

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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MOTHER'S DAY SABBATH, MAY 12, 2007

11:15 A.M.

WE GATHER

Prelude

Selections by "Strings for Joy!"

Welcome & Church Life Pastor Rebecca Brillhart

***Call to Worship** Pastor Rebecca Brillhart

Leader: Oh, how precious in His sight. Who can find a virtuous woman, who can find this jewel of great price?

All: Ever striving for right; walking in God's light. She is precious in His Sight

Leader: Ever taking care of her own. She will make her house become home. And she raises her young in the fear of the Lord; who has made all things possible.

All: Oh, what a sight, to see her walking in God's light! Oh, what a prize, more than jewels of great price!

Leader: Ever striving for right. Walking in God's light.

All: She is precious in His sight! Oh, how precious in His sight!

Guy Robinson

*Hymn of Praise

Rock of Ages / No. 300

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

Anthem

Holy, Holy, Holy / Dykes arr. Young

✠ **Pastoral Prayer** Pastor Rebecca Brillhart

WE REFLECT

Scripture Daniel Garcia

Luke 2:25-32

Music for Meditation

Until Then / Charles

Homily Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.

Mother's Day, Mary, and the Cross

Sligo Seventh-day Adventist Church

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

Sabbath Celebration

11:15 a.m.

WE PREPARE

Ordinance of Humility

Women: Fellowship Room A & B
Men: Youth Room
Families: Memorial Chapel

*Children, accompanied by an adult,
may stay in the Sanctuary for a special lesson.*

Story Time Pastor Mark Sigue

THE LORD'S SUPPER

*Litany

Leader: In gratitude, we come to this table at the invitation of our Lord.

All: We come knowing we are loved.

Leader: We come knowing we are graced and blessed . . .

All: To receive the bread and wine of heaven, to experience life-giving refreshment, to taste Christ upon our lips.

Leader: Still we pray, as those who cannot fully comprehend this mystery, that the Spirit of love and grace and blessing might be upon us as we open our hearts in thanksgiving.

All: Lord, through these symbols of your presence with us, make us one with You and one with each other.

*Communion Hymn

Let Us Break Bread Together / No. 403

WE GO TO SERVE

Invitation to Give Allan Manuel

Offertory

Fairest Lord Jesus / arr. Fisher

*Hymn of Response

Redeemed! / No. 337

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

*Benediction Response

Postlude

Hallelujah Chorus / Handel arr. Taylor

Sylvan Coke & Phyllis Simons, *deacon & deaconess on duty*

Strings for Joy! Evonne Baasch, *director*
Strings for Joy! Terry Durbin, *festival clinician*
Maryland Chamber Orchestra Evonne Baasch &
Rose Eide-Altman, *co-directors*

Rose Eide-Altman, *pianist*
Brandon Enriquez & Heather Griffin, *piano (first service)*
Lori Bryan, *mezzo soprano*
Roland Halstead, *chorister*
Lerie Dellosa, *organist*



Sabbath Celebration

8:45 a.m.

Ordinance of Humility

Women: Fellowship Room A & B
Men: Youth Room
Families: Memorial Chapel

Welcome, Church Life & Call to Worship Pastor Otis Coutsoumpos, Jr.

*Hymn of Praise

Rock of Ages / No. 300

*Invocation

Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.

Anthem

He Leadeth Me / Bradbury arr. Ray

†Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Otis Coutsoumpos, Jr.

*Litany

*Communion Hymn

Let Us Break Bread Together / No. 403

Service of Communion

Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.

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Sabbath School

Discipleship for Everyday Believers

10 a.m.

Song Service

David Lamoreaux

Welcome & Prayer

Lara Beaven

Musical Selection

Prelude and Fugue in B-Flat Major / J. S. Bach

Matthew Daley

A Focus on Mothers

Bible Study

The Bible and Science

Class Leaders

Benediction

Lidija Plantak, *pianist*

Class Leaders



Church & Community

Children & Youth

Children's Ministry volunteers, leaders, and staff are invited to a Children's Ministries Social on Sabbath, May 12, in the Youth Room at 7 p.m.

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 fellowship and growth through 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.

The next 3C meeting will be Friday in the Youth Room, 7 p.m. All members, be sure to attend. The last meeting before the annual banquet will be June 1.

Next Sabbath the youth will be going to the National Zoo. It will be a fun and exciting time. Sign up by calling the Youth Office or going to one of the youth meetings.

