

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
- LAVENDER** (front center) Battle-Brooks / Johnson Team

BELIEVERS AND DOUBTERS, Balcony Level, Room 44, 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.

WORDS TO LIVE BY, First Level Conference Room, Church Office Building. Sabbath School lesson study for one hour.

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 23, 2005
8:45 & 11:15 A.M.

Prelude

Welcome & Church Life Pastor Ismael Gama

***Call to Worship** Pastor Ismael Gama

Leader: O Lord, You are intimately acquainted with the wind and waves of tribulation that buffet our lives; in the peace of this sanctuary, open our hearts to a deeper, richer experience of trust in You.

All: Open our minds to a new understanding of the times Your love has sheltered us.

Leader: Grant us a greater understanding of the human arms You have employed to hold us through our times of greatest trial.

All: Teach us, Lord, that in keeping our gaze firmly fixed on You, we too may answer Your call to walk on the water.

*Hymn of Praise

What a Friend We Have in Jesus / No. 499

*Invocation

Pastor Terry Johnsson

Anthem

I Will Sing Halleluia

+Profession of Faith

Pastor Kermit Netteburg

Selpha Nyairo

†Call to Prayer

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

†Prayer

Pastor Ismael Gama

Sligo Seventh-day Adventist Church

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Church & Community

Children & Youth

Super Sabbath: Primary II Sabbath School celebrates Super Sabbath, April 30, 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. A big welcome to the third and fourth graders. Come and enjoy the fun-filled activities and bring a friend who is a third or fourth grader.

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.

Parents, check our website for information on all events, for department updates, www.sligoyouth.com.

Sligo Adventist School

Lead teacher for Daycare Center needed. Experience and a degree in early childhood education required. For more information or to apply, contact the school, 301-434-1417, or fax your resume, 301-434-4680.

Columbia Union College

Columbia Union College's Graduation Services

begin Friday, April 29 and will last through Sunday, May 1. You are invited to take part in this culmination of hard work, perseverance, and excellence by our graduating seniors. Come and celebrate!

Consecration, Friday, April 29, Sligo Church Sanctuary, 8 p.m. Speaker: Dr. Marlon Rhem, Associate Professor of Chemistry at Columbia Union College.

Baccalaureate, Saturday, April 30, Sligo Church Sanctuary, 11:15 a.m. Speaker: Dr. Charles Bradford, Former North American Division President. Title: *Jesus Yes - Church No*.

Commencement, Sunday, May 1, Sligo Church Sanctuary, 10:00 a.m. Speaker: Dr. Roscoe Bartlett, Congressman, 6th Congressional District of MD. Title: *Challenges in the Future*.

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. Earn three tuition-free college credits, August 1 - 18. For more information, or to apply, call 800-835-4212 or e-mail css@cuc.edu.

CUC's Teacher Dedication Service honoring students receiving degrees and credentials in education will be next Sabbath, April 30, Memorial Chapel, 4 - 5 p.m.

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

April 23, Sabbath

Elder's Breakfast, Fellowship Hall, 8:30 a.m.
Inaugural Organ Concert, Sanctuary 3 p.m.

April 24, Sunday

Nominating Committee, Fellowship Halls, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

April 25, Monday

Administrative Board meeting, Fellowship Hall A, 7 p.m.
Regeneration, Disciple Room, 7:30 p.m.

April 26, Tuesday

Prayer Gathering, Sanctuary, 7 p.m.
Senior Pastor Search Committee meeting, Fellowship Hall, 7 - 9 p.m.

April 27, Wednesday

Wednesday Night Out
Menopause & Mid-life Health, 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.

Looking Ahead...

May 7

Sligo Sanctuary Choir Spring Concert, Sanctuary, 3 p.m.

May 25

Wednesday Night Out presents *Caring for Self, Caring for Others*. Caregiving for self and others can create a stressful environment due to a multiplicity of demands and concerns. Share with professionals about your care giving, particularly in regard to setting limits, and become more familiar with available resources.

