

# 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) 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 Team

**BELIEVERS AND DOUBTERS**, Balcony Level, Room 44. The class is studying Garry Will's "What Paul Meant." Join in for a stimulating discussion each Sabbath.

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

**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.

## 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 35)	Memorial Chapel

## Church Directory

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 Youth Web: www.sligoyouth.com NCF: www.4fellowship.com  
 Young Adults: www.sligoyoungadults.com

<b>Discipleship Pastor</b>	Rebecca Brillhart	ext. 123
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<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. 136
<b>Children's Pastor</b>	Mark Sigue	ext. 122
<b>Music &amp; Worship Minister</b>	Lloyd Mallory, Jr.	ext. 124
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<b>Pastor for Administration</b>	John Wagner	ext. 116
<b>Treasurer</b>	Charlotte Conway	ext. 112
<b>Church Secretary</b>	Flordeliza Balay	ext. 114
<b>Church Secretary</b>	Theresa J. Beltran	ext. 115
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<b>Takoma Academy</b>	Dunbar Henri	301-434-4700
<b>Columbia Union College</b>	Weymouth Spence	301-891-4128
<b>Adventist Community Svcs</b>	Ronald Wylie	301-585-6556



**MARCH 15, 2008**  
**8:45 & 11:15 A.M.**

**Prelude**

**Welcome & Church Life** Pastor Debbie Eisele

**Celebration of Ministry** Pastor Rebecca Brillhart  
 Health Action Team

**\*Hymn of Praise**  
*Come, Let Us Sing / No. 252*

**✠ Prayer** Pastor Debbie Eisele

**Anthem**  
*Bless the Lord O My Soul / Willis L. Barnett*

**+Children's Story** Dawn Reynolds

**Invitation to Give** Ellis Rich

**Offertory**  
*Elijah Rock / arr. Moses Hogan*

**Scripture** Elmer Carreno & Brenda Lexus  
 Joshua 2:8-11

**Music for Meditation**  
*The Word Was God / Rosephanye Powell*

**Sermon** Roy Adams  
*Meeting Rahab... Crossing Jordan*

**\*Closing Hymn**  
*Rise Up, O Church of God / No. 615*

**\*Benediction** Roy Adams



# Sabbath Celebration

8:45 & 11:15 a.m.

## \*Benediction Response

## + Postlude

Barry Rowe & Laila Mashny, *deacon & deaconess on duty*

Greater Atlanta Adventist Academy Chorale  
Luther Washington, II, *director*

+Benedict College Concert Choir  
Dr. Linda Kershaw, *director*

Heather Griffin, *piano*  
+Joy Leilani Garbutt, *organ*

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

# Sabbath School

*Discipleship for Everyday Believers*  
10 a.m.

## Song Service

Heather Griffin

## Theme Song

*Go Forth, Go Forth With Christ* / No. 377

## Scripture & Prayer

Heidi Copiz

## Welcome

Paul Copiz

## Special Music

Heather Griffin

## Intro to Second Quarter Lessons

*The Wonder of Jesus*

## Bible Study

Class Leaders

*More Lessons in Discipleship*

## Benediction

Class Leaders

## Footnotes

**Dr. Roy Adams**, a member for 18 years, is associate editor of *The Adventist Review* and author of next quarter's adult Sabbath School lessons. Roy serves as a teacher for our Wanderers Sabbath School class.

**Dawn Reynolds**, a member for seven years, is a musician and teaches music. Dawn serves as one of our elders.

**Ellis Rich** is the father Larry Rich, our Sligo Adventist School principal. Ellis gives much of his time to the school and to the church. He serves as an elder, greeter, and Sabbath School teacher.

**Dr. Elmer Carreno** has been a member of the choir since 1965. He is a physician for Prince Georges County Health Department and the father of two adult children. Elmer will be giving an emergency preparedness seminar later this afternoon. Elmer has served in numerous leadership positions at Sligo including elder and board member.

**Brenda Lexus**, a native of California, graduated from Loma Linda University with a bachelor's in psychology. Brenda joined the U.S. Army in 1987 and has received the Army Commendation Medal for her achievements as a psychiatric counselor.

