

# 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

<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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**MARCH 4, 2006**  
**8:45 & 11:15 A.M.**

### Prelude

*Soliloquy* / Merkel

### +Songs for Gathering

Elmer Carreno

### Welcome & Church Life

Pastor Terry Johnsson

### +Celebration of Ministry

Pastor Rebecca Brillhart  
 & Ann Gray

### \*Call to Worship

Pastor Terry Johnsson

Leader: O Lord our God, this morning we contemplate  
 two pieces of wood; two pieces of wood on a hill  
 long ago and far away.

All: The cross of Christ.

Leader: The cross around which gathers all sacred story.  
 Create in us a desire to embrace it as *our* history; the  
 story of our lives, both individually and corporately.

**All: You are calling us to the path of cross  
 Christians; may the streaming radiance of the  
 glory of the cross ever light our way.**

### \*Hymn of Praise

*In the Cross of Christ I Glory* / No. 237

### Invocation

Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.

### Anthem

*Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken* / Newman  
 + *Be Glad* / arr. Cymbala

### † Prayer

Pastor Terry Johnsson

### +Children's Story

Gail McCorkle



## Sligo Seventh-day Adventist Church

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 301-270-6777

# Sabbath Celebration

8:45 & 11:15 a.m.

**Invitation to Give** James Gulley

## Offertory

*Eternal Life* / Dungan  
+*He Is not Just a Man* / Hammond

**Scripture** Marion Hudson  
1 Corinthians 2:1,2

**Sermon** Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.  
*Adventist Alzheimer's*

**\*Hymn of Response**  
*I Know Whom I Have Believed* / No. 511

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

**\*Benediction Response**

**+Postlude**

*Carillon* / Moore

Frank Agard & Brenda Peace, *deacon & deaconess on duty*

Los Tres Tenores  
Dan Pabon, Javier Gonzalez, & Clever Salazar

Beatrice Taylor, *pianist*

+Sligo Youth Choir Pete Garza, *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** Judy Upshaw

**Theme Song**  
*The Family of God* / Gaither

**Prayer** Olive Hemmings

**Welcome** Olive Hemmings

**Musical Selection** Kay Rosburg

**Special Feature**  
Affirming the Image of God in Womankind

**Bible Study** Class Leaders  
*Families in the Family of God: Homes of Peace and Healing*

**Benediction** Class Leaders

Norman Martin, *pianist*

## Footnotes

**Elmer Carreno**, a retired general surgeon, has been a member for over 30 years. Currently he is Deputy Health Officer with the Prince George's County Health Department.

**Ann Gray** is the affordable housing point person for Sligos' AIM team and has been actively involved in the community on this issue since 2003. She and her husband, Roland, have two married daughters, both graduates of Takoma Academy and Andrews University.

**Gail McCorkle** teaches fourth grade at Sligo Adventist school where she has been teaching for 12 years. One of her favorite hobbies is reading. She and her husband, Brent, have a son, Jacob.

**James Gulley**, a member for six years, is a medical oncologist at the National Cancer Institute where he runs a variety of clinical trials using vaccines to treat patients with cancer. He serves as the chair of the Stewardship Committee.

**Marion Hudson**, a member for nearly 20 years, serves as the head deaconess. Marion describes herself as a humble Christian who enjoys her walk with God.



# Church & Community

## Children & Youth

**Today the youth will be going** to Sligo Creek to help clean up a children's playground. This is a great opportunity for outreach. Any youth who are interested in going, please meet in the Youth Room at 2 p.m.

**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.

**Open Forum meets this Friday**, March 10, at 7 p.m. in the Youth Room.

**Mark your calendars for March 18.** The youth will be going to Great Falls. This is a time to fellowship and worship together on the Sabbath. Meet in the Youth Room at 10 a.m. and make sure to sign up with the youth department.

## Sligo Adventist School

**Fruit order pickup dates** will be tomorrow, noon - 4 p.m., and Monday, March 6, 3:30 - 6 p.m. For more information, email [fruit@sligoadventistschool.org](mailto: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 lifesaving donation.

