

# 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/Ram 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 Philip Yancey's book, *Prayer: Does it Make Any Difference?*

**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

<b>Beginners</b> (ages 0-2)	Level 1
<b>Little Friends</b> (ages 3-4)	Level 1
<b>Kindergarten</b> (ages 4-5)	Level 1
<b>Primary I</b> (1st and 2nd graders)	Level 1
<b>Primary II</b> (3rd and 4th graders)	Level 3
<b>Juniors</b> (5th and 6th graders)	Level 3
<b>Earliteens</b> (7th and 8th graders)	Level 3, Behind Balcony
<b>Youth</b> (high school)	Level 1, Youth Room
<b>Young Adults</b> (18 to 20-something)	Memorial Chapel

## Church Directory

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<b>Children's Pastor</b>	Mark Sigue	ext. 136
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**FEBRUARY 17, 2007**  
**8:45 & 11:15 A.M.**

### Prelude

**Welcome & Church Life** Pastor Debbie Eisele

**Celebration of Ministry** William McDonald  
*Adventurers*

**\*Call to Worship** Pastor Debbie Eisele

Leader: Our Maker and our King, we come in reverence and with awe to our divine appointment with You this morning in this sacred space.

**All: We come to share with one another and with You, the desire of our hearts to be restored to wholeness by Your grace.**

Leader: We come as creatures of Your hand with our petitions, but also with our praise and thanksgiving for the benefits of living in communion with You.

**All: Let every word and each desire and all our days be Thine.**

### \*Hymn of Praise

*Praise the Lord, His Glories Show / No. 25*

**\*Invocation** Pastor Mark Sigue

### Anthem

*My Soul's Been Anchored in the Lord / Price*  
*+Holy, Holy, Holy / McClurkin*

✠ **Pastoral Prayer** Pastor Debbie Eisele

### +Musical Selction

*The Alphabet Song / arr. Thompson*

## Sligo Seventh-day Adventist Church

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

# Sabbath Celebration

8:45 & 11:15 a.m.

**+Children's Story** Hilary Daly

**Invitation to Give** Bryan Zervos  
+Charlotte Conway

**Offertory**  
*City Called Heaven* / Johnson  
+*My Soul's Been Anchored in the Lord* / Price

**Scripture** Marilyn Dimas  
Matthew 18:3  
Mark 10:14

**+Music for Meditation**  
*City Called Heaven* / Johnson

**Sermon** Pastor Mark Sigue  
*Mr. McGhee, Don't Make Me Angry!*

**+Appeal Song**  
*Into My Heart* / traditional

**\*Hymn of Response**  
*Stand Up! Stand Up for Jesus!* / No. 618

**\*Benediction** Pastor Mark Sigue

**\*Benediction Response**

**+Postlude**

Barry Rowe & Mary Peters, *deacon & deaconess on duty*

Sheri Jackson, *lyric coloratura soprano*

+Children's Choir Charisse Thompson Mesa, *director*  
Jon Gilbertson, *piano*

Marcellus Breach, *organist*  
Lloyd Mallory, Jr., *piano*  
Sean Tillery, *conductor*

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

# Sabbath School

*Discipleship for Everyday Believers*  
10 a.m.

**Song Service**

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

**Welcome** Ivy Vedamuthu

**Prayer** Ivy Vedamuthu

**Musical Selection**

**Bible Study** Class Leaders  
*Ecclesiastes: "Striving After the Wind"*

**Benediction** Class Leaders

## Footnotes

**William McDonald**, a Sligo member for 12 years, serves as a greeter and as a member of the Administrative Board. William is the leader of the Adventurers Club.

**Hillary Daly** is a teacher at Sligo Adventist School where she teaches Bible and science classes for the middle school students.

**Bryan Zervos**, a member for more than 35 years, is the director of the Development Department at Columbia Union College.

