

# 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/Ram Team
- RED** (front left) 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 Team

**BELIEVERS AND DOUBTERS**, Balcony Level, Room 44.

The class is studying Karen Armstrong's *The Great Transformation: The Beginning of Our Religious Traditions*.

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

**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.

## Children, Youth & Young Adult Sabbath Schools

<b>Beginners</b> (ages 0-2)	Level 1
<b>Little Friends</b> (ages 3-4)	Level 1
<b>Kindergarten</b> (ages 4-5)	Level 1
<b>Primary I</b> (1st and 2nd graders)	Level 1
<b>Primary II</b> (3rd and 4th graders)	Level 3
<b>Juniors</b> (5th and 6th graders)	Level 3
<b>Earliteens</b> (7th and 8th graders)	Level 3, Behind Balcony
<b>Youth</b> (high school)	Level 1, Youth Room
<b>Young Adults</b> (18 to 35)	Memorial Chapel

## Church Directory

**Church Office** Phone: 301-270-6777  
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 Youth Web: www.sligoyouth.com NCF: www.4fellowship.com  
 Young Adults: www.sligoyoungadults.com

<b>Discipleship Pastor</b>	Rebecca Brillhart	ext. 123
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<b>Congregational Care Pastor</b>	Debbie Eisele	ext. 127
<b>Youth/Young Adult</b>	Terry Johnsson	ext. 119
<b>Associate Youth Pastor</b>	Pete Garza	ext. 136
<b>Children's Pastor</b>	Mark Sigue	ext. 122
<b>Music &amp; Worship Minister</b>	Lloyd Mallory, Jr.	ext. 124
<b>Senior Ministries</b>	Israel Castro	301-270-6777
<b>Pastor for Administration</b>	John Wagner	ext. 116
<b>Treasurer</b>	Charlotte Conway	ext. 112
<b>Church Secretary</b>	Flordeliza Balay	ext. 114
<b>Church Secretary</b>	Theresa J. Beltran	ext. 115
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<b>Head Deacon</b>	Allan Manuel	301-237-8220
<b>Head Deaconess</b>	Marion Hudson	301-559-1654
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<b>Takoma Academy</b>	Dunbar Henri	301-434-4700
<b>Columbia Union College</b>	Gaspar Colon	301-891-4128
<b>Adventist Community Svcs</b>	Ronald Wylie	301-585-6556



JANUARY 19, 2008  
 8:45 & 11:15 A.M.

### Prelude

**Welcome & Church Life** Pastor Debbie Eisele

### \*Hymn of Praise

*Praise the Lord, His Glories Show* / No. 25

### \*Invocation

William Johnsson

### Anthem

### ✠ Prayer

Pastor Debbie Eisele

### +Children's Lesson

Pastor John Wagner

### Invitation to Give

Ivybelle Roye

### Offertory

### Scripture

Jasper Cox & Nikolaus Satelmajer

Romans 8: 31-39, NIV

Leader: What, then, shall we say in response to this?  
 If God is for us, who can be against us?

**All: He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all—how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things?**

Leader: Who will bring any charge against those whom God has chosen? It is God who justifies. Who is he that condemns?

**All: Christ Jesus, who died—more than that, who was raised to life—is at the right hand of God and is also interceding for us.**

Leader: Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword? As it is written: "For your sake we face death all day long; we are



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# Sabbath Celebration

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considered as sheep to be slaughtered.” No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us.

**All: For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

**Sermon** William Johnsson  
*Our Unsparing God*

**\*Hymn of Response**  
*My Faith Has Found a Resting Place / No. 523*

**\*Benediction** William Johnsson

**\*Benediction Response**

**+ Postlude**

Barry Rowe & Esther Battle, *deacon & deaconess on duty*

Jon Gilbertson, *chorister*

Carmen Calhoun, *alto*

Heather Griffin, *first service pianist*

Joy Leilani-Garbutt, *second service organist*

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

# Sabbath School

*Discipleship for Everyday Believers*  
10 a.m.

**Song Service** Roland Halstead

**Theme Song**  
*Go Forth, Go Forth With Christ / No. 377*

**Scripture & Prayer**

**Welcome** Harrison John

**Special Music**  
*There Is no Greater Love / DeCou*

**Bible Study** Class Leaders  
*Called to Discipleship by Jesus*

**Benediction** Class Leaders

Fred Weber, *organist*

## Footnotes

**Dr. William Johnsson** is retired from his post as longtime editor of “Adventist Review” but he is serving in retirement as Assistant to the General Conference President for Interfaith Relations. He and his wife, Noelene, have been members for 30 years.

