

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 27, 2006
8:45 & 11:15 A.M.

Prelude

- Thaxted* / Holst
- + *Rejoice, the Lord is King* / arr. McChesney
- + *People Need the Lord Nelson* / arr. Sewell
- + *Arise!* / arr. Waugh

Welcome & Church Life

Pastor Debbie Eisele

+Baby Dedication

Pastor Terry Johnsson

- Maya Sanyu Namatov Aligawesa
- Nadia Joy Naiga Aligawesa
- Imani Rose Baldi Mutebi
- Linda Sue Nabirye Robinson

*Call to Worship

Pastor Debbie Eisele

*Hymn of Praise

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee / No. 12

*Invocation

Pastor Otis Coutsoumpos

Music for Worship

Remembering in Hope

Nimrod from Enigma Variations / Elgar
 Readings presented by Pastors Otis Coutsoumpos &
 Debbie Eisele

† Prayer

Pastor Debbie Eisele

+Children's Story

Deidre Coutsoumpos

Invitation to Give

Herbert Eisele

Offertory

+ *Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!* / Crosby

Scripture

Hosea 6:1-6

Antonio & Cacilda Couto



Sligo Seventh-day Adventist Church

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

Sabbath Celebration

8:45 & 11:15 a.m.

Sermon Pastor Otis Coutsumpos
Matthew Party

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

***Benediction** Pastor Otis Coutsumpos

***Benediction Response**

+ Postlude
Trumpet Tune / Tambling

Blair Peace & Zori Scur, *deacon & deaconess on duty*

Amber White, *soprano*

+Sligo Ringers Ardyce Griswold, *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 Zelma Edwards

Scripture Claudia Hendrickson

Prayer Claudia Hendrickson

Welcome Jefferson Hendrickson

Musical Selection Ellis & Emita Rich
Draw Me Nearer / Doane

Theme Song
Sweet, Sweet Spirit / No. 262

Bible Study Class Leaders
The Holy Spirit: The Christian's Guide

Benediction Class Leaders
Emita Rich & Zelma Edwards, *pianists*

Footnotes

We welcome **Pastor Otis Coutsumpos** to the pulpit today as he presents his first sermon here at Sligo. He is the Columbia Union College chaplain and an associate Sligo pastor.

Deidre Coutsumpos is a doula, a non-medical labor assistant. She enjoys helping bring children into the world. Deidre is originally from this area and attended Takoma Academy and Sligo School.

Herbert Eisele has enjoyed a total of 25 years as an educator, including 10 years as a missionary with his wife, Debbie. They have served in Liberia, Papua New Guinea, and Fiji.

Antonio and **Cacilda Couto** came to Sligo from Brazil in 1996. Antonio is an anesthetist and Cacilda is an OB/GYN. They worked in a Botswana mission hospital for 15 years. Antonio and Cacilda both serve as Sligo greeters and have two grown children.

Amber White is Dean of Women at Columbia Union College and sings frequently for Sligo Church's worship services. She is originally from Oregon.

The **Sligo Ringers** have been together for one and a half years. They represent all ages from children to senior citizens. In fact they have three generations from one family in the group!



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.

3C will meet June 2 in the Youth Room, 7 p.m.

The 3C Banquet has been moved to June 16. This is a wonderful time for 3C parents to witness what their children have been doing all year.

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 to help communities rebuild. If you are interested or know of any other youth who may be interested in going, contact the youth office.

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 the school or call 301-434-1417. Applications are also being accepted for the Child Developmental Center.

Columbia Union College

Take History, Psych, or Stats from home or the beach this summer! Log-on and learn! This is a great opportunity for those who want a summer class but might be doing some traveling. For more information contact an admissions counselor, 877-246-2225.

CUC's summer commencement will be July 27.

Takoma Academy

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.

Graduation weekend is June 9-11. Friday evening at 7 p.m. is the Parent Tribute; Sabbath morning at 11:15 is the Baccalaureate. Both programs are at Sligo Church. Graduation is at 10 a.m. on Sunday in the J.P. Laurence Auditorium at Takoma Academy.

Takoma Academy is offering the following classes this summer: American History, Algebra 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 27, Sabbath

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

May 29, Monday

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

May 30, Tuesday

Prayer Gathering, Sanctuary, 7 p.m.

May 31, Wednesday

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

June 2, Friday

3C (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 6

***First Seasons of Prayer. . . Music of the Psalms*,** Sanctuary, 7 p.m.

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.

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.

May 27 Youth Choir Concert
June 3 Pastor Pete Garza and Resie Richardson
June 10 Pastor Kermit Netteburg &
Deena Rumford

Sunset
Tonight: 8:23
June 2: 8:28

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.

Pastor Otis Coutsoumpos and his wife, Deidre, are being pounded today. This is Sligo's tradition of hospitality in which we each bring a pound of food to fill the pantry for a new pastor. Please bring the food to the Atrium.

Flowers are given today in loving memory of Matina Maisu from his family.

Prayer Support: Virginia Rao, Phyllis Gifford, Marion Runge, Samuel David, Eunice Alexander, Charles Ballard, and Maurice Battle for renewed health; requests brought to Prayer Gathering Tuesday evening.

Starting 060606: Music of the Psalms, Tuesday evenings in June. Prayers, Poems, & Promises continue with the grace notes of Judy Vandeman, harp (June 6), Ron Halvorsen III, guitar (June 13), Michelle Salim, flute (June 20), and Ekaterina Tomenko, cello (June 27). In the Sanctuary, 7-8 p.m.

PROFILE OF GIVING As of May 20, 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	\$7,019	\$13,440	(\$6,421)
YTD	\$203,526	\$209,920	(\$6,384)

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	\$4,394	\$4,125	\$269
YTD	\$64,404	\$74,250	(\$9,846)

Thank you for your support!

Church & Community

Sligo Church is hosting an "Alzheimer's Caregivers Support Group" the second Thursday of each month during the lunch hour. Our next meeting will be June 8. For more information contact Buffy Halvorsen, 202-486-2605.

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!

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

If you or a member of your family has a disability, perhaps the Disabilities Ministries Action Team can assist you in some way. Keep in mind that some disabilities are hidden like diabetes, depression, or heart disease. If this or another so-called hidden disability is a part of your life, how can Sligo church minister to your needs? For more information, email kathyroy@comcast.net or call 301-270-6777.

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.

You can listen to Sligo Church live, any service. Visit www.sligochurch.org/ListenLive.htm.

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

Membership Transfers (second 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 floralay@sligochurch.org.

Bulletin Information Deadline: Monday evening. Email bulletin information to theresa@sligochurch.org, or fax it to the church office.

