

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) 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.

The class is studying Philip Yancey's book, *Prayer: Does it Make Any Difference?*

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.

DISCOVER BIBLE SCHOOL, Disciple Room. Adventist beliefs for new members and people considering membership.

Children, Youth & Young Adult Sabbath Schools

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| 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 3, Behind Balcony |
| Youth (high school) | Level 1, Youth Room |
| Young Adults (18 to 20-something) | Memorial Chapel |

Church Directory

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 Fax: 301-270-3518 Emergency Pager: 301-617-7770
 Web Site: www.sligochurch.org E-Mail: postmaster@sligochurch.org
 Youth Web: www.sligoyouth.com NCF: www.4fellowship.com

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| Senior Pastor | Ron Halvorsen, Jr. | ext. 121 |
| Discipleship Pastor | Rebecca Brillhart | ext. 123 |
| CUC Chaplain | Otis Coutsoumpos, Jr. | 301-891-4112 |
| Congregational Care Pastor | Debbie Eisele | ext. 127 |
| Youth/Young Adult | Terry Johnsson | ext. 119 |
| Associate Youth Pastor | Pete Garza | ext. 137 |
| Children's Pastor | Mark Sigue | ext. 136 |
| Music & Worship Minister | Lloyd Mallory, Jr. | ext. 124 |
| Senior Ministries | Israel Castro | 301-270-6777 |
| Pastor for Administration | John Wagner | ext. 116 |
| Treasurer | Charlotte Conway | ext. 112 |
| Church Secretary | Flordeliza Balay | ext. 114 |
| Church Secretary | Theresa J. Beltran | ext. 115 |
| Head Elder | Lloyd Buddoo | 301-384-3986 |
| Admin. Board Lay Chair | Stephen Chavez | 301-989-1331 |
| Head Deacon | Allan Manuel | 301-237-8220 |
| Head Deaconess | Marion Hudson | 301-559-1654 |
| Sligo Adventist School | Larry Rich | 301-434-1417 |
| Marriage & Family Counselor | Buffy Halvorsen | 202-486-2605 |
| Takoma Academy | Dunbar Henri | 301-434-4700 |
| Columbia Union College | Randal Wisbey | 301-891-4000 |
| Adventist Comm Svcs | Ronald Wylie | 301-585-6556 |



MARCH 24, 2007
8:45 & 11:15 A.M.

Prelude

Welcome & Church Life Pastor Terry Johnsson

+Choral Call to Worship

Keep the Sabbath Day / Beck

*Call to Worship

Pastor Terry Johnsson

*Hymn of Praise

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing / No. 334

*Invocation

Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.

Anthem

Crown Him With Many Crowns / arr. Wyrzten
+Be Filled With the Spirit / Courtney

✠ Call to Prayer

+To You, O Lord / Bingham

✠ Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Terry Johnsson

+Children's Story

Invitation to Give

Makeeya Hazelton

Offertory

With My Whole Heart / Williams
+There Is a Fountain / arr. Helvey

Scripture

Renee Battle Brooks

Psalms 42:1,2

Sligo Seventh-day Adventist Church

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

Sabbath Celebration

8:45 & 11:15 a.m.

Sermon Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.
Thirsty Yet?

***Closing Hymn**
Fill My Cup, Lord / No. 493

***Benediction** Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.

***Benediction Response**
+ *Clare Benediction* / Rutter

+Postlude

Blair Peace & Loida Rada, *deacon & deaconess on duty*

Washington Youth Choir Theodore Thorpe, III, *director*

+Columbia Collegiate Choir James Bingham, *director*
+Mark DiPinto, *piano*
+Jessica Baccus, *clarinet*

Karla Rivera, *piano*
+John Stoddart, *organ*

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

Sabbath School

Discipleship for Everyday Believers
10 a.m.

