

# 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

<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](http://www.sligoyouth.com) NCF: [www.4fellowship.com](http://www.4fellowship.com)

<b>Senior Pastor</b>	Ron Halvorsen, Jr.	ext. 121
<b>Discipleship Pastor</b>	Rebecca Brillhart	ext. 123
<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
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<b>Head Elder</b>	Lloyd Buddoo	301-384-3986
<b>Admin. Board Lay Chair</b>	Stephen Chavez	301-989-1331
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<b>Adventist Comm Svcs</b>	Ronald Wylie	301-585-6556



SEPTEMBER 1, 2007

8:45 & 11:15 A.M.

### Prelude

+Prayer (from Suite gothique) / Boellmann

**Welcome & Church Life** Pastor Rebecca Brillhart

**Call to Worship** Pastor Rebecca Brillhart

### \*Hymn of Praise

*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* / No. 334

### \*Invocation

Bogdan Scur

### Anthem

*We Sing to Him* / Purcell

**+Baby Dedication** Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.  
Kamran Iyanrick John

### † Prayer

Pastor Rebecca Brillhart

**+Children's Story** Sligo Young Adults

**Invitation to Give** Stephen Chavez

### Offertory

*Komm in mein Herzenshaus* / J.S. Bach

#### English Translation:

*We sing to Him whose wisdom formed the ear  
Our songs let Him who gave us voices, hear!  
We joy in God who is the spring of mirth  
Who loves the harmony of heaven and earth  
Our humble sonnets shall that praise rehearse  
Who is the music of the universe.  
And whilst we sing we consecrate our art,  
and offer up with every song a heart!*

*Komm in mein Herzenshaus  
Come into my hearts abode  
Lord Jesus, my desiring!  
Drive out Satan and the world  
and let your image gleam in me anew!  
Hence, vile and dreadful sin!*

## Sligo Seventh-day Adventist Church

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

# Sabbath Celebration

8:45 & 11:15 a.m.

**Scripture** Eunice Alexander  
Philippians 3:7-14

**Sermon** Bogdan Scur  
*Following Hard After God*

**\*Hymn of Response**  
*Higher Ground* / No. 625

**\*Benediction** Bogdan Scur

**\*Benediction Response**

**+ Postlude**

Sylvan Coke, *deacon on duty*

Christine Castillo, *soprano*  
Timothy Reno, *accompanist*

Dr. Elmer Carreno, *chorister*

Marcellus Breach, *organist (second service)*  
Fred Weber, *organist (first service)*

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

# Sabbath School

*Discipleship for Everyday Believers*  
10 a.m.

**Song Service** Roland Halstead

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

**Scripture** Emmanuel Lakra

**Prayer** Emmanuel Lakra

**Welcome** Harrison John

**Special Music** Myles Gilbertson & Crystal Hart  
*Amazing Grace* / arr. Harlan

**Special Report** Marvin King  
*Adventist World Radio-Africa*

**Bible Study** Class Leaders  
*The Jobs: Living With Losses*

**Benediction** Class Leaders

Fred Weber, *organist*  
Jon Gilbertson, *pianist*

## Footnotes

**Bogdan Scur** is one of the faculty members of the religion department at Columbia Union College. He is the chair of our Discipleship Action Team and also serves as a deacon and as a member of the Administrative Board.

**Stephen Chavez**, a member for 12 years, has a passion for working with and ministering to our young people. Steve is Sligo's lay chair for the Administrative Board and also serves as an elder and as a member of the Stewardship Committee.

**Eunice Alexander**, member for 16 years, runs Sligo School's Child Development Center. Eunice serves as a deaconess and as a member of the Discipleship Action Team.

**Christine Castillo** is pursuing her vocal performance degree from the University of Maryland where she studies with internationally renowned soprano, Linda Mabbs. She recently returned from England and Wales where she competed in the International Musical Eisteddfod Llangollen.

**Timothy Reno** holds degrees in choral conducting, music education, and vocal performance. Timothy is also an active composer and pianist. He has performed at the University of Maryland, the Cathedral of St. Matthew the Apostle, Connecticut Choral Artists, CitySingers of Hartford, and the Festival Choir in Germany.



# 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).

**Attention all kids 5 - 9!** Register for Adventurer's Club in the Atrium today. The first meeting, a swim party, will be tomorrow. 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](mailto: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.

