

The Church at Study

The 10 o'clock hour provides opportunities throughout the complex to study God's word in small groups, 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) Evans/Christman Team
- 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
- SILVER** (front center) Battle-Brooks / Johnson Team

BELIEVERS AND DOUBTERS, Balcony Level, Room 44.

The class is studying *Simply Christian: Why Christianity Makes Sense* by Anglican bishop and New Testament scholar N.T. Wright.

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

LOGOS COLLEGIATE SABBATH SCHOOL: Richards Hall chapel. An alternative Sabbath experience.

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

WORDS TO LIVE BY, First Level Conference Room, Church Office Building. Sabbath School lesson study for one hour.

DISCOVER BIBLE SCHOOL, Disciple Room. Adventist beliefs for new members and people considering membership.

THE WAY, Fellowship Room B. Spiritual growth for 20-somethings.

Children's & Youth Sabbath Schools

- 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 3, Behind Balcony
- Youth** (high school) Level 1, Youth Room

Church Directory

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JANUARY 6, 2007
 8:45 & 11:15 A.M.

Prelude

God Is / Fryson, arr. Curenton

Welcome & Church Life

Pastor Mark Sigue

Celebration of Ministry

Pastor Kermit Netteburg

*Call to Worship

Pastor Mark Sigue

Leader: At the beginning of this new year, Lord, it is our desire to recommit ourselves to living our lives with intention and purpose.

All: Fire our intentions with the remembrance of Your sacrifice. Let everything we do resonate with the power that flows through us because we choose to do Your will.

Leader: May our purpose be to always share, whether in words or actions, Your unconditional love.

All: We submit ourselves to You, O Lord, that You may fill us, individually and corporately, with the power that comes only from You, the Source of every good and perfect gift.

*Hymn of Praise

Redeemed! / No. 337

*Invocation

Pastor Mark Sigue

Anthem

Praise God, All Ye Lands / J. S. Bach
 (sung in German)

✠Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Pete Garza

Sligo Seventh-day Adventist Church

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Sabbath Celebration

8:45 & 11:15 a.m.

+Children's Story Pastor Mark Sigue

Invitation to Give Pastor Rebecca Brillhart
+Charlotte Conway

Offertory
Ride up in the Chariot / King

Scripture Jacqueline Sanchez
Luke 23:44-46

Sermon Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.
Heaven Was Built With Three Nails

***Hymn of Response**
In a Little While We're Going Home / No. 626

***Benediction** Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.

***Benediction Response**

+Postlude
Now Thank we All Our God / Karg-Elert

Sylvan Coke & Aruna Nowrangi, *deacon & deaconess on duty*

Charrise Sullivan Thompson, *soprano*

Evelyn Simpson Curenton, *organist*

+ 11:15 service only
* congregation is standing
† congregation is kneeling

Sabbath School

Discipleship for Everyday Believers
10 a.m.

Song Service Judith Pino

Theme Song
Lord of Creation, Be Thou my Wisdom / Irish Melody

Scripture Reading Leah Pino

Opening Prayer Carmine Pino

Welcome Carmine Pino

Musical Selection Judith Pino & Fred Weber

Bible Study Class Leaders
Ecclesiastes: The Rise & Fall of the House of Solomon

Benediction Class Leaders

Fred Weber, *organist*

Footnotes

Charlotte Conway is known to many as the chair of Sligo's Finance Committee and the retired vice president for financial administration at Columbia Union College. She is also an Adult Sabbath School teacher for the Women and the Word class and an accomplished pianist.

Jacqueline Sanchez is a sophomore at Columbia Union College where she is majoring in theology. She is one of the leaders of the new young adult ministry and also a member of the New Community Fellowship praise team.

Charrise Sullivan Thompson is the director of the Sligo Children's Choir. Her animated personality and engaging smile keep the children interested and her talent for music encourages them to excel.



Church & Community

Children & Youth

Youth Sabbath School is great time to learn about God and interact with others. All high-school-age youth are invited to come to all our Sabbath Schools this year. This month's topic is "How to Be Closer to God." Sabbath mornings in the Youth Room, 10 a.m.

Hour of Hope is a prayer meeting held every Wednesday night where youth come to worship in a friendly and fun environment. Hour of Hope is made by the youth for the youth. Join in this midweek gathering in the Memorial Chapel, 7 p.m.

Youth Ski Trip, January 13 & 14: If you are a high-school-age youth who is interested in coming on the trip, contact the youth office for more information, ext. 137.

The next 3C meeting will be January 19. Remember, all members are required to attend.

Open Forum is Friday, January 12. This is time of candid and confidential discussion for youth about issues relevant to their needs. Youth Room, 7-8:30 p.m. This program is only for high-school-age youth.

This month, 4th Friday Café will be January 26. Come for this relaxed atmosphere and in-depth conversations about topics relevant to youth. There is music, food, discussion, interaction, and growth. All high-school-age youth are invited to join in this vibrant, new ministry of the Sligo Youth Department. Youth Room, 7 p.m.

Sligo Adventist School

Fruit Order Deadline: January 12. Honeybell Tangelos, Navel Oranges, and Pink Grapefruit will be available. Call the school or email fruit@sligoadventistschool.org for more information.

The Sligo Lions Girls & Boys basketball teams will make their debut at "Midnight Madness" tonight, 7 - 10:30 p.m. During this charity event, nonperishable food will be collected for the Adventist Community Service Center. Admission is \$3 or 3 nonperishable food items for adults, \$2 or 2 nonperishable food items for youth, and \$1 or 1 nonperishable item for children. Refreshments will be sold. Come and cheer on these young people as they make a difference in our community.