Song Service

Theme Song
Lord of Creation, Be Thou my Wisdom / Irish Melody
(words projected on the screens)

Welcome Olive Hemmings

The Prayer of Mary Olive Hemmings
Luke 1:46 - 56

Musical Selection Gillian Bath

Special Presentation Joan Francis
Preachers of the 19th Century who Broke the Silence of Women

Bible Study Class Leaders
Ecclesiastes: The Way of the Wind

Benediction Class Leaders

Sarah Bath, *piano*

Footnotes

Makeeya Hazelton, a Sligo member for 2 years, is one of the leaders of the new Young Adult Ministry program. Makeeya is an alumna of Columbia Union College.

Renee Battle Brooks, a Sligo member for 28 years, serves as one of our elders. Renee is also a member of the Religious Liberty Action Team and one of the adult Sabbath School teachers.

Theodore Thorpe, III, a 2006 graduate of Oakwood College, is the new director of the Washington Youth Choir, an inter-city, after-school program for the metropolitan area. Theodore is also on the music staff at the Alfred Street Baptist Church in Alexandria, Virginia.

Karla Rivera is a voice and piano instructor at Columbia Union College. She is an alumna of Columbia Union College and the University of Maryland.



Church & Community

Children & Youth

Youth Sabbath School is a great time to learn about God and interact with others. All high-school-age youth are invited to join in for fellowship and discussion. Sabbath mornings in the Youth Room, 10 a.m. This month's topic is "sexual morality." Next month's topic is "temptations." Don't forget to come and invite a friend.

Hour of Hope is a prayer meeting held every Wednesday where youth come to worship in a friendly and fun environment. Hour of Hope is made by the youth for the youth. Join this midweek gathering in Memorial Chapel, 7 p.m.

Youth Outreach: The youth will be going to visit the hospital April 7. This is one of the many ways that Sligo youth give back to the community. If you want to sign up, please call the Youth Office or talk to a Sligo Youth Leader at any of the youth events. Community service hours may be available.

The next 3C meeting will be April 6. All members, please be there.

Sligo Adventist School

Applications for the 2007 - 2008 school year are now being accepted for all grades. Call the school, 301-434-1417, for more information. You may also download the application packet by visiting www.sligoadventistschool.org and selecting the admissions link.

Columbia Union College

Singspiration, CUC's praise and worship service, promotes heartfelt worship and Bible-based messages by theology students and guest pastors from the local area. The service is held each Friday in the Sanctuary, 7:30 p.m.

Join the Department of Religion at CUC for the 26th Annual G. Arthur Keough Lectures March 30 at 6:30 p.m. and March 31 at 3:30 p.m. Dr. Miroslav Volf, the Henry B. Wright Professor of Systematic Theology at Yale Divinity School and director of the Yale Center For Faith and Culture and Theology, will discuss the "Malfunctions of Faith" in H. M. S. Richards Hall Chapel. For details call 301-891-4503.

Adventist Community Services

Sligo Church works through ACS in the community to help families in 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 26, Monday

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

March 27, Tuesday

Men's Ministry, Disciple Room, 6 p.m.
Prayer Gathering, *Nature Nurture*, Sanctuary, 7 p.m.

March 28, Wednesday

CUC's Convocation, Sanctuary, 11:15 a.m.

Wednesday Night Out

Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room, 7 p.m.

Hour of Hope (youth), Memorial Chapel, 7 p.m.

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

March 29, Thursday

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

March 30, Friday

CUC's Singspiration, Sanctuary, 7:30 p.m.

Looking Ahead

April 2

First Monday: Women's Ministries presents *Penny Wise*, financial tips to help build a secure future. Women of all ages are invited to this gathering in the Fellowship Hall. Come and bring a friend! Light supper: 7 p.m. Feature presentation: 7:30 p.m.

April 7

Elders' Breakfast, Fellowship Room B, 8:30 a.m.

Worship Schedule

| | 8:45 and 11:15 a.m. |
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| March 31 | Pastor Rebecca Brillhart |
| April 7 | Easter Sabbath (11:15 service only) Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr. |
| April 14 | CUC Alumni Weekend |
| April 21 | Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr. |

New Community Fellowship

Services held in the Sligo Church Sanctuary, 6 p.m.
March 24 Dr. Zack Plantak
March 31 Concert

Sunset
Tonight: 7:23
March 30: 7:30

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.

