

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) Evans/Christman/Upson 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
- LAVENDER** (front center) Battle-Brooks / Johnson Team

BELIEVERS AND DOUBTERS, Balcony Level, Room 44. Currently studying *Meditating on the Psalms* by John Eaton.

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

LOGOS YOUNG ADULT SABBATH SCHOOL: 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.

WORDS TO LIVE BY, First Level Conference Room, Church Office Building. Sabbath School lesson study for one hour.

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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Senior Pastor	Ron Halvorsen, Jr.	ext. 121
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Interim CUC Chaplain	Terry Johnsson	301-891-4112
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Youth/Young Adult	Terry Johnsson	ext. 119
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OCTOBER 1, 2005
8:45 & 11:15 A.M.

Prelude

O Heilige Dreifaltigkeit / Farlee

Welcome & Church Life Pastor Terry Johnsson & Carol Silva

+Celebration of Ministry Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr. Youth Department Leader Dedication & Kitty Pilli

***Call to Worship** Sarah Kannanaikkel

Leader: Our Maker and our King, we come in reverence and with awe to our divine appointment with You this morning in this sacred space.

All: We come to share with one another and with You, the desire of our hearts to be restored to wholeness by Your grace.

Leader: We come as creatures of Your hand with our petitions, but also with our praise and thanksgiving for the benefits of living in communion with You.

All: Let every word and each desire and all our days be Thine.

*Hymn of Praise

My Maker and My King / No. 15

*Invocation

Warren James

Music for Worship

A Time Forgotten / Bober
+ *Amazing Grace* / Newton

✠Call to Prayer

+ *When You Praise* / Hammond

✠Pastoral Prayer

Pete Garza



Sligo Seventh-day Adventist Church

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

Sabbath Celebration

8:45 & 11:15 a.m.

Prayer Response

+ *Pass Me Not*

+Children's Story

Jonathan Mowry,
Julien Heurglon & Praveen Pillai

Invitation to Give

Jackie Sanchez

Offertory

Grace/Mark
+ *Take My Life/ Jakes*

Scripture

Anisha Rao & Ross Patterson
Isaiah 53:2-5

Sermon

Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.
The Painful Paradox

*Hymn of Response

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross / No. 154

*Benediction

Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.

*Benediction Response

+ *God Is Moving*

+Postlude

Praeludium and Fugue / Lübeck

Sylvan Coke & Dorothy Detwiler, *deacon & deaconess on duty*

Jonathan Mark, *pianist*

+Sligo Youth Choir

Pete Garza, *director*

+Ashley Scott, *flute*

Joy-Leilani Garbutt, *organist*

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

Sabbath School

Discipleship for Everyday Believers
10 a.m.

Songs for Gathering

Opening Song

Immortal, Invisible, Got Only Wise / No. 21

Welcome & Introduction

Andrea Luxton

Prayer

Larry Blackmer

Musical Selection

Special Feature

Ephesians

John Fowler

Bible Study

Ephesians: The Church at Ephesus

Class Leaders

Benediction

Class Leaders

Footnotes

Thank you to all of the **Sligo Youth Department leaders** participating in today's service. There are 10 Sligo Youth Directors who, with Pastor Terry Johnsson and Pete Garza, run 20 ministries through the course of the year.

Our Youth Department is comprised of 250 youth and represents 12 high schools. Over the past eight years over 320 youth have gone as overseas missionaries through the youth department, over the past six years over 100 people have been baptized through our youth department, and 96 youth have gone through the Youth Disciple Study. In the summer Camp Upward Bound (CUB), a day camp run by the youth, employs over 10 youth, and serves as a ministry to church and local children.

If you are a youth who is interested in learning more about Sligo Youth Department ministries, you can talk to any of its leaders today or call the Church Office, ext. 133.

The youth leaders and their areas of ministry are:

Pastor Terry Johnsson
Pete Garza

Youth Pastor
Associate Youth Pastor
Mouthpiece, Hour of Hope & Music

Kitty Pilli

Assistant Youth Pastor
3C, Mouthpiece & trips
Youth Office Coordinator

Carol Silva

Outreach

Warren James
Sarah Kannanaikkal
Jonathan Mowry
Ross Patterson
Praveen Pillai
Anisha Rao
Jackie Sanchez

Look Good & Open Forum
Newsletter & Friday Night Life
Drana & Seniors Only
Drama & Socials
3C & Multimedia
Hour of Hope & Cooking
Sabbath School & Hospitality



Church & Community

Children & Youth

Adventurers Club: The first meeting will be Sunday, October 16. The Adventurers Club is for children 5 years to third grade. For more information call 240-938-1763.