Thank you to everyone who came to last night's Open Forum. If you missed this month's meeting, don't worry. The next Open Forum is June 15.

Sligo Adventist School

Sligo School will have an Open House May 16 at 6 p.m. For more information go to sligoadventistschool.org or call the school. Apply before May 31 to receive a \$50 reduction in registration fees.

Sligo School's Spring Concert is May 16 at 7 p.m. in the Sligo Gym.

Young Adults

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. If you have not picked up your lesson study, they are available online at www.sligoyoungadults.com.

Thank you to the more than 30 young adults who came to Great Falls last Saturday. The group had an amazing time and the Lord's presence was truly felt through His beautiful nature.

The Lord has blessed our Young Adult group by bringing new young adults for Sabbath School each week. Please join us every Saturday at 10 a.m. This month's theme is "faith."

Adventist Community Services

Sligo Church works through ACS in the community to help families in 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 12, Sabbath

Information & Membership, Fellowship Room B, 9 a.m.
Parenting With a Passion, Junior Room, 4 p.m.
Life After Divorce, Washington Adventist Hospital, 5 p.m.

May 14, Monday

Women's Ministries Book Club, Conference Room, 7 p.m.
Regeneration, Disciple Room, 7:30 p.m.

May 15, Tuesday

Men's Ministry, Disciple Room, 6 p.m.
Prayer Gathering, *Nature Nurture*, Sanctuary, 7 p.m.
Sligo Church Bells, Sligo Adventist School, 7 - 8 p.m.

May 16, 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.

May 17, Thursday

Finance Committee, Senior Pastor's Office, 7 p.m.

May 18, Friday

3C (youth), Youth Room, 7 p.m.

May 19, Sabbath

Life After Divorce, Washington Adventist Hospital, 5 p.m.

Looking Ahead...

May 24

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

Worship Schedule

	8:45 and 11:15 a.m.
May 19	Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.
May 26	Sligo Adventist School Baccalaureate Pastor Mark Sigue
June 2	Takoma Academy Baccalaureate Randal Wisbey
June 9	Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.

New Community Fellowship

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

May 12	Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.
May 19	Pastor Terry Johnsson
May 26	Reach Out Ministry Concert
June 2	Pastor Terry Johnsson

<i>Sunset</i>
<i>Tonight:</i> 8:10
<i>May 18:</i> 8:16

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.

Ed Burnett, a Sligo member for almost 50 years, passed away on Tuesday. Services will be held at Sligo Church on Monday with a viewing from 11 a.m. - noon and the funeral service beginning at noon. The burial will take place at a later time.

Harlan Dawson, a Sligo member for 53 years, passed away Friday, May 4. The viewing and funeral services were held at the Collins Funeral Home Wednesday and Thursday.

A memorial service for Chhingi Darrikhuma, former Sligo member, will be today at the Burnt Mills Church at 5 p.m.

Prayer Support: Dell Evans, Alicia Robertson, and Ethel Gil for renewed health, and the William McDonald, Rohnuna, Burnett, Darrikhuma, Dawson, Magi, Chhange, Jagdhane, 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 May 5, 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: \$16,623.09*

Received YTD: \$166,874.20

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

Received Last Week: \$6,456.35*

Received YTD: \$36,481.25

*includes all of April's online giving

Thank you for your support!

Church & Community

Sligo/Columbia Union College AIM thanks all who asked the County Council for an increase in Montgomery County's Housing Initiative Fund, resources that finance housing programs for low-moderate income residents. For those who have not participated, there is still time to send your email by tomorrow. Questions? Contact Sligo's AIM chair, Ann Gray: annsgray@gmail.com.

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 Wolf

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

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.

Baby Loss Support Group, *Empty Arms, Aching Heart*.

If you, or someone you know, have lost a baby through miscarriage, pregnancy loss, stillbirth, or infant death, there is a caring support group offered FREE at Washington Adventist Hospital on the 3rd Thursday evening of each month, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. The group will next meet on Thursday, May 17th. For further information, please call 301-891-5265.

Strings for Joy! Celebrates 20 years with a concert, May 12 at 7:30 p.m. at Beltsville SDA Church. All are invited.

Alumni are dearly wanted *with or without violins*. For more details, contact Evonne Baasch at STRNGS4JOY@aol.com.

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.

