

# 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 Garry Will's "What Paul Meant." Join in for a stimulating discussion each Sabbath.

**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

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 Young Adults: www.sligo youngadults.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
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<b>Takoma Academy</b>	Dunbar Henri	301-434-4700
<b>Columbia Union College</b>	Weymouth Spence	301-891-4128
<b>Adventist Community Svcs</b>	Ronald Wylie	301-585-6556



JANUARY 26, 2008  
8:45 & 11:15 A.M.

### Prelude

+ *Rhosymedre* / Williams

**Welcome & Church Life** Pastor Otis Coutsoumpos

**+Baby Dedication** Pastor Otis Coutsoumpos  
David Armstrong Nwazue Emeruwa

**Prayer of Dedication** Pastor Otis Coutsoumpos  
Dr. & Mrs. Weymouth Spence, CUC President

**\*Hymn of Praise**  
*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* / No. 12

**\*Invocation** Weymouth Spence

**Anthem**  
*The Lord Is my Light* / Courtney  
+ *Psalm 148* / Holst

**✠ Call to Prayer**  
+ *Thy Perfect Love* / Rutter

**✠ Prayer** Pastor Otis Coutsoumpos

**+Children's Story** Robert Browning

**Invitation to Give** Joan Francis

**Offertory**  
*Acquaint Now Thyself With Him* / Head  
+ *Cantique de Jean Racine* / Fauré

**Scripture** Stephen and Genene Sharp  
Psalm 62: 1-8

**Sermon** Weymouth Spence  
*Connections*



**Sligo Seventh-day Adventist Church**  
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301-270-6777

# Sabbath Celebration

8:45 & 11:15 a.m.

## \*Hymn of Response

*Not I, but Christ* / No. 570

## \*Benediction

Weymouth Spence

## \*Benediction Response

+ *Gaelic Blessing* / Rutter

## + Postlude

Blair Peace & Joan Silver, *deacon & deaconess on duty*

Deborah Thurlow, *soprano*

Jon Gilbertson, *pianist & chorister*

+ Columbia Collegiate Chorale

James Bingham, *director*

+ New England Youth Ensemble Strings of

Columbia Union College

Preston Hawes, *associate director*

Fred Weber, *first service organist*

Dave Yoder, *second service organist*

+ 11:15 service only

\* congregation is standing

† congregation is kneeling

# Sabbath School

*Discipleship for Everyday Believers*

10 a.m.

## Song Service

### Theme Song

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

### Scripture

Luke 8: 1-3

Samuel Omwenga

### Prayer

Samuel Omwenga

### Welcome

Maurice Battle

### Special Music

### Bible Study

*Lessons From Would-be Disciples*

Class Leaders

### Benediction

Class Leaders

## Footnotes

**Dr. Weymouth Spence** is the new president of Columbia Union College. He brings more than 22 years of leadership experience in healthcare and higher education to CUC, having served as senior vice president of academic administration at Atlantic Union College and as the dean of the school of health professions at Baptist Health System in San Antonio, Texas. Weymouth and his wife, Rebecca, are parents of two adult children and new grandparents.

**Dr. Joan Francis**, the interim vice president for academic administration at CUC, serves as chair of our Women's Ministries Action Team. She is also one of our elders and an Adult Sabbath School teacher.

**Robert Browning**, a member for two years, is a teacher, counselor, and motivational speaker. He and his wife, Relyd, have two daughters, Victoria and Alexandra, 7 and 4.

**Stephen** and **Gene Sharp** have been a part of Sligo for two years. They relocated here from Biloxi, Mississippi, after Hurricane Katrina. They were medical missionaries in Tarpei, Taiwan, for 11 years before moving to Mississippi. Gene is a registered nurse and Steve works at Walter Reed Hospital as a pediatric neurologist. They have two adult children.

**Deborah Thurlow** is an active soprano soloist throughout the Washington, DC, area in opera, oratorio, and concert repertoire. She teaches voice and related vocal classes at Columbia Union College and is co-owner of The Musical Source, a store specializing in printed sheet 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 discussion.

**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.

## 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.

## Sligo Adventist School

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

**Sligo School's Kindergarten Round Up** will be 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 details contact Pam Arner, [teacherarner@hotmail.com](mailto:teacherarner@hotmail.com) or 301-434-1417 ext. 232.

## Columbia Union College

**Student Week of Prayer** is this week, Monday through Friday, at 11:15 a.m. in the Sanctuary. Students will present various messages about faith and forming relationships with God during this week in spiritual emphasis.

**Open House** Sundays, February 11 and 24, in Wilkinson Hall, 1 p.m. Stop by to talk with faculty, enrollment and financial aid counselors, and administrators. Learn about paying for college, scholarships, and financial aid. For more information, contact Enrollment Services, 800-835-4212.

