



December 7, 2019

## Let's Connect!

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 23, 2019 - Week 21

Received: \$187,081

Receiving Goal: \$188,118

Annual Budget: \$550,000

### 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](http://spencervillechurch.org/give)

Click into the secure site.

Receive a confirmation via email.

Current Debt ..... \$3,223,697

### SUNSET TIMES:

Today: 4:43 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

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Diaconate Team Leader on duty: Arthur, Jacobson

HIS Team: Spencerville Adventist Academy

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

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

9:00 a.m.

PRELUDE:	Divine Mysterium Craig Phillips	
WELCOME		Natasha Weber
†HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 115:	O Come, O Come Immanuel VENI EMMANUEL	Jackie and Kate Atterberry
PRAYER		Xavier Taylor
THANK OFFERING		Alina Weber
CHILDREN’S LESSON		Erica Howell and Larissa Krueger
ANTHEM:	Noel Lauren Daigle Rhymiel Prudente, Russell Benjamin, accompanists	Daniela Cruz, Jackie Atterberry
SERMONS:	The Promise of the Messiah A Reaction to the Promise of the Messiah	Caleb Salazar Lindsey Gispert
OFFERTORY HYMN NO. 127:	Infant Holy, Infant Lowly W ZLOBIE LEZY	Jackie and Kate Atterberry
BENEDICTION		Caleb Salazar
		
SONG SERVICE		
LESSON STUDY: Sanctuary Class (other classes listed on p. 8)		Bill Knott

†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.*

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11:15 a.m.

PRELUDE:	Fantasia on Greensleeves R. V. Williams (arr. by Deborah Baker Monday)	SAA Chamber Orchestra
WELCOME		Natasha Weber
†HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 115:	O Come, O Come Immanuel VENI EMMANUEL	
†INVOCATION		Alyssa Caruthers
TITHES AND OFFERINGS:	Local Church Budget	Rebekah Hess
OFFERTORY:	Lullaby For Christmas arr. K. Lee Scott	Honors Chorus
PRAYER		Declan Robinson
THANK OFFERING		Emily Howell
CHILDREN’S LESSON		Erica Howell and Larissa Krueger
SCRIPTURE:	Matthew 1:18-25	Lauren Fennell
ANTHEM:	O Holy Night arr. Rene Clausen	SAA Chorale and Orchestra

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SERMONS:	The Promise of the Messiah A Reaction to the Promise of the Messiah	Caleb Salazar Lindsey Gispert
†HYMN OF RESPONSE No. 127:	Infant Holy, Infant Lowly W ZLOBIE LEZY	
†BENEDICTION		Lindsey Gispert
POSTLUDE:	Toccata (Symphony No. 5 in F minor) Charles-Marie Widor	Chris Inac, organ

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## Worship Notes

Today both worship services are led by Spencerville Adventist Academy high school students. The Spencerville Adventist Academy Chorale, Honors Choir, and orchestra are providing the music for the second worship service under the direction of Robert Martinez. We trust you will be blessed as our students lead us into the Christmas season.

We'd love to give information on all the students serving today, but space allows us only to mention three. We would encourage you to take a moment to introduce yourself and get to know our students.

Caleb Salazar will be preaching today. He is currently a senior at Spencerville Adventist Academy, where he serves as the music coordinator for the Student Association and vice president of the Senior class. He and his parents, Yvonne and Clever Salazar, have been members of Spencerville for the past 17 years. He enjoys participating in worship teams and spending time with his family and friends.

Lindsey Gispert, also preaching, is a senior at Spencerville Adventist Academy, where she serves as president of the Student Association and president of the Cultural Appreciation Society. She and her parents, Wanda and Michael Gispert, have been members of Spencerville Church for the past three years. She enjoys spending time with her best friends and family and being a part of Girl Scouts, along with various other ventures to help her community.

Chris Inac, also a senior, will play the organ for the postlude. He is a student of Mark Willey.

