

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) Senior Pastor's Class
- 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
- BEIGE** (center front) Arabic Class

BELIEVERS AND DOUBTERS, Balcony Level, Room 44, Experience the presence of God in a secular world.

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

COLLEGIATE WORSHIP: 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.

POST COLLEGE / CAREER ADULT, Fellowship B.

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 25, 2004
8:45 & 11:15 A.M.

Music for Gathering Washington Community Brass

Welcome & Church Life Pastor Peter Bath

***Call to Worship** Pastor Peter Bath

Leader: Lord, You are the Author of the dance of life! To You we lift up our hearts and voices in joyful thanksgiving!

**All: You are our God and we are Your people!
 We delight to do Your will, O Lord!**

Leader: Perfect our steps as we follow Your lead; keep us ever in tune with the symphony You have written for our lives.

All: We exult in the divine perfection of Your love! To You we give honor and praise forever and ever! Amen.

*Hymn of Praise

When in Our Music God Is Glorified / No. 32
(third stanza -- choir only)

*Invocation

James Londis

Anthem

Festival Piece on "Saint Anne" / Butler

☩ Call to Prayer

Cast Thy Burden / West

☩ Prayer

Pastor Peter Bath

Children's Lesson

Pastor Terry Johnsson

Baby Dedication

Pastor Peter Bath

+ Valerie Alina Ganta
 Arianna Cheyenne Swaby



Sligo Seventh-day Adventist Church

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Church & Community

Children & Youth

Please join us for Youth Sabbath School, grades 9 - 12, downstairs in the Youth Room, 10 a.m. If you have inactive youth, please encourage them to come. You can also let us know and we will personally invite them.

Hour of Hope is a Wednesday night youth prayer meeting led by youth. Everyone is welcome. Please come join us, we would really love to see you! Youth Room, 7 p.m.

The 2004 - 2005 Youth cycle begins October 2. 3C, Friday night programs, socials, and outreach projects will all be starting again. We are looking forward to an exciting year and hope you will be a part of it!

Columbia Union College

Be rejuvenated this week, during CUC's Week in Spiritual Emphasis, Monday, September 27 through Sabbath, October 2, each day at 11 a.m. Columbia Union College's theology department will be featured as Stan Dobias, Bogden Scur, Zack Plantak, Gaspar Colon, Olive Hemmings, and Randal Wisbey each share the Word of God.

Join us this Friday in the Sligo Sanctuary, 7:30 p.m., for Friday Night Praise, featuring CUC's chaplain, Dr. Stan Dobias.

Share your testimony at Singspiration this Friday in Morrison Hall Chapel, 8:30 p.m., or study the Bible with us at the Agape Café, 8:30 p.m., in the basement of Morrison Hall.

Collegiate Worship begins at 10 a.m. each Sabbath in the Richards Hall chapel. Don't miss the great speakers and thought-provoking messages.

One of the ways you can stay in touch with CUC is to check in daily with the website, www.cuc.edu. Each day interesting stories focus on student life, academic life, spiritual life, and alumni news.

Adventist Community Services Center

Campaign for Community touches the hurting in our local community by providing services through ACS, including emergency financial and food assistance, community health services and basic educational programs. For more information, please call 301-585-6556.

Hurricane disaster relief: Adventist Community Services represents the pooled donations and volunteers for the Seventh-day Adventist Church and works under formal, written agreements with the American Red Cross and FEMA. If you want to help, mark your offering "ACS Hurricane Relief," or call 800-438-9600.



Calendar

September 26, Sunday

Adult Sabbath School Pancake Brunch & Mini Retreat, Fellowship Hall A, 10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

September 27, Monday

Administrative Board meeting, Fellowship Hall A, 7 p.m.

September 28, Tuesday

Prayer Gathering, Sanctuary, 7 p.m.

September 29, Wednesday

Wednesday Night Out

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

Sligo Sanctuary Choir, Choir Room, 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.

October 2, Sabbath

Membership Committee meeting, Fellowship Hall B, 9 a.m.
Randal Wisbey, guest speaker
Columbia Union College President
Student Leader & Faculty Dedication
Music by the Columbia Union College Music Department

Looking Ahead...