Want to be more involved in Sligo's mission?

Contact the Information & Membership Desk to learn how your gifts can bless Sligo and our community.

Prayer Support: Joselaine Bazile, Kelly Pedapudi, and Alta Szasz for renewed health, and the Robinson, Davis, Cadavero, and Harrison John families for comfort; requests brought to Tuesday evening's Prayer Gathering.

Seasons of Prayer: This Spring, pray with us for a more nurturing nature and in praise of nature's nurturing. Tuesdays at 7 p.m., in the Sligo Sanctuary. Come, bring your family and friends, and experience God's loving embrace.

Membership Transfers (second reading):

Joining Sligo: Elyce Eddings, Marvin King, Dinaso Randrianasolo, David Rawson, Debbie Rawson, John Wagner, and Lilya Wagner

Joining elsewhere: Ralph Busch, Bert Haloviak, Mary Haloviak, Alicia Lindsey, Karena Lindsey, Janette McCoy, John McCoy, Kezia Samraj, Y. Samraj, Melita Tasin, and Stella Wigwe

Flower Donations: If you wish to donate a flower arrangement for one of our worship services, please contact Flor Balay in the Church Office, ext. 114. It is requested that you give 7 days advance notice and that only an authorized/designated person take the flower arrangement. Your participation is appreciated.

PROFILE OF GIVING

The tithe envelope lets you give to many ministries with just one check. Here's the rundown of what your giving supports:

Tithe: The 10% that you return to God's storehouse goes to the Potomac Conference to support the work of Adventist pastors and the world church.

Church Budget: This offering pays for outreach and nurture ministries of the church, along with necessary expenses like utilities and upkeep of the church building.

Sanctuary Restoration Payment: This covers our monthly payment of \$16,000 for our church's restoration mortgage payment.

Sligo Building Maintenance: These funds cover special projects needed to maintain our church.

All the other lines are funds we pass on directly to other parts of the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Church & Community

There will be only one service Easter Sabbath,

April 7, beginning at 11:15 a.m. This service will feature our Music Ministry Department with the Children's Choir, Youth Choir, Sanctuary Choir, Sligo Orchestra, John Stoddart at the organ, and soloists. There will be congregational hymn singing and our Pastor Ron Halverson, Jr., will be the preacher. Edify your spiritual walk with Jesus Christ by planning to attend this Easter Service.

Looking for a place to have Easter Sunday brunch?

You are invited to join in the tasty meal that the Sligo Sanctuary Choir is planning. Easter is just a few weeks away, so save the date to enjoy good food and fellowship with others in the Sligo family, Sunday, April 8, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Proceeds will help fund the Sligo Music Ministry. Check next week's bulletin for further details.

The Sligo 55+ Club is going on an eight-day trip

to Branson, Missouri, October 14. If you would like to join, please call the Church Office or 301-490-8756.

The John Stoddart concert, originally scheduled for March 31, has been postponed. A new date will be forthcoming.

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, Karl Lawrence would love to hear from you. Contact him via email, lawrencekarl@hotmail.com, or call him, 301-384-5852.

Do you shop at Whole Foods? If so, help our homeless families by shopping at the Silver Spring Whole Foods Market on Tuesday, March 27. Five percent of net sales for that day will be donated to Silver Spring Interfaith Housing Coalition of which Sligo is a longtime member.

The Montgomery County Interfaith Community

Against Domestic Violence will hold their ninth annual conference for faith communities about domestic violence, Wednesday, 25, 8 a.m. - 3 p.m., at the Muslim Community Center, 15200 New Hampshire Avenue in Silver Spring. The conference will include workshops and discussion panels. The featured speaker will be David Thomas, a domestic violence specialist from Johns Hopkins University. For more information or to register call Maud Clarke, 301-681-0939. There is a \$25 registration fee.

Bulletin Information Deadline: Monday evening.

Email bulletin information to theresa@sligochurch.org, or fax it to the church office.

