

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

Church Office Phone: 301-270-6777
 Fax: 301-270-3518 E-Mail: postmaster@sligochurch.org
 Web Site: www.sligochurch.org NCF: www.4fellowship.com
 Youth Web: www.sligo youth.com
Emergency Pager: 301-617-7770

Senior Pastor	Ron Halvorsen, Jr.	ext. 121
Discipleship Pastor	Rebecca Brillhart	ext. 123
CUC Chaplain	Otis Coutsoumpos	301-891-4112
Worship Pastor	Debbie Eisele	ext. 127
Youth/Young Adult	Terry Johnson	ext. 119
Associate Youth Pastor	Pete Garza	ext. 137
Administrative Pastor	Kermit Netteburg	ext. 122
Head Elder	Lloyd Buddoo	301-384-3986
Senior Ministries	Israel Castro	ext. 136
Administrative Officer	Karim Salim	ext. 112
Church Secretary	Flordeliza Balay	ext. 114
Church Secretary	Theresa J. Beltran	ext. 115
Organist	Joy-Leilani Garbutt	301-270-6777
Admin. Board Lay Chair	Stephen Chavez	301-989-1331
Sligo Adventist School	Larry Rich	301-434-1417
Takoma Academy	Dunbar Henri	301-434-4700
Columbia Union College	Randal Wisbey	301-891-4000
Adventist Comm Svcs	Ronald Wylie	301-585-6556



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

Cross Christians

Prelude

Prelude to Te Deum / Charpentier

Welcome & Church Life Pastor Rebecca Brillhart

*Call to Worship

Leader: Risen Lord! We give thanks this day for your eternal gift of salvation, for the freedom to be cross Christians rallied under the standard of your liberation.

All: Imbue us with the courage to live so our daily lives reflect the spirit of your sacrifice.

Leader: Keep fresh in our thoughts the reality of the miracle of your risen presence in all that we do and say.

All: We celebrate the promise, implicit in your resurrection, of your soon return. You are our risen Lord! Alleluia!

*Hymn

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today / No. 166

Invocation Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.

Anthem Daniel Pabon
O Divine Redeemer / Gounod

✠ **Prayer** Pastor Rebecca Brillhart

+Children's Story Pastor Terry Johnson



Sligo Seventh-day Adventist Church
 7700 Carroll Avenue Takoma Park MD 20912
 301-270-6777

Sabbath Celebration

8:45 & 11:15 a.m.

Invitation to Give	Marilyn Dimas
Offertory	Chris Ferrari
<i>Trumpet Tune / Stanley</i>	
Scripture	Leon Bathini
Luke 24:1-5	
Sermon	Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.
<i>More Than A Martyr</i>	
Closing Song	Edwina Flynn
<i>I Know That My Redeemer Lives / Handel</i>	
*Benediction	Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.
*Benediction Response	
+Postlude	
<i>March / Bach</i>	

Barry Rowe & Loida Rada, *deacon & deaconess on duty*

Edwina Flynn, *soprano*

Daniel Pabon, *tenor*
Milca Pabon, *pianist*

+Chris Ferrari and Jesse Tubb, *trumpet*
+Todd Baldwin and Craig Arnold, *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	Heather Griffin
Prayer	Olive Hemmings
Welcome	Olive Hemmings
Mission Spotlight	
South American Division	
Special Music	Michelle Salim
Bible Study	Class Leaders
<i>The Holy Spirit: Jesus and the Holy Spirit</i>	
Benediction	Class Leaders
Zelma Edwards, <i>pianist</i>	

Footnotes

Marilyn Dimas is an immigration law attorney. She serves as a Sabbath School leader and a Disciple Bible Study team member. Marilyn is the mother of three children.

Leon Bathini and his wife, Snehlatha, joined Sligo Church almost 25 years ago when they immigrated to the United States from India. Leon is one of Sligo's elders.

Edwina Flynn has been a member of Sligo Church for almost 20 years. Her music ministry blesses the worship service, Tuesday evening Prayer Gatherings, and other church worship experiences. Her husband, Gawin, is a physician.

Daniel and **Milca Pabon** share their musical talents with Sligo Church today. They joined Sligo Church this past fall. Their younger daughter, Alana, is a student at Southern Adventist University, and their older daughter, Amara, has graduated from college.



