

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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OCTOBER 2, 2004
8:45 & 11:15 A.M.

Prelude

+ *Herzliebster Jesu* / Purvis
Concert in D for Trumpet / Torelli

Welcome & Church Life

Pastor Stan Dobias

*Choral Call to Worship

Praise God on a Golden Trumpet / Young

*Hymn of Praise

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee / No. 12

*Invocation

Randal Wisbey

Anthem

+ *Be Thou Faithful* / Mendelssohn
He, Watching Over Israel / Mendelssohn

✠ Call to Prayer

Take My Life / Smith

✠ Prayer

Pastor Stan Dobias

Children's Lesson

Pastor Debbie Eisele

Leadership Dedication

Randal Wisbey
 Sekema Mason
 Gladstone Gurubatham
 & Pastor Stan Dobias

Student Leaders: Lord, we stand before You this morning representing a diverse community that has come together to share in this experience called Education.

Faculty & Staff: We are the faculty, the staff and the student leaders of Columbia Union College and we are here today in direct response to Your call to serve as standard bearers in this community.

Student Leaders: We come before You as student leaders, children of faith, desiring above all things to be models of Christian clarity to our fellow students.

Sligo Seventh-day Adventist Church

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Church & Community

Children & Youth

Youth Sabbath School downstairs in the Youth Room, 10 a.m. This month our theme is "Image" -- how to look at ourselves, at our world, and at God.

Hour of Hope is a Wednesday prayer meeting for the youth, by the youth. Our speakers through the end of the year will be our Sligo Youth directors, starting this week with **Kitty Pilli**. Memorial Chapel, 7 - 8 p.m.

DC United Soccer followed by a youth rally, October 17. Tickets are limited. Please call the youth office for more information, 301-270-6777 ext. 133.

Open Forum will start again this Friday. This is a time of candid discussion among youth concerning real-life issues. *This discussion group is limited to youth.* Youth Room, 7 - 8 p.m.

Last week to turn in new information for the youth database. Please find the insert in your bulletin to fill out and place in the offering plate. Thank you for your help.

Sligo Youth Choir is open to all youth. Please contact Pete Garza at the church office.

We welcome all the new Sligo Youth Directors to our program. We are very excited as we begin this new year. Thanks for a great start at last week's youth director dedication.

Columbia Union College

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

October 2, Sabbath
Membership Committee meeting, Fellowship Hall B, 9 a.m.

October 3, Sunday
55+ Club meeting, Fellowship Hall, 10 a.m.

October 5, Tuesday
Prayer Gathering, Sanctuary, 7 p.m.

October 6, Wednesday
Wednesday Night Out
Divorce Care
Hour of Hope (youth), Youth Room, 7 p.m.
Sligo Sanctuary Choir, Choir Room, 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.

October 8, Friday
Open Forum (*youth*), Atrium, 7 - 8 p.m.

October 9, Sabbath
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.

Looking Ahead...

October 16
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.

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 years of service. Mailers are on the way!

Worship Schedule

8:45 and 11:15 AM
October 9 Pastor Peter Bath,
A Voice Crying in the Wilderness!
October 16 Pastor Peter Bath,
The Discounted God

New Community Fellowship
Services held in the Sligo Church Atrium, 6 p.m.
October 2 *Endless Praise* in Concert
October 9 Pastor Peter Bath

Sunset
Tonight: 6:50
October 8: 6:39

Sabbath Celebration

8:45 & 11:15 a.m.

Faculty & Staff: As faculty and staff members, we seek to model the durability and flexibility of the fabric of our faith. Weave Yourself into the very warp and woof of the fabric of our lives that in all that we do, all that we say, the finished product reflects Your daily, divine Presence to every one we encounter.

Student Leaders: As leaders in this community we offer back the gifts You have bestowed on each of us to be dedicated in service to You. May we each shoulder our responsibilities with a better understanding of how faith grounds us to the Rock of Your salvation.

All: We are united in our desire to be effective and significant roles models in this journey of faith we are all embarked upon. We pledge to support one another in all our efforts to further the kingdom of faith on this campus. Together, we choose to rededicate ourselves to the life of faith and service You have called us to on an individual and corporate level.

Invitation to Give Phil Riley

Offertory

+ *Faith of Our Fathers* / arr. Gilbertson
Amazing Grace / arr. Poorman

Scripture Sekema Mason
Luke 18:8

Sermon Randal Wisbey
The Fabric of Faithfulness

Hymn of Response
Great Is Thy Faithfulness / No. 100

***Benediction** Randal Wisbey

***Benediction Response**
Gloria Patri / Brewer

Postlude

+ *Grande Choeur* / Purvis
Prelude and Allegro from: Theodora / Handel

Sylvan Coke & Aurora Constantino, *deacon & deaconess*

Jon Gilbertson, *tenor*

Columbia Collegiate Chorale James Bingham, *director*
New England Youth Ensemble Virginia Rittenhouse, *director*

Jose Losa, *trumpet* John Lintner, *organist*

Sabbath School

Discipleship for Everyday Believers
10 a.m.

