

# 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  
Fax: 301-270-3518 E-Mail: postmaster@sligochurch.org  
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	301-384-3986
<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 30, 2005  
8:45 & 11:15 A.M.

### Prelude

**Welcome & Church Life** Pastor Rebecca Brillhart

**\*Call to Worship** Pastor Rebecca Brillhart

Leader: Precious Lord, Bestower of every good and perfect gift, You have blessed us with multiple talents.

**All: As Your kingdom people, strengthen our resolve to dedicate all our talents to You.**

Leader: As stewards of Your treasure on Earth, strengthen our resolve to be faithful givers.

**All: It is our desire, O Lord, to store up treasure in heaven.**

Leader: In Your time, Lord, You reveal Your will for each of us.

**All: As doers of Your will, strengthen our resolve to be more aware not only of how we use Your time, but Your treasure and talents too.**

### \*Hymn of Praise

*Christ for the World* / No. 370

### \*Invocation

Olive Hemmings

### +Baptism

Sajan Nakka  
Sameera Nakka  
Sonica Nakka

### Music for Worship

*Après un Rêve* / Faure

### ✠Call to Prayer



## Sligo Seventh-day Adventist Church

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

# 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.

**Attention All Earliteens!** There will be a homeless feeding on August 6. Please be at the church by 3 p.m. to help pack lunches so that we can leave for DC by 3:30 p.m. Come share in this special blessing!

**Hiding Place** meets each Wednesday at 8 p.m. in the Youth Room. This is a Christian “hangout” spot for youth with live music, food, games, and fun.

**Hour of Hope** will be held Friday nights, 7 p.m. Last Friday a six-week series on the Armor of God began.

**Sligo Youth** are worshipping at Sandy Point State Park in southern Maryland today. They will return about 5 p.m.

**August 12 – 14:** The Youth will go to Virginia to visit another church and Busch Gardens.

## Sligo Adventist School

**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

**The New England Youth Ensemble** and Columbia Collegiate Chorale are currently on their music and ministry tour of England and South Africa. Please keep them in prayer as they represent your college and touch lives for Christ.

**Freshman Preview and first week events** begin Wednesday, August 24, at CUC.

**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

## August 1, Monday

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

## August 2, Tuesday

Prayer Gathering, Sanctuary, 7 p.m.

## August 3, Wednesday

*Wednesday Night Out*

*Grief Support Group, Discipleship Room, 7 - 8:30 p.m.*

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

*Divorce Care, Fellowship Hall B, 7:45 p.m.*

## August 4, Thursday

New Administrative Board meeting, 7 p.m.

## August 5, Friday

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

## Looking Ahead...

### 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 a.m.

**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 30**

Kitty Pilli & Concert by *RefleXions*

**August 6**

Terry Johnsson

**August 13**

Pete Garza

### Sligo By The Sea

**August 6**

Rebecca Brillhart

**August 13**

Ron Halvorsen, Sr.

**August 20**

Stephen Chavez

*Sunset*  
*Tonight:* 8:22  
*August 5:* 8:15

# Sabbath Celebration

8:45 & 11:15 a.m.

✠Prayer Karl Lawrence

+Children's Story Julie Mowry

Invitation to Give Pastor Debbie Eisele

Offertory  
*Adagio* / Schubert

Scripture Roland Halstead  
Luke 4:16 - 19  
Romans 1:16, 17

Sermon Olive Hemmings  
*Stewards of the Gospel*

\*Closing Hymn  
*I Love to Tell the Story* / No. 457

\*Benediction

\*Benediction Response

Postlude

Sylvan Coke & Nuha Taweel, *deacon & deaconess on duty*

Michael Stepniak, *viola*  
Marianne Scriven, *pianist*

Miguel Davis, *organist*

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

# Sabbath School

Discipleship for Everyday Believers  
10 a.m.

