

# 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) Candelaria Team
- BROWN** (back right) Wesley Team
- FUSCHIA** (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 Team

**BELIEVERS AND DOUBTERS**, Balcony Level, Room 44. The class is studying Garry Will's "What Paul Meant." Join in for a stimulating discussion each Sabbath.

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

**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, 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 35) Memorial Chapel

## Church Directory

**Church Office** Phone: 301-270-6777  
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 Youth Web: www.sligoyouth.com NCF: www.4fellowship.com  
 Young Adults: www.sligoyoungadults.com

<b>Discipleship Pastor</b>	Rebecca Brillhart	ext. 123
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<b>Congregational Care Pastor</b>	Debbie Eisele	ext. 127
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<b>Associate Youth Pastor</b>	Pete Garza	ext. 136
<b>Children's Pastor</b>	Mark Sigue	ext. 122
<b>Music &amp; Worship Minister</b>	Lloyd Mallory, Jr.	ext. 124
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<b>Pastor for Administration</b>	John Wagner	ext. 116
<b>Treasurer</b>	Charlotte Conway	ext. 112
<b>Church Secretary</b>	Flordeliza Balay	ext. 114
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<b>Head Deaconess</b>	Marion Hudson	301-559-1654
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<b>Takoma Academy</b>	Dunbar Henri	301-434-4700
<b>Columbia Union College</b>	Weymouth Spence	301-891-4128
<b>Adventist Community Svcs</b>	Ronald Wylie	301-585-6556



MAY 31, 2008

8:45 & 11:15 A.M.

### Prelude

*Offertory on the Tune "Ave Maris Stella" / A. Guilment*

### +Processional

### Welcome & School Life

Pastor Mark Sigue & Kamesha Laurry

### +Baptism

Pastor Mark Sigue

- Briana Lynee Abbott
- Gijoe Eleanvila Geofrey
- Kamesha Yvonne Laurry
- Masongo Anyota Ogora
- Alexandra Ama Paintsil
- Felicia Malakaya Price
- Ashley Marie Rich
- Jephthalyne Robledo Senas

### \*Call to Worship

Demitris Barnwell & Nathanael Francis

*His Love Endures / No. 712*

### \*Opening Hymn

*Praise Him! Praise Him! / No. 249*

### \*Invocation

Abigail Katema & Emily Lopez

### +Children's Story

Ashley Rich & Jephthalyne Senas

*This Little Light of Mine*

### Invitation to Give

Larry Rich & Krystal Uzuegbu

### Offertory

*Hymn Arrangement*

### Scripture

Kaamaan Diop & Oletha Pitter

John 12:23-33  
 +Judges 7:12-15



## Sligo Seventh-day Adventist Church

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

# Sabbath Celebration

8:45 & 11:15 a.m.

## Anthem

*Didn't My Lord Deliver Daniel* / arr. Emerson

## Sermon

Pastor Michael Stevenson

*Lift Jesus: Let God be God*  
+ *Be the Change*

## \*Closing Hymn

*Draw Me Nearer* / No. 306

## \*Benediction

Matthew Cephas

## Postlude

*Toccata* / Eugene Gigout

Joan Silver, *deaconess on duty*

Eighth Grade Choir                      Melody Trauthwein, *director*

Christopher Ballard, *piano*

Alexandra Paintsil, *piano*

Christina Walker & Adrian Dixon, *choristers*

David Yoder, *organist*

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

# Sabbath School

*Discipleship for Everyday Believers*  
10 a.m.

## Song Service

## Theme Song

*More About Jesus* / No. 245

## Prayer

## Welcome

Clarence Dunbebin

## Mission Report

*Cognitive Genesis: Assessing Adventist Academics*

## Special Music

Kabayao Family Quartet &  
Jim Tagala, Jr.

## Bible Study

*The Tenderness of His Love*

Class Leaders

## Benediction

Class Leaders

## Footnotes

Thank you for joining us for baccalaureate service of our Sligo Adventist School eighth graders.

SAS believes in relevant Christ-centered education that extends far beyond the reached of the classroom. SAS fosters an environment of spiritual growth, academic excellence, and personal accountability in order to prepare the hearts and minds of our children for tomorrow and eternity.