Worship Schedule

8:45 and 11:15 AM

April 30	Elder Charles Bradford, CUC Baccalaureate <i>Jesus Yes - Church No</i>
May 7	Pastor Debbie Eisele <i>Teaching Chickens to Fly</i>
May 14	Pastor Terry Johnsson
May 21	Pastor Ismael Gama

New Community Fellowship

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

April 23	Mark Ellmore
April 30	Kitty Pilli, Richardson Singers Concert
May 7	Pastor Peter Bath
May 14	Pastor Rebecca Brillhart
May 21	Pastor Terry Johnsson

<i>Sunset</i> <i>Tonight:</i> 7:52 <i>April 29:</i> 7:59
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Sabbath Celebration

8:45 & 11:15 a.m.

Children's Hymn

*Jesus, Savior, pilot me Over life's tempestuous sea;
Unknown waves before me roll, Hiding rock and treacherous shoal;
Chart and compass come from Thee; Jesus, Savior, pilot me.
As a mother stills her child, Thou canst hush the ocean wild;
Boisterous waves obey Thy will
When Thou sayest to them, "Be still."
Wondrous Sovereign of the sea, Jesus, Savior, pilot me.*

Children's Lesson Sligo Youth

Celebration of Ministry Pastor Ismael Gama
Children's Ministries

Invitation to Give Erwin Mack

Offertory
Meditation on *There Is a Fountain*

Scripture Joan Francis
Matthew 14:25 - 32

Anthem
Grace

Sermon Pastor Terry Johnsson
I Will Try

***Hymn of Response** Carmine & Judith Pino
Trust and Obey / No. 590
Congregation joining in on final stanza

***Benediction** Pastor Terry Johnsson

***Benediction Response**

Postlude
A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

Frank Agard & Premila Pedapudi, *deacon & deaconess on duty*
Erwin Mack & Joan Francis, *presiding elders*

San Gabriel Band & Orchestra Mickey Smith, *director*
Bell Royale Deanna Simeone, *director*
San Gabriel Chorale Lilybeth Evardome-Hunt, *director*

Carmine & Judith Pino, *tenor & soprano*

Jon Gilbertson, *organist*

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



Sabbath School

Discipleship for Everyday Believers
10 a.m.

Song Service Zelma Edwards

Opening Song
Bringing in the Sheaves / No. 369

Scripture & Prayer Martin Reynolds
Isaiah 43:1, 2

Welcome Jey Vedamuthu

Musical Selection Sylvia Mack

Mission Report Ivy Vedamuthu
Two Mites

Bible Study Class Leaders
Jesus Through the Eyes of Mark: By Galilee

Benediction Class Leaders

Arla Clapp, *pianist*

Footnotes

We welcome **Selpha Nyairo** as she joins on profession of faith. Selpha works at the World Bank and first became acquainted with Sligo Church by listening to WGTS. We are so happy to have her become a part of our church family today.

Thank you, **San Gabriel Academy** students, for providing today's music. San Gabriel Academy, a K-12 academy with about 650 students, is located in the San Gabriel Valley of Southern California. The purpose of the San Gabriel Academy Music Tour is for students to be ambassadors of Christian education and to spread the good news of Jesus Christ as our personal Savior through the gift of music.

Erwin Mack, a member for nearly seven years, serves as an elder and a greeter. Among other things, Erwin is a gifted wood sculptor and a persistent community advocate. He was highlighted in this month's *Visitor* in the special feature article, *16 People Who Make a Difference*.

Joan Francis, has been a member of Sligo Church since May 22, 2004, the day we returned to Sligo from Takoma Academy. She is a professor of history and political studies at Columbia Union College. She teaches World History, Women in History, and other social history courses.

Carmine and Judy Pino, both federal government employees, are longtime members of Sligo Church and alumni of CUC. Carmine and Judy use their gifts of music, hospitality, and cooking to bless others. Both are greeters, and serve on the membership and hospitality committees. Carmine also serves as a deacon and on the administrative board.



