

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

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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MAY 5, 2007
8:45 & 11:15 A.M.

Prelude

Welcome & Church Life Pastor Mark Sigue

+Baby Dedication Pastor Terry Johnsson
 Tyler Ashton Everson

***Call to Worship** Pastor Mark Sigue

***Hymn of Praise**
You Will See Your Lord A-Coming! No. 438

***Invocation** Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.

+Baptism Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.
 Savitha Jesudason

Anthem

+Pie Jesu from REQUIEM / Faure

+Celebration of Ministry Pastor Mark Sigue
 Adventurers

✠ Prayer Pastor Mark Sigue

Invitation to Give Erwin Mack

Offertory
I Lay My Sins on Jesus / Foster

Scripture Paul Copiz
 John 21:15-17

Sermon Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.
Patmos and the Pioneers

Sligo Seventh-day Adventist Church

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

Sabbath Celebration

8:45 & 11:15 a.m.

*Closing Hymn

O, How I Love Jesus / No. 248

*Benediction

Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.

*Benediction Response

+ Postlude

Allan Manuel & Joan Silver, *deacon & deaconess on duty*

+Charisse Sullivan Thompson, *soprano*

+Kenneth Allston, *counter-tenor*

+Claude Harris, *bass-baritone*

David Yoder, *organist*

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

Sabbath School

Discipleship for Everyday Believers

10 a.m.

Song Service

Heather Griffin

Theme Song

For Your Holy Book We Thank You / No. 277

Prayer

Olive Hemmings

Welcome

Olive Hemmings

Musical Selection

Mission Spotlight

Bible Study

When the Rocks Cry Out

Class Leaders

Benediction

Class Leaders

Sarah Bath, *pianist*

Footnotes

Erwin Mack and his wife, Sylvia, have been Sligo members for 30 years. Erwin is very involved in local community service and in church service. Erwin serves as one of our elders. He is also a greeter and a member of the Sligo Adventist School Board.

Paul Copiz and his wife, Heidi, have been Sligo members for more than 40 years. Paul is retired from his teaching position at Sligo Adventist School. Paul has a passion for the subjects he taught, including history and religion. Paul is one of our Adult Sabbath School Assistant Superintendents.

Charisse Sullivan Thompson has just completed her requirements for the Master of Arts degree in Music at Morgan State University in Baltimore. She will graduate this May. Charisse is the director of the Sligo Children's Choir.

Kenneth Allston is part of the new 3 Mo' Tenors based in New York City. He recently completed his requirements for the Bachelor of Arts Degree in Music at Morgan State University in Baltimore.

Claude Harris is a computer analyst for the Howard University Hospital in the District of Columbia.



Church & Community

Children & Youth

Vacation Bible School: Mark your calendar for Avalanche Ranch, a wild ride through God's word, July 30 - August 3, 6:30 - 9 p.m. Get ready for an exciting celebration of Jesus' love filled with amazing Bible adventures, unforgettable songs, crafts, and life-changing missions. Everyone involved in this year's VBS will jump into God's word and never be the same again.

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. May's topic is "entertainment." 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.

Open Forum is a time of candid and confidential discussion for youth on issues relevant to their needs. Open Forum will meet Friday in the Youth Room, 7 - 8:30 p.m. Don't forget to bring friends with you. Remember, this program is only for high school youth.

Young Adults

The young adults will go to Great Falls for a hike this afternoon. If you are interested in joining them for fellowship and praise for God's wonderful nature, please meet at the church's Greenwood Avenue entrance at 2 p.m.

The Gathering meets in Fellowship Hall A every Wednesday night at 7 p.m. They are doing an in-depth study of the book of Romans. This Wednesday they will be covering lesson 3. If you have not picked up your lesson, they are available after Sabbath School or during the gathering on Wednesday night.

Mission trip: The young adults are excited about their first mission trip that will take place this December. They will be on a ship and are going to be blessed to do mission work. They will not visit just one city, but three different cities. If anyone is interested in going or for more information please call the Church Office. 301-270-6777.

Adventist Community Services

ACS has recently received a grant from Montgomery County to renovate an area so that new freezer equipment can be installed in order to enhance our Food Program. They now need the necessary permits and then to get the work done. If you are an architect or builder who is willing to help, please contact Vee Akehurst, 301-585-6556.



Calendar

May 5, Sabbath

Elders' Breakfast, Fellowship Hall, 8:30 a.m.
Adventist Heritage Ministry, Sanctuary, 2:30 p.m.
Parenting With a Passion, Junior Room, 4 p.m.
Life After Divorce, Washington Adventist Hospital, 5 p.m.

