

# 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 *Meditating on the Psalms* by John Eaton.

**BRANSON / ORTNER CLASS**, Fellowship Room A. Conversations on Scripture and current issues.

**COLLEGIATE SABBATH SCHOOL**: 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

<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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 Web Site: www.sligochurch.org NCF: www.4fellowship.com  
 Youth Web: www.sligo youth.com  
**Emergency Pager: 301-617-7770**

<b>Senior Pastor Elect</b>	Ron Halvorsen, Jr.	
<b>Interim Senior Pastor</b>	Terry Johnsson	ext. 119
<b>Discipleship Pastor</b>	Rebecca Brillhart	ext. 123
<b>CUC Chaplain</b>		301-891-4112
<b>Worship Pastor</b>	Debbie Eisele	ext. 127
<b>Children's/Family Pastor</b>	Ismael Gama	ext. 124
<b>Youth/Young Adult</b>	Terry Johnsson	ext. 119
<b>Administrative Pastor</b>	Kermit Netteburg	ext. 122
<b>Head Elder</b>	Lloyd Buddoo	301-384-3986
<b>Senior Ministries</b>	Israel Castro	ext. 136
<b>Administrative Officer</b>	Karim Salim	ext. 112
<b>Church Secretary</b>	Flordeliza Balay	ext. 114
<b>Church Secretary</b>	Theresa J. Leahy	ext. 115
<b>Organist</b>	Joy-Leilani Garbutt	301-270-6777
<b>Youth Choir Director</b>	Pete Garza	ext. 133
<b>Sligo Adventist School</b>	Larry Rich	301-434-1417
<b>Takoma Academy</b>	Dunbar Henri	301-434-4700
<b>Columbia Union College</b>	Randal Wisbey	301-891-4000
<b>Adventist Comm Svcs</b>	Ronald Wylie	301-585-6556



**AUGUST 27, 2005**  
**8:45 & 11:15 A.M.**

### Prelude

*Leibster Jesu* / arr. Bach

**Welcome & Church Life** Pastor Rebecca Brillhart

**+Celebration of Ministry** Pastor Ron Halvorsen & CUC Freshmen  
 President Randal Wisbey

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

Leader: Master Designer, You have set the stars in place, ordered the moon in its orbit, and ordained the seasons to follow one after another. Open the eyes of our hearts to the routine reminders of Your presence in our daily lives.

**All: As summer fades to autumn, turn our hearts to the waxing and waning of our own spiritual gardens.**

Leader: For the bountiful harvest of exoneration, love and mercy You have cultivated in each of us, we give thanks. Where there is fallow spiritual ground, send the rain of the Holy Spirit to renew and refresh our desire to be led by Your will for our lives.

**All: With rake and hoe if necessary, teach us to be diligent in uncovering Your will hidden in the daily routine of our lives.**

### \*Hymn of Praise

*He Hideth My Soul* / No. 520

**\*Invocation** Pastor Terry Johnsson

### Music for Worship

*Eternal Life* / Dungan

## 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

*The Lord Is in His Holy Temple / Root*

## †Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Rebecca Brillhart

## +Children's Story

Zarleemaine Po

## Invitation to Give

Claudya Hernández  
+ Nicole Gardener

## Offertory

*Panis Angelicus / Frank*

## Scripture

2 Samuel 9:1 - 9

Adelee Atuke  
+ Abraham Cribeiro

## Sermon

*Making Good out of Bad*

Pastor Terry Johnsson

## \*Closing Hymn

*When We All Get to Heaven / No. 633*

Elmer Carreno

## \*Benediction

Pastor Terry Johnsson

## \*Benediction Response

## Postlude

*Fugue in D Major / Bach*

Frank Agard & Aurora Constantino, *deacon & deaconess on duty*

Javier Gonzalez, *tenor*  
+Prethi John, *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

Heather Griffin

## Opening Hymn

*Take My Life and Let It Be / No. 330*

## Scripture & Prayer

Carol Hooker

## Welcome

Ivy Vedamuthu

## Mission Report

Sylvester Abraham

## Bible Study

*The Spiritual Life: Lord of Our Body Temples*

Class Leaders

## Benediction

Class Leaders

Prince Anbiah, pianist

## Footnotes

**Claudya Hernández** is a sophomore at Columbia Union College studying international business and religion. Her parents are from El Salvador, and she was born in DC. Last summer Claudya preached for two weeks in an evangelistic campaign in Mérida, Yucatán, México, on the CUC Global Evangelism Mission trip.

**Adelee Atuke** is a junior business and human resources major. She lived in the Congo, Zimbabwe, and in Geneva, Switzerland before coming to study at CUC. Adelee's father is from Kenya and her mother is American, and she enjoys debating world issues.

**Zarleemaine Po** is a senior nursing major at CUC. She was born in the Philippines and came to the USA three years ago. She has a 2-year-old daughter named Alyza. Zarla is deciding whether to go to medical school or become a nurse practitioner. Whichever career she chooses, she knows that God has called her to be a teacher.

**Nicole Gardener** is a senior theology and metropolitan ministries major. She is the CUC campus leader of Single Parents United. Nicole is delighted that her pastor from Southwestern Adventist University, Ron Halversen, Jr., will also be her pastor here.