October 9

Selah in concert at Sligo, 7:30 p.m. All proceeds will go to Soni's Mission Project fund, established in the memory of Sonika Ram (1985 - 2002). Tickets are available by calling 800-861-0850, going to www.eventtickets.net, or visiting the Adventist Book Center, 301-572-0700.

November 12 - 14

Save these dates! Join Sligo Church for an unforgettable weekend of worship and special events as we celebrate our completed sanctuary and organ restoration. Our programs will feature former senior and associate pastors, a premier concert introducing the new organ, and a celebration of 60

Worship Schedule

8:45 and 11:15 AM

October 2

Randal Wisbey

October 9

Pastor Peter Bath

New Community Fellowship

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

September 25

Eugene Kitney with the Sligo Youth Choir

Sunset
Tonight: 7:01
October 1: 6:58

Sabbath Celebration

8:45 & 11:15 a.m.

+Celebration of Ministry Pastor Terry Johnsson
Sligo Youth Leader Dedication

Invitation to Give Selma Chaij Mastrapa

Offertory
Contrapunctus 4 / Bach

Scripture Pete Garza
John 1:1-3
Revelation 3:21

Sermon James Londis
All-Powerful or All Powerful?

Hymn of Response
All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name / No. 229

***Benediction** James Londis

***Benediction Response**
The Glory of the Father / Mendelssohn

Postlude
Trumpet Voluntary / Stanley

Sligo Sanctuary Choir Marianne Scriven, *director*
Washington Community Brass David Workman, *director*

John Lintner, *organist*

Frank Agard & Carla Conway, deacon & deaconess

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

Sabbath School

Discipleship for Everyday Believers
10 a.m.

Song Service Judy Upshaw

Opening Song
Come, All Christians, Be Committed / No. 634

Scripture & Prayer

Welcome Clarence Dunbebin

Mission Emphasis May Chung /
India Clarence Dunbebin

Special Music Melody Trauthwein
Jesu Joy of Man's Desiring / Bach.

Bible Study Class Leaders
Religion in Relationships: Embracing the World

Benediction Class Leaders

Norman Martin, *pianist*

FOOTNOTES

We welcome back former Sligo senior pastor, **Pastor James Londis**, and his wife, Dolores. He served for 10 years, 1975 to 1985, and has been everything from a professor to an Atlantic Union College president to a medical center's administrator. The author of two books, *Abortion: Mercy or Murder?* and *God's Finger Wrote Freedom*, he has also published a number of articles on ethics. Pastor Londis is currently the director of ethics and corporate integrity at Kettering Medical Center in Ohio. He is an accomplished speaker, and we are very happy to have him with us today.

Pete Garza is Sligo Church's assistant youth pastor and the New Community Fellowship lay pastor. As if that isn't enough to keep one busy, Pete is also the youth choir director and is helping form the New Community Fellowship choir. If you are interested in joining either of these choirs, Pete is the person to talk to!

Selma Chaij Mastrapa, a Sligo member for 13 years, works at Columbia Union College in the Center for Learning Resources in the Academic Testing department. Selma is active in many aspects of the church, including Sligo's administrative board and the sanctuary/organ restoration project. She is one of our elders and previously served as head elder.



Welcome to Sligo Church

May the Lord bless you as you worship with us today. We welcome our guests and visitors. Please fill out a green card from the hymn rack and place it in the offering plate. To join Sligo Church, use a purple card and provide *all* the information.

Stop by the Membership Booth in the Atrium.

Membership Team representative will be happy to assist you with changing membership data, transfer in, and church ministry opportunities.

Merle Mills, who pastored at Sligo in its early days, passed away this past month in California from West Nile virus. He also served in Africa and at the General Conference.

Former Sligo member Avvamma Eswar-Rao

passed away on Sunday, September 19. She was the grandmother of former CUC Chaplain, Kumar Dixit. The funeral was held at this week at New Hope SDA Church in Laurel.

Edward Schroder's mother passed away on Sunday, September 19. The funeral was held Tuesday in New York.

