

# 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) Evans/Christman/Upson 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

**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

<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.sligo youth.com  
**Emergency Pager: 301-617-7770**

<b>Interim Senior Pastor</b>	Terry Johnsson	ext. 119
<b>Discipleship Pastor</b>	Rebecca Brillhart	ext. 123
<b>CUC Chaplain</b>	Stan Dobias	301-891-4112
<b>Worship Pastor</b>	Debbie Eisele	ext. 127
<b>Children's/Family Pastor</b>	Ismael Gama	ext. 124
<b>Youth/Young Adult</b>	Terry Johnsson	ext. 119
<b>Administrative Pastor</b>	Kermit Netteburg	ext. 122
<b>Head Elder</b>	Maurice Battle	410-747-4088
<b>Senior Ministries</b>	Israel Castro	ext. 136
<b>Administrative Officer</b>	Karim Salim	ext. 112
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<b>Organist</b>	John Lintner	301-270-6777
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<b>Youth Choir Director</b>	Pete Garza	ext. 133
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<b>Sligo Adventist School</b>	Ruth Satelmajer	301-434-1417
<b>Takoma Academy</b>	Ken Knudsen	301-434-4700
<b>Columbia Union College</b>	Randal Wisbey	301-891-4000
<b>Adventist Comm Svcs</b>	Ronald Wylie	301-585-6556



**MARCH 19, 2005**  
**8:45 & 11:15 A.M.**

### Prelude

*"Rejoice" from Sonate No. 3 / Handel*

**Welcome & Church Life** Pastor Terry Johnsson & Jackie Sanchez

**\*Call to Worship** Jackie Sanchez

Leader: Lord, we are here this morning because despite our nature to wander from the fold, to lose ourselves in the dark and gloomy shadows, to march out into the world without You, You never give up on us.

**All: You are our Shepherd, the Seeking Woman, the Waiting Father.**

Leader: You are the One who shouts with joy when we accept Your deliverance; the One who weeps tears of gladness at our return; the One that rejoices in our reunion with You.

**All: May each daily reunion with You enlighten and enable us to choose to follow Your will.**

### \*Hymn of Praise

*What a Friend We Have in Jesus / No. 499*

### \*Invocation

Ross Patterson

### Music for Worship

*The Lamb / arr. Gilbertson*

### +Anthem

*The Word Was God / Powell*

### ✠Call to Prayer

+*Cavatina / Schmidt*

### ✠Prayer

Kitty Pilli

## 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.

**Open Forum**, Friday, Youth Room, 7 p.m.

**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](http://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](mailto:fruit@sligoadventistschool.org).

## Columbia Union College

**Looking for something fun to do this summer?** Try Columbia Union College's Capital Summer Session where you can get a head start on your college career and explore our nation's capital. You are eligible if you are a high school junior with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher, or if you will be a high school graduate in 2005 with a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher. Earn three tuition-free college credits, August 1 - 18. Books and activity fee is \$200. Stay in the dorm for free. For more information, or to apply, call 800-835-4212 or e-mail [css@cuc.edu](mailto:css@cuc.edu).

## 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 21, Monday

Finance Committee meeting, senior pastor's office, 7 p.m.  
Regeneration, Disciple Room, 7:30 p.m.

## March 22, Tuesday

Prayer Gathering, Sanctuary, 7 p.m.

## March 23, 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 24, Thursday

Maundy Thursday Communion service, Atrium, 7 p.m.

## March 26, Sabbath

New Member Dinner, immediately following the 11:15 worship service, Fellowship Hall B.

## Looking Ahead...

### March 28

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

### April 23

**Inaugural Organ Concert** with organist Dan Miller.  
Sanctuary, 3 p.m.

## Worship Schedule

### 8:45 and 11:15 AM

<b>March 26</b>	Pastor Rebecca Brillhart
<b>April 2</b>	Ted Wilson
	CUC Alumni Weekend
<b>April 9</b>	Pardon Mwanza
	East Central African Division president
<b>April 16</b>	Pastor Terry Johnsson

### New Community Fellowship

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

<b>March 19</b>	Kitty Pilli & Takoma Academy's drama team
<b>March 26</b>	Special Easter celebration

<p><i>Sunset</i> <b>Tonight:</b> 6:18 <b>March 25:</b> 6:25</p>
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# Sabbath Celebration

8:45 & 11:15 a.m.

## Children's Hymn

*Praise ye the Father for His loving kindness,  
Tenderly cares He for His erring children;  
Praise angels, praise Him in the heavens;  
Praise ye Jehovah!  
Praise ye the Savior, great is His compassion,  
Graciously cares He for His chosen people;  
Young men and maidens, ye old men and children,  
Praise ye the Savior!*

+Children's Lesson Sligo Youth

Celebration of Ministry Pastor Terry Johnsson  
Terry Bear Award

Invitation to Give Kitty Pilli

## Offertory

*Take My Life and Let it Be* / arr. Gilbertson  
+*Soon-ah Will Be Done* / arr. Dawson

## +Music for Meditation

*This Is How it Feels To Be Free* / Phillips, Craig & Dean

Sermon Jonathan Peter, Jocelyn Tobing &  
Zachary Benton

*Jesus, My Redeemer: Three Parables of Luke 15*

Conclusion Pete Garza

## \*Hymn of Response

*Redeemed!* / No. 338

\*Benediction Pastor Terry Johnsson

## \*Benediction Response

## Postlude

*Fanfare and Procession* / Chapman

Sylvan Coke & Ardean Praino, *deacon & deaconess on duty*

Terrie Robbins, *soprano*  
Jon Gilbertson, *pianist*

+Sligo Youth Choir Pete Garza, *director*

+Camerata Glychris Sprauve, *director*

+Jubilee Strings Evonne Baasch, *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 Judy Upshaw

