

# The Church at Study

The 10 o'clock hour provides opportunities to study God's word in small groups throughout the complex, 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/Upson 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
- LAVENDER** (front center) Battle-Brooks / Johnson Team

**BELIEVERS AND DOUBTERS**, Balcony Level, Room 44, Currently studying and discussing the Gospel of John.

**BRANSON / ORTNER CLASS**, Fellowship Room A. Conversations on Scripture and current issues.

**COLLEGIATE WORSHIP**: Richards Hall chapel. An alternative Sabbath experience which uses God's Word to confront collegiate concerns.

**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.

## Children's & Youth Sabbath School

<b>Beginners</b> (ages 0-2)	Level 1
<b>Little Friends</b> (ages 3-4)	Level 1
<b>Kindergarten</b> (ages 4-5)	Level 1
<b>Primary I</b> (1st and 2nd graders)	Level 1
<b>Primary II</b> (3rd and 4th graders)	Level 3
<b>Juniors</b> (5th and 6th graders)	Level 3
<b>Earliteens</b> (7th and 8th graders)	Level 1, Memorial Chapel
<b>Youth</b> (high school)	Level 1, Youth Room

## Church Directory

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<b>Takoma Academy</b>	Ken Knudsen	301-434-4700
<b>Columbia Union College</b>	Randal Wisbey	301-891-4000
<b>Adventist Comm Svcs</b>	Ronald Wylie	301-585-6556



MAY 21, 2005  
8:45 & 11:15 A.M.

### Prelude

+ *The Light Eternal* / Swearingen  
 + *Jerusalem* / Parry, arr. Glover

### + Processional

*The Pathfinder Song* / Bergh

### Welcome & Church Life

Pastor Terry Johnsson

### \*Call to Worship

Pastor Terry Johnsson

Leader: Lord, this morning we lift up before You these young people who are choosing to begin a new life in You today. We present before You, the candidates for baptism; Aaron, Billy, Christina, and Michelle.

**All: As they choose You this morning, may we as a congregation aid every effort on their behalf to continue to choose You daily.**

Leader: Pour out on us the power of the Holy Spirit that, as parents and friends, teachers and mentors, we may always reflect the strength of Your unconditional love as we endeavor to light the path of life for these young people.

**All: Create in each of us a clean heart and renew a right spirit within us as we renew our own choices to follow wherever You lead.**

### \*Hymn of Praise

*Jesus is All the World to Me* / No. 185

### \*Invocation

Pastor Ismael Gama

### +Baptism

Pastor Ismael Gama

Aaron Michael Cheatham  
 William Lee Cheatham, IV  
 Christina Marie Milam  
 Michelle Bojanne Pauliah

### Music for Worship

*God, and God Alone* / arr. Gilbertson  
 + *Precious Lord, Lead Me Home* / Smith

### ✠Call to Prayer

+ *Beautiful Savior* / Swearingen

### ✠Prayer

Pastor Terry Johnsson

## Sligo Seventh-day Adventist Church

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

# Church & Community

## Children & Youth

**Youth Sabbath School** meets in the Youth Room, 10 a.m. This month we are going to be discussing the importance of having faith and growing in our faith. We invite all high-school age youth to join us. We hope to see you soon.

**Open Forum** will be this Friday, May 27, in the Youth Room, 7 p.m.

**3C will host a special dinner for 3C parents**, Friday, June 3, 7 p.m. The dinner will feature the Youth Drama Team and the Youth Choir.

**Please join us at Hour of Hope** this Wednesday evening in the Memorial Chapel, 7 p.m. This is a weekly prayer meeting for youth by the youth.

**Parents, check our website** for information on all events, for department updates, [www.sligoyouth.com](http://www.sligoyouth.com).

## Sligo Adventist School

**Registration is currently happening.** If you are interested in registering your child, or if you are interested in learning more, stop by or call 301-434-1417.

**Sligo School's Spring Concert** will be May 24, 7 p.m.

**Lead teacher for Daycare Center needed.** Experience and a degree in early childhood education required. For more information or to apply, contact the school, 301-434-1417, or fax your resume, 301-434-4680.

## Columbia Union College

**Looking for something fun to do this summer?** Try Columbia Union College's Capital Summer Session where you can get a head start on your college career and explore our nation's capital. Earn three tuition-free college credits, August 1 - 18. For more information, or to apply, call 800-835-4212 or e-mail [css@cuc.edu](mailto:css@cuc.edu).

## Adventist Community Services Center

**Campaign for Community** touches the hurting in our local community by providing services through ACS: emergency financial and food assistance, community health services and basic educational programs. Please get involved in *Campaign for Community*. Please pick up a brochure from the reception desks today. For more information, call 301-585-6556.



# Calendar

## May 21, Sabbath

Elders' Breakfast, Fellowship Hall, 8:30 a.m.

