



March 14, 2020

Welcome! Let's Connect Virtually!

As you know, the United States and the world are facing the Coronavirus. News is changing rapidly as various organizations make plans and figure out how best to deal with the situation. One difference, is the chance to get to worship together virtually! Though it's a different experience from being in the room, we pray that God will use the words and music to speak to your heart. In the name of transparency, we'll say right up front that this is uncharted territory for us. We've cancelled church for extreme weather several times over the years, but we've never run a worship service broadcast with an empty sanctuary. We ask for your patience as we learn and worship along with you!

FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekly receiving goal: \$8,723

Local Combined Budget Giving

Giving through February 29, 2020 - Week 35

Received: \$363,148

Receiving Goal: \$397,698

Annual Budget: \$550,000

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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 as of 2/21/2020\$3,197,199

SUNSET TIMES:

Today: 7:12 p.m./Next Sabbath: 7:18 p.m.

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
	Jason Lombard	Treasurer	Eugene Korff
	Kandace Zollman	Prayer Request Voicemail	301-384-2920 ext. 140
Pastors Emeritus	Gaspar Colón	Spencerville Adventist Academy	301-421-9101
	Charlotte McClure	SAA Head Principal	Tissiana Bowerman
	Steve Willsey		

National Domestic Violence Hotline — 800-799-7233

ORDER OF WORSHIP

11:15 a.m.

WELCOME		Pastor Chad Stuart
ANTHEM:	Prelude in G Major, BWV 531 Johann Sebastian Bach	Mark Willey
PRAYER		Debora Kent
CHILDREN'S LESSON		Pastor Kandace Zollman
ANTHEM:	O Clap Your Hands Don McAfee	André Darvasan-Stanciu, baritone
SCRIPTURE:	Luke 23:26, 27 and 32-39	Regan Tenali
ANTHEM:	I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked Geofrey O'Hara	André Darvasan-Stanciu
SERMON:	Words From the Cross: A Word of Forgiveness	Pastor Stuart
MUSICAL RESPONSE:	There is a Balm in Gilead arr. William L. Dawson	André Darvasan-Stanciu
BENEDICTION		Pastor Stuart
POSTLUDE:	Jesus Shall Reign arr. Johnston & Thompson	Mark Willey, organ Michael Patterson, piano

Thank you for joining us in worship this morning! We will continue to provide updates on the status of our “in-person” worship services. Visit spencervillechurch.org/coronavirus for the latest information.

Coronavirus

Due to the growing concern for the Coronavirus (COVID-19), Spencerville leadership has devised a contingency plan for the Spencerville Church. A special edition of the *Weekly Update* was e-mailed this past Thursday outlining the plan for our church as it relates to COVID-19. If you would like to receive the *Weekly Update* each week, and the special editions and notices, visit spencervillechurch.org/weekly-update.

Mission Trip Update

Thank you for your support for the mission trip participants. Unfortunately the trip has been cancelled due to the Coronavirus outbreak. Please continue to pray for our students even though they are not traveling. They are learning to deal with disappointment as well as a time of uncertainty.

Attention All Ministry Leaders

The first Message and Ministry meeting scheduled to be held this coming Monday, March 16 has unfortunately been cancelled due to escalation of the COVID-19 protocol. If you received the previous e-mail invitations, please watch your inbox for a rescheduled date. If you have questions, please contact Merle Poirier at PoirierM@gc.adventist.org.

Meal Train for New Parents

Women's Ministries will be starting a meal train for parents of newborns. We will be using a tech-friendly option to organize the Meal

Train (Google "meal train" to learn more about how this works). This calendar or spreadsheet will coordinate meals. This also allows you to have food or restaurant gift cards delivered if cooking is not your thing. Contact Blossom Gantt at 240-505-2064 if you have questions. Even one meal would be a great help!

Improving Your Sabbath School Lesson Experience

The second quarter's Adult Sabbath School Lesson will begin in April on "How to Interpret Scriptures." A companion book by the same name, *How to Interpret Scripture*, is available through the Adventist Book Center located in Silver Spring, Maryland or online (adventistbookcenter.com) that will enhance your study. What's even better is that it was written by our own Frank Hasel and his cousin, Michael Hasel, a professor at Southern Adventist University. Get your copy before April 1! It will greatly enhance your lesson study experience.

Cross Country Race

The 5th Annual Cross Country 5K/1M Race will be held on the SAA Campus on April 5. To become a sponsor contact Melissa Reinhardt, Home and School president at homeandschool@spencerville.org.

Spring Retreat Cancelled

In the interest of health, the Chesapeake Conference Singles Ministry has decided to

cancel the Spring Retreat. The Fall Singles Retreat is planned for October 9 – 11, 2020 at the Mt. Aetna Retreat Center. Please save this date on your calendar. For more information please contact Susan Mayo, susanmayo56@gmail.com or 215-850-7825.

Nurses' Appreciation Day

The Adventist Health Care Center is inviting all nurses (retired, active, students and assistant) in the Chesapeake Conference to a special celebration. This event will be April 18 at 4:30 p.m. at the Southern Asian Seventh-day Adventist Church. It's a free event, but registration is encouraged. Call 301-315-3133 for more information.

Memorial Service

Harold Baasch, husband of Evonne Baasch died February 3, 2020. The celebration of love and the life will be held at the Sligo Adventist Church on Sabbath, March 21 at 4:00 p.m. In lieu of flowers, donations to the "National Multiple Sclerosis Society: Home" would be appreciated.

Prayer Meeting has been cancelled until further notice due to COVID-19, but a call-in conference call number is being set up for use this coming Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. For more information, email prayerline@spencervillesda.org.

Need Prayer? Call the Spencerville Prayer line (301-384-2920, ext. 140). Leave a message regarding prayer requests or praise reports to be shared with our Prayer Ministry team. Leave a number if you wish someone to return your call.