

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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FEBRUARY 4, 2006
8:45 & 11:15 A.M.

Music for Gathering

- + *Oh, What a Beautiful City* / spiritual arr. Osterman
- + *Hold On* / spiritual arr. Hogan

Welcome

Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr. &
 Jean Warden

Church Life

Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.

+ Baby Dedication

Clarice Josephine Diaz
 Kiera Elisabeth Gulley

Pastor Terry Johnsson

*Call to Worship

Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.

Leader: Our whole beings should for joy to you, O living God!

All: And blessed are all the people who find their strength in You, whose hearts are Your houses of worship.

Leader: As they go through the valley of weeping, they turn it into a place of wellsprings.

All: Because they are able to see Your holiness everywhere, they go onward from strength to strength. Alleluiah!

adapted from Psalms 84

*Hymn of Praise

O Worship the King / No. 83

Invocation

Jean Warden

Anthem

Stand / McClurkin
 + *Praise Ye the Lord, Psalm 150* / Carter



Sligo Seventh-day Adventist Church

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

Sabbath Celebration

8:45 & 11:15 a.m.

✠ Call to Prayer

+His Presence Is Here / arr. Ottley

✠ Prayer

Pastor Rebecca Brillhart

✠ Prayer Response

+Hear Our Prayer, O Lord / arr. Wilson

+ Children's Story

D. J. Taylor

Invitation to Give

James Hammond

Offertory

+ I Thank You Jesus / spiritual arr. Morris

Scripture

Jeremiah 29:4-7
Romans 12:16-21

Aaron Wilson &
Michelle Mudacumura

Sermon

Rev. Timothy Warner

Violence Against Hate

+God's Power in Community

*Hymn of Response

In Christ There Is No East nor West / No. 587

*Benediction

Pastor Terry Johnsson

*Benediction Response

+ Dismiss Us, Lord / arr. Wilson

+ Postlude

Postlude on Two Spirituals / Callahan

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

Stephen Abrams, *tenor*

+MetroSingers

Myron Ottley, *director*

Joy-Leilani Garbutt, *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

The Family of God / Gaither

Scripture & Prayer

Bartholomew Philpotts-Kerr

Welcome

Jefferson Hendrickson

Musical Selection

Myles Gilbertson

Mission Spotlight

Mozambique, Southern Africa-Indian Ocean Division

Bible Study

Class Leaders

Families in the Family of God: Disciples Making Disciples

Benediction

Class Leaders

Zelma Edwards, *pianist*

Footnotes

Rev. Timothy B. Warner is pastor of historic St. Mark's United Methodist Church in Boyds, Maryland. He is an active member of the clergy caucus which provides leadership for the Action In Montgomery (AIM) sisterhood of congregations working for social justice in our county.

Jean Warden is the vice president for Student Services and Retention at Columbia Union College.

D. J. Taylor is a senior at CUC. She also serves as a leader of Women of the Word Sabbath School.

Dr. James Hammond, Sligo member and psychology professor at CUC, is a cosponsor of the Black Student Union.

Aaron Wilson and **Michelle Mudacumura** are students at CUC and officers of the Black Student Union.

Stephen Abrams, originally from Chicago, is a junior at CUC majoring in broadcast journalism. He hopes to succeed in God's plans for his life.

MetroSingers ministers through choral music. Although well-versed in multiple genres, *MetroSingers* particularly enjoys a cappella performances of hymns and spirituals. The chorale has released two CDs and a DVD which offer several inspirational selections. *MetroSingers*, whose ministry is intended to strengthen the soul, ministers regularly at the Metropolitan SDA Church.



Church & Community

Children & Youth

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.

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!

Open Forum will meet this Friday in the Youth Room, 7 p.m. This is a time for candid and open discussion about topics relevant to youth. Plan to attend and invite a friend!

If you are not receiving the youth calendar each month, call the youth office, 301-270-6777 ext. 133.

