

# 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

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| <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 1, Memorial Chapel |
| <b>Youth</b> (high school)              | Level 1, Youth Room      |

## Church Directory

**Church Office** Phone: 301-270-6777  
 Fax: 301-270-3518 E-Mail: postmaster@sligochurch.org  
 Web Site: www.sligochurch.org NCF: www.4fellowship.com  
 Youth Web: www.sligoyouth.com  
**Emergency Pager: 301-617-7770**

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|-------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|
| <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>Worship 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>Administrative Pastor</b>  | Kermit Netteburg      | ext. 122     |
| <b>Head Elder</b>             | Lloyd Buddoo          | 301-384-3986 |
| <b>Senior Ministries</b>      | Israel Castro         | ext. 136     |
| <b>Administrative Officer</b> | Karim Salim           | ext. 112     |
| <b>Church Secretary</b>       | Flordeliza Balay      | ext. 114     |
| <b>Church Secretary</b>       | Theresa J. Beltran    | ext. 115     |
| <b>Organist</b>               | Joy-Leilani Garbutt   | 301-270-6777 |
| <b>Admin. Board Lay Chair</b> | Stephen Chavez        | 301-989-1331 |
| <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 |



JUNE 17, 2006  
 8:45 & 11:15 A.M.

### Prelude

**Welcome & Church Life** Pastor Debbie Eisele

**+Celebration of Ministry** Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.  
 Awards to Sligo Pastors

**+Baby Dedication** Pastor Terry Johnsson  
 Tatiana Faith Esmie Nne Emeruwa  
 Basil Jaden Dewayne Watson

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

Leader: This morning our songs and our adoration rise to you, Lord God Almighty. Angels adore you. The universe obeys you. We stand in awe of your love and grace.

**All: Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty. Bless us as we worship you today.**

Leader: Our worship springs from hearts overflowing with gratefulness for the gift of your son, Jesus Christ. His death on the cross prompts us to take up our crosses to bring honor to his name.

**All: Holy, Holy, Holy, Merciful and Mighty God. Give us your grace exceedingly abundantly above all that we think or ask as we worship you today.**

**\*Hymn of Praise**  
*Holy, Holy, Holy* / No. 73

**\*Invocation** Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.

**Music for Worship**  
*Beside Still Waters* / Hamblen  
 + *The Prayer* / Foster



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# Sabbath Celebration

8:45 & 11:15 a.m.

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| ✠ Prayer              | Pastor Debbie Eisele                   |
| +Children's Story     | Pastor Kermit Netteburg                |
| Invitation to Give    | Pastor Debbie Eisele<br>+Randal Wisbey |
| Offertory             | <i>Bless Us, O Lord</i> / Hamblen      |
| Scripture             | Sharon Ford                            |
| Sermon                | Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.              |
| *Hymn of Response     | <i>Whiter Than Snow</i> / No. 318      |
| *Benediction          | Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.              |
| *Benediction Response |  |
| +Postlude             | <i>Fugue in e minor</i> / Bach         |

Barry Rowe & Shanti Sinha, *deacon & deaconess on duty*

Andre Reis, *tenor*  
+Sheri Jackson, *soprano*

Joy-Leilani Garbutt, *organist*

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

# Sabbath Celebration

8:45 a.m.

## Song Service

### Theme Song

*Sweet, Sweet Spirit* / No. 262

### Prayer

Lara Beaven

### Welcome

Lara Beaven

### Mission Focus

### Musical Selection

### Bible Study

*The Sin Against the Holy Spirit*

Class Leaders

### Benediction

Class Leaders

## Footnotes

Originally from Brazil, **André Reis** studied theology and music at Andrews University and finished a masters in vocal performance at Longy School of Music in Boston. He is an elementary school music teacher and lives in Bowie with his wife, Francini, and their 4-year-old daughter, Pamela.

**Dr. Randal Wisbey** has just completed his twelfth year at Columbia Union College. He served six years (1985-1991) as the college chaplain and a professor in the Religion Department. He returned to the CUC campus in 2000 and has served as president for the last six years.

**Sharon Ford** is a long-time Sligo member. Her involvement has included being an Elder and DISCIPLE teacher. Currently she is part of Sligo's AIM committee on affordable housing. She is employed by Montgomery General Hospital Home Health as the clinical director. Jackson, her Amazon parrot, was entered into America's Funniest Video pet contest.



# Church & Community

## Children & Youth

**Camp Upward Bound (CUB)**, a camp for children age 6- 12, started Monday. Next week's theme is "What Do I Want to Be When I Grow Up?" The children are looking forward to taking a trip to the College Park Aviation Museum. Space is still available, so if you are interested in learning more, call 301-270-6777 ext. 111.

**This year's youth mission trip** will be to New Orleans and Mississippi to help with the Hurricane Katrina relief efforts. The youth are thankful for the church's support. After the 11:15 worship service, today, the youth will have a fundraiser for the mission trip in the Atrium. They will have baked goods and members can make donations. For more information on the mission trip please call the church, 301-270-6777 ext. 137.

## 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.

## Adventist Community Services Center

**Sligo Church works through ACS** in the community to help families at 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.



# Calendar

## June 17, Sabbath

Adult Sabbath School Leadership Breakfast, Fellowship Room B, 8:30 - 9:45 a.m.

## June 19, Monday

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

## June 20, Tuesday

Prayer Gathering, Sanctuary, 7 p.m.

## June 21, Wednesday

*Wednesday Night Out*  
*Hour of Hope (youth), Youth Room, 7 p.m.*

# Looking Ahead

## June 25

**Book-writing seminar with Kay Rizzo**, *Writing to be Read*. This one-day seminar is for anyone interested in learning how to write a book. The cost is \$59 and includes workshop materials and manuals. You can preregister by noon on June 23. For more information call 301-270-6777, ext. 133.

