

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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Youth/Young Adult	Terry Johnsson	ext. 119
Associate Youth Pastor	Pete Garza	ext. 137
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SLIGO

Sabbath Celebration

MAY 19, 2007
 8:45 & 11:15 A.M.

Prelude

+ *Blessed Assurance* / arr. Dobrinski
Heaven Bound / arr. Lamb
Gaudio Exsultans / Stephenson

+ Processional

O h, We Are the Pathfinders Strong / Bergh

Welcome & Church Life

Pastor Terry Johnsson

+ Baby Dedication

Pastor Terry Johnsson

Briana Marilyn Roye

* Call to Worship

Christopher da Silva
 + Juan Melendez

* Hymn of Praise

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name / No. 229

* Invocation

William Johnsson

Anthem

The Shepherd's Psalm / Kerr

✠ Prayer

Joshua Tobing
 + Daniel Peart

Invitation to Give

Darrell Milam

Offertory

Blessed Assurance / arr. Dobrinski
 + *He Reigns* / Cymbala

Scripture

Romans 15:17-21

Timmy Jones
 + El'licia Price

Sligo Seventh-day Adventist Church

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

Sabbath Celebration

8:45 & 11:15 a.m.

+Music for Meditation

Majesty / Jones

Sermon

Embrace the Impossible!

William Johnsson

+Sermon Response

*Benediction

William Johnsson

*Benediction Response

+Postlude

Barry Rowe & Shantimani Sinha, *deacon & deaconess on duty*

Sligo Ringers

Gaspar Colon, *narrator*

Geri Mueller, *alto recorder*

Ardyce Griswold, *director*

Sligo Pathfinder Strings

+Sligo Youth Choir

Pete Garza, *director*

Aaron Wilson, *chorister*

David Yoder, *organ*

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

Sabbath School

Discipleship for Everyday Believers
10 a.m.

Song Service

Leslie Hardware

Theme Song

For Your Holy Book We Thank You / No. 277

Welcome

Nikolaus Satelmajer

Prayer

Nikolaus Satelmajer

Musical Selection

Vocalise / Rachmaninoff

Mission Report

Daniel Weber

Bible Study

The Word in Our Lives

Class Leaders

Benediction

Class Leaders

Marianne Scriven, *pianist*

Ron Benfield, *cello*

Footnotes

Thank you to all the Pathfinder members and leaders who are participating in today's **Pathfinders Sabbath Service**. The Pathfinder group offers a wide range of activities for children in fifth grade to eighth grade. If you would like to join, talk with a leader today.

The Sligo Ringers, a multigenerational group, is in its third year. The ages range from a fifth grader to his mother, who was a ringer when she was a student at Sligo, and his grandmother. There are three teenagers in the group - all former ringers at Sligo Adventist School. Seven of the thirteen are charter members.

The **Sligo Youth Choir** consists of 40 of our youth. The group has ministered to many congregations in the area and throughout the region. If you are a youth or if you know of a youth who may be interested in joining, please talk with the director, Pastor Pete Garza, after today's service.



Church & Community

Children & Youth

Children's Ministry Leaders & Volunteers: Thank you very much for coming to our Children's Ministry social last Sabbath. We had good food and really enjoyed the games and time together. I am already looking forward to our next social.
Pastor Mark Sigue

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.

Thank you to all members who came for the 3C meeting last week. The last official 3C meeting will be June 1. The annual 3C banquet will be June 15. For more details and information contact the youth office.

This afternoon the youth group will be going to the National Zoo. Come for a fun and exciting time and don't miss the potluck. The group will be taking public transportation, so don't forget to have some money on hand. Plan to leave from the Youth Room at 1:30 p.m.

Fourth Friday Café will be this Friday. You don't want to miss this exciting vespers service held every fourth Friday. The café features local guests specialized in the different discussion topics, live music, panel discussions, fellowship, food, and spiritual growth. Youth Room, 7 p.m. Don't miss out.

Young Adults (18 - 30)

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.

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 19, Sabbath

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

May 21, Monday

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

May 22, Tuesday

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

May 23, Wednesday

Wednesday Night Out
Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room, 7 p.m.
The Gathering, Fellowship Hall A, 7 p.m.
Hour of Hope (youth), Memorial Chapel, 7 p.m.

May 24, Thursday

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

May 25, Friday

Fourth Friday Café (youth), Youth Room, 7 p.m.

Looking Ahead...

June 4

First Monday: Women's Ministries presents *Feast from the Middle East*, hospitality and cooking demonstrations, recipes, and tasting. Women of all ages are invited to this gathering in the Fellowship Hall. Come and bring a friend! Light supper: 7 p.m. Feature presentation: 7:30 p.m.

June 9

Information & Membership, Fellowship Room A, 9 a.m.
Children's Church, Memorial Chapel, 11:15 a.m.

Worship Schedule

	8:45 and 11:15 a.m.
May 26	8:45 - Pastor Rebecca Brillhart 11:15 - Sligo School Baccalaureate Pastor Mark Sigue
June 2	Takoma Academy Baccalaureate Randal Wisbey
June 9	Pastor Debbie Eisele

New Community Fellowship

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

May 19	Pastor Terry Johnsson
May 26	Reach Out Ministry Concert
June 2	Pastor Terry Johnsson
June 9	Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.

Sunset
Tonight: 8:16
May 25: 8:22

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.

Thank you so much for your flowers, food, and your many phone calls. Your support in our loss of Chuck has been unbelievable.
Helen, Dana, and Jim West

Thank you Sligo Church, for the many expressions of kindness and concern at the death of our dad, Ed Burnett. Our family is blessed by your ministry to us.

Doug and Rusty Burnett

What beautiful flowers, cards, and gifts from my Sligo Family to celebrate a long but wonderful seminary experience! I thank you for your kindness and support, and I thank God for this special place where the gifts of women and men, girls and boys are valued and nurtured for service.
Pastor Rebecca Brillhart

Prayer Support: Daniel Illangowan, Jon Gilbertson, and Dell Evans for renewed health, and the William McDonald, Rohnuna, Burnett, Darrikhuma, Dawson, Magi, Chhange, and Jagdhane 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 12, 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 YTD: \$178,379.32
Budget YTD: \$263,077.04
Shortfall: \$ 84,697.72

Sanctuary Restoration Payment: This covers our monthly payment of \$16,500 for our church's restoration mortgage payment.

Received YTD: \$40,838.90
Budget YTD: \$74,250.00
Shortfall: \$33,411.10

Thank you for your support!

Church & Community

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.

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

Shepherd's Table Hosts a Jazz-Age Benefit at the Women's Club of Chevy Chase, June 10, 4 - 7 p.m. Come support Montgomery County's oldest resource center for the homeless. Featured entertainers will include Marcus Johnson as well as the Gangplank Ragtime Band. Admission is \$45. Register online, www.shepherdstable.org, or call Nancy Pond, 301-585-6463.

Membership Transfers (first reading):

Joining Sligo: Ulric Hetsberger, Sr., Bobbie Lee Hudson, and Sweenitha Randeniya

Joining elsewhere: Joanne Eiseman, Paul Eiseman, Margarette Nicolas, Wordy Nicolas, Wladimir Oliveira, Rita Pallipamula, Larry Ranzolin, Danette Wesley, and Kevin Woldford.

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

A room is provided at the back of the Sanctuary for parents with young children.

Hymnals in the church are for use in the church. If you need a hymnal at home, please contact the Adventist Book Center.

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.

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.

