

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 Karen Armstrong's *The Great Transformation: The Beginning of Our Religious Traditions*.

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
Marriage & Family Pastor	Buffy Halvorsen	202-486-2605
Senior Ministries	Israel Castro	301-270-6777
Pastor for Administration	John Wagner	ext. 116
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Church Secretary	Theresa J. Beltran	ext. 115
Head Elder	Lloyd Buddoo	301-384-3986
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Columbia Union College	Randal Wisbey	301-891-4000
Adventist Comm Svcs	Ronald Wylie	301-585-6556



JULY 7, 2007
8:45 & 11:15 A.M.

Prelude

+*Sleeper Wake* / J. S. Bach

Welcome & Church Life Pastor Otis Coutsoumpos

Celebration of Ministry

Dedication of New Officers

Baptism

Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.

*Call to Worship

Pastor Otis Coutsoumpos
Gifts of the Spirit / No. 776

*Hymn of Praise

I Sing the Mighty Power of God / No. 88

*Invocation

Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.

Anthem

The Holy City / Adams

✠ Prayer

Pastor Otis Coutsoumpos

+Children's Story

Sligo Youth

Invitation to Give

Lara Beaven

Offertory

+*Eternal Father, Strong to Save* / Dykes

Scripture

Noelle Stone
 I Corinthians 12:1 - 7

Music for Meditation

Give Me Jesus / Johnson

Sligo Seventh-day Adventist Church

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

Sabbath Celebration

8:45 & 11:15 a.m.

Sermon Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.
Part-ticipation

***Hymn of Response**
Rise Up, O Church of God / No. 615

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

***Benediction Response**

+Postlude
Toccata (from Suite Gothique) / Boellmann

Sylvan Coke & Nuha Taweel, *deacon & deaconess on duty*

+Summerwood String Quartet
David Baasch, *violin*
Renee Battle-Brooks, *violin*
Evonne Baasch, *viola*
Sam Shin, *cello*

Carole Dolipo-Miles, *soprano*

Marcellus Breech, *organ* (2nd service)
Heather Griffin, *piano* (1st service)

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

Sabbath School

Discipleship for Everyday Believers
10 a.m.

Song Service Heather Griffin

Opening Song
Lord of All Nations / No. 588

Prayer Lara Beaven

Welcome Lara Beaven

Special Music Sarah Bath

Mission Report
Grow, Grow, Grow Your Church: West-Central African Division

Bible Study Class Leaders
Adam and Eve: The Intended Ideal

Benediction Class Leaders

Sarah Bath, *pianist*

Footnotes

Lara Beaven has been a Sligo member for nearly 10 years and is active in the Adult Sabbath School program. She is a journalist who writes about federal water quality policy. She loves knitting and photography.

Noelle Stone is a 2007 graduate of Sligo Adventist School and she plans to go to Takoma Academy in the fall. Noelle enjoys working in the Church Office and helping Pastor Mark Sigue with Children's Ministries.

Carole Dolipo-Miles recently graduated from the University of Maryland in College Park with a Bachelor's in Music/Opera Performance. She has been accepted by the Peabody Conservatory of Music in Baltimore to pursue a Master's in music with emphasis in vocal performance. Although Carole and her husband are members of Seabrook Church, they frequently attend Sligo.



Church & Community

Children & Youth

Earliteen Sabbath School, with New Community Fellowship, has organized a homeless feeding in downtown Washington 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 Sam Raj, 240-893-2827, for more information.

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. Don't forget to come and invite a friend. This month's topic is "Seven Things That God Hates."

Thanks to all who came to the Youth Friday Night Vespers. It was awesome. Pastor Terry Johnsson began speaking about the new topic, "7 Things God Hates."

Hiding Place is a summer concert series put on by the youth for the youth. Hiding Place will take the place of Hour of Hope in July and August. Come join us for the first concert July 11 in the Youth Room at 7 p.m featuring Jakob's Night. You don't want to miss it!

Young Adults (18 - 30)

Friday Night Out will be at the Columbia Union College commons July 13 at 7:30 p.m. Friday Night Out is a casual environment in which young adults can fellowship with each other and welcome the Sabbath

Sligo by the Sea: The Young Adults will be attending a weekend of Sligo by the Sea Friday, July 20, to Sunday, July 22. Young adults are invited to going the group in Ocean city for spiritual renewal in God's beautiful nature. For more information visit www.SligoYoungAdults.com.

Sligo Adventist School

Don't miss the exciting school year planned for 2007-2008. Join in and become a part of the family. Applications are being accepted for kindergarten to eighth grade. For more information call the school office, 301-434-1417, or principal Larry Rich, 240-464-7054. To see the calendar, visit www.sligoadventistschool.org.

