

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

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| 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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| Senior Pastor | Ron Halvorsen, Jr. | ext. 121 |
| Discipleship Pastor | Rebecca Brillhart | ext. 123 |
| CUC Chaplain | Otis Coutsoumpos | 301-891-4112 |
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MAY 20, 2006
8:45 & 11:15 A.M.

Prelude

Petit Piece / Boëly

+Songs for Gathering Dan & Milca Pabon

Welcome Darrell Milam

Church Life Pastor Terry Johnsson

Baby Dedication Pastor Terry Johnsson
 Ian Luke Reyes Bayaca +Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.
 +Alexander Sandeep Borge
 +Christopher Sandeep Borge

***Call to Worship** Pastor Terry Johnsson

Leader: Worship the Lord, O worship Him that made heaven and earth, the sea and all that is in them! Worship Him, all living creatures who inhabit the earth!

All: You are faithful and just, and worthy of our praise, O Lord, our God and our Redeemer.

Leader: In the quiet of this hour, we confess our sins, both individual and corporate, and claim Your holy promise to make a way to resist the temptations that beset us daily.

All: Renew in each of us Your zeal, Your strength, and Your courage. May we meet every daily challenge with the assurance of being surrounded by Your grace.

*Hymn of Praise

A Mighty Fortress / No. 506

***Invocation** Melinda Pandiangan



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 Worship

Spiritual Reflection

† Prayer

Luke Hecht

+Children's Story

Takoma Academy
Drama Team

Invitation to Give

Praveen Pillai

Offertory

Another Hymn

Scripture

1 Corinthians 10:12-14

Michelle Pauliah

Sermon

Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.
Star Wars – The Empire Strikes Back

*Hymn of Response

Trust and Obey / No. 590

*Benediction

Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.

*Benediction Response

+Postlude

March / Marsh

Dunbar Henri, *tenor*

Barry Rowe & Rebecca Salim, *deacon & deaconess on duty*

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

Theme Song

Sweet, Sweet Spirit / No. 262

Scripture

Galatians 5:22-26

Raymond & Heather Oliver

Prayer

Raymond & Heather Oliver

Welcome

Harrison John

Musical Selection

How Beautiful / Paris

Sarah Bath

Mission of Spicer Memorial College

Roy Injety

Bible Study

The Fruit of the Holy Spirit

Class Leaders

Benediction

Class Leaders

Sarah Bath, *pianist*

Footnotes

Thank you, **Sligo Pathfinder Club** members, for participating into today's worship service. **Darrell Milam** is the director, and, with the help of his team, arranges many exciting trips and activities for the club. **Melinda Pandiangan** and **Michelle Pauliah** have been Pathfinders for 4 and 5 years, respectively. They are affectionately known as the M&M's! They really enjoy camping, drilling and marching, and making friends. Melinda won second place in the teen drill at the Potomac Conference Fair two weeks ago. **Luke Hecht** been a Pathfinder for 3 years and enjoys the friendships that are made in the club. Luke is a drill team member and one of eight who completed the backpacking honor this year. **Praveen Pillai** has been a staff member for four years. Praveen is also a Sligo Youth Department leader. He enjoys teaching children and hanging out with them as an adult role model.

The **Takoma Academy Drama Team**, under the direction of Myrna Candelaria, shares today's children's story. Myrna has taught drama at Takoma Academy for 16 years. Under her leadership, the drama class' primary objective is to use their God-given talents to share the good news of salvation.

Dan and **Milca Pabon**, Sligo members since last September, will reminisce on Camp Pathfinder songs. Dan is a chaplain for the Bainum Family Health Group and also the senior chaplain for the Takoma Park Police Department.

Dunbar Henri is the principal of Takoma Academy and has been associated with the school for 23 years. He went to Oakwood College and has toured with the Heritage Singers. He and his wife, Debbie, have two children.



Church & Community

Children & Youth

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.

The Truth About . . . will be this Friday in the Youth Room, 7 p.m. Come and join in for this month's topic, "The Unchangeable Day."

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*, is slated for June 26 - 30. These meetings will be planned by the youth but designed for everyone. Save the date; 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. Stop by to meet the new kindergarten teacher, Pam Arner.

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 20, Sabbath

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

May 22, Monday

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

May 23, Tuesday

Prayer Gathering, Sanctuary, 7 p.m.

May 24, Wednesday

Wednesday Night Out

Hour of Hope (youth), Youth Room, 7 p.m.

Sligo Church Bells, Sligo Adventist School, 7 - 8 p.m.

May 25, Thursday

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

May 26, Friday

The Truth About . . . (youth), Youth Room, 7 p.m.

Looking Ahead

June 5

First Monday presents *Sugar and Spice*. Come to this gathering for women of all ages for an introduction to Indian cooking and hospitality. Sponsored by Women's Ministries.

June 10

Membership Committee, Fellowship Room B, 9 a.m.

June 17

Adult Sabbath School Leader/Teacher Breakfast, Fellowship Room B, 8:30 - 9:45 a.m.

Worship Schedule

8:45 and 11:15 a.m.

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| May 27 | Pastor Otis Coutsoumpos |
| June 3 | Sligo Adventist School Consecration Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr. |
| June 10 | 8:45 Pastor Rebecca Brillhart 11:15 Takoma Academy Baccalaureate, Anthony Medley |
| June 17 | Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr. |

New Community Fellowship

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

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| May 20 | Pastor Ismael Gama & Jerome Fredrick |
| May 27 | Youth Choir Concert |
| June 3 | Pastor Pete Garza and Resie Richardson |
| June 10 | Pastor Kermit Netteburg & Deena Rumford |

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| <i>Sunset</i> <i>Tonight:</i> 8:17 <i>May 26:</i> 8:23 |
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Welcome to Sligo Church

May the Lord bless you as you worship with us today. A special welcome to 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.

A pounding is a Sligo tradition of hospitality in which we each bring a pound of food to fill the pantry for a new pastor. Next Sabbath for the pounding for Pastor Otis Coutsumpos and his wife, Deidre. Please bring the food to the Atrium as you come to church.

Flowers are given today by **Becky Ratana** and **Aurora Constantino** in loving memory of their parents, Elder and Mrs. Abraham P. Constantino. Flowers are also by **Prakash** and **Prabha Borge** in celebration of their grandsons' (Alexander and Christopher) dedication today. Parents Sandeep and Reshma are grateful to the Lord for blessing them with two sons.

Prayer Support: Eunice Alexander, Charles Ballard, Mary Fitcher, 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 and deep love for God. Tuesdays 7-8 p.m., Sanctuary.

Dear Sligo Donor:

Thank you so much for your support of Sligo Church and its Ministry through your giving. It is because of faithful people like you that God's house and His cause continue to prosper.

I want you to know that you are appreciated. And it is my sincere prayer that God will bless and prosper you as only He can.

In God's love,

*Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.
Senior Pastor*

(Receipts for January thru April tithe & offerings were mailed this week.)

Church & Community

Plan to have your blood pressure checked after the worship service on Sabbath, May 20. Our 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

The closing presentation of the Sabbath School series *Religion & International Relations: Graduate Students Exploring a New Field*, will be May 27. The final speakers are Ronald Osborn from the University of London's School of Oriental and African Studies and Kristel Tonstad from Harvard University's School of Government. All are welcome to join.

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

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 This is a secure site where you can give tithes and offerings, and support local ministry at Sligo and around the world.

Membership Transfers (first reading):

Joining Sligo: Daniel Conway, Danielle Conway, Tammie Conway, Laura Kirby, Lyudmila Kulakov, and Michael Kulakov

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.

