

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) 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 Team

BELIEVERS AND DOUBTERS, Balcony Level, Room 44. The class is studying Garry Will's "What Paul Meant." Join in for a stimulating discussion each Sabbath.

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

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.

Children, Youth & Young Adult Sabbath Schools

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 3, Behind Balcony
Youth (high school)	Level 1, Youth Room
Young Adults (18 to 35)	Memorial Chapel

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Sabbath Celebration

MARCH 1, 2008
8:45 & 11:15 A.M.

Women's History Observance

Prelude

Pastourelle / Fela Sowande

Welcome & Church Life

Pastor Rebecca Brillhart

Baby Dedication

Pastor Rebecca Brillhart

Jakim Adoniah Raymond

+ Women's Ministry Presentation

Joan Francis

*Call to Worship

Anita McChesney &
Melanie Strickland

Leader: Pillar of our faith, this world is in turmoil.

All: Yet You lift the ceiling of despair and create space to live abundantly.

Leader: You open the doors shut by our own limitations and set us free.

All: You open the windows sealed by negligence and give us the way to love.

Leader: O God, Pillar of our faith, open Door, Window of hope, the One whom grace shines through—

All: May this house become more like You; an opening for all into new life. Amen

*Hymn of Praise

Great Our Joy as Now We Gather / Howells
(see insert for words)

† Prayer

Pastor Debbie Eisele, Irma Lee &
Dawn Reynolds

Anthem

O Divine Redeemer / Charles Gounod
+The Lord Is my Light / Oley Speaks

+Children's Lesson

Deidre Coutsoumpos



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

Dana West

Offertory

The Fire / Debby Jackson

+ *Acquaint Now Thyself with Him* / Michael Head

Scripture

Ellen Yutuc & Theresa Beltran

Luke 8:43-48

Sermon

Olive Hemmings, Lilya Wagner &
Corrine Galvan

Free to Love

Litany

Adrienne Matthews & Flor Balay

Reader: Like the woman bound by physical restraints and set free, we, too, carry infirmities in our minds, bodies and hearts. Some are so long-held, that we cannot perceive them. But, praise God, Jesus can! As we recognize what binds us . . .

All: Merciful God, set us free to love.

Reader: Shine your light on our self-limitations, open our eyes to your healing power. Help us imagine the possibilities ahead as servants in your kingdom.

All: Merciful God, set us free to love.

Reader: Startle us out of the comfort of routine, compel us to look beyond the mundane. Make us willing to be whole.

All: Merciful God, set us free to love.

Reader: Open our mouths to proclaim your praise and the compassionate restoration of all of your creation.

All: Merciful God, You set us free to love.

*Hymn of Response

Love Divine / No. 191

*Benediction

Pastor Rebecca Brillhart

*Benediction Response

+ Postlude

Sketch in C / Robert Schumann

Sylvan Coke & Jean Ott, *deacon & deaconess on duty*

Joanna Kimura, *soprano*
+ Chara Sullivan, *soprano*

Jon Gilbertson, *piano*
Dr. Lloyd Mallory, Jr., *piano*

Fred Weber, *first service organist*

Marcellus Breach, *second service 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

Go Forth, Go Forth With Christ / No. 377

Scripture & Opening Prayer

Carmine Pino

Welcome

Carmine Pino

Special Music

Judith Pino

I Touched the Heart of God in Prayer / J. W. Peterson

Prayer

Carmine Pino

Bible Study

Class Leaders

Gender and Discipleship

Benediction

Class Leaders

Fred Weber, *organist*

Dr. Olive Hemmings is professor of religion at Columbia Union College. She serves as an Adult Sabbath School associate superintendent and Women in the Word teacher.

Dr. Lilya Wagner, a development professional, is author of a new book, *Leading Up*. Lilya has just been appointed Director for Philanthropic Services for Institutions (PSI) at the General Conference.

Corrine Galvan is a junior theology major at CUC.

Dr. Joan Francis is acting Academic Vice President at CUC. She is chair for the Women's Ministries Action Team and Women in the Word teacher.

Dr. Anita McChesney teaches German at Notre Dame University, Indiana. While a student, Anita drove an hour just to attend Sligo.

Melanie Strickland is a sophomore CUC nursing student.

Irma Lee serves as a Sligo greeter and is a volunteer at the Jessup Correctional Instituted for Women in Jessup.

Dawn Reynolds, a member for seven years, is a musician and teaches music. Dawn serves as one of our elders.

