

The Church at Study

The 10 o'clock hour provides opportunities to study God's word in small groups throughout the complex, 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) Senior Pastor's Class
- 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
- BEIGE** (center front) Arabic Class

BELIEVERS AND DOUBTERS, Balcony Level, Room 44, Experience the presence of God in a secular world. Currently studying and discussing the Gospel of John.

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

COLLEGIATE WORSHIP: Richards Hall chapel. An alternative Sabbath experience which uses God's Word to confront collegiate concerns.

MIZO BIBLE STUDY, Church Office Building. Sabbath School lesson taught in Mizo.

POST COLLEGE / CAREER ADULT, Fellowship B.

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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Discipleship Pastor	Rebecca Brillhart	ext. 123
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MARCH 12, 2005
8:45 & 11:15 A.M.

Prelude

Welcome & Church Life Pastor Terry Johnsson

***Call to Worship** Pastor Terry Johnsson

Leader: To the One who alone is worthy of honor and praise, we lift up before You Your disciple, Peter. You have called him to a new ministry and we part with him with both joy and sorrow.

All: Joy in believing You will continue to bless Peter as he responds to Your call and sorrow because parting on this Earth is difficult.

Leader: We thank You for the ministry of the Bath family, for the gifts that Peter and Cathy, Sarah, Martha, and Gillian have blessed our congregation with for the past five years.

All: In Your presence, Lord, we find solace in our belief that you will unite us again, forever, in a place where we will know neither sorrow nor tears.

*Hymn of Praise

Crown Him With Many Crowns / No. 223

*Invocation

Pastor Peter Bath

Baptism

Pastor Peter Bath

Kathleen Kelly Driscoll

Music for Worship

Happiness / Fiocco

+Anthem

Down By the Riverside / Traditional

✠Call to Prayer

*Hear our prayer, O Lord, Hear our prayer, O Lord;
 Incline Thine ear to us, And grant us Thy peace. Amen.*

Sligo Seventh-day Adventist Church

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

Church & Community

Children & Youth

Please join us at Hour of Hope this Wednesday evening in the Memorial Chapel, 7 p.m. This is a weekly prayer meeting for youth by the youth.

3C will meet this Friday, March 18, 7 p.m. Please remember this meeting is for members only.

The next youth outreach will be Sunday, March 27. We are going to clean up our area creek to make it more beautiful in time for summer. Come out and join us! For more information, call the Youth office, ext. 133.

Save the dates!

April 9 the youth will be go-carting.

April 23 the youth will visit a homeless shelter.

For more about these events, information, call the Youth office, ext. 133.

Parents, check our website for information on all events, for department updates, www.sligoyouth.com.

Sligo Adventist School

The next fruit order pickup will be Sunday, March 20, noon - 4 p.m., and Monday, March 21, 3:30 - 6 p.m. For more information call the school, 301-434-1417 or email fruit@sligoadventistschool.org.

Adventist Community Services Center

Campaign for Community touches the hurting in our local community by providing services through ACS: emergency financial and food assistance, community health services and basic educational programs. Please get involved in *Campaign for Community*. Please pick up a brochure from the reception desks today. For more information, call 301-585-6556.



Calendar

March 12, Sabbath

Membership Committee meeting, Fellowship Hall, 9 a.m.
Pastor Bath's farewell reception, Atrium, immediately after the 11:15 worship service.

March 14, Monday

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

March 15, Tuesday

Prayer Gathering, Sanctuary, 7 p.m.

March 16, Wednesday

Wednesday Night Out

Mortgage & Homebuying Series, Fellowship Hall A, 7 p.m.

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

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

Sligo Sanctuary Choir, Choir Room, 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.

March 17, Thursday

Senior Pastor Search Committee, Fellowship Hall, 7 p.m.

March 18, Friday

3C (youth), Youth Room, 7 p.m.

March 19, Sabbath

Elders' Breakfast, Fellowship Hall, 8:30 a.m.

