



May 11, 2019
Spencerville Adventist Academy
Homecoming Sabbath

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 April 27, 2019 - Week 43

Received: \$434,174
Receiving Goal: \$452,500
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	\$600,845
Total Debt.....	\$3,445,192

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.

SUNSET TIMES:
 Today: 8:09 p.m./Next Sabbath: 8:14 p.m.

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
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Pastors Emeritus	Charlotte McClure		
	Steve Willsey		

Diaconate Team Leader on duty: Arthur, Jacobson, Thomas
 HIS Team: Arthur, Jacobson, Roth

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

9:00 a.m.

PRELUDE:	Sonata No. 14 “Moonlight” 1st movement Ludwig von Beethoven	Marlyn Antwan, pianist
IN COMMUNITY		Pastor Chad Stuart
SONG SERVICE:		Abigail Kim, Kamila Oster, Camilia Howell, Amar and Agishay Sudhaker
Amazing Grace, my chains are gone		Russell Benjamin, guitar
Cornerstone		Nathan Chhakchhuak, box
Simplicity/I love you Lord		
PRAYER		Abigail Touma
THANK OFFERING		Jason Belliveau
CHILDREN’S LESSON		Kamila and Zoe Oster
TRIBUTE TO WOMEN		Ellenor Paul-O’Neil
MISSION TRIP PRESENTATION:		Pastor Andrea Jakobsons with Josh Welch, Kristin Antwan, Larissa Krueger, Lucas Leitao, Russell Benjamin, Amar Sudhaker
OFFERTORY HYMN NO. 86:	How Great Thou Art <i>Please remain seated.</i>	Marlyn Antwan, pianist
BENEDICTION		Pastor Jakobsons
		
SONG SERVICE		Angela Coppock, chorister Rhymiel Prudente, pianist
LESSON STUDY: Sanctuary Class (other classes listed on p. 8)		Costin Jordache, Teacher

*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:	On Joyful Wing Michael Sweeney	SAA Homecoming Concert Winds
IN COMMUNITY		Pastor Chad Stuart
†HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 300:	Rock of Ages TOPLADY	
†INVOCATION		Pastor Stuart
TITHES AND OFFERINGS:	Disaster and Famine Relief	Matthew Fennell, Class of 2014
OFFERTORY:	Fantasy on Kingsfold arr. by H. Dean Wagner	SAA Homecoming Bells
PRAYER		Jim Lanning 8th grade, Class of 1969
THANK OFFERING		Pastor Lerone Carson
CHILDREN'S LESSON		Merle Poirier
SCRIPTURE:	Ephesians 2:8	Stephanie Koeppen Rouzer, Class of 2004
ANTHEM:	When I Survey the Wondrous Cross arr. Gilbert Martin	SAA Homecoming Choir
SERMON:	Coming Home to Grace	Evan Knott, Class of 2009
†HYMN OF RESPONSE NO. 108:	Amazing Grace NEW BRITAIN	
†BENEDICTION		Evan Knott
POSTLUDE:	Above the World Rob Grice	SAA Homecoming Concert Winds

†Indicates congregation is to stand

Membership Transfers

This is the second reading of this name.

Incoming:

Winifred Stewart from Paradise Adventist Church in Paradise, California

This is the first reading of these names.

Outgoing:

Olga Salazar to Hyattsville Spanish Adventist Church to Hyattsville, Maryland

Artour and Azaette Vasmout to Spring Meadows Adventist Church in Sanford, Florida

Welcome!

We are excited to welcome all those who attended or graduated from Spencerville Junior Academy (SJA) or Spencerville Adventist Academy (SAA). This is the second event of a three-part weekend celebrating 75 years of education at SJA/SAA. Last night we met in the former SJA/SAA building and shared some nostalgic memories. Today we worship together. But this day or this weekend isn't just about students, teachers, and administrators. It is also about those who had the vision, forethought, dedication, and commitment to provide Adventist education to the Spencerville community. The school started in 1943 with six students. In a few weeks they will graduate their 600th high school graduate. What a legacy! Thank you to all who have supported SJA/SAA with your prayers and financial contributions.

