

The Church at Study

The 10 o'clock hour provides opportunities to study God's word in small groups throughout the complex, 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) Senior Pastor's Class
- 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
- BEIGE** (center front) Arabic Class

BELIEVERS AND DOUBTERS, Balcony Level, Room 44, Experience the presence of God in a secular world.

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

COLLEGIATE WORSHIP: Richards Hall chapel. An alternative Sabbath experience which uses God's Word to confront collegiate concerns.

MIZO BIBLE STUDY, Church Office Building. Sabbath School lesson taught in Mizo.

POST COLLEGE / CAREER ADULT, Fellowship B.

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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 Youth Web: www.sligo youth.com
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Discipleship Pastor	Rebecca Brillhart	ext. 123
CUC Chaplain	Stan Dobias	301-891-4112
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Children's/Family Pastor	Ismael Gama	ext. 124
Youth/Young Adult	Terry Johnsson	ext. 119
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Youth Choir Director	Pete Garza	ext. 133
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Columbia Union College	Randal Wisbey	301-891-4000
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JANUARY 29, 2005
8:45 & 11:15 A.M.

Prelude

Sketch II, for pedal piano / Schumann

Welcome & Church Life

Pastor Terry Johnsson

*Call to Worship

Pastor Terry Johnsson

Leader: Lord, we are surrounded in this sanctuary with reminders of Your presence; streaming light, the music of our voices lifted in praise to You, our prayers rising as incense before Your throne.

All: We want to thank You for inviting us into Your home this morning.

Leader: In Your house, we are free to seek new answers to old questions, to find rest and renewal and strength to grow in wisdom and stature as we meet our daily trials.

All: As we enter into Your house today, we remember that home is where the heart is. May the Holy Spirit turn our hearts always to our spiritual home in You.

*Hymn of Praise

All People That on Earth Do Dwell / No. 16

*Invocation

Pastor Peter Bath

Baptism

Ian Luis Torres

Pastor Ismael Gama

Music for Worship

Love at Home / arr. Gilbertson

+Anthem

Use Me / arr. Cymbala

✠Call to Prayer

*Now, Dear Lord, as we pray,
 Take our hearts and minds far away
 From the press of the world all around
 To Your throne where grace does abound.*

Sligo Seventh-day Adventist Church

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

Church & Community

Children & Youth

Your children will love the Adventurer & Eager Beaver clubs – and registration is still open for this term. Children 6 - 9 are part of Adventurers, and children 4 and 5 are Eager Beavers. At the Sunday morning meetings they will hear character-building stories, enjoy great activities, and develop social skills. For more information call leaders Bill and Dennise McDonald, at 301-589-7392

3C members meet Friday, February 4, Youth Room, 7 p.m.

Due to snow conditions, the Youth were unable to go on last weekend's outreach trip. The next one will be February 5.

Parents, check our website for information on all events, for department updates, www.sligoyouth.com.

Sligo Adventist School

Fruit pick-up is Sunday, January 30, noon - 4 p.m., and Monday, January 31, 3:30 - 6 p.m. For more information call 301-434-1417 or email fruit@sligoadventistschool.org.

Kindergarten Round-up Meet and Greet: February 16, 7 - 8 p.m. Come meet our early childhood team, visit the classroom, and join your child in a fun, educational experience!

Basketball Tournament at Takoma Academy and Sligo School's gymnasiums, February 5, 6:30 - 11:30 p.m., and February 6, 9:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. Local Adventist schools will be participating. Admission is \$4 for children and \$8 for adults.

Columbia Union College

Chapel on Wednesday, February 2, 11:15 p.m. in Sligo Church features Rhondda Thomas, a former Columbia Union College (CUC) professor who is completing her Ph.D. at the University of Maryland.

Friday Night Praise, February 4, 7:30 p.m., in Sligo Church features Sam Park, a first-year theology major at CUC.

Singspiration Friday, February 4, 8:30 p.m., in Morrison Hall, features Unlimited Praise. Come and experience worship led by students, for students.

CUC invites you to an Open House Sunday, February 27, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Don't miss your chance to meet with faculty, staff, and financial aid officers. For more information contact the Enrollment Office at 310-981-4080

Adventist Community Services Center

Campaign for Community touches the hurting in our local community by providing services through ACS: emergency financial and food assistance, community health services and basic educational programs. Please get involved in *Campaign for Community*. For more information, please call 301-585-6556.



