



February 23, 2019

## Let's Connect!

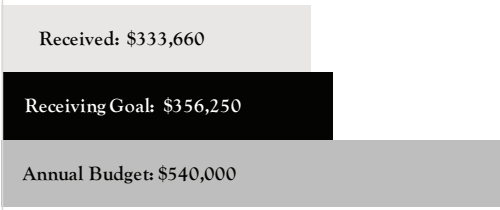
The Connection Card is a great way to communicate with the pastoral staff and extended leadership. We are happy you have chosen to worship with us this morning. If you are a guest with us today, take a moment to fill in the card. For guests and members alike, this card provides several opportunities: 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 February 9, 2019 - Week 32



### 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: 5:52 p.m./Next Sabbath: 5:58 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  
H.I.S. Team on duty: Arthur, Jacobson, Roth

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# ORDER OF WORSHIP

9:00 a.m.

PRELUDE:	Deep River African American Spiritual (arr. C. Taylor)	
IN COMMUNITY		Pastor Chad Stuart
†HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 249:	Praise Him! Praise Him!	
PRAYER		Tim Lale
THANK OFFERING		Tim Lale
CHILDREN'S LESSON		Sherri Uhrig
ANTHEM:	Deep River African American Spiritual	German Rodriguez
SERMON:	Exodus: Hope in the Darkness	Pastor Chad Stuart
OFFERTORY HYMN NO. 624:	I Want Jesus to Walk With Me	
BENEDICTION		Pastor Stuart
SONG SERVICE		German Rodriguez, chorister Regina Andrade, pianist
LESSON STUDY: Sanctuary Class (other classes listed on p. 8)		Ed Zinke, Teacher

†Indicates congregation is to stand

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# ORDER OF WORSHIP

11:15 a.m.

PRELUDE:

Deep River  
African American Spiritual (arr. C. Taylor)

CHORAL INTROIT:

Deep River  
African American Spiritual

Sanctuary Choir

IN COMMUNITY

Pastor Chad Stuart

†HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 249:

Praise Him! Praise Him!

†INVOCATION

Pastor Stuart

TITHES AND OFFERINGS:

Chesapeake Advance

André Hastick

PRAYER

Elmer Carreno

THANK OFFERING

Bob Uhrig

CHILDREN'S LESSON

Sherri Uhrig

SCRIPTURE:

Exodus 1:1-2:10

Barbara Carreno

ANTHEM:

Grant unto us thy peace, O Lord  
Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy

Choir

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SERMON: Exodus: Hope in the Darkness Pastor Stuart

†HYMN OF RESPONSE NO. 624: I Want Jesus to Walk With Me

†BENEDICTION Pastor Stuart

CHORAL RESPONSE: Blessed is the nation  
Eric Thiman

POSTLUDE: Hold On  
African American Spiritual (arr. C. Taylor)

### MUSIC NOTES

Both services this morning incorporate arrangements of African American spirituals, in honor of Black History Month. The spirituals are an enduring musical legacy passed down through the generations from the anonymous composers of the tunes and texts. As we commence our study of the book of Exodus, in a way the spirituals are deeply appropriate to give us a glimpse of the hope that still shines in the midst of slavery and despair.

The choral anthem for the second service, Verleih' uns Frieden (Grant unto us thy peace, O Lord) by German composer Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847) was composed in February 1831. Mendelssohn was in the midst of a demanding European tour. The longest stop of his tour was in Rome and it was there that he composed this moving meditation and prayer for peace.

Grant unto us thy peace, O Lord,  
grant us thy peace enduring  
for there is none, none with the strength,  
who could so firmly defend us.  
For thou art our hope and safety.

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## Membership Transfers

*This is the second reading of these names.*

### Incoming:

Gnanawathie **Ranpati** from Southern Asian Adventist Church in Silver Spring, Maryland  
Samson **Phasge** from Southern Asian Adventist Church in Silver Spring, Maryland

### Outgoing:

Liz **Charnichart** to Pennsylvania Conference Church in Reading, Pennsylvania  
Robin **Roys** to Beltsville Adventist Church in Beltsville, Maryland  
Angela **Vandervalk** to Augusta First Adventist Church in Augusta, Georgia

## Membership Transfers

*This is the first reading of these names.*

### Incoming:

Gabrielle **Agwu** from Restoration Praise Center in Bowie, Maryland  
Tracy and Angelina **Wood** from Laurel Maranatha Spanish Adventist Church in Laurel, Maryland

### Outgoing:

Freda **Chase** to New Hope Adventist Church in Fulton, Maryland  
Laurie **Gibb** to New Home Adventist Church in Fulton, Maryland

## Exodus Study Guides

Today we begin a sermon series through the book of Exodus. Each Sabbath during this series as you leave you will receive a study guide to use in preparation for the next Sabbath's sermon. The sermons will be richer and the Holy Spirit will give greater insights as we individually study the scriptures prior to coming together. Study guides are available at the door or the welcome desk. Be sure to bring it back with you next Sabbath!

