

# 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/Christman 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
- SILVER** (front center) Battle-Brooks / Johnson Team

**BELIEVERS AND DOUBTERS**, Balcony Level, Room 44. The class is currently studying *What Jesus Meant*, a new book by historian and classicist Garry Wills.

**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.

**PATHWAYS BIBLE CLASS**, Fellowship Room B. Study of Adventist beliefs for new members and people considering membership.

## Children's & Youth Sabbath School

<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 1, Memorial Chapel
<b>Youth</b> (high school)	Level 1, Youth Room

## Church Directory

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AUGUST 26, 2006  
8:45 & 11:15 A.M.

# The Law of Liberty

## Prelude

*Concert Variations on the Austrian Hymn* / Paine

## +Songs for Gathering

CUC Freshmen

## Welcome & Church Life

Pastor Otis Coutsoumpos

## +Celebration of Ministry

Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.

Teacher Dedication

## \*Call to Worship

Pastor Otis Coutsoumpos

Leader: Your word, O Lord, is a lamp unto our feet, a light to our path, a guide on our way. May it shine brightly on our worship today.

**All: Let your perfect law of liberty guide us to Zion, the city of our God.**

Leader: Your statutes create our heritage forever; your law is the joy of our heart. We long to have our hearts focused on keeping your commandments to the very end.

**All: Lead us today to know the solid joys and lasting treasures of the children of Zion.**

*adapted from Psalm 119:105-112*



## Sligo Seventh-day Adventist Church

7700 Carroll Avenue Takoma Park MD 20912  
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# Sabbath Celebration

8:45 & 11:15 a.m.

## \*Hymn of Praise

*Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken* / No. 423

## \*Prayer

Pastor Otis Coutsoumpos &  
CUC Freshmen

## +Children's Story

CUC Freshmen

## Invitation to Give

James Gulley

## Offertory

## Scripture

John 14: 8,9

CUC Freshmen

## Sermon

*Jihad?*

Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.

## \*Hymn of Response

*Praise Him! Praise Him!* / No. 249

## \*Benediction

Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.

## \*Benediction Response

## +Postlude

*Rondo in G* / Bull

Blair Peace & Heidi Copiz, *deacon & deaconess on duty*

+Lori Bryan, *mezzo soprano*

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

Judith Upshaw

## Theme Song

*Marvelous Grace* / No. 109

## Scripture & Prayer

Rathan & Premi Raj

## Welcome

Harrison John

## Special Music

Laura Michell

## Mission Report

## Bible Study

*The Gospel, 1844, and Judgment: Day-Year Principle*

Class Leaders

## Benediction

Class Leaders

Kay Rosburg, *pianist*

## Footnotes

We welcome today's **Columbia Union College** freshmen participants. We hope you will find Sligo Church to be a warm church family for you as you are away from home and start a new chapter in your life.

**Dr. James Gulley** and his wife, Trenise, have two children, Devon and Kiera, who keep their evenings and weekends full in so many wonderful ways! James grew up in Takoma Park, graduated from CUC, and is now the Home and School Chairman at Sligo Adventist School. He also chairs the Stewardship Committee for Sligo Church. In his spare time, he works as a medical oncologist at the National Cancer Institute.

**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 recording, *Savior Lead Me*, features five original songs, a 50-piece orchestra and the mellow guitar sounds of guest artist, Roland Gresham.



# Welcome to Sligo Church

**Thank you for joining us in worship today** at Sligo Church. Please place prayer requests in the offering plate, or drop a card in one of the two boxes in the Narthex located by the reception desks.

**The people at the** Information and Membership Desks in the Narthex and Atrium can help you know more about ministry opportunities at Sligo Church. They also can help if you want to join Sligo Church.

**Freshmen students from CUC and visitors** are invited to stay for lunch in the Fellowship Hall following the 11:15 worship service

**Longtime member, Ed Burnett**, sends his regards to his Sligo Church family. He says he really misses being at Sligo and misses his friends here. If you would like to send him a note, his new mailing address is: Edwin Burnett, c/o Rusty Burnett, 110 Parsonage Street, Fruitland, MD 21826.

**Prayer Support:** Jane Satonica, Raymond Hill, Ingrid Clark, Lazarus Borge, Gloria Eaker, Mary Lopez, Lilliane Roy, and John Krolik, Jr., for renewed health, and for students as they begin a new school year; requests brought to Prayer Gathering on Tuesday evenings.

**“Fruits of the Spirit,”** our summer Prayer Gathering series, leads us in unique prayers to be more fruitful and “fruit-filled.” In the Sanctuary, Tuesday at 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](mailto:florbalay@sligochurch.org).

## PROFILE OF GIVING

Your gifts to the Church Budget offering help Sligo Church do ministry, from Sabbaths Schools to evangelistic meetings, from Sligo School to Action in Montgomery, from Women’s Ministry to Youth. Your Church Budget support provide cooling in the summer and heat in the winter, repairs and maintenance to the church, and insurance and postage as well.

Funds received have grown in 2006. Thank you. The monthly totals are:

<b>January</b>	\$30,059.64
<b>February</b>	\$39,059.06
<b>March</b>	\$40,455.37
<b>April</b>	\$47,785.01
<b>May</b>	\$58,764.41
<b>June</b>	\$48,202.99
<b>July</b>	\$55,252.89

# Church & Community

**The Sligo Music Ministry Department presents** The Lloyd Mallory Singers, accompanied by songwriter, vocalist, and orchestrator John Stoddart and orchestra, This end-of-the-summer sacred concert will be in the Sanctuary, Saturday, September 9, at 8 p.m. Plan to attend and bring a friend! Music from the *Messiah*, *Creation*, *Elijah*, and *Ordering of Moses*, as well as pieces by other notable Afro-American composers will be performed. An offering will be collected during intermission.

