

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 Mizos.

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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Youth/Young Adult	Terry Johnsson	ext. 119
Associate Youth Pastor	Pete Garza	ext. 133
Administrative Pastor	Kermit Netteburg	ext. 122
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Sabbath Celebration

JANUARY 14, 2006
 8:45 & 11:15 A.M.

God Starts Fresh

Prelude Joy-Leilani Garbutt
The Old Year Has Passed Away / Held

+Songs for Gathering Gladys Kelley

Welcome & Church Life Pastor Rebecca Brillhart

+Profession of Faith Pastor Rebecca Brillhart
 Tanika Renee Basil

+Baby Dedication Pastor Rebecca Brillhart
 Keely Anika Basil
 Vincent Alexander Toscano

***Call to Worship** Pastor Rebecca Brillhart

Leader: O God of every new day, each fresh start and all new beginnings, create in us clean hearts and renew a right spirit within us.

All: Open our eyes to the Spirit of truth You have placed before us.

Leader: Open our ears to the sound of Your voice calling us to do Your will.

All: Fill us anew with hope in promise of Your words to us.

***Hymn of Praise**
We Have This Hope / No. 214

Invocation Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.



Sligo Seventh-day Adventist Church
 7700 Carroll Avenue Takoma Park MD 20912
 301-270-6777

Sabbath Celebration

8:45 & 11:15 a.m.

Music for Worship Joy-Leilani Garbutt & Lidija Plantak

✠ **Prayer** Erwin Mack

+Children's Story Pastor Kermit Netteburg

Invitation to Give Pastor Otis Coutsoumpos

Offertory Joy-Leilani Garbutt & Lidija Plantak

Scripture Vasantha Wesley
Hebrews 11:32-34

Sermon Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.
Sleeping With the Enemy

***Hymn of Response**
Lord, I Want to Be a Christian / No. 319

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

***Benediction Response**

+Postlude
Rondo in G / Bull

Sylvan Coke & Laila Mashny, *deacon & deaconess on duty*

+Shane Kelley, *trumpet*
+Zelma Edwards, *piano*

Joy-Leilani Garbutt, *organist*
Lidija Plantak, *piano*

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

Sabbath School

Discipleship for Everyday Believers
10 a.m.

Song Service Roland Halstead

Welcome Nikolaus Satelmajer

Theme Song
The Family of God / Gaither

Prayer Nikolaus Satelmajer

Musical Selection Fred Weber
The Lord's Prayer / Malotte

Mission Report Jeff & Sheryl Beck,
Michael & Joanne Stango

Bible Study Class Leaders
Families in the Family of God: God's Word on Family Living

Benediction Class Leaders

Fred Weber, *organist*

Footnotes

Shane and **Gladys Kelley** often share their gifts of music. Shane plays the trumpet, and Gladys loves to sing. Both are involved in many of New Community Fellowship's ministries. Shane also serves as a deacon and on the Administrative Board

Erwin Mack, a member for nearly seven years, serves as an elder and a greeter. Among other things, Erwin is a gifted wood sculptor and a persistent community advocate.

Vasantha Wesley, a member for 10 years, is one of Sligo's elders. He also serves as an adult Sabbath School teacher and on the Evangelism Action Team.

Zelma Edwards, a member for 30 years, is the chair of the Adult Sabbath School Music Committee. She is a talented musician and has taught piano for many years.

Our featured special music this morning comes from our still-new Rodgers/Casavant pipe organ, played by Organist **Joy-Leilani Garbutt**. We've turned the organ around so that you can see her play this magnificent instrument. Joy has been our organist since this past May. She has studied organ performance at Northwestern University and in Geneva, Switzerland, since graduating from Columbia Union College's music program. She will be joined by **Lidija Plantak**, who has taught music in both Europe and America; she has been a Sligo member with her family since 1999.



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 the youth office, 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

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.

Columbia Union College

You are always invited to join in CUC's worship opportunities. The following are held each week:

Chapel: Wednesday, Sligo Sanctuary, 11:15 a.m.

Prayer meeting: Wednesday, Halcyon Hall basement, 10 p.m.

Friday Night Praise: Sligo Church, 7:30 p.m.

LOGOS Collegiate Sabbath School: Richards Hall Chapel, 10 a.m. Student breakfast is served at 9:30 a.m.

Daniel and Revelation study: Tuesday, Agape Café in Morrison Hall, 7 p.m.

Bible study on Christian virtues: Sabbath, Campus Ministries office, 4 p.m.

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.



