

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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JULY 1, 2006
8:45 & 11:15 A.M.

Prelude

Welcome & Church Life Pastor Debbie Eisele

***Call to Worship** Pastor Debbie Eisele

Leader: Your word, O Lord, is eternal; it stands firm in the heavens. Your faithfulness continues through all generations.

All: We come to you in worship this morning, Lord of heaven and earth.

Leader: If your laws had not been our delight, O Lord, we would have languished in affliction. They have preserved our lives.

All: In worship this morning, we rest in the thought of rocks and trees, of skies and seas, of laws your hand has wrought.

*Hymn of Praise

This Is My Father's World / No. 92

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

Anthem

We Bless Your Name / Cymbala

✠ **Prayer** Darren Joseph

+Children's Story Sligo Youth

Invitation to Give Jitesh Ram

Offertory

Lord I Run to You / Walker



Sligo Seventh-day Adventist Church

7700 Carroll Avenue Takoma Park MD 20912
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Sabbath Celebration

8:45 & 11:15 a.m.

Scripture Michelle Salim
James 1:22-25

Sermon Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.
The Rules of the Mountain

***Hymn of Response**
Redeemed! / No. 337

***Benediction** Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.

***Benediction Response**

+ Postlude

Frank Agard & Melita Tasin, *deacon & deaconess on duty*

+Sligo Youth Choir Pete Garza, *director*

Jonathan Mark, *piano*

Joy-Leilani Garbutt, *organist*

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

Sabbath Celebration

10 a.m.

Song Service Roland Halstead

Theme Song
Marvelous Grace / No. 109

Prayer Nikolaus Satelmajer

Welcome Nikolaus Satelmajer

Musical Selection Fred Weber
Fairest Lord Jesus / arr. Weber

Bible Study Class Leaders
The Gospel, 1844, and Judgement: Principalities & Powers

Benediction Class Leaders
Fred Weber, *organ*

Footnotes

Thank you to our youth who are participating in today's service. Our Youth Department is comprised of 250 youth and represents 12 high schools. Over the past eight years over 320 youth have gone as overseas missionaries through the youth department. This month a group of 55 will go on the mission trip to the New Orleans area that was devastated by Hurricane Katrina. Their final fundraiser will be tomorrow's car wash in the Takoma Academy Parking lot, noon - 5 p.m.

If you are a youth who is interested in learning more about Sligo Youth Department ministries, you can talk to any of its leaders today or call the Church Office, ext. 137.

Darren Joseph is a member of the Sligo Youth Choir and is active in New Community Fellowship. This summer Darren is a counselor for Camp Upward Bound.

Jitish Ram is a senior at High Point High School. He is an active part of the youth and participates in 3C and the Sligo Youth Choir

Michelle Salim, a junior at Takoma Academy, is this year's office assistant at Camp Upward Bound. Michelle is a skilled flutist and is a member of the Sligo Youth Choir.

Jonathan Mark uses his musical ability to bless others. He loves to play the piano and often helps with the Youth Sabbath School song service. He is also an active 3C member.



Church & Community

Children & Youth

Vacation Bible School will be July 17 - 21, 6:30 - 9 p.m. Registration for *Trading Places* begins today in the Atrium! Children 4-14 will participate in a great adventure where they "trade places" with children from around the world, explore biblical heroes, and learn how Jesus can make a difference in their lives. Many positions are open to youth and adults to serve as "tour guides."

Camp Upward Bound (CUB) is a camp for children ages 6- 12. Next week's theme is "The World Wide Week of Sports." If you want to find out more, call 301-270-8643.

Earliteen Sabbath School, with New Community Fellowship, has organized a homeless feeding in downtown Washington, DC, *this afternoon*. Please be at the church by 3 p.m. to help pack lunches. The group will return to the church by 6 p.m. Please contact Duane Reid, 301-538-9655, or Sam Raj, 240-893-2827.

Hiding Place will begin July 19 and continue every week until August 15. This is a time for youth to "hang out," relax, eat food, and enjoy live music. Hiding Place will start at 7:30 p.m. in the Youth Room.

Hour of Hope will be moving to Friday nights starting July 21. This is a youth prayer meeting for the youth and by the youth. Youth Room, 7 p.m.

