

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) Satelmajor 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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Sabbath Celebration

OCTOBER 6, 2007

8:45 & 11:15 A.M.

DISCIPLESHIP

Prelude

+Gabriel's Oboe / Morricone

Welcome & Church Life

Pastor John Wagner
+Pastor Rebecca Brillhart

*Hymn of Praise

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken / No. 423

*Invocation

Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.

Anthem

Nun beut die Flur (Aria from the Creation) / Handel
+Freedom is Coming / South African traditional

✠ Prayer

Pastor John Wagner
+Pastor Rebecca Brillhart

+Children's Story

Gladys Kelley

Invitation to Give

Anthony Futchner
+Dee Taylor

Offertory

Gabriel's Oboe / Morricone
+Witness / traditional spiritual arr. Halloran

Scripture

Matthew 6:24

Congregation

Sermon

Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.
The One With the Most Toys

Sligo Seventh-day Adventist Church

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

Sabbath Celebration

8:45 & 11:15 a.m.

*Hymn of Response

Nothing Between / No. 322

*Benediction

Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.

*Benediction Response

Postlude

Sylvan Coke & Lynn Wilt, *deacon & deaconess on duty*

Shinae Choi, *soprano*

Jamie Schneider, *oboe*

Renee Battle-Brooks & Breanna Roth, *violin*

Evonne Baasch, *viola*

Sam Shin, *cello*

+Takoma Academy Chorale Timothy Vandeman, *director*

+Takoma Academy Camarata Timothy Vandeman, *director*

Fred Weber, *organist (first service)*

Joy Leilani Garbutt, *organist (second service)*

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

Sabbath School

Discipleship for Everyday Believers
10 a.m.

Song Service

Ellis & Emita Rich

Opening Song

If You But Trust in God to Guide You / 510

Scripture

Psalm 23

Mark Brooks

Prayer

Mark Brooks

Welcome

Maurice Battle

Musical Selection

My Shepherd / Work

Ellis & Emita Rich

Bible Study

The Shepherd's Crucible

Class Leaders

Benediction

Class Leaders

Zelma Edwards, *pianist*

Footnotes

Gladys Kelley, member for seven years, is the Spanish teacher at G.E. Peters Elementary School. She loves music and has blessed Sligo many times with her gift in music, along with her husband, Shane Kelley.

Anthony Futcher, member for 36 years, is Director of Records and a biology teacher at Columbia Union College. Anthony serves as one of our deputy head deacons and as a member of the Audio/Visual Committee.

Dee Taylor, member for 11 years, is a teacher for the Adult Sabbath School Fuchsia class, one of our elders, a Hospitality Team leader, and a member of the Youth Ministry Council.



Church & Community

Children & Youth

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 grow spiritually. 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. 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.

Columbia Union College

The Columbia Collegiate Chorale and the New England Youth Ensemble will present a benefit concert at Spencerville Church Saturday, October 13, 5 p.m. This concert will help the Adventist University of the Philippines build a new performing arts center which will house the school of sacred music.

The Nursing Department is excited to announce plans to enhance the nursing lab with simulation using the latest technology of Laerdal's SimMan. An art show will be held Sunday, November 4, 2 - 6 p.m., in the Health Sciences Building. The show will feature artwork of the Prince George Artists' Association and will help the nursing department.

Calling all alumni! Reconnect with friends for an evening of fun, fellowship, and shared faith next Sabbath. Join the praise and worship service during New Community Fellowship with Charles Richards, '05, followed by fellowship at 7:30 p.m. Cheer on the original Pioneers basketball team at the alumni game at 8 p.m. For details visit www.cuc.edu/alumni or call Alumni Relations, 301-891-4133.

Adventist Community Services

Sligo Church works through ACS in the community to help families in times of need. The ACS Center on Sligo Avenue helps people learn English, provides emergency food and clothing, and helps people gain job skills. If you want to know how to help, call 301-585-6556.



Calendar

October 6, Sabbath

Out of Thin Air, TBA, 7 p.m.
Membership & Information, Fellowship Room B, 8:30 a.m.

October 7, Sunday

Out of Thin Air, Fellowship Hall, 7 p.m.

October 8, Monday

Out of Thin Air, Fellowship Hall, 7 p.m.
Regeneration, Disciple Room, 7:30 p.m.

October 9, Tuesday

Men's Ministry, Disciple Room, 6 p.m.
Prayer Gathering, Sanctuary, 7 p.m.

October 10, 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 12, Friday

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

Looking Ahead...

October 18

Finance Committee, Senior Pastor's Office, 7 p.m.

October 21

Sligo Music Ministries presents a fall concert featuring Adventist soprano, Janice Chandler-Eteme, Sligo Sanctuary Choir, and other guests at 4 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

October 27

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

Worship Schedule

8:45 and 11:15 a.m.

October 13 Larry Rich
October 20 Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Sr.
October 27 Chris Oberg
November 3 Bill Miller

New Community Fellowship

Services held in the Sligo Church Sanctuary, 6 p.m.
October 6 Pastor Pete Garza
October 13 Charles Richards

Sunset
Tonight: 6:45
October 12: 6:34

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.

There will be no hospitality lunch today.

Flowers today are presented to the Walekar family in loving memory of Prem Walekar who died tragically five years ago in the DC area sniper events. Margaret, Andrea, and Andrew, you remain in our prayers. Your courage in the face of such tragedy has been an inspiration to us, your church family.

Communion will be Friday. 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.

Prayer Support: Manuel Rosette, Samuel McFarlane, Mary Lopez, Pastor Terry Johnsson, and Louise Whitmore for recovery; 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!

To sponsor flowers for future worship services contact Flor Balay at the church office, 301-270-6777 ext. 114 or florbalay@sligochurch.org.

PROFILE OF GIVING as of September 29, 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:	\$ 13,551.53
September Online Giving:	\$ 7,997.30
Received YTD:	\$440,672.09
Budget YTD:	\$540,000.28
Shortfall:	\$ 99,328.19

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

Received Last Week:	\$ 4,782.40
September Online Giving:	\$ 3,551.50
Received YTD:	\$123,095.40
Budget YTD:	\$141,900.00
Shortfall:	\$ 18,804.60

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

Thank you for your support!

Church & Community

Did you know. . . that Sligo's founding dates back to October 12, 1907? Watch for a new Web link next week and activities throughout the year ahead.

Adult Sabbath School quarterlies for October to December 2007, *The Refiner's Fire*, are still 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.ssnnet.org>.

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

Save the Date: There will be a flu shot clinic Tuesday, October 23, 6 - 8:30 p.m., in the Atrium. Additional flu clinics, sponsored by Adventist HealthCare, are available throughout the area. Check back for further details in next week's bulletin.

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 fun and support the academy.

Takoma Academy is collecting cell phones for soldiers. Please donate your used or unwanted cell phones and accessories by bringing them to the school's front desk during this week.

The Y.S.Raj Global Mission invites you to join game night in Morrison Hall at CUC tonight, 8 - 10 p.m. There will be fabulous prizes, delicious treats, and great fun. Donations are appreciated. All proceeds will go to the YSRGM Mission Project 2008. If you aren't available, be sure to mark your calendar for the YSRGM Benefit Walk at Sligo Creek on October 21, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. For further 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.

