

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

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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APRIL 1, 2006
 8:45 & 11:15 A.M.

Cross Christians

Prelude

Blessed Are Ye, Faithful Souls / Brahms
 + *Air Nostalgique* / Huggens
 + *Pavane* / Faure'

Welcome & Church Life Pastor Rebecca Brillhart

+Cross Christians Pastor Kermit Netteburg
 Lawrence Taylor

*Call to Worship

Leader: At the foot of your cross, this morning, Lord, we come boldly into the throne room of the universe. Lift yourself up, that we may see the Light of the World.

All: We come as Cross Christians, seeking to receive our sight.

Leader: At the foot of the cross, we have found the king of the universe crowned with thorns. Lift the cross high, that we may see our sins nailed to your hands and feet.

All: We come as Cross Christians, rolling away the burdens of the week.

*Hymn

At the Cross / No. 163

Invocation Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.

Sligo Seventh-day Adventist Church

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 301-270-6777

Church & Community

Children & Youth

The Earliteens will feed the homeless today. Please be at the church by 3 p.m. to help pack lunches so that we can leave by 3:30 p.m. Come share in this special blessing!

Our Pathfinders are at Camp Boonsboro this weekend for a campout.

Kid's Church April 8: He is Risen! A special 11:15 worship service planned for kids 4-14 to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus.

Hour of Hope is a Wednesday night youth prayer meeting for the youth and by the youth. This week's speaker is Vivin Viswanathan. Come for a midweek break. Memorial Chapel, 7 p.m.

Enjoy singing? Join the Sligo Youth Choir. Practices every Wednesday from 8 to 9:30 p.m. and Friday from 8:30 to 10 p.m. Come and sing praises to the Lord!

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.

Sligo Child Development Center is now accepting applications.

Columbia Union College

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 tomorrow 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 e-mail neye@cuc.edu.

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

April 1, Sabbath

AIM House Meeting, Fellowship Hall, 1 p.m.

April 2, Sunday

Daylight saving time begins, 2 a.m., spring forward
55+ Club, Fellowship Room A, 10 a.m.

April 3, Monday

First Monday, Fellowship Hall, 7 p.m.
Regeneration, Disciple Room, 7:30 p.m.

April 4, Tuesday

Prayer Gathering, Sanctuary, 7 p.m.

April 5, Wednesday

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

Wednesday Night Out

Women's Ministry Book Club, Conference Room, 7 p.m.

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

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

April 7, Friday

CUC Friday Night Praise, Sanctuary, 7:30 p.m.

CUC Alumni weekend

April 8, Sabbath

CUC Alumni weekend worship services, 8:45 and 11:15 a.m.
Kid's Church, Memorial Chapel, 11:15 a.m.

Looking Ahead...

April 13, Thursday

Maundy Thursday, Communion, Fellowship Hall, 7 p.m.

Worship Schedule

8:45 and 11:15 a.m.

April 8

CUC Alumni

Dr. Ron Carter

April 15

Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.

April 22

Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.

April 29

CUC Baccalaureate

Frederick Russell

New Community Fellowship

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

April 1

Pastor Terry Johnsson

April 8

Pete Garza

April 15

Easter Program

Dawn

Sunset
Tonight: 6:31
April 7: 7:37

Sabbath Celebration

8:45 & 11:15 a.m.

Anthem

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say / Harriss
+ *The Morning Trumpet* / arr. Bulla

† **Prayer** Pastor Rebecca Brillhart

+ **Children's Story** Pastor Kermit Netteburg

Invitation to Give Elizabeth Abel

Offertory

O Rest in the Lord / Mendelssohn
+ *Finale from Trumpet Concerto in Eb* / Haydn & Rumbelow

Scripture Pastor Otis Coutsoumpos, Jr.
Acts 2: 1-3

Sermon Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.
Who'd a Think It?