Looking Ahead...

March 21

Finance Committee meeting, senior pastor's office, 7 p.m.

March 24

Maundy Thursday Communion Service, Fellowship Rooms.

Worship Schedule

8:45 and 11:15 AM

March 19	Youth Day
March 26	Pastor Rebecca Brillhart
April 2	Ted Wilson

New Community Fellowship

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

March 12	Pastor Ismael Gama
March 19	Kitty Pilli & Takoma Academy's drama team
March 26	Special Easter celebration

<p><i>Sunset</i> <i>Tonight:</i> 6:11 <i>March 18:</i> 6:18</p>

Sabbath Celebration

8:45 & 11:15 a.m.

†Prayer

Pastor Stan Dobias

Children's Hymn

*Just when I need Him, Jesus is near,
Just when I falter, just when I fear;
Ready to help me, ready to cheer, Just when I need Him most.
Just when I need Him most, Just when I need Him most;
Jesus is near to comfort and cheer, Just when I need Him most.*

+Children's Lesson

Pastor Ismael Gama

+Baby Dedication

Marie Michael Griffis

Pastor Peter Bath

Celebration of Ministry

A Tribute to Dr. Peter Bath

Pastor Rebecca Brillhart

Invitation to Give

Pastor Kermit Netteburg

Offertory

Cavatina / Schmidt

+*Little Wheel A-Turning* / arr. Gilpin

Scripture

Genesis 12:1 - 3

Hebrews 11: 1 - 3, 8 - 16

Hebrews 12:1 - 3

Pastor Debbie Eisele

Sermon

The Journey Continues

Pastor Peter Bath

*Hymn of Response

Come, Christians, Join to Sing / No. 10

*Benediction

Pastor Peter Bath

*Benediction Response

Postlude

Frank Agard & Loida Rada, *deacon & deaconess on duty*
Allan Manuel, *presiding elder*

Myles Gilbertson, *violin*

+Eclipse

Melody Trauthwein, *director*

John Lintner, *organist*

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



Sabbath School

Discipleship for Everyday Believers
10 a.m.

Song Service

Leslie Hardware

Opening Song

What a Wonderful Savior / No. 335

Scripture

Eilean Greene

Prayer

Eilean Greene

Mission Emphasis

Alicia Robinson

Welcome and Remarks

Lloyd Buddoo

Musical Selection

The Blood Will Never Lose its Power

Erin Tolbert & Rupa Nune

Bible Study

His Wondrous Cross: The Cross and Justification

Class Leaders

Benediction

Class Leaders

Zelma Edwards, *pianist*

FOOTNOTES

Myles Gilbertson has been playing the violin under the direction of Evonne Baasch since he was three and a half. He also enjoys the trumpet which he has been playing for four years. For the past two years, he has played in the Columbia Concert Winds. In his free time, Myles enjoys playing video games and football. He is currently a sophomore at Montgomery Blair High School studying in the pre-engineering program.

Eclipse is a new group of select students from the Sligo Adventist School Choir under the direction of Melody Trauthwein. *Eclipse* is composed of students from the seventh and eighth grade including Nique Dayrit, Michael McDowell, Susanna Maisu, Swarupa Nune, and Erin Tolbert. Today is the group's first performance outside of the school.



Welcome to Sligo Church

May the Lord bless you as you worship with us today. We welcome our guests and visitors. To write us a note or make a prayer request, please fill out a white postcard from the hymnal rack and place it in the offering plate. To join Sligo Church, use a purple card and provide *all* information.

Stop by the Membership Booth in the Atrium. **Brenda Peace**, a Membership Team representative, will be happy to assist you with changing membership data, transferring in, and church ministry opportunities.

Flowers today are given in loving memory of Sonika Ram by her family, and also in honor of Raju Charles' birthday from the families of his brothers and sisters, Lily, Lizy, Hebsy, Joy, K. S. D., and Suson.