**Ivybelle Roye**, a member for 33 years, serves as one of our elders and as a deaconess and greeter. She is also a part of the Information & Membership Action Team, the Disabilities Action Team, and the Hospitality Team. Anybody who knows Ivybelle knows that she always has a warm smile and hug available.

**Jasper Cox**, a member for three years, is Director of Finance for Strathmore Hall Foundation in North Bethesda. His wife, Gail, is a nurse and she works for Adventist Home Health. Together they have two children, Jalisa and Jeremy, who attend Takoma Academy and Sligo Adventist School, respectively.

**Nikolaus Satelmajer** was born in the former Yugoslavia of German Heritage. He is Associate Ministerial Secretary of the General Conference and is specifically assigned as Editor of “Ministry Magazine.” His numerous and broad professional activities include lecturing and conducting workshops on ministry related topics, church planting, and evangelistic and aid projects. He and his wife, Ruth, have four children and two grandchildren.

**Carmen Calhoun**, a local artist, won first place in the John Lennon songwriting contest in the Gospel category in 2007. She has released two CD’s, “Broken and Blessed” and her most recent project, “Life.” Carmen Ministries is dedicated to sharing the gospel through music.



# Church & Community

## Youth

**Youth Sabbath School** is a great time to learn about God and interact with others. Youth are invited to come out to all Sabbath Schools! Join in Sabbath mornings in the Youth Room, 10 a.m., for fellowship and growth through discussions topics.

**Hour of Hope** is a Wednesday-night prayer meeting where youth come to worship in a friendly and fun environment. Hour of Hope is made by the youth for the youth. Come, join in this midweek gathering! Youth Room, 7 p.m.

**Dynamic Praise** is held every fourth Friday of the month and features local guests specialized in different music styles. All high-school-age youth are invited. Bring your friends. Youth Room, 7 p.m.

## Young Adults

**The Way Sabbath School** is a time of learning and fellowship for young adults. Young adults (18 - 35) are invited to join every Sabbath morning in Memorial Chapel at 9:30 a.m. for *The Way Cafe* and Sabbath School immediately afterwards. This month's theme is *new beginnings*. Today Phil Riley will talk about *New Life* and next week Herbert Eisele will talk about *Making Use of Time*. See you there!

**Friday Night Out is January 25.** *The Way* Young Adult Group is proud to invite you to another Friday Night Out! The purpose of Friday Night Out is to provide a fun environment where young adults can enjoy fellowship with one another and prepare themselves for the Sabbath in an informal setting. For more information, please visit [www.sligoyoungadults.com](http://www.sligoyoungadults.com).

## Sligo Adventist School

**Fruit Order Pickup:** Sunday, January 27, noon - 4 p.m., and Monday, January 28, 3:30 - 6 p.m. If you ordered fruit it will be ready for you. For more information, call the school or email [fruit@sligoadventistschool.org](mailto:fruit@sligoadventistschool.org).

**Sligo School Kindergarten Round Up** dates are February 25 and March 27 at 6 p.m. You are invited to join in as the school introduces the dynamic and progressive kindergarten program. For further details contact Pam Arner, kindergarten teacher, [teacherarner@hotmail.com](mailto:teacherarner@hotmail.com) or 301-434-1417 ext. 232.

## Adventist Community Services

**Sligo Church works through ACS** in the community to help families in 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 19, Sabbath

Discipleship Action Team, Junior Room, 1 - 2:30 p.m.

## January 21, Monday

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

## January 22, Tuesday

Prayer Gathering, Sanctuary, 7 p.m.

## January 23, Wednesday

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

## January 24, Thursday

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

## January 25, Friday

Dynamic Praise (youth), Youth Room, 7 p.m.

## Looking Ahead...

### February 4

**First Monday presents *Mary, the Beloved Disciple***, with Olive Hemmings. Come, invite a friend, and join in this gathering for women of all ages! Light supper, 7 p.m. Presentation, 7:30 p.m.

