



November 2, 2019

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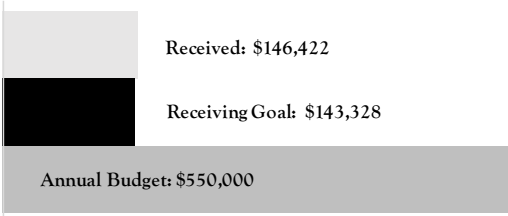
The Connection Card is a great way to communicate with the pastoral staff and extended leadership. We are happy you have chosen to worship with us this morning. If you are a guest with us today, take a moment to fill in the card. For guests and members alike, this card provides several opportunities: 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 October 19, 2019 - Week 16



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.

Current Debt \$3,223,697

SUNSET TIMES:

Today: 6:04 p.m./Next Sabbath: 4:58 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: Scott Williams

HIS Team: Arthur, Jacobson, Roth

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

ORDER OF WORSHIP

9:00 a.m.

PRELUDE:	Chorale Prelude on “Rhosymedre” Ralph Vaughan Williams	
WELCOME		Pastor Lerone Carson
†HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 4:	Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven LAUDA ANIMA	
PRAYER		John Wilcox
THANK OFFERING		John Wilcox
CHILDREN’S LESSON		Sheralee Thomas
HYMN OF PREPARATION NO. 656:	O Perfect Love O PERFECT LOVE	
SERMON:	Hope for Today’s Families	Willie and Elaine Oliver
OFFERTORY HYMN NO. 655:	Happy the Home ST. AGNES	
BENEDICTION		Elaine Oliver
		
SONG SERVICE		
LESSON STUDY: Sanctuary Class (other classes listed on p. 8)		Ed Zinke

†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:	Prelude on “Rhosymedre” Ralph Vaughan Williams	
WELCOME		Pastor Lerone Carson
CHORAL INTROIT:	Thy Perfect Love John Rutter	Sanctuary Choir
†HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 4:	Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven LAUDA ANIMA	
†INVOCATION		Willie Oliver
TITHES AND OFFERINGS:	Local Church Budget	Ed Tenali
OFFERTORY:	Set Me As a Seal René Clausen	Sanctuary Choir
PRAYER		John Sackett
THANK OFFERING		Grace Tenali
CHILDREN’S LESSON		Shelley Tenali
INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKERS		Pastor Carson
SCRIPTURE:	Romans 15:4-7, ICB	Regan Tenali
ANTHEM:	O Love of God, How Strong and True Charles Hubert Hastings Parry (arr. M. McCarthy)	Sanctuary Choir
SERMON:	Hope for Today’s Families	Willie and Elaine Oliver
†HYMN OF RESPONSE NO. 655:	Happy the Home ST. AGNES	
†BENEDICTION		Willie Oliver
†CHORAL RESPONSE	Rise up my fair one Michael Patterson	Sanctuary Choir
POSTLUDE:	The Prince of Denmark’s March Jeremiah Clarke	

Meet Our Speakers

Willie and Elaine Oliver have been the directors of the Department of Family Ministries for the General Conference of the Seventh-day Adventists since June 2010. Elaine is a licensed clinical mental health counselor, and is currently pursuing a PhD in Educational Psychology. An ordained minister, Willie holds a PhD in Sociology. He is an adjunct professor of Family Ministries at the Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary at Andrews University, and they are both adjunct professors at the Adventist University of Africa. Both Willie and Elaine are Certified Family Life Educators.

The Olivers have conducted marriage conferences, retreats, relationship seminars, and leadership training conferences around the world. They are the authors of *Hope for Today's Families*—the world missionary book for 2019. The Olivers also produce and host a weekly family strengthening program on Hope Channel called “Real Family Talk with Willie and Elaine Oliver.”

Willie and Elaine have been married for 35 years and are the parents of two adult children—Jessica (married to Larry Hundley) and Julian. In their spare time, they enjoy taking long walks, beach vacations, gardening, exotic cuisines, and spending time with family and friends.

To find out more about the resources available to families through the Department of Family Ministries, visit www.family.adventist.org.

About the Music

The music for today's services is connected to the theme of marriage and love. In fact, all of the music would be at home in a wedding ceremony. The prelude is based on the tune “Rhosymedre,” found in our hymnals as hymn number 650, a hymn that invokes the Father, Son and Holy Spirit to bless and be part of the love in the home. The anthem is a setting of another text found in our hymnal as number 79, “O Love of God, How Strong and True.” In this text, we marvel at the incredible, deep love of God, ultimately revealed in the gift of His Son to die on the cross for our sins. The choir sings this text in an arrangement by Michael McCarthy which sets the text to the noble tune, “Jerusalem” by H. H. Parry. This arrangement was first sung for the funeral of Ronald Reagan at the Washington National Cathedral on June 11, 2004.

The rest of the music follows suit, in one way or another addressing the facets of God's love for us, so we may learn lessons about how best to love one another. The service closes with a response composed by Michael Patterson just this week on a verse from Song of Solomon, “Rise up my love, my fair one and come away.” This book is unique in the Bible in its celebration of love. Jewish tradition reads it as an allegory of the relationship between God and Israel, and Christians as an allegory of Christ and his “bride,” the Church.

The service closes with Jeremiah Clarke's, “Trumpet Tune,” one of the most often requested pieces used in weddings for processional and recessional.

Membership Transfers

This is the first reading of these names.

Incoming:

Michael **Patterson** from Loma Linda University
Adventist Church in Loma Linda, California
Juan and Nancy **Cabrera** from Washington Spanish
Bilingual Adventist Church in Silver Spring,
Maryland

Outgoing:

Cliff, Lissette, Leilani, and Liliana **Wright** to Grand
Advent Adventist Church in Oakland, California

Time to Fall Back!

