

The Church at Study

The 10 o'clock hour provides opportunities to study God's word in small groups throughout the complex, to reflect on the meaning of faith, and to fellowship with one another.

ADULTS, Sanctuary. *Discipleship for Everyday Believers*: Small classes for Bible Study (lesson), discussion and life application. Gather around the colored banners for study:

- BLUE** (front right) Senior Pastor's Class
- RED** (front left) Brillhart/Candelaria Team
- BROWN** (back right) Wesley Team
- FUSCIA** (back left) Women's Ministries Team "Women & the Word"
- DARK GREEN** (center right back) Satelmajer Team "Wanderers"
- PURPLE** (center left back) Vedamuthu Team
- BEIGE** (center front) Arabic Class

BELIEVERS AND DOUBTERS, Balcony Level, Room 44, Experience the presence of God in a secular world.

BRANSON / ORTNER CLASS, Fellowship Room A. Conversations on Scripture and current issues.

COLLEGIATE WORSHIP: Richards Hall chapel. An alternative Sabbath experience which uses God's Word to confront collegiate concerns.

MIZO BIBLE STUDY, Church Office Building. Sabbath School lesson taught in Mizo.

POST COLLEGE / CAREER ADULT, Fellowship B.

Children's & Youth Sabbath School

Beginners (ages 0-2)	Level 1
Little Friends (ages 3-4)	Level 1
Kindergarten (ages 4-5)	Level 1
Primary I (1st and 2nd graders)	Level 1
Primary II (3rd and 4th graders)	Level 3
Juniors (5th and 6th graders)	Level 3
Earliteens (7th and 8th graders)	Level 1, Memorial Chapel
Youth (high school)	Level 1, Youth Room

Church Directory

Church Office Phone: 301-270-6777
Fax: 301-270-3518 E-Mail: postmaster@sligochurch.org
Web Site: www.sligochurch.org NCF: www.4fellowship.com
Youth Web: www.sligo youth.com
Emergency Pager: 301-617-7770

Senior Pastor	Peter Bath	ext. 121
Discipleship Pastor	Rebecca Brillhart	ext. 123
CUC Chaplain	Stan Dobias	301-891-4112
Worship Pastor	Debbie Eisele	ext. 127
Children's/Family Pastor	Ismael Gama	ext. 124
Youth/Young Adult	Terry Johnsson	ext. 119
Administrative Pastor	Kermit Netteburg	ext. 122
Head Elder	Maurice Battle	410-747-4088
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Administrative Officer	Karim Salim	ext. 112
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Church Secretary	Theresa J. Leahy	ext. 115
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Youth Choir Director	Pete Garza	ext. 133
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Columbia Union College	Randal Wisbey	301-891-4000
Adventist Comm Svcs	Ronald Wylie	301-585-6556



JANUARY 1, 2005
8:45 & 11:15 A.M.

Prelude

The Bells / Byrd

Welcome & Church Life Pastor Rebecca Brillhart
+ Pastor Terry Johnsson

Call to Worship Pastor Rebecca Brillhart

**Leader: On this day of new beginnings,
we come into Your presence with renewed hope.**

All: May Your love be recreated in us.

**Leader: On this day of new beginnings,
we seek direction and assurance.**

All: May Your justice and mercy be revealed in us.

*Hymn of Praise

Come, Christians, Join to Sing / No. 10

*Invocation

Pastor Peter Bath

Music for Worship

Every Time I Feel the Spirit / arr. Gilberston & Vandeman
+ *We Three Kings* / arr. Gilbertson

+ Baptism

Pastor Terry Johnsson
Jared Anthony Kannanaikkel
Angeli Nicole Yutuc

✠ Call to Prayer

*Breathe on me, Breath of God,
Fill me with life anew,
That I may love what Thou dost love,
And do what Thou wouldst do.*

✠ Prayer

Pastor Rebecca Brillhart

Children's Hymn

Father, Lead Me Day by Day / No. 482

Sligo Seventh-day Adventist Church

7700 Carroll Avenue Takoma Park MD 20912
301-270-6777

Church & Community

Children & Youth

Ski trip is coming up, January 16. Save the date! You don't want to miss this exciting trip. Keep checking the youth website for more information.

This month's outreach trip will be Saturday, January 22, in the afternoon.

3C members will meet this Friday, January 7, 7 p.m.

Youth Choir will meet for practice on Wednesdays at 8:30 p.m. If you are interested, please stop by.

Parents, check our website for information on all events, for department updates, and to get to know your Sligo Youth Director (SYD). www.sligoyouth.com.

Sligo Adventist School

Sligo School Enrollment Booster: For all prospective students who are accepted by January 14, 2005, we will waive the \$50 testing fee. For each Sligo School family that refers a new student a \$300 tuition credit will be given.

Next Fruit Order Deadline is January 21. For more information call 301-434-1417 or email fruit@sligoadventistschool.org.

