

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. Currently studying *Meditating on the Psalms* by John Eaton.

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.

PATHWAYS BIBLE CLASS, Fellowship Room B. Study of Adventist beliefs for new members and people considering membership.

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

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Sabbath Celebration

JANUARY 7, 2006
 8:45 & 11:15 A.M.

God Starts Fresh

Prelude

O store Gud / Hobby

+Songs for Gathering

Kay Rosburg

Welcome & Church Life

Pastor Kermit Netteburg

*Call to Worship

Pastor Kermit Netteburg

Leader: O Lord of Hosts, Creator of the universe, Author of every new beginning, You spoke, and it was so.

All: Speak again to our hearts this morning.

Revitalize our yearning to hear Your voice in the midst of everyday life.

Leader: Refresh our understanding of the simplicity of Your call. Rejuvenate our desire to answer each time we hear Your voice.

All: Renew a right spirit within us, and remind us that morning by morning Your mercies are new.

*Hymn of Praise

Great Is Thy Faithfulness / No. 100

+Invocation

Lidija Plantak

+Anthem

Splendor of God / Butler

✠ Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Otis Coutsumpos

+Children's Story

Lidija Plantak



Sligo Seventh-day Adventist Church

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Sabbath Celebration

8:45 & 11:15 a.m.

Invitation to Give Pastor Kermit Netteburg

Offertory
+Let There Be Peace / Miller & Jackson

Scripture Orlando Mastrapa
Genesis 11:31

Sermon Pastor Terry Johnsson
New Beginnings

***Hymn of Response**
When We All Get to Heaven / No. 633

***Benediction** Pastor Terry Johnsson

***Benediction Response**

+Postlude
Impromptu Anglias / Proulx

Blair Peace & Evelyn Marlin, *deacon & deaconess on duty*

+Sligo Friends Singers

Joy-Leilani Garbutt, *organist*

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

Sabbath School

Discipleship for Everyday Believers
10 a.m.

Song Service Zelma Edwards

Welcome Andrea Luxton

Theme Song
The Family of God / Gaither

Prayer Carolyn Evans

Reflections on Family Andrea Luxton

Musical Selection Daniel Pabon
Bless the Lord, O My Soul / McArthur

Bible Study Class Leaders
Families in the Family of God: A Family of Families

Benediction Class Leaders

Milca Pabon, *pianist*

Footnotes

Kay Rosburg, a member for 26 years, is an active leader of the Women's Ministries Team. She is key for many women's programs including the book club and First Monday. Kay also serves as an Administrative Board member and on the Hospitality and Social Action Teams.

A native of the former Yugoslavia, **Lidija Plantak** joined Sligo Church in 1999. She has taught music in both Europe and America. She is married to Zack, and they have two girls, Roberta and Natasha.

Orlando Mastrapa, a Sligo member for 15 years, serves as a member of the Evangelism Action Team. Orlando is a retired Spanish teacher. He is lucky enough to spend his time painting and growing beautiful plants.

About 20 years ago, a handful of Filipino youth started a choral group called the **Sligo Friends Singers**. This is the way they still share their faith to others. They are Sligo's "ambassadors" to the many churches of all denominations they have visited around the country.



Church & Community

Children & Youth

Do you need a spiritual revival in the middle of the week? Join us for Hour of Hope each Wednesday at 7 p.m. in Memorial Chapel.

Youth Ski Trip, January 21-22. Come for a fun-filled weekend. Sign up at Hour of Hope or Sabbath School. If you have any questions call 301-270-6777 ext. 133.

If you are not receiving the youth calendar each month, call the youth office, 301-270-6777 ext. 133.

Parents, check our website for information on all events, for department updates, www.sligoyouth.com.

Sligo Adventist School

Charity Basketball Game at Sligo Adventist School, tonight, 7-10:30 p.m. Come see the basketball game and the 2006 Sligo Lions Cheerleader Teams. Refreshments will be available. The admission price is canned food or money to benefit the Adventist Community Service Center of Greater Washington.

Fruit Order Deadline: January 20. Honeybell Tangelos, Navel Oranges, and Ruby Red Grapefruit will be available. The pickup dates will be Sunday, January 29, noon - 4 p.m., and Monday, January 30, 3:30 - 6 p.m. For more information, email fruit@sligoadventistschool.org or call 301-434-1417 ext. 203.

Second semester starts soon. If you want to find out about enrolling your child, call Principal Larry Rich at 301-434-1417.

Adventist Community Services Center
Sligo Church works through ACS in the community to help families at times of need. The ACS Center on Sligo Avenue helps people learn English, provides emergency food and clothing, and helps people gain job skills. If you want to know how to help, call 301-585-6556.

Action in Montgomery (AIM)

In mid-January, Sligo Church will host an important meeting between lay clergy, lay leaders, and the Governor's office addressing gang activity. A new website to help parents, educators, and the public will be previewed for review. For more information on AIM and local issues of concern, contact Pastor Brillhart at rbrillhart@sligochurch.org.



Calendar

January 7, Sabbath

Sligo School Charity Basketball Game, Sligo School gymnasium, 7 p.m.

