

# The Church at Study

The 10 o'clock hour provides opportunities to study God's word in small groups throughout the complex, 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) Senior Pastor's Class
- 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
- BEIGE** (center front) Arabic Class

**BELIEVERS AND DOUBTERS**, Balcony Level, Room 44, Experience the presence of God in a secular world. Currently studying and discussing the Gospel of John.

**BRANSON / ORTNER CLASS**, Fellowship Room A. Conversations on Scripture and current issues.

**COLLEGIATE WORSHIP**: Richards Hall chapel. An alternative Sabbath experience which uses God's Word to confront collegiate concerns.

**MIZO BIBLE STUDY**, Church Office Building. Sabbath School lesson taught in Mizo.

**POST COLLEGE / CAREER ADULT**, Fellowship B.

## Children's & Youth Sabbath School

<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 1, Memorial Chapel
<b>Youth</b> (high school)	Level 1, Youth Room

## Church Directory

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<b>Interim Senior Pastor</b>	Terry Johnsson	ext. 119
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<b>Worship Pastor</b>	Debbie Eisele	ext. 127
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<b>Administrative Officer</b>	Karim Salim	ext. 112
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<b>Takoma Academy</b>	Ken Knudsen	301-434-4700
<b>Columbia Union College</b>	Randal Wisbey	301-891-4000
<b>Adventist Comm Svcs</b>	Ronald Wylie	301-585-6556



**FEBRUARY 26, 2005**  
**8:45 & 11:15 A.M.**

### Prelude

*Solemn Prelude / Elgar*

### +Introit

*Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow*

### Welcome & Church Life

Pastor Terry Johnsson

### \*Call to Worship

SAS Fifth Grade Students

Father of every nation, kindred, tongue, and people,  
 You have called some of us, like Joseph, to be dreamers,  
 and others, like Daniel, to be interpreters of dreams.

This very day, in this holy place,  
 we are interpreting the dream You gave our forefathers  
 as little children of every nation, kindred,  
 tongue, and people, joining hands in solidarity and  
 proclaiming the good news, not only of justice and freedom  
 from oppression of man against man,  
 but justice and freedom from the oppression of sin.

As children of the Holy One, let us unite  
 and rise up with the message of freedom for all  
 through Jesus Christ our Lord!  
 Amen.

### \*Hymn of Praise

*I Sing the Mighty Power of God / No. 88*

### \*Invocation

Chaplain Barry Black

### Baptism

Srini Solomon

Pastor Rebecca Brillhart

### Music for Worship

*Great is Thy Faithfulness / arr. Gilbertson*

### +Anthem

*Your Majesty / Jones*

### †Call to Prayer

*+Sweet Hour of Prayer / arr. M. Ottley*

### †Prayer

Pastor Terry Johnsson

## Sligo Seventh-day Adventist Church

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

# Church & Community

## Children & Youth

**Please join us at Hour of Hope** this Wednesday evening in the Memorial Chapel, 7 p.m. This is a weekly prayer meeting for the Youth by the Youth. This week's speaker is **Marianne Goris**.

**The Youth will be going to play laser tag** March 5. This is open to all high-school age youth. If you are interested, talk with one of the Youth directors or call the Youth Office, 301-270-6777 ext. 133. We hope you come to this fun-filled night.

**3C members** meet this Friday, March 4, Youth Room, 7 p.m.

**Save the dates!** April 9, the youth will be go-carting. April 23, we will visit a homeless shelter.

## Sligo Adventist School

**The fruit order deadline** will be March 11 and pick up will be March 20, noon - 4 p.m., and March 21 3:30 - 6 p.m.

**Kindergarten Roundup:** March 6, 10 a.m. Come for a light brunch, short overview of school program, and readiness presentation. Activities are planned for prospective kindergarten students.

## Columbia Union College

**Columbia Union College (CUC) invites you** to an Open House *tomorrow*, Sunday, February 27, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Don't miss your chance to meet with faculty, staff, and financial aid officers. For more information call 310-981-4080.

## Adventist Community Services Center

**Campaign for Community** touches the hurting in our local community by providing services through ACS: emergency financial and food assistance, community health services and basic educational programs. Please get involved in *Campaign for Community*. Please pick up a brochure from the reception desks today. For more information, call 301-585-6556.



# Calendar

**February 28, Monday**  
Regeneration, Disciple Room, 7:30 p.m.

**March 1, Tuesday**  
Prayer Gathering, Sanctuary, 7 p.m.

**March 2, Wednesday**  
*Wednesday Night Out*  
*Decisions, Decisions . . .*, Fellowship Hall A, 7 - 8:15 p.m.  
*Hour of Hope (youth)*, Youth Room, 7 p.m.  
*Sligo Church Bells*, Sligo Adventist School, 7 - 8 p.m.  
*Sligo Sanctuary Choir*, Choir Room, 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.

