



April 18, 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 we have 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 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 March 28, 2020 - Week 39

Received: \$401,359

Receiving Goal: \$433,530

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 March 31, 2020 \$3,171,071

SUNSET TIMES:

Today: 7:47 p.m./Next Sabbath: 7:53 p.m.

CHURCH STAFF DIRECTORY

Senior Pastor
Associate Pastors

Chad Stuart
Lerone Carson
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ORDER OF WORSHIP

11:15 a.m.

WELCOME		Pastor Chad Stuart
PRELUDE:	Salvation Unto us Has Come, Op. 67, No. 10 Max Reger	Mark Willey
PRAYER		Dan Weber
HYMN OF PRAISE No. 154:	When I Survey the Wondrous Cross HAMBURG	Robett Martinez, tenor
CHILDREN'S LESSON		Pastor Lerone Carson
MEDITATION:	Prayer <i>from Jewish Life</i> Ernest Bloch	Alexander Marte, viola Michael Patterson, piano
SERMON:	Words From the Cross: A Word of Victory John 19:30	Pastor Stuart
RESPONSE:	It Is Finished William and Gloria Gaither	Robert Martinez Michael Patterson
BENEDICTION		Pastor Stuart
POSTLUDE:	Choral (Symphonie No. 2 in E minor) Louis Vierne	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.

Worship Format

In accordance with the order from the State of Maryland via Governor Hogan, the elements of this week's worship service were prerecorded with only essential personnel on site. Look for information regarding additional ways of connecting with each other in the *Weekly Update*. If you would like to receive the *Weekly Update* email newsletter each week, as well as other special editions and notices, visit spencervillechurch.org/weekly-update.

Condolences

With sadness we share the news of the death of Desré Thomas, mother of Spencerville member, Sheralee Thomas. Desré (79), who died of liver cancer this past Tuesday, was a resident of Port Elizabeth, South Africa. She died knowing she will see Jesus when He wakes her up to take her home.

We also grieve with Bill McDonald, a member of the Spencerville Church and the Sanctuary choir, who also lost his mother, Betty, this past Tuesday to COVID-19. Betty was living in a nursing home in Cennential, Colorado.

We pray that Jesus will come quickly.

Giving

Thank you for your generosity and continued 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 18 will go toward the local church budget.

Chuch Office Hours

The church office continues to remain 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 left on the church phone will be returned as soon as possible.

Prayer Meeting Goes Virtual

Our in-person Prayer Meetings have been cancelled until further notice due to COVID-19. A call-in conference call number has been set up for use each Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. To join prayer meeting using your computer, point your browser to <https://zoom.us/j/479808915>. 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!

Second Quarter Sabbath School Quarterlies

The adult 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 quarterly Sabbath School lesson 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 you would 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.

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.

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).

Evening Devotions on Facebook

Join Pastors Andrea, Lerone, and Kandace on the Spencerville Church Facebook page as they share a short devotional and time of prayer three times weekly. The devotions take place on Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday evenings at 7:00 p.m. Visit facebook.com/spencervillesda to join in!

Discussions with Dr. Frank Hasel

Join Pastor Chad and Dr. Frank Hasel as they continue an interesting and inspiring conversation as they discuss the Sabbath School lesson study guide for the second quarter of 2020. A series of videos are being released, one per week, so serve as a companion to the second quarter Sabbath School lesson. The videos can be found on the church website at:

spencervillechurch.org/sabbathschool.

Dr. Hasel’s Books are available online at Adventist Book Center:

Living for God

Longing for God

Sabbath School Companion Study Guide