## May 23, Monday

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

## May 24, Tuesday

Prayer Gathering, Sanctuary, 7 p.m.

## May 25, Wednesday

*Wednesday Night Out*

*Caring for Self, Caring for Others*, Fellowship Hall A, 7 p.m.

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

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

## May 26, Thursday

Administrative Board meeting, Memorial Chapel, 7 p.m.

## May 27, Friday

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

## Looking Ahead...

### June 12

**Nominating Committee meeting**, Fellowship Hall, 7 p.m.

### June 22

**Wednesday Night Out presents** *We Have a Plan: Personal Emergency Preparedness*, 7 - 8:30 p.m. In today's post - 9/11 climate, it's more important than ever that all of us know what to do in case of an emergency. Natural and other kinds of disasters strike suddenly, any time, and anywhere. Learn action steps that everyone can take to make a difference for the well-being of families and the entire community.

## Worship Schedule

### 8:45 and 11:15 AM

#### May 28

William Johnsson  
*The Unforced Rhythms of Grace*

#### June 4

Pastor Ismael Gama

#### June 11

Sligo Adventist School Consecration  
Walter Pearson

#### June 18

Takoma Academy Consecration  
Alvin Kibble

### New Community Fellowship

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

#### May 21

Pastor Terry Johnsson

#### May 28

Shane Kelley

#### June 4

Kay Rizzo

#### June 11

Pastor Kermit Netteburg

*Sunset*  
*Tonight:* 8:18  
*May 27:* 8:24

# Sabbath Celebration

8:45 & 11:15 a.m.

## +Children's Hymn

*There is a name I love to hear, I love to sing its worth;  
It sounds like music in my ear, The sweetest name on earth.  
O, how I love Jesus, O, how I love Jesus,  
O, how I love Jesus -- Because He first loved me!  
It tells me of a Savior's love, Who died to set me free;  
It tells me of His precious blood, The sinner's perfect plea.  
O, how I love Jesus, O, how I love Jesus,  
O, how I love Jesus -- Because He first loved me!*

**+Children's Lesson** Joel Hutchins

**Baby Dedication** Pastor Ismael Gama  
Jessica Connie Meier  
Michael Johanne Pauliah

**Celebration of Ministry** Pastor Terry Johnsson

**Invitation to Give** Darrell Milam

## Offertory

*Leaning on the Everlasting Arms* / arr. Gilbertson  
+*Reformation Symphony, 4th Movement* / Mendelssohn

**Scripture** Melinda Pandiangan  
Matthew 27:22

**Sermon** Pastor Ismael Gama  
*What Shall I Do With Jesus?*

**\*Hymn of Response**  
*Not I, but Christ* / No. 570

**\*Benediction** Pastor Ismael Gama

## \*Benediction Response

## +Recessional

*Just a Closer Walk With Thee* / Gillis, arr. Custer

Sylvan Coke & Cora Osborn, *deacon & deaconess on duty*

Rory Herbert, *baritone*

+Takoma Academy Band Timothy Vandeman, *director*

Joy Garbutt, organist

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

# Sabbath School

*Discipleship for Everyday Believers*  
10 a.m.

**Song Service** Amy Bailey

**Welcome & Prayer** David Brillhart

**Musical Selection** Amy Bailey  
*Softly and Tenderly*

**Mission Emphasis** David Brillhart

**Bible Study** Class Leaders  
*Jesus Through the Eyes of Mark: The Final Journey*

**Benediction** Class Leaders

Zelma Edwards, *pianist*

## Footnotes

We welcome **Aaron Cheatham, William Cheatham, IV, Christina Milam,** and **Michelle Pauliah** as they are baptized into our church family this morning.

**Rory Herbert**, a Columbia Union College student, has just finished his freshman year. Rory is majoring in liberal arts. He enjoys singing and aspires to be an airline pilot.

**Takoma Academy Band**, under the direction of Timothy Vandeman, was reborn four years ago. The group started out with 10 dedicated players and has grown to the 45-member band you see today. They have toured New England, Puerto Rico, and New York City. A tour to Jamaica is being planned for next year. Last year the band recorded their first CD--*Puerto Rico Pizzazz*. The band just got back from a festival at Six Flags theme park and the band members are excited to be worshipping at their home church today.

Thank you, **Sligo Challenger Pathfinder Club** members, for participating into today's worship service. Last summer the club made the long trip to Michigan to participate in the *Faith on Fire International Camporee*, an event the world Pathfinder organization sponsors every five years. The club has been active this year in community service, collecting cans for our own Community Services Center, and participating in several nursing home visitations. At the Potomac Conference Pathfinder Fair last Sunday, the Drill Team won a 1st place trophy. The club also brought home a new Sweepstakes trophy for its participation and programming throughout this year. The Pathfinders are thankful for the congregation's participation in fundraising events. The support has enabled them to purchase new equipment for campouts and items which make it possible to offer old favorites for Honors badges such as Rock Climbing and Camping Skills, as well as new ones like the Sanctuary Honor and the Fishing Honor.