Our worship leaders today are all representing honor classes from SJA/SAA. Classes whose graduate year (either 8th grade or 12th grade) ends in a 4 or a 9 are celebrating 5, 10, 15, 20, or in the case of Jim Lanning—50 years!

Worship Notes

The students, alumni, and attendees of SJA/SAA are leading the music for second service this morning. Special thanks to the music faculty—Jane Lanning, Robert Martinez, and Lisa Froelich—for coordinating and leading the bells, choir, band, and orchestra.

The choral anthem is an arrangement of the hymn: “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross.” It addresses the central event that fulfilled the plan of salvation through faith “in Christ alone.” Written by Isaac Watts, the Congregational preacher and prolific hymn writer, it is considered by some to be the greatest hymn in the English language. Each word of this text is replete with significance. In the title and opening line of the hymn, Watts uses the word “survey” suggesting a depth of contemplation beyond merely looking or seeing. The choice of the word “wondrous” to describe the cross seems unusual considering the cross is certainly one of mankind’s most horrific devices of torture and execution, but Watts chooses this word to highlight the wondrous plan of salvation brought to mankind of which the cross serves as a symbol. With the final line

of the last stanza, one of the most moving in all of hymnody, Watts observes for all of us that such amazing love “demands my soul, my life, my all.”

SAA student Chris Inae accompanies this anthem at the organ, the first time the instrument has been used in worship since January. While not yet ready to return fully to service, we believe we have temporarily quarantined the section of the organ that was causing the outbursts. Chris has worked hard on learning the organ accompaniment, so we wanted to give him the opportunity to showcase his efforts. The organ restoration and platform rebuild continues to need your contributions in order to go forward. Don't let it's appearance lull you into thinking we have all the funds we need. Thank you in advance for your care for the instrument, its presence and purpose within our Spencerville community, and your generosity.

Condolences

We are sad to announce that following a long illness, Bob Pinnick died this past Wednesday morning. A service will be held May 19, 2:30 p.m., at Hines-Rinaldi Funeral Home. Please keep Kathy and the family in your prayers.

Homecoming/Alumni Potluck

There is a potluck luncheon at the current school immediately following today's second service for those attending the Homecoming/Alumni events.

Walk and Talk Today

Join us today at 2:00 p.m. as we walk/hike the trails at Fairland Recreational Park in Burtonsville. No food will be served by the church before the walk, so make arrangements to eat before you come.

Today's Evensong: Amit Peled

This afternoon at 4:00 p.m., Amit Peled will bring his

ensemble, the Mount Vernon Virtuosi, for their third concert this season. The program will feature music to celebrate the beauty of Spring.

Saturday Night Drama

Our last and third Homecoming/Alumni event for this year will be tonight, at 7:45 p.m. in the current Spencerville auditorium. It's movie night featuring an all-star cast of Spencerville drama students. You will laugh and sing along as you watch 20 years of SAA drama on the Spencerville stage. This event is for everyone and is free. Then stay on for basketball!

It's Baaaaack! (at least today)

Thank you to those who have begun to contribute to the fund to repair and restore Spencerville's organ. We hope you are pleasantly surprised to see its return to today's service. We have made some progress in isolating the part of the organ that was causing the sonic outbursts that interrupted worship. Further testing is needed, but the goal is to have it functioning reliably in worship while we complete our fundraising and work towards a permanent fix. Gifts to this project can be made by marking your offering envelope with the word "Organ." Those who use online giving will notice the organ fund in the top section under Local Church.

SABL Registration Closing Soon

Registration is open for the 2019 Spencerville Adventist Baseball League (SABL) for children ages of 5-13. Visit spencervillechurch.org/sabl to sign-up. Information is available at the Welcome Desk. Registration closes May 19.

Religious Liberty Weekend

Plan to attend our Religious Liberty Weekend featuring speaker, Ty Gibson of Light Bearers Ministry.

He will present a three-part series entitled, "The Politics of Jesus." As the most revolutionary political figure in history, Jesus transcended party politics and set in motion the one truth that will finally right all wrong in the world. We will explore that one truth. Scheduled events are: Friday, May 17, 7:00 p.m.; Sabbath, May 18, 9:00 a.m.; Sabbath, May 18, 11:15 a.m.; followed by a panel discussion at 2:30 p.m. with moderator, Melissa Reid and participants: Ty Gibson, Chad Stuart, Jerome Hurst, and Sierra Emilaire.

