

The Church at Study

The 10 o'clock hour provides opportunities to study God's word in small groups throughout the complex, 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/Upson 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
LAVENDER (front center) Battle-Brooks / Johnson Team

BELIEVERS AND DOUBTERS, Balcony Level, Room 44, Currently studying and discussing the Gospel of John.

BRANSON / ORTNER CLASS, Fellowship Room A. Conversations on Scripture and current issues.

COLLEGIATE WORSHIP: Richards Hall chapel. This alternative Sabbath experience for college students will resume in September.

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.

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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Web Site: www.sligochurch.org NCF: www.4fellowship.com
Youth Web: www.sligo youth.com
Emergency Pager: 301-617-7770

Interim Senior Pastor	Terry Johnsson	ext. 119
Discipleship Pastor	Rebecca Brillhart	ext. 123
CUC Chaplain		301-891-4112
Worship Pastor	Debbie Eisele	ext. 127
Children's/Family Pastor	Ismael Gama	ext. 124
Youth/Young Adult	Terry Johnsson	ext. 119
Administrative Pastor	Kermit Netteburg	ext. 122
Head Elder	Lloyd Buddoo	410-747-4088
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Administrative Officer	Karim Salim	ext. 112
Church Secretary	Flordeliza Balay	ext. 114
Church Secretary	Theresa J. Leahy	ext. 115
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Columbia Union College	Randal Wisbey	301-891-4000
Adventist Comm Svcs	Ronald Wylie	301-585-6556



JULY 16, 2005
8:45 & 11:15 A.M.

Songs for Gathering Heather Griffin

Welcome & Church Life Pastor Kermit Netteburg

***Call to Worship** Pastor Kermit Netteburg

Leader: O God, who is the ruler of every nation, kindred, tongue, and people, in concert with our brothers and sisters around the world, we lift our voices in praise and worship to you this day.

All: Hear our prayers, O Lord.

Leader: You have promised Your presence where only two or three are gathered. On this Sabbath day, our congregation joins with the twos and threes, the hundreds, and the thousands, that are gathered in Your name to rejoice in our commitment to go and make followers of all the people of the world.

All: Unto you, O Lord, we lift up our voices as one people, one church, indivisible, by gender, race or creed.

***Hymn of Praise**

We Have This Hope / No. 214

***Invocation**

Roy Adams

+Baptism

Pastor Ismael Gama

Jade Lynae Callahan

Music for Worship

The Lord's Prayer / Malotte

†Call to Prayer

Lead Me, Lord / Wesley

†Prayer

Pastor Kermit Netteburg

+Children's Story

Pastor Rebecca Brillhart



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Church & Community

Children & Youth

The Beginners Class is in need of toys and musical instruments appropriate for children 6 months to 2 years. If you are able to contribute any of these items, please bring them to the Beginners class on Sabbath or stop by the Church Office during the week.

Camp Upward Bound (CUB) is excited to present this summer's theme, *Discovering Adventure*. Camp will continue through August 12. To register or for more information, please call 301-270-8643.

Youth Choir Practice will not be held until after the mission trip.

Church on the Beach: On July 30 the Youth will go to Sandy Point for church and lunch. Mark your calendars!

Hiding Place starts this Wednesday, July 20. Youth will meet on Wednesdays in the Youth Room. This is a summer hangout and fellowship time for all high-school-aged youth. We will feature live bands and food.

The youth have arrived safely in Mexico and are working hard. Please keep our young people in your prayers as they build an orphanage in Mexico and witness to the children there. They will return this Tuesday, July 19.

Hour of Hope will resume Friday, July 22, in the Memorial Chapel, 7 p.m. This is a weekly prayer meeting for youth by youth. For the summer only Hour of Hope will meet Friday nights.

Sligo Adventist School

Sligo School is now accepting applications for the position of school plant manager for the 2005 - 2006 school year. If you are interested, please contact the school office, 301-434-1417, or the principal, Larry Rich, 240-723-5353.

