

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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Senior Pastor	Ron Halvorsen, Jr.	ext. 121
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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

COMMUNION, AUGUST 11, 2007

11:15 A.M.

WHY CHURCH?

WE GATHER

Prelude

Heavenly Falls / Ford

Welcome & Church Life Pastor Buffy Halvorsen

*Hymn of Praise

All Glory, Laud, and Honor / No. 230

* Invocation

Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.

Anthem

The Prayer

† Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Buffy Halvorsen

WE REFLECT

Scripture

David & Hannah Koilpillai

Luke 22:14-19

Music for Meditation

The Lord's Prayer / Malotte

Homily

Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.

Why Church? This Is Why.

WE PREPARE

Ordinance of Humility

Women: Fellowship Room A & B
 Men: Youth Room
 Families: Memorial Chapel

*Children, accompanied by an adult,
 may stay in the Sanctuary for a special lesson.*

Story Time

Erica Aranda

Sligo Seventh-day Adventist Church

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

Sabbath Celebration

11:15 a.m.

THE LORD'S SUPPER

*Litany

Leader: In gratitude, we come to this table at the invitation of our Lord.

All: We come knowing we are loved.

Leader: We come knowing we are graced and blessed . . .

All: To receive the bread and wine of heaven, to experience life-giving refreshment, to taste Christ upon our lips.

Leader: Still we pray, as those who cannot fully comprehend this mystery, that the Spirit of love and grace and blessing might be upon us as we open our hearts in thanksgiving.

All: Lord, through these symbols of your presence with us, make us one with You and one with each other.

*Music for Communion

Strings Selection

WE GO TO SERVE

Invitation to Give Robert Smith

Offertory

In the Cross of Christ I Glory! Conkey arr. Schuster

*Hymn of Response

The Church Has One Foundation / No. 348

***Benediction** Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.

*Benediction Response

Postlude

Allan Manuel, *deacon on duty*

Summerwood Strings Evonne Baasch, *coordinator*
Moyna Daley, *keyboard*
Lloyd Mallory, Jr., *flute*
Jamie Schneider, *oboe*

Jon Gilbertson, *tenor* Joanna Kimura, *soprano*

Marcellus Breach, *organist*

David and **Hannah Koilpillai**, long-time members, minister in many ways — from being Sabbath School leaders to greeters. Hannah works at the World Bank in Washington, DC, and David is a self-employed dentist in Laurel.

Erica Aranda is the new Spanish teacher at Sligo Adventist School.

Robert Smith, who served as Takoma Academy's vice principal for a year, is now associate superintendent of schools for Potomac Conference, overseeing the schools in the Greater Washington D.C. area. He and his wife, Tiffany, have a 3-year-old daughter, Madison.



Sabbath Celebration

8:45 a.m.

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Men: Youth Room

Families: Memorial Chapel

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Anthem

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*Litany

Service of Communion Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.

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Joya Foster Follette, *organist*

Sabbath School

Discipleship for Everyday Believers
10 a.m.

Song Service Heather Griffin

Prayer William Ruby

Welcome Clarence Dunbebin

Musical Selection Alana Pabon

Adventist Mission Report

Christ's Hands of Healing – West Central Africa Division

Bible Study Class Leaders

Samson and His Women: The Folly of Passion

Benediction Class Leaders

Zelma Edwards, *pianist*



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.

Hiding Place is a summer concert series organized by the youth for the youth. Wednesday will be the final date for the summer. Come for "Talent Night." Youth Room, 7 p.m.

Today the youth will be going gokarting. All high-school-age youth are invited. To sign up please meet in the Youth Room immediately after the 11:15 worship service.

Young Adults

The Young Adults are having movie night each Wednesday during the month of August. The group will watch a Biblical movie and then have discussion. Fellowship Hall, 7 p.m.

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.

Columbia Union College

Christian Fellowship: Enjoy live Christian music, vibrant conversation, and a home-cooked meal at The Five & Two Lounge each Friday, 7:30 p.m., in the lower level of Morrison Hall. Join students as they bring in Sabbath with worship.

Register Open for Fall Semester: New and returning students can register through August 22. Students must register in person at the Records Office before receiving financial clearance from Accounting Services. For more information email css@cuc.edu or call 800-835-4212.

Attend Success Night, an information session for the School of Graduate and Professional Studies, August 20 and 21. Advance your career and complete your degree in as little as 18 months. Financial aid is available and classes are fast, flexible, and convenient. For details call 877-2-go-back or email sgps@cuc.edu.

