

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

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 20-something)	Memorial Chapel

Church Directory

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MARCH 3, 2007
8:45 & 11:15 A.M.

Prelude

Welcome & Church Life Pastors Terry Johnsson & Pete Garza

+Music for Meditation

He Never Said a Mumbalin' Word / arr. Henninger

+Celebration of Ministry

Pastor Terry Johnsson
 Terry Bear Award

Music for Worship

+ You Were There / Unspoken

*Invocation

Lindsay Dever

Anthem

Have Thine Own Way / arr. Garza
+ Many Gifts, One Spirit / Pote

† Prayer

Darren Joseph

+Children's Story

Sligo Youth

Invitation to Give

Jitesh Ram

Offertory

I Get on my Knees / Velasquez
+ Amazing Grace / Ticheli

Introduction

Pastor Pete Garza

Scripture

Myles Gilbertson

Sermon

Vivin Viswanathan, Courtney Daley & Marianne Goris
The Wonderful Cross

Sligo Seventh-day Adventist Church

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

Sabbath Celebration

8:45 & 11:15 a.m.

+Song of Reflection

The Wonderful Cross / arr. Garza

Conclusion

Danny Garcia

*Closing Hymn

When We All Get to Heaven / No. 633

*Benediction

Azizah Sy

*Benediction Response

+Postlude

Let It Shine! / arr. Hosay

Allan Manuel, *deacon on duty*

Jacqueline Sanchez, *alto*

+Sligo Youth Choir

Pete Garza, *director*

+Takoma Academy Band

Tim Vandeman, *director*

+Takoma Academy Chorale

Tim Vandeman, *director*

+Takoma Academy Drama Team

Myrna Candelaria, *director*

Jon Gilbertson, *piano*

+John Stoddart, *organ*

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



Sabbath School

Discipleship for Everyday Believers

10 a.m.

Judith Pino

Song Service

Theme Song

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

Scripture & Prayer

Carmine Pino

Welcome

Carmine Pino

Musical Selection

Judith Pino & Fred Weber
Just a Closer Walk

Bible Study

Ecclesiastes: Seeing Through Glass Darkly

Class Leaders

Benediction

Class Leaders

Fred Weber, *organist*

Footnotes

The Sligo Youth Department offers exciting and spiritually uplifting programs for our youth. Under the leadership of Pastors Terry Johnsson & Pete Garza and the Sligo Youth Directors, teens are given various opportunities to minister to the world and grow in Christ. Sligo Youth is a diverse youth group representing many different high schools.

The **Sligo Youth Choir** has blessed hundreds of people with the melody of the gospel. If you are a high-school-age youth who is interested in joining, please talk with Pastor Pete Garza after today's service or call the Youth Department at the Church Office.

Takoma Academy Band, under the direction of Timothy Vandeman, is a 60 - member group located at the only Seventh-day Adventist secondary education facility in the Greater Washington, D.C., area. The band is in its sixth year and has grown from 12 students to what you see today. God has really blessed this ministry!

Takoma Academy Chorale is under the direction of Tim Vandeman for this first time this year. The group will be taking a trip to the west coast for spring break.

Takoma Academy Drama Team is under the direction of Myrna Candelaria. They will be on a short tour to Delaware with the band. They will be putting on a production in May.



Church & Community

Children & Youth

Earliteen Sabbath School, with New Community Fellowship, has organized a homeless feeding in downtown Washington this afternoon. Please be at the church by 3 p.m. to help pack lunches. The group will return to the church by 6 p.m. Please contact Sam Raj, 240-893-2827, for more information.

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. This month's topic is "sex." 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.

Thanks to all the members who came to 3C last night. The next 3C meeting will be March 16. All members please be there.

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

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.

What are you waiting for? Earn your degree in a Christian environment at Columbia Union College. Attend Success Night, an information session, for busy, working professionals and full-time students March 7 and 8. For details, contact the School of Graduate and Professional Studies, 877-2-go-back or e-sgps@cuc.edu.

Adventist Community Services

Sligo Church works through ACS in the community to help families at times of need. The ACS Center on Sligo Avenue helps people learn English, provides emergency food and clothing, and helps people gain job skills. If you want to know how to help, call 301-585-6556.



Calendar

March 3, Saturday

Elders' Breakfast, Fellowship Room B, 8:30 a.m.
Women's Day of Prayer Service, Sanctuary, 2:30 - 3:30 p.m.

March 4, Sunday

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

March 5, Monday

First Monday presents *Called by God*, Fellowship Hall,
Light supper: 7 p.m. Presentation: 7:30 p.m.
Regeneration, Disciple Room, 7:30 p.m.

March 6, Tuesday

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

March 7, 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 9, Friday

Open Forum (youth), Youth Room, 7 p.m.
CUC's Singspiration, Sanctuary, 7:30 p.m.

March 10, Sabbath

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

Looking Ahead

March 15

Finance Committee, Senior Pastor's Office, 7 p.m.

Worship Schedule

8:45 and 11:15 a.m.

March 10 Pastor Terry Johnsson
March 17 Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.
March 24 Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.
March 31 Pastor Rebecca Brillhart

New Community Fellowship

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

March 3 Pastor Pete Garza
March 10 Pastor Debbie Eisele
March 17 Pastor Terry Johnsson
March 24 Dr. Zack Plantak

Sunset
Tonight: 6:02
March 9: 6:09

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.

The Eiseles wish to thank everyone who contributed to the building of a new church in the village of Periya Perali, in southern India. Look at the beautiful faces new and potential church members on www.sligochurch.org. Click on "photo gallery."

For all the love, prayers, and support shown us during Noelene's surgery and recovery, we thank you, Sligo Church Family. This is a truly wonderful family to belong to.
Noelene & Bill Johnson

Prayer Support: Finnie John, Eileen Nowrangi, Ruth Dunbein, Sharon Ford, Robert Jackson, Louise Whitmore and Ellen Agard for renewed health, and the Vedamuthu and Bas families for comfort; requests brought to Tuesday evening's Prayer Gathering.

Seasons of Prayer: This Spring, pray with us for a more nurturing nature and in praise of nature's nurturing. Tuesdays at 7 p.m., in the Sligo 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. 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

Celebrate Women's History Month this afternoon with Pastor Debbie Eisele as she leads a Women's Day of Prayer service in the Sanctuary, 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. Men and women are invited to come and pray for every woman in our congregation and around the world.

Women's Ministries presents *Called by God*, this Monday, March 5. Celebrate notable Adventist women with Josephine Benton. Josephine Benton is an author, pastor, and trailblazing Adventist leader. 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.

New Community Fellowship's outreach ministry has organized a homeless feeding in downtown Washington this afternoon. Please be at the church no later than 3 p.m. to help pack lunches. The group will return to the church by 6 p.m. Join in and be a blessing to others! Contact Sam Raj, 240-893-2827, for additional information.

Calling for Strings, Brasswind, and Woodwind players for our Easter Cantata. If you would like to be a part of the Sligo Church Orchestra for the cantata and you are able to play medium to difficult music, contact the Music Ministry Department at the Church Office, ext. 124, or via email at lmallory@sligochurch.org. Provide your name, contact information, and the instrument you play. Music will be available mid-March.

Alzheimer's Caregivers' Support Group will not meet this month. The group will resume next month at the usual time, the second Thursday, April 12, during the lunch hour. For information call Buffy Halvorsen, 202-486-2605.

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

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 to have your name added to the list.

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.

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

