

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 (CUC):

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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Youth Web: www.sligoyouth.com NCF: www.4fellowship.com

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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
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Sabbath Celebration

AUGUST 25, 2007

8:45 & 11:15 A.M.

WHY CHURCH?

Prelude

+ *Benedictus* / Rowley

Welcome & Church Life Pastor Otis Coutsoumpos

Celebration of Ministry Pastors Terry Johnsson & Pete Garza
Youth Mission Report

+Baby Dedication Pastor Terry Johnsson
Mailor Yeimy Morgan
Tatianna Beverly Ortega

***Hymn of Praise**
Come, Christians, Join to Sing / No. 10

***Invocation** Pastor Otis Coutsoumpos

Anthem
Eternal Life / Dungan

✠ Prayer** Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.

+Children's Story Deidre Coutsoumpos

Invitation to Give Jennifer Thomas

Offertory
Lord, I Want To Be a Christian / McIntyre
+ *Offertoire* / Jensen

+Music for Meditation
Lord, I Want to be a Christian / McIntyre

Sligo Seventh-day Adventist Church

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

Sabbath Celebration

8:45 & 11:15 a.m.

Scripture Ronald and Patricia Carreno
Colossians 1:12-18

Sermon Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.
Why Church? -- He's Why

***Hymn of Response**
I Love to Tell the Story / No. 457

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

***Benediction Response**

+ Postlude
Ein Feste Burg / Whitford

Barry Rowe, *deacon on duty*

Jon Gilbertson, *tenor*
Dr. Lloyd Mallory, Jr., *accompanist*

Fred Weber, *organist (first service)*
Dr. Lilya Wagner, *organist (second service)*

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

"Today, during the main prayer led by Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr., we dedicate the administrators, teachers, and staff from Sligo Adventist School. Please remember this important ministry of the church in your daily prayers.

Sabbath School

Discipleship for Everyday Believers
10 a.m.

Song Service Gladys Kelley &
Brooke Oliveras

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

Scripture & Prayer Jessica Leigh

Welcome Paul Copiz

Special Music Brooke Oliveras
His Eye Is on the Sparrow

Mission Report Norma Nashed

Bible Study Class Leaders
Elkanah and Hannah: Fulfilling a Vow

Benediction Class Leaders

Zelma Edwards, *pianist*

Footnotes

Deidre Coutsoumpos is one of the teachers in the Beginners Sabbath School class. Deidre is a doula, somebody who assists women during childbirth. Her husband, Otis, is the chaplain of Columbia Union College.

Jennifer Thomas and her husband, Fitzroy, are graduates of Columbia Union College. They have been serving Sligo Church in various capacities for more than twenty years.

Ronald and Patricia Carreno have been a part of the Sligo family for many years. Ron serves as the leader of the Adventurers Club.

Jon Gilbertson is a former Columbia Union College voice professor. Currently, he teaches privately. Jon is a longtime supporter of Sligo, a member of the Sanctuary Choir, and an accompanist for the Children's Choir.



Church & Community

Children & Youth

Attention all kids 5 - 9! Register for Adventurer's Club in the Atrium today and next Sabbath. The first meeting will be a swim party Sunday, September 2. The year will be packed with activities including camping trips, fieldtrips, arts and crafts, and learning more about Jesus. If you have any questions visit the registration table or contact Ron Carreno, 240-603-1400 or ronaldcarreno@aol.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

Today the young adults will go to Sugarloaf Mountain for a hike and fellowship. If you would like to join the group, meet in Memorial Chapel during Sabbath School.

Tomorrow the young adults will have their rescheduled pool party at the Lunsfords. The party will be 1 - 8 p.m. and food will be served at 4:30 p.m. For more information visit www.sligoyoungadults.com.

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 child at SAS. Make donations via tithe envelopes to "SAS Playground." Tell friends about our school and 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. Contact Brenda Peace, 301-434-1417 ext. 203.

Takoma Academy

Principal Dunbar Henri is pleased to announce the addition of the following staff: Kristina Flo, guidance counselor, Jimmie Gibson, freshman Bible teacher and part-time guidance counselor, and Darryl Stowe, vice president for finance.

The school's annual Handshake is tonight, 8 - 10 p.m., in the gym. Students and their families come to this social event to get to know each other.

Takoma Academy continues to accept applications for this school year. For information call 301-434-4700.

Columbia Union College

Fall Semester Begins: CUC extends a warm "Welcome back!" to all new and returning students. Registration is now open and classes begin Tuesday.



Calendar

August 26, Sunday

Pathfinders, Pathfinder Room, 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

August 27, Monday

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

August 28, Tuesday

Men's Ministry, Disciple Room, 6 p.m.

Prayer Gathering, Sanctuary, 7 p.m.

August 29, Wednesday

Wednesday Night Out

No Choir Rehearsal during August

The Gathering, Fellowship Hall A, 7 p.m.

Looking Ahead...

September 8

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

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.

September 1

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September 8

8:45 -- Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.

11:15 -- Young Adult Sabbath

September 15

Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.

New Community Fellowship

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

August 25

Pastor Terry Johnson

September 1

Pure Praise

September 8

Heritage Singers in Concert

September 15

Pastor Pete Garza

Sligo by the Sea

September 1

William Loveless & the Hilltoppers

Sunset
Tonight: 7:51
August 31: 7:40

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.

Hospitality Dinner: Thank you, Team 8, for providing today's lunch. If you plan to stay for lunch, please bring enough food to feed approximately 12 people. If you are interested in joining a team, please call Kay Rosburg, 301-625-2975.

Prayer Support: Lillie Victor, Anadarao Undru, Mary Fitcher, Audrey Messenger, and Dorothy Jessup 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 18, 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:	\$ 9,498.77
Received YTD:	\$359,213.75
Budget YTD:	\$456,923.38
Shortfall:	\$97,709.63

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

Received Last Week:	\$ 2,276.88
Received YTD:	\$ 92,567.47
Budget YTD:	\$127,875.00
Shortfall:	\$ 35,307.53

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

Thank you for your support!

Church & Community

Heritage Singers will be in concert, Sabbath, September 8, 6 p.m. Heritage Singers, known and loved worldwide, is a group of professional Christian musicians who have dedicated themselves in service for Christ. The concert is free. Don't miss this opportunity to invite friends and family.

Women's Ministries Book Club meets the second Monday of each month in the Conference Room on the first floor of the Church Office, 7 p.m.

September 10: *Ten Miles from the Nearest Sin* by Norma Koester Bork

October 8: *Their Eyes Were Watching God* by Zora Neale Hurston

November 12: *Infidel* by Ayaan Hirsi Ali

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!

Life After Divorce: If you or someone you know is going through a separation or divorce, this 12-week, faith-based support group is being offered as a free community service at Washington Adventist Hospital. Meetings will be Saturday, 5 - 6:30 p.m., beginning September 8. The group is facilitated by Buffy Halvorsen, Marriage & Family counselor. For further information or registration, call 301-891-5265.

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 weekday 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*):

Sligo by the Sea: Claire Church

Membership Report (*second 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

