

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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Sabbath Celebration

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

The Law of Liberty

Prelude

Chorale / Uehlein
 + *Canon in D* / Pachelbel

Welcome & Church Life Pastor Otis Coutsoumpos

+Baby Dedication Pastor Kermit Netteburg
 Melissa Nicole Khan

+Mission Dedication Pastor Rebecca Brillhart

***Call to Worship** Pastor Otis Coutsoumpos

Leader: We stand in awe today, Lord. Your statutes are wonderful. The unfolding of your words gives light. Give understanding to us today as we seek you.

All: Make your face shine upon us, and change us with your perfect law of liberty.

Leader: We hear your commandments talked about, but not followed. We fear when your precepts are trampled by greed and the lust for power.

All: Let us feel safe and secure in worship today, because we lean on your everlasting arms.

Based on Psalm 119:129-136

*Hymn of Praise

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms / No. 469

Sligo Seventh-day Adventist Church

7700 Carroll Avenue Takoma Park MD 20912
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Sabbath Celebration

8:45 & 11:15 a.m.

***Invocation** Pastor Terry Johnsson

Anthem
The Heavens are Telling / Hayden

✠ **Prayer** Pastor Otis Coutsumpos

+Children's Story Pastor Kermit Netteburg

Invitation to Give Prakesh Borge

Offertory
Scilliana

Scripture Finnie John
Jeremiah 21:11

Sermon Pastor Terry Johnsson
Bad to Good

Music for Reflection

***Benediction** Pastor Terry Johnsson

***Benediction Response**

+Postlude
Postlude on an Original Antiphon / Uehlein

Sylvan Coke & Esther Battle, *deacon & deaconess on duty*

+ Cheryl Roeske and Claudia Dorsch, *harpists*

Joy-Leilani Garbutt, *organist*

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

Sabbath School

Discipleship for Everyday Believers
10 a.m.

Song Service Meena Purushothaman

Theme Song
Marvelous Grace / No. 109

Scripture & Prayer Peter & Dania Barnwell

Welcome Harrison John

Mission Report Samuel Koilpillai & Jaya Bohlmann
Rescuing Abandoned Children

Bible Study Class Leaders
Judgment Must Begin

Benediction Class Leaders

Sarah Bath, *pianist*

Footnotes

Finnie John and her husband, Harrison, have been members for over 40 years. Finnie serves as part of the Information and Membership Team.

Prakesh Borge and his wife, Prabhavati, have been members since 1987 when they moved here from Salisbury Park in India. Prakesh has served as a deacon for almost 20 years.



Church & Community

Children & Youth

Vacation Bible School will be July 17 - 21, 6:30 - 9 p.m. Registration for *Trading Places* continues 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 “Tastes and Sounds From Around the World.” Their featured trip is to the Natural History Museum. Learn more, call 301-270-8643.

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. They are very excited to have various youth groups from the surrounding churches join us this summer for this uplifting fellowship. Youth Room, 7 p.m.

The Youth Rollercoaster Club had an excellent time at Kings Dominion last week. You don’t want to miss out on the next trip to Busch Gardens, July 29-30! To sign up, please call the youth office, 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

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 8, Sabbath

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

July 9, Sunday

55+ Club, Fellowship Room A, 10 a.m.

July 10, Monday

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

July 11, Tuesday

Prayer Gathering, *Fruits of the Spirit*, Sanctuary, 7 p.m.

July 12, Wednesday

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

July 15, Sabbath

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

Looking Ahead

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 15	Pastor Rebecca Brillhart <i>The Jade Belt Bridge</i>
July 22	Pastor Debbie Eisele <i>Power + Poetry</i>
July 29	Pastor Kermit Netteburg <i>Sabbath: Getting the Day Right</i>

New Community Fellowship

	Services held in the Sligo Church Sanctuary, 6 p.m.
July 8	Pastor Terry Johnsson
July 15	Pastor Rebecca Brillhart

Sligo by the Sea

	Services held in Ocean City at 10301 Coastal Highway
July 15	William Johnsson
July 22	Dunbar Henri

Sunset Tonight: 8:36 July 14: 8:33

Welcome to Sligo Church

Thank you for joining us in worship today at Sligo Church. We pray that God will give you a new vision of His love for you and of His law of liberty.

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.

Dr. Lloyd Mallory is being pounded today. This is Sligo's tradition of hospitality in which we each bring a pound of food to fill the pantry for a new pastor. Please bring the food to the Atrium.

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, 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!

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

Look at the crosses in the new window above the rostrum. Listen to the grand pipes of the Rodgers organ. Enjoy the comfort of the pews and kneeling benches. Hear the service through our new sound system. Our life at Sligo has been blessed by the restorations we made to our church.

Our life at Sligo also has been blessed by the financial sacrifices of many members. Your giving has made this restoration possible, and your giving continues to help Sligo meet our obligation to pay back the loan on the restoration project. We borrowed a little more than \$2 million, and the payments are \$16,500 a month.

The donations each week are not quite enough to keep us on track to meet the payments. Fortunately, we started with some funds left over from last year, but they're being depleted. Sligo needs everyone to be generous with giving to the Organ and Sanctuary Restoration Fund.

A report from the first six months of 2006:

Organ and Sanctuary Restoration Fund

Balance, January 1	\$ 79,094.88
Donations, Jan. – June	\$ 88,630.00
Expenses, Jan.– June	\$115,500.00
Balance, June 30	\$ 52,224.88

Church & Community

Join us this afternoon at 3 p.m. for a unique multiple harp concert presented by Cheryl Roeske and Claudia Dorsch. They will be joined for the final numbers by five other harps and harpists. See the insert for more details.

Next Sabbath we'll share Sligo with more than 100 people who are in Washington, D.C. for the first-ever International Summit on Tobacco. During the 11:15 worship service, we will interview Dr. J. Wayne McFarland who developed the 5-day plan to stop smoking. The summit personnel will conduct workshops from 2 until 5 p.m. at the church. Sligo members and guests are welcome.

Adult Sabbath School quarterlies for July - September 2006, *The Gospel, 1844, and Judgment*, are still available at the reception desks. 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 giving. Remember, complete Sabbath School 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.

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.

Nominating Report (first reading):

Greeters: Brandy Arthur, Annammal Isaac, William Isaac, Sadanala Jesudason, Stella Jesudason, Alexander Job, Leela Job, Clara Meesarapu, Krupavaram Meesarapu, Dennise McDonald, William McDonald, and Ronald Osborn.

