

# 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

<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 3, Behind Balcony
<b>Youth</b> (high school)	Level 1, Youth Room
<b>Young Adults</b> (18 to 20-something)	Memorial Chapel

## Church Directory

**Church Office** Phone: 301-270-6777  
 Fax: 301-270-3518 Emergency Pager: 301-617-7770  
 Web Site: www.sligochurch.org E-Mail: postmaster@sligochurch.org  
 Youth Web: www.sligo youth.com NCF: www.4fellowship.com

<b>Senior Pastor</b>	Ron Halvorsen, Jr.	ext. 121
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<b>CUC Chaplain</b>	Otis Coutsoumpos, Jr.	301-891-4112
<b>Congregational Care Pastor</b>	Debbie Eisele	ext. 127
<b>Youth/Young Adult</b>	Terry Johnsson	ext. 119
<b>Associate Youth Pastor</b>	Pete Garza	ext. 137
<b>Children's Pastor</b>	Mark Sigue	ext. 136
<b>Music &amp; Worship Minister</b>	Lloyd Mallory, Jr.	ext. 124
<b>Senior Ministries</b>	Israel Castro	301-270-6777
<b>Pastor for Administration</b>	John Wagner	ext. 116
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<b>Church Secretary</b>	Flordeliza Balay	ext. 114
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<b>Head Deacon</b>	Allan Manuel	301-237-8220
<b>Head Deaconess</b>	Marion Hudson	301-559-1654
<b>Sligo Adventist School</b>	Larry Rich	301-434-1417
<b>Marriage &amp; Family Counselor</b>	Buffy Halvorsen	202-486-2605
<b>Takoma Academy</b>	Dunbar Henri	301-434-4700
<b>Columbia Union College</b>	Randal Wisbey	301-891-4000
<b>Adventist Comm Svcs</b>	Ronald Wylie	301-585-6556



**MARCH 10, 2007**  
**8:45 & 11:15 A.M.**

### Prelude

*Mein Jesu, der du mich (My Jesus Leadeth Me)* / Brahms

### Welcome & Church Life

Pastor Rebecca Brillhart

### \*Call to Worship

Pastor Rebecca Brillhart

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 Terry Johnsson

### Anthem

*+In Praise of God* / Young

### ✠ Prayer

Pastor Rebecca Brillhart

### +Children's Story

Sligo Young Adults

### Invitation to Give

James Gulley

### Offertory

*+ With a Voice of Singing* / Shaw

### Scripture

Kyle Dever

Luke 15: 8 - 10

## Sligo Seventh-day Adventist Church

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

# Sabbath Celebration

8:45 & 11:15 a.m.

**Sermon** Pastor Terry Johnsson  
*Lost in the House*

**\*Closing Hymn**  
*When We All Get to Heaven* / No. 633  
(congregation will join in singing the last two stanzas)

**\*Benediction** Pastor Terry Johnsson

**\*Benediction Response**

**+Postlude**  
*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* / Shaw

Allan Manuel & Hisnelle Philpotts, *deacon & deaconess on duty*

+ *Sligo Friends Singers*  
+ *Free Verse*

Marcellus Breach, *organist*  
+ Lerie Dellosa, *organist*

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

# Sabbath School

*Discipleship for Everyday Believers*  
10 a.m.

**Song Service** Shane Kelley

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

**Scripture** William Ruby  
Ecclesiastes 9: 13-18

**Prayer** William Ruby

**Welcome** Clarence Dunbebin

**Musical Selection** Shane Kelley

**Mission Focus**  
*Traveling Where Missionaries Cannot Go*  
"Equipped for God's Work – Vietnam"

**Bible Study** Class Leaders  
*Ecclesiastes: "Whatever Your Hand Finds to Do"*

**Benediction** Class Leaders  
Zelma Edwards, *pianist*

## Footnotes

**Dr. James Gulley** is a medical oncologist at the National Cancer Institute. He is the chair of the Stewardship Committee at Sligo and lives in Takoma Park with his wife, Trenise, and their two children, Kiera and Devon.

**Kyle Dever** is a Sligo Youth Leader and the Sligo Youth Choir conductor. He has a dynamic personality and is always willing to give a helping hand. Kyle also serves as one of our deacons.

Today's 11:15 worship service singers are young people from Sligo Church and the Filipino Capitol Church. The **Sligo Friends Singers** is composed of Filipino Sligo members. They have blessed us with their music several times before. Today they are joined by **Free Verse**, one of the many musical groups at the Filipino Capitol Church.