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

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 Deadline: February 24. Temple Oranges, Ruby Red Grapefruit, and Honey Murcotts will be available. The pickup dates will be Sunday, March 5, noon - 4 p.m., and Monday, March 6, 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 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.

Adventist Community Services Center

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

February 6, Monday

First Monday, Fellowship Hall, Light supper: 7 p.m.
Presentation: 7:30 p.m.
Regeneration, Disciple Room, 7:30 p.m.

February 7, Tuesday

Prayer Gathering, Sanctuary, 7 p.m.

February 8, 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.

February 10, Friday

Open Forum (youth), Youth Room, 7 p.m.
CUC Friday Night Praise, Sanctuary, 7:30 p.m.

February 11, Sabbath

Information & Membership Team, Fellowship Hall A, 9 a.m.
Children's Church, Memorial Chapel, 11 a.m.
AIM House Meeting, Junior Sabbath School Room, 1 - 2 p.m.

Looking Ahead...

February 16

Finance Committee, Senior Pastor Office, 7 p.m.

February 22

WNO presents *Eat the Heart Healthy Way*. A large number of heart health diseases are related to individual lifestyle choices. Reduce your risk of heart disease with tips on making a change to healthier eating and cooking choices. To register for this free event, call 301-315-3136.

Worship Schedule

8:45 and 11:15 a.m.

February 11 Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.

February 18 Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.

February 25 Pastor Rebecca Brillhart

New Community Fellowship

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

February 4 Peter Garza

February 11 Valentine's Day Special
Pastor Ron & Buffy Halvorsen

February 18 Pastor Terry Johnsson

Sunset
Tonight: 5:32
February 10: 5:40

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 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.

Today's flowers are donated by Heather Griffin in memory of her mother, the late Constance Oretha Griffin, on the one-year anniversary of her passing. *We have this Hope!*

Marian Weir passed away on Monday. A burial service was held yesterday at the George Washington Cemetery. A memorial service is being planned for the future.

Laurie Morgan, former Sligo member, passed away Tuesday night. Expression of sympathy can be sent to her husband, Darren, and family at 15004 Peach Orchard Road, Silver Spring, MD 20905.

Florence K. Hall, 91, passed away Tuesday. Her funeral and burial services were held yesterday at the Collins Funeral Home and George Washington Cemetery.

Prayer Support: Edison Theophill, Mary Fatcher, and Joy Drumheller for renewed health, and the families of Marian Weir, Laurie Morgan, and Florence Hall, for comfort; requests brought to Prayer Gathering Tuesday evening.

Tuesday's Prayer Gathering continues to meditate 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.

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
January 28	\$ 1,873

Church & Community

First Monday: Angels Watching Over Me. Join this women's gathering for a celebration of angels in Scripture, art, and music, Monday, February 6, in the Fellowship Hall. Light supper: 7 - 7:30 p.m. Presentation: 7:30 p.m.

AIM House Meetings are local community gatherings with a purpose: finding ways to enhance the life of all citizens in Montgomery County, not a few. Sound impossible? It's not! Today, important initiatives to assist immigrant families, to provide 1,000 affordable housing units to our citizens and other local programs are possible all because small groups of people got together and shared about their common concerns. On Saturday, February 11, Sligo Church's core AIM Team will host an "in-house" house meeting following the 11:15 worship service in the Junior Sabbath School Room, 1 to 2 p.m. Refreshments will be served. Come and see what AIM is all about! Contact Ed Johnsson, host, for more information: uncle-ed@comcast.net.

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.

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.

This quarter's Adult Bible Study Guides on family relationships have been distributed. However, you can always find the lessons 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.

Grief Care, a support group for those experiencing major loss through the death of a loved one or other crisis, is offered by Washington Adventist Hospital. The next session will begin on Tuesday, February 7, and continue for six consecutive Tuesday evenings, 7 - 9 p.m., at the hospital. For more information, or to register for this free event, call 301-891-5265.