**Charlotte Conway** is known to many as the chair of Sligo's Finance Committee and the retired vice president for financial administration at Columbia Union College. She is also an Adult Sabbath School teacher for the Women and the Word class and an accomplished pianist.

**Marilyn Dimas**, a Sligo member for 11 years, is an immigration law attorney. Marilyn serves as one of the teachers of the Women and the Word Sabbath School class.

**Sheri Jackson** did her music training at Oakwood College and the School of Music in Bloomington, Indiana. She is the 2006 winner of the Annapolis Opera Competition. Sheri is currently preparing for performances abroad as well as a solo recital to be announced for June 2007 here at Sligo.

**Marcellus Breach** was the accompanist of the Aeolians of Oakwood College in the 1980s. He now is a government employee in the District of Columbia and plays for area churches. Today he joins us in place of Evelyn Curenton who is sick and plans to be with us in March. Let us keep her in our prayers.



# Church & Community

## Children & Youth

**A Vacation Bible School workshop** by the Potomac Conference will be held at the Takoma Park Church Sabbath, March 3, 2 - 6 p.m. All interested leaders are encouraged to attend. For information call Debbie Gray, 202-829-4800.

**Bible Study Class:** Pastor Mark Sigue will be starting a Bible study class for children ages 10 and older on Sabbath, February 24, 3-4 p.m. If you are interested, please contact the Church Office or email [marksigue@gmail.com](mailto:marksigue@gmail.com).

**Puppet Practice** will resume today in the Junior Room, 5 - 6:30 p.m.

**Kids' Church** was exciting and a great blessing last Sabbath. See photos at <http://m2sigue.com/pages/sligocmpix.html>. Thank you to all the adults who supported the program and to the children who participated.

**Adventurers Club** is growing and is more exciting with many activities for children. It is not too late to sign up. Call Bill or Dennise McDonald, 240-938-1752.

**The Youth Department's Week of Prayer** will be this week, February 19 - 23. This event is held a few times each year and is always a blessing for our youth. This will be no different! Make sure you don't miss this exciting week of spiritual growth, renewal, and encouragement through God.

**Youth Sabbath School** is a great time to learn about God and interact with others. All high-school-age youth are invited to come and bring a friend. This month's topic is "dating." 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.

**The Youth had a successful 3C meeting yesterday.** Thank you to everyone who came. The next 3C meeting will be March 2.

## Columbia Union College

**Singspiration, CUC's praise and worship service,** promotes heartfelt worship and Bible-based messages by theology students and guest pastors from the local area. The service is held each Friday in the Sanctuary, 7:30 p.m.

## Adventist Community Services

**Give the gift of language.** Teachers are needed for English as a Second Language. Classes are held in the Sligo Church Office and are scheduled to begin this month. For more information call Vee Akehurst at the Adventist Community Service Center office, 301-585-6556.



# Calendar

## February 17, Sabbath

SS Superintendent meeting, Fellowship Room B, 8:30 a.m.  
Health Action Team, Junior Room, immediately after the 11:15 worship service  
Puppet Practice, Junior Room, 5 - 6:30 p.m.

## February 18, Sunday

Pathfinder Meeting, Pathfinder Room, 9:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
Children's Ministry, Disciple Room, 1 p.m.

## February 19, Monday

Church Office closed  
Regeneration, Disciple Room, 7:30 p.m.

## February 20, Tuesday

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

## February 21, 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 22, Thursday

Administrative Board, Fellowship Room A, 7 p.m.

## February 23, Friday

CUC's Singspiration, Sanctuary, 7:30 p.m.

## February 24, Sabbath

The Norfolk State University Choir will join us during the 11:15 worship service as our guest choir.

# Worship Schedule

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	<b>8:45 and 11:15 a.m.</b>
<b>February 24</b>	Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.
<b>March 3</b>	Youth Day
<b>March 10</b>	Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.

