

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

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FEBRUARY 25, 2006
8:45 & 11:15 A.M.

Prelude

+ *God of Our Fathers* / Ottley

Welcome & Church Life Pastor Otis Coutsoumpos

***Call to Worship** Pastor Otis Coutsoumpos

Leader: Rise up all you who love the Lord and proclaim this a day of gladness!

All: All praise and thanksgiving to the Lord, for God is good! God's mercy endures forever.

Leader: O magnify God's name before all the Earth!

All: God of glory, God of love, joyfully we adore You!

*Hymn of Praise

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee / No. 12

Invocation

Pastor Rebecca Brillhart

Anthem

Balm in Gilead / spiritual
 + *Psalm 1* / Carter

† Prayer

Pastor Otis Coutsoumpos

+Children's Story

Linelle Andrews

Invitation to Give

Pastor Terry Johnson

Offertory

O Sacred Head Now Wounded / Hassler
 + *Come Thou Fount* / arr. Wilberg

Scripture

Luke 10:25-37 + Jacqueline Sanchez
 + Pierre Williams, Cassandra Fry & Athina Livanos

Sermon

Just Do It

Pastor Rebecca Brillhart



Sligo Seventh-day Adventist Church

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Sabbath Celebration

8:45 & 11:15 a.m.

*Hymn of Response

The Gift of Love / Hopson
(traditional English melody)

*Though I may speak with bravest fire,
And have the gift to all inspire,
And have not love, my words are vain,
As sounding brass, and hopeless gain.*

*Though I may give all I possess,
And striving so my love profess,
But not be given by love within,
The profit soon turns strangely thin.*

*Come, Spirit, come, our hearts control,
Our spirits long to be made whole,
Let inward love guide every deed;
By this we worship and are freed*

***Benediction** Pastor Rebecca Brillhart

***Benediction Response**
+ *With Humble Heart* / Carpentiero

+Postlude
Postlude / Lloyd

Frank Agard & Jean Ott, *deacon & deaconess on duty*

Monique Burke, *mezzo soprano*

+New England Youth Ensemble
Virginia-Gene Rittenhouse, *director*

+Black Student Union Chorale
Anwar 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 Jacqueline Sanchez

Theme Song
The Family of God / Gaither

Scripture & Prayer Yealuri Rathan Raj

Welcome Lara Beaven

Musical Selection Brandon Enriquez

Mission Report Lara Beaven

Bible Study Class Leaders
Families in the Family of God: Keys to Family Unity

Benediction Class Leaders

Zelma Edwards, *pianist*

Footnotes

Today we welcome **Pastor Otis Coutsoumpos** and his wife, Deidre, into membership at Sligo Church. Pastor Coutsoumpos is chaplain at Columbia Union College and an associate pastor at Sligo Church. We will follow Sligo's long-standing tradition and have a pounding for the Coutsoumpos' on March 18. Members bring a pound of nonperishable foodstuffs to welcome our new pastor.

We thank today's CUC students for their participation in our worship service. **Pierre Williams**, a sophomore, leads out in small group Bible study. **Cassandra Fry**, a junior, helps coordinate student mission projects. **Athina Livanos**, a sophomore, is a leader of the CUC Sabbath School class, LOGOS. **Linelle Andrews**, a senior majoring in elementary education and counseling psychology, enjoys music and loves kids. **Monique Burke**, a sophomore majoring in elementary education and counseling psychology, is from St. Thomas in the Virgin Islands. Her hobbies are singing, reading, and shopping.



Church & Community

Children & Youth

The Earliteens and Juniors are having an ice skating social tonight at the Sculpture Garden in downtown DC. Plan to leave the church at 6 p.m. and return at 9:30 p.m. For more information, contact Duane Reid, 301-538-9655, or Sam Raj, 240-893-2827.

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.

3C meets this Friday, March 3, at 7 p.m. in the Youth Room.

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 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.

Blood Drive on March 14, 3 - 8:30 p.m., in the Sligo School gym. Please contact Hilary Daley at 301-434-1417 ext. 209 to schedule your life-saving donation.

Columbia Union College

Tonight the Black Student Union presents an evening of celebration in honor of Black History month. This musical tribute will feature sacred music sung by the BSU Chorale. Come for an experience to remember at 5 p.m., in the Takoma Park Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Columbia Union College invites you to attend our Open House, Sunday February 26 from 1-3 p.m. This is your chance to talk with: academic advisors, financial aid counselors, NCAA II coaches, music directors, and enrollment counselors. Application fees are waived when you apply at open house.

Takoma Academy

Takoma Academy News:

Student Week of Prayer is February 27 to March 3. Students lead out in the daily services and provide the music during this week of spiritual emphasis.

The National Honor Society is pleased to announce the induction of 17 new students at a special program that was held on Thursday evening. This brings the total to 53 Takoma Academy students that are members of the National Honor Society.

The Athletic department is proud of both the boys and girls varsity basketball teams. They are in the Maryland Independent Schools Athletic League semifinals.