Calendar

January 14, Sabbath

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

January 16, Monday

Church Office Closed
Regeneration, Disciple Room, 7:30 p.m.

January 17, Tuesday

Prayer Gathering, Sanctuary, 7 p.m.

January 18, Wednesday

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

Wednesday Night Out

Hour of Hope (youth), Youth Room, 7 p.m.

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

January 19, Thursday

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

January 20, Friday

CUC Friday Night Praise, Sanctuary, 7:30 p.m.

January 21, Sabbath

National Christian Choir concert, Sanctuary, 6 p.m.

Looking Ahead...

January 23

Discipleship Team Retreat, Fellowship Hall, 7 - 8:30 p.m.

January 26

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

February 6

First Monday: Angels Watching Over Me. Join this women's gathering for a celebration of angels in Scripture, art, and music. Light supper: 7 - 7:30 p.m. Presentation: 7:30 p.m.

Worship Schedule

8:45 and 11:15 a.m.

January 2006 - God Starts Fresh

January 21 Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.

January 28 Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.

February 4 Rosa Banks

February 11 Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.

New Community Fellowship

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

January 14 Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.

January 21 National Christian Choir
Kitty Pilli

January 28 Pastor Terry Johnson

Sunset
Tonight: 5:08
January 20: 5:16

Welcome to Sligo Church

May the Lord bless you as you worship with us on this weekend when we celebrate the life and contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

A special welcome to our visitors and guests. A fellowship meal is provided following the 11:15 service, and you are invited. Members are invited as well, and requested to bring food.

To write the pastors a note, make a prayer request, or to join Sligo Church, please use a purple card from the hymnal rack.

Stop by the Information & Membership Desks in the Narthex and Atrium. Our representatives will be happy to assist you with changing membership data, transferring in, and exploring ministry opportunities.

Flowers are given today by Edwin and Lily Daniel in thankfulness to Jesus for 43 years of marriage and for calling them to evangelism. Edwin and Lily are also thankful for their daughter's and grandchildren's education at Columbia Union College and Sligo School.

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

The Lord's Prayer is the model we are following at Prayer Gathering for just a few more weeks. Come to this special experience Tuesday at 7 p.m.

PROFILE OF GIVING Church Giving as of December 31, 2005

Thank you Sligo Church members for your faithfulness and generosity during 2005. You returned tithes, which we in turn passed along to the Potomac Conference for use here and around the world.

Our church budget finished with a small net gain for the year. While we didn't receive as much as we budgeted for offerings, we also kept costs under budget and were able to record a gain.

Giving to the Organ and Sanctuary Renovation project did not keep pace with 2004, nor did it reach the amount needed for 2005. We need your generous giving, especially in the early months of 2005. Thank you in advance for your support.

	2004	2005
Tithe	\$2,524,445	\$2,604,419
Church Budget	\$ 547,208	\$ 582,335
OSR	\$ 467,873	\$ 260,220

Church & Community

The National Christian Choir will present a concert during the 6 p.m. New Community Fellowship service next Sabbath. The 180-voice choir is widely acclaimed and highly praised. This is their first visit to Sligo. Plan to attend for the blessing of wonderful music and great testimony.

We talk about Religious Liberty in January every year, emphasizing the need to keep freedom strong. Your support will help Liberty, the Adventist Church's magazine that helps maintain religious freedom, circulate to judges and public officials throughout the county – and the country. Mark "Liberty" on the tithe envelope when you give.

If you are a public official and not receiving Liberty, please contact the church office to request a subscription.

Pray for Sligo's influence in the community. Pastor Brillhart and others met with the governor's office to plan the next initiatives of Action in Montgomery this past week, and an area-wide pedestrian safety committee meets here at Sligo this Wednesday.

The new pew Bibles help us study God's word during Sabbath School and worship in the Sanctuary. Please treat them reverently.

Adult Sabbath School study guides are gone but you can always find the lessons at <http://www.ssnet.org>.

Children's Church on February 11 in Memorial Chapel. The special service will be an interactive experience for all children, 4 - 14, and the theme will be about being Jesus' valentine. Please note the date and invite any children you know to attend.

Women's Ministries Book Club will discuss *A Thousand Years of Good Prayers* by Yiyun Li at its regular first Wednesday of the month meeting on Feb 1, in the Conference Room on the first floor of the Church Office, 7 p.m.

You can listen to Sligo Church live, any service. Visit www.sligochurch.org/ListenLive.htm.

Hymnals in the church are for use in the church. If you need a hymnal at home, please contact the Adventist Book Center.

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.

