



January 18, 2020

## Welcome — Let's Connect!

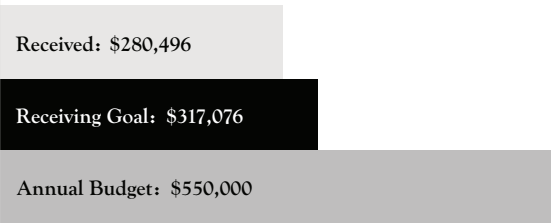
We are happy you have chosen to worship with us this morning. The Connection Card is a great way to communicate. Please take a moment to fill in the blanks and let us know from where you are visiting. For guests and members, the card provides you with the opportunity to make decisions for Jesus, respond to the sermon, communicate a prayer need or praise, or give a critique that you feel will help our pastoral team to continue our own professional growth. Whether guest or member, when your card has been filled out, drop the card in the offering plates at the doors or turn it in at the Welcome Desk in the Foyer.

### FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekly receiving goal: \$8,723

#### Local Combined Budget Giving

Giving through December 28, 2019 - Week 26



**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: 5:10 p.m./Next Sabbath: 5:17 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	Michael Patterson
Associate Pastors	Lerone Carson	Organist	Mark Willey
	Andrea Jakobsons	Office Manager	Carol Strack
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	Charlotte McClure	SAA Principal	Tissiana Bowerman
	Steve Willsey		

Diaconate Team: Rouzer, Pionatto  
HIS Team: Spencerville Adventist Academy

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# ORDER OF WORSHIP

9:00 a.m.

PRELUDE:	Etude No. 25, No. 1 “Aeolian Harp” Frédéric Chopin	Michael Patterson
WELCOME		Pastor Chad Stuart
†HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 103:	O God, Our Help ST. ANNE	
PRAYER		Sebrena Sawtell
THANK OFFERING		Sebrena Sawtell
CHILDREN’S LESSON		Gabrielle Agwu
HYMN OF PREPARATION NO. 29:	Sing Praise to God MIT FREUDEN ZART	
SERMON:	God Never Said: You’ll Never Get More Than You Can Handle	Pastor Stuart
OFFERTORY HYMN NO. 509:	How Firm a Foundation FOUNDATION	
BENEDICTION		Pastor Stuart
		
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:	In Yonder Valley Frank Ticheli	SAA Concert Winds
WELCOME		Pastor Chad Stuart
†HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 103:	O God, Our Help ST. ANNE	
†INVOCATION		Pastor Stuart
TITHES AND OFFERINGS:	Local Church Budget	Greg Whitsett
OFFERTORY:	Here, Take This Lovely Flower Frank Ticheli	SAA Concert Winds
PRAYER		Frank Hardy
THANK OFFERING		Lisa Beardsley-Hardy
CHILDREN'S LESSON		Gabrielle Agwu
SCRIPTURE:	Psalm 46	Amy Whitsett
ANTHEM:	Simple Gifts Frank Ticheli	SAA Concert Winds
SERMON:	God Never Said: You'll Never Get More Than You Can Handle	Pastor Stuart
†HYMN OF RESPONSE NO. 509:	How Firm a Foundation FOUNDATION	

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†BENEDICTION

Pastor Stuart

POSTLUDE:

Shaker Tune  
Frank Ticheli

SAA Concert Winds

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## Music Notes

Spencerville Adventist Academy's Concert Winds, directed by Lisa Froelich, will participate in today's second worship service. Academy band is about learning, performing, and expanding the student's experience in music. This is one of those occasions as they share their skills, even though, due to the holidays and weather, they've had only six days to prepare their music.

All of the movements are taken from Frank Ticheli's "Simple Gifts: Four Shaker Songs." We will be presenting them out of order to better complement our worship service.

Often in music, there is a story to tell. These selections were chosen because they provided a different repertoire than what the band was used to playing, and because it also allowed them to learn about a different faith. Little was known by the students about the Shaker community prior to learning this music, and they expressed curiosity. Our six days were full as we learned many new things in music and worship.

The prelude, "In Yonder Valley," is the first movement from Ticheli's work. It's known to be the oldest surviving Shaker song with text, and is a simple hymn in praise of creation.

The composer enhances the image of spring by turning the first three notes of the tune into a birdcall motif.

"Here, Take This Lovely Flower," the third movement, is based on a Shaker lullaby. Though Shakers practiced celibacy, there were many children in their communities, including orphans whom they took in. Like many Shaker songs, this lullaby embodies the Shakers' ideal of childlike simplicity.

"Simple Gifts" is the fourth movement, and an arrangement of the Shakers' most well-known tune. It has been used in hundreds of settings, most notably by Aaron Copland in the set of variations which conclude his "Appalachian Spring." Without ever quoting him, this arrangement by Ticheli begins at Copland's doorstep, and quickly departs. Throughout its little journey, the tune is never abandoned, rarely altered, and always exalted.

The postlude, "Shaker Tune," is the second movement, and makes use of a tune from an 1830s Shaker manuscript. Dancing was an important part of Shaker worship, and tunes such as this were often sung by a small group of singers while the rest of the congregation danced.

## Membership Transfers

*This is the first reading of these names.*

### Incoming:

Mary Floride **Omwenga** from Sligo Adventist Church in Takoma Park, Maryland  
Jonathan **Walter** from Wright Adventist Church in Coopersville, Michigan  
Amanda **Walter** from Grand Haven Adventist Church in Grand Haven, Michigan

### Outgoing:

Floyd and Lynette **Murdoch** to Altus Adventist Church in Altus, Oklahoma

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### Grief Relief Seminar

The grief seminar continues tomorrow at 2:00 p.m. Claude Richli will speak on the topic of Support. January 23 will be on Anger presented by Phillipe Baptiste.

