



October 5, 2019

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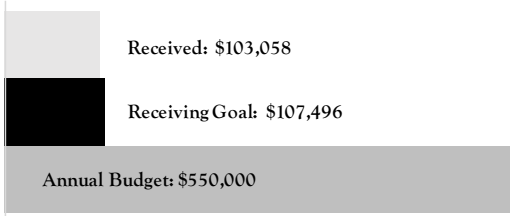
The Connection Card is a great way to communicate with the pastoral staff and extended leadership. We are happy you have chosen to worship with us this morning. If you are a guest with us today, take a moment to fill in the card. For guests and members alike, this card provides several opportunities: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

Giving through September 21, 2019 - Week 12



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 \$240,140

Total Debt.....\$3,208,729

SUNSET TIMES:

Today: 6:43 p.m./Next Sabbath: 6:33 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	Choir Director	Michael Patterson
	Gaspar Colón	Office Manager	Carol Strack
	Andrea Jakobsons	Treasurer	Eugene Korff
	Jason Lombard	SAA Principal	Tissiana Bowerman
	Kandace Zollman	Prayer Request Voicemail	301-384-2920 ext. 140
Pastors Emeritus	Charlotte McClure	Spencerville Adventist Academy	301-421-9101
	Steve Willsey		


Diaconate Team Leader on duty: Arthur, Jacobson

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:	Herzliebster Jesu (Ah Holy Jesus) Johannes Brahms	
WELCOME		Pastor Gaspar Colón
†HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 182:	Christ is Alive TRURO	
PRAYER		Italo Osorio
THANK OFFERING		Italo Osorio
CHILDREN'S LESSON		James Standish
HYMN OF PREPARATION NO. 177:	Jesus, Your Blood and Righteousness GARDINER	
SERMON:	Revelation's Blessings — Part 5	Pastor Chad Stuart
OFFERTORY HYMN NO. 216:	When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder	
BENEDICTION		Pastor Chad Stuart
		
SONG SERVICE		
LESSON STUDY: Sanctuary Class (other classes listed on p. 8)		Costin Jordache

†Indicates congregation is to stand

*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:	Herzliebster Jesu (Ah Holy Jesus) Johannes Brahms	
WELCOME		Pastor Gaspar Colón
CHORAL INTROIT:	Behold, God is My Salvation Eric Thiman	Sanctuary Choir
†HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 182:	Christ Is Alive TRURO	
†INVOCATION		Pastor Chad Stuart
TITHES AND OFFERINGS:	Local Church Budget	Alfredo Garcia-Marenko
OFFERTORY:	The Lord's Prayer Albert Hay Malotte (arr. M. Patterson)	Michael Patterson, piano
PRAYER		Clever Salazar
BAPTISM: ADRIANA KOILPILLOI		Pastor Andrea Jakobsons
THANK OFFERING		Caleb Salazar
CHILDREN'S LESSON		James Standish

SCRIPTURE:	Revelation 20:1-15	Raquel Garcia-Marenko
ANTHEM:	How lovely is Thy dwelling-place Johannes Brahms	Sanctuary Choir
SERMON:	Revelation's Blessings — Part 5	Pastor Stuart
†HYMN OF RESPONSE No. 216:	When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder	
†BENEDICTION		Pastor Stuart
†CHORAL RESPONSE:	Give Ear to My Words, O Lord Melvin West	Sanctuary Choir
POSTLUDE:	Pièce Héroïque César Franck	

About the Music

“How lovely is Thy dwelling-place” is the fourth, and most well-known movement from Johannes Brahms’ German Requiem, so named for having been written in German, rather than Latin. Brahms compiled the text for this Requiem himself, taking the text from the German Luther Bible instead of the standardized Latin text of the traditional Requiem Mass. The movement sung this morning describes the “lovely dwellings” of the Lord and gives a picture of heaven that is to come.

Membership Transfers

This is the second reading of these names.

Incoming:

Inalva and Luan **Bovo** from Olney Adventist Church in Olney, Maryland

Kendra, Alyssa, Asha, Joshua, and Symone **Caruthers** and JaWaun **Thomas** from Olney Adventist Church in Olney, Maryland

Ivy -Maria **Tompkins** from Reaching Hearts International Adventist Church in Laurel, Maryland

Mel and Elaine **Rivera** from Capital Memorial Adventist Church in Washington, D. C.

Outgoing:

Nayeli Corissas **Moretta** to Edinburg Adventist Church in Edinburg, Texas

Renaldo and Jaquenette **Prillman** to Emmanuel-Brinklow Adventist Church in Ashton, Maryland

This is the first reading of these names.

Incoming:

Alexy **Gatica** from Peachtree City Adventist Church in Sharpsburg, Georgia

Luceta, Malachi, and Charis **McRoy** from Calhoun Adventists Church in Calhoun, Georgia

Outgoing:

Tyler and Lauren **Mathis** to Cicero Adventist Church in Cicero, Indiana

Mack and Sharon **Tennyson** to St. Albans Adventist Church in St. Albans, England, United Kingdom

Get to Know Our New Members

Inalva and Luan Bovo

Inalva teaches American Sign Language at Rockville High School. Luan, her son, is a sophomore at Spencerville Adventist Academy (SAA) and is an avid Pathfinder and violinist. Inalva's husband, Joe, is the Olney church administrator, and is not transferring his membership at this time.

