

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

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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Discipleship Pastor	Rebecca Brillhart	ext. 123
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Worship Pastor	Debbie Eisele	ext. 127
Children's/Family Pastor	Ismael Gama	ext. 124
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MAY 7, 2005
8:45 & 11:15 A.M.

Music for Gathering

Welcome & Church Life Pastor Rebecca Brillhart

***Call to Worship** Pastor Rebecca Brillhart

Leader: Divine Mentor, we turn our hearts and minds to You this morning with grateful thanks for the human channels You open for us to divine grace and compassion.

All: We lift up before You those who have been gifted with the spirit of mentoring.

Leader: Lord, pour out Your blessings on these individuals in a special way; enhance their gifts, heighten their senses and intensify their relationship with You whether they are mothers or teachers, fathers or preachers, brothers, sisters, aunts or uncles, grandparents, or friends.

All: Shelter them always in the hollow of Your hand that they may continue to bless our congregation through Your divine inspiration.

*Hymn of Praise

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart! / No. 27

*Invocation

Pastor Debbie Eisele

+Baptism

Pastor Ismael Gama

Tauya Wilson Maguwah
Chido Abigail Tafadzwa Nzvere

Music for Worship

I Surrender All / arr. Gilbertson

+Anthem

The Love of God / Lehman

✠Call to Prayer

✠Prayer

Pastor Rebecca Brillhart

+Prayer Response

Cast Thy Burden Upon the Lord / West

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.

Friday Night Live, Friday, May 13, 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.

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.

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 7, Sabbath

Sligo Sanctuary Choir Spring Concert, Sanctuary, 3 p.m.

May 8, Sunday

55+ Club meeting, Youth Room, 10 a.m.

May 9, Monday

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

May 10, Tuesday

Prayer Gathering, Sanctuary, 7 p.m.
Sligo School Board Meeting, Sligo School, 7 p.m.

May 11, Wednesday

Wednesday Night Out
Hour of Hope (youth), Youth Room, 7 p.m.
Sligo Church Bells, Sligo Adventist School, 7 - 8 p.m.
Sligo Sanctuary Choir, Choir Room, 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.

May 12, Thursday

Nominating Committee meeting, Fellowship Halls, 7 p.m.

May 13, Friday

Friday Night Live (youth), Youth Room, 7 p.m.

May 14, Sabbath

Membership Committee meeting, senior pastor office, 9 a.m.

Looking Ahead...

May 25

Wednesday Night Out presents *Caring for Self, Caring for Others.* 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.

Worship Schedule

8:45 and 11:15 AM

May 14	Pastor Terry Johnsson
May 21	Pastor Ismael Gama
May 28	William Johnsson <i>The Unforced Rhythms of Grace</i>
June 4	Pastor Ismael Gama

New Community Fellowship

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

May 7	Pastor Peter Bath
May 14	Pastor Rebecca Brillhart
May 21	Pastor Terry Johnsson
May 28	Shane Kelley

<i>Sunset</i>
<i>Tonight:</i> 8:06
<i>May 13:</i> 8:12

Sabbath Celebration

8:45 & 11:15 a.m.

Children's Hymn

*All things bright and beautiful, All creatures great and small,
All things wise and wonderful, The Lord God made them all.
Each little flower opens, Each little bird that sings;
He made their glowing colors, He made their tiny wings.
He gave us eyes to see them, And lips that we might tell
How great is God Almighty, Who has made all things well.*

Tribute to Mothers

Aria / Handel

+Celebration of Ministry Pastor Rebecca Brillhart

Invitation to Give Vasantha Wesley

Offertory

I'd Rather Have Jesus / arr. Gilbertson
+ *Golyardes' Ground* / Forsyth

Scripture Luke Medina, Sonia Chavan,
Isaiah 40:21 – 3 Christal Williams & Jephthalyne Senas

Sermon Pastor Debbie Eisele
Teaching Chickens to Fly

*Hymn of Response
God of Grace and God of Glory / No. 607

*Benediction Pastor Debbie Eisele

*Benediction Response
May the Lord Go With You / Williams

Postlude
Fanfare / Cook

Frank Agard & Jean Ott, *deacon & deaconess on duty*
Vasantha Wesley, *presiding elder*

Shana Logan, *soprano*
Jon Gilbertson, *pianist*

+Sligo Sanctuary Choir Marianne Scriven, director
+Washington Community Brass David Workman, *director*

Taylor Ruhl, organist

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

Sabbath School

Discipleship for Everyday Believers
10 a.m.

