

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.sligoyouth.com
Emergency Pager: 301-617-7770

Senior Pastor Elect	Ron Halvorsen, Jr.	
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	301-384-3986
Senior Ministries	Israel Castro	ext. 136
Administrative Officer	Karim Salim	ext. 112
Church Secretary	Flordeliza Balay	ext. 114
Church Secretary	Theresa J. Leahy	ext. 115
Organist	Joy-Leilani Garbutt	301-270-6777
Youth Choir Director	Pete Garza	ext. 133
Sligo Adventist School	Larry Rich	301-434-1417
Takoma Academy	Dunbar Henri	301-434-4700
Columbia Union College	Randal Wisbey	301-891-4000
Adventist Comm Svcs	Ronald Wylie	301-585-6556



AUGUST 6, 2005
8:45 & 11:15 A.M.

STEWARDS OF THE LORD, PART III

Prelude

Introduction-Choral, Prière à Notre Dame / Boëllmann

Welcome & Church Life Pastor Debbie Eisele

+Celebration of Ministry Pastor Ismael Gama
 Vacation Bible School

***Call to Worship** Pastor Debbie Eisele

Leader: Giver of Life, we want to claim Your promise, give and it shall be given unto you.

All: Where we fall short of being faithful stewards of Your treasure, prompt our desire to grow in harmony with Your will.

Leader: Remind us You have promised the faithful giver returns that are pressed down and overflowing.

All: When we fail in our efforts to use Your time wisely, cover us with Your Grace.

Leader: Draw us daily to the well of Your promises; refresh our desire to commit the gifts of the Holy Spirit in Your service.

All: Incline our hearts to be faithful stewards of every blessing You bestow, that the use of Your gifts of treasure, time and talents may always reflect the Source and the Giver.

***Hymn of Praise**
Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart! / No. 27

***Invocation** Charles Sandefur

Music for Worship
Calvary Conquered My Heart / Peterson

Sligo Seventh-day Adventist Church
 7700 Carroll Avenue Takoma Park MD 20912
 301-270-6777

Church & Community

Children & Youth

Attention All Earliteens! There will be a homeless feeding *today*. 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.

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

Sligo Adventist School

The teachers report this week for preschool preparation. Please pray for our teachers at Sligo Adventist School, that God will bless their ministry for our children – and us

Columbia Union College

First Week events begin Wednesday, August 24, at CUC.

Sligo Church welcomes the new students who are here for Freshman Preview. Please consider Sligo Church your home church while you're at CUC

New student orientation will be 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.

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.

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*. Donations can be included with your tithe and offering contribution. Simply mark the tithe envelope for *Campaign for Community*.



Calendar

August 6, Sabbath

Luncheon presentation, *The Ancient Names of God*, 12:45 p.m.

August 8, Monday

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

August 9, Tuesday

Prayer Gathering, Sanctuary, 7 p.m.

August 10, Wednesday

Wednesday Night Out

Hiding Place (youth), Youth Room, 8 p.m.

August 11, Thursday

Hospitality Committee meeting, 6:30 p.m.

Stewardship Committee meeting, senior pastor office, 7 p.m.

August 12, Friday

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

August 13, Sabbath

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

Looking Ahead...

August 18

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

August 20

Elders' Breakfast, Fellowship Hall, 8:30 a.m.

Sabbath School Superintendent meeting, Disciple Room, 8:30 - 9:45 a.m.

September 10

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

Worship Schedule

8:45 and 11:15 a.m.

August 13

Larry Evans, *Judas, It's OK to Come Home*

August 20

Don Schneider

August 27

Pastor Terry Johnsson

New Community Fellowship

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

August 6

Terry Johnsson

August 13

Pete Garza

Sligo By The Sea

August 13

Ron Halvorsen, Sr.

August 20

Stephen Chavez

Sunset
Tonight: 8:15
August 5: 8:06

Sabbath Celebration

8:45 & 11:15 a.m.

