



September 5, 2020

Welcome to Worship!

Whether you are a guest or member, we are excited that you have 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 15, 2020 - Week 7

Received: \$46,337

Receiving Goal: **\$47,915**

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: 7:30 p.m./Next Sabbath: 7:20 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. 12:	Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee HYMN TO JOY	Clever Salazar, tenor
PRAYER		Gary Swanson
CHILDREN'S LESSON		Pastor Kandace Zollman
MEDITATION:	Violin Sonata in A Major, HWV 361, Andante Georg Friedrich Handel	Daniel Ashton, violin Michael Patterson, piano
SERMON:	Back To the Future: Not Good For Man to Be Alone (We're Not talking About Marriage) 1st John 1:7	Pastor Stuart
RESPONSE:	You'll Never Walk Alone (<i>from Carousel</i>) Rodgers and Hammerstein	Clever Salazar Michael Patterson
BENEDICTION		Pastor Stuart
POSTLUDE:	Violin Sonata in A Major, HWV 361, Allegro Georg Friedrich Handel	Daniel Ashton 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 for the latest information.

Membership Transfers

This is the second reading of these names.

Incoming:

Jorge **Hernandez** from Washington Brazilian Adventist Church in College Park, Maryland
Nathan and Ava **Wilt** from Olney Adventist Church in Olney, Maryland

Outgoing:

Chris **Ng** to Crosswalk Adventist Church in Redlands, California

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Incoming:

Dina **Iraheta** from Central D.C. Spanish Adventist Church in Washington, DC
Jonathan, Wendy, Christopher, and Joshua **Jenkins** from Atlanta North Adventist Church in Dunwoody, Georgia

Outgoing:

Jiwan, Jessica, Hannah, and Rebecca **Moon** to the Minnetonka Adventist Church in Minnetonka, Minnesota

Meet Our New Members

Ava and Nathan Wilt both graduated from Takoma Academy and have lived in this area all their lives. Nathan is a toxicologist working with non-animal testing on household products. Ava works in human resources at a law firm. Their daughters, Katelynn and Claire attend Spencerville Adventist Academy.

Jorge (Hor'-hay) Hernandez is a self-employed realtor for Long and Foster and has been in this business for 25 years. He has lived in this area since arriving in the United States in 1985. He and his wife Josiane (Jo'-see-annie) dream about moving to a warmer climate. The couple has 2 children, Israel (9) and Elisa (5).

Congratulations!

Pastor Lerone and Murray Carson are excited to welcome Warrick Rustin Carson into

the Spencerville family. Warrick made his appearance on Monday, August 31, at 11:04 a.m. Warrick came into this world weighing 7 lbs. 11 oz. and measuring 20.5 inches in length. Mother, baby, and daddy are happy, healthy, and doing well!

We're thankful for God's protection over baby Warrick, and we look forward to watching him grow up as part of this community. Since Pastor Lerone is currently on maternity leave, she is not checking her church email account regularly. Messages of support and congratulations can be sent to the church office at office@spencervillesda.org, where they will be collected for the Carsons.

Condolences

Long time Spencerville member, Betty Lunsford, went to sleep in Jesus this past Sunday, August 30. Betty, who had been

living for the past few years in Texas with her family, was well known to the Spencerville church family for the beautiful mums she grew and shared with us in the Sanctuary for many years until her health required her to leave our area. A service will be held in Ohio this coming Tuesday.

Outdoor Worship Service Planned for September 19

We're pleased to announce that we're planning to hold an outdoor worship service, weather permitting, in the back parking lot of the church on September 19, at 8:00 a.m. The service is still in the early phases of planning, but there are several things we'd like to share as we lead up to this event.

- The September 19 gathering will be limited to 100 people, and a sign-up process will be required to limit our numbers in accordance with guidelines, regulations, and best practices. More information to follow.
- Masks will be required while on campus, and physical distancing must be practiced.
- Our tentative plan is to hold an early-morning outdoor service every other Sabbath, again, weather permitting.
- This service will not replace our online broadcast on Sabbath mornings.

The sign-up process will begin on Wednesday, September 9. Watch this space during the next few weeks as more information will be made

available. In the meantime, questions about the event can be directed to the church office by email (office@spencervillesda.org) or by phone at 301.384.2920.

Learning More About Small Groups

On August 15, Pastor Chad started a sermon series titled "Back To the Future". If you have not listened to his messages on August 15 and 22, followed by his sermon debrief videos—they can be found on the Spencerville Church YouTube page (spencervillechurch.org/youtube). We invite you to catch up on what you missed, then as the Holy Spirit convicts your heart, we want to hear from you!

It's our desire to have every person in our 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.

Thank You for Giving!

Your continued giving 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*

The offering on September 5 has been designated for Local Church Budget.

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 and cutting-edge spiritual issues with real, relevant, spirited, discussion, and group prayer. Due to COVID, we will start our season online via Zoom. The season kicks off on Monday, September 14, at 7:15 p.m. for the pre-meeting welcome and hanging out. The Bible study will begin at 7:30 p.m. and adjourn by 8:45 p.m. As the meeting is virtual, we'll be postponing our complimentary suppers and the broadcast of Monday Night Football.

Are you in? Contact Paul Rivera at pablito72@gmail.com or call 301.949.6367 to receive our free study book by mail in advance. If you would also take three minutes to complete the online Men's Ministry registration to share your interests and ideas with us at spencervillechurch.org/mens-ministry.

Tuesday Evening Prayer Meeting

Our Tuesday evening Prayer Meeting (via Zoom) is currently discussing the book *40 Days — Prayer and Devotions Reflecting on the Cross of Christ*. There are two copies still available at the church office. If you are interested in a copy please contact the church office. Copies of the book are also available for purchase at the LivingWell store in Silver Spring.

How to Access Prayer Meeting via Zoom

To join prayer meeting using your computer, point your browser to spencervillechurch.org/

[zoom/prayermeeting](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.

Do You Have 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.

Evening Devotions on Facebook Live

Join Pastor Kandace and friends for a devotional time of prayer on Thursday evenings at 7:00 p.m. on the Spencerville Facebook page: facebook.com/spencervillesda

Used Hymnals

We still have about a dozen 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.