Interested in quality child care? The Child Development Center currently has limited space available for children 2 ½ to 4. Call 301-434-1204 or 301-434-1417.

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.



Calendar

July 9, Monday

Women's Ministries Book Club, Conference Room, 7 p.m.
Regeneration, Disciple Room, 7:30 p.m.

July 10, Tuesday

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

July 11, Wednesday

Wednesday Night Out
Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room, 7 p.m.
The Gathering, Fellowship Hall A, 7 p.m.
Hiding Place (youth), Youth Room, 7 p.m.

Looking Ahead...

July 30 - August 3

Vacation Bible School: This summer come and join Avalanche Ranch, a wild ride through God's Word! Celebrate God's love filled with stampeding cattle, yapping cattle dogs, soaring eagles, and a whole herd of friends. Children will enjoy Bible Point Crafts and exciting games, experience thrilling Bible stories, sample tasty snacks, and hear unforgettable music. Visit www.sligovbs.info or call 301-270-6777 ext. 122 for registration and more information.

August 11

Information & Membership, Fellowship Room B, 9 a.m.

Worship Schedule

	8:45 and 11:15 a.m.
July 14	Pastor Terry Johnsson
July 21	Pastor Pete Garza
July 28	Pastor Rebecca Brillhart

New Community Fellowship

Services held in the Sligo Church Sanctuary, 6 p.m.	
July 7	Pastor Pete Garza
July 14	Jacqueline Sanchez
July 28	Damien Johnson

	Sligo by the Sea
July 14	Kermit Netteburg
July 28	David Weigley

Sunset
Tonight: 8:36
July 13: 8:34

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.

Thank you to those who helped prepare for Takoma Park's Fourth of July parade. The Milam and Rich families and Barry Rowe helped build the float. The Pathfinders Makeeya Hazelton, and Makeeya's puppeteers and assistants represented Sligo Church in the parade. Thanks also to the volunteers who handed out flyers. It was beautiful to see Sligo being a part of the community.

Prayer Support: Jon Gilbertson, Leonard Camagay, Alicia Robertson, and Ivybelle Roye for recovery and the Chappell family for comfort; requests brought to Tuesday evening's Prayer Gathering.

Seasons of Prayer: Come Tuesdays through July 24 for *Seek God While He May Be Found* with Pastor Otis Coutsoumpos. Bring your family and friends. In the Sanctuary, 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.

Church & Community

Adult Sabbath School quarterlies for July to September 2007, *For Better or for Worse: Lessons From Old Testament Couples*, are still available at the reception desks. A small supply of quarterlies is also available at the Church Office. Large print quarterlies are a special order item. If you signed up for one, there will be a copy waiting for you at the desk on the organ side. Please remember the extra expense for this material in your giving. Remember, complete SS lessons with commentary are *always* available online for your convenience: <http://www.ssnet.org>.

New Community Fellowship's outreach ministry has organized a homeless feeding in downtown Washington 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 Sam Raj, 240-893-2827, for additional information.

The Believers and Doubters class is studying Karen Armstrong's *The Great Transformation: The Beginning of Our Religious Traditions*. All are welcome to join. The group meets in Room 44 behind the balcony of the Sanctuary.

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.

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

October 8: *Their Eyes Were Watching God* by Zora Neale Hurston

The Sligo Young Adult program is looking for anyone willing to donate table and chair sets, a couch or two, comfortable lounge chairs, or kitchen appliances. The ministry group is hoping for 1950s retro-style furniture but any donations will be appreciated. Contact Heather Lunsford, lunsfordmom@yahoo.com or 301.346.5771.

The Men's Ministry Retreat, *Men, Where do We Go From Here?*, of the Allegheny East Conference will be August 17 - 19 at Virginia Beach. All men are invited to join in for discussion and group activities. Featured presenters include Dr. George Thorton, Dr. John Trusty, and Dr. Wesley Plummer. The \$350 fee covers lodging, meals, and material. For more information call the conference, 610-326-4610.

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.

Bulletin Information Deadline: Monday evening. Email bulletin information to theresa@sligochurch.org, or fax it to the church office.

PROFILE OF GIVING as of June 30, 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 Last Week:	\$ 7,956.23
Received YTD:	\$260,534.78
Budget YTD:	\$360,000.26
Shortfall:	\$ 99,465.48

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

Received Last Week:	\$ 1,678.56
Received YTD:	\$61,820.70
Budget YTD:	\$99,000.00
Shortfall:	\$37,179.30

*The offering today is for the Church Budget.
The conference offering emphasis today is for
Local Church Budget.*

Thank you for your support!