**Thanks for remembering** the Harvest for the Hungry today by bringing non-perishable food. The collection drive, sponsored by the Women in the Word Sabbath school class, will continue through the end of September.

**Women’s Ministries Book Club** meets the first Wednesday of each month in the Conference Room on the first floor of the Church Office, 7 p.m.

**September 6:** *Misquoting Jesus* by Bart Ehrman

**October 4:** *Pope Joan* by Donna Wollfolk Cross

**November 1:** *Our Endangered Values...* by Jimmy Carter

**December 6:** *The Kite Runner* by Khaled Hosseini

**Calling all instrumentalists!** (Intermediate, semi-professional, or professional) If you play an instrument well – woodwind, brasswind, percussion or string – and are available to play September 9, please email Dr. Lloyd Mallory at [lmallory@sligochurch.org](mailto:lmallory@sligochurch.org). If you are not available September 9 but would like to play in the future, indicate your interest in your email.

**Sligo Church hosts** an “Alzheimer’s Caregivers’ Support Group” the second Thursday of each month during the lunch hour. For more information contact Buffy Halvorsen, 202-486-2605.

**Contribute tithes and offerings** to Sligo Church online at [http://www.sligochurch.org/tithe\\_offering.htm](http://www.sligochurch.org/tithe_offering.htm). It’s safe, secure, and easy, and it benefits Sligo Church’s ministry when you give.

**Books for scholarships:** Turn unwanted books into scholarships. The General Conference Women’s Ministries Department is collecting books of all sorts (plus videos, tapes, games, CDs, and DVDs) for their “Scholarshipping Our Sisters” book sale to be held in October. These scholarships help Adventist women in every division attend college. Call the department, 301-680-6636, or Carolyn, 301-814-4173. For scholarship information and the SOS newsletter visit <http://wm/gc/adventist.org>.

**Bulletin Information Deadline: Monday evening.** Email bulletin information to [theresa@sligochurch.org](mailto:theresa@sligochurch.org), or fax it to the church office.



# Church & Community

## Children & Youth

**Hour of Hope moves back to Wednesday nights** this week. This prayer meeting for the youth and by the youth is the perfect time for a midweek break. Plan to come and bring a friend! Youth Room at 7 p.m.

## Sligo Adventist School

**You can still support Sligo School's fall fundraiser** by ordering online at [www.Innisbrook.com](http://www.Innisbrook.com). Sligo School will receive up to 50 percent of every order! A perfect choice for office gifts.

**When you use your grocery cards**, Sligo School receives money. Schools need to be redesignated at the beginning of each school year. For Safeway, designate online at [www.escrip.com](http://www.escrip.com) or at 877-561-8048. For Giant go to [www.giantfood.com/aplus](http://www.giantfood.com/aplus) or designate Sligo School at your store's customer service desk.

**Sligo School's 4-and-5-year-old classroom** needs educational games and toys. Items can be dropped off at Sligo School or contact Eunice Alexander, 301-434-1417.

## Columbia Union College

**Columbia Union College invites alumni** and friends to participate in the 2006 - 2007 Alumni Mentoring Program. This program matches freshmen with dedicated CUC alumni and friends who have similar interests. Mentors will provide support and guidance to the students as they adjust to college life. The program will begin in September. If you are interested in mentoring a CUC student, contact either Lara Beaven, 301-864-1961, or Duane Reid, 301-891-4045. Additional information and applications are also available in the Atrium.

**Ready to land your degree** and launch your career? In CUC's School of Graduate and Professional Studies you can finish your degree quickly and conveniently. Call 301-891-4092.

**All are welcome to attend** CUC's opening convocation in the Sanctuary this Wednesday, 11 a.m.

## Adventist Community Services Center

Sligo members share food with the hungry by bringing canned goods and dry packages of food to the church or to the community center on Sligo Avenue. Help a neighbor have enough to eat this fall.



# Calendar

## August 26, Sabbath

Elders' Breakfast, Fellowship Room B, 8:30 a.m.  
Adult Sabbath School Superintendent meeting, Disciple Room, 8:30 - 9:45 a.m.

## August 27, Sunday

Pathfinder Meeting, Pathfinder Room, 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

## August 28, Monday

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

## August 29, Tuesday

Prayer Gathering, *Fruits of the Spirit*, Sanctuary, 7 p.m.

## August 30, Wednesday

CUC's Opening Convocation, Sanctuary, 11 a.m.  
*Wednesday Night Out*  
*Hour of Hope (youth)*, Youth Room, 7 p.m.

# Looking Ahead

## September 9

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

**End-of-the-Summer Sacred Concert**, Sanctuary, 8 p.m.  
Come hear the Lloyd Mallory Singers accompanied by John Stoddart and orchestra in concert.

## September 10

55+ Club, Fellowship Room A, 10 a.m.

# Worship Schedule

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

**September 2** Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.  
**September 9** Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.,  
*What Do You See?*  
**September 16** Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.

## New Community Fellowship

**Services held in the Sligo Church Sanctuary, 6 p.m.**  
**August 26** Capital Hill Mass Choir Concert  
**September 2** Pastor Pete Garza  
**September 9** Dr. Michael Kulakov

## Sligo by the Sea

**Services held in Ocean City at 10301 Coastal Highway**  
**September 2** William Loveless & The Hilltoppers

*Sunset*  
*Tonight:* 7:49  
*September 1:* 7:39