

March 16, 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 March 2, 2019 - Week 35

Received: \$362,435

Receiving Goal: \$382,500

Annual Budget: \$540,000

ADVENTIST GIVING ONLINE

A safe and easy way to give your tithes and offerings online using an electronic check or debit/credit card!

Go to: spencervillechurch.org/give

Click into the secure site.

Receive a confirmation via email.

Three-and-Done Debt\$822,300

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

SUNSET TIMES:

Today: 7:14 p.m./Next Sabbath: 7:20 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

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Diaconate Team Leaders on duty: Roth, Sackett, Stele, Wangsness
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ORDER OF WORSHIP

9:00 a.m.

PRELUDE: Morning Trumpet Andrews Academy Resound
arr. Derek Hakes

IN COMMUNITY Pastor Chad Stuart

†HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 88: I Sing the Mighty Power of God
VARINA

PRAYER Heidi Wetmore

THANK OFFERING Tom Wetmore

CHILDREN'S LESSON Mark Willey

MUSIC MEDITATION: Be Still My Soul Andrews Academy Resound
arr. Cynthia Dobrinski

SERMON: Exodus: Obedience Pastor Chad Stuart

OFFERTORY HYMN NO. 522: My Hope is Built on Nothing Less
THE SOLID ROCK

BENEDICTION Pastor Stuart



SONG SERVICE Clever and Yvonne Salazar, choristers
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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You may be photographed or appear in video during the services this morning.*

ORDER OF WORSHIP

11:15 a.m.

PRELUDE:	Acclamation James Curnow	Andrews Academy Wind Ensemble
	Alleluia! Laudamos Te Alfred Reed	
IN COMMUNITY		Pastor Chad Stuart
†HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 88:	I Sing the Mighty Power of God VARINA	
†INVOCATION		Pastor Stuart
BABY DEDICATION: HENRY NATHAN KNOTT		Pastor Bill Knott
TITHES AND OFFERINGS:	Local Church Budget	Eric Barnabas
OFFERTORY	Acclamation Arnold Sherman	Andrews Academy Resound
PRAYER		Gaspar Colón
THANK OFFERING		Betty and Emily Barnabas
CHILDREN'S LESSON		Mark Willey

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MISSION TRIP DEDICATION		Pastor Stuart
SCRIPTURE:	Exodus 4:18-26	Brandon Barnabas
ANTHEM:	On an American Spiritual David Holsinger	Andrews Academy Wind Ensemble
SERMON:	Exodus: Obedience	Pastor Stuart
†HYMN OF RESPONSE NO. 522:	My Hope is Built on Nothing Less THE SOLID ROCK	
†BENEDICTION		Pastor Stuart
POSTLUDE:	Fanfare and Hymn of Celebration Paul Lavender	Andrews Academy Wind Ensemble

WORSHIP NOTES

Today we have guest musicians from Andrews Academy under the direction of Elsy Gallardo-Diaz. Their bell group will be performing during both services and the band will join them for our second service.

This is the last Sabbath before our youth and their leaders leave on the annual mission trip—this year to Peru. There will be a special dedicatory prayer for the team during the second service but we would ask that you remember them each day they are gone for safe travels as well as a positive witnessing experience.

Henry Nathan Knott will be dedicated during the second service by his grandfather, Bill Knott. He was born August 16, 2018. He is a happy baby full of smiles and loves Mom and Dad's full attention. Henry has no shortage of family in the area to share the love—lots of aunts, uncles, grandparents, and great-grandparents to dote on him. We have been blessed to have been brought up in families who understand the importance of getting to know Jesus, and we want nothing more than this for our precious son. We ask for your prayers and guidance as we dedicate Henry before our church family, and that you help us prepare him for a life dedicated to loving and following Christ.—*Brady and Meagan Knott*

Announcements

Last Chance

The youth and their team leaders are leaving on the mission trip to Peru on Thursday. Part of the trip always includes taking Bibles, *The Desire of Ages* and *Steps to Christ* to distribute free to the people there. Please stop by the table in the foyer to sponsor a Spanish Bible (\$10 each) or *The Desire of Ages* (\$5 each). By doing so, you partner with us as we witness for Jesus.

Walk and Talk Today

The walk will be held at Schooley Mill Park. Lunch is not provided, but if you brought something, the Junior Sabbath School room is open as a place you can eat before meeting at the park at 2:00 p.m. The park is located at 12975 Hall Shop Road near Highland, about 10 minutes from church. Plan to return to the church for the 4:00 p.m. Evensong Concert!

