

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. An alternative Sabbath experience which uses God's Word to confront collegiate concerns.

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

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

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
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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 13, 2005
8:45 & 11:15 A.M.

STEWARDS OF THE LORD, PART IV

+ **Songs for Gathering** Gladys Kelley & Jessica Nichols

Welcome & Church Life Pastor Debbie Eisele

+ **Celebration of Ministry** Pastor Kermit Netteburg
Evangelism

* **Call to Worship** Pastor Debbie Eisele

Leader: Praise and honor and glory to You who calls us to be sons and daughters of the kingdom.

All: To You alone we owe an accounting of the treasure You have delegated to us.

Leader: We bring to You our tithes and offerings with humble thanks for the many gifts You have bestowed upon us.

All: To You alone we owe an accounting of the time You have allotted to each of us.

Leader: We praise You and thank You for the gift of time and the gift of discernment to use time wisely in Your service.

All: Let us never bury the talents You supply, but be constant in our faithful use of every gift of treasure, time and talents You provide.

* **Hymn of Praise**
Redeemed! / No. 338

* **Invocation** Larry Evans

Music for Worship
Savior Lead Me / Bryan

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

Sabbath Celebration

8:45 & 11:15 a.m.

†Call to Prayer

O Thou Who Hearest / Atkinson

†Prayer

Sajan Nakka

+Children's Story

Karri McFadden

Invitation to Give

Sonica Nakka

Offertory

Praise the Lord / Bryan

Scripture

Isaiah 44:21 - 22

Sameera Nakka

Sermon

Judas, It's OK to Come Home

Larry Evans

*Closing Hymn

O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go / No. 76

*Benediction

Larry Evans

*Benediction Response

Postlude

Fanfare on McKee / Callahan

Frank Agard & Sandra Brown, *deacon & deaconess on duty*

Lori Bryan, *mezzo-soprano*

+Zelma Edwards, *pianist*

+Shane Kelley, *trumpet*

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

Gladys Kelley & Jessica Nichols

Opening Hymn

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee / No. 12

Prayer & Scripture

Claudia Hendrickson

Welcome

Jefferson Hendrickson

Musical Selection

Shane Kelley

Mission Spotlight

Japan

Bible Study

The Spiritual Life: Lord of Our Relationships

Class Leaders

Benediction

Class Leaders

Zelma Edwards, *pianist*

Footnotes

Gladys Kelley and her husband, are both CUC graduates. In their spare time they enjoy working with the Sligo youth and have assisted in several youth mission trips. Gladys and Shane also enjoy coordinating and participating in the New Community Fellowship's Homeless, Nursing Home, and Prison Ministries.

Jessica Nichols, a member for just over a year, serves on the Sligo Adventist School Administrative Board. Jessica has a gift and love for music which her 8-year-old son, Brandon, shares.

Sajan, Sonica, and Sameera Nakka have attended for many years with their parents and were baptized into our church family two weeks ago. Sajan graduated from the University of Maryland in College Park and currently works at the National Institutes of Health. He serves as a deacon and enjoys music and playing the keyboard. Sonica is a junior at the UMCP who loves kids and enjoys participating in Sligo's activities. Sameera, also a student at UMCP, enjoys singing and has sung at many local churches.

Karri McFadden is the kindergarten teacher at Sligo Adventist School. She and her husband, Joel, met at La Sierra University six years ago and were married four years ago before moving to the East Coast.

Lori Bryan has sung throughout the United States, England, Canada, and the Caribbean. She has appeared on 3ABN and the Hope Channel for Net 2004 and at the 58th General Conference Session of Seventh-day Adventists. Lori's second and latest recording, *Savior Lead Me*, features five original songs, a 50-piece orchestra and the mellow guitar sounds of guest artist, Roland Gresham.



Church & Community Children & Youth

Camp Upward Bound would like to thank all the children and parents who participated in this year's camp experience. This year CUB was truly blessed by the Lord. More than 150 children joined CUB this summer and CUB counselors were so happy to be able to interact with each child. We hope to see you again next year!

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. All-high school aged youth, we'd love for you to join us. Each week we feature a different genre of music. Last week we had over 151 youth join in. This week our guests will be Jakob's Night. See you there!

Hour of Hope is held Friday nights, 7 p.m. This week the Filipino Church youth group will be joining us as we continue our series on the armor of God.

The youth will be leaving for Virginia today for an overnight visit to Busch Gardens in Williamsburg, VA. The youth will return late Sunday evening.

Sligo Adventist School

There is still time to enroll your child for the upcoming school year. Classes are filling up quickly, so contact the school at 301-434-1417, or stop by the school office between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Columbia Union College

First Week events begin Wednesday, August 24, at CUC. For more information, call the college, 301-891-4000.

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.

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 13, Sabbath

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

August 15, Monday

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

August 16, Tuesday

Prayer Gathering, Sanctuary, 7 p.m.

August 17, Wednesday

Wednesday Night Out

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

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

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

Takoma Academy's Open House, 6 - 8 p.m.

August 18, Thursday

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

August 19, Friday

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

August 20, Sabbath

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

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

Looking Ahead...

August 25

Administrative Board meeting, Fellowship Hall A, 7 p.m.

September 10

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

Worship Schedule

8:45 and 11:15 a.m.

August 20

Don Schneider

August 27

Pastor Terry Johnson

September 3

Stephen Chavez

September 10

Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.

New Community Fellowship

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

August 13

Pastor Ismael Gama

August 20

Pastor Rebecca Brillhart

August 27

Brian Hoehn

Sligo By The Sea

August 20

Stephen Chavez

August 27

Kermit Netteburg

September 3

William Loveless

Sunset
Tonight: 8:06
August 19: 7:57

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

Flowers are from Paul and Barbara Djordjevic in thanks for 39 years of marriage.

Flowers are also given in loving memory of Ruth Ford, with gratefulness for her love in our lives from her children, Richard, Sharon, and Greg, and her grandchildren.

On behalf of the Roye and Gentles family, I would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude and thanks for the outpouring of love that was shown to us during the illness and passing of our beloved Durel. We just want to be faithful so we can meet him again when Jesus comes.
Ivybelle Roye

Prayer Support: Alex Comilang, Sue Einfeldt, and Ruth Gilmore for renewed health, and the families of P. J. Prasad and Marga Vanags 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.

PROFILE OF GIVING Church Budget as of August 6, 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	\$12,680	\$8,374	(\$4,306)
Year to Date	\$342,991	\$282,484	(\$60,507)

Church & Community

The Second Coming has captured people's interest, with books like "Left Behind" and a spate of movies. Now comes a satellite evangelistic series that shows what the Bible teaches about Jesus' return. The series is September 23-27, every night at 7:30, in the Fellowship Hall. Come, and bring a friend.

Sligo's New Pictorial Directory offers you a chance to get an Olan Mills family portrait – and a new Sligo Church Directory. Plan now for a 15-minute portrait appointment in the afternoon or evening of September 18-22, October 2-3, and October 16-20.

Sign up for DISCIPLE Bible Study in the Atrium today. DISCIPLE is a powerful approach to Bible study that focuses on listening to the Scripture. To register, or for more information, visit the Atrium booth today or on Sabbaths, August 20, 27, and September 3. Orientation will begin the week of September 19 and groups will meet Sabbath mornings, 9 - 11 a.m., and at alternative times during the week.

Pathfinder registration begins today. 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.

Congratulations to the Sligo Church fast-pitch softball team on a terrific season and winning the league championship!

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, this Wednesday from 6 to 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.