Remember to set your clocks one hour back tonight or tomorrow morning. Daylight saving time ends on November 3.

Marriage Seminar Today

Willie and Elaine Oliver will lead a marriage seminar this afternoon from 2:00-3:30 p.m., in the Youth Room titled “Communicating with Grace.” Join us as they share how to be intentional about fostering healthy communication within marriage. Childcare will be provided for children 12 and under. Don’t miss it!

Potluck Today!

Join us today for our monthly Fellowship Lunch after the close of second service. Our members have brought enough food for our guests. With such a busy Sabbath you’re going to want to stay!

Evensong Concert

Please return this afternoon at 4:00 p.m. for a concert by the Mount Vernon Virtuosi. Directed by cellist Amit Peled (who has played many times on our series) this ensemble will present a program of music by W.A. Mozart, including a piano concerto with Alon Goldstein as guest soloist.

Thanksgiving Food Drive To Begin

It’s time again for our annual Thanksgiving Food Drive to support needy families from our congregation and community. Food collection begins today. Bring canned or boxed food items (no produce please) with a current expiration date to church with you on November 9, and 16. You can leave your food donation on the cart which will be located in the church lobby. Monetary donations are also encouraged and welcome. Please mark “Thanksgiving Food Drive” on your tithe envelope.

Healthy Aging and Safety Seminar

You are invited to attend an event on Sunday, November 10 at 3:00 p.m., in the Fellowship Hall, where local experts will speak about health and safety concerns that affect each of us as we age in place. RSVP is requested. Please e-mail Brad Martin at bradmartin@restassuredllcmd.com if you plan to attend.

Many Hands Make Light Work

Join us Sunday, November 17, at 8:30 a.m., for our Fall Church Work Bee. Twice each year, in the Spring and Fall, the church membership comes together for a few hours of work on the inside and outside of the church to restore the condition

and cleanliness of God's house. You'll find a sign-up sheet at the Welcome Desk—let us know which tasks best fit your skill set! A continental breakfast will be provided between 8:30 and 9:00 a.m. Contact Pastor Jason at jason.lombard@spencervillesda.org with interest or questions.

Come Sing With Us!

On Sabbath afternoon, December 7, at 4:00 p.m., the High School Chorus from Spencerville Adventist Academy will sing John Rutter's Magnificat, along with an orchestra from the community. You are invited to sing with the choir by participating in the four Thursday rehearsals beginning on November 7, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. For more information, please contact Mark Willey, mark@markwilley.com.

Andrews University Alumni

Are you an Andrews University alum? Or a student considering attending Andrews University? Join us for a complimentary brunch at our Columbia/Silver Spring regional event on Sunday, November 3, at 11:00 a.m., at the Sheraton Columbia Town Center Hotel, 10207 Wincopin Circle, Columbia, MD. Network with Andrews alums, enjoy a delicious meal, and hear the latest news from Andrews University. Reserve your spot (it's free!) at alumni.andrews.edu/rsvp or by contacting us at (269) 471-3591, alumni@andrews.edu. We hope to see you there!

Career Day Invitation

SAA is looking for people who would like to share information about their career. We would love to have a wide variety of fields represented! If you are interested in hosting a booth at our upcoming Career Day, November 21, please contact head

principal, Tissiana Bowerman, at tbowerman@spencerville.org.

Physicians, RNs and RRTs

Please sign in at the Welcome Desk on your way into church. Your availability in an emergency is much appreciated.

Additional Things to Note

BoxTops: Please remember to cut BoxTop\$ off packages and drop them at the Welcome Desk. Direct questions to Elizabeth Atterberry: 860-656-9056.

Lost and Found: Items can be reclaimed at the coat rack in the east hallway. There is a large basket on the floor, and a small basket on the shelf. Unclaimed items will be donated to C-4 during the week of November 18.

Say It With Flowers. Each Sabbath, flowers in the Sanctuary can be sponsored in celebration of a special occasion or in memory of a loved one. See the Welcome Center host or contact the church office for more information.

Bulletin: Information is due in the church office by 5:00 p.m. each Tuesday. Items can be phoned, faxed, or e-mailed. When faxing or sending via e-mail be sure to put "bulletin information" in the subject line.

Lions Eyeglass Program. We collect used eye glasses for the Lions Recycle for Sight program. Please bring to Welcome Desk.

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THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Today

- 12:45 p.m. — Monthly Fellowship Lunch
- 2:00 p.m. — Marriage Seminar
- 4:00 p.m. — Evensong Concert
- 7:30 p.m. — Young Adult Game Night

Sunday, November 3

- 2:00 a.m. — Change clocks backward one hour
- 9:30 a.m. — Pathfinder Meeting
- 5:30 p.m. — Ladies Elegant Dinner
(for those who have registered)

Monday, November 4

- 7:00 p.m. — Men's MNF Bible Study
- 7:00 p.m. — Women's Ministries Committee

Tuesday, November 5

- 10:00 a.m. — Keep in Stitches
- 5:00 p.m. — Bulletin deadline
- 7:00 p.m. — Prayer Gathering
- 7:00 p.m. — Tuesday Night Study Group

Wednesday, November 6

- 7:30 p.m. — Choir Rehearsal

Sabbath, November 9

- 9:00 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. Worship Services:
Speaker: Chad Stuart
Offering: Annual Sacrifice (Global Mission)
Diaconate Team: Tom Henkel/Team #2
HIS Team: Richli, Robinson, Wangsness

Need Prayer? Call the Spencerville Prayer line (301-384-2920, ext. 140). Leave a number if you wish someone to return your call.

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: Ed Zinke.....Sanctuary
George Reid ClassSouth Porch, Classroom A
Spanish-language ClassSouth 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: 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

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.