**March 4, Friday**  
3C (youth), Youth Room, 7 p.m.

**March 5, Sabbath**  
Teddy Bear Collection, 8:45 & 11:15 worship services.

## Looking Ahead...

**March 6**  
**Elders' Workshop with Dr. Rex Edwards**, Fellowship Hall, 9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Lunch will be provided.

**March 12**  
**Pastor Bath's farewell Sabbath**, reception following second service in the Atrium.  
**Membership Committee meeting**, Fellowship Hall, 9 a.m.

**March 24**  
**Maundy Thursday Communion Service**, Fellowship Rooms.

## Worship Schedule

### 8:45 and 11:15 AM

**March 5** Pastor Terry Johnsson  
**March 12** Pastor Peter Bath  
**March 19** Youth Day  
**March 26** Pastor Rebecca Brillhart

### New Community Fellowship Services held in the Sligo Church Sanctuary, 6 p.m.

**February 26** Dr. Andrew Harewood, *Praise & Testimony*  
**March 5** Zelma Johnsson  
**March 12** Pastor Ismael Gama  
**March 19** Kitty Pilli & Takoma Academy's drama team

*Sunset*  
*Tonight:* 5:57  
*March 4:* 6:04

# Sabbath Celebration

8:45 & 11:15 a.m.

## +Children's Hymn

*Stand up! stand up for Jesus! Ye soldiers of the cross;  
Lift high His royal banner, It must not suffer loss;  
From victory unto victory, His army shall He lead,  
Till every foe is vanquished, And Christ is Lord indeed.*

**+Children's Lesson** SAS Fifth Grade Students & Anthony Hackett

**Invitation to Give** Debbie & Herbert Eisele

## Offertory

*Take My Life and Let it Be* / arr. Gilbertson  
+Psalms 23 / James

**Scripture** Rhonda Watson & Nelson Davy  
Judges 16:4 - 7

**Sermon** Chaplain Barry Black  
*What Makes You So Strong?*

**Sermon Response**  
*I'd Rather Have Jesus* / arr. Gilbertson

**\*Hymn of Response**  
*Lead On, O King Eternal* / No. 619

**\*Benediction** Chaplain Barry Black

**\*Benediction Response**  
+Amen / A. Ottley

**Postlude**  
*March No. 4 in G* / Elgar

Frank Agard & Deena Rumford, *deacon & deaconess on duty*

Lester Black, *baritone*  
Jon Gilbertson, *piano*

+BSU Gospel Choir & BSU Chorale  
Ralph Jean - Pierre & Anwar Ottley, *directors*

Sandy Verneus, *soprano*  
Johanna Anthony, *soprano*  
Androy Forrest, *alto*

John Lintner, *organist*

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

# Sabbath School

*Discipleship for Everyday Believers*  
10 a.m.

**Song Service** Judy Upshaw

**Scripture & Prayer** Jennifer Tyndaal

**Welcome** David Brillhart

**Musical Selection** Judy Upshaw  
*Amazing Grace*

**Bible Study** Class Leaders  
*His Wondrous Cross: He Is Risen*

**Benediction** Class Leaders

Norman Martin, *pianist*

## FOOTNOTES

**Dr. Barry Black** was appointed to the United States Senate in 2003. Black moved through two historically black schools, Pine Forge Academy and Oakwood College, on his way to becoming a preacher. He only wanted to minister as a chaplain but ended up rising to the rank of Rear Admiral and commanding all the chaplains of the Navy, Marines and Coast Guard. It was upon his retirement that he received the honor of serving the U.S. Senate as chaplain.

**Rhonda Watson**, a senior history major with a minor in American studies at Columbia Union College (CUC), is vice president of the Black Student Union (BSU). She also plays soccer there and will begin softball in the spring. After graduation, she plans to enter the teaching field and obtain a master's degree in education.

**Nelson Davy** is an accounting and finance major at CUC. Nelson has been active on the Mock Trial team, and the Student in Free Enterprise (SIFE) team. He was a student body senator and is currently the president of the BSU. Nelson believes that helping the growth and development of his community is what God has called him to do.

**Lester Black** studied music with Jon Gilbertson at Blue Mountain Academy and CUC. He performed on *Apollo* with *Mutual Agreement* and made a CD entitled *Back to Basix*. Lester performs extensively in the Baltimore area. He and his brother, Barry Black, are two of eight brothers and sisters who enjoy sharing their gift of music.

The **BSU Gospel Choir** from CUC was formed in 2002 under the direction of Ralph Jean-Pierre. Over the past three years God has blessed this ministry and has used the choir to spread his word to churches on the East Coast and Caribbean. Recently, the choir had the opportunity to minister with other organizations at Princeton University. The **BSU Chorale**, directed by Anwar Ottley, has been in existence for two years. Anwar, a junior at CUC, brings a great deal of energy which is deeply rooted in his knowledge of African - American music.