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. Roland Halstead & Heidi Copiz, Membership Team representatives, will be happy to assist you with changing membership data, transferring in, and church ministry opportunities.

Thank you for your prayers, concern, and the beautiful flowers. *Gabriel Merrill & family*

Prayer Support: Ray Hartlein, Jane Satonica, Christina Garza, and Mat Maisu for renewed health, and the Law family for comfort, and the senior pastor search; requests brought to Prayer Gathering Tuesday evening. Please remember our ministry of encouragement to one another.

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.

Senior Pastor Search Committee Members: The next meeting will be this Tuesday, April 26, in the Fellowship Halls, 7 - 9 p.m.

Security is a top priority. Help us maintain a safe environment. Parents, please do not leave your children unattended. Thank you!

Membership Transfers (*first reading*):

Joining Sligo: Gracy Charles, Reva Correia, Jon Gilbertson, Della Robertson, William Robertson, and Jaqueline Sanchez.

Joining elsewhere: Amudha Crisman, Young Kwun, and Edson Ponraj.

PROFILE OF GIVING

Church Budget as of April 16, 2005

	Received	Goal	(Short) / Over
Last week	\$7,720	\$10,778	(\$3,058)
Year to Date	\$127,773	\$146,454	(\$18,721)
Annual Church Budget:		\$634,000	

Please remember to support our church budget.

Organ/Sanctuary Renovation			
	Received	Goal	(Short) / Over
Last Week	\$1,829	\$3,300	(\$1,471)
Month to Date	\$7,088	\$16,500*	(\$9,412)
Project to Date	\$2,251,108	\$4,054,463	(\$1,461,031)
Pledges to Date:	\$342,324		
*Our monthly goal covers the \$16,500 monthly loan repayment for the next 20 years.			

Church & Community

Second Quarter Adult SS Quarterlies are now dispersed, except some large print copies that have been special ordered for specific persons are still waiting to be picked up from the reception desk in the front of the church (lift side). Remember, you can always access the lesson and additional commentary on the Sligo Church website under Adult SS: www.sligochurch.org.

Adventist Health Study-2 Update: Thank you to the 251 Sligo members who have enrolled to participate in this study. Our goal is 300. If you have not enrolled yet, there is still time. Call 888-558-6297 or the church office for more information. If you have enrolled and not yet returned your questionnaire, we encourage you to do so as soon as possible.

The Children's Sabbath School Division is looking for teachers, leaders, assistant leaders, secretaries, piano players, and story tellers. If you are interested in helping, please call the church office, 301-270-6777.

Ezekiel: Poet of Glory will be the subject of the Branson / Ortner Sabbath School class through May 7. Join in and study the book of Ezekiel, Fellowship Room A.

April 23: *Out of the Valley of the Dry Bones*, Ezekiel 25 - 39, with Charles Scriven, president of Kettering College of Medical Arts.

April 30: *The Glory of the Lord Filled the Temple*, Ezekiel 40 - 48, Alayne Thorpe, vice president for education at Home Study International.

May 7: *From That Time One, The Lord is There...*, Stefanie Johnson, co-host of *Religion in the Public Square*.

Religion in the Public Square, a radio program unique to radio in the nation's capitol can now be heard every Saturday morning on WGTS 91.9 FM. Religiously-based centers and programs tell stories revealing how they serve their communities and speak out on behalf of vulnerable populations.

The Graduation season is upon us and family celebrations abound! There are so many, in fact, that the Sligo facility cannot accommodate all the member requests for use of space from May-June. In lieu of having the space available for only a few families, the Youth Department is planning one graduation celebration to honor all SAS, TA and public high school students. The date will be announced in early May. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Weight Loss Surgery Options, presented by Dr. Gary Harrington, will be at the Washington Adventist Hospital Conference Room, Wednesday, May 4, 7:15 - 8:30 p.m. Dr. Harrington will discuss the surgical approaches available, and their risks and advantages. For more information or to register for this free event, call 800-542-5096.