**Luther Washington, II**, a native of Savannah, Georgia, has been teaching at **Greater Atlanta Adventist Academy** for 22 years. Luther is a graduate of Oakwood College and has done graduate studies at Georgia State University. He is also a professional organist/pianist and plays for several large congregations in the Atlanta area.

**Benedict College** is a private, co-educational liberal arts institution in Columbia, South Carolina. It is the fourth largest private Historically Black College or University in the United States and has produced more than 14,000 graduates. Of the 20 independent colleges in South Carolina, it has the largest undergraduate student body. It is second largest overall with more than 2,500 undergraduate students.



# Church & Community

## Children & Youth

**Youth Sabbath School** is a great time to learn about God and interact with others. Join in Sabbath mornings, Youth Room, 10 a.m., for fellowship and growth through discussion.

**Hour of Hope** is a Wednesday-night prayer meeting where youth come to worship in a friendly and fun environment. Hour of Hope is made by the youth for the youth. Come, join in this midweek gathering! Youth Room, 7 p.m.

## Young Adults

**The Way Sabbath School** is a time of learning and fellowship for young adults. Young adults, 18 - 35, are invited to join every Sabbath morning in Memorial Chapel at 9:30 a.m. for *The Way Cafe* and Sabbath School afterwards. This month's topic is health. Today a special guest will talk about mental wellness. Next week Dany Goris will talk about awareness of your health. See you there!

**Young Adult Potluck today!** All young adults, 18 - 35, are invited to a potluck right after the 11:15 a.m. worship service. Come and enjoy delicious food and fellowship with other young adults. Please bring a dish to share with all. For more information about the location, please call Phil Riley, 240-460-0477, or visit [www.sligoyoungadults.com](http://www.sligoyoungadults.com).

**Thank you to those who came bowling last week.** It was an amazing time of fellowship and fun. The next young adult social will be April 12. For more information, please check visit [www.sligoyoungadults.com](http://www.sligoyoungadults.com).

## Sligo Adventist School

**The school needs a refrigerator and wheelchair** in good working condition. If you are able to help, please call the school, 301-434-1417.

## Columbia Union College

**Collegiate Worship Service:** Discover Biblical principles and encouragement at this collegiate worship service with students on the college campus every Friday at 7:30 p.m. For more information, call 301-891-4125.

**Youth Connex is an inspiring radio program** started by CUC alumnus, Nigel Williamson (2004). Youth Connex ministry is expanding and is set to launch a magazine in the next few weeks. Learn more about this program and how you can support the ministry at [www.youthconnex.com](http://www.youthconnex.com).



# Calendar

## March 15, Sabbath

Adult Sabbath School Leader Brunch, 8:30 - 9:50 a.m.  
Emergency Preparedness, Fellowship Hall, 3 - 4 p.m.

## March 16, Sunday

Pathfinders, Pathfinder Room, 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

## March 17, Monday

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

## March 18, Tuesday

Prayer Gathering, Sanctuary, 7 p.m.

## March 19, Wednesday

*Wednesday Night Out*

*Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room, 7 p.m.*

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

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

## March 20, Thursday

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

## Looking Ahead...

### March 27

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

### April 5

**Discipleship Action Team**, Fellowship Room B, 8:30 a.m.

### April 7

**First Monday presents *Unnamed but Not Unknown*** with Jean Warden. Come for this gathering for women of all ages. Light supper, 7 - 7:30 p.m. Presentation, 7:30 - 8:30 p.m. Suggested donation: \$5.

## Worship Schedule

	8:45 and 11:15 a.m.
March 22	Easter Musical ( <i>no 8:45 service</i> ) Homily by Pastor Debbie Eisele
March 29	Pathfinder Sabbath
April 5	Communion Pastor Terry Johnsson
April 12	CUC Alumni Weekend

## New Community Fellowship

Services held in the Sligo Church Sanctuary, 6 p.m.  
March 15 Dane Nesbeth  
March 22 Easter Service

Sunset  
Tonight: 7:15  
March 21: 7:22

# 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.

**Involve yourself in Sligo's mission!** Visit the Information & Membership Desk to learn how your gifts can bless Sligo and our community.