Columbia Union College

Columbia Union College (CUC) offices will be closed Monday, January 3. Students are on Christmas break through Sunday, January 9. Registration is Monday, January 10, and classes resume with a Monday schedule on Tuesday, January 11. Please keep the campus family in prayer during the break.

It's not too late to register for CUC's spring semester! Call 301-891-4000 to speak with an enrollment counselor.

Are you a current CUC student? Remember, you must be financially cleared in order to attend classes in 2005. Call 301-891-4005 for more information.

To find out about weather-related closings, call 301-891-4567 or visit www.cuc.edu. Closures and delays are usually posted by 6 a.m. for traditional classes and by 4 p.m. for Adult Evening Program schedule changes.

Adventist Community Services Center

Campaign for Community touches the hurting in our local community by providing services through ACS: emergency financial and food assistance, community health services and basic educational programs. Please get involved in *Campaign for Community*. For more information, please call 301-585-6556.



Calendar

January 3, Monday

Church office closed
Regeneration, Disciple Room, 7:30 p.m.

January 4, Tuesday

Prayer Gathering, Sanctuary, 7 p.m.

January 5, Wednesday

Wednesday Night Out
Hour of Hope (youth), Youth Room, 7 p.m.
Sligo Sanctuary Choir, Choir Room, 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.

January 7, Friday

3C meeting, Youth Room, 7 p.m.

January 8, Sabbath

Membership Committee meeting, Fellowship Hall B, 9 a.m.

Looking Ahead...

January 18, Tuesday

Prayer Gathering followed by senior pastor search meeting,
Sanctuary, 7 p.m.

January 24, Monday

Administrative Board meeting, Fellowship Hall A, 7 p.m.

Worship Schedule

8:45 and 11:15 AM

January 8 Pastor Terry Johnsson
January 15 Pastor Stan Dobias
January 22 Pastor Peter Bath
January 29 Pastor Peter Bath

New Community Fellowship

Services held in the Sligo Church Atrium, 6 p.m.

January 1 Pastor Peter Bath
January 8 Pete Garza
January 15 Pastor Terry Johnsson
January 22 Dave Wiegley
First Anniversary celebration for NCF
January 29 Concert & Thought by Kitty Pilli

Sunset
Tonight: 4:56
January 7: 5:02

Sabbath Celebration

8:45 & 11:15 a.m.

Children's Lesson Sligo Youth

Invitation to Give William Ruby

Offertory

Savior Like a Shepherd / arr. Gilbertson

Scripture Daniel, Danielle & Janet Young

Jeremiah 13:23

Matthew 18:2 - 4

John 5:1 - 9

Sermon Pastor Peter Bath

The Gospel of Change

*Hymn of Response

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing / No. 334

***Benediction** Pastor Peter Bath

*Benediction Response

Postlude

Carillon du Longpont / Vierne

Frank Agard & Eleanor Tarr, *deacon & deaconess on duty*

William Ruby, *presiding elder*

Judy Vandeman, *soprano*

+Shane Kelly, *flugel horn*

Jon Gilbertson, *pianist*

John Lintner, *organist*

- + 11:15 service only
- * congregation is standing
- ✠ congregation is kneeling

Sabbath School

Discipleship for Everyday Believers
10 a.m.

Song Service Roland Halstead

Welcome & Prayer

Musical Selection Violin Trio
The Prayer / Foster

Special Feature Nikolaus Satelmajer

Bible Study Class Leaders
His Wondrous Cross: The Provocation & Provision

Benediction Class Leaders

Zelma Edwards & Lina Tobing, *pianists*
Michelle Pauliah, Melinda Pandiangan &
Jonathan Tobing, *violin*

FOOTNOTES

We welcome baptismal candidates, Jared and Angeli, as they start a new life in Christ on the first day of the new year!

William Ruby and his wife, Velda, have been Sligo members for nearly 10 years and both serve as greeters. They are proud new grandparents of Taylor Victoria Lunsford. William is today's presiding elder.

Daniel Young and his daughters, **Danielle**, 13, and **Janet**, 11, have been active in Sligo Church for nearly 7 years. Daniel works at Sligo Adventist School (SAS) and serves in church as a deacon. In his free time he likes reading, music, and watching football. Danielle and Janet both attend SAS, 8th and 5th grade respectively, where they are in the choir and cheerleading team. Janet plays the drums, and both girls enjoy singing, swimming, and shopping.

Judy Vandeman is a telemetry nurse at Washington Adventist Hospital. She is an accomplished musician and an excellent cook. Judy and her husband, Rob, have two lovely and talented children, Kevin and Keri.

Shane Kelley, a member for 11 years, works for the Department of Transportation. He loves to praise God with his gift of music. Shane is active as a Sabbath School musician and with New Community Fellowship where he is in the Praise Team.