†Call to Prayer

†Prayer Carol Hammond

+Children's Story Melody Trauthwein
Menuet gothique / Boëllmann

Invitation to Give Pastor Kermit Netteburg

Offertory
The King of Love My Shepherd Is / Rowe

Scripture James Hammond
Revelation 21:1 - 5

Sermon Charles Sandefur
You Quench my Thirst for Hope

*Closing Hymn
O Worship the King / No. 83

*Benediction Charles Sandefur

*Benediction Response

Postlude
Toccata from Suite gothique, Op. 25 / Boëllmann

Barry Rowe & Peggy Brooks, *deacon & deaconess on duty*

Carmine & Judith Pino, *tenor & soprano*
Zelma Edwards, *pianist*

Ingrid Vargas, *organist*

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

Sabbath School

Discipleship for Everyday Believers
10 a.m.

Song Service Judith Upshaw

Opening Prayer Nikolaus Satelmajer

Welcome Nikolaus Satelmajer

Musical Selection Jonathan Lopez

Bible Study Class Leaders
The Spiritual Life: Lord of Our Prayers

Benediction Class Leaders

Norman Martin, *pianist*

Footnotes

Charles Sandefur is a member of Sligo for the second time. He worked as a pastor at Sligo Church when Bill Loveless was the Senior Pastor, and returned to Sligo a little more than four years ago. In between he has served the Adventist Church as pastor and administrator in Hawaii, California, Colorado, and Nebraska. He is the President of the Adventist Development and Relief Agency, the humanitarian arm of the Adventist Church.

Drs. James and Carol Hammond have been Sligo Members since 1974. James is a professor and the chair of the psychology department at Columbia Union College. Carol is an adjunct professor at CUC and Bowie State University. Their four grown children are all graduates of Sligo School where Carol was a teacher for 22 years. Both have served in the capacity of elders and Sabbath School superintendents. Presently, Carol is an elder and member of the administrative board.

Melody Trauthwein, a new member to Sligo Church, is the music teacher at Sligo Adventist School. Melody loves music and, among other things, plays the oboe.

Carmine and Judy Pino, both federal government employees, are longtime members of Sligo Church and alumni of CUC. Carmine and Judy use their gifts of music, hospitality, and cooking to bless others. Both are greeters, and serve on the membership and hospitality committees. Carmine also serves as a deacon and on the administrative board.



Welcome to Sligo Church

Today we continue to explore our relationship to the Lord as stewards. The series continues through August 20.

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 in the hymnal rack in front of you.

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.

Flowers today are given in loving memory of Basanti Gope, a church member who passed away a year ago, from her husband, Bhagirathi Gope, and their children

Prayer Support: Alex Comilang and P. J. Prasad 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, or fax it to the church office, 301-270-3518.

Church & Community

Sligo Evangelism, September 23-27: Sligo will host "The Appearing," a satellite downlink series presented by It Is Written and speaker Shawn Boonstra. The series explains the Second Coming.

New Pictorial Directory This Fall. Sligo's church directory is four years old, and we're going to take new pictures and create a completely new directory this fall. Come get your picture taken, and get a brand new directory as a Christmas present from Sligo.

Pathfinder registration begins August 13. Pick up Pathfinder registration information at the table in the Atrium. Fifth graders, now is your opportunity to join the fun! Experience the great outdoors, learn new skills, and get excited about a relationship with God – all this and more when you join us for our 2005 - 2006 Pathfinder year. Returning club members, first meeting and registration will be Sunday, August 28, 9:30 a.m. –12:30 p.m. We are looking for a few good 'older' Pathfinders to round out our staff. If you like camping, are good with kids, and enjoy the camaraderie of like-minded folks, please talk to Darrell Milam, Club Director.

Just one more week of Camp Upward Bound! Don't miss out! Camp ends August 12. This week's theme is *Discovering Fun*. Join in for arts and crafts, cooking, a trip to a water park, and a big farewell party! For more information, call 301-270-8643, or visit: www.campupwardbound.com.

More than 150 children and adults trekked across the Serengeti plain this week at Vacation Bible School and learned about trusting God in new ways. Sligo Church owes special thanks to the leaders of VBS 2005.

NCF's Outreach Ministries will hold a homeless feeding *today*. 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 one and a half hours each week (11 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. any weekday), 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. We need drivers and helpers to deliver meals which are prepared at the Washington Adventist Hospital. Join us for the joy of helping others.



PROFILE OF GIVING

Church Budget as of July 30, 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	\$7,125	(\$5,682)
Year to Date	\$330,311	\$274,110	(\$56,201)