Deidre Coutsoumpos, a Beginners Sabbath School teacher, is a doula, one who assists women during childbirth.

Dana West has attended Sligo all of her life. She has volunteered in the Kindergarten Sabbath School since she was 14 and has served as co-leader for many years.

Ellen Yutuc is an operating room nurse at John Hopkins University Hospital.

Theresa Beltran is our church clerk. When the weather is warmer, she enjoys hiking and white water rafting.

Adrienne Matthews is the dean of women at Halcyon Hall, Columbia Union College.

Flor Balay, one of our secretaries, is a master cook. Her eggrolls are simply fantastic and in great demand.

Joanna Kimura is a registered nurse. She is a longtime member of Sligo and sings in the Sanctuary Choir.

Chara Sullivan is an adjunct professor of voice at the Howard Community College in Columbia.



Church & Community

Children & Youth

The Earliteens Sabbath School group, with NCF's Homeless Ministry, will feed homeless in Washington, DC, this afternoon. The group will meet at the Greenwood Avenue entrance at 3:30 p.m. and return by 6 p.m.

Youth Sabbath School is a great time to learn about God and interact with others. Join in Sabbath mornings, Youth Room, 10 a.m., for fellowship and growth through discussion.

Hour of Hope is a Wednesday-night prayer meeting where youth come to worship in a friendly and fun environment. Hour of Hope is made by the youth for the youth. Come, join in this midweek gathering! Youth Room, 7 p.m.

Young Adults

The Way Sabbath School is a time of learning and fellowship for young adults. Young adults, 18 - 35, are invited to join every Sabbath morning in Memorial Chapel at 9:30 a.m. for *The Way Cafe* and Sabbath School afterwards. This month's theme is *Health*. Today Pastor Terry Johnsson will talk about **Biblical health** and next week Pastor Debbie Eisele will speak about **body as a temple**. See you there!

Young Adult Potluck next Sabbath! All young adults, 18 - 35, are invited to a potluck right after church. Mark your calendars and come to enjoy delicious food and fellowship with other young adults. Please bring a dish to share with all. For more information, visit www.sligoyoungadults.com.

Young Adult Social: Bowling! All young adults are invited to join a night of bowling next Saturday. You do not want to miss this time of fun and laughter. Please check the website, www.sligoyoungadults.com, for more information.

Sligo Adventist School

Fruit Pickup dates are tomorrow, noon - 4 p.m., and Monday, 3:30 - 6 p.m. If you ordered fruit, it will be waiting for you.

The school needs a refrigerator and wheelchair in good working condition. If you are able to help, please call the school, 301-434-1417.

Columbia Union College

Free College Planning Seminars for high school students and parents seeking to pay for a Christian college education. Receive FAFSA and other financial aid information tomorrow, 1 p.m., at Blue Mountain Academy.

Youth Connex is an inspiring radio program started by CUC alumnus, Nigel Williamson (2004). Youth Connex ministry is expanding and is set to launch a magazine in the next few weeks. Learn more about this program and how you can support the ministry at www.youthconnex.com.



Calendar

March 1, Sabbath

Elders Breakfast, Fellowship Room B, 8:30 a.m.

March 2, Sunday

Pathfinders, Pathfinder Room, 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
55+ Club, Fellowship Room A, 10 a.m.

March 3, Monday

First Monday, Fellowship Hall, 7 - 8:30 p.m.
Regeneration, Disciple Room, 7:30 p.m.

March 4, Tuesday

Prayer Gathering, Sanctuary, 7 p.m.

March 5, Wednesday

Wednesday Night Out

Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room, 7 p.m.

Hour of Hope (youth), Youth Room, 7 p.m.

Sligo Church Bells, Sligo Adventist School, 7 - 8 p.m.

March 8, Sabbath

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

Looking Ahead...

March 15

Sabbath School Leader Brunch, 8:30 - 9:50 a.m.

Emergency Preparedness will be discussed and demonstrated, 3 - 4 p.m., Fellowship Hall. Dr. Elmer T. Carreno, Medical Director with the Prince Georges County Health Department, will speak. Come and learn how to prepare you family for various types of unexpected events.

Worship Schedule

8:45 and 11:15 a.m.

March 8 Youth Sabbath
March 15 Roy Adams
March 22 Easter Musical
Homily by Pastor Debbie Eisele
(no 8:45 service)
March 29 Pathfinder Sabbath

New Community Fellowship

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

March 1 Pastor Pete Garza
March 8 Pastor Terry Johnsson
March 15 Dane Nesbeth
March 23 Easter Service

Sunset
Tonight: 6:00
March 7: 6:08

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.

