



November 30, 2019

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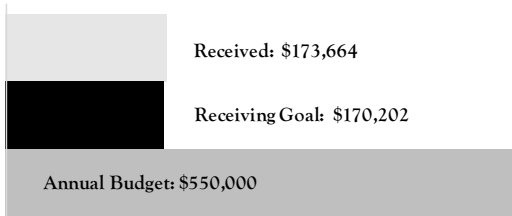
We are happy you have chosen to worship with us this morning. The Connection Card is a great way to communicate with the pastoral staff and extended leadership. If you are a guest with us today, take a moment to fill in the card. For guests and members alike, this card provides several opportunities: 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 November 8, 2019 - Week 19



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: 4:44 p.m./Next Sabbath: 4:43 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: Brockett, Esveld

HIS Team: Gallagher, Kruger

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

ORDER OF WORSHIP

9:00 a.m.

PRELUDE:	Air and Variation in the Old English Style Eric Thiman	
WELCOME		Pastor Lerone Carson
†HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 557:	Come, Ye Thankful People ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR	
PRAYER		Richard Guldin
THANK OFFERING		Richard Guldin
CHILDREN'S LESSON		Pastor Carson
HYMN OF PREPARATION NO. 565:	For the Beauty of the Earth DIX	
SERMON:	God's Instrument of Grace	Pastor Chad Stuart
OFFERTORY HYMN No. 400:	I Come With Joy DOVE OF PEACE	
BENEDICTION		Pastor Stuart
		
SONG SERVICE		
LESSON STUDY: Sanctuary Class (other classes listed on p. 8)		Tim Soper

†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:	Air and Variation in the Old English Style Eric Thiman	
WELCOME		Pastor Lerone Carson
†HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 557:	Come, Ye Thankful People ST GEORGE'S WINDSOR	
†INVOCATION		Pastor Carson
BAPTISM: JOHN BOWERMAN		Pastor Chad Stuart
BAPTISM: LONDON STUART		Pastor Chad Stuart
TITHES AND OFFERINGS:	Washington Adventist University	Charles Shyab
OFFERTORY:	Nearer Still Nearer arr. Ovid Young	Kim Machado, alto Prethi John, soprano
PRAYER		Kevin Sullivan
THANK OFFERING		Pastor Carson
CHILDREN'S LESSON		Evelyn Sullivan
SCRIPTURE:	Hebrews 10:19-25	Jocelyn Shyab
ANTHEM:	Jesus Paid It All arr. Ovid Young	Kim Machado, alto Prethi John, soprano
SERMON:	God's Instrument of Grace	Pastor Stuart

†Indicates congregation is to stand

†HYMN OF RESPONSE NO. 400:

I Come With Joy
DOVE OF PEACE

†BENEDICTION

Pastor Stuart

POSTLUDE:

Prelude, Fugue, and Chaconne
Dietrich Buxtehude

Membership Transfers

This is the second reading of these names.

Incoming:

Greg, Amy, and Ryan **Whitsett** from Bangkok
International Adventist Church in Vadhana,
Bangkok, Thailand

By Profession of Faith:

Tyler **Whitsett**

By Baptism:

Andre **Miranda**

Meet Our New Members!

The Whitsett Family

Greg and Amy Whitsett work at the General Conference in the Office of Adventist Mission, where they are director and associate director of the Center for East Asian Religions. Their younger son, Ryan, is a junior at SAA, and older son, Tyler, is studying film-making at Southern Adventist University. From the moment they began attending Spencerville, Greg and Amy sought opportunities to serve, and led the Collegiate Sabbath School group for a period. They are passionate about service and evangelism, as well as nurturing the collegiates and young adults in our church community.

Andre Miranda

Andre is one day shy of 10 years old and in the 4th grade at SAA. He was baptized this summer at Lake Whitney Ranch in Clifton, Texas by his father, Armando Miranda Jr. Andre enjoys spending time with his family, and going on trips. One of his favorite trips was to South Padre Island in Texas, close to where he was born. When given the choice to see the hospital where he was born, or go to the beach, you can guess which one he chose! Someday, Andre would like to be a Sabbath School teacher like his father who teaches in our Primary II class. Right now, though, he would like to serve on the deacon team.