Church & Community

Children & Youth

Hour of Hope is a Wednesday night youth prayer meeting for the youth and by the youth. This week's speaker is Danny Garcia. 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

Come and join the Columbia Union College Acro-Airs as they present their final show of the year Saturday, April 22. The show begins at 8:30 p.m. in the CUC gymnasium. Doors open at 8:15 p.m. and there will be a charge at the door.

Earth Day is coming and here are two opportunities for you to get involved:

Columbia Union College is partnering with The Friends of Sligo Creek and Washington Adventist Hospital to clean up a section of Sligo Creek behind the hospital on Sabbath, April 22, 2 to 5 p.m. For more information contact Anne Christiansen, 301-891-6606.

Come help Adventist Community Services (in conjunction with Takoma Academy, Sligo Adventist School, and John Nevin Andrews Elementary School) to clean sections of New Hampshire Avenue and University Boulevard, Monday, April 24, beginning at 9 a.m. Gloves and trash bags, as well as drinking water, will be provided. Appropriate footwear is recommended. For more information contact ACS at 301-585-8810.

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 16, Sunday

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

April 17, Monday

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

April 18, Tuesday

Prayer Gathering, Sanctuary, 7 p.m.

April 19, Wednesday

CUC Convocation, 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.

April 20, Thursday

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

April 21, Friday

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

April 22, Sabbath

Regeneration Ministry National Conference, 2:30 p.m.

Looking Ahead...

April 27

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

April 29

Elders' Breakfast, Fellowship Hall, 8:30 a.m.

May 1

First Monday presents *Mothering Our World*, a feminine look at God's transforming grace. Light supper: 7 - 7:30 p.m. Presentation: 7:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Worship Schedule

8:45 and 11:15 a.m.

April 22

Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.

April 29

8:45 Pastor Rebecca Brillhart

11:15 CUC Baccalaureate

Frederick Russell

May 6

Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.

New Community Fellowship

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

April 15

Easter Program

Dawn

April 22

Pastor Hal Gates

Sunset
Tonight: 7:44
April 21: 7:51

Welcome to Sligo Church

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

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.

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.

Flowers are given today in memory of Leelamma Thomas Jackson by her family.

Thanks to our Sligo church family for the many and varied expressions of love and support during the recent illness and death of my mother. It's a pleasure and a blessing to belong to such a thoughtful and caring congregation! *Julie Brown Mowry, Larry & Jonathan*

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

Prayer Support: William Isaac, Elizabeth Rosette, Cacilda Couto, Charles Ballard, Mary Fatcher, Maurice Battle, and Nilima Nowrangi for renewed health, and the families of Joy Drumheller and Annamma Israel 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

Our new organ blesses our worship service each week – and it draws people's attention to Sligo Church as well. The bulletin announcement about the Daffer Organs website is just another example of how people notice Sligo Church.

While we reap the blessings in both enhanced worship and increased publicity, we also pay on the mortgage for our church restoration program. We need more than \$4,000 each week in order to meet the payments on the loan for our building program. The results for the past weeks:

April 8	\$1,880
April 1	\$1,911
Total	\$3,791

Church & Community

Children's church last Sabbath was a packed house, with more than 100 children from 4 to 74 worshipping God in the Memorial Chapel. The next children's church is August 12.

Large print Sabbath School quarterlies are a special order item. If you need this special service, please contact the church office

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.

May 3: *Friendship Cake* by Lynne Hinton

June 7: *Bound Feet and Western Dress* by Pang-Mei Chang

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.

Sligo Church will host a grief support session, Wednesday, April 26, 7 - 9 p.m. This session will give grieving members the opportunity to transition into one of the Washington Adventist Hospital groups for ongoing support. The 6-week Grief Care Support Group will start at the hospital the following week. For more information, contact the chaplain's office at the hospital, 301-891-5265.

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

Sligo's organ drew the attention of the Daffer Organs website. The feature on our organ will be seen by many people who want to know more about Daffer Organs. You can visit the site at <http://dafferorgans.com/featured.php>. Click on the picture of our organ for the full story.

Membership Transfers (first reading):

Joining Sligo: Michael Alami, Joseph Diaz, Tania Diaz, and Carol Fletcher

Joining elsewhere: Rose Alilio, Loya Coffin, Ronald Coffin, and Ray Young

To sponsor flowers for future worship services contact Flor Balay at the church office, 301-270-6777 ext. 114 or florbalay@sligochurch.org.

Bulletin Information Deadline: Monday evening. Email bulletin information to theresa@sligochurch.org, or fax it to the church office.

