

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 the film series, "The Question of God," a look at the views of C. S. Lewis and Sigmund Freud on God and spirituality.

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.

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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Sabbath Celebration

JANUARY 28, 2006
 8:45 & 11:15 A.M.

God Starts Fresh

Prelude

Barcarolle / Moore

Welcome & Church Life

Pastor Debbie Eisele

+ Celebration of Ministry

Pastor Debbie Eisele

Religious Liberty

*Call to Worship

Pastor Debbie Eisele

Leader: Lord, You are the Master Planner, the Creator, the Originator of all new beginnings and every fresh start.

All: Place in each of us the desire to be born again.

Leader: Keep fresh in our minds Your desire to strengthen our spiritual union so that we may renew the world around us.

All: Daily, may our walk with You reflect our choice to refresh our lives and revitalize our world through Your grace.

*Hymn of Praise

New Songs of Celebration Render / No. 13

Invocation

Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.

Music for Worship

+He's Been Faithful

† Prayer

Pastor Debbie Eisele



Sligo Seventh-day Adventist Church

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Sabbath Celebration

8:45 & 11:15 a.m.

+Children's Story	Hillary Daley
Invitation to Give	Kitty Pilli
Offertory	
	<i>+How Great Thou Art</i>
Scripture	Ivybelle Roye
John 3:16	
Sermon	Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr
<i>Nic at Night</i>	
*Hymn of Response	
	<i>Praise Ye the Father / No. 70</i>
*Benediction	Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.
*Benediction Response	
+Postlude	
	<i>Jubilate Deo / Vann</i>

Frank Agard & Aruna Nowrangi, *deacon & deaconess on duty*

Alicia Robertson, *soprano*
+Janyce Pierre-Louis, *soprano*

Joy-Leilani Garbutt, *organist*

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



Sabbath Celebration

Discipleship for Everyday Believers
10 a.m.

Song Service	Judy Upshaw
Theme Song	
	<i>The Family of God / Gaither</i>
Scripture & Prayer	James & Carol Hammond
Welcome	Harrison John
Musical Selection	
Special Feature	Kindergarden Sabbath School
Bible Study	Class Leaders
	<i>Families in the Family of God: Living With Lambs</i>
Benediction	Class Leaders
	Sarah Bath, <i>pianist</i>

Footnotes

Hillary Daley has been a teacher at Sligo Adventist School for about five years. She teaches eighth grade as well as science and Bible for middle school.

Kitty Pilli is a theology student at Columbia Union College. She also serves as an assistant youth pastor and a key staff member for New Community Fellowship.

Ivybelle Roye, a Sligo member for over 30 years, is always happy to greet you with a warm smile and a hug. She serves as an elder as well as a greeter and receptionist.

Alicia Robertson, a member since last June, serves on the Evangelism Action Team and the Social Action Team.

Janyce Pierre-Louis is a nurse practitioner with a gift for music. She has had countless vocal and piano performances since high school. She is now active in the music ministry of Community Praise Center Adventist Church.



Church & Community

Children & Youth

Earliteen Sabbath School is having a bowling social tonight. Plan to leave the church by 6:30 p.m. and return by 9:30 p.m. For more information, contact Tina Gopala Rao, 301-395-6117.

This month's Youth Sabbath School is about Personal Living. All high-school-age youth are invited to come each Sabbath at 10 a.m. in the Youth Room.

Hour of Hope is a Wednesday night youth prayer meeting for the youth and by the youth. Come for a midweek break. Memorial Chapel, 7 p.m.

3C will meet this Friday in the youth room at 7 p.m.

On February 4 the youth will go to Washington Adventist Hospital and visit with patients. Sign up soon.

The monthly youth social is on February 18. The youth group will be going to play laser tag. Space is limited and you don't want to miss this night of fun!

Sligo Adventist School

Mark your Calendars: Kindergarten Meet and Greet, February 28, 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., in the Sligo Adventist School Kindergarten Room.

Fruit Order Pickup Dates: 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.

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.

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

Takoma Academy

Applications are being accepted for the 2006-2007 school year. Call 301-434-4700 ext. 0 for information.

Takoma Academy News:

Pastor Melvin Hayden III, will be touring the Holy Land to enhance his teaching of religion to ninth and tenth graders.

