

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 20, 2007
8:45 & 11:15 A.M.

+Prelude

Music for Gathering

Just Praise Him / Pace

Welcome & Church Life Pastor Rebecca Brillhart

*Call to Worship Pastor Rebecca Brillhart

Leader: Creator, it is Your unfailing, never-ceasing love that draws us into Your presence today. And it is Your unfailing, never-ceasing love that empowers us, as Your disciples, to serve in our church, in our community, and in our world.

All: Lord, we offer our feet, our hands, our voices and our lives to be consecrated in obedience to Your will. Alight in each of us the desire to renew, and kindle ever brighter, the flame of service in our hearts.

Leader: May Your presence in our lives create harmonies among us, that the symphony of our lives in Your service may accomplish greater things than we could alone.

All: May each of us, with gratitude and praise, join our hearts to Yours this morning as we worship. Amen.

*Hymn of Praise

I Will Early Seek the Savior / No. 539

*Invocation Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.

Anthem

O Divine Redeemer / Gounod

Sligo Seventh-day Adventist Church

7700 Carroll Avenue Takoma Park MD 20912
301-270-6777

Sabbath Celebration

8:45 & 11:15 a.m.

✠ **Pastoral Prayer** Pastor Rebecca Brillhart

+ **Children's Story** Pastor Pete Garza

Invitation to Give

Offertory

While We Wait / Pace

Scripture Brian-Joseph Uzuegbu
Matthew 4:18,19

Music for Meditation

Poor Wayfarin, Stranger / Lloyd

Sermon Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.
Gone Fishing

* **Hymn of Response**

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah / No. 538

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

* **Benediction Response**

+ **Postlude**

Blair Peace & Swapna Nowrangi, *deacon & deaconess on duty*

Sligo Youth Choir Pete Garza, *director*

Julie Moore, *mezzo soprano*

David Yoder, *organist*

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

Sabbath School

Discipleship for Everyday Believers
10 a.m.

Song Service Ellis & Emita Rich

Theme Song

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

Welcome

Ivy Vedamuthu

Musical Selection

Ellis & Emita Rich
God Speaks to me Today / Hughes

Mission Report

Erica Orban

Bible Study

Ecclesiastes: "All That My Eyes Desired" Class Leaders

Benediction

Class Leaders
Zelma Edwards, *pianist*

Footnotes

Brian-Joseph Uzuegbu is a junior at Takoma Academy. He is a member of the Sligo Youth Choir and also a part of 3C's drama ministry. Brian-Joseph and his family have been a part of Sligo's family for more than 10 years.

Julie Moore is a doctoral candidate at the Catholic University of America. Her major emphasis is vocal pedagogy and performance and her minor emphasis is in music history. Julie is also a diction specialist: Italian, German, French, and English. She has two daughters, Hannah and Tamar, who are in junior and high school.



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.

Fourth 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.

A big thanks to 50 youth who went on our trip to Sugarloaf Mountain. We had a great time during this time of worship and fellowship.

Sligo Adventist School

Fruit Order Pickup: Tomorrow, noon - 4 p.m., and Monday, January 22, 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.

Kindergarten Open House: Tuesday, January 23, 6 - 7 p.m. Come and learn about our school, the early childhood program, and how your child can be a part of our family!

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

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 20, Sabbath

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

January 21, Sunday

Pathfinder Meeting, Pathfinder Room, 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

January 22, Monday

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

January 23, Tuesday

Men's Ministry, Disciple Room, 6 p.m.
Prayer Gathering, *Constant Companion*, Sanctuary, 7 p.m.
Sligo Core AIM Meeting, Fellowship Room A, 7 - 8:30 p.m.

January 24, 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 25, Thursday

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

January 26, Friday

Fourth Friday Cafe (youth), Youth Room, 7 p.m.
CUC's Singspiration, Sanctuary, 7:30 p.m.

Looking Ahead

February 5

Women's Ministries presents *Have A Heart*. Heart healthy info, moves, and recipes—wear red! Fellowship Hall, 7 p.m.

Worship Schedule

	8:45 and 11:15 a.m.
January 27	Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr. <i>Questions in the Dark</i>
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 20	Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.
January 27	Pastor Terry Johnsson
February 3	Pastor Pete Garza
February 10	Third Year Anniversary National Christian Choir

<p><i>Sunset</i> <i>Tonight:</i> 5:14 <i>January 26:</i> 5:22</p>

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 and our community.

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

The flowers today are given in memory of Alice Love Fagerstrom Carlson by her cousins Elena Adams Banks, Kathryn Collard Fry, Betty Collard Weakley, and Herald, Donald, and Charles Habenicht.

Mary Peters, long-time Sligo member, is now able to receive visitors. She is currently at the rehabilitation center of Shady Grove Hospital.

Prayer Support: Ruth Dunbebin, Judy Upshaw, 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 through February 6. The current theme is "Constant Companion." Come, bring your family and friends, and experience God's loving embrace.

Dear Sligo Family and Friends,

As we close the books on an old year and begin our journey into the new year, I would like to say "thank you" for your support of God's work.

It is a privilege to be part of God's family and His cause. We all share in that privilege. I thank Him for His faithfulness to us. And I thank you for your faithfulness to Him. My prayer is that God will richly bless you and your family in this new year. I hope that we, as a church family, will reflect Him even better this year than we did last.

Sincerely yours,



Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.
Senior Pastor

(End-of-year contribution statements are being mailed early next week.)

Church & Community

Town Hall Meeting with new Montgomery County Executive Ike Leggett is planned for Wednesday, January 24, 7:30 p.m. at Northwood High School, 919 University Blvd., Silver Spring. This meeting is free and open to all. This is an opportunity to share concerns and ideas for those who live, work, or worship in Montgomery County. For more information, call 240-777-6530.

Sunset Calendars for 2007 are available at the reception desks.

Women's Ministries Book Club meets the second Monday of each month in the Conference Room on the first floor of the Church Office, 7 p.m. The book to be discussed February 12 is *Night* by Elie Wiesel.

Our Hospitality Ministry needs your support. A hundred or more people join us each week for a hot meal after the 11:15 worship service! If you're baking and happen to make an extra casserole, drop it at the kitchen on Sabbath morning.

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.

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.

Membership Transfers (first reading):

Joining Sligo: Herbert Buchanan, Luke Hecht, Johnny Kindo, Elba Nieto, Felix Nieto, Sr., Ennie Nthani, Goodwell Nthani, Rhoda Nthani, Iva Reyes, Marvin Reyes, Maribel Sanders, Gene Sharp, and Essey Tekleab.

Joining elsewhere: Annette Chatham, Thomas Dunbebin, Robert Maupin, Sr., Rowena Moore, David Mugerwa, Ben Mwangachuchu, Felix Nieto, Jr., Sherrie Spencer, and Gerard Thompson.

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.