Thank you for supporting this year's youth mission trip through all of your prayers and gifts. Tomorrow the youth are having a car wash in Takoma Academy's parking lot, noon - 5 p.m. The youth leave July 9 and return July 18.

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

Upcoming registration days are July 31 and August 24. Find out how you can register by calling 301-891-4080.

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

July 3, Monday

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

July 4, Tuesday

Church Office Closed
No Prayer Gathering

July 5, Wednesday

Wednesday Night Out
Hour of Hope (youth), Youth Room, 7 p.m.
Women's Ministries Book Club, Conference Room, 7 p.m.

July 8, Sabbath

Membership Committee, Fellowship Room B, 9 a.m.
Harp Concert, Sanctuary, 3 p.m.

Looking Ahead

July 11

Seasons of Prayer presents *Fruits of the Spirit*. Come, taste and see! Sanctuary, 7 - 8 p.m.

July 15

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

July 17-21

Vacation Bible School, 6:30 - 9 p.m. Children, 4 - 14, will participate in *Trading Places*.

July 20

Finance Committee, Disciple Room, 7 p.m.

July 27

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

Worship Schedule

8:45 and 11:15 a.m.

July 8 Pastor Terry Johnsson, *Bad to Good*
July 15 Pastor Rebecca Brillhart
July 22 Pastor Debbie Eisele

New Community Fellowship

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

July 1 Pastor Pete Garza
July 8 Pastor Terry Johnsson
July 15 Pastor Rebecca Brillhart

Sligo by the Sea

Services held in Ocean City at 10301 Coastal Highway

July 8 Fred Kinsey
July 15 William Johnsson
July 22 Dunbar Henri

Sunset
Tonight: 8:37
July 7: 8:36

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.

Lloyd Mallory joins the Sligo Church pastoral team today 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 next Sabbath. Bring a pound of your favorite food to help fill Dr. Mallory's pantry.

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.

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

This summer, Seasons of Prayer will be serving "Fruits of the Spirit" starting July 11, 7-8 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Come, taste and see!

There will be no Prayer Gathering July 4.

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 June 24, 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	\$9,141	\$14,080	(\$4,939)
YTD	\$271,595	\$279,680	(\$8,085)

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	\$2,046	\$4,125	(\$2,079)
YTD	\$88,630	\$99,000	(\$10,370)

Thank you for your support!

Church & Community

Adult Sabbath School quarterlies for July - September 2006, *The Gospel, 1844, and Judgment*, are still 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>.

Are you or any of your ancestors from Mexico, Poland, China or Kenya? If so, we need you to be an Ambassador for a night at Vacation Bible School. Each night we are featuring a different country on our travels and need your help. If you want to be an Ambassador for a night, please contact Darrell Milam at 301 879 9744 or darrell.milam@verizon.net.

New Community Fellowship's outreach ministries has organized a homeless feeding in downtown Washington, DC, for *this afternoon*. Please be at the church no later than 3 p.m. to help pack lunches. The group will return to the church by 6 p.m. Join in and be a blessing to others! Contact Shane Kelley, 301-452-0039, or Sam Raj, 240-893-2827, for additional information.

Gardeners and flower lovers, do you enjoy putting together informal bouquets? Let us share your beautiful arrangements on Sabbath mornings by letting them brighten up the Information and Membership Desk in the Atrium. There is a sign-up sheet in the Atrium, or for more information call 301-270-6427.

Fun and exercise, open to all! The Sligo Tennis Fellowship Team invites you to join them each Sunday at 8 a.m. on the University of Maryland tennis courts in College Park. For more information, contact Paul Meacham, 301-526-7131, or Suhas Pandit, 301-233-0634. Tennis balls and water will be provided.

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

Women's Ministries Book Club meets the first Wednesday of each month in the Conference Room on the first floor of the Church Office, 7 p.m.

July 5: *Traveling Light* by Max Lucado

August 2: *Saturday* by Ian McEwan

September 6: *Misquoting Jesus* by Bart Ehrman

October 4: *Pope Joan* by Donna Wollfolk Cross

November 1: *Our Endangered Values...* by Jimmy Carter

December 6: *The Kite Runner* by Khaled Hosseini

Tuition Assistance: Funds are available for Sligo members interested in financial assistance for Sligo Adventist School or Takoma Academy. Please contact Mrs. Peace at 301-434-1417 ext. 203.