SAA Constituency Meeting

The annual Spencerville Adventist Academy Constituency meeting will be held on May 19 at 7:00 p.m. in the SAA auditorium. It is important to note that during this meeting we will be entertaining two changes to the SAA Constitution. They are detailed as follows:

- 1) To change the address of the school in the Constitution document. This is being proposed to reflect the correct address of the school at its new location.
- 2) To change the title of the Principal to Head Principal and of the Vice Principals to Elementary Principal and High School Principal. This is being proposed to better reflect the scope of work currently being performed by these individuals, and to also enable the Head Principal to spend more time working on the strategic goals of the school.

Church Business Meeting

There will be a church-wide business meeting, Monday, May 20, at 7:00 p.m.

Tuition Assistance Applications for Spencerville Adventist Academy

Tuition assistance applications for the 2019-2020 school year are now being accepted through May 24, 2019. Applications must be submitted via www.FACTSTuitionAid.com, and must be verified with supplemental documentation that all applicants are required to submit. To be eligible for assistance, applicants must have been members of the Spencerville church for at least six months prior to July 1, 2019, as verified by the membership clerk's official records; and must be regularly attending or actively serving in any capacity. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Lerone Carson via the church office 301-384-2920.

Events within the Columbia Union and Chesapeake Conference

Celebration of Life for Jackie Lonto. Takoma Academy Chapel, today, at 4:00 p.m. For more information, contact Raymond Mott at raymond.b.mott2@gmail.com. Jackie was a long-time member, attended the hallway Sabbath School class, and her son, Randy, was the P.E. teacher at SJA/SAA.

Free health screenings each Sunday in May, from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. at the Burnt Mills Seventh-day Adventist Church (10915 Lockwood Dr., Silver Spring, MD 20901). Includes blood pressure, pulse, weight, BMI, and information sessions on the Full Plate Diet. Contact Dr. Cathie Purushothaman (240-460-3034) for more information.

2019 Tartan 5K Run, Highland View Academy, May 12, 9:00 a.m. (visit www.highlandviewacademy.com/alumni)

HVA Golf Open, Black Rock Golf Course, Hagerstown, MD, May 12, 8:00 a.m. (www.highlandviewacademy.com/alumni)

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Today

- 12:45 p.m. — Homecoming/Alumni Potluck Luncheon
Current SAA Multipurpose Room
- 2:00 p.m. — Walk and Talk
- 4:00 p.m. — Evenson Concert
- 7:45 p.m. — Homecoming/Alumni Vespers
Movie Night: 20 Years of SAA Drama
Current SAA Auditorium
- 9:00 p.m. — Women and Men's Homecoming/Alumni
versus SAA Varsity Basketball Games
SAA gymnasium

Monday, May 13

- 7:00 p.m. — SAA General Music Concert, SAA auditorium
- 7:00 p.m. — Nominating Committee meeting
- 7:00 p.m. — Women's Ministries Committee meeting

Tuesday, May 14

- 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 Choral Concert, Spencerville sanctuary

Wednesday, May 15

- 6:30 p.m. — Adventurers
- 6:30 p.m. — Pathfinders
- 7:30 p.m. — Choir rehearsal

Thursday, May 16

- 7:00 p.m. — Financial Peace University

Friday, May 17

- 6:00 p.m. — Lord's Lunch
- 7:00 p.m. — Religious Liberty Weekend: Ty Gibson (Part 1)

Sabbath, May 18: Religious Liberty Weekend

- 8:00 a.m. — Lord's Lunch
- 9:00 a.m. — Speaker: Ty Gibson (Part 2)

11:15 a.m. services:

- Speaker: Ty Gibson (Part 3)
- Offering: Local Church Budget
- Diaconate Team: Arthur, Jacobson, Thomas
- HIS Team: Arthur, Jacobson, Roth

- 1:00 p.m.: Youth iWord
- 2:30 p.m.: Religious Liberty Panel Discussion
- 9:00 p.m.: SAA Oscars

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: Costin 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: 2 Kings.....	Family Room C
Young Adults.....	Fellowship Hall—Fireplace End
Collegiate	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

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.