## **Condolences**

Bettie Dahlberg passed to her rest following a short illness on December 1. A memorial service will be held at Beltsville Seventh-day Adventist Church on Sunday, December 22, at 4:00 p.m.; a reception will follow. She is survived by her sons, Rick and Brandon, and her sister Barbara Straw. Please remember Bettie's family in your prayers as they mourn this loss.

## **Potluck Today**

Our guests are invited to join us today for our monthly Fellowship Lunch. Our members have brought enough food for members and guests.

## **Men's Ministry Breakfast**

The final Men's Ministry Breakfast for 2019 will be held in the Fellowship Hall tomorrow 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](mailto:scottwilliams57@hotmail.com) or [bradmartin214@gmail.com](mailto:bradmartin214@gmail.com). Looking forward to seeing you there.

## **Christmas Concert**

If you'd like an easy way to support Spencerville Adventist Academy, why not consider attending one of their Christmas concerts? The first will be held this week, December 12, at 7:00 p.m., here in the sanctuary. This concert will feature the choir, several bands, bells, and ACC.

## **Christmas Toy Drive**

The Shady Grove Annual Toy Drive is upon us once again. We will be collecting toys in the lobby for the next three weeks. Please consider giving generously to the children that will be in the Shady Grove Adventist Hospital over the holidays. A list of suggested items are available at the Welcome Desk. Monetary donations are also greatly appreciated. For more information please contact Brad Martin at [bradmartin214@gmail.com](mailto:bradmartin214@gmail.com). Thank you in advance for your generosity.

## **Grief Relief Seminar**

A weekly grief seminar will be held from December 8 through February 23. No registration is required. A devotional on sorrow will be presented December 8, by Chaplain Anita Lawrence from Shady Grove Medical Center. Seminar begins at 2:00 p.m. each Sunday. Each week a different topic will be presented, including nutrition, music, emotional and heart care as they relate to grief.

## **2019 Charitable Contributions**

In order to be receipted for 2019, contributions must be post-marked by December 31, or received in the church office by 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 31. Donations received in the church office after 5:00 p.m. on December 31 will be

receipted as 2020 contributions. Contributions made via Adventist Online Giving by debit card or credit card will be receipted in the year in which the AdventistGiving server receives the authorization to charge your card.

### **Jaime Jorge in Concert**

Jaime Jorge in concert, featuring Livefor1 sharing songs of the season inspired by the persecuted Christians in the Middle East. The concert will take place December 21 at 5:30 p.m. at Reaching Hearts International (6100 Brooklyn Bridge Rd., Laurel, MD 20707). Performing in this concert will be Javier Gonzalez, tenor; Karla Rivera, soprano; Paulette Jumalon, soprano; and our very own Michael Patterson as accompanist. A free-will offering will be taken.

### **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](http://www.yankeecandlefundraising.com). Scroll down, and enter group number 990101435. Then proceed to shop. Forty percent of sales will support ACC.

### **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.

**Chesapeake Currents.** To subscribe, visit [www.ccosda.org](http://www.ccosda.org). Subscriptions are free.

## THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

### Today

12:45 p.m. — Fellowship luncheon

2:00 p.m. — Adventurer Meeting

### Sunday, December 8

11:00 a.m. — Mission Trip Meeting

2:00 p.m. — Grief Relief Seminar

### Tuesday, December 10

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 11

7:30 p.m. — Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday, December 12

7:00 p.m. — SAA Christmas Concert

### Friday, December 13

7:00 p.m. — Spencerville Unplug Service

### Sabbath, December 14

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

Speaker: Chad Stuart

Offering: Adventist Community Services

Diaconate Team: Arthur, Jacobson

HIS Team: Arthur, Jacobson, Roth

1:00 p.m. — Youth iWord

## 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: Bill Knott.....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: Leviticus..... 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

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

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**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.