We thank God for another outstanding year of this important ministry of Sligo Church. If you would like to learn more, you are invited to talk with any of the faculty or staff or visit their website at [www.sligoadventistschool.org](http://www.sligoadventistschool.org).



# Church & Community

## Children & Youth

**Children's Ministry** is sponsoring a concert of classical, Filipino, and Christian music to raise funds for a 2008 children's ministry mission trip. Special guest artists will be the Kabayao Quartet and Jimmy Tagala, Jr. Tomorrow in the Sanctuary at 5 p.m. For tickets or more information, visit [www.sligochurch.org](http://www.sligochurch.org).

**Youth Sabbath School** is a time to learn about God and interact with others. Join in Sabbath mornings for fellowship and growth through discussion. Youth Room, 10 a.m.

**Hour of Hope** is a Wednesday-night prayer meeting where youth come to worship in a friendly and fun environment. Hour of Hope is made by the youth for the youth. Come, join in this midweek gathering! Youth Room, 7 p.m.

**Logos "The Word" and the Youth Choir practice** will not be held Friday because of Takoma Academy's graduation ceremonies.

## Young Adults

**The Way Sabbath School** is a time of learning and fellowship for young adults. Young adults (18 - 35) are invited to join every Sabbath morning in Memorial Chapel at 9:30 a.m. for *The Way Cafe* and Sabbath School immediately afterwards. This month's theme is "witnessing to others." Today Pastor Terry Johnsson will talk about using your talents. See you there!

**Young Adult Bible Study** is every Wednesday at 7 p.m. in Fellowship Room A. All young adults (18-35) are invited to join in this time of reflection on the word of God.

## Sligo Adventist School

**Applications for the 2008 - 2009 school year** are now being accepted for all grades. Call the school, 301-434-1417, for more information. You may also download the application packet by visiting [www.sligoadventistschool.org](http://www.sligoadventistschool.org) and selecting the admissions link.

## Takoma Academy

**Takoma Academy** is leading students to Christ, providing academic excellence for this world, and serving our community with Christian love.

**Next weekend is Takoma Academy's graduation** weekend. Friday: Consecration in the Sanctuary, 7 p.m. Sabbath: Baccalaureate in the Sanctuary, 11:15 a.m. Sunday: Commencement at the J. P. Laurence Auditorium, 10 a.m.

**Registration for 2008 - 2009 school year** is Sunday, June 29, and Sunday, July 27, noon - 4 p.m. You can also register at the school office Monday - Thursday, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. School starts Monday, August 18.



# Calendar

## June 1, Sunday

55+ Club, Fellowship Room A, 10 a.m.  
Children's Ministry Concert, Sanctuary, 5 p.m.

## June 2, Monday

Adventist Regeneration Ministries, Disciple Room, 7 p.m.  
First Monday, Fellowship Hall, 7 p.m.

## June 3, Tuesday

Prayer Gathering, Sanctuary, 7 p.m.

## June 4, Wednesday

*Wednesday Night Out*  
*Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room, 7 p.m.*  
*Hour of Hope (youth), Youth Room, 7 p.m.*  
*Sligo Church Bells, Sligo Adventist School, 7 - 8 p.m.*  
*Young Adult Bible Study, Fellowship Room A, 7 p.m.*

## June 5, Thursday

Sligo Adventist School graduation, Sanctuary, 7 p.m.

## Looking Ahead...

### June 14

**Information & Membership**, Fellowship Room B, 9 a.m.  
**Discipleship Action Team**, Junior Room, 1 - 2:30 p.m.

### June 19

**Finance Committee**, Senior Pastor's Office, 7 p.m.

### June 22 - June 28

**Vacation Bible School** begins June 22. This is a week-long program where children enjoy singing, stories, crafts and other activities that teach them of God's love.