January 8, Sunday

No Adventurers Club Meeting
Pathfinder meeting, 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
55+ Club, Youth Room, 10 a.m.
Ray Hartlein funeral, Atrium. Viewing: 10 a.m. Service: 11 a.m.

January 9, Monday

First Monday, Fellowship Hall, 7 p.m.
Regeneration, Disciple Room, 7:30 p.m.

January 10, Tuesday

Prayer Gathering, Sanctuary, 7 p.m.

January 11, Wednesday

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

January 12, Thursday

Stewardship Committee, Senior Pastor office, 7 p.m.

January 13, Friday

Friday Night Live, Youth Room, 7 p.m.

January 14, Sabbath

Information and Membership Team, Fellowship Room B, 9 a.m.

Worship Schedule

8:45 and 11:15 a.m.

January 2006 - God Starts Fresh

January 14	Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.
January 21	Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.
January 28	Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.

New Community Fellowship

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

January 7	Peter Garza
January 14	Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.
January 21	National Christian Choir Kitty Pilli
January 28	Pastor Terry Johnsson

<i>Sunset</i> <i>Tonight:</i> 5:01 <i>January 13:</i> 5:08
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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.

The treadmill and the cradle on the platform today symbolize two ways to start fresh. We can work to reduce those extra holiday pounds, or we can start completely new as a baby. During January, we'll consider how "God Starts Fresh" with us – at the beginning of the year or at the beginning of each day.

Stop by the Membership Booth in the Atrium. An Information and Membership Team representative, will be happy to assist you with changing membership data, transferring in, and exploring ministry opportunities.

Ray Hartlein, 86, a Sligo member for nearly 40 years and a teacher at Takoma Academy for about 15 years, passed away Monday evening. The funeral will be tomorrow with the viewing at 10 a.m. and the service at 11 a.m. The burial will be at 1:30 p.m. at the George Washington Cemetery in Adelphi.

Madge Hughes, Annette Maisu's mother, passed away in December and was laid to rest in Scottsdale, Arizona, December 30.

Prayer Support: Sangi Vangchhia, Joy Drumheller, and Paulita Hutchinson; the families of Ray Hartlein and Madge Hughes for comfort; Justin Kimura for safety in Iraq; requests brought to Prayer Gathering Tuesday evening.

Prayer Gathering resumes praying through – and learning about – the Lord's Prayer. Join the gathering in the Sanctuary, 7 – 8 p.m., Tuesday evening as the group focuses on "Thy will be done."

PROFILE OF GIVING

The tithe envelope lets you to give a lot of ministries with just one check. Here's the rundown of what your giving supports:

Tithe: The 10% that you return to God's storehouse goes to the Potomac Conference to support the work of Adventist pastors and the world church.

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

Sanctuary Restoration Payment: This covers our monthly payment of \$16,000 for our church's restoration mortgage payment

Sligo Building Maintenance: These funds cover special projects needed to maintain our church.

All the other lines are funds we pass on directly to other parts of the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Church & Community

Flowers are given today in honor of Lena Johnson by her parents, Alan and Irma Johnson, in appreciation from their family. Lena's funeral was held at Sligo in November.

The cradle on the platform today comes from the family of Raphael Torres, who was dedicated on October 8 – and has outgrown his cradle. The treadmill comes from the exercise room at Columbia Union College's Fitness Center.

Thank you, Adult Sabbath School groups/members, for the beautiful Christmas gift of 400 NRSV pew Bibles for use in the sanctuary during worship and study.

Our Rodgers organ is featured in a concert by Michael Parrish Sunday at 3 p.m. The Sligo Music Guild sponsors the event.

People travel long distances to hear the 180-voice National Christian Choir. All you have to do is come to New Community Fellowship January 21 at 6 p.m. to hear their concert.

Sunset Calendars for 2006 are available at the reception desks.

Adult Sabbath School quarterlies for January-March 2006, *Families in the Family of God*, are available at the reception desks. A small supply of quarterlies will also be available at the Church Office. Please remember the extra expense for this material in your holiday giving. Large print quarterlies are a special order item. If you signed up for one last quarter, there will be a copy waiting for you at the reception desk on the wheelchair lift side.

Members are always welcome to join us for the Fellowship Dinner that follows the 11:15 service. Please bring food to share with our guests and visitors.

Women's Ministries Book Club meets the first Wednesday of each month in the Conference Room on the first floor of the Church Office, 7 p.m.

February 1: *A Thousand Years of Good Prayers* by Yiyun Li

March 1: *Middlemarch* by George Eliot

April 5: *Midnight in the Garden of Good & Evil* by John Berendt

May 3: *Friendship Cake* by Lynne Hinton

June 7: *Bound Feet and Western Dress* by Pang-Mei Chang

Tomorrow's Adventurers Club meeting has been canceled due to the funeral services to be held in the Atrium. Please plan on attending the next scheduled meeting.

Sligo Pathfinders will hold registration for new Pathfinders tomorrow, 9 - 9:30 a.m. You must be at least 10 or in fifth grade to be eligible. Space is limited. The regularly scheduled meeting will begin at 9:30 am. They are also in need of additional staff. If you would like to help as a counselor or with other club activities, please contact Darrell Milam, 301-879-9744 or darrell.milam@verizon.net.