**Abraham Cribeiro** is a CUC junior in psychology. He was born at Washington Adventist Hospital, but his mother is from Perú, and his father is from Cuba. Abe was inducted into the Psi Chi Honor Society in 2005 and the Phi Eta Sigma Honor Society in 2004.



# Church & Community Children & Youth

**Sligo Youth Leaders** thank everyone who came to Hiding Place and helped make it such a success. Over 250 youth, through the course of the summer, came to enjoy the music and the Christian fellowship.

**Hour of Hope** is held Friday nights, 7 p.m. This week the Takoma Park Church youth group will be joining us as we conclude our series on the armor of God. Hour of Hope will return to its Wednesday time on September 7, 7p.m. in Memorial Chapel.

**Youth Choir Practice** will be this Wednesday at 7 p.m.

**September 9- September 23** there will be a Christian movie night every Friday for high-school-age youth, Youth Room at 7 p.m. These movies are designed to raise discussions on issues relevant to youth.

## Sligo Adventist School

**School started this week.** Enrollment is 176, and everyone was present! Pray for our school and our teachers, that God will be present in each class and in each person's life.

**School pictures will be taken September 1.** The make-up day is October 13

## Columbia Union College

**Classes start this Tuesday.** You can still register, but hurry to the office on Monday.

**Friday vespers start again this week.** Each Friday you can enjoy the college's vespers program on Friday evenings at 7:30 p.m.

## 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 29, Monday

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

## August 30, Tuesday

Classes start at Columbia Union College  
Prayer Gathering, Sanctuary, 7 p.m.

## August 31, Wednesday

*Wednesday Night Out*  
*Hiding Place (youth), Youth Room, 8 p.m.*

## September 2, Friday

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

## Looking Ahead...

### September 7, 14, and 21

**Evangelism Training Institute** with Pastor Kermit Netteburg and the Sligo Evangelism team, 7 - 8:15 p.m. This event prepares people to help with Sligo Church's scheduled downlink of *The Appearing*, a 5-night series of meetings from September 23 - 27

### September 10

**New Senior Pastor, Ron Halvorsen, Jr.**, will be speaking. **Membership Committee meeting**, senior pastor office, 9 a.m.

### September 15

**Finance Committee meeting**, Senior Pastor office, 7 p.m.

### September 17

**Ordination of new elders, deacons, and deaconesses** at the 11:15 worship service.

## Worship Schedule

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

**September 3** Stephen Chavez, *It's a Conspiracy!*  
**September 10** Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.  
*The Church That Walks on Water*  
**September 17** Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.  
**September 24** Randal Wisbey

### New Community Fellowship

**Services held in the Sligo Church Sanctuary, 6 p.m.**  
**August 27** Brian Hoehn

### Sligo By The Sea

**September 3** William Loveless

*Sunset*  
*Tonight: 7:47*  
*September 2: 7:37*

# Welcome to Sligo Church

**A special welcome** to the Columbia Union College freshman who are here for the orientation week. We hope worship this week is wonderful, and your school year brings you even closer to Christ.

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

**Today's flowers are** in honor of Nigel and Cosette Jamieson's 15th wedding anniversary.

**Prayer Support:** Alex Comilang, Sue Einfeldt, and Ruth Gilmore for renewed health; 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.

**Parents, please watch your children.** We have noticed damage to the pew fabric over the past few weeks. Thank you.

PROFILE OF GIVING			
Church Budget as of August 20, 2005			
<i>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.</i>			
	Needed	Donated	(Short)/Over
<b>Last Week</b>	\$12,680	\$8,797	(\$3,883)
<b>Year to Date</b>	\$368,351	\$301,881	(\$66,470)

# Church & Community

**Do you have friends who** would enjoy coming back to Sligo? Invite them to come September 10, the first Sabbath that Ron Halvorsen, Jr., speaks as our new senior pastor.

*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.

**Plans for a new pictorial directory** have been delayed until after the first of next year.

**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 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.

**Branson / Ortner Sabbath School Class.** Today all are invited to hear Charles Scriven, president of Kettering Medical College and former pastor of Sligo Church. Dr. Scriven will lead a discussion of "The New Diversity: Renewing the Heart of Adventism."

**Grief Support Group:** If you, or someone you know, is experiencing a significant loss (of a loved one, job, relationship, beloved pet, health, etc.), you are invited to participate in an informal grief support group facilitated by Vimala Abraham and Joice Wu here at Sligo Church. To register, call the Church Office, 301-270-6777.

**Women's Ministries Book Club** meets the second Wednesday of each month in Fellowship Room B, 7 p.m. **September 14:** *The No. 1 Ladies Detective Agency* by Alexander McCall Smith

**Membership Transfers** (second reading):  
*Joining Sligo:* Nicole Barone, Englawni Chhakchhuak, Wilson Guria, Pui I, Eunice Joseph, Claudia Leahy, Pau Pi, Larry Rich, Molly Rich, Cheryl Toscano, Timothy Toscano, Michael Upson, Jenny Wright  
*Joining elsewhere:* Antionette Hicks, Perdita Kokila, Leelamma Resselam

**Reunion for Union Springs Academy Alumni** and staff will be today, noon to 5 p.m. at Sligo Adventist School. Come for a potluck lunch and a good visit.

