

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

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Youth Web: www.sligoyouth.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
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JANUARY 8, 2005
8:45 & 11:15 A.M.

Prelude

El Dia de Fiesta / Geomanne

Welcome & Church Life

Pastor Ismael Gama

Call to Worship

Pastor Ismael Gama

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

'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus / No. 524

*Invocation

Pastor Terry Johnsson

Music for Worship

Give Me Jesus / arr. Gilbertson & Kimura

†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 Ismael Gama

Sligo Seventh-day Adventist Church

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Church & Community

Children & Youth

Friday Night Live is a time of praise and worship. Come join us as we fellowship! Friday, January 14, Youth Room, 7 p.m.

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 afternoon, January 22.

Youth Choir meets 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

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

Midnight Madness: *Tonight*, January 8, 7 - 10:30 p.m. Sligo Adventist School's Girls' and Boys' basketball teams will play at this charity event. Admission for adults is 3 nonperishable food items or \$3.

Columbia Union College

Columbia Union College (CUC) students are on Christmas break through tomorrow, January 9. Registration is Monday, January 10, and classes resume with a Monday schedule on Tuesday, January 11.

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 8, Sabbath

Membership Committee meeting, Fellowship Hall B, 9 a.m.
Visitors' Luncheon, Fellowship Hall, immediately after the 11:15 worship service.

January 9, Sunday

55+ meeting, Fellowship Hall, 10 a.m.

January 10, Monday

Regeneration, Disciple Room, 7:30 p.m.

January 11, Tuesday

Prayer Gathering, Sanctuary, 7 p.m.

January 12, 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 14, Friday

Friday Night Live (youth), Youth Room, 7 p.m.

Looking Ahead...

January 18, Tuesday

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

January 24, Monday

Finance Committee meeting, Pastor Bath's office, 7 p.m.

January 31, Monday

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

Worship Schedule

8:45 and 11:15 AM

January 15 Pastor Stan Dobias
January 22 Pastor Peter Bath
January 29 Pastor Peter Bath
February 5 Pastor Kermit Netteburg

New Community Fellowship

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

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: 5:02
January 14: 5:09

Sabbath Celebration

8:45 & 11:15 a.m.

+ Baby Dedication Pastor Terry Johnsson
Cierra Raine Burke

Children's Hymn
Trust and Obey / No. 590
(stanzas 1 & 5)

Children's Lesson Pastor Ismael Gama

Invitation to Give Jean Arthur

Offertory
The Lord Is My Shepherd / Smart

Scripture Paul Weir
Luke 18: 2 - 5

Sermon Pastor Terry Johnsson
Trust God

***Hymn of Response**
How Great Thou Art / No. 86

***Benediction** Pastor Terry Johnsson

***Benediction Response**

Postlude
Alegria / Goemanne
The Lord Is My Shepherd / Smart

Sylvan Coke & Marjorie Sleeman, *deacon & deaconess on duty*
Jean Arthur, *presiding elder*

Joanna Kimura, *soprano*
Jon Gilbertson, *tenor*

John Lintner, *organist*

+ 8:45 service only
* congregation is standing
† congregation is kneeling

Sabbath School

Discipleship for Everyday Believers
10 a.m.

Song Service Heather Griffin

Welcome

Prayer

Musical Selection Heather Griffin

Bible Study Class Leaders
His Wondrous Cross: His Glorious Purpose Foreshadowed in Types

Benediction Class Leaders
Jon Gilbertson, *pianist*

FOOTNOTES

Jean Arthur, a member for 18 years, is today's presiding elder. Jean is a lawyer as well as a gifted gourmet chef. Jean serves on the social committee.

Paul Weir, a member for 43 years, has been retired from his position as a mechanical engineer at NASA for 10 years. Though he still helps out at NASA, Paul also gives generously of his time through organizations such as Meals on Wheels and Shepherd's Table, and by serving as a deacon and a receptionist.

Jon Gilbertson has been teaching voice and piano at Columbia Union College for 25 years. Jon and his wife, Shemlene, have two talented sons, Myles, 15, and Ian, 12.

Joanna Kimura has been a member for nearly 40 years. She has been a soloist at Georgetown Presbyterian Church for 14 years, and has sung with the Sligo Sanctuary Choir. Joanna and her husband, Ted, are blessed with four grown children.

Our organist, **John Lintner**, is an alumnus of CUC. His graduate degrees from universities in California included studies with organist Ladd Thomas. John currently plays for the Georgetown Presbyterian Church, the oldest church in the nation's capital.



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.

Visitors' Luncheon *today* in the Fellowship Hall immediately after the 11:15 worship service. Thank you to **Brenda Peace** and her team for making our visitors feel welcome.

Lyle Netteburg, the father of Kermit Netteburg, passed away December 31. Lyle was the treasurer of the Northern Union when he retired, and had previously been treasurer of the Minnesota Conference. The funeral is scheduled for tomorrow, January 9, at the Loma Linda SDA Church.

Grace Kinder, a former Sligo Adventist School teacher, 1974 - 1979, passed away January 4. A funeral will be held at the Jefferson Academy SDA Church in Jefferson, TX, today at 3:30 p.m. The family asks that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to the Jefferson Adventist Academy.

Prayer Support: Paul Copiz, the Netteburg family for comfort, and senior pastor search; 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.

Nominating Committee (*first reading*):
Membership Committee: Sandra Brown and Heidi Copiz.

PROFILE OF GIVING

Church Budget as of January 1, 2005

	Received	Goal	(Short) / Over
Last week	\$3,583		
Year to Date	\$3,583		

Annual Church Budget:

Please remember to support our church budget.

Organ/Sanctuary Renovation			
	Received	Pledges	(Short) / Over
Last Week	\$532		
Goal:	\$4,054,463		
Project to Date	\$2,216,306	\$346,574	(\$1,491,583)
Project Expenditure to Date:	\$4,088,275		
Giving Unit:	1016	47.0%	

Church & Community

Adventist Health Study-2 Needs Sligo Support:

Don't miss your opportunity to be in one of the largest and most exciting health studies in the country! Today, Sligo Church kicks off our local campaign to involve as many members (35 years and older) as possible in this landmark effort to research the correlation between diet, lifestyle and disease (the first such study involved fewer people in CA in 1976). Our goal is to involve at least 25% of our membership—about 750 persons. Conducted by Loma Linda University's Public School of Health and financed by the National Institutes of Health (NIH), member participation in this study is a "gift" the Sligo family can have a part of giving to the next several generations to help prevent premature aging and disease. We will be promoting this study in Jan-Feb with a variety of presentations. Questions? Contact Pastor Rebecca Brillhart at the Church Office.

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.

Women's Ministries Book Club meets the second Wednesday of each month in Fellowship Room B, 7 p.m.
January 12: *The Hundred Secret Senses* by Amy Tan.

ADRA donations help tsunami victims: Conditions in parts of the world affected by the massive earthquake are changing by the hour. The Adventist Development 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 the 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.

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