## Columbia Union College

**The Center for Learning Resources (CLR)** at Columbia Union College is hosting their annual Career Fair on March 23, noon - 4 p.m., in the Morrison Hall Chapel. This is a great opportunity for students of all ages, and members of the community, to come meet potential employers. All are invited. Remember to bring your resume!

### It's Spring Break at Columbia Union College.

Please pray for our students as they travel and enjoy some time off. The college offices will be closed Monday, March 6.

## Adventist Community Services Center

**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 5, Sunday

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

## March 6, Monday

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

## March 7, Tuesday

Prayer Gathering, Sanctuary, 7 p.m.

## March 8, Wednesday

CUC Convocation, Sanctuary, 11:15 a.m.  
AIM meeting, Woodside United Methodist Church, Georgia Avenue, 7 - 9 p.m.  
*Wednesday Night Out*  
*Hour of Hope (youth), Youth Room, 7 p.m.*  
*Sligo Church Bells, Sligo Adventist School, 7 - 8 p.m.*

## March 10, Friday

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

## March 11, Sabbath

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

## Looking Ahead...

### March 16

**Finance Committee**, senior pastor office, 7 p.m.

### March 18

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

**Elder's breakfast**, Room 44, 8:30 a.m.

## Worship Schedule

	8:45 and 11:15 a.m.
<b>March 11</b>	Youth Sabbath Krista Byrd, Conor Casey, Nicole Yutuc
<b>March 18</b>	Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.
<b>March 25</b>	Ron Halvorsen, Sr.
<b>April 1</b>	Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.

### New Community Fellowship

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

<b>March 4</b>	Pete Garza
<b>March 11</b>	Pastor Otis Coutsoumpos
<b>March 18</b>	Pastor Terry Johnsson
<b>March 25</b>	Ron Halvorsen, Sr.

*Sunset*  
*Tonight:* 6:03  
*March 10:* 6:10

# 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.

**Daniel and Kathryn Solomonraj** are the proud parents of Kadan Daniel Solomonraj, born February 8. He joins his big sisters Karena and Kayla. Fred and Maria Khandagle, and Sigamony and Julia Solomonraj are the grandparents.

**Hessing D. Charles**, the older brother of Lilly Daniel and Karnnel S.D. Charles, passed away February 27 in Surat, India. A memorial service is planned for a later date to be announced.

**Prayer Support:** C. Borge, Charles Ballard, Edison Theophill, Mary Fatcher, and Joy Drumheller for renewed health, and the family of Hessing D. Charles 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

As of February 25, 2006

**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	Goal	Over / (Short)
January	\$30,476	\$52,000	(\$21,524)
February	\$36,305	\$52,000	(\$15,695)
<b>YTD</b>	<b>\$66,781</b>	<b>\$104,000</b>	<b>(\$37,219)</b>

**Sanctuary Restoration Payment:** This covers our monthly payment of \$16,500 for our church's restoration mortgage payment at a six percent interest rate for the next 20 years.

	Received	Goal	Over / (Short)
January	\$6,263	\$16,500	(\$10,237)
February	\$20,607	\$16,500	\$4,107
<b>YTD</b>	<b>\$26,870</b>	<b>\$33,000</b>	<b>(\$6,130)</b>

# Church & Community

**First Monday presents *Survivors***, March 6, in the Fellowship Hall. Come to this gathering for women of all ages and hear Sligo stories of healing and wholeness. Light supper at 7 p.m. Feature presentation, 7:30 - 8:30 p.m.

**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.

**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](http://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](http://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.

**The Takoma Academy fine arts department** is hosting a talent program, TA Icon, and a student art exhibit today at 7 p.m. in the Takoma Academy auditorium to raise funds for their tour to Jamaica this spring. Tickets are \$5 for Takoma Academy students and \$7 for students of other schools, and \$10 for adults. Join us for an evening of good Christian entertainment.

**To sponsor flowers** for future worship services contact Flor Balay at the church office, 301-270-6777 ext. 114 or [florbalay@sligochurch.org](mailto:florbalay@sligochurch.org).

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