Earliteen Sabbath School will join NCF's feeding in downtown Washington, DC, *this afternoon*. Please be at the church no later than 3 p.m. to help pack lunches. The group will return to the church by 6 p.m. Contact Duane Reid, 301-601-8452, or Tina Rao, 301-395-6117.

Please join us at Hour of Hope this Wednesday evening in the Memorial Chapel at 7 p.m. Come out for this middle-of-the-week battery recharge for youth. Pete Garza will be speaking this week.

The 3C sign up with be this Friday, October 7, in the Youth Room, 7 p.m. Don't miss it! 3C is a youth training program about Christ, Community, and Commitment.

The Sligo Youth Choir is open to all high-school-aged youth. If you are interested in joining or just finding out more, contact Pete Garza in the church office, ext. 133.

Youth members, remember the month of October will kick off our jam-packed school year. Keep a lookout for our mailings and calendar of events to keep you up-to-date on each month's social events and outreach activities.

Columbia Union College

College Days 2005 is here! Please help CUC welcome nearly 350 academy seniors from around the Columbia Union this weekend.

General Youth Conference (GYC) 2005: *Now Is the Time* is a five-day event to equip youth in finishing God's work. Last year Sligo members made it possible for CUC to send the largest contingent of students from any Adventist school, and made a difference in the lives of many students that continues to this day! This year's event is December 28 to January 1 at the Chattanooga Convention Center in Tennessee. For details contact Aaron Wilson at amwilson@cuc.edu or visit www.generalyouthconference.org.

CUC is no longer accepting donations of relief supplies for Hurricane Katrina survivors. However, we need volunteers to help process existing donations for shipping to the affected area. Please call Campus Ministries to find out how you can help, 301-891-4112.

Adventist Community Services Center
Our attention has been focused on the Gulf Coast, where the devastation of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita have left hundreds of thousands in great need. But there are needs in Takoma Park and Langley Park and Silver Spring as well. Your support for *Campaign for Community* lets us meet needs right here.



Calendar

October 2, Sunday

Pathfinder meeting, 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Sligo directory portraits, Junior Room, noon - 5 p.m.
55+ Club meeting, Fellowship Hall A, 10 a.m.

October 3, Monday

Sligo directory portraits, Junior Room, 3 - 9:30 p.m.
First Monday, Fellowship Hall, 7 - 8:30 p.m.
Regeneration, Disciple Room, 7:30 p.m.

October 4, Tuesday

Worship and Music Minister Search Committee meeting, 7 p.m.
Prayer Gathering, Sanctuary, 7 p.m.

October 5, Wednesday

CUC Convocation, Sanctuary, 11:15 a.m.
The Appearing: Advanced Seminar, Fellowship Hall, 7 p.m.
Wednesday Night Out
Hour of Hope (youth), Youth Room, 7 p.m.
Sligo Church Bells, Sligo Adventist School, 7 - 8 p.m.
Divorce Care, 7:45 p.m.

October 7, Friday

CUC Friday Night Praise, Sanctuary, 7:30 p.m.

October 8, Sabbath

Membership Committee meeting, senior pastor office, 9 a.m.

Looking Ahead...

October 20

Finance Committee meeting, senior pastor office, 7 p.m.

October 26

WNO presents *Safe at Home*. Accidents are one kind of problem where the prevalence of injury or death can be reduced by changes in the environment and our behavior. Learn how to make many of the less obvious household hazards disappear. For more information or to register for this free event, call 301-315-3136.

Worship Schedule

8:45 and 11:15 a.m.

October 8 Pastor Terry Johnsson, *The Crasher*
October 15 Installation Service (**no 8:45 service**)
Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.
October 22 Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.
Who'd A Think It

New Community Fellowship

Services held in the Sligo Church Sanctuary, 6 p.m.
October 1 Pete Garza
October 8 Pastor Terry Johnsson

Sunset
Tonight: 6:52
October 7: 6:41

Welcome to Sligo Church

We feature our Sligo Youth Department workers this Sabbath. These young people lead our youth department ministries. We will pray for them in church today, but please remember them in your daily prayers as well.