## July 8

**Membership Committee**, Fellowship Room B, 9 a.m.  
**Harp Concert** featuring Cheryl Roeske and Claudia and friends. Seven harps will join for the finale. Sanctuary, 3 p.m.

## July 15

**International Conference on Tobacco** seminars, 2 - 5 p.m.

# Worship Schedule

**8:45 and 11:15 a.m.**  
**June 24** Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.  
*He's All That*  
**July 1** Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.  
*The Rules of the Mountain*  
**July 8** Pastor Terry Johnsson

## New Community Fellowship

**Services held in the Sligo Church Sanctuary, 6 p.m.**  
**June 17** Pastor Terry Johnsson  
**June 24** Kay Rizzo

**Sligo by the Sea**  
**June 24** Stephen Chavez  
**July 1** Mae Ellen Colon  
**July 8** Fred Kinsey

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| <p><i>Sunset</i><br/><i>Tonight:</i> 8:35<br/><i>June 23:</i> 8:37</p> |
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# Welcome to Sligo Church

**Welcome to Sligo Church.** We pray that you'll find a blessing in our worship service this week as Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr., challenges us with another sermon from the life of David. 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.

**Flowers today are given in celebration** of tomorrow's marriage of Michael Lunsford and Wenbe Solis. We wish you a love that grows day after day and year after year. Congratulations on your wedding!  
*Your Lunsford & Ruby families*

**Thank you, Sligo family,** for remembering us during the bereavement for my father, Nicolas Chaij. I deeply appreciate your words of comfort, the telephone calls, the many cards, and the beautiful flowers you sent us. Your support and thoughtfulness meant a lot.  
*With love, Selma Chaij Mastrapa*

**Felicisima Javier,** 81, mother of Lydia Macaraig passed away Friday, June 15. The service will be Monday, 11 a.m., at the Collins Funeral Home.

**Prayer Support:** Megan Steimle and Samuel David for renewed health, and the family of Felicisima Javier for comfort; requests brought to Prayer Gathering Tuesday evening.

**Prayers, Poems & Promises** highlights the Music of the Psalms with Michelle Salim, flute. This Tuesday give your father the gift of prayer! Sanctuary, 7-8 p.m.

## PROFILE OF GIVING

**The tithe envelope lets you give to many ministries with just one check. Here's the rundown of what your giving supports:**

**Tithe:** The 10% that you return to God's storehouse goes to the Potomac Conference to support the work of Adventist pastors and the world church.

**Church Budget:** This offering pays for outreach and nurture ministries of the church, along with necessary expenses like utilities and upkeep of the church building.

**Sanctuary Restoration Payment:** This covers our monthly payment of \$16,000 for our church's restoration mortgage payment.

**Sligo Building Maintenance:** These funds cover special projects needed to maintain our church.

*All the other lines are funds we pass on directly to other parts of the Seventh-day Adventist Church.*

# Church & Community

**Adult Sabbath School quarterlies** for July - September 2006, *The Gospel, 1844, and Judgment*, are available at the reception desks. A small supply of quarterlies will also be available at the Church Office. Large print quarterlies are a special order item. If you signed up for one last quarter, there will be a copy waiting for you. Please remember the extra expense for this material in your holiday giving. Remember, complete SS lessons with commentary are *always* available online for your convenience: <http://www.ssnet.org>.

**Sligo will observe Communion** on Sabbath, June 24 at both the 8:45 and 11:15 services. Plan to participate in both the foot-washing and the partaking of bread and juice. If you know of any shut-ins who would like communion brought to them, please call the Church Office.

**Lloyd Mallory joins the Sligo Church** pastoral team on July 1 as our new Minister for Music and Worship. We will continue the Sligo tradition of pounding new pastors with a special pounding for Dr. Mallory on July 8.

**Sligo by the Sea services in Ocean City** begin again next Sabbath, June 24. Worship services are held each Sabbath over summer at St. Peter's Lutheran Church at 104th Street and Coastal Highway. Sabbath School at 10 a.m. and worship at 11 features Stephen Chavez.

**We need 250 chairs** to replace those in the Fellowship Hall and Youth Room. The total cost is \$21,000 and already \$10,000 has been given. A donor has made a \$5,000 challenge grant. We need Sligo members to give \$5,000 by the end of June in order to meet the challenge. So far \$1,650 has been given toward the challenge.

**Pastor Rebecca Brillhart received** the James Morris Miller Senior Fellowship for social ethics and campus/community action at commencement services for Wesley Theological Seminary on May 8. On June 12, at the county-wide team meeting for Action In Montgomery (AIM), Pr. Brillhart was introduced as a new co-leader for the interfaith organization which represents 32 congregations.

**Pastor Kermit Netteburg has received** the Charles Eliot Weniger Award from Pacific Union College. He was presented the award for lifetime achievement in communication in the Adventist Church.

**Learn more about** the Columbia Union Revolving Fund by picking up a brochure at an Information & Membership Desk in the Narthex or Atrium. The Revolving Fund accepts deposits from Adventist members in the mid-Atlantic area, and the loans those funds to churches with building projects in the area. Sligo Church's loan for our renovation project is with the Revolving Fund.

**Membership Transfers** (first reading):

*Joining Sligo:* Maybell Laluna, Heather Oliver, Raymond Oliver, Sarah Renthlei, Sanjay Selvaraj, Melaku Tefera, and Winston Viana

*Joining elsewhere:* Iva Guay, Erlyn Rada, and Raymond Rada