## Evensong Concert

Today at 4:00 p.m., Pro Musica of Washington Adventist University will present a choral concert of hymns, Psalms and spiritual songs under the direction

of Anwar Ottley. It promises to be a beautiful afternoon of great music. Plan to attend and bring your friends.

## Family Fun

There will be a Family Fun Night tonight from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., at Spencerville Adventist Academy. The theme is "Move Night" so plan to play soccer or basketball in the gym or try acrobatics in the Multipurpose room. Refreshments will be available for purchase.

## Celebrate Black History

The Cultural Appreciation Society, a student-led organization at Spencerville Adventist Academy would

like to invite you to a Black history program tomorrow from 2:00-5:00 p.m. Entitled “Leaders Like Me: Youth in Black History,” the event will feature music, a step group, drama, and an international food fair. Food is \$5 (tickets sold at the door)

### **Field Trip**

Keep in Stitches will meet February 26, at 10:45 a.m., in the church parking lot. From there they will travel to Shady Grove Adventist Hospital to tour the NICU. If there are questions, please contact Kitty Juneau.

### **Mid-Week Prayer Gathering**

Plan to join the prayer gathering at 7:00 p.m. in the Middle School room on Tuesday evening.

### **Prison Ministry Opportunity**

We’re seeking new volunteers for our bi-monthly outreach to those imprisoned for a worship service and/or Bible studies. You must be an adult, complete an institutional application and security background check, and have a willingness to serve this group of believers. For more information, contact Paul Rivera at 301-949-6367 or via email [pablito72@gmail.com](mailto:pablito72@gmail.com).

### **Discover Your Inner Artist**

Women’s Ministries would like to invite ladies, high school age and older, to Paint Night at the church on Saturday night, March 2, at 6:15 p.m. Come eat, fellowship, and paint! Food will be provided at 6:15 p.m. and painting will begin at 7:00. The cost is \$15 for adults and \$10 for students. Register and pay by visiting <https://spencervillechurch.org/paint-night> OR contact the church office to RSVP and make payment arrangements. Enrollment is limited, so sign up soon. (Be sure to wear appropriate clothing for painting). Registration will close on February 25.

### **Adventist World Radio**

An Adventist World Radio listener in Asia wrote, “The Lord is like light to me in this dark world.” Plan now to thoughtfully support AWR’s annual offering on March 9, so the voice of hope can continue to be heard in more than 100 languages around the world.

### **Walk and Talk**

The next event is planned for March 16 ,at 2:00 p.m. As usual, please eat lunch ahead of time. The Junior Sabbath School room will be open in the event you care to eat your lunch at the church before meeting at Schooley Mill Park. Schooley Mill Park is located at 12975 Hall Shop Road near Highland, about 10 minutes from church. You can find more information about Schooley Park by visiting <https://g.co/kgs/XmgLeF>. For more information or questions, contact Brad Martin at [bradmartin214@gmail.com](mailto:bradmartin214@gmail.com).

### **Pathfinders Raising Funds for Homeless**

The Spencerville Pathfinders are fundraising for “A Hat for Harold,” a local charity. April 6-7, the Pathfinders will rock the night away (in rocking chairs) during the 7th Annual Rock-a-thon for Charity. Support a Pathfinder by making an hourly or flat rate pledge. You can also designate a specific Pathfinder to receive your pledge. Contact Lisa Burrow at 301-776-1856 or [mommyapple@icloud.com](mailto:mommyapple@icloud.com) for more info.

### **Calling All SAA Alumni**

Mark your calendars for May 10-11 to attend SAA Alumni Weekend. Special honor classes are 1999, 2004, 2009, and 2014, but we want everyone! We’re pulling out the stops—exciting things are planned. Your kids not living here? It’s Mother’s Day weekend. Tell them to come home for this (and you!). Don’t miss out on fun, friends, and food!

## THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

### Today

- 4:00 p.m. — Evensong Concert  
7:00 p.m. — Family Fun Night at SAA

### Monday, February 25

- 7:00 p.m. — Church Board Meeting

### Tuesday, February 26

- 10:45 a.m. — Keep in Stitches Field Trip  
5:00 p.m. — Bulletin information due  
7:00 p.m. — Tuesday Night Study Group  
7:00 p.m. — Prayer Gathering  
7:00 p.m. — SAA Board Meeting

### Wednesday, February 27

- 7:30 p.m. — Choir rehearsal

### Sabbath, March 2

- 9:00 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. services:  
Speaker: Chad Stuart  
Offering: Local Church Budget  
Diaconate Team: Arthur, Jacobson, Thomas  
HIS Team: Richli, Robinson, Wangness  
6:15 p.m. — Women's Ministry Paint Night  
(must have registered)

**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.

## 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 Peter..... 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