

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. The class is currently studying, *What Jesus Meant*, a new book by historian and classicist Garry Wills.

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

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MAY 13, 2006
8:45 & 11:15 A.M.

Prelude

Welcome & Church Life Pastor Terry Johnsson

+Baby Dedication Pastor Terry Johnsson
Kristina Preethi Wycliffe

***Call to Worship** Pastor Terry Johnsson

Leader: Creator and Sustainer of the universe, we come boldly before Your throne of grace through Your Son.

All: We come with a holy boldness -- to plead for the hastening of the day when You will destroy death and wipe away all tears.

Leader: Lord, we long for the day when our worship will be in heaven.

All: May Your Spirit refresh our zeal, and inspire our living so that everything we do and say will help others look forward to that moment when we will see you face to face.

*Hymn of Praise

O Praise Ye the Lord / No. 20

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

Anthem

Arabesque / Debussy

✠ **Prayer** Pastor Terry Johnsson

+Children's Story Larry Rich

Invitation to Give James Gulley



Sligo Seventh-day Adventist Church

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

Sabbath Celebration

8:45 & 11:15 a.m.

Offertory

Prelude 22 / Bach

Scripture

Revelation 21:1-4

Fabienne Cajou, Lindsey Charles
& Noelle Stone

Sermon

Homesick for Heaven

Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.

*Hymn of Response

In a Little While We're Going Home / No. 626

*Benediction

Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.

*Benediction Response

+ Postlude

Sylvan Coke & Deena Rumford, *deacon & deaconess on duty*

Kay Rosburg, *piano*

Takoma Academy Choir

Glychris Sprauve, *director*

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

Roland Halstead

Prayer

Lara Beaven

Welcome

Lara Beaven

Musical Selection

String Quartet

Theme Song

Sweet, Sweet Spirit / No. 262

Bible Study

The Holy Spirit: Gifts of the Holy Spirit

Class Leaders

Benediction

Class Leaders

Fred Weber, *organist*

Lorenz Canubas, Kenneth Canubas,
Jared Canubas & Karl Delacruz, *String Quartet*
Carlos Delacruz, *director* Daisy Orion, *piano*

Footnotes

Dr. James Gulley and his wife, Trenise, have two children Devon, 6, and Kiera, 2, who keep their evenings and weekends full in so many wonderful ways! James grew up in Takoma Park, graduated from CUC, and is now the Home and School Chairman at Sligo Adventist School. He also works as a medical oncologist at the National Cancer Institute and is the chair of Sligo's Stewardship Committee.

Thank you to the **Sligo Adventist School students** who are reading today's scripture. **Fabienne Cajou**, 9, is a third grader who has been at SAS since she was in daycare, making this her sixth year! **Lindsey Charles**, 11, is a fifth grade student with a cheerful personality. **Noelle Stone** is a seventh grade student at SAS who has many musical gifts.



Church & Community

Children & Youth

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

Hour of Hope is a Wednesday night youth prayer meeting. Join us for our current series by the graduating seniors, *Falling in Love with Jesus*. Memorial Chapel, 7 p.m.

3C will meet this Friday, in the Youth Room, 7 p.m.

The 3C trip is May 27-28. 3C members, please sign up with the youth office as soon as possible! We are looking forward to a fun and adventurous trip.

The 3C parent banquet is June 2. 3C parents, please save this date. The Sligo Youth Choir and Sligo Youth Drama Team will be performing.

Youth Week of Prayer, *New Beginnings*, will be June 26 - 30. This is a week of prayer by the youth but for everyone. Save the date and invite your friends and family.

This summer's youth mission trip will be July 9 - 16. In light of Hurricane Katrina, the youth will be going to New Orleans. If you are interested or know of any other youth who may be interested in going, contact the youth office.

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.

Takoma Academy

Takoma Academy's Camerata was one of two choirs featured during the special, live 3ABN broadcast from the DC Armory last Sabbath morning.

Applications are being accepted for the 2006-2007 school year. Contact the office at 301-434-4700 ext. 0 if you have questions or need an application package.

Takoma Academy is offering to following classes this summer: American History, Algebra, Environmental Science, and Computer Applications 3. Registration deadline for summer school session one is June 15. Please contact the school office for more information, 301-434-4700 ext. 0.



Calendar

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.

May 15, Monday

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

May 16, Tuesday

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

May 17, Wednesday

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

May 18, Thursday

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

May 19, Friday

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

May 20, Sabbath

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

Looking Ahead

May 25

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

Worship Schedule

8:45 and 11:15 a.m.

May 20 Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.
May 27 Pastor Otis Coutsoumpos
June 3 Sligo Adventist School Consecration
Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.
June 10 Takoma Academy Baccalaureate
Anthony Medley

New Community Fellowship

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

May 13 Melvyn Hayden, III
May 20 Pastor Ismael Gama & Jerome Fredrick
May 27 Youth Choir Concert
June 3 Pete Garza and Resie Richardson

Sunset
Tonight: 8:11
May 19: 8:17

Welcome to Sligo Church

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

Please place prayer requests in the offering plate, or drop a card in one of the two boxes in the Narthex 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.

May 27 is the date for the pounding for Pastor Otis and Deidre Coutsoumpos who joined the Sligo pastoral team this spring. Otis has responsibilities as both the CUC Chaplain and an associate pastor at Sligo. Let's show them a warm welcome by bringing a pound of food to church that Sabbath.

Flowers are given today by the Wycliffe family in celebration of Kristina Preethi Wycliffe's baby dedication. Her parents, Vimala and Jason, and the extended family, are grateful to the Lord for blessing them with their second daughter.

Prayer Support: Eunice Alexander, Florence Tilkens, Charles Ballard, Mary Fatcher, and Maurice Battle for renewed health; 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.

PROFILE OF GIVING

As of May 6, 2006

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	Goal	Over / (Short)
Last Week	\$27,855	\$13,440	\$14,415
YTD	\$185,214	\$183,040	\$2,174

Sanctuary Restoration Payment: This covers our monthly payment of \$16,500 for our church's restoration mortgage payment at a six percent interest rate for the next 20 years.

	Received	Goal	Over / (Short)
Last Week	\$3,404	\$4,125	(\$ 721)
YTD	\$58,790	\$70,125	(\$11,335)

Thank you for your support!
Recipients for January thru April tithe & offerings will be sent next week.

Church & Community

Have your blood pressure checked after the worship service on 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

Religion & International Relations: *Graduate Students Exploring a New Field*, is the title of a new Sabbath School series with Dr. Roy Branson. The series runs through May 20 and will highlight graduate students from Columbia, Georgetown, Johns Hopkins, and Harvard Universities.

The Disabilities Ministries Action Team is considering sponsoring a seminar on disability and caregiver issues. Is this something you might be interested in? Are there specific topics that you'd like to see addressed? We hope that you will take a moment to respond to these questions either via email, kathyroy@comcast.net, or by phone, 301-270-6777.

The Disabilities Ministry Action Team

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.

Special devices to help those with hearing deficits are available from the Audio-Visual booth in the balcony. If you have a hard time getting up to the balcony, please contact a deacon.

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.

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.

