

# 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

<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 3, Behind Balcony
<b>Youth</b> (high school)	Level 1, Youth Room
<b>Young Adults</b> (18 to 20-something)	Memorial Chapel

## Church Directory

**Church Office** Phone: 301-270-6777  
Fax: 301-270-3518 Emergency Line: 301-980-1009  
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Youth Web: www.sligoyouth.com NCF: www.4fellowship.com

<b>Senior Pastor</b>	Ron Halvorsen, Jr.	ext. 121
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<b>CUC Chaplain</b>	Otis Coutsoumpos, Jr.	301-891-4112
<b>Congregational Care Pastor</b>	Debbie Eisele	ext. 127
<b>Youth/Young Adult</b>	Terry Johnsson	ext. 119
<b>Associate Youth Pastor</b>	Pete Garza	ext. 136
<b>Children's Pastor</b>	Mark Sigue	ext. 122
<b>Music &amp; Worship Minister</b>	Lloyd Mallory, Jr.	ext. 124
<b>Marriage &amp; Family Pastor</b>	Buffy Halvorsen	202-486-2605
<b>Senior Ministries</b>	Israel Castro	301-270-6777
<b>Pastor for Administration</b>	John Wagner	ext. 116
<b>Treasurer</b>	Charlotte Conway	ext. 112
<b>Church Secretary</b>	Flordeliza Balay	ext. 114
<b>Church Secretary</b>	Theresa J. Beltran	ext. 115
<b>Head Elder</b>	Lloyd Buddoo	301-384-3986
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<b>Head Deacon</b>	Allan Manuel	301-237-8220
<b>Head Deaconess</b>	Marion Hudson	301-559-1654
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<b>Takoma Academy</b>	Dunbar Henri	301-434-4700
<b>Columbia Union College</b>	Gaspar Colon	301-891-4128
<b>Adventist Comm Svcs</b>	Ronald Wylie	301-585-6556



## Sabbath Celebration

AUGUST 18, 2007

8:45 & 11:15 A.M.

## WHY CHURCH?

### Prelude

+ *Veni sponsa Christi* / Uehlein

**Welcome & Church Life** Pastor Rebecca Brillhart

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

Leader: Save us O Lord our God, and gather us from among the nations. . .

**All: to give thanks to your holy name and to triumph in your praise.**

Leader: Blessed is the Lord God of Israel from everlasting to everlasting; and let all the people say:

**All: Amen. Praise the Lord!**

*Psalm 106:47, 48*

**\*Hymn of Praise**

*I Sing the Mighty Power of God* / No. 88

**\*Invocation** Pastor Debbie Eisele

### Anthem

*He Leadeth Me*  
*+ Yes God Is Real*

**✠ Prayer** Pastor Rebecca Brillhart

**+Children's Story** Maria Dayak

**Invitation to Give** Ronald DeClerck

### Offertory

+ *We Need a Word From the Lord*

## Sligo Seventh-day Adventist Church

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

# Sabbath Celebration

8:45 & 11:15 a.m.

**Scripture** Shane & Gladys Kelley  
John 15:4,5

**Music for Meditation**  
*It's Real* / Taliaferro

**Sermon** Pastor Debbie Eisele  
*Vine Ripened*

**\*Hymn of Response**  
*Take My Life and Let It Be* / No. 330

**\*Benediction** Pastor Debbie Eisele

**\*Benediction Response**

**+ Postlude**  
*Litanies* / Alain

Allan Manuel, *deacon on duty*

Evelyn Fordham-Goodman, *alto*  
Keith Goodman, *accompanist*

Joy-Leilani Garbutt, *organist (second service)*  
Heather Griffin, *pianist (first service)*

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

# Sabbath School

*Discipleship for Everyday Believers*  
10 a.m.

**Song Service** Heather Griffin

**Opening Song**  
*Lord of All Nations (verses 1 & 2)* / No. 588

**Scripture & Prayer** Elvy Cancelado

**Welcome** Jey Vedamuthu

**Special Music** Dwight Joseph & Joevel Balay  
*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

**Mission Report** James Hammond

**Bible Study** Class Leaders  
*Boaz and Ruth: Firm Foundations*

**Benediction** Class Leaders  
Zelma Edwards, *pianist*

## Footnotes

**Maria Dayak** works for Adventist Development and Relief Agency International at the General Conference.

**Ronald DeClerck**, member for four years, has been attending Sligo since 2001. Ronald now serves as a Sabbath School teacher for the Wanderers class, a deputy head deacon, and a greeter. He is a registered health information administrator and works for the National Institute of Health as a medical record administrator, handling the release of patient information.