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

August 11, Sabbath

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

August 13, Monday

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

August 14, Tuesday

Men's Ministry, Disciple Room, 6 p.m.
Prayer Gathering, *Seek God While He May Be Found*, Sanctuary, 7 p.m.

August 15, Wednesday

Wednesday Night Out
No Choir Rehearsal during August
The Gathering, Fellowship Hall A, 7 p.m.
Hiding Place (youth), Youth Room, 7 p.m.

August 16, Thursday

Finance Committee, Senior Pastor's Office, 7 p.m.

Looking Ahead...

August 23

Administrative Board, Fellowship Room A, 7 p.m.

Worship Schedule

8:45 and 11:15 a.m.

August 18 Pastor Debbie Eisele
Vine Ripened

August 25 Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.

New Community Fellowship

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

August 11 Kermit Netteburg

August 18 Pastor Otis Coutsumpos, Jr.

August 25 Pastor Terry Johnsson

Sligo by the Sea

August 18 Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.

August 25 Gaspar Colon

September 1 William Loveless & the Hilltoppers

Sunset
Tonight: 8:09
August 17: 8:00

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.

Flowers today are given by Bissereth Francia in celebration of her August 6 birthday. *"I want to thank God for His many blessing, for letting me be a part of His big family, for the difficulties and enemies which shape my life, and for His ineffable love."*

Flowers are also given by Carol Stewart in loving memory of her husband, Jim.

Prayer Support: Dorothy Jessup, Aaron Phelps, Pres Aranas, and Priscilla Heberaj for recovery, and the family of James Sprouse for comfort; requests brought to Tuesday evening's Prayer Gathering.

Seasons of Prayer: Come Tuesday for *Seek God While He May Be Found* with Myrna Bas. 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 August 4, 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:	\$ 27,740.00
July Online Giving:	\$ 11,041.50
Received YTD:	\$301,913.08
Budget YTD:	\$429,231.06
Shortfall:	\$ 88,544.48

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

Received Last Week:	\$ 4,225.25
July Online Giving:	\$ 2,008.00
Received YTD:	\$ 78,632.50
Budget YTD:	\$119,625.00
Shortfall:	\$ 40,992.50

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

Thank you for your support!

Church & Community

Hospitality Dinner: Thank you, Team 7, for providing today's lunch. Next week's hospitality meal will be provided by Team 6, Blair and Brenda Peace 301-384-0507. If you plan to stay for lunch, please bring enough food to feed approximately 12 people. Call the team leader if you have any questions. If you are interested in joining a team, please call Kay Rosburg, 301-625-2975.

A tithe envelope containing a significant amount of cash was removed from the church kitchen before the donor could put it in the offering basket last week. It would be a great help to Sligo's Pathfinder Club if the money were found and turned in.

Bell Choir Rehearsal will resume Wednesday, September 12. Please note change from the original anticipated date. Welcome back, bell choir members!

Grief Care, a support group for those experiencing major loss through the death of a loved one or other life crisis, is offered as a free community service by Washington Adventist Hospital. The next group will begin Tuesday, August 21, and continue for six consecutive Tuesday evenings, 7 - 9 p.m., at the hospital. Group size is limited so call 301-891-5265 to register or for more information.

Baby loss support: If you have lost a baby, caring support is available through *Empty Arms, Aching Heart*, a mutual support group offered as a free community service by Washington Adventist Hospital. The group meets on the third Thursday of each month, 7-9 p.m., at the hospital. The next group will meet Thursday, August 16. To register or for further information, call 301-891-5265.

Computer classes will be available beginning in September through Adventist Community Services. Classes are \$10 per month and will meet Sundays and evenings, 2 - 3 hours each week. Classes include Typing, Introduction to Computers, Microsoft Word, and Microsoft Excel. For more information call 301-585-6556.

Takoma Academy is having an Open House Wednesday, August 15, 6 - 8 p.m. Come meet the principal and see what the academy has to offer!

Nominating Report (*first reading*):

Adult Sabbath School: Filberto Goodwill

Children's Sabbath School Supplies: Tammie Conway

Information & Membership Team: Dolores Bouland, Bonita Hill, and Karen Kautz

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.

Bulletin Information Deadline: Monday evening. Email bulletin information to theresa@sligochurch.org, or fax it to the church office.

