

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/Christman 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
- SILVER** (front center) Battle-Brooks / Johnson Team

BELIEVERS AND DOUBTERS, Balcony Level, Room 44. The class is studying *Simply Christian: Why Christianity Makes Sense* by Anglican bishop and New Testament scholar N.T. Wright.

BRANSON / ORTNER CLASS, Fellowship Room A. Conversations on Scripture and current issues.

LOGOS COLLEGIATE SABBATH SCHOOL: 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.

PATHWAYS BIBLE CLASS, Fellowship Room B. Study of Adventist beliefs for new members and people considering membership.

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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SEPTEMBER 23, 2006
 8:45 & 11:15 A.M.

THE KINGDOM NOW

Prelude

As The Deer / arr. McKechnie

Welcome & Church Life Pastor Rebecca Brillhart

Celebration of Ministry Orlando Mastrapa & Evangelism – *The Presence* Fitzroy Thomas

***Call to Worship** Pastor Rebecca Brillhart

Leader: Praise is on our lips. Praise is in our hearts. Praise is what we long to give you this morning, Lord Jesus.

All: You have forgiven our sins, and we sing your praises this morning.

Leader: You, O Lord, work righteousness and justice. You are gracious and abound in love. From everlasting to everlasting you have compassion on us.

All: We praise the everlasting King in song and prayer and offerings.

(adapted from Psalm 103)

*Hymn of Praise

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven / No. 4

***Invocation** Pastor Rebecca Brillhart

Sligo Seventh-day Adventist Church

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Sabbath Celebration

8:45 & 11:15 a.m.

+Baptism Pastor Kermit Netteburg
Kachina Marlin

Anthem

He Reigns Forever / Carpenter
+Keep on Making a Way / Gray, Jr.

✠ **Pastoral Prayer** Pastor Debbie Eisele

+Children's Story Pastor Terry Johnsson

Invitation to Give Karl Lawrence

Offertory

My Life Is in Your Hands / Franklin
+My Help (Cometh from the Lord) / Farris

Scripture Wendell Osborne
Genesis 2:7
Luke 5: 12 – 13

Sermon Pastor Mark Sigue
He Touched Me

***Hymn of Response**
Praise Him! Praise Him! / No. 249

***Benediction** Pastor Mark Sigue

***Benediction Response**

+Postlude
Jesus, What A Friend for Sinners / arr. McKechnie

Sylvan Coke & Gloria Eaker, *deacon & deaconess on duty*

Sligo Youth Choir Pete Garza, director

Lerie Dellosa, *organist*
Johnson Dellosa, *pianist*

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

Sabbath School

Discipleship for Everyday Believers
10 a.m.

Music for Meditation

Welcome Dan Pabon

Scripture Dan Pabon
Psalm 150

Theme Song
Marvelous Grace / No. 109

Mission Emphasis Jamie Jorge
Cuba: Forty Years Later

Musical Selection Jamie Jorge

Bible Study Class Leaders
The Gospel and Judgment

Benediction Class Leaders

Kay Rosburg, *pianist*

Footnotes

Orlando Mastrapa, a member for over 15 years, serves as a part of the Evangelism Action Team. One of his ongoing projects is organizing and assembling the *Discover* Bible study guides. Today he and **Fitzroy Thomas** will share information about “The Presence,” a five-night series that will begin Friday.

Karl Lawrence, a member for over 30 years, serves as the chairman of the Sligo Adventist School Administrative Board. He and his wife, Betty, have two children, Scott and Karla.

Wendell Osborne, a former Capitol Hill photographer, and his wife, Cora, have been members for over 35 years. Wendell serves as an elder and is one of the lead Adult Sabbath School teachers.

The **Sligo Youth Choir** took a break over the summer and is singing for us for the first time this school year season. The youth choir was started four years ago and now has 35 members. The group is still growing and all high-school-age youth are welcome. If you interested in joining, talk with director Pastor Pete Garza after the worship service.

Lerie and **Johnson Dellosa** have been playing organ-piano duets together since their freshman year at the Adventist University of the Philippines. Lerie graduated from Towson University last spring with a master of music degree in both organ and piano performance. Johnson is a family physician practicing in Carroll County. He has taken piano lessons at the Peabody and Towson universities.



