

# 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>Youth/Young Adult</b>	Terry Johnsson	ext. 119
<b>Associate Youth Pastor</b>	Pete Garza	ext. 137
<b>Children's Pastor</b>	Mark Sigue	ext. 136
<b>Music &amp; Worship Minister</b>	Lloyd Mallory, Jr.	ext. 124
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**FEBRUARY 24, 2007**  
**8:45 & 11:15 A.M.**

### Prelude

### +Introit

*Jubilate Deo / di Lasso*

### Welcome & Church Life

Pastor Pete Garza

### \*Call to Worship

Pastor Pete Garza

Leader: Dwellers all in time and space, bow down and worship before the Lord our God, for He is worthy and greatly to be praised!

**All: We are ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, because You have called us to be Your diverse people.**

Leader: From every walk of life; from every nation, kindred, tongue and people we come before Your throne with praise and thanksgiving this morning.

**All: Teach us to live daily with praise on our lips because of Your glorious faithfulness.**

### \*Hymn of Praise

*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee / No. 12*

### \*Invocation

Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.

### Anthem

*Amighty Fortress / arr. Young*  
*+ O Clap Your Hands / Cousins*

### ✠Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Pete Garza

### +Children's Story

Eunice Alexander

## Sligo Seventh-day Adventist Church

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

# Sabbath Celebration

8:45 & 11:15 a.m.

**Invitation to Give** Keith Harding &  
Karl Lawrence

## Offertory

*There's a Light A'Shining* / spiritual arr. Morris  
*+My God is a Rock* / spiritual arr. Dandridge

**Scripture** Kevin Hippolyte &  
Psalm 9:1,2, 9,10 Louri Aaron

## +Music for Meditation

*Amazing Grace* / arr. Haywood

**Sermon** Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.  
*The Emancipation Proclamation*

## \*Hymn of Response

*Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory* / No. 647

**\*Benediction** Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.

## \*Benediction Response

## +Postlude

Blair Peace, *deacon on duty*

Sanctuary Choir Dr. Lloyd Mallory Jr., *director*

+Norfolk State University Choir Dr. Carl Haywood, *director*  
Janique Evans, *alto*  
Alonza Lawrence, *bass*

Marcellus Breach, *organist*  
+John Stoddart, *organist*

+ 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

Dan Pabon

### Prayer

Dan Pabon

### Musical Selection

### Bible Study

Class Leaders  
*Ecclesiastes: God Made Man Upright. What Happened?*

### Benediction

Class Leaders

## Footnotes

**Eunice Alexander**, a Sligo member for 15 years, serves as a deaconess and a member of the Administrative Board.

**Karl Lawrence**, a Sligo member for almost 40 years, serves as a member of our Finance Committee, Administrative Board, and Sligo School's Administrative Board.

We welcome the members of Columbia Union College's Black Student Union who are participating in today's service. **Keith Harding** is the treasurer of the Black Student Union and **Kevin Hippolyte** is the president. Kevin is also one of the production assistants at WGTS. **Louri Aaron** is the vice president of the Black Student Union.

The **Norfolk State University Choir** is under the direction of Dr. Carl Haywood, professor of music at the university. Carl serves as director of choral activities and teaches composition. He is an alumnus of the university as well as University of Southern California where he earned the Doctor of Music Arts degree. The choir will be in full concert tomorrow at the Mount Olive Baptist Church on 1601 South 13th Road in Arlington, Virginia, at 4 p.m.



# 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.

**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. 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.

**Throughout this week**, the youth department had a week of prayer event. It was successful and the youth want to thank everyone that came to support the inspirational services. It was a blessing and many hearts were touched. Thank you again for your support.

**The next 3C meeting will be March 2.** All members please plan to attend.

**Don't forget to come to Open Forum** Friday, March 9, 7 - 8:30 p.m. Open Forum is a time of candid and confidential discussion for our high-school-age youth about issues relevant to their needs.

## 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 Faith and Culture Fellowship** Panel Discussion. The Adventist Faith and Culture Fellowship at Columbia Union College will sponsor a panel discussion about the history of religious freedom in North America based on Mark Knoll's book, *America's God: from Jonathan Edwards to Abraham Lincoln*, in Richards Hall Chapel at 3:30 p.m., Saturday, February 24.

**Open House:** Prospective students are invited to meet with academic advisors, financial aid experts, and athletic coaches, and to tour the campus and the downtown Washington, Sunday, February 25. Call 301-891-4080 for information.

## 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 26, Monday

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

## February 27, Tuesday

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

## February 28, 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.*

## March 2, Friday

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

# Looking Ahead

## March 5

**Women's Ministries** presents *Called by God*. Celebrate notable Adventist women with Josephine Benton. Women of all ages are invited to this gathering in the Fellowship Hall. Come and bring a friend! Light supper: 7 p.m. Feature presentation: 7:30 p.m.

## March 10

**Membership & Information**, Fellowship Room B, 9 a.m.

# Worship Schedule

## 8:45 and 11:15 a.m.

### March 3

Youth Day

Pastor Pete Garza

### March 10

Pastor Terry Johnson

### March 17

Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.

### March 24

Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.

## New Community Fellowship

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

### February 24

Gina Brown

### March 3

Pastor Pete Garza

### March 10

Pastor Debbie Eisele

### March 17

Pastor Terry Johnson

*Sunset*

*Tonight: 5:54*

*March 2: 6:02*

# Welcome to Sligo Church

**May the Lord bless you as you worship** with us today. We welcome our guests, visitors, and the Norfolk State University Choir. 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.

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

**Do you get *Sligo eWeekend*?** This electronic newsletter is a great way to know what is happening in your church each weekend. Send an email to [theresa@sligochurch.org](mailto:theresa@sligochurch.org) to have your name added to the list.

**"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.

**Flower Donations:** If you wish to donate a flower arrangement for one of our worship services, please contact Flor Balay in the Church Office, ext. 114. It is requested that you give 7 days advance notice and that only an authorized/designated person take the flower arrangement home. Your participation is appreciated.

## **PROFILE OF GIVING**

**The tithe envelope lets you 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

**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 email [smetcalfe@ccbcmd.edu](mailto:smetcalfe@ccbcmd.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.

**March 12:** *I Know Why The Caged Bird Sings* by Maya Angelou

**April 9:** *Christ the Lord: Out of Egypt* by Anne Rice

**May 14:** *Prayer: Does It Make Any Difference?* by Philip Yancey

**June 11:** *Free of Charge: Giving & Forgiving in a Culture Stripped of Grace* by Miroslav Volf

**Sligo Church hosts** an "Alzheimer's Caregivers' Support Group" the second Thursday of each month during the lunch hour. For information call Buffy Halvorsen, 202-486-2605.

**Do you have a historical photo or story** about Washington Adventist Hospital? This June, WAH will celebrate its 100th anniversary. The hospital is collecting interesting and unique historical photos and stories for the occasion. If you have one to share, contact Cheryl McKy, 301-315-3044 or [cmcky@adventisthealthcare.com](mailto:cmcky@adventisthealthcare.com).

***Our Journey of Hope*** is presented by Rev. Percy McCray and panel of speakers from Cancer Treatment Centers of America. This free training is offered to clergy, faith community nurses, health ministers, and congregants Friday, March 2, 8 a.m. - 4:40 p.m. at Emmanuel Brinklow Seventh-day Adventist Church, 18800 New Hampshire Avenue, Ashton, Maryland. Training is designed to connect with cancer patients and their families to offer support. To register, please contact Pat Hutchison, 301-315-3137. Sponsored by Adventist HealthCare.

**Membership Transfers** (second 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.

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

