

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.

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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SEPTEMBER 8, 2007

11:15 A.M.

Young Adult Sabbath

Prelude

Welcome

Pastor Terry Johnsson

Church Life

Pastor Terry Johnsson

Songs of Praise

Praise Team

Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine! / No. 462

When We All Get to Heaven / No. 633

Shout to the Lord / Zschech

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing / No. 334

***Prayer**

Phil Riley

Special Music

Skit

The Way Drama Team

Sermon

Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.

A Book and its Cover

Special Music

Closing Remarks

Pastor Terry Johnsson

Invitation to Give

Jean Wesley

Offertory

***Benediction**

Danny Gorris

Sligo Seventh-day Adventist Church

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

Sabbath Celebration

11:15 a.m.

*Benediction Response

+ Postlude

Picture PowerPoint by Ilse Eisele

Brazilian Youth Choir

Praise Team

Randy Preston, *tenor*

Dave Yoder, *organist*

Allan Manuel, *deacon on duty*

* congregation is standing

✠ congregation is kneeling

Sabbath School

Discipleship for Everyday Believers

10 a.m.

Song Service

Judith Upshaw

Opening Song

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

Welcome

Lara Beaven

Prayer

Lara Beaven

Special Music

Amos McCall

Special Feature

Discipleship

Bible Study

David & Bathsheba: Adultery and After

Class Leaders

Benediction

Class Leaders

Norman Martin, *pianist*



Sabbath Celebration

8:45 a.m.

Welcome & Church Life

Pastor Terry Johnsson

Songs for Gathering

Anywhere with Jesus / No. 508

Father, Lead Me Day by Day / No. 482

I Will Early Seek the Savior / No. 539

*Call to Worship

Pastor Debbie Eisele

The Mission of The Church / No. 768

Leader: You are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light.

All: For the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men, teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly in the present age,

Leader: looking for the blessed hope and glorious appearing of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ,

All: who gave Himself for us, that he might redeem us from every lawless deed and purify for Himself His own special people, zealous for good works.

Leader: "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you;

All: "and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Amen

*Prayer

Pastor John Wagner

Scripture

Acts 6:7

Pastor Rebecca Brillhart

Homily

A Case of Mistaken Identity?

Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.

Consecration & Giving of Ourselves

*Prayer

Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.

*Hymn of Response

Draw me Nearer / No. 306

Heather Griffin, *pianist*



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.

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

The Way Sabbath School is a time of learning and fellowship with other young adults. We invite you to join us every Sabbath morning in Memorial Chapel at 9:30 a.m. for *The Way Cafe* and 10:15 a.m. for Sabbath School.

First Friday Night Out is September 14. This week's host is the Riley family. For further information contact the Church Office.

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 begin an exciting academic year. For more information visit www.cuc.edu.

Friday Evening Fellowship: Bring in the Sabbath with live Christian music, Bible study, and refreshments each Friday at 7:30 p.m., on CUC's campus. Students from area colleges are welcomed to attend.

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.

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.



Calendar

September 9, Sunday

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

September 10, Monday

Women's Ministries Book Club, Conference Room, 7 p.m.
Regeneration, Disciple Room, 7:30 p.m.

September 11, Tuesday

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

September 12, Wednesday

Wednesday Night Out

Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room, 7 p.m.

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

Hour of Hope, Youth Room, 7 p.m.

Sligo Church Bells, Sligo Adventist School, 7 - 8 p.m.

September 14, Friday

Friday Night Vespers (youth), Youth Room, 7:30 p.m.

Looking Ahead...

September 20

Finance Committee, Senior Pastor's Office, 7 p.m.

September 22

Elders' Breakfast, Fellowship Room B, 8:30 a.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 15	Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.
September 22	Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.
September 29	Gaspar Colon
October 6	Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.

New Community Fellowship

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

September 8	Heritage Singers in Concert
September 15	Pastor Pete Garza
September 22	Mark Livingston
September 29	Dueling Pianos <i>Rick Labete & Kelley Mowmer</i>

<p><i>Sunset</i> Tonight: 7:30 September 14: 7:18</p>

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.

Iva Guay, 98, passed away Sunday. A memorial service was held Thursday. Iva had been the most senior Sligo member. She is survived by her daughter, Cheryl Guay.

Marjorie Harris, wife of Lester Harris, passed away August 25. They were a big part of Sligo Church and CUC for many years. She is survived by her children, Jay, Charlie, Debbie, and Julie. A memorial service will be tomorrow at Kilmarnock SDA Church, 2 p.m.

Esther Burrow, mother of Robert and Debbie, passed away August 30 in her home in Fulton, Maryland. Esther was a 1950 graduate of Columbia Union College. A memorial service will be Tuesday, 11 a.m., at Spencerville SDA Church.

Prayer Support: Ruth Dunbebin, Ines Cifuentes, John Krolik, Jr., Grace Chedalavada, Lillie Victor, Anadarao Undru, Mary Fatcher, and Audrey Messenger for recovery, and the Harris, Guay, Burrow, and Osborn families for comfort.

Seasons of Prayer: The theme for these last hot days of summer explores prayers for living water. This week, September 11, there will be a special time of remembrance. Come, bring your family and friends, and be refreshed! Tuesdays in the Sanctuary, 7 p.m.

PROFILE OF GIVING as of September 1, 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:	\$ 12,931.95
Received YTD:	\$390,204.52
Budget YTD:	\$484,615.70
Shortfall:	\$ 94,411.18

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

Received Last Week:	\$ 2,542.00
Received YTD:	\$100,986.47
Budget YTD:	\$135,300.00
Shortfall:	\$ 34,313.53

*The offering today is for the Church Budget.
The conference offering emphasis today is for
the Fall Mission Appeal.*

Thank you for your support!

Church & Community

Hospitality Dinner: Thank you, Team 10, for providing today's lunch. If you plan to stay for lunch, please bring enough food to feed approximately 12 people. Next Sabbath there will be no hospitality dinner. If you are interested in joining a team, please call Kay Rosburg, 301-625-2975.

Heritage Singers will be in concert tonight in the Sanctuary at 6 p.m. Heritage Singers, known and loved worldwide, is a group of Christian musicians who have dedicated themselves in service for Christ. The concert is free.

Silver Spring Interfaith Housing Coalition house-warming gifts for homeless families should be brought to the Atrium today. Volunteers are needed after the 11:15 service to carry items to and from transport vehicles. Sligo is a longtime partner of the Coalition.

Blood Pressure Measurement today in the Atrium 10-11:15 a.m. How is your blood pressure? Come, find out.

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.

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

Books to Bucks: Turn books into scholarships. The General Conference Women's Ministries is collecting books (plus videos, games, CDs, and DVDs) for their "Scholarshipping Our Sisters" sale. These scholarships help Adventist women in colleges worldwide. Bring books to the conference (call 301-680-6636 first) or call Carolyn Luce Kujawa, 301-814-4173.

Nominating Report (*second 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

Nominating Report (*first reading*):

Deaconesses: Sarah Renthlei and Ivybelle Roye

Greeters: Elvy Cancelado, Jazmin Cancelado, Kirstie Cancelado, and Irma Lee

Juniors SS Teacher: Diana Lugo (*pending membership transfer completion*)