## Takoma Academy

**Takoma Academy is accepting applications** for the 2008-2009 school year. The \$50 fee will be waived for applications received by Thursday. If you don't have an application, stop by the school or call 301-434-4700 and one will be mailed to you.

**Takoma Academy's mission** is to provide a positive Christian and safe atmosphere where students can learn. Please call and request an appointment for a tour at any time. Come and see what TA is all about!



# Calendar

## January 28, Monday

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

## January 29, Tuesday

Prayer Gathering, Sanctuary, 7 p.m.

## January 30, 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.*

## 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.

### February 21

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

### February 23

**Children's Church**, 11:15 a.m. Don't miss this exciting service made especially for our children!

## Worship Schedule

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

**February 2** John Nixon, Jr.  
**February 9** Pastor Otis Coutsoumpos, Jr.  
**February 16** Pastor Terry Johnson  
**February 23** Ed Reid

### New Community Fellowship

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

**January 26** Pastor Pete Garza  
**February 2** Sounds of Steel Concert  
**February 9** NCF's Fourth Anniversary  
**February 16** Pastor Pete Garza

*Sunset*  
*Tonight: 5:21*  
*February 1: 5:29*

# 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.

**Evelyn Rasmussen Russell**, a member for 70 years, passed away January 4. A memorial service was held last Sabbath at the Spring of Hope Silver Spring Church.

**The family of Evelyn Osborn invites you** to her memorial service at Sligo Church on Sabbath, February 16, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. Light refreshments will follow. The service includes presentations by her sons, Dick and Ken, their spouses, Evelyn's five grandchildren along with their spouses and fiancé, and the homily by Larry Geraty. As in the case of Evelyn's husband, Robert, you are invited to make donations in her memory to Sligo's Church Building Fund, the church they attended for 41 years.

**Prayer Support:** Donna Bossenberry, Sue Einfeldt, Grace Wilson, and K.S.D. Charles for recovery, the Sackville, Osborn, Vankai, Thamby, and Smith families for comfort, and for many more happy birthdays for Oleen John as she celebrates this year's; requests brought to Tuesday evening's Prayer Gathering.

**Who? Everyone is invited.** What? Prayer Gathering. The theme for January is *Birth of a New Beginning*. When? Every Tuesday, 7 - 8 p.m. Where? Sanctuary. Why? "My House shall be called a House of Prayer." How? A variety of prayer experiences that will be meaningful to your spiritual journey. Pastor Otis and Deidre Coutsoumpos along with Bogdan Scur are leading out this month.

## PROFILE OF GIVING as of January 19, 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>	\$ 5,578.37
<b>Received YTD:</b>	\$ 20,007.28
<b>Budget:</b>	\$ 41,538.48
<b>Shortfall:</b>	\$ 21,531.20

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

<b>Received Last Week:</b>	\$ 727.60
<b>Received YTD:</b>	\$ 4,274.98
<b>Budget:</b>	\$ 8,250.00
<b>Shortfall:</b>	\$ 12,375.00

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

**Thank you for your support!**

# Church & Community

**Did you know. . . ?** The Mizo group of believers from northern India has donated ceramic tile flooring for the basement Pathfinder Room of the Church Office building.

**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. Plan to join the group for another year of book selections!

**February 11:** *American Jesus* by Steven Prothero

**March 10:** *The Bostonians* by Henry James

**April 14:** *A Commonwealth of Thieves* by Thomas Keneally

**May 12:** *Water for Elephants* by Sara Gruen

**June 9:** *The Feminine Mystique* by Betty Friedan

**July 14:** *Celebration of Discipline* by Richard Foster and *The Spirit of the Disciplines* by Dallas Willard

**August 11:** *Pillars of the Earth* by Ken Follett

**September 15 (third Monday):** *People of the Book* by Geraldine Brooks

**October 13:** *When She Was White* by Judith Stone

**November 10:** *Here If You Need Me* by Kate Braestrup

**December 8:** *A Thousand Splendid Suns* by Khaled Hosseini

**A new Discover Bible Class begins February 9, 10 - 11 a.m.** Sabbath mornings in the Church Office. Come and invite your friends to this exciting journey through Biblical teachings. This class is designed to acquaint you with the beliefs of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. It uses a personal, discussion-based, approach to answering questions, such as: What is the secret of a happy life? Where is God when people are suffering and dying? When a person dies, what then? What will happen to this world of ours?

**Adventist Community Services** has had extraordinary demands on its food supply. Their government source has helped more than 6,000 people in the last three months but now their inventory has been depleted. Can you help by bringing food donations? Collection baskets are in the Church Lobby and Atrium.

**Shepherd's Table will celebrate** its 25th anniversary today, at 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 about Shepherd's Table, e-mail [nancyscull@comcast.net](mailto:nancyscull@comcast.net).

**Membership Transfers:** (second 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

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

