

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.

LOGOS YOUNG ADULT 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

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 1, Memorial Chapel
Youth (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
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Senior Pastor	Ron Halvorsen, Jr.	ext. 121
Discipleship Pastor	Rebecca Brillhart	ext. 123
Interim CUC Chaplain	Terry Johnsson	301-891-4112
Worship Pastor	Debbie Eisele	ext. 127
Youth/Young Adult	Terry Johnsson	ext. 119
Administrative Pastor	Kermit Netteburg	ext. 122
Head Elder	Lloyd Buddoo	301-384-3986
Senior Ministries	Israel Castro	ext. 136
Administrative Officer	Karim Salim	ext. 112
Church Secretary	Flordeliza Balay	ext. 114
Church Secretary	Theresa J. Leahy	ext. 115
Organist	Joy-Leilani Garbutt	301-270-6777
Youth Choir Director	Pete Garza	ext. 133
Admin. Board Lay Chair	Stephen Chavez	301-989-1331
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Takoma Academy	Dunbar Henri	301-434-4700
Columbia Union College	Randal Wisbey	301-891-4000
Adventist Comm Svcs	Ronald Wylie	301-585-6556



SEPTEMBER 3, 2005
 8:45 & 11:15 A.M.

Prelude

Oh Praise and Honor God, our King / Reger

Welcome & Church Life

Pastor Debbie Eisele

+Celebration of Ministry

Pastor Kermit Netteburg
 Church Administrative Board

*Call to Worship

Pastor Debbie Eisele

Leader: Immortal, invisible God, we come humbly before You this morning to offer our praise and thanksgiving.

All: Most blessed, most glorious, You are the Ancient of Days.

Leader: Almighty, victorious, Your great name we praise.

All: We are blessed daily by the fountains of goodness and love You pour out on us.

Leader: We blossom and flourish in Your tender care.

All: All laud we would render because *nothing* changes You.

*Hymn of Praise

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise / No. 21

*Invocation

Stephen Chavez

Music for Worship

The Lord's Prayer / Malotte

✠Call to Prayer

O Thou, Who Hast of Thy Pure Grace / Schumann



Sligo Seventh-day Adventist Church

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

Sabbath Celebration

8:45 & 11:15 a.m.

✠ **Pastoral Prayer** Pastor Debbie Eisele

+ **Children's Story** Tiffany Smith

Invitation to Give Pastor Kermit Netteburg
+ Charlotte Conway

Offertory
Day by Day With Each Passing Moment / Berg

Scripture Emmanuel Adepoju
Romans 8:28-39

Sermon Stephen Chavez
It's a Conspiracy!

***Closing Hymn**
Now Praise the Hidden God of Love / No. 548

***Benediction** Stephen Chavez

***Benediction Response**

Postlude
Allegro Moderato from Sonata I in Eb / Bach

Sylvan Coke & Jamie Trefz, *deacon & deaconess on duty*

Joanna Kimura, *soprano*
Jon Gilbertson, *tenor*

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
Redeemed! / No. 337

Prayer Nikolaus Satelmajer

Welcome Nikolaus Satelmajer

Special Music Junior Strings

Bible Study Class Leaders
The Spiritual Life: Lord of Our Labor

Benediction Class Leaders

Sharon Tobing, *pianist*

Michelle Pauliah, Kevin Gopala-Rao,
Melinda Pandiangan, Krystal Uzuegbu,
Tommy Varghese, & Nisha Varghese, *violin*

Footnotes

Stephen Chavez, a member for over 10 years, has a passion for working with and ministering to our young people. Steve is Sligo's new lay chair for the Administrative Board and also serves as an elder and as a member of the Stewardship Committee.

Tiffany Smith, a member for 4 years, is the reading specialist at Sligo Adventist School. Tiffany also serves as an elder at Sligo Church.

Charlotte Conway is well-known and loved both at Columbia Union College, from which she retired last year, and at Sligo where she has served in many capacities. Charlotte is currently chair of the Finance Committee and a Sabbath School teacher.

Emmanuel Adepoju, a member for over 20 years, serves as an elder.

Joanna Kimura, a member for nearly 40 years, is a nurse. She is a soloist / chorister at Georgetown Presbyterian Church. She has also taught Sabbath School and sung in the choir for many years here at Sligo. Joanna has four grown children and expects to be a grandmother in February of next year.

Jon Gilbertson has blessed Sligo with his music for years.



Church & Community Children & Youth

Hour of Hope will return to its Wednesday time on September 7 at 7 p.m. in Memorial Chapel.

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

Sligo Adventist School

Sligo's school mission statement is "Sligo Adventist School believes in relevant Christ-centered education that extends far beyond the reaches of the classroom. Sligo fosters an environment of spiritual growth, academic excellence, and personal accountability in order to prepare the hearts and minds of our children for tomorrow and for eternity." Please keep the school in your hearts and prayers.

