



January 26, 2019

## Let's Connect!

The Connection Card is a great way to communicate with the pastoral staff and extended leadership. We are happy you have chosen to worship with us this morning. If you are a guest with us today, take a moment to fill in the card. For guests and members alike, this card provides several opportunities: make a decision for Jesus, respond to the sermon, or communicate a prayer need or praise. When your card is completed, drop it in the offering plate or turn it in at the Welcome Desk in the Foyer.

### FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekly receiving goal: \$8,723

#### Local Combined Budget Giving

Through Jan. 12, 2019 - Week 28

Received: \$304,508

Receiving Goal: \$321,250

Annual Budget: \$540,000

### ONLINE ADVENTIST GIVING

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

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

Three-and-Done Debt .....\$822,300

Total Debt.....\$3,744,797

### SUNSET TIMES:

Today: 5:19 p.m./Next Sabbath: 5:26 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  
Associate Pastors

Chad Stuart  
Lerone Carson  
Gaspar Colón  
Andrea Jakobsons  
Jason Lombard  
Charlotte McClure  
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Pastors Emeritus

Minister of Music and Organist  
Office Manager  
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SAA Principal  
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Mark Willey  
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Diaconate Team Leaders on duty: Scott Williams  
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# ORDER OF WORSHIP

9:00 a.m.

PRELUDE:

Andante  
Joseph Bonnet

IN COMMUNITY

Pastor Chad Stuart

†HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 306:

Draw Me Nearer

PRAYER

Gary Swanson

THANK OFFERING

Gary Swanson

CHILDREN'S LESSON

Mark Willey

HYMN OF PREPARATION NO. 478:

Sweet Hour of Prayer  
SWEET HOUR

SERMON

Challenge Series 2019: Praying Together

Pastor Stuart

OFFERTORY HYMN NO. 499:

What a Friend We Have in Jesus  
CONVERSE

BENEDICTION

Pastor Stuart

SONG SERVICE

Judy Vandeman, chorister  
Hannah, Rebecca, and Isabella Moon, and Nikolai, Elena, and Natalia Tomenko  
Mark Willey, pianist

†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:	Gabriel's Oboe Ennio Morricone	SAA Orchestra
IN COMMUNITY		Pastor Chad Stuart
†HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 45:	Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty UNSER HERRSCHER	
†INVOCATION		Pastor Stuart
TITHES AND OFFERINGS:	Religious Liberty/North American Division	James Standish
OFFERTORY:	I've Been in the Storm African-American Spiritual (arr. Jeffery L. Ames)	SAA Choir
PRAYER		Elmer Carreno
THANK OFFERING		Pastor Lerone Carson
CHILDREN'S LESSON		Mark Willey

†Indicates congregation is to stand

RESPONSIVE READING NO. 812: Christian Relationships Barbara Carreno

ANTHEM: Esto los Digo SAA Choir  
Kinley Lang

This I say to you, if two of you are put in accord here in the earth  
to ask anything in prayer, my Father which is in heaven, will give it to you.

SERMON: Challenge Series 2019: Praying Together Pastor Stuart

†HYMN OF RESPONSE NO. 499: What a Friend We Have in Jesus  
CONVERSE

†BENEDICTION Pastor Stuart

POSTLUDE: Toccata Giocosa Chris Inae, organ  
Gilbert Martin

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## Today's Music

We welcome the Spencerville Adventist Academy Orchestra and Choir, under the direction of Robert Martinez, to our second service this morning. The anthem, by American composer Kinley Lange, is a setting of a Spanish text. It's become popular in the repertoire and been performed across the U.S., South America, and Europe. The offertory is a setting of an African-American spiritual. As with all of these soulful melodies and texts, the authors and composers are not known. We do know some of these songs had a dual purposes, being music to salve the weary and oppressed, but also at times coded with information about escape routes in the underground railroad. This repertoire is one of the great and lasting musical legacies of American song.

## Today's Flowers

The flowers on the baptistery today are sponsored in loving memory of Duane Potter, who was so loved and is so missed by his family. Duane died on this date three years ago. "Our faith lets us know that we will see him again." —*Leona, Carol, and Ron Potter*

## In Appreciation

You've possibly heard me say "I'm an only child of an only child." This meant that my mom and I had only each other. Clearly, her death impacted me greatly leaving me feeling alone. But not for long. I recognized almost immediately that being a part of the body of Christ, and more specifically part of the Spencerville Church, I was not alone. Thank you for your support, sympathy, and kindness extended to our family during this time of loss. We are overwhelmed. We, along with you, can't wait for that

great and wonderful day when we will see my mom, Marilyn Petersen, again.—*Merle and Tim Poirier, Ellen, John, and Connor Musselman, and Lisa and Mark Froelich*

## Attention Church Board Members

Plan to attend the first church board of 2019 this coming Monday evening, January 28. Plan to meet in the Fellowship Hall promptly at 7:00 p.m.