Involve yourself in Sligo's mission! Visit the Information & Membership Desk to learn how your gifts can bless Sligo and our community.

Clement Livingstone Nedd, Sligo member for 22 years, passed away Thursday, February 21, at Southern Maryland Hospital. He is survived by his wife, Anne L. Gaskins-Nedd, and sisters, Patricia Nedd, Theresa Guishard, Unitha McDonald, Constance Nedd, and Mary John. The funeral service will be tomorrow, 11 a.m., in the Sanctuary. The interment will be Tuesday, 11 a.m., in North Carolina. Condolences may be sent to Anne L. Gaskins-Nedd, 13412 Yellow Poplar Lane, Brandywine, MD, 20613.

Dear Sligo Family & Pastors, Thank you so much for the prayers, visits, cards, food, and flowers.

Rosie & Charlie Davis

Prayer Support: Arthur Morman and Meki Kuresa for recovery, the Nedd, Lindsjo, and Alexander families for comfort; requests brought to Tuesday evening's Prayer Gathering.

Seasons of Prayer for Seasons of Life. Pray with our church family for guidance through every stage of life. Insights will be given for age specific needs, starting with newborns, with applications to all new life situations. Tuesdays in the Sanctuary at 7 p.m.

Earphones are now available at the Information & Membership Table in the Atrium.

PROFILE OF GIVING as of February 23, 2008

Church Budget: This offering pays for outreach and nurture ministries of the church and the church school, along with necessary expenses like utilities and upkeep of the church building.

Received Last Week:	\$ 7,907.85
Received YTD:	\$ 68,583.86
Budget YTD:	\$ 110,769.28
Under Budget:	\$ 42,185.42

Sanctuary Restoration Payment: This covers our monthly payment of \$16,500 for our church's restoration mortgage payment.

Received Last Week:	\$ 1,396.95
Received YTD:	\$ 16,862.16
Budget YTD:	\$ 33,000.00
Under Budget:	\$ 16,137.84

Thank you for your support!

Church & Community

Did you know. . . ? Sligo's original Mohler pipe organ was installed in 1953 at a cost of \$24,000. Some felt it was an extravagance since they felt the Lord would be coming soon.

Hymns of the Early Christians. Join the Branson/Ortner Sabbath School class this month for a unique look at hymns, Fellowship Room A, 10 - 11 a.m.

Today: *My Soul Magnifies the Lord* presented by Dr. Roy Branson, director of Center for Law and Public Policy

March 8: *Behold, I Show You a Mystery* presented by Dr. Ingrid Satelmajer, English lecturer, University of Maryland

March 15: *And the Word Became Flesh* presented by Bogdan Scur, associate professor of religion, Columbia Union College

March 22: *O Radiant Light, O Sun Divine* presented by Dr. Earle Hilgert, former dean, SDA Theological Seminary

March 29: *And He Will Reign Forever and Ever* presented by Dr. Alayne Thorpe, vice president of Griggs University

New Community Fellowship's Homeless Ministry will go to feed the homeless this afternoon. Meet at the Greenwood Entrance at 3:30 p.m. The group will return by 6 p.m. For more information, call Sam Raj, 240-893-2827.

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 10's book is *The Bostonians* by Henry James.

AIM Community Center Action April 2. Make plans now to attend this huge Action in Montgomery event! By your presence, hold elected leaders accountable for their promises to renovate three long-neglected community centers in historic African-American neighborhoods. Thanks for all your e-mails! Council members are beginning to respond.

Preserving our Heritage: The Believers & Doubters Sabbath School class is creating a digital archive of Sligo sermons. If you have cassette tapes of sermons from the 1970s and 80s, send an e-mail to lawrencekarl@hotmail.com or call Karl Lawrence, 301-384-5852. He would love to hear from you.

Takoma Academy invites you to a concert tonight at 6:30 p.m. in the school's gymnasium. This fundraising event will feature talented Christian vocalists Paul Heflin and Eliel Oliveira and proceeds will help students travel to Tanzania to build an orphanage. Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$5 for students with ID.

Takoma Academy Class of 1983: The 25th reunion party is scheduled for Saturday, April 26, at 7 p.m. Please plan on attending! Reunion information is available at www.TAAlumni.org. For further details, call 202-841-5887 or 877-649 5867.