### February 9

**Information & Membership**, Fellowship Room B, 9 a.m.  
**Discipleship Action Team**, Junior Room, 1 - 2:30 p.m.

## Worship Schedule

### 8:45 and 11:15 a.m.

**January 26** Dr. Weymouth Spence  
**February 2** John Nixon, Jr.  
**February 9** Pastor Otis Coutsoumpos, Jr.  
**February 16** Pastor Terry Johnsson

### New Community Fellowship

Services held in the Sligo Church Sanctuary, 6 p.m.  
**January 19** Dane Nesbeth  
**January 26** Pastor Pete Garza

*Sunset*  
*Tonight: 5:11*  
*January 25: 5:21*

# 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.

**To Sligo Members:** I have requested that Elder John Wagner be our point person during this transition time as we search for a senior pastor to serve at Sligo.

*William K. Miller, Potomac Conference President*

**Dear Sligo Family,** thank you so much for the gifts, notes, kind words, and loving support. We cannot put into words just how much your love means to us. We love you and that is what makes leaving so difficult. God has been with us in this journey and it shows! It has been something very special. I praise Him for all He has done for us in such a short time! And while I am sorry it has been only a short time, I thank Him for the great gift He has given us in you. You are part of us forever and I hope we will be part of you as well. With sincere love and appreciation, *Pastor Ron, Buffy & family*

**Walton Smith, Sr.**, former associate pastor of Sligo Church passed away January 10 of complications with pneumonia. He was a graduate of Atlantic Union College and a pastor, councilor, and teacher for many years.

**Ruth Vankai**, former longtime member of Sligo Church and physician at WAH, passed away January 5.

**Prayer Support:** Sue Einfeldt, Grace Wilson, and K.S.D. Charles for recovery, the Vankai, Thamby, Smith, Reichenbach, Cooper, and Brummett families for comfort; requests brought to Tuesday evening's Prayer Gathering.

## PROFILE OF GIVING as of January 12, 2008

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

<b>Received Last Week:</b>	\$ 7,334.79
<b>Received YTD:</b>	\$ 14,428.91
<b>Budget:</b>	\$ 27,692.32
<b>Shortfall:</b>	\$ 13,263.41

**Sanctuary Restoration Payment:** This covers our monthly payment of \$16,500 for our church's restoration mortgage payment.

<b>Received Last Week:</b>	\$ 2,237.38
<b>Received YTD:</b>	\$ 3,547.38
<b>Budget :</b>	\$ 8,250.00
<b>Shortfall:</b>	\$ 4,702.62

*The offering today is for the Church Budget.  
The conference offering emphasis today is for  
the Local Church Budget.*

**Thank you for your support!**

# Church & Community

**Did you know. . . ?** The Sligo Stewardship Committee, under the leadership of Dr. James Gulley, has prepared a communication tool called *eSteward* which is available on Sligo's website with information on church finances and other church projects.

## **Membership Transfers:** (first reading)

*Joining Sligo:* Milissa Harrod, Jeffrey LaDonis, Shavonne LaDonis, Beate Richli, Claude Richli, D. Raye Scott, and Faith Willis

*Joining elsewhere:* Robin Peter, Amber Porter, and Kathy Yergen

**DivorceCare**, a faith-based support group for those who would benefit from meaningful support during/following divorce, is offered as a free community service by Washington Adventist Hospital and Sligo Church. The meetings will begin January 26 and continue for eight consecutive Sabbath afternoons, 5 – 6:30 p.m., at the hospital. The program provided videos on practical topics, group discussions, mutual support, spiritual perspectives, and a nurturing environment. For further information or registration, please call 301-891-5265.

**Shepherd's Table will celebrate** its 25th anniversary Sunday, January 27, 3 p.m., at the First Baptist Church on Fenton Street. A prayer service will kick off the events. If you have volunteered for Shepherd's Table, or if you are interested in volunteer opportunities, you are invited! For more information, e-mail [nancyscull@comcast.net](mailto:nancyscull@comcast.net).

## **The General Conference Women's Ministries**

Department collects books year round for their "Scholarshipping Our Sisters" book sales. This program is in its 15th year and has awarded almost 1300 scholarships. Your donation will help Adventist women in every division attend college. The department also collects videos, tapes, games, CDs, and DVDs. Call 301-680-6636 or visit <http://wm/gc/adventist.org> for scholarship information and the SOS newsletter.

**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](mailto:florbalay@sligochurch.org).

**Bulletin Information Deadline:** Monday evening. Email bulletin information to [theresa@sligochurch.org](mailto:theresa@sligochurch.org), or fax it to the church office.