Evensong Concert

Please return this afternoon at 4 p.m. for an Evensong concert to be given by Brass of the Potomac. The 30+ members of this ensemble are among the finest professional brass players in our area. Previous concerts have been standouts on the series. Plan to attend and bring a friend.

Mid-Week Prayer Gathering

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

Financial Peace University

Learn how to handle money God's way and how to be a better manager of His resources for His kingdom.

The nine-week session begins this Thursday, March 21. Contact Brittany Thorp at brittanylthorp@gmail.com for more information or to register.

Exodus Study Guides

Today's sermon is a continuation of our series through the book of Exodus. Each Sabbath during this series a study guide will be available to use in preparation for the next Sabbath's sermon. Study guides are available at the door or the welcome desk.

Memorial Service

There will be a memorial service held for Deanna Gaskill, next Sabbath, March 23, at 3:00 p.m. in the Spencerville sanctuary. Please keep her family in your prayers as they prepare for this service and continue to mourn her loss.

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 for more info.

Save the Date

We will be having Communion Service on April 13. Plan on attending this wonderful service of recommitment and reunion.

Old Photos

The 75th Anniversary celebration of Spencerville Adventist Academy will be May 10-11, 2019. We're looking for photos of the school. If you have old photos from 1943 and forward, we'd be very interested in scanning them. Please contact Merle Poirier with anything you might have.

Check it out!

All those who attended and/or graduated from SJA/SAA, need to check out our new web site! Go to www.spencervilleacademy.org/alumni-weekend to pre-register your information as well as see all the exciting things planned. It is a not-to-be-missed event!

Yes, You Can Be a Life-Saver

Persons who donate blood were asked why it is important to give blood. Here are just a few of the responses:

- It saves lives, what else do you need to know?
- Is is not more painful than losing a loved one that you may save by donating.
- Because I know too many people who cannot give blood, for whatever reason
- Because someday I may need someone to do the same for me.
- Because I can
- Because if you need blood one day you would not hesitate to take it, so why would you hesitate to give it?
- Free cookies and juice
- Donating blood burns 600 calories

The Inova Blood mobile will be in our back parking lot next Sabbath, March 23. There are many reasons that benefit both the donor and the recipient. Google "Reasons to Give Blood" for more facts. Prayerfully consider donating!

Letter from Pastor Chad

Dear Members and Friends,

I want to invite you to be part of a blessing by serving on one of the HIS Teams. The "HIS" in HIS Team stands for Help. Inform. Support. Our HIS Teams do just that each Sabbath morning as they welcome people from the parking lot right on into the sanctuary! HIS teams are open to members as well as guests, children and adults, toddlers to senior citizens, singles to families—it is a ministry for everyone.

If you are not currently serving on a HIS Team or have in the past, but have drifted away from those duties, Sabbath, March 30 is an excellent opportunity for you to give it a try.

We are forming a team of members and guests that are not currently serving on a HIS Team for one Sabbath so they may experience the blessing of this ministry and also see if this is a ministry they would like to serve in on a more permanent basis.

So give us a try! There is no commitment beyond this one Sabbath, unless you desire to join a team. If you are willing to serve March 30 as a one time trial HIS Team member, please notify us on your Connection Card or write me directly at chad.stuart@spencillesda.org

I look forward to hearing from you!

—Pastor Chad

SAA Cross-Country 5K

The 4th Annual SAA Cross-Country 5K and Kids Fun Run will be held April 7. Participants may enter as a team. Register at active.com (search for "Spencerville"). For more information, contact richardmreinhardt@gmail.com.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, March 17

2:00 a.m. — Walk and Talk

4:00 p.m. — Evensong Concert: Brass of the Potomac

Monday, March 18

7:00 p.m. — Women's Ministries Committee Meeting

Tuesday, March 19

10:00 a.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

7:00 p.m. — SAA School Board Meeting

Wednesday, March 20

6:30 p.m. — Adventurers

6:30 p.m. — Pathfinders

7:00 p.m. — Finance Committee Meeting

7:30 p.m. — Choir rehearsal

Thursday, March 21

Youth Mission Trip Begins — Please keep in prayer!

Sabbath, March 23

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

Speaker: Gaspar Colón

Offering: Chesapeake Advance

Diaconate Team: Roth, Sackett, Stele, Wangsness

HIS Team: Arthur, Jacobson, Roth

8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. — Inova Blood Mobile here

3:00 p.m. — Memorial Service for Deanna Gaskill

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
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

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.