

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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SLIGO Sabbath Celebration

SEPTEMBER 29, 2007

8:45 & 11:15 A.M.

DISCIPLESHIP

Music for Gathering

Prelude

Prayer / Smart
+Symphony No. 5, Adagio / Mahler

Welcome & Church Life Pastor Otis Coutsoumpos

Baptism Pastor Mark Sigue
Othniel Joseph

(Music provided by Othniel's sister, Sandra Joseph.)

*Hymn of Praise

O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright / No. 18

*Invocation

Gaspar Colón

Anthem

+Creation, the Heavens Are Telling / Haydn

+Call to Prayer

Take My Life, and Let It Be / Smith

† Prayer

Pastor Otis Coutsoumpos

+Children's Story

Becky Barker

Invitation to Give

Pastor John Wagner
+Pastor Rebecca Brillhart

Offertory

Breathe on Me / Grant
+Sheep May Safely Graze / J. S. Bach

Sligo Seventh-day Adventist Church

7700 Carroll Avenue, Takoma Park, MD 20912
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Sabbath Celebration

8:45 & 11:15 a.m.

Scripture Susan Bossenberry
Jeremiah 31:31-34

Sermon Gaspar Colón
From the Inside Out

***Hymn of Response**
O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee / No. 574

***Benediction** Gaspar Colón

***Benediction Response**
+ Grace and Peace Be Multiplied Unto You / Ness Beck

Postlude
Largo (from Concerto in D minor for 2 violins) / J. S. Bach
+ Little Fugue in G minor / J. S. Bach

Sylvan Coke, *deacon on duty*

TINIG Flor Balay, *coordinator*

Selected Voices Dunbar Henri, *coordinator*
Dr. Marquita Rand, *accompanist*

Michelle Pauliah & Krystal Uzuegbu, *violins*

+Columbia Collegiate Choir James Bingham, *director*

+New England Youth Ensemble
Virginia Gene Rittenhouse, *founding director*
Preston Hawes, *associate director*
Audrey Moise, *soprano*
Javier Gonzalez, *tenor*
Alvin Carpintero, *bass*

Marcellus Breach, *organist*

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

Sabbath School

Discipleship for Everyday Believers
10 a.m.

Song Service Zelma Edwards

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

Prayer Ellis Rich

Welcome Clarence Dunbebin

Musical Selection Ganoune Diop
Medley of Hymns

Mission Focus

Bible Study Class Leaders
Yahweh and Israel: Fulfillment Beyond Failure

Benediction Class Leaders

Carolyn Evans, *pianist*

Footnotes

Dr. Gaspar Colón is an ordained minister, professor of religion at Columbia Union College, and currently serving as Interim President of CUC.

Becky Barker just joined Sligo this year from the Morganton Adventist Church in North Carolina, but already she has blessed us by serving as our Emergency Aid Committee chair and our Family Ministries Team chair.

Susan Bossenberry is the first grade teacher at Sligo School. She comes to us from the Caroline Conference where she served most recently as the second and third grade teacher for Eddlemon Adventist School.

TINIG is composed of alumni of the Adventist University of the Philippines' Ambassadors Chorale Arts Society. The Ambassadors won top prizes at the Fourth World Choir Games in Xiamen, China in July 2006. TINIG is now on its debut concert tour in the United States.

Selected Voices is a group of Sligo members and friends, Reena DeBerry, Milca Pabon, Amara Pabon, Debbie Henri, Johanna Prestol, and Dunbar Henri.

Michelle Pauliah is a junior at Springbrook High School in Silver Spring. **Krystal Uzuegbu** is in eighth grade at Sligo School.

The **Columbia Collegiate Choir** and the **New England Youth Ensemble** feature many of the talented musicians at Columbia Union College. Under the direction of James Bingham and Virginia Gene Rittenhouse, both groups have toured worldwide with great success.



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.

Thank you, Sligo Church family and friends. Since the death of my husband, Robert E. Osborn (Bob), on August 24, there has been an overwhelming response of love and support to our family, shown in many ways. The hugs and words of encouragement at church, cards, telephone calls, emails, delicious foods, "taxi" service, visits, etc. have all helped us adjust to this great loss. Best of all "we have this hope in the coming of the Lord." *Evelyn Osborn, sons, Richard & Kenneth, and their families*

Sligo/CUC AIM thanks all who talked with residents of Falkland Chase Apartments last Sunday! Thanks for putting legs on discipleship! Thanks for taking steps toward helping our Sligo neighbors preserve affordable housing!

