



January 5, 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 Dec. 31, 2018 - End of Calendar Year Report

Received: \$298,493

Receiving Goal: \$303,750

Annual Budget: \$540,000

SUNSET TIMES:

Today: 4:57 p.m./Next Sabbath: 5:03 p.m.

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 \$887,300

Total Debt..... \$3,829,718

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: Roth, Sackett, Stele, Wangsness

H.I.S. Team on duty: Henkel, Hess, Wetmore

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

ORDER OF WORSHIP

9:00 a.m.

PRELUDE:	In dulci jubilo, BMV 608 Johann Sebastian Bach	
IN COMMUNITY		Pastor Chad Stuart
†HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 227:	Jesus Shall Reign DUKE STREET	
PRAYER		Tim Lale
THANK OFFERING		Tim Lale
CHILDREN’S LESSON		Sheralee Thomas
ANTHEM:	Give Me Jesus African American Spiritual (arr. D. Cherwien)	Steven Blondo, tenor
SERMON	Challenge Series 2019: We Need a Few Good “Andrews”	Pastor Stuart
OFFERTORY HYMN NO. 238:	How Sweet the Name ST. PETER	
BENEDICTION		Pastor Stuart
SONG SERVICE		Debbie Bahr, chorister

†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:	In dulci jubio, BMV 608 Johann Sebastian Bach	
IN COMMUNITY		Pastor Chad Stuart
†HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 227:	Jesus Shall Reign DUKE STREET	
†INVOCATION		Pastor Stuart
TITHES AND OFFERINGS:	Local Church Budget	Eric Wangsness
OFFERTORY:	Be Thou My Vision Traditional Irish Melody (arr. R. Walters)	Steven Blondo, tenor
PRAYER		Don Comeau
THANK OFFERING		Mikailyn Fowler and Kristen Krueger
CHILDREN'S LESSON		Gaspar Colón

†Indicates congregation is to stand

SCRIPTURE LESSON: John 14:6 Larissa Krueger

ANTHEM: Give Me Jesus Steven Blondo, tenor
African American Spiritual (arr. D. Cherwien)

SERMON: Challenge Series 2019: We Need a Few Good “Andrews” Pastor Stuart

†HYMN OF RESPONSE NO. 238: How Sweet the Name
ST PETER

†BENEDICTION Pastor Stuart

POSTLUDE: Bring a Torch, Jeanette Isabella
Keith Chapman

Music Notes

Jeremy Filsell is filling in at the organ this morning while Mark is away. Jeremy is director of music at St. Alban's Parish in Washington, D.C., and Artist in Residence at the Washington National Cathedral. In late April of this year, he will move to New York to begin a new chapter as director of music at St. Thomas Fifth Avenue where he will lead the world-renowned boy choristers who sing in over 200 services each year. Jeremy has been a great musical friend to Spencerville, playing for several worship services and concerts (on both the piano and organ) through the years he has been in Washington D.C. We wish him well and give thanks for the talents he's shared with us.

Our vocal soloist for the second service, Steven Blondo, is a longtime member of the Spencerville church and school community. After studying at Southern Adventist University and in Italy, he has returned and is working at the Hymn Society of America and St. John's Lafayette Square (both in downtown Washington, D.C.).

Steven sings arrangements of anonymous tunes, from very different places. The offertory is a setting of an Irish folk tune we know as "Slane." This hymn is found in our hymnal as number 547. The anthem, "Give Me Jesus," is from the tradition of African American Spirituals. As with most of the spirituals, we don't know who composed the tune or wrote the text. The first versions of this song appear in print shortly after the Civil War. The simple melody and direct text, always with the refrain "Give me Jesus" have a direct and clear appeal. This tune and text are also found in our hymnals, as number 305.

The postlude is a jubilant arrangement, by American organist Keith Chapman, of an old French carol tune (Un flambeau, Jeanette, Isabelle). The story of the text is of two female farmhands who run to a nearby village to spread the news after finding the baby Jesus and His mother in a stable. Still to this day, in the Provence region of France, children dressed as shepherds and milkmaids carry torches and candles while singing the carol on their way to Christmas Eve services.