## Sligo Adventist School

**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.

## Columbia Union College

**Pray for New School Year:** Keep CUC's campus community in prayer as students, faculty, and staff prepare for a new exciting academic year. For more information visit [www.cuc.edu](http://www.cuc.edu).

**The School of Graduate and Professional Studies** at CUC now has three new master's degrees. Professionals can choose to from a Master of Science in Nursing and Business Leadership, a Master of Arts in Religion, and a Master of Arts in Public Administration. Students can earn their degree in as little as 18 months! 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.

**Computer classes** will be available beginning this month 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.



# Calendar

## September 3, Monday

Church Office closed  
Regeneration, Disciple Room, 7:30 p.m.

## September 4, Tuesday

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

## September 5, Wednesday

*Wednesday Night Out*  
*No Choir Rehearsal*  
*The Gathering, Fellowship Hall 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.

### September 29

**Adult Sabbath School Leader Breakfast**, Fellowship Room B, 8:30 - 9:45 a.m.

## Worship Schedule

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

**September 8** 8:45 -- Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.  
11:15 -- Young Adult Sabbath  
**September 15** Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.  
**September 22** Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.  
**September 29** Gaspar Colon

### New Community Fellowship

**Services held in the Sligo Church Sanctuary, 6 p.m.**  
**September 1** *Pure Praise*  
**September 8** Heritage Singers in Concert  
**September 15** Pastor Pete Garza  
**September 22** Mark Livingston

*Sunset*  
*Tonight: 7:40*  
*September 7: 7:30*

# 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 11, for providing today's lunch. Next week's hospitality meal will be provided by Team 10, the Mizo group. 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.

**Prayer Support:** Ruth Dunbebin, Ines Cifuentes, John Krolik, Jr., Grace Chedalavada, Lillie Victor, Anadarao Undru, Mary Fatcher, and Audrey Messenger for recovery, and the Osborn and Peace families 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 25, 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>	\$ 11,484.82
<b>Received YTD:</b>	\$370,698.57
<b>Budget YTD:</b>	\$470,769.54
<b>Shortfall:</b>	\$100,070.97

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

<b>Received Last Week:</b>	\$ 2,763.00
<b>Received YTD:</b>	\$ 95,330.47
<b>Budget YTD:</b>	\$132,000.00
<b>Shortfall:</b>	\$ 36,669.53

*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

**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.

**Sligo Health Ministry presents Dr. James Gulley** on Prostate Health, September 26, Fellowship Room B, 7 p.m. One in six men in the United States will develop prostate cancer during his lifetime. Dr. Gulley is the Director of the Clinical Immunotherapy Group and is internationally recognized as an expert of oncology. His work includes developing new therapies for prostate cancer. During this lecture, Dr. Gulley will discuss diagnosis, prevention, and treatment. Don't miss this opportunity.

**Silver Spring Interfaith Housing Coalition** requests specific housewarming gifts for homeless families moving into local apartments. Please sign for specific items on a list being circulated by volunteers, or in the Atrium. Sign today. Bring gifts next week. Sligo is a longtime member of the Coalition.

**Jonah, The Unique Prophet.** Columbia Union College's Center for Law and Public Policy presents this fall series featuring Gideon Amir, Jewish Old Testament Scholar. Friday, September 7, 7 p.m., and Sabbath, September 8, 10 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.

**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. For further information or to apply call 301-891-5265. The application deadline is Tuesday.

**Books to Bucks:** Turn your unwanted books into scholarships. The General Conference Women's Ministries is collecting books (plus videos, games, CDs, and DVDs) for their "Scholarshipping Our Sisters" book sale in October. These scholarships help Adventist women in colleges around the globe. Bring books to the General Conference (call 301-680-6636 first) or contact your church rep, Carolyn Luce Kujawa, 301-814-4173. Thank you for your support.

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

**Deacons:** Lazarus Borge

**Elders:** Barbara Philpotts-Kerr and Swapna Nowrangi

**Evangelism Action Team:** Heather Griffin

**Health Action Team:** Rebecca Ratana

**Hospitality Committee:** Heather Griffin, Denise Hussong, Edward Johnson, Louvina Joseph, Merlin Ponraj, Ivybelle Roye, and Nahla Wu

**Interim SAS Board Chair:** Karl Lawrence