Prayer Support: Pastor Terry Johnsson and Louise Whitmore for recovery, and the Boccheciamp family 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 22, 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:	\$ 9,641.58
Received YTD:	\$419,123.26
Budget YTD:	\$526,154.12
Shortfall:	\$107,030.86

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

Received Last Week:	\$ 6,003.40
Received YTD:	\$114,761.50
Budget YTD:	\$138,600.00
Shortfall:	\$ 23,838.50

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

Thank you for your support!

Church & Community

Did you know... that the Sligo Church sponsors the 55+ Club to provide fellowship for senior citizens and those 55 and up?

Adult Sabbath School quarterlies for October to December 2007, *The Refiner's Fire*, are available at the reception desks. A small supply of quarterlies is also available at the Church Office. Large print quarterlies are a special order item. If you signed up for one, there will be a copy waiting for you at the desk on the organ side. Please remember the extra expense for this material in your giving. Remember, complete SS lessons with commentary are *always* available online for your convenience: <http://www.ssnet.org>.

First Monday's Great Women of the Bible will begin in November. Women off all ages are invited to come November 5 to focus on Deborah (Judges 4 & 5.)

Next Sabbath's Homeless Feeding has been rescheduled for October 13. Plan to come and be a part of this ministry.

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.

October's 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

CeCe Winan, along with Pine Forge Academy Choir, will be in concert at Sligo Saturday, October 27, 8 p.m. Tickets are \$30 and may be purchased at the Adventist Book Store, by calling 800-965-9324, or online at www.itickets.com. Get your ticket early as space is limited!

The Y.S.Raj Global Mission invites you to join bingo night in Morrison Hall at CUC, Saturday, October 6, 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. If you aren't available next Sabbath, be sure to mark your calendar for the YSRGM Benefit Walk at Sligo Creek on October 21, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. For more information call Jennifer Garza, 240-478-8416, or Tina Rao, 301-395-6117

The 2007 Potomac Couples' Retreat will be October 19 - 21 at Camp Blue Ridge. This romantic getaway will give you and your spouse time to grow spiritually and motivate your connection with God and each other. Nancy Van Pelt will be the presenter. The cost is \$250 per couple and includes seminars, workbooks, lodging, and meals. For details call Scott or Melissa Meyerhoffer, 434-352-0261.



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Children & Youth

Adventurer's Club meets tomorrow at 10 a.m. in Memorial Chapel. If you have not registered yet, register then! The group will leave at 11:15 a.m. for a field trip to the Goddard Space Center. This trip is free for all Adventurers and their families. Bring a sack lunch. Parents who would like to help, please call Ron Carreno, 240-603-1400, Paul Virgo, 240-393-2952, or Bill McDonald, 240-938-1752.

Our Hands, Sligo's puppet ministry for children in grades six to eight, starts again today with its first practice in the Junior Room, 4 - 5:30 p.m. If you are interested in joining, please stop by or email hazelnutmea@gmail.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.

You are invited to join Sligo Young Adults as they kick off their first community service event with Fannie Mae's 20th Annual Help the Homeless Walkathon on November 17. To register please email hazelnutmea@gmail.com or call the Church Office.

Takoma Academy

TA's Band and Drama groups perform tonight, 5 p.m., at the Seabrook Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Academy Day is Tuesday October 23. All eighth grade students are invited! Spend an exciting day on campus making new friends and finding out what a day in the life of a high school student is like. For more information call 301-434-4700 or visit www.TA.edu.

Bring your family and friends to Fall Fest, Sunday October 28. Visit TA's campus noon - 4 p.m. for a fun-filled afternoon of carnival games, pony and motorcycle rides, food, an ABC sale, and much more! Come, have an afternoon of fun and support the academy.



Calendar

September 29, Sabbath

Adult SS Breakfast, Fellowship Room B, 8:30 - 9:45 a.m.

September 30, Sunday

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

Pathfinder Meeting, Pathfinder Room, 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

October 1, Monday

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

October 2, Tuesday

Men's Ministry, Disciple Room, 6 p.m.

Prayer Gathering, Sanctuary, 7 p.m.

October 3, Wednesday

Wednesday Night Out

Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room, 7 p.m.

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

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

October 5, Friday

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

October 6, Sabbath

Membership & Information, Fellowship Room B, 8:30 a.m.

Looking Ahead...

October 12

Communion, Fellowship Halls, 7:30 p.m. If you know of any shut-in member who would like to receive communion, please call the Church Office.

Worship Schedule

8:45 and 11:15 a.m.

October 6	Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.
October 13	Larry Rich
October 20	Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Sr.
October 27	Chris Oberg

New Community Fellowship

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

September 29	Dueling Pianos <i>Rick Labete & Kelley Mowmer</i>
October 6	Pastor Pete Garza
October 13	Charles Richards

Sunset
Tonight: 6:56
October 5: 6:45