

# 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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 Web Site: www.sligochurch.org NCF: www.4fellowship.com  
 Youth Web: www.sligoyouth.com  
**Emergency Pager: 301-617-7770**

<b>Senior Pastor</b>	Ron Halvorsen, Jr.	ext. 121
<b>Discipleship Pastor</b>	Rebecca Brillhart	ext. 123
<b>CUC Chaplain</b>	Otis Coutsoumpos	301-891-4112
<b>Worship 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>Administrative Pastor</b>	Kermit Netteburg	ext. 122
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<b>Administrative Officer</b>	Karim Salim	ext. 112
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<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 18, 2006**  
**8:45 & 11:15 A.M.**

# Cross Christians

## Prelude

*Bist Du Bei Mir* / Bach

**Welcome & Church Life** Pastor Debbie Eisele

**\*Call to Worship** Pastor Debbie Eisele

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

**All:** Seal our cosmic yearning to span the years and bridge the distance to the long ago and far away.

**Leader:** We confess this morning, as we contemplate the sacrifice of Calvary, the wonders of redeeming love and our own unworthiness.

**All:** Though we choose to live in the shadow of the cross, may the streaming radiance of its glory light our path.

## \*Hymn of Praise

*Beneath the Cross of Jesus* / No. 303

**Invocation** Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.

**+Baptism** Pastor Terry Johnsson & Ricardo Fortune  
 Pastor Kermit Netteburg

## Sligo Seventh-day Adventist Church

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

# Church & Community

## Children & Youth

**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.

**The youth are at Great Falls today!** They will have worship there and enjoy nature as they fellowship with one another.

**The Truth About....Heaven** is a Friday night series that meets every fourth Friday. They will meet this Friday in the youth room at 7 p.m. Come out to see what the Bible and people have to say about Heaven.

## Sligo Adventist School

### Interested in being part of the Sligo School family?

Apply this week for the 2006-07 school year. Stop at the Reception desk for a brochure, or call the school at 301-434-1417

**March 24** the students will have an early release at 12:30 p.m.

**Spring break** will begin March 27 and school will resume April 3.

## Columbia Union College

### The Center for Learning Resources (CLR) at

Columbia Union College is hosting its 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 meet potential employers. All are invited. Remember to bring your resume!

**The New England Symphonic Ensemble** will present a very special concert at Carnegie Hall, New York City under the direction of Dr. Virginia-Gene Rittenhouse on April 2 at 2 p.m. They will be joined by the Pro Arts International Choir, the Columbia Collegiate Chorale, Orrett Rhoden, and Mark DiPinto. There will be a first time presentation of music arranged by Dr. Rittenhouse. Tickets for Adventist members are \$15. For information call 301 - 891 - 4225.

## 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 18, Sabbath

*Liberties* Centennial Celebration, Takoma Park Church, 3:30 p.m.

## March 19, Sunday

Pathfinder meeting, 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 a.m.

## March 20, Monday

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

## March 21, Tuesday

The Jesus Series: "Jesus: Unique Prayer Warrior", Sanctuary, 7 p.m.

## March 22, Wednesday

The Jesus Series: "Jesus: Unique Son of God", 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.*

*Living with Attention Deficit: A Lifespan Disorder,*

*Fellowship Hall, 7 - 8:30 p.m.*

## March 23, Thursday

Church Administrative Board meeting, Fellowship Hall A, 7 p.m.

## March 24, Friday

The Truth About.....Heaven, Youth Room, 7 p.m.

The Jesus Series: "Jesus: Unique Forgiveness", Sanctuary, 7 p.m.

## March 25, Sabbath

Elder's Breakfast, Fellowship Hall B, 8:30 a.m.

The Jesus Series: "Jesus: Unique Loving Savior," 8:45 a.m.

The Jesus Series: "Jesus: Unique Hope for Us," 11:15 a.m.

Power of Prayer Conference, Sanctuary, 3:30 p.m.

## Worship Schedule

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

**March 25**

Ron Halvorsen, Sr.

**April 1**

Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.

**April 8**

CUC Alumni

*Dr. Ron Carter*

### New Community Fellowship

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

**March 18**

Pastor Terry Johnsson

**March 25**

Ron Halvorsen, Sr.

*Power of Prayer Conference*

**April 1**

Pastor Terry Johnsson

*Sunset*  
*Tonight:* 6:17  
*March 24:* 6:24

# Sabbath Celebration

8:45 & 11:15 a.m.

## Anthem

*Lead Me to Calvary* / Gilbertson  
+ *O Calvary's Lamb* / Word Music

## † Prayer

Pastor Debbie Eisele

## + Children's Story

Pastor Kermit Netteburg

## Invitation to Give

Pastor Otis Coutsoumpos, Jr.

## Offertory

*Pie Jesu* / Webber  
+ *Adagio from Sonata in E Major* / Bach

## Scripture

Isaiah 53: 3 - 5

Joy Anderson

## Sermon

*Tiptoeing Around Calvary*

Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.

## Closing Hymn

*O Sacred Head Now Wounded* / No. 156

## \*Benediction

Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.