## Opening Song

*Power in the Blood* / No. 294

## Scripture & Prayer

Revelation 7:9 - 14

Paulasir Abraham

## Welcome

Jey Vedamuthu

## Mission Projects

Inter-American Division

## Musical Selection

Richard Yesurathinam

## Bible Study

*His Wondrous Cross: The Cross and Sanctification*

Class Leaders

## Benediction

Class Leaders

Norman Martin, *pianist*

**Jackie Sanchez**, a freshman at Montgomery College, is an accomplished vocalist. Jackie is a Youth Director who helps lead Sabbath School. In her free time, Jackie enjoys spending time with friends and has recently taken up cardio kickboxing.

**Ross Patterson** is a Youth Director who helps lead 3C. Ross has a talent for music. He is a member of the Sligo Youth Choir and plays the guitar.

**Terrie Robbins** is a senior at Columbia Union College (CUC) where she is majoring in history and minoring in psychology. After graduating, Terrie plans to go to law school. She enjoys singing at local churches and in the community.

**Jonathan Peter**, a senior at Takoma Academy, enjoys working on cars, computers, and playing video games. Jonathan wants to study computer programming as well as car design. One of his dreams is to join the CIA.

**Jocelyn Tobing** is a home-schooled high school senior who already has 12 credits at CUC where she plans to major in political science and psychology. Jocelyn has been a missionary for eight years in countries from Azerbaijan to Sudan.

**Zachary Benton** is a senior at Takoma Academy where he is the chair of campus ministries. He is a member of the Sligo Youth Choir and participates in 3C. In the fall, Zachary plans to attend Pacific Union College and major in psychology.

**Camerata** is Takoma Academy's premier choral ensemble. The group's repertoire spans from anthems to gospel to world music. **Gylchris Sprauve**, director, has been at Takoma Academy for three years and has produced a CD, *Finish Line*.

Today's violinists of **Jubilee Strings**, directed by **Evonne Baasch**, are Brandon Enriquez, Myles Gilbertson, Kevin Gopala-Rao, Crystal Hart, Steve Koo, Gabrielle Liverpool, Celesti and David Magpayo, Ginna and Priya Malandi, Melinda Pandiangnan, Michelle Pauliah, Nathan Prem, Christina Rosette and Nisha Varghese.

The **Sligo Youth Choir** is strong and growing. Under **Pete Garza**, director, they have begun traveling to other churches with programs that combine speaking and music. If you are a youth interested in joining, talk to Pete today.



# 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.

**Sandra Brown**, a Membership Team representative, will be happy to assist you with changing membership data, transferring in, and church ministry opportunities.

**Flowers today** are from Jerry and Margie Jennings in memory of their parents, Harry and Anna Jennings, and Jim and Lorene Temples.

**It is with great appreciation** that we do hereby acknowledge the cards, flowers, emails, letters, phone calls, food preparation and prayers from our dear friends and Christian family of Sligo Church and the Sligo Adventist School administration and faculty. It is with sincere thanks that we acknowledge the efforts of the administrative and pastoral staff, to assist in the funeral service for Edna Mae Crarey. Your individual expressions of sympathy and concern have truly helped to lift our spirits in this trying time. Thank you so very much for your love and prayers. God bless you all, Norman and Toni Crarey and family.

**Prayer Support:** Ray Hartlein, Jane Satonica, and Christina Garza for recovery, 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.

## PROFILE OF GIVING

Church Budget as of March 12, 2005

	Received	Goal	(Short) / Over
<b>Last week</b>	\$10,277	\$11,571	(\$1,294)
<b>Year to Date</b>	\$84,159	\$90,979	(\$6,820)

**Annual Church Budget:** \$634,000

Please remember to support our church budget.

Organ/Sanctuary Renovation			
	Received	Goal	(Short) / Over
<b>Last Week</b>	\$2,366	\$4,125	(\$1,759)
<b>Month to Date</b>	\$4,969	\$16,500	(\$11,531)
<b>Project to Date</b>	\$2,238,006	\$4,054,463	(\$1,471,958)
<b>Pledges to Date:</b>	\$345,199		

# Church & Community

**Adult Sabbath School quarterlies** for April-June 2005, *Jesus Through the Eyes of Mark*, are still available 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.

**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

**Still found:** Glasses. Come pick up your glasses, so that you can read one of the Bibles – Life Application, Women's Devotional, New International Version, more! Umbrellas. Nice leather gloves. Car keys with a teddy bear on the ring. Small purse. Coats and sweaters. To claim an item, go to the deacon's room behind the rostrum.

## Membership Transfers (first reading):

*Transferring to Sligo:* Amy Bailey, Tabettha George, Olive Hemmings, Devaisratham Manohar, Karen Pelote, Stephanie Payne Roberts, and Tim Vandeman.

*Transferring elsewhere:* Roy Benton, George Bestpitch, Cassandra Codling, Bonnie Dougan, Jack Dougan, Steve John, Susan Laurence Cooksey, Susee Moturi, Robert Nelson, Qianzhen Nelson, Natasha Plantak, and Cynthia Westerbeck.

**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](http://www.aaw.cc).

