

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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SLIGO

Sabbath Celebration

JANUARY 27, 2007

8:45 & 11:15 A.M.

Prelude

Trio Sonata I, BWV 525, Adagio / J.S. Bach

Welcome & Church Life

Pastor Terry Johnsson

+Choral Call to Worship

I Was Glad / Thiman

*Call to Worship

Pastor Terry Johnsson

*Hymn of Praise

The Lord in Zion Reigneth / No. 7

*Invocation

Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.

Anthem

This Too Shall Pass / Lacy & Harrington
 +*List! The Cherubic Host* / Gaul

Call to Prayer

+*Litany to the Holy Spirit* / Hurford

✠Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Terry Johnsson

+Children's Story

Larry Rich

Invitation to Give

Dan Pabon

Offertory

In the Name of the Lord / Patty, Gaither & McHugh
 +*Lord, Make Me an Instrument of Thy Peace* / Rutter

Scripture

Jeff Dever

Matthew 11:7-10

Sermon

Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.

Questions in the Dark

Sligo Seventh-day Adventist Church

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

Sabbath Celebration

8:45 & 11:15 a.m.

*Hymn of Response

Under His Wings / No. 529

*Benediction

Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.

*Benediction Response

Eternal Light / Sowerby

+ Postlude

Trio Sonata I in E flat Major, BWV 525, Allegro / J.S. Bach

Barry Rowe, *deacon on duty*

Joel Brown, *tenor*

+ Columbia Collegiate Chorale

James Bingham, *director*

Mark DiPinto, *piano*

Karla Rivera, *soprano*

Alvin Carpintero, *bass*

Lerie Dellosa, *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

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

Welcome

Lara Beaven

Prayer

Lara Beaven

Musical Selection

Fred Weber

Mission Focus

The Secular Challenge

Bible Study

Class Leaders

Ecclesiastes: Of Being and Time

Benediction

Class Leaders

Fred Weber, *organist*

Footnotes

Larry Rich, a Sligo member for almost two years, is the principal of our own Sligo School. Larry serves as one of our elders and also as a member of our Administrative Board and Finance Committee. He and his wife, Molly, have two daughters, Ashley and Amanda.

Dan Pabon serves as in Sligo Church as an Elder and a Sabbath School Superintendent. Dan is also night chaplain at Holy Cross Hospital and Senior Chaplain for the Takoma Park Police Department. He and his wife, Milca, have two daughters, Alana and Amara.

Jeff Dever, a Sligo member for more than 30 years, owns a graphic design company, Dever Designs. Jeff and his wife, Kay, have blessed Sligo with their willingness to help in a wide variety of ministries. Jeff and Kay have two children, Kyle and Lindsay.

Joel Brown, a native of Los Angeles, California, is a junior at Columbia Union College. Of Joel's various musical accomplishments, his favorite is the completion of three European tours as both chorister and soloist with the famed professional choir, The Albert McNeil Jubilee Singers. Joel's ultimate professional goal is to have a career on the musical theater stage.



Church & Community

Children & Youth

Kids' Church is February 10. All Sligo children and their friends are invited. Come meet our guests, the New Sligo Puppet Group.

Thanks to all the youth who came out for Fourth Friday Cafe. It was a fun and inspirational time. For those who could not make it, don't worry, the next Fourth Friday Cafe will be February 23.

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. 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.

Open Forum is a time of candid and confidential discussion for our youth on issues relevant to their needs. The next meeting will be February 9, 7 - 8:30 p.m. This program is only for high school students.

The next 3C meeting will be February 2. All members please plan to attend.

Sligo Adventist School

Fruit Order Deadline: February 16. Temple Oranges and Pink Grapefruit will be available. The pickup dates will be Sunday, February 25, noon - 4 p.m., and Monday, February 26, 3:30 - 6 p.m. For more information, call the school or email fruit@sligoadventistschool.org.

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 27, Sabbath

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

January 29, Monday

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

January 30, Tuesday

Men's Ministry, Disciple Room, 6 p.m.
Prayer Gathering, *Constant Companion*, Sanctuary, 7 p.m.

January 31, 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.

February 2, Friday

3C (youth), Youth Room, 7 p.m.
CUC's Singspiration, Sanctuary, 7:30 p.m.

February 3, Sabbath

Discipleship Team Meeting & Potluck, Junior Room,
immediately after the 11:15 worship service

Looking Ahead

February 5

Women's Ministries presents *Have A Heart*. Heart healthy info, moves, and recipes. Women of all ages are invited to this gathering in the Fellowship Hall. Come, bring a friend, and wear red! Light supper: 7 p.m. Feature presentation: 7:30 p.m.

Worship Schedule

	8:45 and 11:15 a.m.
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 27	Pastor Terry Johnsson
February 3	Pastor Pete Garza
February 10	Third Year Anniversary National Christian Choir
February 17	Pastor Terry Johnsson

<p><i>Sunset</i> <i>Tonight:</i> 5:22 <i>February 2:</i> 5:30</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.

India has already been such an incredible experience!

If you are able, please pray for this Columbia Union mission trip at 8:30 a.m. each morning which is when our meetings start. *Pastor Debbie & Herbert Eisele*

We would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude

and appreciation to our loving church family for your tremendous support. You showered us with comforting and meaningful expressions of sympathy during the most painful time of our lives. Please continue to keep us in your thoughts and prayers.

Mary, Sameera, Sumeeta, and Suman Raj

Prayer Support: Eunice Alexander, Noelene Johnsson, Ruth Dunbebin, 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.

PROFILE OF GIVING

The tithe envelope lets you to give a lot of 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

PBS will air a film entitled "The Living Weapon" about the history of biological weapons on February 5. The Whitecoats will be featured prominently in the film. Learn more about Operation Whitecoat and how Seventh-day Adventist draftees were used as volunteers for human trials testing some of the world's most dangerous biological agents. Check www.pbs.org to see what time the film will be aired in your area or visit www.pbs.org/wgbh/amex/weapon/

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. If you are willing to participate as a member of a hospitality team, contact Kay Rosburg, 301-625-2975.

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.

Sligo Church hosts an "Alzheimer's Caregivers' Support Group" the second Thursday of each month during the lunch hour. For information call Buffy Halvorsen, 202-486-2605.

A room is provided at the back of the Sanctuary for parents with young children.

Membership Transfers (second 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 floralay@sligochurch.org.

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

