



July 31, 2021

WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

Whether you're a guest or a member; watching online, sitting in the Sanctuary, or attending the outdoor service, we're excited that you've chosen to worship with us. Look for additional ways to digitally connect with your church family in our Friday email, the *Worship Update*. If you would like to receive this update, visit spencervillechurch.org/weekly-update to sign up online.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Weekly receiving goal: \$7,896

Local Combined Budget Giving

Giving through June 26, 2021 - Week 52

Received: \$490,631

Receiving Goal: \$499,008

COVID-Adjusted Annual Budget: \$499,000

ADVENTIST GIVING ONLINE

A safe and easy way to give your tithes and offerings online using an electronic check or debit/credit card!

Visit spencervillechurch.org/give

Log into the secure site.

Receive a confirmation via email.

Current Debt as of May 15, 2021: \$2,982,327

SUNSET TIMES:

Today: 8:20 p.m./Next Sabbath: 8:14 p.m.

CHURCH STAFF DIRECTORY

Senior Pastor

Chad Stuart

Associate Pastors

Lerone Carson

Jason Lombard

Matthew Piersanti

Kandace Zollman

Pastor Emeritus

Charlotte McClure

Minister of Music

Organist

Office Manager

Treasurer

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Spencerville Adventist Academy (SAA)

SAA Head Principal

Michael Patterson

Mark Willey

Carol Strack

Eugene Korff

301-384-2920 ext. 140

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Tissiana Bowerman

National Domestic Violence Hotline — 800-799-7233

ORDER OF WORSHIP

11:30 a.m. Sanctuary Service

PRELUDE:	Rhosymedre Ralph Vaughn Williams	Mark Willey, organ
WELCOME		Pastor Chad Stuart
INVOCATION		Pastor Stuart
HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 522:	My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less THE SOLID ROCK	Congregation Ron Strack, cantor
THANK OFFERING		Sasha Ram
CHILDREN'S LESSON		Sasha Ram
CALL FOR OFFERING:	Local Church Budget	Ray Wahlen
SCRIPTURE LESSON:	Acts 16:1-5	Maurine Wahlen
PRAYER		Murray Carson
HYMN OF PREPARATION NO. 309:	I Surrender All	
SERMON:	The Book of Acts: Pragmatic for the Gospel	Pastor Stuart
HYMN OF RESPONSE NO. 108:	Amazing Grace	
BENEDICTION		Pastor Stuart
POSTLUDE:	Trumpet Tune David German	Mark Willey, organ

An Exciting Development for Our First Service Worship

We are excited that **beginning next Sabbath, August 7, our 9:00 A.M. first service—formerly known as the “Outdoor Worship Service”—will move back into the Sanctuary!**

For many months the outdoor service provided a valuable avenue for us to come together in person to worship and fellowship safely during the pandemic. For this, we are truly grateful.

As we return indoors, you will notice an expanded catalog for the first service music offering. While hymns and the traditional music catalog will remain, we will continue to incorporate many of the songs we’ve enjoyed outdoors. The worship format will remain similar, with a service of about 50 minutes in length.

We look forward to seeing some familiar faces and many new ones as well! Join us next Sabbath at 9:00 A.M. as our first service worship returns to the sanctuary.

Masks Are Still Required for Those Not Vaccinated

The Spencerville church board has voted to comply with the CDC recommendations for mask-wearing by all individuals who are not fully vaccinated (have received the maximum dose and completed the waiting period). If you are not fully vaccinated, our voted policy requires you to wear a mask while indoors at Spencerville Church.

Get Ready to Connect!

We have given our small group ministry a new name—Connect Groups—and in September

we are getting ready to launch a whole new season of “connecting”! The purpose of these groups is to connect us to Jesus and connect us to each other—and we are looking for people who would like to facilitate such a gathering.

If you would like to be a facilitator or would like more information, visit the table in the foyer this Sabbath. Jesus has really grown this program, and we are excited to see what He is going to do next! **Training for facilitators will be provided in the Fellowship Hall from 6:30-8:00 P.M. on Wednesday, August 18 OR Tuesday, August 24.**

All facilitators will receive the book “Leading Small Groups With Purpose” by Steve Gladen.

Vacation Bible School Family Weekend

This weekend, July 30 through August 1 from 9:00- 11:00 am, is Spencerville’s abbreviated Vacation Bible School. It is full of family fun where we are unearthing the truth about Jesus! This year we are holding VBS outdoors. Our projected enrollment of 100 kids quickly filled with registrants. We praise God for how He has blessed our plans for this year!

Kids Church - Every Other Sabbath This Summer

Children’s Ministries is excited to again welcome our children to Kids Church next Sabbath, August 7, at 10:00 A.M. Kids Church is for children in Pre-K through Grades 6, however, children of all ages are welcome to attend. Children younger than 4 years old must be accompanied by a family

member 16 years of age or older. There will be small group activities for children under 4. Registration will open soon! Sign up for the Children's Ministry newsletter to stay up to date at spencervillechurch.org/kidmin.

Thank You For Your Continued Support!

The offering on July 31 has been designated for Local Church Budget

Your faithful and continued support of the ministry of the Spencerville Church is very much appreciated. You can use the Adventist Giving website to remit tithe and offerings at spencervillechurch.org/give. Or you can mail your contributions through the postal system to:

Spencerville Seventh-day Adventist Church
16325 New Hampshire Avenue
Silver Spring, Maryland 20905

If you need tithe envelopes, stop by the church and we will give you a supply, or contact the church office and we will send envelopes in the mail to you.

Evening Devotions on Facebook Live

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

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. Alternatively, you may send an email to the prayer team at prayerline@spencervillechurch.org.

Vibrant Life

The 2021 *Vibrant Life* campaign is underway. Fliers with more information and ordering instructions are on the Welcome Desk.

