



September 19, 2020

WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

Whether you're a guest or a member, we're excited that you've chosen to worship with us. To protect the health and safety of those participating, our worship services are pre-recorded in the auditorium at Spencerville Adventist Academy while the renovations in our Sanctuary continue. Look for additional ways to digitally connect with your church family in our Friday email, the *Worship Update*. If you would like to receive these updates, visit spencervillechurch.org/weekly-update to sign up online.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekly receiving goal: \$8,723

Local Combined Budget Giving

Giving through August 29, 2020 - Week 9

Received: \$66,046

Receiving Goal: \$67,081

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 August 18, 2020 \$3,104,979

SUNSET TIMES:

Today: 7:07 p.m./Next Sabbath: 6:57 p.m.

CHURCH STAFF DIRECTORY

Senior Pastor	Chad Stuart	Minister of Music	Michael Patterson
Associate Pastors	Lerone Carson	Organist	Mark Willey
	Jason Lombard	Office Manager	Carol Strack
	Kandace Zollman	Treasurer	Eugene Korff
Pastors Emeritus	Gaspar Colón	Prayer Request Voicemail	301-384-2920 ext. 140
	Charlotte McClure	Spencerville Adventist Academy	301-421-9101
	Steve Willsey	SAA Head Principal	Tissiana Bowerman

National Domestic Violence Hotline — 800-799-7233

ORDER OF WORSHIP

11:15 a.m.

WELCOME		Pastor Chad Stuart
HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 458:	More Love to Thee	Heidi Wetmore
PRAYER		Tim Lale
CHILDREN'S LESSON		Mark Willey
MEDITATION:	Meditation from <i>Thais</i> Jules Massenet	Daniel Ashton, violin Michael Patterson, piano
SERMON:	Remembering Our First Love Revelation 2:1-7	Pastor Stuart
RESPONSE:	More Love to Thee arr. Timothy Amukele	Ramone Griffith, voice Michael Patterson
BENEDICTION		Pastor Stuart
POSTLUDE:	Song Without Words, Op. 19, No. 1 Felix Mendelssohn	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.

MEMBERSHIP TRANSFERS

This is the second reading of these names.

Incoming:

- Jessica **Kasmir** from Olney Adventist Church in Olney, Maryland
- Michael, Tamara, and Jonathan **Lukens** from Bakersfield Hillcrest Seventh-day Adventist Church in Bakersfield, California

Meet Our New Members

Jessica Kasmir is the twin sister of Spencerville member, Jocelyn Erhart. She is originally from this area, but spent some time in New York City; and has now decided to come back home. She came to Spencerville because of Jocelyn, and because she really likes the children's programs. Her son, Luke, now three years old, was dedicated at Spencerville. She is presently expecting a second child in October.

The **Lukens** family moved here from California when **Michael** accepted the position of CFO at Shady Grove hospital. **Tamara** is a nurse by trade and has a passion for health ministries. **Jonathan** is 12 years old and doing online learning through Spencerville Adventist Academy. Tamara's family lives in Massachusetts, so they frequently take trips up that way.

It's Not Too Late!

We want to have every person in the Spencerville community growing spiritually and relationally. We believe that small groups are the best way to accomplish this and would enjoy the opportunity to tell you more about it! Please visit spencervillechurch.org/smallgroups

to learn more. This past Sabbath Pastor Chad completed a sermon series that he began on August 15, entitled "Back To the Future." For more on the topic of small groups, look for this series of sermons and his Sermon Debrief videos on the Spencerville Church YouTube page (spencervillechurch.org/youtube). As the Holy Spirit convicts your heart, we want to hear from you!

Tuesday Evening Prayer Meeting

Prayer meeting is a vibrant small group happening every Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock via Zoom. The group is currently in a series on the prayers of the Bible—with a new prayer each week—led by Kevin Sullivan and Tim Lale. Join prayer meeting on your device through spencerville.org/zoom/prayermeeting. Alternatively, you can join the meeting through your phone by calling 301.715.8592. You'll need the meeting ID: 479 808 915. We look forward to having you with us each Tuesday evening.