* **Hymn**
Near the Cross / No. 312

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

*Benediction Response

Postlude

+ *Fantasy on "How Brightly Shines the Morning Star"* / Custer

Frank Agard & Hisnelle Phillpotts, *deacon & deaconess on duty*

André Reis, *tenor*
+ Columbia Concert Winds Bruce Wilson, *director*

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
Sound the Battle Cry / No. 614

Welcome Ivy Vedamuthu

Scripture & Prayer Kris Boyd

Theme Song
Sweet, Sweet Spirit / No. 262

Mission Report Pastor Joseph Talipuan
Director for Sabbath School and Personal Ministries
South Pacific Division

Bible Study Class Leaders
The Holy Spirit: The Personality and Divinity of the Holy Spirit

Benediction Class Leaders
Norman Martin, *pianist*

Footnotes

Originally from Brazil, **André Reis** studied Theology and Music at Andrews and finished a Masters in Vocal Performance at Longy School of Music in Boston. He teaches music in Washington, D.C. and lives in Bowie with wife Francini and 4-year old daughter Pamela.

Elizabeth Abel has been a member of Sligo Church for 25 years and serves as the Coordinator of Children's Ministry Council at Sligo. She is employed as a senior systems analyst in the federal government and is a mother of three great kids, two sons and a teen-aged daughter, and wife of a terrific man.



Welcome to Sligo Church

May the Lord bless you as you worship with us today. We welcome our guests and visitors.

Flowers today are presented in memory of Basanti Gope's death and birthday by Bhagirathi Gope and children.

Please 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 cross continues to take shape week by week as we observe the Lenten season. What started out as a long tree trunk is now identifiable as a cross. We pray that worship today will keep you at the foot of the cross.

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.

Hans Sjoren died this past Sunday in California. He is the father of Marianne Scriven and grandfather of Jeremy and Jonathan Scriven and Christina Shrode. The funeral is this afternoon in California.

Mothers looking for a private place to nurse babies can find one upstairs on the college side of the balcony.

Prayer Support: Charles Ballard, Edison Theophill, Mary Futchter, Maurice Battle, Nilima Nowrangi, and Joy Drumheller for renewed health, and the Khandagle, Moses, Mowry, and Scriven families for comfort, requests brought to Prayer Gathering Tuesday evening.

Seasons of Prayer: This Spring, rediscover rejuvenating *Prayers, Poems & Promises* from King David, a man whose prayer life revealed his soul. Tuesdays 7-8 p.m., Sanctuary.

PROFILE OF GIVING

We return 10 percent of our income to God; it's the tithe that belongs to him. We also give more than just the tithe, as an expression of gratitude to God for his blessings. Those offering go to Church Budget, to Church Restoration payments, to World Budget, and to special projects. So far this year, compared to 2005

	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>
Church Budget	\$104,381.35	\$99,924.71
OSR Payments	\$38,407.39	\$25,704.16

Church & Community

First Monday: Witnessing Women. Women have been spreading the gospel since the first Easter. Come and hear their stories, Monday, April 3, in the Fellowship Hall. Light supper: 7 - 7:30 p.m. Presentation: 7:30 p.m.

All are invited to attend the weekly fellowship dinner following the 11:15 service. Members who attend should bring food to share.

Adult Sabbath School quarterlies for April-June 2006, *The Holy Spirit*, are 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 at the reception desks.

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

Spring Communion will be celebrated on Thursday evening, April 13 – Maundy Thursday. Join us in the Fellowship Hall that evening at 7 for a special time of reflection on Jesus' life and death.

Tomorrow is your day to set you clocks forward – and to spring forward into an exercise program. The Health Ministries Action Team is looking to meet you at the Takoma Academy athletic track between 7 and 10:30 a.m. Rise and shine and give God glory for better health.

The Regeneration ministry that meets at Sligo Church each Monday evening hosts a national conference at Sligo on the weekend of April 22. This ministry aids people with addictive behaviors.

AIM (Action in Montgomery) "Housemeeting" today, in the Fellowship Hall at 1 p.m. Bring your ideas for action to add to AIM's 2006 agenda. Refreshments will be served.

Meals on Wheels is in need of volunteer drivers. It only takes a couple of hours (11:00-1:00) on any day. Please contact Paul Weir at (301) 585-4065 or Dan Lane (301) 439-8604. Bring a smile to someones face!

Officer Nominations (second reading):

The Church Board is recommending that Otis Coutsoumpos, Jr., and Joice Wu serve Sligo Church as elders for the balance of the current two-year term.