Sligo School is also accepting applications for the position of student. If you have not yet enrolled your child, it is not too late! Stop by the school, or call the school office, 301-434-1417.

Adventist Community Services Center Campaign for Community

touches the hurting in our local community by providing services through ACS: emergency financial and food assistance, community health services and basic educational programs. Please get involved in *Campaign for Community*. Please pick up a brochure from the reception desks today. For more information, call 301-585-6556.



Calendar

July 16, Sabbath

Potluck followed by a panel debriefing the GC Session, immediately after the 11:15 worship service with the panel debriefing at 2 p.m.

July 18, Monday

Evangelism Committee, Fellowship Hall A, 7 p.m.
Regeneration, Disciple Room, 7:30 p.m.

July 19, Tuesday

Prayer Gathering, Sanctuary, 7 p.m.

July 20, Wednesday

Wednesday Night Out
Grief Support Group, 7 - 8:30 p.m.
Hiding Place (youth), Youth Room, 7 p.m.

July 21, Thursday

New Finance Committee meeting, senior pastor office, 7 p.m.

July 22, Friday

Hour of Hope (youth), Memorial Chapel, 7 p.m.

July 23, Sabbath

Potluck followed by a Stewardship Seminar, immediately after the 11:15 worship service

Looking Ahead...

August 4

New Administrative Board meeting, 7 p.m.

Worship Schedule

8:45 and 11:15 AM

July 23 Glen Altermatt
July 30 Olive Hemmings
August 6 Chuck Sandefur
August 13 Larry Evans
August 20 Don Schneider

New Community Fellowship

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

July 16 Pastor Kermit Netteburg
The Ultimate Reality Show
July 23 Pete Garza
July 30 Kitty Pilli & Concert by *Reflections*

Sligo By The Sea

July 23 Reger Smith
July 30 John Banks
August 6 Rebecca Brillhart

<p><i>Sunset</i> Tonight: 8:33 July 22: 8:28</p>
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Sabbath Celebration

8:45 & 11:15 a.m.

Invitation to Give Vimala Abraham

Offertory

Agnus Dei / Bizet

Scripture

Revelation 7:13 - 17

Vasantha Wesley

Congregational Song

(see bulletin insert)

Jesus Christ, How We Adore Thee / Jones III

Sermon

When God's People Gather

Roy Adams

*Closing Hymn

Over Yonder / No. 431
+ It May Be at Morn / No. 207

*Benediction

Roy Adams

*Benediction Response

Zelma Edwards, *pianist*

Postlude

Festival Toccata / Fletcher

Sylvan Coke & Juliet Barr, *deacon & deaconess on duty*

Clever Salazar, *tenor*
Ingrid Vargas, *pianist*

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

Leslie Hardware

Opening Hymn

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus! / No. 167

Scripture & Prayer

Lloyd Buddoo

Welcome

Lloyd Buddoo

Musical Selection

Leslie Hardware

Mission Emphasis

Sabbath Coordinators

Bible Study

The Spiritual Life: Lord of Our Thoughts

Class Leaders

Benediction

Class Leaders

Footnotes

Dr. Roy Adams, a Sligo member for more than 10 years, is the associate editor of the *Adventist Review*, the general church paper of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. He travels the world, reporting on the Adventist Church and providing counsel to leaders. At Sligo, he teaches in the Wanderers' Sabbath School class and is an elder.

We welcome into our church family **Jade Callahan** who is being baptized today. Jade is an eighth-grade student at John Nevins Andrews School.

Clever Salazar returns to minister to us at Sligo Church. His ministry today is in music; he also served as an internship with up several years ago when he was a theology student at Columbia Union College. He is taking a master's in pastoral counseling at Loyola College in Baltimore.

Vimala Abraham, a member for nearly 40 years, is a retired senior finance officer of the World Bank. She is active at Sligo and serves as a hospitality team member,

Vasantha Wesley, a Sligo member for nine years, serves as one of the Sabbath School lead teachers. He also serves on the evangelism committee and is today's presiding elder. Vasantha's hobbies include reading and music.