Takoma Academy is pleased to welcome Derek and Ashley Boyce. Derek is a science teacher and Ashley teaches flute and viola.

Pastor Halverson was the worship speaker on Monday. The students and staff appreciated and enjoyed his message.



Calendar

January 28, Sabbath

New Member Lunch, Fellowship Hall, immediately after the 11:15 worship service

January 30, Monday

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

January 31, Tuesday

Prayer Gathering, Sanctuary, 7 p.m.

February 1, 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.

Women's Ministry Book Club, Conference Room, 7 p.m.

January 3, Friday

3C (youth), Youth Room, 7 p.m.

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

Looking Ahead...

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.

February 11

Membership Committee, Fellowship Hall A, 9 a.m.

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

Worship Schedule

	8:45 and 11:15 a.m.
February 4	Black History Sabbath Rev. Timothy Warner
February 11	Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.
February 18	Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.

New Community Fellowship

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

January 28	Margaret Dureke
February 4	Peter Garza
February 11	Valentine's Day Special Pastor Ron & Buffy Halvorsen

Sunset
Tonight: 5:24
February 3: 5:32

Welcome to Sligo Church

With the end of January comes the last Sabbath of our emphasis on “God Starts Fresh.” Today, the cradles on the rostrum symbolize the freshness of new life, and the need to be born again as new Christians.

Special thank you to the Diaz, Pedersen, and Torres families for sharing their cradles with us.

A special welcome to our visitors and guests. A fellowship meal is provided following the 11:15 service, and you are invited.

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.

Prayer Support: Edison Theophill, Mary Fatcher, and Joy Drumheller; requests brought to Prayer Gathering Tuesday evening.

Tuesday’s Prayer Gathering continues to pray through the Lord’s Prayer as we learn its relevance for our lives, 7 - 8 p.m., in the Sanctuary. Come, bring your family and friends, and experience God’s loving embrace.

To sponsor flowers for future worship services contact Flor Balay at the church office, 301-270-6777 ext. 114 or florbalay@sligochurch.org.

PROFILE OF GIVING

Visitors and members alike rejoice in the new look of our sanctuary, the new sound of our organ, and the other changes that restored Sligo Church.

The payments on our loan for the project are almost \$16,500 each month. That means we need to receive more than \$4,000 each week in order to keep up with the payments. Our totals for each week in January:

Received:	
January 7	\$ 1,046
January 14	\$ 1,723
January 21	\$ 1,615

Church & Community

Liberty is a special tool to help keep our religious freedom alive in America. Your support helps send the magazine to judges and elected officials throughout this area and around the country. Mark “Liberty” on the tithe envelope when you give.

Looking for something sweet for Valentine’s? Help the Pathfinders with their fund raiser by placing an order for fresh, handmade chocolate truffles. Orders will be available the week before Valentine’s for pick up. Packing and shipping is also available. Check with a staff member or email Darrell.milam@verizon.net for more information.

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 this Wednesday, in the Conference Room on the first floor of the Church Office, 7 p.m.

You can now donate to Sligo Church online. Visit http://www.sligochurch.org/tithe_offering.htm. You can make a secure donation to the church, blessing our ministry here and the Adventist Church’s ministries around the world. A receipt is returned right away, via email also.

Do you have an iPod? You can download Sligo’s worship service every week, and listen to Pastor Ron’s messages over again – or keep up with Sligo when you’re gone. Visit www.sligochurch.org and click on Sermon Library. Take your choice of any sermon in the past two years – or all of them!

Special devices to help those with hearing deficits are available from the Audio-Visual booth in the balcony. If you have a hard time getting up to the balcony, please contact a deacon.

New Young Adult Sabbath School class starts February 11. The class will include social activities also.

This quarter’s Adult Bible Study Guides on family relationships all have been distributed. However, you can always find the study guides online at www.ssnet.org.

Mothers looking for a private place to nurse babies can find one upstairs on the college side of the balcony. Ask a receptionist for assistance in finding it.

Membership Transfers (second reading):

Joining Sligo: Winston Codner, Van Lal Fela, Mauro Ramos, and Mary Soman

Joining elsewhere: Catherine Bath, Peter Bath, Hyacinth Brown, Minard Brown, Brian Durham, Cheryl Guay, Lynne Mata, Gregory Vernon, and Linda Williams

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