Do You Have a Prayer Request?

Call the Spencerville Prayer line at 301.384.2920, ext. 140. Leave a message with your prayer request and/or praise report to be shared with our

Prayer Ministry team. Leave a number if you wish someone to return your call.

Thank You for Giving!

The offering on September 19 has been designated for Local Church Budget. Your continued support of the ministry being done through Spencerville Church is appreciated. Thank you! Please continue to use the Adventist Giving website to remit your tithe and offerings at spencervillechurch.org/give. Or we can also receive contributions through the postal system. Our mailing address is:

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

Women's Ministry Invites you to a FREE One-Day Online Retreat

Join the Women's Ministry for a one-day online retreat on October 10 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. During our retreat, Kandus Thorp will share several ways to unlock healthy methods of communication in your everyday life. Her approach is grounded in a Biblical methodology and is sure to bring about a positive change as you interact with others, both online and in person.

During this online retreat, there will be several break-out sessions in which you can participate. Join us for a fun and inspirational mental get-away. Recharge, refresh, and grow with us! Watch for online registration information coming soon.

If you have questions about the event in the meantime, please call the church office at 301.384.2920.

Maryland Men of Faith

The 2020 Maryland Men of Faith Virtual Conference will take place on Sabbath, October 3, beginning at 9:30 a.m. (EST). Join the live stream on the Maryland Men of Faith YouTube or Facebook page. The event is free and requires no registration.

Men's Monday Night Football(less) Virtual Bible Study Group

Join us for our seventh season of men gathering together to delve into God's Word. Due to COVID-19, we will start our season online via Zoom. The season kicked off this past Monday, going forward, the group will meet on the first and third Mondays of the month, with the next gathering on September 21, at 7:15 p.m. The Bible study begins at 7:30 and adjourns by 8:45. Join via Zoom: spencervillechurch.org/mnf-bible-study. This season, we'll discuss "One Race, One Blood: The Biblical Answer to Racism" by Ken Ham and A. Charles Ware. If you'll join our study group regularly, we'll send you the book as a gift! Contact Paul Rivera ASAP at mensministry@spencervillechurch.org or 301.949.6367. Please include your name, mailing address, and intent to join us regularly.

Take three minutes to complete the online Men's Ministry registration at spencervillechurch.org/mens-ministry.

Fourth Quarter Sabbath School Lesson Study Guides

The Sabbath School lesson study guides for the fourth quarter, which begins on September 26, are now available online for adults, youth, and

children. Using your smart phone or tablet, search for “Sabbath School” in the Apple App Store or on Google Play. If this is not an option for you, or you’d prefer a paper copy, visit spencervillechurch.org/quarterly, or contact the church office by phone at 301.384.2920 or via email at office@spencervillechurch.org and we will be happy to put one in the mail for you.

Evening Devotions on Facebook Live

Join Pastor Kandace for a devotional time of prayer on Thursday evenings at 7:00 p.m. on the Spencerville Facebook page. The devotional can be found online at facebook.com/spencervillesda.

Used Hymnals

We’re down to our last few lovingly but over-used hymnals from the Sanctuary that have definitely seen better days. If you would like to have a hymnal for your home, please contact the church office and we will be happy to set one or two aside for you; or you can stop by during office hours to pick up one or two. Just call to let us know when you’re coming. Please remember to wear your mask when you visit the church.

Drop Your Scissors and Grab Your Smartphone! Box Top\$ For Education

It’s been asked, and the answer is yes! We are still collecting Box Tops for Education coupons. Now it’s even easier to earn cash for Spencerville Adventist Academy by scanning your grocery receipt through the Box Tops for Education app!

Download the app on your phone, select

Spencerville Adventist Academy as your school of choice, then scan your receipt for SAA to get credit. If you prefer to do it the manual way, you may also clip the actual coupon from the box and turn it in at SAA or the church. Please note that you can scan your receipts and also clip and turn in the actual coupons from promoted products thus earning 20¢ per coupon! Should you have any questions, please direct them to Elizabeth Atterberry at 860.922.5098.