmers

†Indicates congregation is to stand

*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 services this morning.*

ORDER OF WORSHIP

11:15 a.m.

PRELUDE:	Adagio, Allegro, Pastorell (Concerto for Alto recorders) Johann David Heinichen	WAU Baroque Ensemble
IN COMMUNITY		Pastor Chad Stuart
†HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 119:	Angels From the Realms of Glory REGENT SQUARE	
†INVOCATION		Pastor Stuart
TITHES AND OFFERINGS:	Local Church Budget	Doug Zinke
OFFERTORY:	I stand by your manger Johann Sebastian Bach	Naomy Rodriguez, soprano
PRAYER		Ellenor Paul-O'Neil
THANK OFFERING		Ellenor Paul-O'Neil
CHILDREN'S LESSON		Sherri Uhrig

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SCRIPTURE LESSON:	Philippians 2:5-11	Donna Arnold
ANTHEM:	Cradle Song Flemish traditional carol (arr. John Rutter)	Naomy Rodriguez, soprano
SERMON:	Two Babies of Christmas: The Anti-Celebrity	Pastor Stuart
†HYMN OF RESPONSE NO. 135:	O Little Town of Bethlehem ST LOUIS	
†BENEDICTION		Pastor Stuart
POSTLUDE:	Allegro Assai (Concerto for Alto Recorders) Johann David Heinichen	WAU Baroque Ensemble

Music Notes

We welcome the Baroque Ensemble from Washington Adventist University. Directed by Spencerville member Geri Mueller, this ensemble is formed from musicians at WAU who gather to play music from this prolific musical period, using techniques and instruments from the time.

Today's Flowers

The flowers are given in honor of Marilyn Petersen's birthday today! We don't think she'd mind you knowing that she is 88 years young. She faithfully attends Spencerville's second service and sits in just the right spot where a wheelchair fits best. Please take the opportunity this morning to wish her a very happy birthday and a wonderful new year to come!—
With love from her daughter and son-in-law, Merle and Tim Poirier

Condolences

We are sad to share that Victor' Hernandez's father passed away this past Tuesday from a heart attack. His father had been with them for many months and had just returned to El Salvador to spend the Christmas season. This was very unexpected. Victor, his wife, Denisse, and their family are dealing with the shocking and unexpected news. Please keep the family in your prayers.

Condolences

Joan Klassan died December 2. She'd been on our prayer list for some time. Services for Joan will be held Friday, January 4, at 3:30 p.m. here in the Spencerville Church sanctuary.

ACC Christmas Concert

This afternoon at 4:00 p.m., the Adventist Children's Choir (ACC) and the Olney Adventist Church Children's Choir will present "The Christmas Story" by Carl Orff.

Men's MNF Bible Study

It's time to gather on Monday evening for Bible Study and football. Bring some money for food, a Bible for studying, and fun for the football game. See you there!

Mid-Week Prayer Gathering

Each week we gather at 7:00 p.m. in the Middle School room on Tuesday evenings for a season of prayer. There is a short presentation followed by prayer time. Former Spencerville pastor, Bonita Shields, will complete her six-week series exploration of the book, *Steps to Christ*.

Annual Toy Drive: One More Week

It's that time of year to make the young patients of Shady Grove Adventist Hospital and Washington Adventist Hospital have a happier Christmas. We will be accepting toys through December 22. Please pick up a suggested list at the Welcome Desk. The Christmas cart will be located in the foyer where you can place your gifts. Your generosity by giving, praying, and thinking of those little ones in the hospital this holiday season are really appreciated.

Special Evensong Concert

On December 29 at 4:00 p.m., our Evensong Concert Series presents a special end-of-year concert with conductor and cellist Amit Peled and his Mount Vernon Virtuosi Orcheatra. They will journey through music from Russia (Tchaikovsky), Norway (Grieg), Israel, Romania, and many more.

2018 Charitable Contributions

In order for contributions to be received for 2018, donations must be post-marked or received in the church office by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, December 31 (please remember that the office is closed from December 24-28). Mail will be collected daily from our mailbox. Donations received after 5:00 p.m. on December 31 will be received as 2019 contributions. Contributions made via Adventist Online Giving by debit card or credit card will be received in the year in which the AdventistGiving server receives the authorization to charge your card.

2019 Devotional Books

Descriptions and order information regarding the 2019 devotional books is posted on the bulletin board near the office. There are books for everyone—preschoolers through adults. Order early so you will have them in time when the new year begins in just eight weeks! Books can also be purchased at the local Adventist Book Center.

Dental Professionals Needed

SAA's Health Room is looking for dental professionals to help with Dental Day this February. We would love to have you visit a classroom (or two!) and speak with our students about how they can improve their dental health. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Kari Banks, school nurse, at 240-883-3509 or kbanks@spencerville.org.

Calendars Available

Who doesn't want to know when sundown is each weekend of the year? And who wouldn't want to know what offering is designated for the next 52 weeks? You, of course! This information is conveniently found in one place on the 2019 Offering and Sunset calendars available at the Welcome Desk. Pick one up today!

Lost and Found

While churches want to be about lost and found people, we aren't as interested in keeping lost and found items. Did you lose something at church in 2018? If so, you might want to take a look in the coat rack area in the east hallway (near Fellowship Hall). In fact, even if you don't think you lost something, look anyway. You may have and don't know it! All items will be donated to C-4 during the first week of January.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, December 16

10:00 a.m. — Pathfinder Christmas Party

Monday, December 17

7:00 p.m. — Men's MNF Bible Study

Tuesday, December 18

10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. — Keep in Stitches

5:00 p.m. — Bulletin information due

7:00 p.m. — Tuesday Night Study Group

7:00 p.m. — Prayer Gathering: Bonita Shields

Wednesday, December 19

7:30 p.m. — Choir rehearsal

Sabbath, December 22

9:00 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. services:

Speaker: Chad Stuart

Offering: Chesapeake Advance

Diaconate Team: Arthur, Jacobson, Thomas

HIS Team: Volunteers from All Teams

SABBATH SCHOOL

Sabbath School meets from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. for all age groups. There are many classes to choose from, and we invite you and your family members to select which class is right for you.

Most of the adult classes follow the Adult Bible Study Guide, but with different emphases. Adult Bible Study Guides are available for free at the Welcome Desk.

Please see the directory below to find a class that is right for you. For more information, please visit our Welcome Desk.

Sanctuary Class: Delvin Chatham.....Sanctuary
George Reid Class.....South Porch, Classroom A
Spanish-language Class.....South Porch Classroom B
Prayer and Praise Class.....South Porch Classroom C
Hallway Class.....Hallway Off Foyer
Conference Room Class.....Conference Room
Great Expectations Class.....Family Room A
A Practical Approach.....Family Room B
Bible Discussion Class: 1 Kings.....Family Room C
Young Adults.....Fellowship Hall—Fireplace End
Collegiate Class.....Fellowship Hall—Kitchen End
Youth (Grades 9 - 12).....East Wing
Middle School (Grades 7 - 8).....East Wing
Juniors (Grades 5 & 6).....East Wing
Primary 2 (Grades 3 & 4).....East Wing
Primary 1 (Grades 1 & 2).....East Wing
Kindergarten (ages 4 and 5).....East Wing
Beginners 2 (Ages 3 through 4).....West Wing
Beginners 1 (Birth through 2).....West Wing

Emergency Medical Assistance. This facility is equipped with an Automatic External Defibrillator. If a medical emergency arises, immediately call attention to the situation. Trained individuals will respond. If you are in need of immediate assistance, contact a deacon. A nurse or physician will respond to assist you.