

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 11, 2006

8:45 & 11:15 A.M.

Prelude

Improvisation on *Lattimer* / Callahan
+ *Come Thou Fount* / Dawson
+ *Fortress Variations* / Borgo
+ *Amazing Grace* / Dawson

Welcome & Church Life

Pastor Debbie Eisele

*Call to Worship

Pastor Debbie Eisele

Leader: Come, we that love the Lord! He has called us
and we will answer!

**All: Let us rise up with songs of praise for we have
tasted and seen; we *know* that the Lord is good!**

Leader: I will save those who love me, says the Lord. I will
protect those who know my name.

**All: You, O Lord, give us an example of perfect
love; let our reflection of you be the gift we offer
in return.**

*Hymn of Praise

Marching to Zion / No. 422

Invocation

Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.

Anthem

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say / Harriss
+ *Awaken the Dawn* / Dawson

† Prayer

Pastor Debbie Eisele

Invitation to Give

Anthony Hackett



Sligo Seventh-day Adventist Church

7700 Carroll Avenue Takoma Park MD 20912
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Sabbath Celebration

8:45 & 11:15 a.m.

Offertory

O Rest in the Lord / Mendelssohn
+ *Fantasy on a Hymn Tune* / Gorham

Scripture

Psalms 91:14-16

Lucero Peña

Sermon

Do You Love Me, Yes or No?

Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.

*Hymn of Response

Love Divine / No. 191

*Benediction

Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.

*Benediction Response

+ Postlude

Lauda Anima / Bulla

Sylvan Coke & Swapna Nowrangi, *deacon & deaconess on duty*

Andre Reis, *tenor*

+ Columbia Union Honors Festival Band

Bruce Wilson, *director* Jay Dawson, *guest composer*

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

Judith Pino

Theme Song

The Family of God / Gaither

Scripture & Prayer

Carmine Pino

Welcome

Musical Selection

Give Me Jesus / No. 305

Judith Pino

Mission Spotlight

Malawi

Bible Study

Families in the Family of God: Wise Words for Families

Class Leaders

Benediction

Class Leaders

Fred Weber, *organist*

Footnotes

Anthony Hackett is a junior at Columbia Union College where he is majoring in religion. He is helping the pastoral staff plan worship services.

Lucero Peña is a junior at Columbia Union College majoring in nursing. Her teachers describe her as a wonderful person who is intelligent, spiritual, and responsible.

Originally from Brazil, **André Reis** studied voice and theology at Andrews University and received a masters degree in vocal performance at Longy School of Music in Boston. He teaches music. Anthony and his wife, Francini have a 4-year-old daughter, Pamela.

Columbia Union Honors Festival Band, the performing band today, is made up of six schools, mainly within the Columbia Union. Bruce Wilson, CUC's band director has been conducting a four-day festival that is culminating today at Sligo. Guest composer, Jay Dawson, is directing three of his original songs.



Church & Community

Children & Youth

Earliteen Sabbath School will join NCF's Homeless ministry's visit today. The visit was postponed last week due to inclement weather. Please dress warmly in preparation to hand out supplies to our homeless friends in downtown DC. We kindly ask to meet at the church by 3 p.m.

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. This week's speaker will be Columbia Union College chaplain, Otis Coutsumpos.

The monthly youth social is on February 18. The youth group will be going to play laser tag. Deposits are due today.

3C will meet this Friday in the Youth Room, 7 p.m. Please remember this meeting is for members only.

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

Come to the elementary school basketball tournament sponsored by Sligo School at Takoma Academy and Sligo School. Local Adventist elementary schools will be participating. Admission is \$2 to \$5 and refreshments will be sold. Bring coins to help make "change" in the lives of students in Ethiopia.

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.

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 11, Sabbath

Information & Membership Team, Fellowship Hall A, 9 a.m.
Children's Church, Memorial Chapel, 11:15 a.m.
AIM House Meeting, Junior Sabbath School Room, 1 - 2 p.m.

February 13, Monday

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

February 14, Tuesday

Prayer Gathering, Sanctuary, 7 p.m.

February 15, 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 16, Thursday

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

February 17, Friday

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

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

Looking Ahead...

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.

February 25

Elders' Breakfast, Fellowship Hall, 8:30 a.m.

Worship Schedule

8:45 and 11:15 a.m.

February 18 Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.

February 25 Pastor Rebecca Brillhart

March 4 Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.

New Community Fellowship

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

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

February 18 Pastor Terry Johnsson

Sunset
Tonight: 5:40
February 17: 5:48

Welcome to Sligo Church

May the Lord bless you as you worship with us today. We welcome our guests and visitors.

You can place prayer requests in the offering plate, or you can drop a card in the two boxes in the front foyer. They are located by the reception desks.

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!*

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

Those who have memorized the verse from last Sabbath's Children's story ("Perfect love does not fear." 1 John 4:18) can meet Delores Taylor and her helpers in the Atrium.

The Old Testament & Prayers for the New Year is the theme for this quarter's Prayer Gathering. Give your life new direction, assurance and comfort. Enjoy this tangible way to be a church family by joining us Tuesday evenings at 7 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

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

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. This afternoon, 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!

If you ordered handmade, chocolate truffles for Valentine's, they are available to be picked up in the Atrium after the 11:15 service. If you did not order candy, it's not too late! A few extras will also be available in the Atrium.

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 current session began Tuesday and will 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.

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.

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.

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

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

