

# 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

<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 3, Behind Balcony
<b>Youth</b> (high school)	Level 1, Youth Room
<b>Young Adults</b> (18 to 20-something)	Memorial Chapel

## Church Directory

**Church Office** Phone: 301-270-6777  
 Fax: 301-270-3518 Emergency Line: 301-980-1009  
 Web Site: www.sligochurch.org E-Mail: postmaster2@sligochurch.org  
 Youth Web: www.sligo youth.com NCF: www.4fellowship.com

<b>Senior Pastor</b>	Ron Halvorsen, Jr.	ext. 121
<b>Discipleship Pastor</b>	Rebecca Brillhart	ext. 123
<b>CUC Chaplain</b>	Otis Coutsoumpos, Jr.	301-891-4112
<b>Congregational Care Pastor</b>	Debbie Eisele	ext. 127
<b>Youth/Young Adult</b>	Terry Johnsson	ext. 119
<b>Associate Youth Pastor</b>	Pete Garza	ext. 137
<b>Children's Pastor</b>	Mark Sigue	ext. 136
<b>Music &amp; Worship Minister</b>	Lloyd Mallory, Jr.	ext. 124
<b>Marriage &amp; Family Pastor</b>	Buffy Halvorsen	202-486-2605
<b>Senior Ministries</b>	Israel Castro	301-270-6777
<b>Pastor for Administration</b>	John Wagner	ext. 116
<b>Treasurer</b>	Charlotte Conway	ext. 112
<b>Church Secretary</b>	Flordeliza Balay	ext. 114
<b>Church Secretary</b>	Theresa J. Beltran	ext. 115
<b>Head Elder</b>	Lloyd Buddoo	301-384-3986
<b>Admin. Board Lay Chair</b>	Stephen Chavez	301-989-1331
<b>Head Deacon</b>	Allan Manuel	301-237-8220
<b>Head Deaconess</b>	Marion Hudson	301-559-1654
<b>Sligo Adventist School</b>	Larry Rich	301-434-1417
<b>Takoma Academy</b>	Dunbar Henri	301-434-4700
<b>Columbia Union College</b>	Randal Wisbey	301-891-4000
<b>Adventist Comm Svcs</b>	Ronald Wylie	301-585-6556



**MAY 26, 2007**

**11:15 A.M.**

**Prelude** Wendell Phipps

**Welcome & Church Life** Pastor Terry Johnsson

**Baby Dedication** Pastor Debbie Eisele  
Haarika Havalin Lamu

**\*Processional**

**\*Call to Worship** Jasmine Jiao

**\*Hymn of Praise**  
*Be Thou My Vision* / No. 547

**\*Invocation** Ochola Ragwar

**Anthem**  
*On Eagle's Wings*

**† Pastoral Prayer** Pastor Terry Johnsson

**Baptism** Pastor Mark Sigue

Wendell David Phipps  
Daniel Ernest Rosette  
Daniela Jane Sage  
Sara Teodora Scur

**Special Music**  
*Alleluia / I Will Always Be With You*

**Children's Story** Daniela Sage & Sara Scur

**Invitation to Give** Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.

**Offertory**

## Sligo Seventh-day Adventist Church

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

# Sabbath Celebration

11:15 a.m.

**Scripture** Noelle Stone & Lucas Gico  
2 Samuel 6:6 & 7

**Music for Meditation** Kevin Gopala-Rao  
*Meditation / Thais*

**Sermon** Pastor Mark Sigue  
*Risky Business*

**\*Closing Hymn**  
*I Sing the Mighty Power of Jesus / No. 88*

**\*Benediction** Jamal Hinds

**\*Benediction Response**

**\*Recessional**

**Postlude**

Blair Peace & Marjorie Sleeman, *deacon & deaconess on duty*

## First Service:

Sligo Sanctuary Choir  
John Stoddart, *organist*

Lloyd Mallory, Jr., *director*

## Second Service:

Amanda Rich & Lillie James, *choristers*  
Eclipse  
Lerie Dellosa, *organist*

\* congregation is standing

† congregation is kneeling

# Sabbath Celebration

8:45 a.m.

