

# 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

<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  
Web Site: www.sligochurch.org E-Mail: postmaster2@sligochurch.org  
Youth Web: www.sligoyouth.com NCF: 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
<b>Church Secretary</b>	Theresa J. Beltran	ext. 115
<b>Head Elder</b>	Lloyd Buddoo	301-384-3986
<b>Admin. Board Lay Chair</b>	Stephen Chavez	301-989-1331
<b>Head Deacon</b>	Allan Manuel	301-237-8220
<b>Head Deaconess</b>	Marion Hudson	301-559-1654
<b>Sligo Adventist School</b>	Larry Rich	301-434-1417
<b>Takoma Academy</b>	Dunbar Henri	301-434-4700
<b>Columbia Union College</b>	Gaspar Colon	301-891-4128
<b>Adventist Comm Svcs</b>	Ronald Wylie	301-585-6556



SEPTEMBER 22, 2007

8:45 & 11:15 A.M.

# DISCIPLESHIP

## Songs for Gathering

*What a Fellowship* / No. 469

*O How I Love Jesus* / No. 248

## Introit

*Amighty Fortress* / Bock

**Welcome & Church Life** Pastor Buffy Halvorsen

## \*Hymn of Praise

*Great is Thy Faithfulness* / No. 100

## \*Invocation

Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.

## Anthem

*Sing a Song of Joy* / Berta & Sonja Poorman

+ *Lift Up Your Heads* / Ashford

## ✠ Prayer

Pastor Buffy Halvorsen

## +Prayer Response

*More About Jesus* / Bock

## +Music

Sligo Children's Choir

## +Children's Story

Gladys Kelley

## Invitation to Give

Bogdan Scur

## Offertory

*Down by The Riverside* / arr. Jay Althouse

+ *Your Majesty* / Gideon Band

**Sligo Seventh-day Adventist Church**

7700 Carroll Avenue Takoma Park MD 20912

301-270-6777

# Sabbath Celebration

8:45 & 11:15 a.m.

## +Music for Meditation

*Ol' Time Religion* / Kilby & Osterman

## Scripture

Anastasia & Troy Elliott

2 Chronicles 7:12 - 16

## Sermon

Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.

*The Sack Lunch Solution*

## \*Hymn of Response

*Take the World, but Give Me Jesus* / No. 329

## \*Benediction

Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.

## \*Benediction Response

*Lord Bless Thy Word to Every Heart* / Ledington

## +Postlude

Barry Rowe, *deacon on duty*

Sligo Adventist School Choir      Melody Trauthwein, *director*

+Sligo Sanctuary Choir      Dr. Lloyd Mallory, Jr., *director*

+Sligo Chamber Orchestra      Dr. Lloyd Mallory, Jr., *director*  
Evonne Baasch, *strings co-ordinator*  
Kevin McGee, *brasswind co-ordinator*

+Sligo Youth Choir      Pastor Pete Garza, *director*

+Sligo Children's Choir      Charisse Sullivan Thompson, *director*

John Stoddart, *organist/pianist (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

Gladys Kelley

## Opening Song

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

## Scripture

Rajan Thomas

## Prayer

Rajan Thomas

## Welcome

Harrison John

## Special Music

Sarah Bath

*Brethren, We Have Met to Worship* / Hynes

## Special Feature

Ann Gray & Candace Jack

*Silver Spring Interfaith Housing Coalition*

## Bible Study

Class Leaders

*Hosea and Gomer: Forgiving the Unfaithful*

## Benediction

Class Leaders

Sarah Bath, *pianist*

## Footnotes

**Gladys Kelley** is the Spanish teacher at G.E. Peters Elementary School. She loves music and has blessed Sligo many times with her gift in music, along with her husband Shane Kelley.

**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.

**Anastasia & Troy Elliott** are visiting members of our congregation. They were recently married five months ago. Anastasi is currently working on her Masters in Business Administration.



# Church & Community

## Children & Youth

**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.

**Pastor Pete & the S.Y.D. Leaders** will be going on a planning retreat September 28. If there are any important dates, such as SAT exams that you would like to inform the team of for efficient planning, please contact Pastor Pete by calling the church office, ext. 136. Please pray for them as they plan for another year of fun and spiritual growth for the youth.

## 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.

**The Young Adult group arrived yesterday** to Pocomoke River State Park, a camping retreat. Please keep them in your prayers as they enjoy a weekend filled with the beauty of God's nature. Visit [www.sligoyoungadults.com](http://www.sligoyoungadults.com) for upcoming events.

## 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 24, Monday

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

## September 25, Tuesday

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

## September 26, Wednesday

*Wednesday Night Out*

*Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room, 7 p.m.*

*Dr. James Gulley, Fellowship Hall B, 7 p.m.*

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

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

## September 27, Thursday

Administrative Board, Fellowship A, 7 p.m.

## September 28, Friday

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

## September 29, Sabbath

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

## Looking Ahead...

### October 1

First Monday, *Great Women of the Bible: Deborah*, Fellowship Hall A, 7 - 8:30 p.m.

### October 12

Communion, Fellowship Halls, 7:30 p.m.

## Worship Schedule

---

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

September 29

Gaspar Colon

October 6

Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.

October 13

Larry Rich

October 20

Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Sr.

## New Community Fellowship

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

September 22

Mark Livingston

September 29

Dueling Pianos

*Rick Labete & Kelley Mowmer*

October 6

Pastor Pete Garza

Sunset

Tonight: 7:07

September 28: 6:56

# Welcome to Sligo Church

**Did you know** . . . that Sligo's 80 - acre Camp Boonsboro is in the migratory path of such birds as cedar waxwings, owls, Eastern blue birds, wild turkeys, Chinese pheasants, quail, wild geese, ducks, etc.?

**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.

**Prayer Support:** 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.

**Celebrate the seasons** with us as we gather in prayer Tuesdays at 7 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Our theme this fall is "Aflame!" Pray with us for a rekindling of our faith!

## PROFILE OF GIVING as of September 15, 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>	\$ 6,397.48
<b>Received YTD:</b>	\$409,466.71
<b>Budget YTD:</b>	\$512,307.96
<b>Shortfall:</b>	\$102,841.25

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

<b>Received Last Week:</b>	\$ 1,500.60
<b>Received YTD:</b>	\$107,873.10
<b>Budget YTD:</b>	\$135,300.00
<b>Shortfall:</b>	\$ 27,426.90

*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

**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

**The Y.S.Raj Global Mission** invites you to join them for bingo night which will be held in Morrison Hall at Columbia Union College, Saturday October 6, from 8 – 10 p.m. There will be fabulous prizes, delicious food, and great fun. Entrance fee is \$5. All proceeds will go to the YSRGM Mission Project 2008.

**Much Ado About Nothing!** Spencerville Academy's senior class presents a comical tale directed by Mrs. Carrie Hess. The play will be on Saturday October 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. in the Spencerville gymnasium. Admission fees are: \$7 for adults, \$5 for children, and free for children 3 and under. For more information please call, 301-421-9101 Ext.138.

**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](mailto:theresa@sligochurch.org), or fax it to the church office.