# Church & Community

## Children & Youth

**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.

**Thank you to everyone who came to Open Forum** last night. Open Forum is a time of candid and confidential discussion for our youth about issues relevant to their needs. The next meeting is April 13, 7 - 8:30 p.m. Remember, this program is only for high-school-age youth.

**The next 3C meeting will be Friday.** All members please be there.

## Sligo Adventist School

**Applications for the 2007 - 2008 school year** are now being accepted for all grades. Call the school, 301-434-1417, for more information. You may also download the application packet by visiting [www.sligoadventistschool.org](http://www.sligoadventistschool.org) and selecting the admissions link.

## 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.

## Adventist Community Services

**Sligo Church works through ACS** in the community to help families in 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.

**Typing Classes:** ACS is offering typing classes Tuesday evenings, 5:30 - 8 p.m. If you are interested, call 301-585-6556.



# Calendar

## March 10, Sabbath

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

## March 12, Monday

Women's Ministries Book Club, Conference Room, 7 p.m.  
Regeneration, Disciple Room, 7:30 p.m.

## March 13, Tuesday

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

## March 14, 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 16, Friday

3C (youth), Youth Room, 7 p.m.  
CUC's Singspiration, Sanctuary, 7:30 p.m.

# Looking Ahead

## March 22

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

## March 29

**Administrative Board**, Fellowship Room A, 7 p.m.

# Worship Schedule

## 8:45 and 11:15 a.m.

**March 17** Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.  
**March 24** Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.  
**March 31** Pastor Rebecca Brillhart  
**April 7** Easter Sabbath (11:15 service only)  
Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.

## New Community Fellowship

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

**March 10** Pastor Debbie Eisele  
**March 17** Pastor Terry Johnsson  
**March 24** Dr. Zack Plantak  
**March 31** Concert

*Sunset*  
*Tonight:* 6:09  
*March 16:* 7:16

# 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 yellow roses today are** given in loving memory of Sonika Johnson Ram from her family.

**To my Sligo Church Friends:** Thanks so much for all the love, phone calls, visits, and prayers since my accident Christmas Eve. I am so thankful for my church family. I am home and continue to recover. Praise God! I hope to be back at church soon. *Mary C. Peters*

**Irene Davis**, Sligo member for 44 years, passed away February 22. She recently relocated from her home in Takoma Park to Florida.

**Finnie John**, 63, Sligo member for 41 years, passed away Saturday, March 3. A funeral service was held Wednesday. In lieu of flowers, the family requested donations be made to CUP International and mailed to 99 Eldrid Drive, Silver Spring, MD 20904.

**Prayer Support:** Kelly Pedapudi, Alta Szasz, Eileen Nowrangi, Ruth Dunbebin, Sharon Ford, and Robert Jackson for renewed health, and the Davis, Cadavero, and Harrison John 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.

## **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

**Don't forget Daylight Savings begins tonight.** Set your clocks forward one hour.

## **There will be only one service Easter Sabbath.**

April 7, beginning at 11:15 a.m. This service will feature our Music Ministry Department with the Children's Choir, Youth Choir, Sanctuary Choir, Sligo Orchestra, John Stoddart at the organ, and soloists. There will be congregational hymn singing and our Pastor Ron Halverson, Jr., will be the preacher. Edify your spiritual walk with Jesus Christ by planning to attend this Easter Service.

**Women/Young Ladies**, a Women's Chorus (ages 13 and up) is being formed for March 31. This special service, *A Sacred Voice Is Calling*, will be held in observance of Women's History Month. Please plan to attend its first rehearsal this afternoon at 2 p.m. in the Choir Room. The director will be Charisse Thompson.

**The Sligo 55+ Club is going on an 8-day trip** to Branson, Missouri, October 14. If you would like to join, please call the Church Office or 301-490-8756.

## **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](mailto:lmallory@sligochurch.org). Provide your name, contact information, and the instrument you play. Music will be available mid-March.

**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. This month the group will be discussing *I Know Why The Caged Bird Sings* by Maya Angelou.

**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](mailto:theresa@sligochurch.org) to have your name added to the list.

**The Adventist Peace Fellowship**, in partnership with several other Christian organizations, invites you to join "Christian Peace Witness for Iraq," Friday, March 16. The group will meet at the National Cathedral at 7 p.m. For more information or to register, visit [www.christianpeacewitness.org](http://www.christianpeacewitness.org) or email [info@adventistpeace.org](mailto:info@adventistpeace.org).

**Nominating Report:** *(first reading)*

**Greeter:** Francia Bissereth

**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.