# 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 or make a prayer request, please fill out a white postcard from the hymnal rack and place it in the offering plate. To join Sligo Church, use a purple card and provide *all* information.

**Stop by the Membership Booth in the Atrium.** **Ivybelle Roye**, a Membership Team representative, will be happy to assist you with changing membership data, transferring in, and exploring church ministry opportunities.

**Today's floral arrangement** is in recognition of the 30th wedding anniversary of Norman and Joyce Martin.

**The family of Rose Stonehouse**, a Sligo member for nearly 50 years, has planned a memorial service at Sligo Church on June 26 at 1 p.m.

**Prayer Support:** Ray Hartlein, Jane Satonica, Christina Garza, Mat Maisu, and Robert Osborn for renewed health, the Stonehouse and Viswanatham families for comfort, the nomination of church officers, and the senior pastor search; requests brought to Prayer Gathering Tuesday evening. Please remember our ministry of encouragement to one another.

**Prayer Gathering** meets every Tuesday evening, 7 - 8 p.m., in the Sanctuary. Come, bring your family and friends, and experience God's loving embrace.

**Security is a top priority.** Help us maintain a safe environment. Parents, please do not leave your children unattended. Thank you!

**To sponsor flowers** for the worship services contact Flor Balay at the church office, 301-270-6777 ext. 114 or florbalay@sligochurch.org.

## PROFILE OF GIVING

Church Budget as of May 14, 2005

	Received	Goal	(Short) / Over
<b>Last Week</b>	\$6,751	\$13,314	(\$6,563)
<b>Year to Date</b>	\$162,509	\$183,860	(\$21,351)
<b>Annual Church Budget:</b>		\$634,000	

Please remember to support our church budget.

Organ/Sanctuary Renovation			
	Received	Goal	(Short) / Over
<b>Last Week</b>	\$5,031	\$4,125	\$906
<b>Month to Date</b>	\$8,244	\$16,500*	(\$8,256)
<b>Project to Date</b>	\$2,263,093	\$4,054,463	(\$1,449,756)
<b>Pledges to Date:</b>	\$341,614		
*Our monthly goal covers the \$16,500 monthly loan repayment for the next 20 years.			

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**On Sabbath, May 28**, 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 Theresa at 301-270-6777, ext. 115, by May 23.

*"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

**AIM Housing Team(countywide)**, Monday, May 23, 7 - 9 p.m., Mill Creek Parish UMC, 7101 Herizon Terrace, Derwood, MD. Contact Chris Daley for more information, 301-814-2355 or cdaley56@yahoo.com

**Wednesday Night Out presents** *Caring for Self, Caring for Others in Fellowship Hall A*, May 25, 7 - 8:30 p.m. Caregiving for self and others can create a stressful environment due to a multiplicity of demands and concerns. Share with professionals about your care giving, particularly in regard to setting limits, and become more familiar with available resources. Sponsored by Women's Ministries in partnership with Adventist HealthCare. This is a free event.

**The Children's Sabbath School Division** is looking for teachers, leaders, assistant leaders, secretaries, piano players, and story tellers. If you are interested in helping, please call the church office, 301-270-6777.

**Sligo recycles good reading material** on its "Put-and-Take" reading rack in the hallway on Level 1. Especially needed are *Reviews, Signs, Women of Spirit, Guides*, health magazines, and small books. Let us recycle yours!

**Takoma Academy's drama class presents** *The Hunchback of Notre Dame*. The play will be in the Takoma Academy gym, tomorrow, May 22, 5:30 p.m. Tickets are \$3 for those 18 years and younger, and \$7 for adults. For more information, call 301-434-4700.

**The Graduation season is upon us** and family celebrations abound! There are so many, in fact, that the Sligo facility cannot accommodate all the member requests for use of space from May-June. In lieu of having the space available for only a few families, the Youth Department is planning one graduation celebration on June 25 to honor all SAS, TA, and public high school students. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

**Membership Transfers** (first reading):  
*Joining Sligo:* Heather Kelly and George Muma  
*Joining elsewhere:* Wendy Acevedo-Lopez, Eugene Kitney, Vicki Lane, Aruna Moses, Namita Moses, Rollakanti Moses, Savita Moses, Susan Oliver, Timothy Oliver, Mariadoss Paulraj, Christine Settie, L. Don Settie, Eleanor Tarr, Neil Tarr, Sabine Vatel, Rajender West, and Shane Williams

**Special hearing devices** are available at the sound system booth in the balcony. If you need assistance in hearing the service, contact the people at the booth upstairs.

