

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

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 1, Memorial Chapel
Youth (high school)	Level 1, Youth Room

Church Directory

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

Prelude

+Songs for Gathering

Crown Him With Many Crowns / Swearingen
Swing Low, Sweet Chariot / Rouse

+Music for Meditation

+Onward Christian Soldiers / arr. Carson

Welcome & Church Life

Ross Patterson &
 Jackie Sanchez

+Celebration of Ministry

Pastor Terry Johnson
 Terry Bear Award

*Music for Worship

Fanfare Prelude: O Worship the King / Johnson

Invocation

Suman Raj

Anthem

My Father's Heart / Lampa
+Allegro from Concerto in a minor / Vivaldi

✠ Prayer

Nakita Kanu

+Children's Story

Takoma Academy Drama

Invitation to Give

Jonathan Daley

Offertory

Strong Enough / Orico
+Nearer My God To Thee / arr. Custer

Introduction

Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr. &
 Kitty Pilli

Sermon

Krista Byrd, Conor Casey, &
Faith, Hope, and Love Nikki Yutuc



Sligo Seventh-day Adventist Church

7700 Carroll Avenue Takoma Park MD 20912
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Sabbath Celebration

8:45 & 11:15 a.m.

*Song of Reflection

Lay It Down / Velasquez
+Jesus I Love You

Conclusion

Pete Garza

Closing Hymn

When We All Get to Heaven / No. 633

*Benediction

Jon Mowry

*Benediction Response

+Postlude

Finale from Symphony No. 3 / arr. J. Curnow

Blair Peace & Premila Pedipudi, *deacon & deaconess on duty*

Jackie Sanchez, *alto*

+Strings for Joy

Evonne Baasch, *director*
Jon Gilbertson, *pianist*

+Sligo Youth Choir

Pete Garza, *director*

+Takoma Academy Band

Tim Vandeman, *director*

+Takoma Academy Drama

Myrna Candelaria, *director*

Joy-Leilani Garbutt, *organist*

+Charlene Schroder, *organist*

+ 11:15 service only
* congregation is standing
✠ congregation is kneeling

Sabbath School

Discipleship for Everyday Believers
10 a.m.

Song Service

Roland Halstead

Theme Song

The Family of God / Gaither

Prayer

Andrea Luxton

Welcome

Andrea Luxton

Musical Selection

Romance from Concerto No. 2 / Wieniawski

Special Feature

Letting the Bible Speak

Alayne Thorpe

Bible Study

Families in the Family of God: Families of Faith

Class Leaders

Benediction

Class Leaders

Jon Gilbertson, *pianist*

Footnotes

Takoma Academy band, under the direction of Timothy D. 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 fifth year and has grown from 12 students to what you see today. God has really blessed this ministry!

The Sligo Youth Department offers an exciting and spiritually uplifting program for our youth. Under the leadership of Pastor Terry Johnsson 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. **Jon Mowry** has been youth leader for seven years. **Suman Raj** and **Nikki Yutuc** are seniors at Paint Branch High School. **Jonathan Daley** is a senior at Bullis High School. **Krista Byrd** and **Conor Casey** are seniors at Montgomery Blair High School. **Nakita Kanu** is a senior at Connelly School of the Holy Child. Thank you to all of our youth members who are participating in today's services!!

The **Sligo Youth Choir** has blessed hundreds of people with the melody of the gospel. The choir opened AIM's community- wide action in front of 31 congregations and county leaders.



Church & Community

Children & Youth

Earliteens Social: Earliteens Sabbath School will be attending the FCA "Live it Out" Youth Rally/basketball game at the MCI Center tonight. They will depart from the church at 6:30 p.m. and return at 10:30 p.m. For more information, please contact Duane Reid at 301-538-9655 or Sam Raj at 240-893-2827.

Thank you to all of the youth that came out last Saturday. There were about a dozen youth who went to Sligo Creek to clean up and they were able to collect 12 bags of trash!

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.

3C meets this Friday, March 17, at 7 p.m. in the Youth Room.

Mark your calendars for March 18. The youth will be going to Great Falls. They will leave after Sabbath school and have church there. For more information call Whitney Fender at 301-270-6777 ext. 137.

Sligo Adventist School

Fruit order deadline will be March 24. The pick up dates will be April 2, noon - 4 p.m. and April 3, 3:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. For more information, call 301-434-1417 ext. 203 or email: fruit@sligoadventistschool.org

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!

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 13, Monday
Regeneration, Disciple Room, 7:30 p.m.

March 14, Tuesday
Prayer Gathering, Sanctuary, 7 p.m.

March 15, Wednesday
CUC Convocation, Sanctuary, 11:15 a.m.
Wednesday Night Out
Hour of Hope (youth), Youth Room, 7 p.m.
Sligo Church Bells, Sligo Adventist School, 7 - 8 p.m.

March 16, Thursday
Finance Committee, senior pastor office, 7 p.m.

March 17, Friday
3C, Youth Room, 7 p.m.
CUC Friday Night Praise, Sanctuary, 7:30 p.m.

March 18, Sabbath
Adult Sabbath School Team breakfast, Fellowship Room B, 8:30 - 9:45 a.m.

Looking Ahead...

March 22,
Living with Attention Deficit: A Lifespan Disorder,
Fellowship Hall, 7 - 8:30 p.m. For many years Attention Deficit(AD) was thought of only as a children's condition. AD is a neurobiological disorder that affects individuals across the lifespan. Information and resources will be given regarding children and adults who have ADHD - Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder. To register for this free event, call 301-315-3136.

Worship Schedule

8:45 and 11:15 a.m.
March 18 Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.
March 25 Ron Halvorsen, Sr.
April 1 Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.

New Community Fellowship
Services held in the Sligo Church Sanctuary, 6 p.m.
March 11 Pastor Otis Coutsoumpos
March 18 Pastor Terry Johnsson
March 25 Ron Halvorsen, Sr.

Sunset
Tonight: 6:10
March 10: 6:17

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.

The Lenten season continues at Sligo Church, as does our worship theme of being Cross Christians. The walnut tree trunk on our chancel is from our own Camp Boonsboro. Throughout the seven weeks of Lent, the log will become a cross.

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.

Flowers today are given in fond memory of Sonika Johnson Ram by her family.

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.

Church & Community

Thank you Sligo for your strong support of AIM's county wide meeting on March 9. to promote the social concerns of our neighbors.

- Pastor Rebecca Brillhart

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 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 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.

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

Takoma Academy is accepting applications for the 2006 - 2007 school year. For an application and information, contact the admissions office, 301-434-4700.

The Health Ministries Action Team at Sligo Church is sponsoring a walking program to get as many church members as are interested in moving toward greater physical fitness. they have secured the athletic field and track at Takoma Academy and you are invited to come out April 2 and April 19 at 7:00 a.m. for walking laps around the track.

PROFILE OF GIVING

Week of March 4, 2006

Our church budget pays routine needs of our church – the heat and lights in our sanctuary, the insurance and custodian. It also helps support our community services center and our church school. And of course it supports the ministries of the church – our outreach to the community, our nurture of members.

	Needed	Donated	(Short) / Over
Church Budget	\$12,500	\$12,415	(\$85)
OSR	\$4,125	\$4,156	\$31