Evensong Today

Please return this afternoon at 4:00 p.m., for a program titled, “Not Bach,” featuring chamber music for harpsichord, violin, flute and viola da gamba.

Children’s Clothing Needed

In light of the high rates of poverty in our neighborhood, and the relative underfunding of area schools, we are joining with other nearby faith communities to collect much needed winter supplies to support students and their families at Fairland, Greencastle, and Galway elementary schools. If you have: winter hats and gloves, winter coats, sweaters or hoodies, and/or winter boots suitable for children, please bring them to the church next Sabbath, December 7. Pastors Kandace and Gaspar will deliver these on December 8.

Grief Relief Seminar

If you have experienced loss of a loved one and need an extra support during the holidays, there will be a 13-week grief relief seminar designed just for you. Invite your friends and family to attend; you will be blessed. Launching date is December 1, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., a meal will be served so registration is required. Afterwards we will meet each Sunday beginning December 8 through February 23, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Register online at www.spencervillechurch.org/grief or sign up in the Conference Room following the dismissal of Sabbath School classes.

Wreath Making Class

You’re invited to create your own holiday wreath, December 1, from 3:00-6:00 p.m. Instructions and materials are provided. The \$10 fee includes greenery, candles, ornaments, and ribbons. The class is limited to 20 persons. A sign-up sheet is at the Welcome Desk or contact the church office via phone or e-mail. The first 20 who sign up and pay the fee will be able to participate. Payments can be placed in a tithe envelope. Mark it “Holiday Wreath.” Be sure your name is included. You can also mail your check to the church office or drop it off during office hours.

Church Business Meeting

Plan to attend the church business meeting scheduled for 7:00 p.m. on December 2.

Potluck Next Week

Join us next Sabbath, December 7, for our monthly Fellowship Lunch. Members, get out your tried and true recipes; bring enough to feed your family and our guests. Your contributions are to arrive prepared and ready to serve. There are refrigerators, a freezer, and a warming oven in the kitchen for foods that need to stay cold or hot, and plenty of counter space for dishes that can be left at room temperature until after the close of second service. Hope to see you there.

Men's Ministry Breakfast

The final Men's Ministry Breakfast for 2019 will be held in the Fellowship Hall Sunday, December 8, from 8:00-9:30 a.m. Tim Lale is the speaker, and will give insights into the role and power of prayer in his life and ours. Please RSVP to scottwilliams57@hotmail.com or bradmartin214@gmail.com. Looking forward to seeing you there.

Looking for Gift Idea?

Adventist Children's Choir (ACC) is selling Yankee Candles to fund raise for a trip to the "Music For All" Festival in Indianapolis in March. Shop online through January 8, 2020. To shop online, visit www.yankeecandlefundraising.com. Scroll down, and enter group number 990101435. Then proceed to shop. Forty percent of sales will support ACC.

Elder's Digest

Attention church elders. The October/December issue of Elder's Digest is available for pick up from the literature rack beside the Welcome Desk.

Physicians, RNs and RRTs

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

BoxTop\$

Please remember to cut BoxTop\$ off packages and drop them at the Welcome Desk. Direct questions to Elizabeth Atterberry.

Other Items to Note

Sanctuary Flowers. Flowers in the Sanctuary can be sponsored to celebrate a special occasion or the memory of a loved one. Visit the Welcome Center 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.

Lion's 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

4:00 p.m. — Evensong Concert

Sunday, December 1

10:00 a.m. — Grief Relief seminar

3:00 p.m. — Wreath making class (must be pre-registered)

Monday, December 2

7:00 p.m. — Church Business meeting

7:00 p.m. — MNF Study Group

Tuesday, December 3

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, December 4

7:30 p.m. — Choir Rehearsal

Sabbath, December 7

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

Speaker: Lindsey Gispert and Caleb Salazar

Offering: Local Church Budget

Diaconate Team: Arthur, Jacobson

HIS Team: Spencerville Adventist Academy

12:45 p.m. — Fellowship luncheon

2:00 p.m. Adventurer Meeting

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: Tim SoperSanctuary
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

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

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.