



April 4, 2020

Welcome! Let's Connect Virtually!

As you know, the United States and the world are facing the Coronavirus, COVID-19. News is changing rapidly as various organizations make plans to 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.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekly receiving goal: \$8,723

Local Combined Budget Giving

Giving through March 14, 2020 - Week 37

Received: \$382,556

Receiving Goal: \$415,614

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

Click into the secure site.

Receive a confirmation via email.

Current Debt as of 2/21/2020\$3,184,651

SUNSET TIMES:

Today: 7:33 p.m./Next Sabbath: 7:39 p.m.

CHURCH STAFF DIRECTORY

Senior Pastor
Associate Pastors

Chad Stuart
Lerone Carson
Andrea Jakobsons
Jason Lombard
Kandace Zollman
Gaspar Colón
Charlotte McClure
Steve Willsey

Minister of Music
Organist
Office Manager
Treasurer
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Michael Patterson
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301-384-2920 ext. 140
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Tissiana Bowerman

National Domestic Violence Hotline — 800-799-7233

ORDER OF WORSHIP

11:15 a.m.

WELCOME		Pastor Chad Stuart
ANTHEM:	Prelude in G minor, BWV 535A Johann Sebastian Bach	Mark Willey, organist
PRAYER		Pastor Andrea Jakobsons
HYMN OF PRAISE:	Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!	
CHILDREN'S LESSON		Pastor Kandace Zollman
ANTHEM:	Incline Thine Ear Ernest Charles	Robert Martinez
SERMON:	Words From the Cross: A Word of Humanity John 19:28-30	Pastor Stuart
MUSICAL RESPONSE:	As Water to the Thirsty text by Timothy Dudley-Smith music by Michael Patterson	Robert Martinez
BENEDICTION		Pastor Stuart
POSTLUDE:	Fugue in G minor BWV 535B Johann Sebastian Bach	Mark Willey

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 for the latest information.

Coronavirus Updates

Due to the continued concern for the Coronavirus (COVID-19), Spencerville leadership will continue to broadcast the Sabbath morning worship service. Information regarding other ways of connecting with each other will be published in the *Weekly Update*, which is sent online. If you would like to receive the *Weekly Update* each week, as well as the special editions and notices, visit spencervillechurch.org/weekly-update.

Giving

We are looking forward to the day when we are again able to worship together in person. However, until that can happen, please take advantage of using Online Giving to remit your tithe and offerings at spencervillechurch.org/give. Of course, you can always send your contributions using the postal system. Our address is:

*Spencerville Adventist Church
16325 New Hampshire Avenue,
Silver Spring, Maryland 20905*

The scheduled offering for April 4 will go toward the Spencerville Church Budget.

Church Office Hours

The church office remains closed to ‘foot traffic’. If you need to reach the office manager or one of the pastors, please know that emails are being monitored regularly, and voice messages will be returned as soon as possible.

Prayer Meeting Goes Virtual

In person Prayer Meeting has been cancelled until further notice due to COVID-19. A call-in conference call number has been set up for use this coming Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. To join prayer meeting using your computer, point your browser to:

<https://spencervillechurch.org/zoom/prayermeeting>

Alternatively, you can also join the meeting using your telephone by calling 301.715.8592. When prompted, you’ll need to enter Meeting ID: 479 808 915. We look forward to having you with us each Tuesday evening!

Need Prayer?

Call the Spencerville Prayer line at 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.

Second Quarter Sabbath School Quarterlies

The Sabbath School lesson study guide for the current quarter, which began on March 28, was written by Spencerville member, Dr. Frank Hasel and his cousin, Dr. Michael Hasel. The study guides are available online. Using your smart phone or tablet, search for “Sabbath School” in the Apple App Store or on Google Play.

If an “app” isn’t an option for you, or if you’d prefer a paper copy, contact the church office at 301.384.2920 and we will be happy to put one in the mail for you.

Over the next several weeks we will examine how the Bible teaches us to interpret itself. For instance, how did Paul or the other gospel writers interpret the Old Testament? If what they wrote was inspired by God, then certainly how they read and interpreted the Scriptures could be central to helping us learn to do the same, as well. And how did Jesus Himself use and interpret Scripture? We won't find a better example of how to read the Bible than from Jesus. All these questions and more will be explored this quarter. Believing in the Bible itself isn't enough. We must learn how to interpret it, as well.

Improving Your Sabbath Enhancing Your Sabbath School Lesson Experience

The second quarter's Adult Sabbath School Lessons entitled "How to Interpret Scriptures," began this past week. A companion book by the same name, *How to Interpret Scripture*, that will enhance your study, is available through the Adventist Book Center located in Silver Spring, Maryland or online (adventistbookcenter.com).

Dive into the life-changing Word as Spencerville church member, Dr. Frank Hasel, associate director of the Biblical Research Institute, and Dr. Michael Hasel, professor of Near Eastern studies, biblical studies, and archaeology at Southern Adventist University, explore the role of Scripture in Christian life and explain how to properly interpret God's Holy Word. It will greatly enhance your lesson study experience.