Calendar

February 25, Sabbath

Elders' Breakfast, Fellowship Hall, 8:30 a.m.
Sabbath School Superintendent meeting, Church Office Conference Room, 8:30 - 9:45 a.m.

February 27, Monday

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

February 28, Tuesday

Prayer Gathering, Sanctuary, 7 p.m.

March 1, Wednesday

CUC Convocation, Sanctuary, 11:15 a.m.

Wednesday Night Out

Women's Ministry Book Club, Conference Room, 7 p.m.
Hour of Hope (youth), Youth Room, 7 p.m.
Sligo Church Bells, Sligo Adventist School, 7 - 8 p.m.

March 3, Friday

3C (youth), Youth Room, 7 p.m.
CUC Friday Night Praise, Sanctuary, 7:30 p.m.

Looking Ahead...

March 6

First Monday presents *Survivors*. Come to this gathering for women of all ages and hear Sligo stories of healing and wholeness. Light supper, 7 - 7:30 p.m. Feature presentation, 7 - 8:30 p.m.

March 11

Information & Membership Team meeting, Fellowship Room A, 9 a.m.

March 18

Adult Sabbath School Team breakfast, Fellowship Room B, 8:30 - 9:45 a.m.

Worship Schedule

8:45 and 11:15 a.m.

March 4 Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.
Adventist Alzheimer's
March 11 Youth Sabbath
March 18 Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.

New Community Fellowship

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

February 25 NCF Birthday Celebration
March 4 Pete Garza
March 11 Otis Coutsoumpou

Sunset
Tonight: 5:55
March 3: 6:03

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 one of the two boxes in the Narthex. 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.

Flowers for today are presented in memory of Mrs. A.D. Jackson by family members.

Pastor Injety James passed away Monday in Pune, India. The funeral service was Thursday.

Thank you, Sligo family, for your many expressions of sympathy, prayers, cards, letters of encouragement, and dishes of food during a very difficult time.

The family of Marian Weir

Prayer Support: Charles Ballard, Edison Theophill, Mary Fitcher, and Joy Drumheller for renewed health, and the families of Pastor Injety James, Mr. P. D. Purushottam and Carrie McGinnis for comfort; requests brought to Prayer Gathering Tuesday evening.

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.

PROFILE OF GIVING

The Organ and Sanctuary Restoration project has made a huge difference at Sligo Church. Guests comment often about the beautiful sanctuary. The organ concerts have been fantastic. Increasing numbers of musical organizations can use our rostrum, because it is big enough and flexible enough. (The CUC Festival Band last week was a wonderful example.)

The changes have enhanced our worship and our witness as a church. But they weren't cheap; nothing valuable is. We spent \$4.4 million to renovate the sanctuary, restore the organ, enhance the sound system, and improve our church. We've already paid for half of the project, but we still need to raise the last half.

That money will come from a lot of \$5 and \$50 and \$100 gifts. Some of it also will come from large gifts of \$5,000 and perhaps even \$50,000. Whichever gifts fit into your plans, please remember OSR giving as your share God's blessings with Sligo Church.

Church & Community

Join the Fellowship Dinner on Sabbath right after the 11:15 service each week. Members, please bring food so that we have enough for everyone.

Women's Ministries Book Club meets the first Wednesday of each month in the Conference Room on the first floor of the Church Office, 7 p.m.

March 1: *Middlemarch* by George Eliot

April 5: *Midnight in the Garden of Good & Evil* by John Berendt

May 3: *Friendship Cake* by Lynne Hinton

June 7: *Bound Feet and Western Dress* by Pang-Mei Chang

Mothers looking for a private place to nurse babies can find one upstairs on the college side of the balcony.

Missed worship last week? Want to hear the service? It is available online at www.sligochurch.org/ListenLive.htm Download to your computer, or your iPod, and enjoy Sligo's worship service.

Give to Sligo Church online at www.sligochurch.org/tithe_offering.htm It's a secure site where you can give tithes and offerings, and support ministry here at Sligo and around the world.

People with hearing difficulties will find help in the special hearing devices that are available from the Audio-Visual Booth in the balcony.

Enjoy the new pew Bibles? They are a blessing during Sabbath school classes and during the worship service. Please leave them in the hymnal racks. If you need a Bible, please visit the Adventist Book Center in the Cherry Hill Shopping Center.

Takoma Academy is accepting applications for the 2006 - 2007 school year. For an application and information, contact the admissions office, 301-434-4700.

Membership Transfers (second reading):

Joining Sligo: Charity Adams, Deidre Coutsumpos, Panayotis Coutsumpos, Jr., Dale Johnson, Virginia Johnson, Fasil Ketema, Ellis Rich, and Emita Rich

Joining elsewhere: Sook Hopkins

To sponsor flowers for future worship services contact Flor Balay at the church office, 301-270-6777 ext. 114 or florbalay@sligochurch.org.

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