Welcome seniors visiting Columbia Union College. We hope you'll be blessed by worship today, choose to attend CUC next year, and be a part of Sligo Church.

Stop by the Membership Booth in the Atrium. **Sandra Brown**, a Membership Team representative, will be happy to assist you with changing membership data, transferring in, and exploring ministry opportunities.

Flowers are given today in memory of Prem Walekar from Margaret, Andrea, and Andrew.

New member Jenny Wright is the proud grandmother of little Matthew James (eight pounds, nine ounces; 21 inches) born to her daughter on Wednesday, September 28.

Prayer Support: Harold Carlson, Marie Woodridge, Olive Wheeler, and Alex Comilang for renewed health; requests brought to Prayer Gathering Tuesday evening.

Prayer Gathering starts a new series this Tuesday at 7 p.m.—praying through The Lord's Prayer. Buffy Halvorsen will lead the series, which also features our elders and pastors. Come again to experience God's loving embrace in a new way.

Pounding for the Halvorsens. Although we've set the pounding for October 15, Pastor Ron and Buffy have asked that you make a contribution to the church budget instead of purchasing a pound of some food staple for them. Just write a note of welcome, and leave it at the pounding site in the Atrium on October 15.

Visitors' Reception is today in the Fellowship Hall immediately after the 11:15 worship service.

PROFILE OF GIVING

Church Budget as of September 24, 2005

Our church budget for this year is \$634,000. This pays routine needs of our church – the heat and lights in our sanctuary, the insurance and custodian. It also helps support our community services center and our church school. And of course it supports the ministries of the church – our outreach to the community, our nurture of members.

	Needed	Donated	(Short) / Over
Last Week	\$13,631	\$8,555	(\$5,076)
Year to Date	\$435,555	\$354,673	(\$80,882)

Church & Community

Special Sabbath October 15. We will have only one worship service on Installation Sabbath – at 11 a.m. Sabbath schools will start at 9:30, closing at 10:30. The special service will feature the Washington Community Brass, the Columbia Collegiate Chorale, and special guests from Takoma Park and Montgomery County.

Adult Sabbath School quarterlies for October-December 2005, *Ephesians: The Gospel of Relationships*, are still available at the reception desks. Large print quarterlies are a special order item. Please remember the extra expense for this material in your giving. Complete SS lessons are *always* available online: <http://www.ssnet.org>.

A Young Adult Disciple Class, ages 18 to 35, with Pastor Terry Johnson will be meeting each Tuesday beginning October 11 at 7:30 p.m. The location will be announced.

The Appearing: Advanced Study starts this Wednesday at 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Pastor Kermit Netteburg leads this inductive, interactive study of Christ's Second Coming. More than 300 people attended at least one night of the satellite series this past weekend. Now the journey continues each Wednesday night through November 9.

Only five more days available to get your portrait taken, get in the new Sligo Church pictorial directory, and get your free 8 x 10 portrait – and thank you from Olan Mills and Sligo Church. Sign up in the Atrium today for your appointment on October 2, 3, 16, 17, or 18.

Women's Ministries Book Club meets the second Wednesday of each month in Fellowship Room B, 7 p.m. **October 12:** *The Bookseller of Kabul* by Arne Selstad.

New Community Fellowship's outreach ministries have organized a homeless feeding in DC for *this Sabbath afternoon*. Please be at Sligo by 3 p.m. to help pack lunches. The group will return by 6 p.m. Contact Shane Kelley, 301-452-0039, or Sam Raj, 240-893-2827, for more information.

A special thank you to all those who generously contributed to the Toiletry Drive for New Community Fellowship's Outreach Ministry. Many will be blessed by your kind donations. NCF continues to collect toiletry items and welcomes cold temperature items. Contact Shane Kelley, 301-452-0039, or Sam Raj, 240-893-2827, for more information.

Prospective high school students are invited to attend Takoma Academy's Academy Day, Thursday, October 27. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. in the school's lobby. Activities begin at 9 a.m. in the chapel and end around 2:30 p.m. For more information, call 301-434-4700.

Come support Takoma Academy's Jazz Band and Drama Team at the Takoma Park Street Festival as they raise funds to bring "Mime, Music, and Ministry" to Jamaica on our tour this spring. They will be outside of the Takoma Park Church Center tomorrow, October 2, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