On Thursdays the entire school gathers for worship at Takoma Academy at 8:45 a.m. Next week Pastor Terry Johnsson will be speaking.

Columbia Union College

Classes began Tuesday, August 30. Please keep your college in prayer as the campus springs back to life for fall semester.

Join the CUC Greeters Ministry. CUC is looking for volunteers to greet students and visitors on campus, help them feel welcome, give directions, and help them find resources. Training is provided. If you are interested in learning more, please call Scott Steward, public relations director, at 301-891-4082.

Worship opportunities: Join CUC every Wednesday at 11:15 a.m., and every Friday at 7:30 p.m., in Sligo Church for dynamic and uplifting worship services. This Wednesday, September 7, Pastor Terry Johnsson speaks. For more information, contact Campus Ministries at 301-891-4112.

For information on registering in CUC's Adult Evening Program, Call 877-246-2225 or e-mail aep@cuc.edu.

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

September 5, Monday

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

September 6, Tuesday

Prayer Gathering, Sanctuary, 7 p.m.

September 7, Wednesday

CUC Convocation, Sanctuary, 11:15 a.m.

Wednesday Night Out

Evangelism Training Institute, 7 - 8:15 p.m.

Hour of Hope (youth), Youth Room, 7 p.m.

Divorce Care, 7:45 p.m.

September 9, Friday

CUC Friday Night Praise, Sanctuary, 7:30 p.m.

September 10, Sabbath

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

Looking Ahead...

September 14

Stewardship Committee meeting, senior pastor office, 7 p.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 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.

September 3

Pete Garza

September 10

Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.

Sunset
Tonight: 7:37
September 9: 7:27

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, use a purple card in the hymnal rack in front of you.

Otis Coutsoumpos, Jr., will join the Sligo Church as Associate Pastor and the CUC staff as Chaplain in January. He will be here next week for worship services, but then will return to Andrews University to complete his Master of Divinity this fall.

Stop by the Membership Booth in the Atrium.

A Membership Team representative, will be happy to assist you with changing membership data, transferring in, and exploring church ministry opportunities. The Membership Booth also is the place to sign up for getting your family photo into the new church pictorial directory.

Columbia Union College would like to thank

Norma Sahlin, Rob and Vimala Abraham, Judy Cichosz, Marion Hudson, Blair and Brenda Peace, Ivybelle Roye, Miriam Sackville, Marjorie Sleeman, and all of the other Hospitality Committee members who so graciously and generously hosted breakfast and lunch last Sabbath for CUC's freshmen.

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

Our thoughts and prayers this week have been with those on the Gulf Coast who lost everything. As part of the Adventist Church, we can help them by giving to the disaster response program of Adventist Community Services. Just write "Hurricane" on the tithe envelope and give \$20 or \$200 – or \$2. Every donation will help someone. Our church has financial needs, and we know you won't forget our ministries. But people in Louisiana, Mississippi, and Alabama need our help right now, so let's give extra generously this week.

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.

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. 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.

Evangelism Training Institute starts this Wednesday night and continues for three Wednesday nights. Every member can learn more about how to share Christian faith. **September 7:** Marti Schneider teaches how to pray for people in your neighborhood. Kermit Netteburg and Ron Christman share information about *The Appearing* satellite evangelism series – and how you're needed to help lead people to Christ.

September 14: Ray Pichette teaches how to pray for the ones you love most, and how to invite people to an evangelistic meeting like *The Appearing*. Ron Christman teaches new ways to be friends with guests at the evangelistic series.

September 21: Kermit Netteburg teaches the best way to share Bible information with people, and the group prays for each specific person invited to *The Appearing*.

The Appearing is a brand new approach to evangelism. Only 5 nights. Only 60 minutes. Only 1 topic. And all in a casual atmosphere with round tables and refreshments. It's a safe place to bring your friends for answers about the Second Coming. *The Appearing* starts Friday, September 23, and runs through Tuesday, September 27. Each program starts at 7 p.m.

Wonder who the people are who sit in the row in front of you, but you can't find them in the church directory? That's because the old directory is too old! We're creating a new church directory this fall. Stop by the Membership Booth in the Atrium today. Sign up for a 10-minute appointment to get your picture taken – professionally, by Olan Mills – from September 18 to 22.

As a thank you for getting your picture taken for the new church directory, you'll get a free 8 X 10 copy of the portrait. Sign up today.

Lost a Loved One? An informal grief support group that meets this Wednesday can help you find comfort and healing. Led by Joice Wu and Vimala Abraham, the group can help whether your loss is a job or a family member or a pet or a relationship. Call the church office for more information, 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

