

# 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

<b>Beginners</b> (ages 0-2)	Level 1
<b>Little Friends</b> (ages 3-4)	Level 1
<b>Kindergarten</b> (ages 4-5)	Level 1
<b>Primary I</b> (1st and 2nd graders)	Level 1
<b>Primary II</b> (3rd and 4th graders)	Level 3
<b>Juniors</b> (5th and 6th graders)	Level 3
<b>Earliteens</b> (7th and 8th graders)	Level 1, Memorial Chapel
<b>Youth</b> (high school)	Level 1, Youth Room

## Church Directory

**Church Office** Phone: 301-270-6777  
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 Web Site: www.sligochurch.org NCF: www.4fellowship.com  
 Youth Web: www.sligo youth.com  
**Emergency Pager: 301-617-7770**

<b>Interim Senior Pastor</b>	Terry Johnsson	ext. 119
<b>Discipleship Pastor</b>	Rebecca Brillhart	ext. 123
<b>CUC Chaplain</b>		301-891-4112
<b>Worship Pastor</b>	Debbie Eisele	ext. 127
<b>Children's/Family Pastor</b>	Ismael Gama	ext. 124
<b>Youth/Young Adult</b>	Terry Johnsson	ext. 119
<b>Administrative Pastor</b>	Kermit Netteburg	ext. 122
<b>Head Elder</b>	Lloyd Buddoo	410-747-4088
<b>Senior Ministries</b>	Israel Castro	ext. 136
<b>Administrative Officer</b>	Karim Salim	ext. 112
<b>Church Secretary</b>	Flordeliza Balay	ext. 114
<b>Church Secretary</b>	Theresa J. Leahy	ext. 115
<b>Organist</b>	Joy-Leilani Garbutt	301-270-6777
<b>Youth Choir Director</b>	Pete Garza	ext. 133
<b>Sligo Adventist School</b>	Larry Rich	301-434-1417
<b>Takoma Academy</b>	Dunbar Henri	301-434-4700
<b>Columbia Union College</b>	Randal Wisbey	301-891-4000
<b>Adventist Comm Svcs</b>	Ronald Wylie	301-585-6556



JULY 23, 2005

8:45 & 11:15 A.M.

**+Songs for Gathering** Kay Rosburg

**Welcome & Church Life** Pastor Ismael Gama

**Celebration of Ministry** Pastor Terry Johnsson  
 Youth Mission Trip

**\*Call to Worship** Pastor Ismael Gama

Leader: Lord, You are calling us this morning to take inventory of how we manage the assets You have given to each of us.

**All: Refresh our desire to dedicate the use of our time in service to You.**

Leader: You require a portion of our income, Lord, and promise if we give freely, so too will Your blessings flow freely in our lives.

**All: Lead us into a relationship that inspires us to be wise and responsible stewards of Your treasure.**

Leader: You ask us to give an accounting of our use of the talents You have bestowed on each of us.

**All: As with our time and treasure, we renew our commitment to use our talents in the cause of Your kingdom, Lord.**

**\*Hymn of Praise**

*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name / No. 229*

**\*Invocation**

Glen Altermatt

**+Baptism**

Pastor Terry Johnsson

Nilesh Nitin Chopde  
 Rakesh Nitin Chopde



**Sligo Seventh-day Adventist Church**

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

# Sabbath Celebration

8:45 & 11:15 a.m.

## Music for Worship

*Blessed Assurance* / arr. Davis  
+ *Isuan Ro A Rel E (Jesus Reigns)* / traditional Mizo

## ✠Call to Prayer

*As You Have Promised, Lord* / Nelson

## ✠Prayer

William Ruby

## +Children's Story

Larry Rich

## Invitation to Give

Pastor Terry Johnson

## Offertory

*When Peace Like a River* / arr. Davis

## Scripture

Proverbs 3: 5 - 10

Ivybelle Roye

## Sermon

*Jesus Is Lord*

Glen Altermatt

## \*Closing Hymn

*All Things Bright and Beautiful* / No. 93

## \*Benediction

Glen Altermatt

## \*Benediction Response

## Postlude

*Finale from Concerto No. 5* / Handel

Frank Agard & Esther Battle, *deacon & deaconess on duty*

Miguel Davis, *pianist*

+Mizo Choir

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

Judith Pino

## Opening Hymn

*Face to Face* / No. 206

## Scripture & Prayer

Carmine Pino

## Welcome

Carmine Pino

## Musical Selection

Judith Pino  
*I Touched the Heard of God in Prayer*

## Mission Spotlight

## Bible Study

*The Spiritual Life: Lord of Our Desires*

Class Leaders

## Benediction

Class Leaders

Arla Clapp, *pianist*

## Footnotes

We welcome into our church family **Nilesh** and **Rakesh Chopde**, two brothers who are being baptized today. Nilesh is a junior at Laurel High School and Rakesh is an eighth grader at Martin Luther King, Jr. Middle School.