Song Service Lloyd Yutuc

Scripture & Prayer Lidija Plantak

Welcome Lidija Plantak

Special Music Matthew Daley
Handel Suite for Piano

Bible Study Class Leaders
Daniel: "To Eat or Not to Eat-- That is the Question"

Benediction Class Leaders

Moyna Daley, *pianist*

+ 8:45 service only
* congregation is standing
‡ congregation is kneeling

FOOTNOTES

We welcome all the senior high school students visiting our campus for College Days. We know you will enjoy this opportunity to taste and see what this college, in this wonderful location, has to offer. Thank you, **Dr. Bingham** and **Dr. Rittenhouse** and all of the students taking part in worship today. We also want to thank, in a special way, the students, faculty, and staff of Columbia Union College (CUC) who bless others with their gift of leadership, commitment and devotion to God.

Dr. Randal Wisbey is in the midst of his fifth year as president of CUC. He served six years (1985-1991) as the college chaplain and as professor in the Religion Department. He returned to the CUC campus in 2000 to serve as president. Randal, his wife Deanna, and their son Alexander, say they have been blessed to be a part of the Sligo family for just over 10 years.

Phil Riley is a senior theology student at CUC and plans to get a minor in media productions. Phil grew up in Sligo Church and is currently an active leader in our youth department.

Sekema Mason, originally from the West Indies, is the president of the CUC Student Association. She displays wonderful leadership skills and is majoring in business administration.

Dr. Gladstone Gurubatham, a Sligo member for 32 years, is affectionately known by his students as "Dr. G." He has taught psychology and just about every other subject available at CUC for 42 years!



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, **Norma Sahlin**, will be happy to assist you with changing membership data, transfer in, and church ministry opportunities.

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.

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.

Nominating Committee (second 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 (*deaconess*).

PROFILE OF GIVING

Church Budget as of September 25, 2004

	Received	Goal	(Short) / Over
Last week	\$8,530	\$13,223	(\$4,692)
Year to Date	\$323,696	\$422,505	(\$98,809)
Annual Church Budget:		\$615,000	

Please remember to support our church budget.

Organ/Sanctuary Renovation			
	Received	Pledges	(Short) / Over
Last Week	\$7,257		
Goal:	\$4,054,463		
Project to Date	\$2,042,711	\$362,727	(\$1,649,026)
Project Expenditure to Date:		\$3,715,785	
Giving Unit:	992	45.9%	

Church & Community

Organ/Sanctuary Restoration Update:

The seating on the balcony is complete! For more information regarding the renovation progress, log on to www.sligochurch.org. To make donations, e-mail osr@sligochurch.org.

Sligo's Core AIM Team Needs You to come out to the county-wide Action in Montgomery convention held in our sanctuary on Wednesday, October 13, 7-9 p.m. This historic nonpartisan gathering of more than 27 local congregations is the culmination of a year's worth of house meetings identifying key issues in our congregation and neighborhood. Together, our congregations are introducing a new action agenda to county corporate and political leaders, including Doug Duncan, County Executive. The top issues are affordable housing, local immigration assistance, and taxi service reform. Denominational leaders representing the array of churches present will also be in attendance to witness the event and lend their support. Most important is the grassroots attendance of a representative sample of each congregation. Sligo Church has committed 250 persons since we are acting as hosts. Stop by the AIM booth in the Atrium today to sign up. We have 50 names and two weeks to get everyone on board. For more information, contact Pr. Brillhart at the Church Office.

Adult Sabbath School quarterlies for October - December 2004, *Daniel*, are still available. A small supply of quarterlies is also 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. Complete SS lessons with commentary are *always* available online for your convenience: <http://www.ssnet.org>.

Women's Ministries Book Club meets the second Wednesday of each month in Fellowship Room B, 7 p.m.
October 20 (third Wednesday): *My Antonia* by Willa Cather
November 10: *Letters From Prison* by D. Bonhoeffer
December 8: *Requiem for a Nun* by William Faulkner

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.

Get your flu shots October 12, 5 - 7 p.m. Fellowship Hall A and B. Those 18 years and older are welcome to this walk-in clinic. The fee is \$20. If you have you have Medicare part B, bring your card to cover the cost. Women who are pregnant must have written approval from a doctor to receive their shots.

Volunteers needed for the Walk Through Bethlehem play at the General Conference -- one night or all six. Spanish-speaking night is December 12. High school students who volunteer will receive community service credit. Children 15 and younger must volunteer with a parent or guardian. WTB dates are December 2, 4, 5, 9, 11 and 12 and volunteer time 5:30 p.m. - 9 p.m. For more information Contact Tanya Holland 301-680-6072 or e-mail hollandt@gc.adventist.org.