Welcome to Sligo Church

May the Lord bless you as you worship with us today. We welcome our guests and visitors. Please fill out a green card from the hymnal rack and place it in the offering plate. To join Sligo Church, use a purple card and provide *all* information.

Stop by the Membership Booth in the Atrium.

A Membership Team representative, will be happy to assist you with changing membership data, transferring in, and church ministry opportunities.

Taylor Victoria Lunsford arrived just in time for Christmas on Dec. 22, 6 pounds and 9 ounces, to proud parents Heather and Chris, leaders for Youth DISCIPLE groups. The beaming grandparents are Bill and Velda Ruby and Gary and Debbie Lunsford.

Anna Robinson, 99, passed away in North Carolina, December 24. She was a longtime resident of Takoma Park. She is survived by 3 sons, Everett, Jr. of Silver Springs, MD, Harry of Hendersonville, NC, Donald of Sun City, AZ, 1 daughter Joyce Linford of Mt. Airy, MD, 1 sister Betty Baer of Pottstown, Pa, 13 Grandchildren and 18 great grandchildren. Private Family interment will be held in Adelphi, MD on January 7. In memory of Anna Robinson, donations may be made to Capitol Memorial SDA Church, 3150 Chesapeake NW, Washington, DC 20008 for the renovation, building fund.

Prayer Support: Paul Copiz, Morgan Fisher, and Oretha Griffin for healing; requests brought to Prayer Gathering Tuesday evening. Please remember our ministry of encouragement to one another.

The Gathering meets every Tuesday evening, 7 - 8 p.m., for prayer in the Sanctuary. Come, bring your family and friends, and experience God's loving embrace.

PROFILE OF GIVING

Church Budget as of December 25, 2004

	Received	Goal	(Short) / Over
Last week	\$41,925	\$18,758	\$23,167
Year to Date	\$520,864	\$615,000	(\$94,136)
Annual Church Budget:		\$615,000	

Please remember to support our church budget.

Organ/Sanctuary Renovation			
	Received	Pledges	(Short) / Over
Last Week	\$9,076		
Goal:	\$4,054,463		
Project to Date	\$2,206,304	\$352,094	(\$1,496,065)
Project Expenditure to Date:	\$4,055,282		
Giving Unit:	1016	47.0%	

Church & Community

Adult Sabbath School quarterlies for January-March 2005, *His Wondrous Cross: The Story of Our Redemption*, are still available at the reception desks. A small supply of quarterlies will also be available at the Church Office. Large print quarterlies are a special order item. If you signed up for one last quarter, there will be a copy waiting for you. Please remember the extra expense for this material in your holiday giving. Remember, complete SS lessons with commentary are *always* available online for your convenience: <http://www.ssnet.org>.

AIM Housing Action Team Meeting is slated for Monday, January 10, 7:30-9:30 p.m. at St. Mark's Presbyterian Church, 10701 Old Georgetown Road. Sligo members interested in working on the county-wide affordable housing initiative with others from the 27 additional AIM congregations should attend this meeting. Questions? Call Pastor Rebecca Brillhart at the Church Office or Mark Fraley (AIM): 301-388-0700, ext. 1.

ADRA donations help tsunami victims: Conditions in parts of the world affected by last week's massive earthquake are changing by the hour. The Adventist Development and Relief Agency has already shipped 30,000 personal care kits to Thailand and medicines for 90,000 to Sri Lanka this week (a one-month supply). Additional shipments to other affected areas are one the way. ADRA is working closely with other organizations to bring the most immediate response possible for people suffering the devastation and loss. Monetary contributions allow essential supplies to arrive faster than donated goods from other countries because they can be purchased locally and help to revive the economy. You can make a donation by contacting ADRA online (adra.org) or by calling their toll-free line: 800-424-2372.

Net 2005 Rally, at Takoma Academy, Friday, January 21, 7 p.m. & Saturday, January 22, 9:30 a.m. Come, be a part of this inspiring weekend as Doug Batchelor, Dr. Lee Gugliotto, and others share how you can be involved in bringing souls to Jesus through Net 2005. For more information call 916-434-3880, ext. 3028, or visit www.amazingfacts.org.

2005 Great Controversy Tour will be June 9 - 23, 2005, with Dr. Gerard Damsteegt, Andrews University. Discover prophetic roots of Adventism in Europe. Visit Rome, the Waldensian Valleys, Italy, Switzerland, Germany and France. Experience early Christianity, the Dark Ages, the Reformation, and the sites of 1260 years of persecution. For more information, call 269-471-5172 or e-mail laurel@andrews.edu.

To sponsor flowers for the worship services contact Flor Balay at the church office, 301-270-6777 ext. 114 or florbalay@sligochurch.org.

Bulletin Information Deadline: Monday, 5 p.m. E-mail bulletin information to theresa@sligochurch.org, or fax it to the church office.