**Yolande Melbourne** is a gifted director of her fifth grade students in many plays and recitations.



# Welcome to Sligo Church

**May the Lord bless you** as you worship with us today. We welcome our guests and visitors. Please fill out a green card from the hymnal rack and place it in the offering plate. To join Sligo Church, use a purple card and provide *all* information.

**Stop by the Membership Booth in the Atrium.** **Brenda Peace**, a Membership Team representative, will be happy to assist you with changing membership data, transferring in, and church ministry opportunities.

**Jessica Connie Meier** was born on Valentine's Day, February 14, to proud parents John and Christine Meier, and grandparents Dennis and Connie Medvee.

**A memorial service for Donald Schultz** will be in the Atrium, Sunday, February 27, 1 p.m.

**Alan Dale Carlton**, 54, passed away Saturday, February 19, 6:30 a.m. from lymphoma cancer. Alan graduated from Takoma Academy and was a member of Sligo until recently when he moved to Georgia. He is the son of the late Albert & Betty Carlton, and leaves a sister, Beth Carlton Buckley, and a brother, Ronald L. Carlton. Family and friends will be gathering *today*, 2 - 4 p.m. and 6 - 8 p.m., to celebrate his life at Hines-Rinaldi Funeral Home in Silver Spring, MD.

**Prayer Support:** Ray Hartlein, Jane Satonica and Christina Garza for recovery, and the senior pastor search; requests brought to Prayer Gathering Tuesday evening. Please remember our ministry of encouragement to one another.

**The Gathering** meets every Tuesday evening, 7 - 8 p.m., for prayer in the Sanctuary. Come, bring your family and friends, and experience God's loving embrace.

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

## PROFILE OF GIVING

Church Budget as of February 19, 2005

	Received	Goal	(Short) / Over
<b>Last week</b>	\$3,666	\$9,510	(\$5,844)
<b>Year to Date</b>	\$53,096	\$58,328	(\$5,232)
<b>Annual Church Budget:</b>		\$634,000	

Please remember to support our church budget.

Organ/Sanctuary Renovation			
	Received	Pledges	(Short) / Over
<b>Last Week</b>	\$1,264		
<b>Goal:</b>	\$4,054,463		
<b>Project to Date</b>	\$2,230,111	\$345,599	(\$1,478,753)
<b>Project Expenditure to Date:</b>	\$4,088,303		
<b>Giving Unit:</b>	1016	47.0%	

# Church & Community

**ADRA donations help tsunami victims:** ADRA is working closely with other organizations to bring the most immediate response possible for people suffering the devastation and loss. Monetary contributions allow essential supplies to arrive faster than donated goods because they can be purchased locally and help revive the economy. A special conference-wide offering for Seventh-day Adventist Institutions damaged by the tsunami will be collected *today*.

**English as a Second Language:** A Level 1 class begins Monday, February 28 in the Sligo Church office, 6 - 8:30 p.m. For more information, call 301-585-6556.

**March 5 Teddy Bear Collection:** Children in crisis who have a prolonged stay at hospitals are at times comforted by having a teddy bear to help relieve the anxiety of their environment. Sligo School is collecting new teddy bears that will be delivered to these children. For more information contact the school office: 301-434-1417.

**Farewell for the Baths will be March 12.** Be sure to attend and tell Peter and Cathy how much we have appreciated their ministry. Pastor Bath will preach at both services featuring special farewell events. A reception following the 11:15 service will give the Sligo family a very special time to say good-bye.

**Our AIM Team needs stories** about your immigration and affordable housing needs to help move the initiatives for both presented to our civic leaders by our sister Action In Montgomery congregations in October. You have a story if: you are currently living in the county and trying unsuccessfully to rent or own a home; the high cost of housing is affecting your life in measurable ways; you are currently involved with immigration services in the county; you believe the quality of service provided by the Baltimore USCIS office and/or the Wheaton administrative substation has been unsatisfactory in some way.

**NCF's Homeless Ministry Team** is collecting toiletries for the homeless. Items such as soap, deodorant, toothpaste and toothbrushes, tissues, and other appropriate toiletry items are needed. Please place your items in the box in the atrium marked "Toiletries for the Homeless". For more information contact Alka Pandit at (301) 388 0441.

**Membership Transfers** (second reading):  
*Joining Sligo:* Makeeya Hazelton, Glory Muma, Kristen Netteburg, Devie Phipps, and Michael Priest  
*Joining elsewhere:* Suzanne Boehmer, Patricia Cople, Ronald Cople, James Cox, Carolyn Granderson, Joseph Granderson, Zelda Jackson, Irenio Martinez, Daniel Weber, and Heidi Weber.

**Nominating Committee** (first reading):  
**Deaconesses:** Rebecca Ratana and Barbara Williams.

**Special hearing devices** are available at the sound system booth in the balcony. If you need assistance in hearing the service, contact the people at the booth upstairs.

