

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.

Children, Youth & Young Adult 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
Young Adults (18 to 20-something)	Memorial Chapel

Church Directory

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JANUARY 13, 2007
 8:45 & 11:15 A.M.

Prelude

Meditation in A Major / Guilmant

Welcome & Church Life Pastor Otis Coutsoumpos

***Call to Worship** Pastor Otis Coutsoumpos

Leader: We have heard Your voice, O Lord, in the plea for help from a friend in need, in the still silence of the falling snow, in our daily devotions.

All: You have called us by name, O Lord.

Leader: Lord, You have called each of us this morning, to a place in Your kingdom, to a place at Your table.

All: Quicken our hearing, tune our hearts to the sound of Your voice so that each time You call, we will desire to respond immediately.

*Hymn of Praise

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name / No. 229

*Invocation

Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.

Anthem

If I Can Help Somebody / arr. Carter

†Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Otis Coutsoumpos

+Children's Story

Phil Riley

Invitation to Give

Stephen Chavez

Offertory

Daniel, Servant of the Lord / Moore

Sligo Seventh-day Adventist Church

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Sabbath Celebration

8:45 & 11:15 a.m.

Scripture Kristopher Boyd
John 6:66-69

Sermon Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.
The Word That Must Be Heard

***Hymn of Response**
Wonderful Words of Life / No. 286

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

***Benediction Response**

+ Postlude
Sortie in D Major / Guilmant

Allan Manuel & Eileen Nowrangi, *deacon & deaconess on duty*

Sligo Vocal Ensemble +Lloyd Mallory, *director*
Sean Tillery, *director*

David Yoder, *organist*

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

Sabbath School

Discipleship for Everyday Believers
10 a.m.

Song Service Heather Griffin

Theme Song
Lord of Creation, Be Thou my Wisdom / Irish Melody
(words projected on the screens)

Opening Prayer Nikolaus Satelmajer

Welcome Nikolaus Satelmajer

Mission Report Kyle Dever

Musical Selection Jon Gilbertson
Precious Lord / Dorsey

Bible Study Class Leaders
Ecclesiastes: Nothing New Under the Sun

Benediction Class Leaders

Sarah Bath, *pianist*

Footnotes

Phil Riley, a member for 15 years, is a graduate of Columbia Union College. He is a member of the new Young Adult Ministry Team and is doing a one-year internship as a chaplain at Washington Adventist Hospital.

He moonlights as the managing editor of the *Adventist Review*, but **Stephen Chavez's** real jobs are leading Sligo's Earliteen Sabbath School and chairing our church board. Steve also serves as one of our elders and as a member of our Stewardship Committee!

Kristopher Boyd graduated from Columbia Union College in 2005 with a major in psychology. He now works part-time in the Church office and also at WGTS where he does a variety of things including sound editing and preparing public service announcements. Kris plays the bass for the New Community Fellowship Praise Band.

The Sligo Vocal Ensemble consists of the section leaders within our own Sanctuary Choir. These members have degrees in music and are currently pursuing careers in music. The musical selections chosen for today's worship celebrate the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.



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.

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

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.

Thanks to all those who came to Open Forum yesterday. Open Forum is a time of candid and confidential discussion for youth on issues relevant to their needs. The next meeting is February 9, 7 - 8:30 p.m. This is for high-school-age youth only.

Sligo Adventist School

Fruit Order Pickup: Sunday, January 21, noon - 4 p.m., and Monday, January 22, 3:30 - 6 p.m. If you ordered fruit it will be ready for you. Call the school or email fruit@sligoadventistschool.org for more information.

Columbia Union College

Ready to land your degree and launch your career? In CUC's School of Graduate and Professional Studies you can finish your degree quickly and conveniently. Call 301-891-4092.

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 using the tithe envelope.



Calendar

January 13, Sabbath

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

January 14, Sunday

DivorceCare, Washington Adventist Hospital, 5 - 6:30 p.m.

January 15, Monday

Church Office Closed

Women's Ministries Book Club, Conference Room, 7 p.m.
Regeneration, Disciple Room, 7:30 p.m.

January 16, Tuesday

Men's Ministry, Disciple Room, 6 p.m.

Prayer Gathering, *Warmth for the Winter*, Sanctuary, 7 p.m.

January 17, Wednesday

CUC's Convocation, Sanctuary, 11:15 a.m.

Wednesday Night Out

Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room, 7 p.m.

Hour of Hope (youth), Memorial Chapel, 7 p.m.

Sligo Church Bells, Sligo Adventist School, 7 - 8 p.m.

January 18, Thursday

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

January 19, Friday

CUC's Singspiration, Sanctuary, 7:30 p.m.

Looking Ahead

January 25

Administrative Board, Fellowship Room A, 7 p.m.

Worship Schedule

8:45 and 11:15 a.m.

January 20

Pastor Mark Sigue

January 27

Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.

February 3

Pastor Charles Tapp

February 10

Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.

New Community Fellowship

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

January 13

Pastor Mark Sigue

January 20

Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.

January 27

Pastor Terry Johnsson

February 3

Pastor Pete Garza

Sunset
Tonight: 5:07
January 19: 5:14

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 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.

Flowers are given by Janeitha Alfred who celebrates her birthday today. Janeitha thanks God for another year of life and she hopes you will enjoy the flowers as we worship together.

Dr. John Bata, Sligo member for nearly 60 years, passed away recently. He was active for many years and served in many leadership positions as an elder, a deacon, youth leader, and Sabbath School superintendent. He was well-known and loved in the Adventist community and will be missed.

Alice Carlson, long-time Sligo member, passed away last Sabbath, January 6. A memorial service will be held in Memorial Chapel, Sunday, January 21, 11 a.m.

Prayer Support: Ruth Dunbebin, Judy Upshaw, Mary Lopez, Tony Scoglio, and Mary Peters for renewed health, and the families of Josephine Anderson, John Bata, Alice Carlson, and Diane Mallos Woods for comfort; requests brought to Tuesday evening's Prayer Gathering.

Prayer Gathering meets every Tuesday evening, 7 - 8 p.m., in the Sanctuary. Pastor Otis Coutsoumpos will lead services January 16 - February 6. Come, bring your family and friends, and experience God's loving embrace.

PROFILE OF GIVING

The tithe envelope lets you give to many 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

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.

Women's Ministries Book Club meets this Monday, January 15. Join the group in the Conference Room on the first floor of the Church Office, 7 p.m. The book to be discussed this week is *Unbearable Weight* by Susan Bordo.

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.

Gardeners & Flower Lovers: Do you enjoy putting together informal bouquets? Let us share your beautiful arrangements on Sabbath mornings by letting them brighten up the Information & Membership Table in the Atrium. If you are interested, call 301-270-6427.

Baby loss support: If you have lost a baby through miscarriage, pregnancy loss, stillbirth, or infant death, caring support is available through *Empty Arms, Aching Heart*, a mutual support group offered as a free community service by Washington Adventist Hospital. The group meets the third Thursday of each month, 7 - 9 p.m., in the hospital. The next group will begin meeting Thursday, January 18. To register or for further information, call 301-891-5265.

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.

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

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