Song Service Roland Halstead

Opening Song
Praise to the Lord / No. 1

Scripture Eulie Buddoo

Prayer Eulie Buddoo

Welcome Lloyd Buddoo

Musical Selection Nathan Prem &
Praeludium and Allegro / Kreisler Kay Rosburg

Mission Emphasis Lloyd Buddoo

Bible Study Class Leaders
Jesus Through the Eyes of Mark: The Passion Predicted

Benediction Class Leaders

Fred Weber, *organist*

Footnotes

We welcome **Tauya Wilson Maguwah** and **Chido Abigail Tafadzwa Nzvere** as they are baptized into our church family today.

Shana Logan is a junior majoring in business and finance at Columbia Union College. She loves music and drama, and was recently in the CUC drama group production *Deceived*, written by Anthony Hackett.

Vasantha Wesley, a Sligo member for nearly 10 years, is as a Sabbath School teacher and today's presiding elder. Vasantha served as a pastor in his home country, India, for many years and still has a heart for pastoral ministry.

Thank you Sligo Adventist School students, **Luke Medina**, **Sonia Chavan**, **Christal Williams**, and **Jephthalyne Senas**, for reading today's scripture.



Welcome to Sligo Church

May the Lord bless you as you worship with us today. We welcome our guests and visitors. To write us 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. **Carmine and Judith Pino**, Membership Team representatives, will be happy to assist you with changing membership data, transferring in, and church ministry opportunities.

Prayer Support: Ray Hartlein, Jane Satonica, Christina Garza, Mat Maisu, Bob Osborn, and Rose Stonehouse for renewed health, and the Law family for comfort, 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.

Visitors' Luncheon is *today* in the Fellowship Hall immediately after the 11:15 worship service.

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 April 30, 2005

	Received	Goal	(Short) / Over
Last Two Wks	\$17,889	\$21,556	(\$3,667)
Year to Date	\$145,622	\$168,010	(\$22,388)
Annual Church Budget:		\$634,000	

Please remember to support our church budget.

Organ/Sanctuary Renovation			
	Received	Goal	(Short) / Over
Last Two Wks	\$3,741	\$6,600	(\$2,859)
Month to Date	\$12,640	\$16,500*	(\$3,860)
Project to Date	\$2,254,849	\$4,054,463	(\$1,458,000)
Pledges to Date:	\$341,614		
*Our monthly goal covers the \$16,500 monthly loan repayment for the next 20 years.			

Church & Community

The Sligo Sanctuary Choir and the Washington Community Brass will present a Spring Concert this afternoon at 3 p.m. Taylor Ruhl will be the guest organist.

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.

New Community Fellowship's Outreach Ministries will be meeting to feed the homeless next Sabbath, May 14. If you are interested in participating, plan to be at the church by 3 p.m. For further information, please contact Shane Kelley, 301-452-0039.

Religion in the Public Square, a program unique to radio in the nation's capitol can now be heard every Saturday morning on WGTS 91.9 FM. Religiously-based centers and programs tell stories revealing how they serve their communities and speak out on behalf of vulnerable populations.

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 to honor all SAS, TA and public high school students. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Home Owners, and Montgomery County and Takoma Park Police meeting on how to protect your home against burglars, will be in the Sligo School gym on May 8, Tuesday, 8 p.m. This meeting is geared towards Takoma Park residents, but all are welcome.

Are You Planning for Pregnancy? will be presented by obstetrician / gynecologist Joane Sweeny at the Washington Adventist Hospital, Wednesday, May 18, 7:15 - 8:30 p.m. Come learn what you should do to get your body ready for pregnancy. For more information or to register for this free event, call 800-542-5096.

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.

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