Church & Community

Children & Youth

3C is starting the first Friday in October. 3C is a ministry where high school youth can develop various skills. Make sure to be in the Youth Room, October 6, at 7 p.m.

The youth department's outreach project to Washington, DC, to feed the homeless will be October 7. There are signup sheets in the Youth Room.

Hour of Hope is a Wednesday night youth prayer meeting for the youth and by the youth. Come for a midweek break and bring a friend! Memorial Chapel, 7 p.m.

Sligo Adventist School

When you use your grocery cards, Sligo School receives money. For Safeway, designate online at www.escrip.com or at 877-561-8048. For Giant go to www.giantfood.com/aplus or designate Sligo School at your store's customer service desk.

Columbia Union College

Week in Spiritual Emphasis (WISE) starts Monday and continues through Friday in the Sanctuary at 11:15 a.m. The guest speaker will be Pastor Damien Johnson. He will expound on the various elements of spiritual maturity.

Singspiration will convene at its regular hour, 7:30 p.m., in its new location: the Sligo Church Sanctuary. This week's speaker is Pastor Eric Thomas.

Service Day: October 4 will be a day of celebration as the college lives out the motto, "Gateway to Service." The entire school will take the afternoon to serve our surrounding community. Sligo members are encouraged to participate. The celebrations begin at 11:15 a.m. in the Sanctuary.

Columbia Union College invites alumni and friends to participate in the 2006 - 2007 Alumni Mentoring Program. This program matches freshmen with dedicated CUC alumni and friends who have similar interests. Fill out today's bulletin insert and place it in the offering basket.

Adventist Community Services Center

Hungry at Harvest, sponsored by the Women and the Word Sabbath school class, recognizes that many people are hungry, even while we are reaping a bounteous harvest in America. Stop by the table in the Atrium for more information. Bring canned or dried food items to church next Sabbath – the final collection day. Help someone have a healthier harvest season.



Calendar

September 23, Sabbath

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

September 24, Sunday

55+ Club Corn Roast, Atrium, 1 p.m.

September 25, Monday

CUC Week in Spiritual Emphasis, Sanctuary, 11:15 a.m.
AIM Action Team meeting, Fellowship Room A, 7 p.m.
Regeneration, Disciple Room, 7:30 p.m.

September 26, Tuesday

CUC Week in Spiritual Emphasis, Sanctuary, 11:15 a.m.
Prayer Gathering, *Change of Heart*, Sanctuary, 7 p.m.

September 27, Wednesday

CUC Week in Spiritual Emphasis, Sanctuary, 11:15 a.m.
Wednesday Night Out

Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room, 7 p.m.

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

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

September 28, Thursday

CUC Week in Spiritual Emphasis, Sanctuary, 11:15 a.m.

September 29, Friday

CUC Week in Spiritual Emphasis, Sanctuary, 11:15 a.m.
The Presence, Fellowship Hall, 7 p.m.
CUC Singspiration, Halcyon Hall, 7:30 p.m.

September 30, Sabbath

The Presence, Fellowship Hall, 7 p.m.

Worship Schedule

8:45 and 11:15 a.m.

September 30 Pastor Otis Coutsoumpos
October 7 Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.
October 14 Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.
October 21 Pastor Rebecca Brillhart

New Community Fellowship

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

September 23 Murray Carson
September 30 Pastor Wintley Phipps in concert
October 7 Joy and Bevs in concert
October 14 Pastor Terry Johnson

Sunset
Tonight: 7:05
September 29: 6:54

Welcome to Sligo Church

The first day of fall was Thursday, but we've already started the fall worship series on "The Kingdom Now" and how God influences our lives each day. Thank you for joining us today on this journey to understanding – and to God. Place prayer requests or messages to the pastors in the offering basket when it is passed, or drop them in the boxes on the wall in the Narthex.

Would you like to learn more about Sligo Church? Visit the Information and Membership Desks in the Narthex and Atrium to know more about joining Sligo Church and about ministry opportunities.

Today Pastor Mark Sigue speaks. Next Sabbath we will welcome him with a pounding for him and his wife, Marifel. Remember that a pounding is one of Sligo's traditions of hospitality. Members bring a pound of their favorite nonperishable foodstuff to welcome our pastor.