Heather Griffin wishes to thank the Sligo Church family for the friendship, prayers, and support extended to her mom, Oretha Griffin, during her recent illness and subsequent passing. Special thanks to the pastoral staff, Senior Ministries, New Community Fellowship, Prayer Gathering, and Pastor Bath's Sabbath School class for your ministry to Sister Griffin.

Prayer Support: Ray Hartlein, Jane Satonica and Christina Garza for recovery, the Crarey family for comfort, and the senior pastor search; requests brought to Prayer Gathering Tuesday evening. Please remember our ministry of encouragement to one another.

The Gathering meets every Tuesday evening, 7 - 8 p.m., for prayer in the Sanctuary. Come, bring your family and friends, and experience God's loving embrace.

Senior Pastor Search committee will meet this Thursday, March 17, Fellowship Hall, 7 - 9 p.m.

New church keys are now available. For a new key, please visit the booth in the Atrium, or contact Karim Salim in the church office, ext. 112, or email ksalim@sligochurch.org.

PROFILE OF GIVING

Church Budget as of March 5, 2005

	Received	Goal	(Short) / Over
Last week	\$5,622	\$11,571	(\$5,949)
Year to Date	\$73,882	\$79,409	(\$5,527)
Annual Church Budget:		\$634,000	

Please remember to support our church budget.

Organ/Sanctuary Renovation			
	Received	Goal	(Short) / Over
Last Week	\$2,603	\$4,125	(\$1,522)
Month to Date	\$2,603	\$16,500	(\$13,897)
Project to Date	\$2,235,640	\$4,054,463	(\$1,473,624)
Pledges to Date:	\$345,199		

Church & Community

Adult Sabbath School quarterlies for April-June 2005, *Jesus Through the Eyes of Mark*, are available *today* at the reception desks. A small supply of quarterlies will also be available at the Church Office. Large print quarterlies are a special order item. If you signed up for one last quarter, there will be a copy waiting for you. Please remember the extra expense for this material in your giving. Remember, complete SS lessons with commentary are *always* available online for your convenience: <http://www.ssnet.org>.

Our AIM Team needs stories about your immigration and affordable housing needs to help move the initiatives for both presented to our civic leaders by our sister Action In Montgomery congregations in October. You have a story if: you are currently living in the county and trying unsuccessfully to rent or own a home; the high cost of housing is affecting your life in measurable ways; you are currently involved with immigration services in the county; you believe the quality of service provided by the Baltimore USCIS office and/or the Wheaton administrative substation has been unsatisfactory in some way.

NCF's Homeless Ministry Team is collecting toiletries for the homeless. Items such as soap, deodorant, toothpaste and toothbrushes, tissues, and other appropriate toiletry items are needed. Please place your items in the box in the atrium marked "Toiletries for the Homeless". For more information contact Alka Pandit at (301) 388 0441.

Women's Ministries Book Club meets the second Wednesday of each month in Fellowship Room B, 7 p.m. Come join us. Bring a friend!

April 13: *Founding Mothers: The Women Who Raised our Nation* by C. Roberts

May 11: *Abraham: A Journey to the Heart of Three Faiths* by Bruce Feiler

Found, because it was lost: Bibles – Life Application, Women's Devotional, New International Version, more! Umbrellas. Nice leather gloves. Glasses. Car keys with a teddy bear on the ring. Small purse. Coats and sweaters. To claim an item, go to the deacons' room behind the rostrum.

The Takoma Academy Drama Team, Band, and Strings present *Music + Motion=Praise*, a vespers program on Friday, March 18, 7:30 p.m. in the Takoma Park SDA Church. Come out and support these groups as they prepare to embark on their tour to New York City!

The Association of Adventist Women's 23rd annual conference, *Love Enables Unity in Diversity: Include Me Please*, will be at the Adam's Mark Hotel, St. Louis, MO, June 26 - 29, 2005. For more information or to register, visit www.aaw.cc.

