

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

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MAY 6, 2006
8:45 & 11:15 A.M.

Prelude

Adagio / Mendelssohn
 + *Austrian Hymn* / Haydn

Welcome & Church Life Pastor Rebecca Brillhart

+Celebration of Ministry Pastor Debbie Eisele
 Disabilities Ministries Action Team

+ Baby Dedication Pastor Rebecca Brillhart
 Liliana Sage Selvaraj

***Call to Worship** Pastor Rebecca Brillhart

Leader: El Shaddai, You have been our home in every generation! Before You gave birth to the earth or the mountains came to be,

All: You were and are and are to come – God without beginning or end.

Leader: Let Your beauty and love become plain to Your children. Let Your favor rest upon us, El Shaddai!

All: Prosper the work of our lives, that it might bear fruit in the future.

adapted from Psalm 90

*Hymn of Praise

O God, Our Help / No. 103

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

Anthem

+ *Wade in the Water* / arr. Koepke

✠ Prayer Pastor Rebecca Brillhart



Sligo Seventh-day Adventist Church

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Church & Community

Children & Youth

Fellowship lunch for all Children's Ministries leaders and volunteers in the Youth Room, Saturday, May 13, 1 p.m. A meeting for children's Sabbath School leaders will follow.

Earliteen Sabbath School, with New Community Fellowship, has organized a homeless feeding in downtown Washington, DC, *this afternoon*. Please be at the church by 3 p.m. to help pack lunches. The group will return to the church by 6 p.m. Please contact Duane Reid, 301-538-9655, or Sam Raj, 240-893-2827.

Hour of Hope is a Wednesday night youth prayer meeting. The new series is called, "Falling in Love with Jesus." Memorial Chapel, 7 p.m.

Open Forum is a candid and confidential discussion for youth about issues relevant to their needs. Open Forum will meet May 12, Youth Room, 7 p.m. This program is only for high school youth.

The 3C Banquet is coming up. Parents please look for your invitation in the mail.

There will be a 3C trip at the end of the month.

The youth will be having Week of Prayer. Youth, please check your calendar from June 19 – 23 for the second Youth Week of Prayer to be held annually.

Sligo Adventist School

Sligo School's Book Fair will be Monday, May 22, to Thursday, May 25.

There will be a Kindergarten Open House Tuesday, May 23, 5 - 6 p.m.

Sligo School's Spring Concert will be Tuesday, May 23, 7 p.m.

Registration is currently happening. If you are interested in registering your child, or if you are interested in learning more, stop by the school or call 301-434-1417. Applications are also being accepted for the Child Developmental Center.

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

May 6, Sabbath

Shenandoah Valley Academy Concert, 3 p.m.

May 7, Sunday

55+ Club, Fellowship Room A, 10 a.m.
Medicare Beneficiaries Seminar, Fellowship Hall, 11 a.m.

May 8, Monday

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

May 9, Tuesday

Prayer Gathering, *In Praise of Mothers*, Sanctuary, 7 p.m.

May 10, Wednesday

Wednesday Night Out
Hour of Hope (youth), Youth Room, 7 p.m.
Sligo Church Bells, Sligo Adventist School, 7 - 8 p.m.

May 12, Friday

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

May 13, Sabbath

Adult Sabbath School Superintendent meeting, Choir Room, 8:30 a.m.
Information & Membership Team meeting, Fellowship Room B, 9 a.m.
Children's Ministry Leader Luncheon, Youth Room, 1 p.m.

Looking Ahead

May 18

Finance Committee, senior pastor office, 7 p.m.

May 20

Elders' Breakfast, Fellowship Hall, 8:30 a.m.
Blood Pressure Screening, Atrium, immediately after the 11:15 worship service

Worship Schedule

8:45 and 11:15 a.m.

May 13	Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.
May 20	Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.
May 27	Pastor Otis Coutsoumpos
June 3	Sligo Adventist School Consecration Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.

New Community Fellowship

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

May 6	Pastor Pete Garza
May 13	Melvin Hayden, III
May 20	Pastor Ismael Gama & Jerome Fredrick
May 27	Youth Choir Concert

Sunset
Tonight: 8:04
May 12: 8:11

Sabbath Celebration

8:45 & 11:15 a.m.

- +Children's Story** Kenneth Flemmer
- Invitation to Give** Stephen Chavez
- Offertory**
+It is Well / arr. Holsinger
- Scripture** Delores Taylor
2 Corinthians 12:7-10
- Sermon** Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.
Willpower Wimps
- *Hymn of Response**
Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing / No. 334
- *Benediction** Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.
- *Benediction Response**
- +Postlude**
Beach Spring / arr. Honor

Frank Agard & Rebecca Ratana, *deacon & deaconess on duty*

+Shenandoah Valley Academy Band
+Shenandoans
+Shenandoah Valley Academy String Ensemble
+Shenandoah Valley Academy Handbell Ensemble
Harlen Miller, *director*

Lidija Plantak, *pianist*

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 Song**
Baptize Us Anew / No. 258
- Prayer** Clarence Dunbebin
- Welcome** Clarence Dunbebin
- Musical Selection** Jonathan Lopez
- Adventist Mission**
Rising from the Ashes of War: Mozambique
- Theme Song**
Sweet, Sweet Spirit / No. 262
- Bible Study** Class Leaders
The Holy Spirit: The Baptism of the Holy Spirit
- Benediction** Class Leaders
Norman Martin, *pianist*

Footnotes

Shenandoah Valley Academy, like Takoma Academy, is operated by our parent organization, the Potomac Conference. Their grounds house Potomac's camp meeting each year, and their music organizations will create a spiritual feast for you. The choir, band, string ensemble, and bell choir will present a special concert today at 3 p.m.

