

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) 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 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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 Fax: 301-270-3518 Emergency Line: 301-980-1009
 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
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Sabbath Celebration

JULY 21, 2007

8:45 & 11:15 A.M.

WHY CHURCH?

Prelude

+ *Grazioso and Ayre* / Telemann

Welcome & Church Life Pastor Rebecca Brillhart

*Hymn of Praise

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing / No. 334

*Invocation

Pastor Pete Garza

Anthem

He Knows Best / Hall
 + *Total Praise* / Smallwood

† Prayer

Pastor Rebecca Brillhart

+Children's Story

Pastor Mark Sigue

Invitation to Give

Renee Battle Brooks

Offertory

A Secret Place / Clark-Sheard
 + *Grace Medley* / arr. Garza

Scripture

Acts 13:38

April Ford

Sermon

All for Jesus

Pastor Pete Garza

+Music for Meditation

Shout to the North / Smith

Sligo Seventh-day Adventist Church

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

Sabbath Celebration

8:45 & 11:15 a.m.

*Hymn of Response *(first service)*

I Surrender All / No. 309

*Benediction

Pastor Pete Garza

*Benediction Response

+Postlude

Toccata in G / Walong

Barry Rowe, *deacon on duty*

Lisa King, *vocalist*

+Youth Choir

Pastor Pete Garza, *director*

Fred Weber, *organist* (1st service)

Dr. Lilya Wagner, *organist* (2nd service)

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

Sabbath School

Discipleship for Everyday Believers
10 a.m.

Song Service

Opening Song

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

Prayer

Maurice Battle

Welcome

Maurice Battle

Special Music

Mission Report

Meeting Their Needs: Medical Work in Nigeria

Bible Study

Isaac and Rebekah: Rearing Rivals

Class Leaders

Benediction

Class Leaders

Lidija Plantak, *pianist*

Footnotes

Renee Battle Brooks, a member for 30 years, works for the State's Attorney's Office prosecuting child abuse cases. Renee serves as one of our associate head elders and as a Sabbath School teaching team leader. She and her husband, Mark, graduated from Columbia Union College and were married in Sligo Church. They are a fascinating couple, participating in many philanthropic projects for their community and enjoying the occasional ride on their Harley.

April Ford has been attending Sligo for five years. She has a wonderful alto voice and sings in the choir. April has been involved in Discipleship classes and has committed herself to serving God with heart, mind and soul. April is a student on scholarship at Montgomery College where she is studying art. April is a very creative person and would love to use her gifts as an artist to glorify God.

Lisa King is a member of the Seabrook Seventh-day Adventist Church in Seabrook, Maryland, where she serves as the Assistant Minister of Music.

Dr. Lilya Wagner has been Vice President for Philanthropy at Counterpart International since 2005. She travels extensively throughout the U.S. and on four other continents teaching, speaking and consulting on nonprofit management, fundraising and leadership. Lilya has written nine books and numerous articles. She holds advanced degrees in education, music and journalism. Takoma Park is dear to her because it was her first American home when she came from Estonia with her refugee family.



Church & Community

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 Wednesday, July 25, for Jazz Night. Youth Room at 7 p.m. You don't want to miss it!

Thanks to all who came to Friday Night Vespers. It was awesome. Anthony Hackett was the speaker for the evening.

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 22, Sunday

Hospitality Team Leaders meeting, Fellowship Hall, 6 p.m.

July 23, Monday

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

July 24, Tuesday

Men's Ministry, Disciple Room, 6 p.m.

Prayer Gathering, *Fundamentals of Prayer*, Sanctuary, 7 p.m.

July 25, 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 2007: *Avalanche Ranch, A Wild Ride Through God's Word.* Registration continues in the Atrium today for children and volunteers. Get ready for an exciting celebration of Jesus' love filled with amazing Bible adventures, unforgettable songs, memory-making crafts, and other exciting activities. Everyone involved in this year's VBS will jump into God's word and never be the same again. For more information go to www.sligochurch.org/vbs.htm.

August 11

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

Worship Schedule

8:45 and 11:15 a.m.

July 28

August 4

August 11

Pastor Rebecca Brillhart

Larry Evans

Communion

Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.

New Community Fellowship

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

July 21

July 28

August 4

Melvyn Hayden, III

Damien Johnson

Kay Rizzo

Sligo by the Sea

July 28

August 4

August 11

David Weigley

Alicia Patterson

Fred Kinsey

Sunset

Tonight: 8:30

July 27: 8:24

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.

Today's flowers are given by Prakash and Prabha Borge in thankful praise to God for blessing their daughter, Manjula Borge, who graduated as a child and adolescent psychiatrist and has starting working in an Adventist hospital.

There will be no hospitality dinner next Sabbath, July 28.

Prayer Support: Esther Shobe for recovery and the family of Anbu Arthur for comfort; requests brought to Tuesday evening's Prayer Gathering.

Seasons of Prayer: Come Tuesday for the final portion *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 14, 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:	\$ 12,661.52
Received YTD:	\$288,520.14
Budget YTD:	\$387,692.58
Shortfall:	\$ 99,172.44

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

Received Last Week:	\$ 1,309.00
Received YTD:	\$ 67,704.50
Budget YTD:	\$107,250.00
Shortfall:	\$ 39,545.50

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

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. 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>.

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.

Volunteers who have a C rating driver's license are needed to drive children from the Langley Park McCormick Elementary School to Camp Upward Bound for 90 minutes in the morning beginning at 8 a.m. and/or in the evenings at 5 p.m. during the week of July 30 - August 3. Volunteers can call the Church Office and leave contact information for follow up with Camp Upward Bound.

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 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.

Nominating Report:

Adult SS Teachers (*second reading*): Roremliana Chhakchhuak, Vanlalruati Fanai (pending completion of membership transfer), Kailiana Hauzel, and Van Vanhchhia

Deaconesses (*second reading*): Makeeya Hazelton and Shantimani Sinha

Deaconess (*first reading*): Eunice Alexander

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.

