



**September 26, 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](http://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](http://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: 6:56 p.m./Next Sabbath: 6:46 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. 526:	Because He Lives RESURRECTION	Denique Isaac, soprano
PRAYER		Elmer Carreno
CHILDREN'S LESSON		Pastor Kandace Zollman
MEDITATION:	Prelude No. 1 in C Major, BWV 846 Johann Sebastian Bach	Michael Patterson, piano
SERMON:	Seven Pictures: The Struggle is Real Revelation 2:8-11	Pastor Stuart
RESPONSE:	Deep River arr. Moses Hogan	Denique Isaac Michael Patterson
BENEDICTION		Pastor Stuart
POSTLUDE:	The Year's at the Spring Amy Beach	Denique Isaac Michael Patterson

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](http://spencervillechurch.org) for the latest information.

## **Congratulations!**

Joining the growing number of baby boys who have been born to Spencerville church parents during the past few months are:

Lincoln Carter Syed, born to Moin and Nicole Syed on August 27. He weighed 7 lbs. 14 oz. and was 21.75 inches long.

Andre Alexander Tucker was born on September 15, weighing in at 8 lb. 7 oz. and was 21 inches long. His parents are Aaron and Melody Ipatzi Tucker.

We are excited to add these two little boys to our Beginners 1 Sabbath School class roster, and look forward to the day when we can meet them in person.

## **Women's Ministry Invites you to a One-Day Online Virtual Escape**

Ladies, join us for a one-day online "Virtual Escape" on October 10. From 10:00-11:00 a.m. there will be several break-out sessions, in which you can participate via Zoom. 2:30-3:00 p.m. will feature a virtual art show, and music. From 3:00-4:00 p.m. 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.

Plan to join us for a fun and inspirational mental get-away. Recharge, refresh, and grow with us! Register today at [spencervillechurch.org/wm2020](http://spencervillechurch.org/wm2020). If you have questions about the event, call the church office at 301.384.2920.

## **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, our season is beginning online via Zoom. The group meets on the first and third Mondays of the month, with the next gathering on October 5, 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](http://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](mailto: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](http://spencervillechurch.org/mens-ministry).

## **Fourth Quarter Sabbath School Lesson Study Guides**

The Sabbath School lesson study guides are available for the fourth quarter, which begins today. If you prefer a paper copy visit [spencervillechurch.org/quarterly](http://spencervillechurch.org/quarterly), or contact the church office by phone at 301.384.2920 or via email at [office@spencervillechurch.org](mailto:office@spencervillechurch.org) and we will be happy to put one in the mail for you, or you can drop by to pick up your copy. Please remember to wear your mask when you visit the church.

If you prefer, you can access the study guides online for adults, youth, and children.

Use your smart phone or tablet to search for “Sabbath School” in the Apple App Store or on Google Play.

## **It’s Not Too Late!**

Our goal is 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](http://spencervillechurch.org/smallgroups) to learn more. Recently 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](http://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 [spencervillechurch.org/zoom/prayermeeting](http://spencervillechurch.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 26 has been designated for Chesapeake Advance.*

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](http://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*

## **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.

## **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](https://facebook.com/spencervillesda).

## Used Hymnals

There are just a few 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.