

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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 Youth Web: www.sligo youth.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
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JULY 14, 2007

8:45 & 11:15 A.M.

WHY... CHURCH?

Prelude

+Songs for Gathering

Shall We Gather at the River / No. 432

A Child of the King / No. 468

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms / No. 469

+Introit

Amighty Fortress / Bock

Welcome & Church Life

Pastor Debbie Eisele

+Baptism

Pastor Mark Sigue

Alesha Miracle'Lani Robinson

+Baby Dedication

Pastor Debbie Eisele

Daniel Joshua Dorcelly
 Aaron Zachary Douglas
 Namika Jane Sekamanya

*Call to Worship

Pastor Debbie Eisele

*Hymn of Praise

Lord, I Want to Be a Christian / No. 319

*Invocation

Pastor Terry Johnsson

Anthem

Witness / Johnson
+Alleluia, We Adore You

✠ Prayer

Pastor Debbie Eisele

Prayer Response

Sligo Seventh-day Adventist Church

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

Sabbath Celebration

8:45 & 11:15 a.m.

+Children's Story Sligo Youth

Invitation to Give Elmer Carreno

Offertory
Lord God of Abraham from ELIJAH / Mendelssohn

Scripture
John 3:16

+Music for Meditation
O Glory / Negro Spiritual

Sermon Pastor Terry Johnsson
God Cares

Music for Reflection
Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus / Lemmel

***Hymn of Response**
Take the Name of Jesus With You / No. 474

***Benediction** Pastor Terry Johnsson

***Benediction Response**
+Lord Bless Thy Word to Every Heart / Ledington

+Postlude

Allan Manuel, *deacon on duty*

Jacqueline Sanchez, *alto*
Pete Garza, *piano*

Ryan Gohlson, *baritone (first service)*
Ramon Bryan, *pianist (first service)*

+Sanctuary Choir Sean Tillery, *director*
+John Stoddart, *organ*
+Anika Sampson, *coloratura soprano*

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

Sabbath School

Discipleship for Everyday Believers
10 a.m.

Song Service Roland Halstead

Opening Song
Lord of All Nations (verses 1 & 2) / No. 588

Scripture Rohini Thomas

Prayer Rohini Thomas

Welcome Harrison John

Special Music Fred Weber

Special Feature Pastor Pete Garza
Sligo Youth Group

Bible Study Class Leaders
Abraham and Sarah: Faith Tested and Tried

Benediction Class Leaders

Fred Weber, *organist*

Footnotes

Dr. Elmer Carreno has been a part of Sligo church since 1957 and has held many church offices in those five decades. He has been a member of the choir for 40 years. Both of Elmer's children were baptized at Sligo and both graduated from Sligo Adventist School and Takoma Academy. He is a retired surgeon who now works as a Public Health Officer for Prince Georges County.



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

Hiding Place is a summer concert series organized by the youth for the youth. Hiding Place will take the place of Hour of Hope for the months of July and August. Come July 18 for Latin Night, in the Youth Room at 7 p.m. You don't want to miss it!

Thanks to all who came to the Friday Night Vespers. It was awesome. Pastor Terry Johnsson was the speaker for the evening.

Young Adults (18 - 30)

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 join 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.

Columbia Union College

Capital Summer Session: Potential students can attend CUC's Capital Summer Session program from July 23 to August 10. Students will have the opportunity to meet with faculty, choose from various academic programs, and tour campus. For more information on the program send e-mail to css@cuc.edu or call at 800-835-4212.

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 16, Monday

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

July 17, Tuesday

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

July 18, Wednesday

Wednesday Night Out
Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary, 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 21 Pastor Pete Garza
July 28 Pastor Rebecca Brillhart
August 4 Larry Evans

New Community Fellowship

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

July 14 Jacqueline Sanchez
July 21 Melvyn Hayden, III
July 28 Damien Johnson

Sligo by the Sea

July 21 Pastor Terry Johnsson
July 28 David Weigley
August 4 Alicia Patterson

<p><i>Sunset</i> <i>Tonight:</i> 8:34 <i>July 20:</i> 8:30</p>
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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.

The family of Jean Chappell wishes to thank

the Sligo church staff, deaconesses, and members for prayers, support, cards, flowers, food, and memorial donations during this difficult time. A special thanks goes to Pastor Terry Johnsson for officiating at the interment and to Marion Hudson, Joan Silver, Heather Griffin, and the other deaconesses for the amazing food and sandwiches they provided following Jean's funeral.

Prayer Support: Jon Gilbertson and Leonard Camagay for recovery; 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.

PROFILE OF GIVING as of July 7, 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:	\$ 9,186.10
June Online Giving:	\$ 6,134.00
Received YTD:	\$269,721.98
Budget YTD:	\$373,846.42
Shortfall:	\$104,124.44

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

Received Last Week:	\$ 2,657.00
June Online Giving:	\$ 1,870.00
Received YTD:	\$64,525.00
Budget YTD:	\$103,125.00
Shortfall:	\$ 38,600.00

*The offering today is for the Church Budget.
The conference offering emphasis today is for
Women's Ministries.*

Thank you for your support!

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>.

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.

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 Y.S. Raj Global Mission Productions presents its first Namaste Cultural Gala Saturday, August 4, in the Paint Branch High School auditorium, 8 p.m. This benefit will feature a fusion of fashion, music, and spicy food. Admission is \$10 and proceeds will go to the Y.S. Raj Global Mission Project 2007. For more information email samraj@ysrajglobalmission.org or call 301-395-6117.

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 Thornton, 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.