**Flowers today** are given in celebration of Raju Charles' birthday. Happy birthday, Raju! From Lily Daniels, your other brothers and sister, and their families. May God bless you.

**Prayer Support:** Joyce Gabril, Norma Wrtchford, Arthur Morman, and Meki Kuresa for recovery, and the Enjeti, Nedd, and Robert and Tiffany Smith families for comfort; requests brought to Tuesday evening's Prayer Gathering.

**Seasons of Prayer for Seasons of Life.** Pray with our church family for guidance through every stage of life. Insights will be given for age specific needs, starting with newborns, with applications to all new life situations. This month we will seek God's guidance for our infants. Bring your little ones to experience God's blessing. Tuesdays in the Sanctuary at 7 p.m.

**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).

# Church & Community

**Did you know. . . ?** In 1961, Sligo's membership stood at 2400. It had a new senior pastor, William Loveless, who was 33 years old.

**Hymns of the Early Christians.** Join the Branson/Ortner Sabbath School class this month for a unique look at hymns, Fellowship Room A, 10 - 11 a.m.

**Today:** *And the Word Became Flesh* presented by Bogdan Scur, associate professor of religion, Columbia Union College

**March 22:** *O Radiant Light, O Sun Divine* presented by Dr. Earle Hilgert, former dean, SDA Theological Seminary

**March 29:** *And He Will Reign Forever and Ever* presented by Dr. Alayne Thorpe, vice president of Griggs University

**Save April 2 for Action in Montgomery!** Make plans now to be part of this huge AIM event Wednesday, April 2. Recreation Centers in three communities of color have been neglected for decades while millions have been spent on centers in more affluent areas. Stand up for justice! By your presence April 2, tell council members it's time to keep their promises to AIM and to these communities.

**Preserving our Heritage:** The Believers & Doubters Sabbath School class is creating a digital archive of Sligo sermons. If you have cassette tapes of sermons from the 1970s and 80s, send an e-mail to [lawrencekarl@hotmail.com](mailto:lawrencekarl@hotmail.com) or call Karl Lawrence, 301-384-5852. He would love to hear from you.

**Baby loss support:** If you have lost a baby through miscarriage, pregnancy loss, stillbirth or infant death, caring support is available through *Empty Arms, Aching Heart*, a mutual support group offered as a free community service by Washington Adventist Hospital. The group meets on the third Thursday of each month, 7 - 9 p.m., at the hospital. The next group will meet Thursday evening. To register or request further information, please call 301-891-5265.

**Takoma Academy Class of 1983:** The 25th reunion party is scheduled for Saturday, April 26, at 7 p.m. Please plan on attending! Reunion information is available at [www.TAAlumni.org](http://www.TAAlumni.org). For further details, call 202-841-5887 or 877-649 5867.

**Nominating Report** (second reading):  
*Student Aid Committee Chair:* Elisabeth Wear

**Membership Transfers** (first reading):  
*Joining Sligo:* Thelma Barnes, Alexandra Barron, Susan Bossenberry, Shilender Chinta, Joseph Doukmetzian, Karnick Doukmetzian, Paul Jagdhane, John Lauterbach, Carmen Lopez, Emily Lopez, Jonathan Soman, Fred Weber  
*Joining elsewhere:* Buffy Halvorsen, Ron Halvorsen, III, Ron Halvorsen, Jr., Stephanie Halvorsen, Ana Martinez

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

## PROFILE OF GIVING as of March 8, 2008

**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.

<b>Received Last Week:</b>	\$ 9,225.44
<b>Received YTD:</b>	\$ 90,529.16
<b>Budget YTD:</b>	\$ 132,692.30
<b>Under Budget:</b>	\$ 42,163.14

**Sanctuary Restoration Payment:** This covers our monthly payment of \$16,500 for our church's restoration mortgage payment.

<b>Received Last Week:</b>	\$ 2,094.00
<b>Received YTD:</b>	\$ 23,029.24
<b>Budget YTD:</b>	\$ 39,600.00
<b>Under Budget:</b>	\$ 16,570.76

*The offering today is for the Church Budget.*

**Thank you for your support!**