## \*Benediction Response

## + Postlude

*Praeludium in D* / Bach

Barry Rowe & Mary Peters, *deacon & deaconess on duty*

Jon Gilbertson, *pianist and tenor*

Joanna Kimura, *soprano*

+ Amber White, *soprano*

+ Ashley Boyce, *flute*

+ Derek Boyce, *bass trombone*

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

Judith Upshaw

## Opening Hymn

*In a Little While We're Going Home* / No. 626

## Scripture

1 Peter 2:9

Edna Jemieson

## Prayer

Edna Jemieson

## Welcome

Jefferson Hendrickson

## Theme Song

*The Family of God* / Gaither

## Mission Spotlight

Mozambique

## Bible Study

Class Leaders  
*Families in the Family of God: What Have They Seen in Your House*

## Benediction

Class Leaders

Norman Martin, *pianist*

## Footnotes

**Joy Anderson** is a religion major at CUC who wants to do street ministry and hopes to eventually open up a house of joy.

**Jon Gilbertson** is currently working with the Montgomery County public school system. He will be starting a ministry of performances for the elderly in retirement and assisted living centers in the area.

**Joanna Kimura** and her husband have been members of this church for many years. She has 4 children and as of February she became a first-time grandmother. She is a nurse and has been a student of Jon Gilbertson for several years.

**Amber White** is Dean of Women at Columbia Union College and sings frequently for Sligo Church's worship services.

**Ashley Boyce** and her husband **Derek Boyce** have recently joined the faculty at Takoma Academy. She also teaches private music lessons.

**Pastor Otis Coutsoumpos, Jr.** joined the Sligo Church staff in January when he completed his Master of Divinity degree at Andrews University. His wife, Deidre, is a nurse practitioner, specializing in obstetrics.



# 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 logs on the rostrum** will grow into the cross each week throughout the Lenten season this year at Sligo. As we contemplate Christ's sacrifice on the cross, let's also remember his gift from the cross – salvation

**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.

**Come to both the 8:45 and 11:15 worship services** next Sabbath. Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Sr., will present different messages at each service

**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.

Year to Date As of February 28, 2006 Church Expenditure Report		
		Total
Church Budget	\$69,118.70	
Other Donation	\$716.12	<b>\$69,834.82</b>
<b>Expenses: Office Expenses</b>		
Communication	\$3,358.25	
Office Expense	\$3,801.90	
Salary	\$9,021.61	
Building Maintenance	\$8,182.28	
Utilities	\$17,621.73	
<b>Ministries</b>		
Children/Family	\$100.71	
Nurture	\$122.01	
New Comm. Fellowship	\$2,135.48	
Youth	\$1,805.15	
Discipleship	\$231.34	
Sabbath School	\$2,812.47	
Worship	\$2,596.19	
Sligo School	\$22,500.00	
Community Serv.	\$2,083.00	<b>\$34,386.35</b>
<b>Net Income / (Deficit)</b>		<b>(\$6,537.30)</b>
<b>OSR REPORT</b>		
<b>Beginning Cash On Hand</b>		<b>\$79,094.88</b>
Donation	\$26,904.63	<b>\$26,904.63</b>
<b>Expenses:</b>		
Interest	\$38,212.99	
Payment on Principal	\$11,287.01	
Other	\$1,500.00	<b>\$51,000.00</b>
<b>Ending Cash On Hand</b>		<b>\$54,999.51</b>
CURF Loan i=6% 20 years	\$2,243,028.86	

# Church & Community

**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

**The Health Ministries Action Team** is sponsoring a walking program - beginning this spring. The athletic field and track at Takoma Academy has been secured for this, and everyone is invited to come out on Sunday mornings April 2 and 23. Come early and beat the heat. Some will start as early as 7 a.m. Come when you can, and enjoy the exercise and fellowship. Future dates and questions will be addressed at the field/track

**The Jesus Series at Sligo Church** this week will be videotaped for distribution around North America and the world. Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Sr. will be speaking for this special event. Please plan to attend!

**Tuesday, March 21, 7p.m.**

"Jesus: Unique Prayer Warrior"

**Wednesday, March 22, 11:15 a.m.**

"Jesus: Unique Son of God"

**Friday, March 24, 7p.m.**

"Jesus: Unique Forgiveness"

**Sabbath, March 25**

**8:45 a.m.**

"Jesus: Unique Salvation"

**11:15 a.m.**

"Jesus: Unique Second Coming"

**Liberty is 100 years old this year**, and the centennial celebration this afternoon will feature Editor Lincoln Steed and a guest choir conducted by Dr. Robert Reid. The celebration starts at 3:30 p.m. in the Takoma Park Adventist Church, Carroll and Eastern Avenues

**The Power of Prayer Conference** March 25, sponsored by New Community Fellowship, starts at 3 p.m. Learn prayer tactics and techniques that will bless your life. And pray. The conference is about prayer, not just techniques.

**Membership Transfers** (first reading):

*Joining Sligo:* Brandy Arthur, Rodney Arthur, Geoffrey Gilbert, Prabha Israel, Karen Marshall, Jane Ogora, Milta Perez, Raven Powell, and Van Lal Sawma

*Joining elsewhere:* R. Danise Dasema, Waymon Gainey, Malini Meesarapu, Robina Nansikombi, Mabel Gopala Rao, Melissa Sahlin, David Salazar, Peggy Salazar, Iyapillai Thiagaraj, Lydia Thiagaraj, and Nalini Walekar