Grandpa Lynn Rumble celebrated his birthday last Sabbath by welcoming granddaughter Hannah Lynne Jackson to the world. Bev and Lynn are doing well, as are parents Bobby and Melanie Rumble Jackson.

Luella Lamoreaux. Sligo member and mother of David Lamoreaux, passed away August 28. A memorial service is being planned for the future. In her memory, donations may be given to Sligo's Piano Fund.

Prayer Support: Samuel David, Joselaine Bazile, Lois Butler, Ellen Agard, Helen West, Helen Manuel, and John Leahy for renewed health, and the Ponraj, Milton, Isaac, Satonica, Candelaria, and Lamoreaux families for comfort; requests brought to Tuesday evening's Prayer Gathering.

Seasons of Prayer: Join us this fall in a series of prayers for transformation, called "Change of Heart." Tuesdays at 7 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

PROFILE OF GIVING

The tithe envelope lets you give to many ministries with just one check. Here's the rundown of what your giving supports:

Tithe: The 10% that you return to God's storehouse goes to the Potomac Conference to support the work of Adventist pastors and the world church.

Church Budget: This offering pays for outreach and nurture ministries of the church, along with necessary expenses like utilities and upkeep of the church building.

Sanctuary Restoration Payment: This covers our monthly payment of \$16,000 for our church's restoration mortgage payment.

Sligo Building Maintenance: These funds cover special projects needed to maintain our church.

All the other lines are funds we pass on directly to other parts of the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Church & Community

Just six days until "The Presence" starts. The live downlink will feature Shawn Boonstra explaining Adventist beliefs about the Sanctuary in a way that makes sense to people reading *The Da Vinci Code* and watching *Bewitched* or *Charmed*. Invite a friend and both of you will understand the world around you in a brand new way. Starts Friday at 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Faster than FedEx. Help us deliver 2,000 announcements of "The Presence" this afternoon. Meet immediately after the Fellowship Dinner in the Fellowship Hall.

Mark the Dates for Flu Clinics at Sligo: Sunday, November 5, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m., and Tuesday, November 14, 6 - 8 p.m. Medicare covers the cost of the shot. There is a \$25 fee for others. Watch the bulletin for more information. Sponsored by Health Action Team and Adventist HealthCare.

DivorceCare, a 13-week interdenominational support group providing videos on practical topics, group discussions, mutual support, spiritual perspectives, and a nurturing environment, begins October 7. The group will be facilitated by Buffy Halvorsen, M.S., Marriage & Family Counselor, and will meet Sabbaths, 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. For more information on this free service or to register call 301-891-5265. Sponsored by Sligo Church and Washington Adventist Hospital.

The Vibrant Life 5K Fun Run and Walk is tomorrow, 9:30 a.m., at the Review & Herald Publishing Association in Hagerstown. This is their eighth race and five percent of registration fees will be given to the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation. Registration is \$25 per person or \$15 per person for groups of four or more. For registration forms, visit www.vibrantlife.com.

The General Conference Women's Ministries Department will have a yard sale September 24, at 9723 Riggs Road in Adelphi, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Proceeds will go towards stewardships for Adventist women.

Books for scholarships: Turn unwanted books into scholarships. The General Conference Women's Ministries Department is collecting books (plus videos, tapes, games, CDs, and DVDs) for their "Scholarshipping Our Sisters" book sale to be held in October. These scholarships help Adventist women in every division attend college. Call the department, 301-680-6636, or Carolyn, 301-814-4173.

Membership Transfers (second reading):
Joining Sligo: Christopher Eckford, Todd Hollis, Donna Isaac, Leena Johnson, Luckymon Kindo, Pardon Mwansa, Daniel Peart, Yvonne Peart, Eva Solarzano, Jason Wycliffe, and Vimala Wycliffe
Joining elsewhere: Adenike Adepoju, Edith Agbanyim, Fanny Agbanyim, Peggy Brooks, Josefina Best, Larry Blackmer, Sandra Blackmer, Arun Chand, Sharon Chand, Muriel Crosby, Sonja Lind, Svend Lind, Andrea Luxton, Judith Nwakanma, Mauro Ramos, Michael Upson, Sonny Varghese, Helen Varghese, Nisha Varghese, and Dorothy Wigwe