Calendar

January 29, Sabbath

New Member Luncheon, Fellowship Hall B, immediately after the 11:15 worship service.

January 31, Monday

Administrative Board meeting, Fellowship Hall A, 7 p.m.
Regeneration, Disciple Room, 7:30 p.m.

February 1, Tuesday

Prayer Gathering, Sanctuary, 7 p.m.

February 2, Wednesday

Wednesday Night Out

Decisions, Decisions . . . with Pastor Rebecca Brillhart,
Fellowship Hall A, 7 - 8:15 p.m.

Income Tax Preparation Question & Answer session,
Fellowship Hall B, 7 - 8:30 p.m.

Hour of Hope (youth), Youth Room, 7 p.m.

Sligo Church Bells, Sligo Adventist School, 7 - 8 p.m.

Sligo Sanctuary Choir, Choir Room, 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.

February 4, Friday

3C, Youth Room, 7 p.m.

Looking Ahead...

February 12

Membership Committee meeting, Fellowship Hall B, 9 a.m.

Worship Schedule

	8:45 and 11:15 AM
February 5	Pastor Peter Bath <i>When Jesus Calls Your Name, Luke Part III</i>
February 12	Pastor Peter Bath <i>Who Keeps Whom?, Luke Part IV</i>
February 19	Dave Weigley
February 26	Barry Black

New Community Fellowship

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

January 29	Dave Weigley First Anniversary Celebration
February 5	Columbia Union College Gospel Choir
February 12	Pastor Terry Johnson
February 19	Pete Garza

Sunset
Tonight: 5:25
February 4: 5:33

Sabbath Celebration

8:45 & 11:15 a.m.

†Prayer Pastor Terry Johnsson

Children's Hymn

Lead Them, My God, to Thee / No. 653
(stanzas 1 & 4)

Children's Lesson Pastor Kermit Netteburg

Baby Dedication

Invitation to Give Les Pitton

Offertory

My Jesus, As Thou Wilt / arr. Gilbertson
He Reigns / arr. Cymbala

Scripture Sheldon Metcalfe

Genesis 24:42 - 43
Luke 4:16 - 19

Sermon Pastor Peter Bath

It All Begins at Home, Luke Part II

*Hymn of Response

Be Thou My Vision / No. 547

*Benediction Pastor Peter Bath

*Benediction Response

Postlude

Sketch IV, for pedal piano / Schumann

Frank Agard & Joan Silver, *deacon & deaconess on duty*
Sheldon Metcalfe & Les Pitton, *presiding elders*

Jon Gilbertson, *tenor*

+Sligo Youth Choir Pete Garza, *director*

John Lintner, *organist*

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

Sabbath School

Discipleship for Everyday Believers
10 a.m.

Song Service

Opening Song

Redeemed! / No. 337

Prayer David Lamoreaux

Welcome Maurice Battle

Mission Projects

Inter - American Division

Bible Study Class Leaders

His Wondrous Cross: In the Shadow of Calvary

Benediction Class Leaders

FOOTNOTES

Les Pitton is a recurrent member of Sligo Church. Les was a member during college and again during the mid 1970s when he worked in this area. Les and his wife, Joan, joined again in 1980 and have been members for nearly 25 years. Les serves as an elder, and on Sligo's administrative board and stewardship committee. More importantly, Les is proud of his five grandchildren. The youngest one was born just this week at Shady Grove Hospital to parents Jonathan and Kerri Scriven.

Sheldon Metcalfe, a member for eight years, is today's presiding elder. He is a professor of speech communication at the Community College of Baltimore County in Catonsville. In his free time, Sheldon enjoys traveling. He especially enjoys going to the beach and the ocean -- so much so that he visits a great deal in the summer and even in the winter! Sheldon is a licensed private pilot.

Thank you to the **Sligo Youth Choir**, under the direction of Pete Garza, for providing us the 11:15 worship music. The Sligo Youth Choir is 25 members strong and continues to grow. Any Youth interested in joining the choir can talk with Pete. The Sligo Youth Choir meets Wednesdays at 8:30 p.m.



Welcome to Sligo Church

May the Lord bless you as you worship with us today. We welcome our guests and visitors. Please fill out a green card from the hymnal rack and place it in the offering plate. To join Sligo Church, use a purple card and provide *all* information.