Adventist Community Services

Have you seen our community services center's report? Pick up a copy at any of the entrances to the church, and help support the center through the Campaign for Community. Donations can be made through the tithe envelope.



Calendar

January 6, Sabbath

Elders' Breakfast, Fellowship Room B, 8:30 a.m.

January 7, Sunday

55+ Club, Fellowship Room A, 10 a.m.
Pathfinder Meeting, Pathfinder Room, 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

January 8, Monday

First Monday presents Arlene Kiely: *Inviting Imagination into Reading Scripture*, Fellowship Hall,
Light supper, 7 p.m. Presentation, 7:30 p.m.
Regeneration, Disciple Room, 7:30 p.m.

January 9, Tuesday

Men's Ministry, Disciple Room, 6 p.m.
Prayer Gathering, *Warmth for the Winter*, Sanctuary, 7 p.m.

January 10, Wednesday

Wednesday Night Out
Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary, 7 p.m.
Hour of Hope (youth), Youth Room, 7 p.m.
Sligo Church Bells, Sligo Adventist School, 7 - 8 p.m.

January 11, Thursday

Finance Committee, Senior Pastor's Office, 7 p.m.

January 12, Friday

Open Forum (youth), Youth Room, 7 p.m.

January 13, Sabbath

Information & Membership, Fellowship Room B, 9 a.m.

Looking Ahead

January 18

Finance Committee, Senior Pastor's Office, 7 p.m.

Worship Schedule

8:45 and 11:15 a.m.

Upcoming Series: *What Jesus Said*

January 13

Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.

January 20

Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.

January 27

Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.

New Community Fellowship

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

January 6

Pastor Pete Garza

January 13

Pastor Terry Johnson

January 20

Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.

Sunset
Tonight: 5:00
January 12: 5:07

Welcome to Sligo Church

May the Lord bless you as you worship with us today. We welcome our guests and visitors. To write the pastors a note, to make a prayer request, or to join Sligo Church, please use a purple card from the hymnal rack.

Want to be more involved in Sligo's mission?

Contact the Information & Membership Desk to learn how your gifts can bless Sligo.

The flowers today are presented by Ronnalee and Kermit Netteburg with thanks for 10 wonderful years of being part of the Sligo Church family.

Thank you, Sligo Church, for furnishing and outfitting significant parts of two new homes for displaced families in our community. Our long-time relationship with the Silver Spring Interfaith Housing Coalition provides a second chance for those in need in our own community. *Pastor Rebecca Brillhart*

Thank you to all of the ushers who worked tirelessly to help make the New Year's Eve Angela M. Brown Gala a success.

Thank you to the HMI group for providing the poinsettias that decorated our Sanctuary so beautifully during the Christmas season.

Prayer Support: Mary Lopez, Tony Scoglio, Mary Peters, Susan Lucier, Louise Whitmore, John Krolak, Jr., and Kay Sotomeyor DePew for renewed health; requests brought to Tuesday evening's Prayer Gathering.

Join in for the Seasons of Prayer theme:

Warmth for the Winter. The patchwork artistry of God in prayers for gathering, uniting, and comfort. Prayer Gathering meets Tuesdays at 7 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

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

PROFILE OF GIVING

Preliminary Church Budget Report for 2006:

Church Budget offering pays for outreach and nurture ministries of the church, along with necessary expenses like utilities and upkeep of the church building.

Total given in 2006: \$653,000

Thanks be to God for his gift which is beyond all praise!
2 Cor. 9:15

Church & Community

Please join us in the Atrium for a farewell reception following the 11:15 worship service as we give Pastor Kermit Netteburg and his wife, Ronnalee, best wishes as they start a new chapter in their lives at Beltsville Church. A box will be available so you can drop off a note for them.

Women's Ministries presents *Inviting Imagination into Reading Scripture*, an interactive Bible drama featuring special guest, Arlene Kiely. Women of all ages are invited to this gathering in the Fellowship Hall. Come and bring a friend! Monday, January 8, Fellowship Hall. Light supper: 7 p.m. Feature presentation: 7:30 p.m.

Adult Sabbath School quarterlies for January-March 2007, *Ecclesiastes*, are still available at the reception desks. A small supply of quarterlies is also available at the Church Office. Large print quarterlies are a special order item. If you signed up for one, there will be a copy waiting for you at the desk on the organ side. Please remember the extra expense for this material in your giving. Remember, complete SS lessons with commentary are *always* available online for your convenience: <http://www.ssnet.org>.

Sunset Calendars for 2007 are available at the reception desks.

The Sligo Church Choir will resume rehearsals beginning Wednesday, January 10.

This month only, Women's Ministries Book Club will meet the third Monday, January 15, instead of the second Monday. Join the group in the Conference Room on the first floor of the Church Office, 7 p.m.

January 15: *Unbearable Weight* by Susan Bordo

Sligo Church hosts an "Alzheimer's Caregivers' Support Group" the second Thursday of each month during the lunch hour. For information call Buffy Halvorsen, 202-486-2605.

A Hospitality Dinner is provided each week at Sligo for our guests. Members are always welcome, too; please bring a casserole to share with the Hospitality Team preparing the meal that week.

Special devices to help those with hearing deficits are available at the Audio-Visual booth in the balcony. If you have a hard time getting up to the balcony, please talk with a deacon.

A room is provided at the back of the Sanctuary for parents with young children.

Bulletin Information Deadline: Monday evening. Email bulletin information to theresa@sligochurch.org, or fax it to the church office.

