



May 23, 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.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekly receiving goal: \$8,723

Local Combined Budget Giving

Giving through May 2, 2020 - Week 44

Received: \$443,272

Receiving Goal: \$478,320

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 May 10, 2020 \$3,158,083

SUNSET TIMES:

Today: 8:20 p.m./Next Sabbath: 8:25 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
HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 319:	Lord, I Want to Be a Christian	Emilie Flores, soprano
PRAYER		Amanda Rodriguez
CHILDREN'S LESSON		Pastor Lerone Carson
MEDITATION:	Jesus Paid It All Robert Sterling (arr. Michael Patterson)	Karina Beebe, violin Emilie Flores, violin Alexander Marte, viola Richy Flores, cello Michael Patterson, piano
SERMON:	Please, Don't Go Back to Normal: Practice Affirmation I Thessalonians 5:11	Pastor Stuart
RESPONSE:	My Jesus, I Love Thee Adoniram Gordon	Prethi John, soprano Ron Strack, baritone Michael Patterson, piano
BENEDICTION		Pastor Stuart
POSTLUDE:	Violin Concerto in D Major, Op. 35. III. Finale Pyotr Tchaikovsky	Karina Beebe 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 for the latest information.

Weekly Worship Service

As we continue our “broadcast-only” worship format, please know that we miss seeing all of you in person each Sabbath morning! Information regarding additional ways of digitly connecting with each other will continue to be published in the Friday edition of the *Weekly Update* email newsletter. If you would like to receive the *Weekly Update*, as well as the special editions and notices, visit spencervillechurch.org/weekly-update.

Last Chance to Tell Us About Your 2020 Graduate!

If you or a family member attend Spencerville Church and will be graduating from a school other than Spencerville Adventist Academy (we already have a list of SAA graduates), we’d like to hear from you! We’re assembling a list of all eighth-grade, high school, college, technical school, and post-grad graduates to publish here in a future issue of the *Weekly Update*. In a school year that’s been anything but typical, thank you for helping us to honor our graduates! No later than Tuesday, May 26, visit spencervillechurch.org/2020grad to submit your graduate for inclusion.

Resilient Prayer Virtual Conference

The rise and spread of COVID-19 has created challenging times for all of us. Many are concerned for our loved ones, personal health, and finances. The Women’s Ministries Department of the Chesapeake Conference invites you to join us,

and invite a friend, as we take our concerns to the Lord in prayer. The speaker will be Pastor Nicole Harvey-Williams. All Chesapeake Conference ladies are invited to this virtual Zoom prayer meeting on Friday, May 29 at 7:00 p.m. . Zoom meeting ID: 999 8480 8995. The password for access is: WOMEN

Celebrating our SAA Senior Class

To honor the high-school graduates of Spencerville Adventist Academy, the school is pleased to announce a Senior Promenade. Members of the senior class will be stationed with their cars in designated spaces within the school parking lot. We’re asking friends, family, and church members to drive through and honk their horns to celebrate those graduating. In light of all that our Senior class has missed out on this year, let’s send our young people off with a bang—er, honk! The promenade will take place on Sunday, May 31 between 5:00 and 6:00 p.m. at Spencerville Adventist Academy, 2502 Spencerville Road in Spencerville, MD.

Would You Like to Share a Prayer Request?

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.

Tuition Assistance Applications for the 2020-2021 School Year Are Due June 1

Tuition assistance applications for Spencerville Adventist Academy's 2020-2021 school year are being accepted through Monday, June 1, 2020. Applications for tuition assistance are through factstuitionaid.com and must be verified with the supplemental documentation that all applicants are required to submit.

To be eligible for assistance, applicants must have been members of Spencerville Church for at least six months prior to July 1, 2020, as verified by the membership clerk's official records; and must be regularly attending or actively serving in a ministry capacity. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Lerone Carson at children@spencervillesda.org.

Thank You for Your Continued 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 happens, please use the Online Giving website to remit your tithe and offerings at spencervillechurch.org/give.

We can also receive contributions through the postal system. Our mailing address is:

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

**The scheduled offering for May 23 will go
toward Chesapeake Advance.**

Our Evening Devotion Time Continues 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!

Prayer Meeting Goes Virtual

Prayer Meetings are taking place via a call-in conference call number every Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. To join prayer meeting using your computer, point your browser to spencervillechurch.org/zoom/prayermeeting. Alternatively, you can also join via 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! The password is: *prayer*

Doctoral Research

If you became a member of the Seventh-day Adventist church in the last two years, or if you left a church in the last two years; your help is needed to participate in a doctoral research project about the reasons why people leave one church and join another. If you fall into one of the above two categories and you are interested in participating in the research, please send an email with "Yes" in the subject line to delvin.chatham@my.rockies.edu for more information.