Caruthers Family

Kendra Caruthers is a teacher and the busy mother of this crew. They moved to Maryland from Indiana because she was looking for an Adventist day academy. The three high-school students, Josh, a senior; Symone, a junior; and Alyssa, a sophomore, are enrolled and thriving at SAA. The youngest, Asha, is in eighth grade attending the school where Kendra teaches, but is looking forward to attending SAA next year. They are already members of a HIS Team.

Mel and Elaine Rivera

Mel is an engineer who works for the Department of Defense in Washington, D.C. Elaine is a registered nurse working for a doctor's office in Columbia, Maryland. They have a daughter, Sophia (16), who is a junior at SAA. She is a member of several sports and music organizations there. The family has enjoyed serving as greeters on their HIS Team.

Ivy-Maria Tompkins

Earned a BA in Journalism from Norfolk State University and loves many forms of writing, including songs, journaling, and poetry. She has also worked in several departments at the World Bank, been a Bible teacher, and preacher of the Word. She enjoys singing God's praises and worshipping God on the harp. She is a web designer and enjoys utilizing modern technology for the glory of God.

Today's Flowers

“Wilmer, it has been a wonderful journey that we started side by side together 25 years ago when before God we made our vows. The Lord has been so faithful and gracious to us in many of the circumstances that we have confronted. I can testify that He is faithful in all His promises. I want to dedicate to you once again one of the verses that was in our wedding invitation: “Set me as a seal upon your heart, as a seal upon your arm; for love is as strong as death” (Songs of Solomon 8:6). Thanks for being the amazing husband and wonderful father that you are, I love you with all my heart until eternity.—*Ana Carolina Acosta*

Join Us For Lunch

We especially invite our guests to join us today for our monthly Fellowship Potluck Lunch held in the Fellowship Hall. Our members have brought food and can't wait to fellowship with you and each other.

Salt Shakers: Last Day

Today is the last day to sign-up. The sign-up sheet is at the Welcome Desk. On October 26 there is a Kick-off potluck for those who have signed up. If you have questions, contact Phyllis McElmurry at pmcelmurry@gmail.com or 301-879-4503.

Evensong Concert

Next Sabbath, October 12, at 4:00 p.m., classical guitarist Felipe Garibaldi de Almeida will perform a concert as part of our Evensong Concert Series. Born in São Paulo, Brazil, Felipe Garibaldi is an active performer, music researcher, and educator as well as being a member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. He is currently studying

towards a doctorate in guitar performance at the Peabody Conservatory as a student of Julian Gray.

AMEN Conference

The 2019 AMEN Conference will be held October 31-November 3, in Augustine, Florida. All physicians, dentists, healthcare professionals, and pastors are invited. Fliers are available at the Welcome Desk, or visit amensda.org/conferences or email conference@amensda.org.

Ladies Elegant Dinner

Ladies are invited to spend “An Evening in Paris” where you will enjoy delicious French cuisine and music. Plan to come! This includes ladies of all ages—from middle school to 112! This elegant evening will take place in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday, November 3 at 5:30 p.m.. Feel free to wear your hats, fascinators, and gloves. The cost is \$15 per person. You won't want to miss this special night. Be sure to invite your friends. Register at the Welcome Desk or contact the church office via phone or email; contact information is on the front cover of this bulletin.

Save the Date

Chesapeake Conference 2019 Regional Mid-Term Town Hall Meeting will be held at the Ellicott City Church at 4:30 p.m. on Sabbath, November 16. All members are invited to attend.

Women's Retreat

The Chesapeake Conference 2019 Women's Retreat will be held in Ocean City, November 22, 23, and 24. You must register before October 15. Fliers with more information are available at the Welcome Desk.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Today

12:45 p.m. — Monthly Fellowship Meal

Sunday, October 6

9:30 a.m. — Pathfinders

Monday, October 7

7:00 p.m. — Men's MNF Bible Study

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

Tuesday, October 8

10:00 a.m. — Keep in Stitches

7:00 p.m. — Prayer Gathering

7:00 p.m. — Tuesday Night Study Group

Wednesday, October 9

7:30 p.m. — Choir Rehearsal

Sabbath, October 12

9:00 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. Worship Services:

Speaker: Andrea Jakobsons

Offering: Voice of Prophecy

Diaconate Team: Roth, Sackett, Stele, Wangsness

HIS Team: Henkel, Hess, Wetmore

4:00 p.m. — Evensong Concert

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.

SABBATH SCHOOL CLASSES

Sabbath School meets from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. for all age groups. There are many classes to choose from; we invite you to select a class from the directory below. Most of the adult classes follow the Adult Bible Study Guide, but with different emphases. For a free Adult Bible Study Guides or more information on our classes, please visit our Welcome Desk in the church foyer.

Sanctuary Class: Costin JordacheSanctuary
George Reid ClassSouth Porch, Classroom A
Spanish-language ClassSouth Porch Classroom B
Prayer and Praise ClassSouth Porch Classroom C
Hallway Class Hallway Off Foyer
Conference Room ClassConference Room
Great Expectations Class Family Room A
A Practical Approach Family Room B
Bible Discussion Class: Romans Family Room C
Collegiate & 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