



July 20, 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

Close of Fiscal Year, 2018-2019

Received: \$528,653
Receiving Goal: \$540,000
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 \$542,610

Total Debt..... \$3,420,849

SUNSET TIMES:

Today: 8:29 p.m./Next Sabbath: 8:24 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	Tissiana Bowerman
	Jason Lombard	Prayer Request Voicemail	301-384-2920 ext. 140
	Kandace Zollman	Spencerville Adventist Academy	301-421-9101
Pastors Emeritus	Charlotte McClure		
	Steve Willsey		


Diaconate Team Leader on duty: Arthur, Jacobson, Thomas

HIS Team: Henkel, Hess, Wetmore

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

ORDER OF WORSHIP

9:00 a.m.

PRELUDE:	Festive Trumpet Tune David German	
IN COMMUNITY		Pastor Lerone Carson
†HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 348:	The Church Has One Foundation AURELIA	
PRAYER		Byron Scheuneman
THANK OFFERING		Byron Scheuneman
CHILDREN'S LESSON		Mark Willey
HYMN OF PREPARATION NO. 108:	Amazing Grace BRITAIN	
SERMON:	The Church I Want to Belong To	Bill Knott
OFFERTORY HYMN NO. 615:	Rise Up, O Church of God FESTAL SONG	
BENEDICTION		Bill Knott
		
SONG SERVICE		Juliana Baioni and Sharon Williams, choristers Regina Andrade, pianist
LESSON STUDY: Sanctuary Class (other classes listed on p. 8)		Ed Zinke

*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:	Intermezzo No. 2 in A Major Op. 118 Johannes Brahms	Cory Shim, piano
IN COMMUNITY		Pastor Lerone Carson
INTROIT:	Lift Thine Eyes to the Mountains (from <i>Elijah</i>) Felix Mendelssohn	Vocal Trio
†HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 348:	The Church Has One Foundation AURELIA	
†INVOCATION		Pastor Carson
TITHES AND OFFERINGS:	Local Church Budget	Elmer Carreno
OFFERTORY:	Like as a Father Luigi Cherubini	Vocal Trio
PRAYER		Murray Carson
THANK OFFERING		Pastor Carson
CHILDREN'S LESSON		Mark Willey
SCRIPTURE:	Acts 4:23-31	Deborah Knott
ANTHEM:	He that keepeth Israel Adolphe Schlösser	Vocal Trio
SERMON:	The Church I Want to Belong To	Bill Knott

†HYMN OF RESPONSE NO. 615: Rise Up, O Church of God
 FESTAL SONG

†BENEDICTION

Bill Knott

CHORAL RESPONSE: Dona Nobis Pacem (Grant us peace)
 Giovanni Palestrina

POSTLUDE: Festive Trumpet Tune
 David German

Vocal Trio: Regina Andrade, Juliana Baioni, Sharon Williams

Today, we pause our sermon series on the Book of Exodus to consider a New Testament community of believers experiencing the power and presence of God. Dr. Bill Knott, editor of *Adventist Review* and *Adventist World*, and a member of this congregation, shares a message about a congregation built on the message of grace.

Condolences

We grieve the loss of Romie Gainer, 89, who died at his home this past Tuesday, July 16. There will be a service to celebrate his life at the Spencerville Church on August 3, at 4 :00 p.m. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to ADRA International, 12501 Old Columbia Pike, Silver Spring, MD 20904.

A memorial service for Peter Howell, who died on July 5, will be held in the Spencerville Sanctuary on Sunday, August 11 at 3:00 p.m. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests making a gift to Spencerville Adventist Academy, 2502 Spencerville Road, Spencerville, Maryland 20868; or to Adventist Development and Relief Agency (ADRA), 12501 Old Columbia Pike, Silver Spring, MD 20904 —two organizations that were important to Peter.

With heavy hearts we reach out to fellow Spencerville member, Scott McClure, whose mother recently died in Collegedale, Tennessee. Scott is thankful that he was able to be with her for the final hours of her life.