**Shane and Gladys Kelley** both keep busy sharing their gifts of music and ministry. Both are leaders in New Community Fellowship. Shane is a member of the Sabbath School Music Committee and he will often play his trumpet or ask Gladys to sing. In addition Shane serves as a deacon and as a member of the Evangelism Action Team and Gladys serves on the Discipleship Action Team. Shane works for the Department of Transportation and Gladys is a Spanish teacher.

**Evelyn Fordham-Goodman** is an elementary school teacher. Her husband, **Keith Goodman**, is senior pastor of the North Philadelphia Seventh-day Adventist Church in Pennsylvania.



# Church & Community

## Children & Youth

### The Children's Choir starts its second season

September 15. The choir is open to all children 5-13. Come downstairs to the Choir Room and join in every Sabbath afternoon, 1 - 2 p.m., in praising the Lord through music! For more information email [White\\_Diamondz@hotmail.com](mailto:White_Diamondz@hotmail.com).

**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.

## 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

**Sligo Adventist School asks** for continued prayers and support as we look for ways to replace the playground that was recently burned to the ground. You can help in a variety of ways. Enroll your school-age child at SAS. Make donations via tithe envelopes to "SAS Playground Fund." Tell your friends about our school and what let them know what happened. Finally, pray for the individuals who take pleasure in destroying other's property.

**Funds are available for Sligo members** interested in financial assistance for Sligo Adventist School or Takoma Academy. Please contact Brenda Peace, 301-434-1417 ext. 203.

## 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.

**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](mailto: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 20, Monday

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

## August 21, Tuesday

Men's Ministry, Disciple Room, 6 p.m.  
Prayer Gathering, Sanctuary, 7 p.m.

## August 22, 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 23, Thursday

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

## Looking Ahead...

### September 12

**Bell Choir Rehearsals** resume, Sligo School, 7 p.m.

**Sanctuary Choir Rehearsals** resume, Choir Room, 7 p.m.

### September 20

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

### September 27

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

## Worship Schedule

### 8:45 and 11:15 a.m.

**August 25** Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.  
**September 1** Bogdan Scur  
**September 8** 8:45 -- Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.  
11:15 -- Youth Sabbath  
**September 15** Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.

### New Community Fellowship

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

**August 18** Pastor Otis Coutsoumpos, Jr.  
**August 25** Pastor Terry Johnsson

### Sligo by the Sea

**August 25** Gaspar Colon  
**September 1** William Loveless & the Hilltoppers

*Sunset*  
*Tonight:* 8:00  
*August 24:* 7:51

# 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.

**The flowers today** are given in loving memory of Ruth Ford by her daughter, Sharon Ford.

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

**Seasons of Prayer:** The new theme for these last hot days of summer explores prayers for living water. Come, bring your family and friends, and be refreshed! Tuesdays 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 11, 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.

<b>Received Last Week:</b>	\$ 9,124.32
<b>Received YTD:</b>	\$349,774.98
<b>Budget YTD:</b>	\$443,077.22
<b>Shortfall:</b>	\$93,302.24

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

<b>Received Last Week:</b>	\$ 11,668.09
<b>Received YTD:</b>	\$ 90,300.59
<b>Budget YTD:</b>	\$123,750.00
<b>Shortfall:</b>	\$ 33,449.41

**Total contributions for the New Bus:** \$20,465.96

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

**Thank you for your support!**

# Church & Community

**Hospitality Dinner:** Thank you, Team 6, for providing today's lunch. Next week's hospitality meal will be provided by Team 8, Louvina Joseph 301-431-2188 and Heather Griffin. 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.

**The Sligo Sanctuary Choir will resume** for the fall season, Wednesday, September 12, 7 p.m. in the Choir Room. Returning and new members are all welcome.

**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 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.

**How to Provide Friendship Support Groups for the Bereaved in Your Church Setting:** This free, two-part workshop trains church laity in grief dynamics and how to offer friendship support groups for grieving members. The group will meet Sunday afternoons, September 9 & 16, 2:30-6 p.m. Call pastoral care services at Washington Adventist Hospital, 301-891-5265, for further information or to apply. The application deadline is Tuesday, September 4, and space is limited.

**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.

**Nominating Report** (*second reading*):

**Adult Sabbath School:** Filberto Goodwill

**Children's Sabbath School Supplies:** Tammie Conway

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

**Nominating Report** (*first reading*):

**Sligo by the Sea:** Claire Church

**Membership Report** (*first reading*):

**Joining Sligo:** Daniel Garcia, Delcy Gillen, Roderick Harris, Christine Jones, Nellie Nthani, Anisha Rao, Laila Sookram, and Annette Wilhite

**Joining elsewhere:** Scott Brown, Jr., Joseph Gyorkey, Taya Gyorkey, Jessica Nichols, Yvonne Salazar, Kelly Pedapudi, Praveen Pedapudi, Premila Pedapudi, Selena Pedapudi, Serena Pedapudi, Ardean Praino, Deanna Wisbey, and Randal Wisbey