Song Service Roland Halstead

Opening Hymn  
*I Will Sing of Jesus' Love* / No. 183

Prayer William Ruby

Welcome Clarence Dunbebin

Musical Selection Sarah Bath

Mission Spotlight  
Helen Hall: Missionary to Children

Bible Study Class Leaders  
*The Spiritual Life: Lord of Our Speech*

Benediction Class Leaders

Sarah Bath, *pianist*

## Footnotes

We welcome **Sajan, Sameera, and Sonica Nakka**, as they are baptized into our church family.

Today's speaker, **Dr. Olive Hemmings**, is an associate professor in the Department of Religion at CUC. After finishing studies at West Indies College and Andrews University, Olive received her doctorate degree at Claremont University. At Sligo, she serves on the Women's Ministries Action Team and as an adult Sabbath School superintendent.

**Dr. Michael Stepniak** is Associate Professor of Music, Assistant to the President for Special Projects, and Director of Summer Programs at CUC. Prior to doctoral studies at Harvard, Michael completed graduate studies at Peabody Conservatory, Northwestern University, and New England Conservatory. As a concert artist, he has performed around the world.

**Karl Lawrence**, a member for over 35 years, serves as a church elder and is chair of the Sligo Adventist School board. An information systems specialist by training, Karl is husband to Betty and father to Scott and Karla.

**Julie Mowry**, a Sligo member for nearly 25 years, has been teaching for 24 years. Sixteen of those years have been at Sligo Adventist School. Julie serves as a deaconess and a greeter. She and her husband, Larry, are longtime residents of Maryland.

**Roland Halstead**, a member for 10 years, uses his gift of music by helping coordinate music for the adult Sabbath School program and by singing in the Sligo Sanctuary Choir. Roland also serves as the chair of the Membership Action Team.



# Welcome to Sligo Church

**Our stewardship series** continues this week, with the second sermon. It continues through August 20, helping us evaluate our role as stewards as we understand more about God as Lord.

**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.** Heidi Copiz, a Membership Team representative, will be happy to assist you with changing membership data, transferring in, and exploring church ministry opportunities.

**Today's flowers are from Nikolaus Satelmajer** to celebrate the 40-year marriage to Ruth.

**Prayer Support:** Christina Garza, Robert Osborn, and Ethel Gil for renewed health, and the Gentles and Roye families for comfort; 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, or fax it to the church office, 301-270-3518.

## PROFILE OF GIVING

Church Budget as of July 23, 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	\$9,659	(\$3,147)
<b>Year to Date</b>	\$317,505	\$266,985	(\$50,519)

# Church & Community

**Adventist Health Study-2 Update:** Thank you to the 263 Sligo members who have enrolled to participate in this study. Our goal is 300. If you have not enrolled yet, there is still time. Call 888-558-6297 or the church office for more information. If you have enrolled and not yet returned your questionnaire, we encourage you to do so as soon as possible.

**Vacation Bible School is next week,** August 1 - 5, 6:45 - 9 p.m. To learn more stop by the booth in the Atrium today, or 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*.

**Only two more weeks of Camp Upward Bound!** Don't miss out! Camp ends August 12. This week's theme is *Discovering the World of Sports*. Join in for baseball, a water balloon toss, roller skating and more! For more information, call 301-270-8643, or visit: [www.campupwardbound.com](http://www.campupwardbound.com).

**Women's Ministries Book Club** meets the second Wednesday of each month in Fellowship Room B, 7 p.m. Come join us. Bring a friend!

**August 10: Galileo's Daughter** by Dava Sobel

**NCF's Outreach Ministries** will hold a homeless feeding on August 6. Please be at the church by 3 p.m. to help pack lunches so that we can leave for DC by 3:30 p.m. Bring family and friends to share in this blessing!

**NCF's Homeless Ministry Team** is collecting toiletries for the homeless. Items such as soap, deodorant, toothpaste and toothbrushes, tissues, and other appropriate toiletry items are needed. Please place your items in the box in the atrium marked "Toiletries for the Homeless". For more information contact Alka Pandit at 301-388-0441 or Sam Raj at 240-893-2827. Thank you for your support!

**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.