**Glen Altermatt** is assistant to the president of the Potomac Conference, Sligo Church's parent organization. The conference has more than 100 churches, of which Sligo is the largest. Pastor Altermatt has led conference stewardship programs in both Potomac Conference and Florida Conference, pastored several churches, and worked as an entrepreneur.

**William Ruby**, a member for 10 years, serves as an elder and, together with his wife, Velda, as a greeter. William, a former principal of Sligo School, has a passion for being an educator. He currently works as an educational consultant for a software company and is able to travel around the world to work in both public and private schools.

**Larry Rich** is the new principal of Sligo Adventist School. He and others from the teaching faculty will be telling the children's story for the next five weeks. A California native, Larry spent more than 10 years in Las Vegas, as teacher and later principal at the church school there. He and his wife, Molly, and their two children, Ashley and Amanda, are living for the first time on the East Coast.

**Ivybelle Roye**, a member for over 30 years, is known for greeting people with a welcoming smile and an enthusiastic hug. Ivybelle uses her gift for hospitality on our Membership and the Evangelism Action Teams and as she serves as an elder and a greeter.



# 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.

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

## 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.

**Enrollment has started at Sligo Adventist School.** Some classes are filling up. Contact the school at 301-434-1417, or come by the school office between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

## Columbia Union College

**Columbia Union College's summer commencement** will be July 28, 8:00 p.m., in the Sanctuary. Please pray for our new graduates as they go forth to serve God and humanity.

**Thanks to all who support CUC's** New England Youth Ensemble and Columbia Collegiate Choral. Both groups represented the Lord and the College to the highest degree, and really wowed the crowd at the GC Session in St. Louis.

**New student orientation** will be August 1 and August 25. Registration is open through August 29 and classes begin August 30. Please keep your college in prayer as students return to campus and the new semester begins.

## 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 23, Sabbath

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

## July 25, Monday

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

## July 26, Tuesday

Prayer Gathering, Sanctuary, 7 p.m.

## July 27, Wednesday

*Wednesday Night Out*  
*Hiding Place (youth), Youth Room, 7 p.m.*

## July 29, Friday

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

## Looking Ahead...

### August 4

**New Administrative Board meeting**, 7 p.m.

### August 13

**Membership Committee meeting**, senior pastor office, 9 a.m.

### August 18

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

### September 10

**New Senior Pastor, Ron Halvorsen, Jr.** will be speaking.

## Worship Schedule

### 8:45 and 11:15 AM

**July 30** Olive Hemmings, *Stewards of the Gospel*  
**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 23** Pete Garza  
**July 30** Kitty Pilli & Concert by *Reflections*

### Sligo By The Sea

**July 30** John Banks  
**August 6** Rebecca Brillhart  
**August 13** Ron Halvorsen, Sr.  
**August 20** Stephen Chavez

*Sunset*  
**Tonight:** 8:28  
**July 29:** 8:22

# 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.

**Today we start a five-week journey** considering what it means to be God's stewards. The special guest speakers for each of the coming weeks are listed in the Worship Schedule.

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

**Flower today are in honor of our sons**, Niles and Rakesh who are being baptized today. We praise our Lord for His wonderful blessings on our family.  
From: Mom, Dad, and your grandparents

**Prayer Support:** Durel Gentles, 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.

**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](mailto:theresa@sligochurch.org), or fax it to the church office, 301-270-3518.

## PROFILE OF GIVING

Church Budget as of July 16, 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
<b>Last Week</b>	\$12,806	\$7,323	(\$5,483)
<b>Year to Date</b>	\$304,699	\$257,326	(\$47,372)

# Church & Community

**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](http://www.sligochurch.org/upcomingevents2.htm). Your children – and your neighbor's children – will love *Serengeti Trek: Where Kids are Wild about God*.

**Divorce Care** started this past Wednesday. It meets every first and third Wednesday at 7:45 p.m. For more information, please contact Pastor Ismael Gama in the Church Office, ext. 124.

**Grief Support Group:** 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 meets in the Discipleship Room on the first and third Wednesday evening of each month, 7 - 8:30 p.m. The next meeting will be August 3. 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, 301-270-6777, with any questions.

**Takoma Academy is hosting an Open House**, August 17, 6 - 8 p.m. All are welcome. For more information and to place your name on the guest list, call 301-434-4700.

**Meals on Wheels needs volunteers!** If you are willing to donate time one day each week, or are willing to be an emergency volunteer, please call Audrey Messenger, 301-588-6023. Meals on Wheels delivers meals to home-bound seniors living in our area. Join us for the joy of helping others.

**The Del Cid family needs our help:** Sligo Church has been invited to partner with Adventist Community Services of Greater Washington and the Takoma Park Church to assist a local immigrant family whose misfortune was reported in the *Washington Post* around the Christmas holiday. Mrs. Del Cid gave birth to triplets and went into a coma brought on by a life-threatening infection during her pregnancy. The Del Cids have two other children and are in great need of assistance with housekeeping and babysitting. If you can help, contact Cindy at ACS: 301-585-6556.