Please remember in prayer all of the families who have lost loved ones recently. Lord Jesus, You cannot come quickly enough, where in heaven we will never have to say good bye.

Membership Transfers

This is the second reading of these names.

Incoming:

Rerisson (Harrison) **Carvalho** from Washington Brazilian Adventist Church in College Park, Maryland

Attention Elders

The July/September issue of *Elder's Digest* is available at in the literature rack next to the Welcome Desk. Be sure to stop by to pick up your copy.

“The Least of These”

During the next several weeks our Sabbath School Lesson Study will continue to focus on ministering to those in need. The month of August presents an opportunity to put this into practice. Next month it is the responsibility of the Spencerville church to manage the operation of the local community services center, C-4 (Colesville Council of Community Congregations. C-4, located on New Hampshire Avenue about 3 miles south of the church, is open to the public for a few hours on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Friday mornings from 9:00 - 11:30. If you would like to be of service, why not grab a friend (or spouse) and donate a few hours to help others. For more information contact Florence Shanko at 301-802-3620. There is a sign up sheet on the Welcome Desk where you can sign up for as many days as you are available to help out. The next month that we are responsible for will be February, 2020.

We would like to celebrate with you!

It is so exciting when a new baby is born and as

your church family we would like to celebrate these special occasions with you. Please let us know when you have added a new little one to your family. You can contact the church office via e-mail or telephone.

Mid-Week Prayer Gathering

We continue to meet through the summer months. Join us each Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. in the church's Middle School room.

Join the 2020 Spencerville PBE Team!

Pathfinder Bible Experience is a great way for club members to hide God's Word in their hearts. We are excited to kickoff our 2020 season studying: Ezra, Nehemiah, Hosea, Amos, Jonah, and Micah in NKJV. We want YOU on the PBE Team! We need volunteer question writers, coaches, and assistants. For more information, contact Michael Brown at TheBibleBowlGuy@gmail.com today.

Marriage Enrichment

The Chesapeake Conference, partnering with the North American Division and other Conferences, is inviting married couples for a one-day enrichment day titled, “Love for a Lifetime.” Get ready to shift your relationship with your spouse into high gear and find a deeper and more meaningful marriage together. Join Drs. Pam and

Claudio Consuegra on September 14, at the North American Division. To register please visit www.ccosda.org or call 301-596-5600. Early registration price is \$75 per couple.

Mark Your Calendar

The Chesapeake Conference 2019 Women’s Retreat will be held in Ocean City, November 22, 23, and 24. Our very own Andrea Jakobsons will be the featured speaker for the English-speaking attendees and Marta Duffis will be the Spanish-speaking speaker. The theme this year is “Deeper Love—Experiencing Jesus.” Early registration discount in effect until September 1. Fliers are at the Welcome Desk.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Tuesday, July 23

10:00 a.m. — Keep in Stitches
 6:30 p.m. — Pathfinder Staff Meeting
 7:00 p.m. — Prayer Gathering

Sabbath, July 27

9:00 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. Worship Services:
 Speaker: Lerone Carson
 Offering: Chesapeake Advance
 Diaconate Team: Arthur, Jacobson, Thomas
 HIS Team: Mayer/Esveld

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 ApproachFamily 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

In case of an emergency. 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.



OUR MISSION

We are a community of believers committed to preaching and teaching the good news of salvation through Jesus Christ, equipping members for ministry, nurturing maturing relationships with Him, and offering compassionate care to those in need.

OUR VISION

Our vision as a Seventh-day Adventist congregation in Eastern Montgomery County is to be an ever-growing community of believers passionately devoted to Christ and committed to modeling His life. Because we believe His return is soon, we see great urgency for creating new and appealing ways of presenting the gospel. Our programming will emphasize ministry to families of all shapes and sizes, with every individual valued and included. We will continue to develop our school to match the divine principles for Christian education.