Condolences

Anna Maxwell, age 101, mother of Rob Vandeman, mother-in-law to Judy Vandeman, died in her sleep this past Wednesday night. She lived just long enough to usher in a new year, and now awaits the Second Coming of Jesus. The family is planning a private memorial service. Please remember the Vandeman family as they mourn their loss.

You're Invited

There will be a potluck fellowship luncheon immediately following the second service today, hosted by our Young Adult team. Our members have brought enough food to share with our guests. Please join us for fun, food, and fellowship in the Fellowship Hall immediately following the service.

What's Not to Like?

After potluck, it's a progressive party! The fun will continue by showing "Veggie Tales," and providing puzzles and coloring in the Youth room. That will be followed by sundown worship, pizza, popcorn, and ice cream. If that isn't enough, and people still want to party, the evening will move into a game and movie night.

Last Chance!

The items in Lost and Found will be taken to C4 this coming week. Today is your last opportunity to look things over and see if any of your belongings have become “lost.” You can look things over on the hallway rack down by the Fellowship Hall.

Men’s MNF Bible Study

It’s time to gather this Monday evening, January 7, for Bible Study and football. Bring some money for food, a Bible for studying, and fun for the football game.

Mid-Week Prayer Gathering

Prayer meeting returns Tuesday, January 8. Each week a group gathers 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. This week’s featured speaker will be Armando Miranda, associate director for youth and young adult ministries for the North American Division.

Walk and Talk

You’re invited to enjoy a time of nature and fellowship. Our next walk will be held at Centennial Park, on the north side of Columbia, on January 12. We will meet at the parking lot by the boat ramp at 2:00 p.m.. Plan to eat before you come.

Save the Date

There will be a State of the Church meeting on January 26 at 5:30 p.m. Other details to follow.

We Know It’s January, but . . .

It’s never too early to plan. Spencerville’s month to manage C-4 is February. So, time to put that new year’s resolution to work. What a great way

to a) serve the church more; b) care for those less fortunate; c) spend more time with your spouse (or child or teenager or friend); d) clean out your closets; e) just be a good person. We think that covers most if not many of the more popular resolutions. No, it won’t help you lose weight, but you could schedule your time during lunch perhaps? Find a way to help out. It’s a short month. They need you.

Get to Know SAA

Spencerville Adventist Academy (SAA) would like to invite those with potential students to visit the school, January 16. There will be a Pre-K open house, an elementary step-up day, and high school academy day.

Pre-K students and their parents are invited to sample a typical day in Pre-K. The students will spend time in the classroom with the teachers while parents tour the school and have an opportunity to find out more about the overall program.

Students in kindergarten through eighth grade will spend time in the classroom (grade) they will attend next school year. The students will meet the teachers, see how the classroom operates, and have the opportunity to try out a variety of programs.

Academy students also have a day to experience the high school environment. Everything will be done so those attending can envision themselves at SAA next school year. Plan now to attend.

- Pre-K Open House—9:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

This event is for parent(s) and children.

- Kindergarten through Seventh Grade Step-up Day—8:15 a.m. – 3:15 p.m. This event is for current and potential students.
- Academy Day—8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Please RSVP to Terri Sheahin (tsheahin@spencerville.org or 301-421-9101) to reserve your space.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Today

12:45 p.m. — Fellowship Potluck

1:45 p.m. — Young Adult events (time approximate)

5:45 p.m. — Game Night (time approximate)

Monday, January 7

7:00 p.m. — Men's MNF Bible Study

Tuesday, January 8

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

Wednesday, January 9

6:30 p.m. — Adventurers

6:30 p.m. — Pathfinders

7:30 p.m. — Choir rehearsal

Sabbath, January 12

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

Speaker: Chad Stuart

Offering: Chesapeake Advance

Diaconate Team: Roth, Sackett, Stele, Wangsness

HIS Team: Noble, Reinhardt

2:00 p.m. — Walk and Talk: Centennial Park

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: Leah Jordache.....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.