Stephen Chavez, a member for more than 10 years, is an ordained minister, who works at the Seventh-day Adventist Church headquarters as managing editor of the *Adventist Review*. Steve's hobbies include drama, running, music, reading, and fixing things.

Delores Taylor, a member for nearly 10 years, serves as an elder and a member of the Hospitality Team. She also is very supportive of the Youth. She has generously opened her home for Youth and Sligo Youth Department leader meetings. Delores always has a warm smile and a friendly demeanor.

Kenneth Flemmer, a member for 2 years is an officer for Adventist Development and Relief Agency International. Today he tells an ADRA children's story. Kenneth often teaches an adult Sabbath School class.



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.

The pounding for Pastor Otis Coutsoumpos on May 27 will coincide with his first sermon as Associate Pastor at Sligo and College Chaplain at Columbia Union College. The pounding is a Sligo tradition of bringing a pound of nonperishable foodstuffs for a new pastor.

Flowers are given today in celebration of Liliana Sage Selvaraj's baby dedication. Her parents, Sanjay and Nayeli Selvaraj, are grateful to the Lord for blessing them with their precious baby.

Thank you for the flowers and prayers during our time of sorrow. *Bev and Lynn Rumble*

Prayer Support: Florence Tilkens, Charles Ballard, Mary Fitcher, and Maurice Battle for renewed health, and the family of Alice Bennett 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. Give your mother the gift of prayer. The focus of this week's Psalm is in praise of mothering. Tuesdays 7-8 p.m., Sanctuary.

Give to Sligo Church online at www.sligochurch.org/tithe_offering.htm It's a secure site where you can give tithes and offerings, and support ministry here at Sligo and around the world.

PROFILE OF GIVING

Your giving to the church's budget needs have grown from last year. Thank you. Your generosity helps us be able to create exceptional ministries here at Sligo.

Church Budget giving for April:

April 1	\$9,099.53
April 8	\$8,226.92
April 15	\$9,649.37
April 22	\$6,362.52
April 29	\$10,282.31

Church & Community

As we highlight the Disabilities Ministries Action Team this Sabbath, we want to hear from you. If you or a member of your family has a disability, perhaps we can assist you in some way. Keep in mind that some disabilities are hidden like diabetes, depression, or heart disease. If this or another so-called hidden disability is a part of your life, how can Sligo church minister to your needs? We hope that you will take a moment to respond either via email, kathyroy@comcast.net, or by phone, 301-270-6777.

The Disabilities Ministry Action Team

The Shenandoah Valley Academy Music Department will present a Sacred Concert today in the Sanctuary at 3 p.m. The Brass Ensemble, Woodwind Ensemble, String Ensemble, Handbell Ensemble, Shenandoans, and Orchestra will present this free program.

New Community Fellowship's outreach ministries has organized a homeless feeding in downtown Washington, DC, for *this afternoon*. Please be at the church no later than 3 p.m. to help pack lunches. The group will return to the church by 6 p.m. Join us and be a blessing to others! Contact Shane Kelley, 301-452-0039, or Sam Raj, 240-893-2827, for additional information.

Did you know the deadline for Medicare beneficiaries is May 15 to receive coverage during 2006? The 55+ Club is hosting a one-hour seminar tomorrow, May 7, 11 a.m., in the Fellowship Hall. Come learn about the new Drug Prescription Plan. This session is open to all Medicare eligible, along with their families, friends, and caregivers in our Sligo community. Answers to commonly asked questions will be provided. Attendees will not be solicited or asked to provide any personal information.

Have your blood pressure checked after the worship service Sabbath, May 20. Health Action Team sponsors this valuable event.

On Sabbath, May 27, we will celebrate the lives of Sligo members and relatives of Sligo members who have passed away over the past year. If you would like us to include the name of your loved one, please call the church office by May 22.

"With the comfort we ourselves have received from God, may we share in our sufferings, and share in our comfort." 2 Cor 1:4, 7

Takoma Academy's Drama troupe, under the direction of Myrna Candelaria, will perform Victor Hugo's masterpiece, *"Les Misérables,"* an intriguing tale of love and woe. The play will be in the J.P. Laurence Auditorium, Thursday, May 18, 7 p.m., and Sunday, May 21, 4 p.m. Don't miss the performance of TA's young thespians to the musical backdrop of TA's concert band. For tickets and information, call 301-434-4700 ext. 702 or visit www.TA.edu.

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