## Worship Schedule

	8:45 and 11:15 a.m.
June 7	Takoma Academy Baccalaureate Willie Oliver
June 14	Pastor Rebecca Brillhart
June 21	Stephen Chavez
June 28	Pastor Otis Coutsoumpos

## New Community Fellowship

	Services held in the Sligo Church Sanctuary, 6 p.m.
May 31	Denise Barclay in Concert
June 7	Pastor Terry Johnsson
June 14	David Ring
June 21	Pastor Pete Garza

Sunset  
Tonight: 8:26  
June 6: 8:31

# 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.

**Involve yourself in Sligo's mission!** Visit the Information & Membership Desk to learn how your gifts can bless Sligo and our community.

**All visitors are invited to the hospitality lunch** in the Fellowship Hall immediately after the 11:15 worship service. Members, if you plan to stay for lunch, please bring enough food to feed approximately 12 people. If you are interested in joining a team, please call Kay Rosburg, 301-625-2975.

**Prayer Support:** Karen McFadden, George Trauthwein, David Yucra, Tim Driscoll, Elsie Kuehnert, Maureen Robertson, Betty Mugerwa, Rajan Peter, and Mary Peters for recovery, the family of G. Lopez for comfort, and the thousands of families in pain around the world due to the recent earthquakes and cyclones; requests brought to Tuesday evening's Prayer Gathering.

**Seasons of Prayer for Seasons of Life.** Pray with our church family through every stage of life. Insights will be given for age-specific needs with applications to spiritual growth. Tuesdays in the Sanctuary at 7 p.m.

**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 24, 2008

**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.

<b>Received Last Week:</b>	\$ 7,226.73
<b>Received YTD:</b>	\$ 192,802.18
<b>Budget YTD:</b>	\$ 278,653.83
<b>Under Budget:</b>	\$ 85,851.65

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

<b>Received Last Week:</b>	\$ 2,793.10
<b>Received YTD:</b>	\$ 51,883.26
<b>Budget YTD:</b>	\$ 79,200.00
<b>Under Budget:</b>	\$ 27,316.74

*The offering today is for the Church Budget.  
The conference offering emphasis today is for  
Columbia Union College.*

**Thank you for your support!**

# Church & Community

**Did you know. . . ?** Sligo's Mission Statement in part states that in "race, class, age and gender we are diverse; in commitment and love, we are one."

**This is the last Sabbath for the Spring Into Action** food drive sponsored by the Thursday evening DISCIPLE group. Bring food for the needy who visit the Adventist Community Center in Takoma Park. Nonperishables may be left in baskets located at the collection table in the Atrium or in the main lobby outside the Sanctuary.

**First Monday presents *Feast From Latin America*,** hospitality and cooking demonstrations, recipes, and more! Invite a friend and join in this monthly gathering for women of all ages. Light supper, 7 p.m. Presentation, 7:30 p.m. Suggested donation: \$5

**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's book is *The Feminine Mystique* by Betty Friedan.

**Food prices are going up,** but it costs less than ever to feed your mind! Visit [www.sligochurch.org/resources.htm](http://www.sligochurch.org/resources.htm) and, under Publications & Study Guides, click on Best Known Ellen G. White Books. While all of the nine books available there are excellent and inspirational reading, *The Ministry of Healing* offers a broad view of life and is thought by many readers to be one of the best books ever written.

**Adventist Nursing Connection** is presenting an all-day CEU train-the-trainer workshop, *Intentional Spiritual Encounters: Integrating Faith into Practice*, June 20 in New Market, Virginia. For details and to register, visit [www.adventistnursingconnection.org](http://www.adventistnursingconnection.org) or call Linda Royer, 540-477-9653, by June 10.

**The North American Religious Liberty Association** and the Public Affairs and Religious Liberty Department of the Seventh-day Adventist Church will be hosting the 2008 NARLA Annual Capitol Hill Summit in Washington, DC, June 12-14. Participants will get the latest updates from frontline religious liberty experts, meet their members of Congress, and attend the annual banquet with senators, representatives, and ambassadors. For more information, visit [www.ReligiousLiberty.info](http://www.ReligiousLiberty.info).

**Security is a top priority.** Help us maintain a safe environment. Parents, please do not leave your children unattended. Children and personal belongings should not be left unattended. Thank you!

**Bulletin Information Deadline:** Monday, 5 p.m.  
E-mail bulletin information to [theresa@sligochurch.org](mailto:theresa@sligochurch.org), or fax it to the church office, 301-270-3518.

