

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 15, 2007

8:45 & 11:15 A.M.

DISCIPLESHIP

Prelude

Welcome & Church Life Pastor Otis Coutsoumpos

Baby Dedication Pastor Mark Sigue
Lianne Belisario DeVera

+Baptism Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.
Antoinette Marjorie Browne

***Hymn of Praise**
Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee / No. 12

***Invocation** Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.

Anthem
Use Me / arr. Kenolly

✠ Prayer Pastor Otis Coutsoumpos

+Children's Story Erika Aranda

Invitation to Give Larry Rich

Offertory
Jesus Promised

Scripture Eunice Azu & Gabriel Barrington
Luke 15:1,2

Sermon Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.
Looking for a Church Like Jesus

Sligo Seventh-day Adventist Church

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

Sabbath Celebration

8:45 & 11:15 a.m.

*Hymn of Response

Rescue the Perishing / No. 367

*Benediction

Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.

*Benediction Response

+Postlude

Toccata in Seven / Rutter

Barry Rowe, *deacon on duty*

Sligo Youth Choir

Pastor Pete Garza, *director*
Kyle Dever, *conductor*

Joy Leilani Garbutt, *organist (second service)*

Heather Griffin, *pianist (first service)*

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

Sabbath School

Discipleship for Everyday Believers
10 a.m.

Song Service

Judith Pino

Opening Song

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

Scripture

Carmine Pino

Prayer

Carmine Pino

Welcome

Carmine Pino

Special Music

Judith Pino & Fred Weber
I Believe in Miracles / Peterson

Bible Study

Ahab and Jezebel: Abuse of Authority

Class Leaders

Benediction

Fred Weber, *organist*

Class Leaders

Footnotes

Erika Aranda is the Spanish teacher at Sligo Adventist School. Her goal is to give each student not only an understanding of the language, but Spanish culture as well.

Larry Rich is beginning his third year as principal of Sligo Adventist School. He and his beautiful wife, Molly, have two daughters, Amanda, ninth grade, and Ashley, eighth grade. He and his family thoroughly love living in Maryland and being a part of the Sligo Church family.

Eunice Azu, member for 12 years, is a nurse. Her daughter, **Gabriel Barrington**, is a high school senior. Gabriel attended Sligo Adventist School where teachers remember her as always being cheerful and willing to give a helping hand.



Church & Community

Children & Youth

The Children's Choir starts its second season today! 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.

Hour of Hope is a Wednesday-night prayer meeting where youth come to worship in a friendly and fun environment. Hour of Hope is made by the youth for the youth. Come, join in this midweek gathering! Youth Room, 7 p.m.

Friday Night Vespers is an awesome time for youth to fellowship with other youth and to spiritually grow. FNV is held in the Youth Room every Friday at 7:30 p.m.

Young Adults

The Way Sabbath School is a time of learning and fellowship for young adults. All young adults (18 - 30) are invited to join every Sabbath morning in Memorial Chapel at 9:30 a.m. for *The Way Cafe* and 10:15 a.m. for Sabbath School.

Thank you to everyone who came to Friday Night Out. The Riley family was an wonderful host and the young adults had a great time of fellowship.

September 21-23: The young adults will have a camping trip to Pocomoke River State Park. All are invited to come and fellowship. Space is limited and the deadline to sign up is today so go to Memorial Chapel for more information.

Sligo Adventist School

July 20 arsonists set fire to and destroyed the school's playground equipment. The school is asking school and church community members to contribute to "Sligo Adventist School Playground Fund." The funds collected will be used to supplement the expected payment from insurance, so installation of a new playground facility that is more appropriate than the destroyed equipment was for younger and older children alike can be installed.

Columbia Union College

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 welcome to attend.



Calendar

September 17, Monday

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

September 18, Tuesday

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

September 19, 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 20, Thursday

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

September 21, Friday

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

September 22, Sabbath

Elders' Breakfast, Fellowship Room B, 8:30 a.m.

Looking Ahead...

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 22 Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.
September 29 Gaspar Colon
October 6 Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.
October 13 Larry Rich

New Community Fellowship

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

September 15 Pastor Pete Garza
September 22 Mark Livingston
September 29 Dueling Pianos
Rick Labete & Kelley Mowmer
October 6 Pastor Pete Garza

Sunset
Tonight: 7:18
September 21: 7:07

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.

The Phasge and Manuel families express their thanks for the kindness shown to them during their time of grief.

August was a difficult month with the passing of both our fathers, James Sprouse and Howard Peace, within 10 days. Thank you for the prayers, cards, and support.
Blair and Brenda Peace

Thank you for your generous housewarming gifts for our seven new families moving from shelters into homes! Gifts still accepted in the Atrium today. *Silver Spring Interfaith Housing Coalition, including longtime partner Sligo Church.*

Prayer Support: Ruth Dunbebin, Ines Cifuentes, John Krolik, Jr., and Grace Chedalavada for recovery, and the Boccheciamp, Harris, Guay, Burrow, and Osborn families for comfort; requests brought to Tuesday evening's Prayer Gathering.

Seasons of Prayer: The 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.

PROFILE OF GIVING as of September 8, 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:	\$ 12,902.11
Received YTD:	\$403,096.63
Budget YTD:	\$498,461.80
Shortfall:	\$ 95,365.17

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

Received Last Week:	\$ 5,420.60
Received YTD:	\$106,432.50
Budget YTD:	\$138,600.00
Shortfall:	\$ 32,167.50

*The offering today is for the Church Budget.
The conference offering emphasis today is for
the Local Church Budget.*

Thank you for your support!

Church & Community

There will be no hospitality dinner today. Next week's hospitality meal will be provided by the Caribbean Team. The team leader is Sandra Brown, 301-890-2889. If you are interested in joining a team, please call Kay Rosburg, 301-625-2975.

Become a music disciple! Come join the *Sligo Music Circle of Friends* and lend your support to the music ministry of this prestigious church. More information is at the *Circle of Friends* table in the Atrium.

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.

Our next communion will be Friday, October 12, at 7:30 p.m.

Sligo Music Ministries presents a fall Sunday concert featuring Adventist soprano, Janice Chandler-Eteme, Sligo Sanctuary Choir, and other guests Sunday, October 21, at 4 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

Next month Women's Ministries Book Club will meet the third Monday, October 15, because of Columbus Day. The group usually meets the second Monday of each month in the Conference Room on the first floor of the Church Office, 7 p.m.

October 15: *Their Eyes Were Watching God* by Zora Neale Hurston

November 12: *Infidel* by Ayaan Hirsi Ali

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*):

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*)

To sponsor flowers for future worship services contact Flor Balay at the church office, 301-270-6777 ext. 114 or florbalay@sligochurch.org.

Bulletin Information Deadline: Monday evening. Email bulletin information to theresa@sligochurch.org, or fax it to the church office.