Prayer Support: Ed Burnett and Jasmine Abdelnour for healing; the Schroder and Bingham families for comfort; requests brought to Prayer Gathering Tuesday evenings. Please remember our ministry of encouragement to one another.

The Gathering meets every Tuesday evening, 7 - 8 p.m., for prayer in the Sanctuary. Come, bring your family and friends, and experience God's loving embrace.

Membership Transfers (second reading):

Joining Sligo: Larry Blackmer, Sandy Blackmer, Arun Chand, Sharon Chand, Ingrid Clark-Singleton, Mary Jean Reed, Haley Seymour, and Lal Rin Tluanga.

Joining Elsewhere: Pamela Bing, Harold Chandler, Swintha Chandler, Cathy Pierre, Duana Pierre, Natasha Pierre, Ramah Pierre, Rose Ruzira, and Florence Tilkens.

PROFILE OF GIVING

Church Budget as of August 21, 2004

	Received	Goal	(Short) / Over
Last week	\$10,703	\$13,223	(\$2,519)
Year to Date	\$319,226	\$409,283	(\$90,056)
Annual Church Budget:		\$615,000	

Please remember to support our church budget.

Organ/Sanctuary Renovation			
	Received	Pledges	(Short) / Over
Last Week	\$12,805		
Goal:	\$4,054,463		
Project to Date	\$2,035,454	\$362,727	(\$1,656,282)
Project Expenditure to Date:	\$3,715,785		
Giving Unit:	992	45.9%	

Church & Community

Organ/Sanctuary Restoration Update:

The seating on the balcony is almost complete. Installation should be finished by next Sabbath. For more information regarding the renovation progress, log on to www.sligochurch.org. To make donations, e-mail osr@sligochurch.org.

Adult Sabbath School quarterlies for October - December 2004, *Daniel*, are available today. A small supply of quarterlies will also be on hand at the Church Office during the week. Large print quarterlies are a special order item. If you signed up for one last quarter, there will be a copy waiting for you at the organ-side receptionist desk. Please remember the extra expense for this material in your giving. Teacher quarterlies are labeled in each Sabbath School team's supply box. Complete SS lessons with commentary are *always* available online for your convenience: <http://www.ssnet.org>.

Wednesday Night Out: New Divorce Care Classes (13 weeks) will begin October 6. To register, or for more information, contact Pastor Ismael Gama; igama@sligochurch.org.

Pictures needed: Photos of Sligo Church or church life (weddings, concerts, programs, etc.) are needed to capture the church's history for a display being prepared for the Grand Opening weekend in November. Bring your photo marked with return information to the Atrium. Organizers Barbara Djordjevic and Lidija Plantak will receive and care for them until they are returned to you.

Dr. Lindsey Duncan, world-renowned nutritionist and naturopath, will conduct a health seminar at Sligo followed by a question and answer session on Sabbath, October 16, 2 - 3:30 p.m. A frequent guest of major network news stories and advisor to key figures in our society, he has recently been invited to be on the editorial board of *Vibrant Life*. For more information, visit www.genesis2day.com or call 301-681-6147.

Arise and build! Columbia Union College students will be going to the metropolitan Pittsburgh area October 2 - 3 to build a church for an expanding congregation. We are seeking Sligo members to lead students. Light carpentry experience preferred. Contact Andrew Clark, 301-343-4745.

End of Summer TV Toons Lawn Concert on the Takoma Academy courtyard, Sunday, September 26, 5 p.m. This event will feature the school's band, the jazz band and the orchestra.

What does it take to preserve a good marriage?

From This Day Forward marriage conference provides insight on taking your marriage to the next level of spiritual intimacy. Plan to attend this conference with Elaine and Willie Oliver of Family Ministries for the North American Division on October 9 at the Sheraton National Hotel in Arlington, VA. For more information and to register visit www.plusline.org/ events or call 800-732-7587.

Nominating Committee (first reading)

Jessica Enriquez (*Sligo School Board*), Carol Hammond (*Associate Head Elder*), Stephanie Sahlin Jackson (*membership*), Erwin Mack (*Associate Head Elder*), Beth Wear (*Children's Sabbath School Superintendent*), and Barbara Williams (*deacons*).

