



May 18, 2019  
Religious Liberty 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 May 4, 2019 - Week 44



### 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](http://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: 8:15 p.m./Next Sabbath: 8:20 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
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	Kandace Zollman	Spencerville Adventist Academy	301-421-9101
Pastors Emeritus	Charlotte McClure		
	Steve Willsey		

Diaconate Team Leader on duty: Arthur, Jacobson, Thomas

HIS Team: Richli, Robinson, Wangness

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# ORDER OF WORSHIP

9:00 a.m.

PRELUDE:	Meditation on “Love Unknown” John Ireland	
IN COMMUNITY		Pastor Chad Stuart
†HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 191:	Love Divine BEECHER	
PRAYER		Todd McFarland
SERMON:	The Politics of Jesus, Part 2	Ty Gibson
OFFERTORY HYMN NO. 321:	My Jesus, I love Thee GORDON	
BENEDICTION		Ty Gibson
		
LESSON STUDY: Sanctuary Class (other classes listed on p. 8)		Ed Zinke, 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:	Solemn Entry Richard Strauss	
CHORAL INTROIT	God is Love A. G. Murray	Sanctuary Choir
IN COMMUNITY		Pastor Chad Stuart
†HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 201:	Christ is Coming CWM RHONDDA	
†INVOCATION		Pastor Lerone Carson
TITHES AND OFFERINGS:	Local Church Budget	Shirley Evans
OFFERTORY:	Foundation Early American Melody (arr. J. N. Beck)	Sanctuary Choir
BAPTISMS: BECK AND LIAM STENFORS		Pastor Stuart
PRAYER		Tom Evans
THANK OFFERING		Pastor Andrea Jakobsons
CHILDREN'S LESSON		Pastor Carson
SCRIPTURE:	1 John 4:16-19, NKJV	Maricel Pascual

†Indicates congregation is to stand

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER		Pastor Stuart
ANTHEM:	Let All the World in Every Corner Sing Edward T. Chapman	Sanctuary Choir
SERMON:	The Politics of Jesus, Part 3	Ty Gibson
†HYMN OF RESPONSE No. 348:	The Church Has One Foundation AURELIA	
†BENEDICTION		Ty Gibson
†CHORAL RESPONSE	Grant us love's fulfillment A. G. Murray	
POSTLUDE:	Symphonic V: Toccata Charles-Marie Widor (arr. R. Proulx)	

## Worship Notes

Our speaker this morning for both services is Ty Gibson, co-director of Light Bearers ministry and pastor of Storyline Adventist Church in Eugene, Oregon. A passionate communicator with a message that opens minds and moves hearts, Ty teaches on a variety of topics, emphasizing God's unfailing love as the central theme of the Bible. Light Bearers is an urgent ministry that strives to hasten the Second Coming of Christ by spreading the good news of His saving grace in the context of the three angels' messages as fast and as far as possible. To learn more, visit [lightbearers.org](http://lightbearers.org).

## Music Notes

We welcome a brass quintet composed of Nate Clark and Kris Westrich, trumpet; Joel Wealer, horn; David Sisk, trombone; Ben Malmer, tuba, to our second worship service this morning.

You will also note that we are using the organ for both Sabbath worship services for the first time since January. This follows several weeks of testing to ensure that the sections of the organ that were disconnected were truly the ones responsible for the interruptions to our services. To most listeners, the organ will sound as it always has, and it might be tempting to think its problems have been fixed. However, none of the repairs for which we still need to raise funds have actually been made. We have only

disconnected parts of the organ and if the past is indication, the problems will spread to other parts of the instrument and may render it more handicapped or totally unusable. A silent instrument is a clearer indicator that it is need of repair, but because we have found these temporary quarantines for the instrument, we will resume using the organ in our services to support our singing and lead our worship. We hope you will continue to give to the project that includes much needed repairs and updates to our platform and to the audio system in our church, both to improve intelligibility of the spoken word and the quality of our video recording and broadcasts.

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.

### **Religious Liberty Panel**

There will be a panel discussion at 2:30 this afternoon with moderator, Melissa Reid and participants: Ty Gibson, Chad Stuart, Jerome Hurst, and Sierra Emilaire.

### **Funeral Service**

The funeral for Bob Pinnick (86) who died on May 8, will be held tomorrow at 2:00 p.m., at Hines-Rinaldi Funeral Home. Please continue to keep Kathy and the family in your prayers.

### **Collegiate Sabbath School Relaunches**

This past Sabbath the college students Sabbath School launched a new program complete with waffle breakfast. The Collegiate Sabbath School led by new leaders, Greg and Amy Whitsett, had a small, but

energetic group. This summer we will explore some hot and relevant topics that our young people are wrestling with as they continue to grow into life as adults. Know a college student? Tell them to come join us each Sabbath at 10:00 a.m. in the church Fellowship Hall (Kitchen end).

### **SABL Registration Closes Tomorrow**

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

### **SAA Constituency Meeting**

The annual Spencerville Adventist Academy Constituency meeting will be held tomorrow 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.

### **VBS Registration Opens May 20**

Spencerville's Vacation Bible School 2019 will be

held June 24-28 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. for students ages 5 to those entering Grade 5. A toddler program is also provided for the little ones. 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. Online registration opens Monday, May 20. Visit [www.spencervillechurch.org/vbs](http://www.spencervillechurch.org/vbs) to sign up!

### **Church Business Meeting**

There will be a church-wide business meeting this coming Monday, May 20, at 7:00 p.m. Please put this date on your calendar and plan to attend.

### **Last Call for Tuition Assistance Applications for SAA**

Tuition assistance applications for the 2019-2020 school year at Spencerville Adventist Academy are now being accepted through May 24 (this Friday). Applications must be submitted via [www.FACTSTuitionAid.com](http://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.

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

We are currently in the midst of a seven-week study called "40 Days to a Powerful Prayer Life." Meetings are on Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. in the church's Middle School room.

### **Tuesday Night Study Group**

Beginning May 28, the Tuesday Night Study Group will take a summer hiatus. They will reconvene on September 10.

### **Events within the Columbia Union and Chesapeake Conference**

**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.

Washington Adventist University presents the 10th Annual **Patrick Crarey's Basketball Skills Clinic**. The clinic has reached over 400 youth the past nine years, focusing on skill development along with Christian values. Servicing ages 6-16, each participant will receive a camp tee shirt and certificate. The clinic dates are June 17-21, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. There is free before and aftercare from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Registration is online at [www.wauathletics.com](http://www.wauathletics.com) you can also call 301-512-7591 for more information.

## THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

### Today

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

### Sunday, May 19

- 2:00 p.m. — Funeral for Robert Pinnick  
Hines-Rinaldi Funeral Home  
7:00 p.m. — SAA Constituency Meeting  
SAA Auditorium  
Last day to register for SABL

### Monday, May 20

- 6:00 p.m. — Church Finance Committee Meeting  
7:00 p.m. — Church Business Meeting

### Tuesday, May 21

- 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 22

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

### Friday, May 24

Tuition Assistance Applications Due (see p. 6 for details)

### Sabbath, May 25

- 9:00 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. services:  
Speaker: Ekkehardt Mueller  
Offering: Chesapeake Advance  
Diaconate Team: Roth, Sackett, Stele, Wangsness  
HIS Team: Henkel, Hess, Wetmore

### 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: 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

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