## Mid-Week Prayer Gathering

Each week a group gathers at 7:00 p.m. in the Middle School room on Tuesday evenings for a season of prayer. There will be a short presentation by Armando Miranda followed by prayer time.

## Calling All School Board Members

Plan to meet at SAA on Tuesday, January 29, at 7:00 p.m., for the January School Board meeting.

## Affected by the Shutdown?

Are you a federal employee or contractor affected by the government shutdown? If you've been furloughed and are currently not receiving a paycheck due to the federal government shutdown, we'd like to help. Spencerville seeks to be an Acts 4 church and would like to offer resources to those in need. Please reach out to the church office if your family could use a little help with groceries and/or regular household bills (electric, gas, heating oil). All requests will be handled with the utmost discretion. Call the church office at 301-384-2920.

## Interested in Helping?

If you're not directly impacted by the shutdown but would like to be of help to those who are, reach

out to the church office, or mark your offering envelope with the word “furlough.”

## **Monthly Fellowship Potluck Lunch**

Next Sabbath, February 3, plan to attend the Potluck Lunch. This fellowship lunch follows the close of the second worship service on the first Sabbath of each month. This is a time to meet and greet other members as well as get acquainted with our guests. Members, please bring enough food to feed your family plus a few others. Plan to come and enjoy some fulfilling social time as well as treat your taste buds with a variety of flavorful foods.

## **C4 Needs You**

February is Spencerville’s month to manage C-4. This is easy, fun, a way to make new friends, and satisfying. Sign up or ask for more information at the Welcome Desk.

## **SAA’s Got Talent**

The SAA Senior Class of 2019 proudly presents “Talent Show 2019.” On February 2, 2019, at 7:00 p.m. in the SAA Auditorium, the senior class will be hosting SAA’s annual talent show. Come see a variety of routines prepared by students of all grades. The entrance fee is \$2 for SAA students and \$3 for all others. Refreshments will also be sold. See you there!

## **Memorial Service Rescheduled**

The memorial service for Curt Ross has been rescheduled for Sunday, February 3, at 2:00 p.m., at the Silver Spring Adventist Church.

## **Super Bowl LIII Party!**

Super Bowl LIII Party. Sunday, February 3, 2019. Youth Room. Doors Open at 6:00 p.m. Join us for live football action, new and improved menu,

door prize, and fun with friends and fanatics! Limited Capacity! FREE to all who RSVP to bradmartin214@gmail.com by Feb. 2, BUT \$8/ person thereafter. Sponsored by Men’s Ministry.

## **Poetry Café**

SAA’s poetry café, The Hive, opens Saturday night, February 9, 2019, at 7:00 p.m. The Senior Class of 2019 will transform the High School Commons at SAA into a cozy poetry café. Sit, relax, order some tea, or maybe a cookie and hot chocolate, and listen to original poetry presented by the senior class. Refreshments are free, but donations and tips gladly accepted as they will go to the senior class fund. Come and go as you want. Doors close at 11:00 p.m.

## **Be in the Know When There’s Snow**

The primary channels for alerting you to changes due to severe weather are the church’s Facebook and Twitter account, along with our website. We have added an email address with an autoresponder. To receive the latest information, send an email to [weather@spencervillesda.org](mailto:weather@spencervillesda.org). When you do, you’ll receive an automated email response almost immediately with the most recent information regarding our worship services. This automated message will be updated first as more weather-related information is available. Please note you will need to send an email each time you wish to be notified of weather-related changes.

## **Who’s Ready for Summer?**

Save the date! Spencerville’s Vacation Bible School 2019 will be held June 24-28! This year, children will revisit the jaw-dropping story of Paul in Athens, and be inspired to share the truth of God’s immeasurable love.

## THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

### Today, January 26

3:00 p.m. — Pathfinder Bible Experience

6:00 p.m. — SAA Home & School Family Fun Night

### Monday, January 28

7:00 p.m. — Church Board Meeting

### Tuesday, January 29

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: Armando Miranda

7:00 p.m. — SAA School Board Meeting

### Wednesday, January 30

7:30 p.m. — Choir rehearsal

### Sabbath, February 2

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

Speaker: Middle School Sabbath

Offering: Local Church Budget

Diaconate Team: Lazaro and Ana Portillo

HIS Team: Henkel, Hess, Wetmore

12:45 p.m. — Fellowship Potluck

1:00 p.m. — Youth iWord

7:00 p.m. — SAA Talent Show

## 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: Ed Zinke.....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.