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, use a purple card and provide *all* information.

Stop by the Membership Booth in the Atrium. **Sandra Brown**, a Membership Team representative, will be happy to assist you with changing membership data, transferring in, and exploring church ministry opportunities.

Prayer Support: Christina Garza, Robert Osborn, and Ethel Gil for renewed health; requests brought to Prayer Gathering Tuesday evening. Please remember our ministry of encouragement to one another.

Prayer Gathering meets every Tuesday evening, 7 - 8 p.m., in the Sanctuary. Come, bring your family and friends, and experience God's loving embrace.

Potluck Today: We hope you brought your specialty for the potluck dinner today – and that you plan to stay for the 2 p.m. debriefing about General Conference Session. Our Sligo members who also are officers of the world church will give us the inside scoop about what happened in St. Louis during the quinquennial meeting of the 15-million-member Adventist Church. The debriefing will be in the Sanctuary. Extend the blessing of Sabbath with the potluck dinner and the special afternoon service.

To sponsor flowers for the worship services contact Flor Balay at the church office, 301-270-6777 ext. 114 or florbalay@sligochurch.org.

Bulletin Information Deadline: Monday, 5 p.m. E-mail bulletin information to theresa@sligochurch.org, or fax it to the church office, 301-270-3518.

PROFILE OF GIVING

Church Budget as of July 9, 2005

Our church budget for this year is \$634,000. This pays routine needs of our church – the heat and lights in our sanctuary, the insurance and custodian. It also helps support our community services center and our church school. And of course it supports the ministries of the church – our outreach to the community, our nurture of members.

	Needed	Donated	(Short)/Over
Last Week	\$12,806	\$10,445	(\$2,361)
Year to Date	\$291,892	\$250,003	(\$41,889)

Church & Community

General Conference Session is the Adventist Church's most significant meeting, occurring only once every five years. It ended last week, and several of our Sligo members are also world leaders. They are creating a panel discussion in the sanctuary this afternoon at 2 p.m. to share their perspectives and the inside scoop on what happened at GC Session.

Can't get home and back by 2 p.m.? That's why there is a potluck dinner in the Fellowship Hall right after the 11:15 service. Come, enjoy the food and fellowship, and stay for the panel discussion.

Potluck Dinner again next Sabbath. Bring your favorite dish — from Special K Loaf to Green Bean Casserole — and extend the Sabbath blessing with food and fellowship. Then stay for the 2 p.m. seminar on a fresh look at stewardship.

Stewardship seminar next Sabbath afternoon, July 23, at 2 p.m. Glen Altermatt will share ideas about stewardship as a holistic lifestyle concept. Learn more about God's lordship of our lives, and how that brings us the greatest blessings.

New Community Fellowship's outreach ministries members are visiting senior friends at the Sligo Creek Nursing and Rehab Center today at 2 p.m. The Nursing Home ministry will lead out in a brief worship service. Please join us and be a blessing to others! Contact Sam Raj at 240-893-2827 for additional information.

Vacation Bible School is the first week of August, August 1 - 5, 6:45 - 9 p.m. To learn more, or to sign up, visit: www.sligochurch.org/upcomingevents2.htm. Your children – and your neighbor's children – will love *Serengeti Trek: Where Kids are Wild about God*.

Grief Support Group this Wednesday: If you, or someone you know, is experiencing a significant loss (of a loved one, job, relationship, beloved pet, health, etc.), you are invited to participate in an informal grief support group facilitated by Pastor Ismael Gama, Vimala Abraham and Joice Wu here at Sligo Church. The group will meet in the Discipleship Room on the first and third Wednesday evening of each month, 7-8:30 p.m. The first meeting will be Wednesday, July 20. This support group is free and open to the community, so invite a grieving neighbor or work colleague. No registration is necessary, but you may call Pastor Gama at the Church Office, ext. 124, with any questions.

Divorce Care starts next Wednesday, July 20, 7:45 p.m. For more information, please contact Pastor Ismael Gama in the Church Office, ext. 124.