### Spencerville's 40 Days of Prayer

The Prayer Ministry team is in the midst of 40 days of prayer. Each Tuesday evening, the Prayer Gathering Ministry will focus on a different topic. Participants will individually read daily devotionals that focus on practical and biblical preparation for Jesus' soon return. This is a wonderful way to begin 2020. It's not too late to join the group. We hope you will prayerfully consider joining us in this endeavor.

### "Get Cultured"

Start the new year off by making a commitment to better health! You can boost your immune system and stay healthy throughout the year by learning how to make cultured vegetables that are loaded with probiotics. Join us at 3:00 p.m., on January 19, for a free seminar. The *Be Well* Seminar, led by Beate Richli, will feature a live demonstration to show you how easy it is to

preserve whole, fresh foods using live cultures. We would appreciate if you would pre-register so we can plan, and can accept RSVPs through tomorrow morning at [spencervillechurch.org/getcultured](http://spencervillechurch.org/getcultured). Or simply walk-in and be welcomed.

### Men's Breakfast

The first Men's Ministries Breakfast for 2020 will be held in the Fellowship Hall on January 26 from 8:00 -9:30 a.m. John Sackett will be speaking on "Extending God's Care and T-ball." Please RSVP to [scottwilliams57@hotmail.com](mailto:scottwilliams57@hotmail.com).

### Attention Elders

The January/March edition of *Elder's Digest* is available for you to pick up from the Literature rack near the Welcome Desk in the Foyer.

Also, the Chesapeake Conference is offering Elders Training at the Conference Office on Martin Road in Columbia on February 1 from 3:00-7:00 p.m. Registration is required: [www.ccosda.org/elders](http://www.ccosda.org/elders). If you have questions, contact Monica Terreros at 443-430-2325.

## **Call to Serve Our Community**

Next month, Spencerville church will manage the operation of the local community services center, C-4 (Colesville Council of Community Congregations. C-4, located on New Hampshire Avenue about three 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? For more information, contact Florence Shanko at 301-802-3620. There is also a sign up sheet on the Welcome Desk.

## **Sanctuary Orchestra Forming**

Spencerville Church is organizing a Sanctuary orchestra. Plans for the orchestra will begin soon. If interested, contact Michael Patterson at Michael@spencervillechurch.org. Please state the instrument you play and for how long. Rehearsals and performance schedule to be determined. More details to come.

## **BoxTop\$ Still Collected in 2020**

Just because the year changed doesn't mean you should stop collecting! Cut BoxTop\$ off packages and drop them off at the Welcome Desk. Turn in the Loma Linda or Worthington canned item labels only. Turn them in to the Welcome Desk or put in the box on the announcement board. Questions? Call Elizabeth Atterberry: 860-656-9056.

## **The Final Empire**

You may have noticed the banner in the front of our church advertising a series of upcoming meetings.. Final Empire is a short, four-day evangelistic initiative from January 23 to 26 at 7:00 p.m. These meetings will use exciting new material from Shawn Boonstra and the Voice of Prophecy. If you're interested, you can watch the promotional video at [www.finalempire.com](http://www.finalempire.com).

Many of our neighbors surrounding our church will receive invitations in their mailboxes for this outreach series. We already have eight guests registered to attend. Praise the Lord! These individuals have connected with the Final Empire event and Spencerville Church through targeted Facebook and social media advertising. We're now praying for more guests to connect through social media and the neighborhood mailers.

So how can you be a part of this seed-sowing process? In two ways. First, by praying for the Final Empire event and for those planning to attend. Second, by attending yourself and bringing a guest. You are welcome to attend, but please do not attend alone! Space for the Final Empire series will be limited, as the meetings feature multimedia content and need to be held in our Fellowship Hall.

These meetings and more activities to come are leading us toward a full evangelistic campaign beginning September 18, 2020. This campaign will feature a guest evangelist, David Klinedinst, evangelism director for Chesapeake Conference and a Spencerville member.

Your participation will help make 2020 a banner year for personal evangelism here at Spencerville. Invite someone to accompany you as you attend this Final Empire evangelistic series. Don't attend alone!

## WEEK AT A GLANCE

### Sunday, January 19

- 2:00 p.m. — Grief Relief Seminar  
3:00 p.m. — Get Cultured/Be Well seminar

### Monday, January 20

Church Office closed: Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday

### Tuesday, January 21

- 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, January 22

- 7:30 p.m. — Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday, January 23

- 7:00 p.m. — Final Empire Evangelism Meeting

### Friday, January 24

- 7:00 p.m. — Final Empire Evangelism Meeting

### Sabbath, January 18

- 9:00 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. Worship Services:  
Speaker: Pastor Chad Stuart  
Offering: Religious Liberty (NAD)  
Diaconate Team: Rouzer, Pionatto  
HIS Team: Jacobson, Roth, Arthur  
12:45 p.m. — Adventurer/Pathfinder Potluck  
2:00 p.m. — Pathfinder Meeting  
7:00 p.m. — Final Empire Evangelism Meeting

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**Prayer Meeting.** Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend each Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. See inside about 40 days of prayer.

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## 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 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: Luke .....	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.