April 6, Sunday

55+ Club, Fellowship Room A, 10 a.m.
Pathfinder meeting, Pathfinder Room, 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

May 7, Monday

First Monday presents *I Love You/I Hate You*, Fellowship Hall,
Light supper: 7 p.m. Presentation: 7:30 p.m.
Regeneration, Disciple Room, 7:30 p.m.

May 8, Tuesday

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

May 9, Wednesday

Nominating Committee, Youth Room, 7 p.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.

May 11, Friday

Open Forum (youth), Youth Room, 7 p.m.

May 12, Sabbath

Information & Membership, Fellowship Room B, 9 a.m.

Looking Ahead...

May 17

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

Worship Schedule

	8:45 and 11:15 a.m.
May 12	Communion Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.
May 19	Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.
May 26	Pastor Debbie Eisele
June 2	Takoma Academy Baccalaureate Randal Wisbey

New Community Fellowship

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

May 5	Kitty Pilli
May 12	Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.
May 19	Pastor Terry Johnsson
May 26	Reach Out Ministry Concert

<i>Sunset</i>
<i>Tonight:</i> 8:03
<i>May 11:</i> 8:10

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.

Sligo Church will celebrate Communion next Sabbath at both the 8:45 and 11:15 services. If you know of a shut-in who would like to have communion, please call the Church Office.

The flower today are in celebration of Savitha Jesudason's baptism and her brother Justin's birthday. We thank you for them, Jesus. *Mom, Dad, Mr. & Mrs. S. Jesudason, Aunty Rena & Uncle Sam Vonumu*

Muriel Rudge, a Sligo member for more than 50 years, passed away April 12. A memorial service will be held Thursday, May 10, in the Sanctuary at 7 p.m. In lieu of flowers, Muriel wished that donations be made to the Organ & Sanctuary Renovation project or the Adventist Community Service Center.

Prayer Support: Harlan Dawson, Dell Evans, Alicia Robertson, Ethel Gil, Joseph Kelly Pedapudi, and Helen West for renewed health, and friends of Muriel Rudge and the Chhangte, Jagdhane, Brennwald, and West 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.

PROFILE OF GIVING as of April 28, 2007

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

Received Last Week: \$7,354.28

Received YTD: \$138,272.40

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

Received Last Week: \$2,020.00

Received YTD: \$30,024.90

Thank you for your support!

Church & Community

Adventist Heritage Sabbath Afternoon: This afternoon in the Sanctuary at 2:30 p.m. come for a play about early Adventist history presented by Takoma Academy students, a new DVD introducing Historic Adventist Village in Battle Creek, Michigan, plus stories that focus on the sacrifice and commitment of the pioneers.

Women's Ministries presents *I Love You / I Hate You*, unlocking the potential of mother/daughter relationships. Women of all ages are invited to this gathering in the Fellowship Hall, this Monday, April 7. Light supper: 7 p.m. Feature presentation: 7:30 p.m.

Women's Ministries Book Club meets the second Monday of each month in the Conference Room on the first floor of the Church Office, 7 p.m.

May 14: *Prayer: Does It Make Any Difference?* by Philip Yancey

June 11: *Free of Charge: Giving & Forgiving in a Culture Stripped of Grace* by Miroslav Volf

July 9: *The Brothers Karamazov* by Fyodor Dostoevsky

August 13: *The Year of Magical Thinking* by Joan Didion

September 10: *Ten Miles from the Nearest Sin* by Norma Koester Bork

October 8: *Their Eyes Were Watching God* by Zora Neale Hurston

Sligo Church hosts an "Alzheimer's Caregivers' Support Group" the second Thursday of each month during the lunch hour. For information call Buffy Halvorsen, 202-486-2605.

Coronary Health Improvement Project (CHIP)

Leadership Training Workshop at Columbia Union College, May 16-19, 2007. This program prepares church teams for a successful video-based ministry that is changing lives. For more information call the Church Office or visit www.adventistchip.org.

Join Shelter Walk 'n Roll 2007 this afternoon at the Rio Entertainment Center in Gaithersburg to raise awareness about homelessness in our community and to support the Montgomery County Coalition for the Homeless. Registration is \$25 for adults, \$15 for children 6-17, and free for children 5 and younger. Registration begins at 1 p.m. and the walk begins at 2 p.m. <http://www.mcch.net>

All notices, posters, and announcements to be displayed on Sligo Church property must be delivered to the Church Office for approval and posting. Approved postings will be dated and posted for a maximum of two weeks after which time they will be removed.

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