Stop by the Membership Booth in the Atrium.

Roland Halstead, a Membership Team representative, will be happy to assist you with changing membership data, transferring in, and church ministry opportunities.

Our hearts have been comforted by the cards, the calls, the visits, and most of all by the prayers, of this wonderful congregation and by many other friends. Our father and husband has passed away, but his memory lives on when we comfort one another. Thank you. Kermit, Ronnalee, and Vernice Netteburg.

Former Sligo member, S. L. (Buck) Alvarez passed away at his home in McDonald, TN, on January 20. He is survived by his wife, Jane, daughter, Elaine, and son, Wayne.

Prayer Support: Eunice Alexander and Paul Copiz for recovery, and the Shultz and Merrill families for comfort; requests brought to Prayer Gathering Tuesday evening. Please remember our ministry of encouragement to one another.

The Gathering meets every Tuesday evening, 7 - 8 p.m., for prayer in the Sanctuary. Come, bring your family and friends, and experience God's loving embrace.

Special hearing devices are available at the sound system booth in the balcony. If you need assistance in hearing the service, contact the people at the booth upstairs.

PROFILE OF GIVING

Church Budget as of January 22, 2005

	Received	Goal	(Short) / Over
Last week	\$3,193		
Year to Date	\$17,390		

Annual Church Budget:

Please remember to support our church budget.

Organ/Sanctuary Renovation			
	Received	Pledges	(Short) / Over
Last Week	\$617		
Goal:	\$4,054,463		
Project to Date	\$2,220,582	\$346,549	(\$1487,332)
Project Expenditure to Date:	\$4,055,282		
Giving Unit:	1016	47.0%	

Church & Community

Adventist Health Study-2 Needs Sligo Support:

Don't miss your opportunity to be in one of the largest and most exciting health studies in the country! Our goal is to involve at least 25% of our eligible membership. Conducted by Loma Linda University's Public School of Health and financed by the National Institutes of Health (NIH), member participation in this study is a "gift" the Sligo family can have a part of giving to the next several generations to help prevent premature aging and disease. We will be promoting this study January to February.

Decisions, Decisions . . . Life involves exciting and sometimes difficult decisions. From choosing a life partner to buying a home, this small, six-week, group study with Pastor Rebecca Brillhart begins February 2, 7 - 8:15 p.m., and will give you the biblical grounding you need to discover all that God has in store for you.

Women's Ministries Book Club meets the second Wednesday of each month in Fellowship Room B, 7 p.m.
February 9: *Listening Hearts: Discerning Call in Community* by Farnham, et al.
March 9: *The Road from Coorain* by Jill Ker Conway.

English as a Second Language classes at Sligo Church, sponsored by Adventist Community Services of Greater Washington, graduated 30 students on January 20. Thank you, Sligo volunteers! New classes are forming and begin this week. Monday / Wednesday classes begin Monday, January 31, and Tuesday / Thursday classes begin Tuesday, February 1, in the lower level of the Church Office. For more information, to register for classes, or to volunteer, call Mercedes Lemos, 301-585-6556.

Sligo's Southern Asian Farewell Luncheon for Peter Bath and his family will be *tomorrow*, noon - 3 p.m. in the Atrium. The luncheon is free—all donations will go to the Baths' farewell purse. Call Johnson Ram, 301-237-8975, or Allan Manuel, 301-384-8220, for more information.

Grief Care: Are you experiencing the loss of a loved one, a life-threatening illness, or other painful event? *Grief Care*, a mutual support group for those journeying through major loss, is offered as a free community service by Washington Adventist Hospital. The winter group will meet for six consecutive Tuesday evenings, 7 - 8:30 p.m., starting February 15. For more information or to register, please call 301-891-5265.

Help the Hungry by Dining Out. More than 80 public-spirited restaurants in Montgomery County have agreed to help the hungry by donating a portion of their receipts on Tuesday, February 1, to help food pantries in the county. Pick up a brochure in the foyer or at the Greenwood Avenue entrance.

Membership Transfers (second reading):

Joining Sligo: Dana Reid, Merysah Odhiambo, and Danielle Kemerer.

Joining elsewhere: Anita Brown, Vilson Felau, and Leesa Wong.