## New Community Fellowship

	<b>Services held in the Sligo Church Sanctuary, 6 p.m.</b>
<b>February 17</b>	Pastor Terry Johnsson
<b>February 24</b>	Gina Brown
<b>March 3</b>	Pastor Pete Garza

<p><i>Sunset</i> <i>Tonight: 5:46</i> <i>February 23: 5:54</i></p>
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# 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.

**Flowers today** are given by Prakash and Prabha Borge in celebration of their daughter, Dr. Manjula, and her birthday which is today. May the Lord continue to bless you!

**Thank you, Montgomery County petition signers** for your support in proposing the construction of a safe sidewalk in the Cape May neighborhood to protect pedestrians. We received 14 pages of signatures to add to those from our sister AIM congregations at an upcoming public hearing!

**Prayer Support:** Louise Whitmore, Ellen Agard and Tony Scoglio for renewed health, and the Vedamuthu and Bas families for comfort; requests brought to Tuesday evening's Prayer Gathering.

**"Heart's Desire" is the *Seasons of Prayer* theme** through February 27. Prayer Gathering meets every Tuesday evening, 7 - 8 p.m., in the Sanctuary. Come, bring your family and friends, and experience God's loving embrace.

**Membership Transfers** (first reading):

*Joining Sligo:* Titus Biyete and Archie Marshall.

*Joining elsewhere:* Leon Bathini, Jr., Kermit Netteburg, Ronnalee Netteburg, Elaine Norman, Roland Norman, Barbara Rapp, Monte Sahlin, Norma Sahlin, and Haley Seymour.

## PROFILE OF GIVING

**The tithe envelope lets you to give to many 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

**Come participate in the Sligo Sanctuary Choir** as we prepare for our special Easter Celebration service. Rehearsals are Wednesday evenings, in the Choir Room, 7 - 8:30 p.m.

**A new ministry is being born** in our church – the creative Scripture reading group. We are looking for a diverse group of people of all ethnic backgrounds, all age groups and both genders, who will practice expressive reading of Scripture and take part in Scripture reading during our worship services. Part of the activities of the group will be workshops and other programs intended to develop talents in expressive reading. If you have a gift for creative reading in public, prayerfully consider whether God is calling you to take part in this ministry. If you sense God's calling, please e-mail smetcalfe@cpcbcmd.edu.

**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.

**You are invited to join** "Readings in Christian Social Thought," a new reading group that meets Wednesday evenings, 6 - 7:30 p.m. in the Greek Room of CUC's Richard's Hall. The group was started by CUC professors, Douglas Morgan, Michael Kulakov, and Zack Plantak, and is currently reading *Free of Charge: Giving and Forgiving in a Culture Stripped of Grace* by Miroslav Volf.

***Ecclesiastes* was almost excluded** from the Hebrew canon. The New Testament does not quote it. Nevertheless, phrases in *Ecclesiastes* have become part of the liturgical life of the Christian Church. Join the Branson/Ortner Sabbath School class during the month of February as Columbia Union College professors compare the outlook of the book to other reflections on the human pilgrimage, on the way of the world. Fellowship Room A, 10 a.m.

**Today:** Barry Casey, *Eccles., the Stoics, and the Taoist Masters*  
**February 24:** Roy Branson, *Eccles. and the Adventists*

**The Sligo CDs are still available.** Why not buy a few and give them to your friends at work and neighbors. What a wonderful way of sharing your faith - through SLIGO RECORDS. See the bulletin insert to place your order today!

**Grief Care,** a free support group for those experiencing major loss through the death of a loved one, divorce, or other crisis, is offered by Washington Adventist Hospital. The next group begins Tuesday, February 20, and continues for six consecutive Tuesday evenings, 7 - 9 p.m., in the hospital. Group size is limited. To register or for more information, call 301-891-5265.

**Bulletin Information Deadline:** Monday evening. Email bulletin information to [theresa@sligochurch.org](mailto:theresa@sligochurch.org), or fax it to the church office.