**Welcome & Church Life** Pastor Debbie Eisele

**\*Call to Worship** Pastor Debbie Eisele

**\*Hymn of Praise**  
*Morning Has Broken / No. 44*

† **Pastoral Prayer** Pastor Debbie Eisele

**Baptism** Pastor Mark Sigue  
Eddy Dang

**Anthem**  
*Amazing Grace / arr. Curenton*

**Scripture Reading** Orlando Mastrapa  
Psalm 139:1-6, *CEV*

**Sermon** Pastor Rebecca Brillhart  
*The Divine Memory*

**Hymn**  
*Great Is Thy Faithfulness / No. 100*

**Remembering in Hope** Delores & Lawrence Taylor  
*Please place a flower at the foot of the cross  
in remembrance of your loved one.*

**Invitation to Give** Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.

**Offertory**

**\*Hymn**  
*Christ is Alive / (see insert)*

**\*Benediction** Pastor Rebecca Brillhart

**\*Benediction Response**  
*Battle Hymn of the Republic / Willousky*

# Sabbath School

*Discipleship for Everyday Believers*  
10 a.m.

**Song Service** Judith Pino

**Scripture & Prayer** Carmine Pino

**Welcome** Carmine Pino

**Musical Selection** Judith Pino  
*There's not a Day That Passes / Peterson*

**Bible Study** Class Leaders  
*Revelation of Hope*

**Benediction** Class Leaders  
Fred Weber, *organist*



# Church & Community

## Children & Youth

**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 last official 3C meeting** will be Friday. The annual 3C banquet will be June 15. For information contact the youth office.

## 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](http://www.sligoyoungadults.com).

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

## Columbia Union College

**Capital Summer Session:** If you are a high school junior or if you are a high school graduate who has been accepted into CUC, you may be eligible to earn three college credits tuition-free through the college's Capital Summer Session, July 23 - August 9. There is a book and activity fee of \$200 and you may stay in the dorm for free. For more information or to apply, call 800-835-4212 or email [ccs@cuc.edu](mailto:ccs@cuc.edu).

## 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.

**ACS has started a new program** in remembrance of loved ones and dear friends who have passed away. For more information, or if you would like to make contributions to this program (the name of the person and donor will appear in the ACS newsletter), call 301-585-6556 or send your tax-deductible contributions to ACS, 501 Sligo Avenue, Silver Spring, MD 20910.



# Calendar

## May 26, Sabbath

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

## May 28, Monday

Church Office closed  
Regeneration, Disciple Room, 7:30 p.m.

## May 29, Tuesday

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

## May 30, Wednesday

Nominating Committee, Fellowship Hall, 7 p.m.  
*Wednesday Night Out*  
*The Gathering, Fellowship Hall A, 7 p.m.*  
*Hour of Hope (youth), Memorial Chapel, 7 p.m.*

## June 1, Friday

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

## June 2, Sabbath

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

## Looking Ahead...

### June 3

**Heritage Signature Choral** in Concert, Sanctuary, 4 p.m.

### 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.

## Worship Schedule

	8:45 and 11:15 a.m.
June 2	Takoma Academy Baccalaureate Randal Wisbey
June 9	Pastor Debbie Eisele <i>Whiners &amp; Diners</i>
June 16	Otis Coutsoumpos, Jr.

### New Community Fellowship

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

May 26	Reach Out Ministry Concert
June 2	Pastor Terry Johnson
June 9	Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.
June 16	Pastor Pete Garza

Sunset  
Tonight: 8:22  
June 1: 8:27

# 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.

**Flowers are given in memory** of our daughter Christine and honoring Haarika Lamu on her birthday today. Best wishes, Sligo eighth grade graduates!  
*Blair and Brenda Peace*

**Flowers are also given in memory** of Matina Maisu, a Sligo member who passed away two years ago, from his wife, Annette, and their children.

**Prayer Support:** Daniel Illangowan and Jon Gilbertson for renewed health, and the Soper, William McDonald, Rohnuna, Burnett, Darrikhuma, Dawson, and Magi 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.

**To sponsor flowers** for future worship services contact Flor Balay at the church office, 301-270-6777 ext. 114 or [florbalay@sligochurch.org](mailto:florbalay@sligochurch.org).

## PROFILE OF GIVING as of May 19, 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:** \$185,464.10  
**Budget YTD:** \$276,923.30  
**Shortfall:** \$91,459.20

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

**Received YTD:** \$45,514.30  
**Budget YTD:** \$78,375.00  
**Shortfall:** \$32,860.70

*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

**November 12:** *Infidel* by Ayaan Hirsi Ali

**December 10:** *Emotionally Healthy Spirituality* by Peter Scazzero

## **Membership Transfers** (second 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.

**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](http://www.shepherdstable.org), or call Nancy Pond, 301-585-6463.

**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.

**Bulletin Information Deadline:** Monday evening. Email bulletin information to [theresa@sligochurch.org](mailto:theresa@sligochurch.org), or fax it to the church office.

