

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

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 20-something)	Memorial Chapel

Church Directory

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 Web Site: www.sligochurch.org E-Mail: postmaster2@sligochurch.org
 Youth Web: www.sligoyouth.com NCF: www.4fellowship.com

Senior Pastor	Ron Halvorsen, Jr.	ext. 121
Discipleship Pastor	Rebecca Brillhart	ext. 123
CUC Chaplain	Otis Coutsoumpos, Jr.	301-891-4112
Congregational Care Pastor	Debbie Eisele	ext. 127
Youth/Young Adult	Terry Johnsson	ext. 119
Associate Youth Pastor	Pete Garza	ext. 136
Children's Pastor	Mark Sigue	ext. 122
Music & Worship Minister	Lloyd Mallory, Jr.	ext. 124
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JUNE 2, 2007

11:15 A.M.

Prelude

*Processional

Procesion Alegre / Cornell

Welcome

Ruderis Maltez

Church Life

Pastor Pete Garza

Caring Heart Award

Hamlet Canosa

Call to Worship

Pastor Pete Garza

*Hymn of Praise

When We All Get to Heaven / No. 633

Introit

*Invocation

Freddy Hernandez

Baptism

Pastor Pete Garza &
DeWayne Boyer

Lupita Garza
Joseph Gentles+
Jason Hauzel

✠ Prayer

Chinegwu Amalu

Invitation to Give

Hakeem Walton

Offertory

Scripture

Psalm 107:29-32

Lehdeen Bennett

Introduction of Speaker

Alexander Wisbey

Baccalaureate Address

Randal Wisbey

Motion Sickness

Sligo Seventh-day Adventist Church

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

Sabbath Celebration

11:15 a.m.

Special Music

***Benediction** Leslie Mutuku

***Benediction Response**

***Recessional**

March in D / Guilmant

Postlude

Sylvan Coke & Melita Tasin, *deacon & deaconess on duty*

Takoma Academy Chorale Timothy Vandeman, *director*
Takoma Academy Senior Class Men
Collier Rowe & Michelle McCleary, *duet*

David Yoder, *organist*

* congregation is standing

✙ congregation is kneeling

+Joseph Gentles will be joining the Beltsville Seventh-day
Adventist Church family.

Sabbath Celebration

8:45 a.m.

Prelude

Welcome & Church Life Pastor Otis Coutsoumpos, Jr.

***Call to Worship** Pastor Otis Coutsoumpos, Jr.

***Hymn of Praise**

When We All Get to Heaven / No. 633

*** Invocation**

Pastor Pete Garza

Anthem

✙ **Pastoral Prayer**

Lupita Garza

Invitation to Give

Darias Thibodeaux

Offertory

Scripture Reading

William McDonald

2 Timothy 2:11-13

Sermon

Pastor Pete Garza

Faithful

***Closing Hymn**

My Faith Looks Up to Thee / No. 517

***Benediction**

Pastor Pete Garza

***Benediction Response**

Sabbath School

Discipleship for Everyday Believers

10 a.m.

Song Service

Takoma Academy Students

Welcome

Ivy Vedamuthu

Prayer

Takoma Academy Student

Special Presentation

Takoma Academy
Drama Team

Bible Study

DeWayne Boyer

The Bible & Health

Benediction

Takoma Academy Student



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 "life." 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.

Thanks to all the 3C members who came last night's meeting. June 15 is the final 3C meeting. The group will be going on a wonderful weekend trip to Ocean City June 16 and 17 for a beach retreat. For more information call the Youth Office.

Open Forum is a time of candid and confidential discussion for youth on issues relevant to their needs. Bring some friends with you! Friday, June 9, Youth Room, 7 - 8:30 p.m.

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.

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.

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.

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

June 2, Sabbath

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

June 3, Sunday

55+ Club, Fellowship Room A, 10 a.m.
Heritage Signature Chorale in Concert, Sanctuary, 4 p.m.

June 4, Monday

First Monday presents *Feast from the Middle East*, Fellowship Hall,
Light supper: 7 p.m. Presentation: 7:30 p.m.
Regeneration, Disciple Room, 7:30 p.m.

June 5, Tuesday

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

June 6, Wednesday

Nominating Committee, Fellowship Hall, 7 p.m.
Wednesday Night Out
Choir Rehearsal (Men Only), Choir Room, 7 p.m.
The Gathering, Fellowship Hall A, 7 p.m.
Hour of Hope (youth), Memorial Chapel, 7 p.m.

June 8, Friday

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

June 9, Sabbath

Information & Membership, Fellowship Room B, 9 a.m.
Children's Church, Memorial Chapel, 11:15 a.m.
Life After Divorce, Washington Adventist Hospital, 5 p.m.

Looking Ahead...

June 21

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

June 28

Administrative Board, Fellowship Room A, 7 p.m.

Worship Schedule

	8:45 and 11:15 a.m.
June 9	Pastor Debbie Eisele <i>Whiners & Diners</i>
June 16	Otis Coutsoumpos, Jr.
June 23	Pastor Terry Johnsson
June 30	Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.

New Community Fellowship

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

June 2	Pastor Terry Johnsson
June 9	Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.
June 16	Pastor Pete Garza
June 23	Steve Murphy

<i>Sunset</i>
<i>Tonight:</i> 8:27
<i>June 8:</i> 8:32

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.

Lynn Friday, long time Sligo member and beloved employee of the Communication Department of the General Conference, passed away on Sunday. A memorial service was held in the Sanctuary Thursday. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that contributions be made in Lynn's memory to the American Cancer Association and/or the American Diabetes Association.

Alta Szasz, Sligo member for six years, passed away Monday. Funeral services were held yesterday at the Collins Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Adventist World Aviation, P.O. Box 251, Berrien Springs, MI 49103.

Prayer Support: Daniel Illangowan and Jon Gilbertson for renewed health, and the Szasz, Friday, and Soper families for comfort; requests brought to Tuesday evening's Prayer Gathering.

Seasons of Prayer: Come in June for *Fundamentals of Prayer*. Session 1, *Glory, Honor, Praise & Adoration*, will be this Tuesday, June 5 in the Sligo Sanctuary. 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.

PROFILE OF GIVING as of May 26, 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: \$197,502.54
Budget YTD: \$290,769.46
Shortfall: \$93,266.92

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

Received YTD: \$46,836.30
Budget YTD: \$82,500.00
Shortfall: \$35,663.70

Thank you for your support!

Church & Community

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 on Monday in the Fellowship Hall. Come and bring a friend!
Light supper: 7 p.m. Feature presentation: 7:30 p.m.

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

Sligo/Columbia Union College's AIM Team is pleased to announce that the Montgomery County Council voted to increase the Housing Initiative Fund to \$30 million—exactly what many of you asked them to do! This fund finances housing programs for low-moderate income residents. Many thanks to all of you!

Church Bus Project: A generous donor has made a challenge gift that will provide a 50-cents-per-dollar match for new gifts (up to \$4,000) toward the new church bus project. Mark your gift for the project as "new bus matching gift fund." Thank you for your generosity.

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, 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.

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, or fax it to the church office.

