

# 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

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| <b>Beginners</b> (ages 0-2)              | Level 1                 |
| <b>Little Friends</b> (ages 3-4)         | Level 1                 |
| <b>Kindergarten</b> (ages 4-5)           | Level 1                 |
| <b>Primary I</b> (1st and 2nd graders)   | Level 1                 |
| <b>Primary II</b> (3rd and 4th graders)  | Level 3                 |
| <b>Juniors</b> (5th and 6th graders)     | Level 3                 |
| <b>Earliteens</b> (7th and 8th graders)  | Level 3, Behind Balcony |
| <b>Youth</b> (high school)               | Level 1, Youth Room     |
| <b>Young Adults</b> (18 to 20-something) | Memorial Chapel         |

## Church Directory

**Church Office** Phone: 301-270-6777  
 Fax: 301-270-3518 Emergency Line: 301-980-1009  
 Web Site: www.sligochurch.org E-Mail: postmaster2@sligochurch.org  
 Youth Web: www.sligoyouth.com NCF: www.4fellowship.com

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|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|
| <b>Senior Pastor</b>                | Ron Halvorsen, Jr.    | ext. 121     |
| <b>Discipleship Pastor</b>          | Rebecca Brillhart     | ext. 123     |
| <b>CUC Chaplain</b>                 | Otis Coutsoumpos, Jr. | 301-891-4112 |
| <b>Congregational Care Pastor</b>   | Debbie Eisele         | ext. 127     |
| <b>Youth/Young Adult</b>            | Terry Johnsson        | ext. 119     |
| <b>Associate Youth Pastor</b>       | Pete Garza            | ext. 136     |
| <b>Children's Pastor</b>            | Mark Sigue            | ext. 122     |
| <b>Music &amp; Worship Minister</b> | Lloyd Mallory, Jr.    | ext. 124     |
| <b>Marriage &amp; Family Pastor</b> | Buffy Halvorsen       | 202-486-2605 |
| <b>Senior Ministries</b>            | Israel Castro         | 301-270-6777 |
| <b>Pastor for Administration</b>    | John Wagner           | ext. 116     |
| <b>Treasurer</b>                    | Charlotte Conway      | ext. 112     |
| <b>Church Secretary</b>             | Flordeliza Balay      | ext. 114     |
| <b>Church Secretary</b>             | Theresa J. Beltran    | ext. 115     |
| <b>Head Elder</b>                   | Lloyd Buddoo          | 301-384-3986 |
| <b>Admin. Board Lay Chair</b>       | Stephen Chavez        | 301-989-1331 |
| <b>Head Deacon</b>                  | Allan Manuel          | 301-237-8220 |
| <b>Head Deaconess</b>               | Marion Hudson         | 301-559-1654 |
| <b>Sligo Adventist School</b>       | Larry Rich            | 301-434-1417 |
| <b>Takoma Academy</b>               | Dunbar Henri          | 301-434-4700 |
| <b>Columbia Union College</b>       | Gaspar Colon          | 301-891-4128 |
| <b>Adventist Comm Svcs</b>          | Ronald Wylie          | 301-585-6556 |



## Sabbath Celebration

OCTOBER 20, 2007

8:45 & 11:15 A.M.

# MISSION: DISCIPLESHIP

### Prelude

+*Amazing Grace* / arr. Elliot Del Borgo

### Introit

*Amighty Fortress* / Bock

**Welcome & Church Life** Pastor Terry Johnsson

**Baptism** Pastor Mark Sigue

Alexis Marie Cardoso  
 Brittany Karissa Fleming Cardoso  
 Bryan Kevin Fleming Cardoso

### \*Hymn of Praise

*Praise Him! Praise Him!* / No. 249

### \*Invocation

Ron Halvorsen, Sr.

### Anthem

*Lift Up Your Heads!* / Ashford  
 +*Jesus, Lay Your Head in the Window*

### † Prayer

Pastor Terry Johnsson

### Prayer Response

*More About Jesus* / Bock

### +Special Music

### Invitation to Give

Noelene Johnsson

### Offertory

*Jesus Lay Your Head in the Window* / Kilby  
 +*Master the Tempest Is Raging* / Kilby

## Sligo Seventh-day Adventist Church

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

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8:45 & 11:15 a.m.

## +Music for Meditation

**Scripture** Myrna Bas &  
Matthew 24:10-14 Jacqueline Sanchez

**Sermon** Ron Halvorsen, Sr.  
*It's Midnight Again!*

**\*Hymn of Response**  
*We Know Not the Hour* / No. 604

**\*Benediction** Ron Halvorsen, Sr.

**\*Benediction Response**  
*Lord Bless Thy Word* / Ledington

## +Postlude

Barry Rowe & Joan Silver, *deacon & deaconess on duty*

Sligo Sanctuary Choir Dr. Lloyd Mallory, Jr., *director*  
Sean Tillery, *tenor*

+Summerwood Strings Evonne Baasch, *coordinator*

+Children's Choir  
Charisse Sullivan Thompson Mensa, *director*

+Janice Chandler Eteme, *soprano*

+Shelton Kilby, III, *piano*

John Stoddart, *organ & piano*

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



# Sabbath School

*Discipleship for Everyday Believers*  
10 a.m.

**Song Service** Judith Pino

**Opening Song**  
*If You But Trust in God to Guide You* / No. 510

**Scripture** Carmine Pino

**Prayer** Carmine Pino

**Special Music** Carmine & Judith Pino  
*Softly and Tenderly*

**Bible Study** Class Leaders  
*The Birdcage*

**Benediction** Class Leaders

Fred Weber, *organist*

## Footnotes

Our speaker today is **Ron Halvorsen, Sr.**, the father of our senior pastor. Elder Halvorsen is a well-known preacher and evangelist around the world. He retired a few years ago but has not slowed up a bit. His last official post in the church was Lay Pastor Trainer for the Southern Union. He is still active as a part of the *It Is Written* ministry team and holding evangelistic meetings and lay ministry training around the country and in other parts of the world.

**Noelene Johnson**, Sligo member for 26 years, serves as our Children's Sabbath School Superintendent and chair of our Disabilities Action Team. Through the years, she has also served as an elder and a Primary Sabbath School teacher. She and her husband, William, have two grown children, Terence and Julie.

**Myrna Bas** has been a member for just a year, but already she has become a leader in so many facets of Sligo. She serves as an elder, a member of the Discipleship Action Team, and a member of the Women's Ministries Action Team. Myrna also holds prayer group for New Community attendees after the service.

**Jacqueline Sanchez** is a junior theology major at Columbia Union College. She has a strong voice and often shares her gift of music during worship. Having been a director for NCF, Camp Upward Bound, Sligo Youth, Young Adults, and so much more, there is no doubt Jackie is a multi-talented young woman.

**Janice Chandler Eteme** is acclaimed by the late Robert Shaw and others of his stature as one of the foremost lyric sopranos of today. She will be in recital tomorrow at 4 p.m.

**Shelton Kilby, III**, serves as professor of composition and ethno music studies Wilberforce University in Ohio.



# 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](mailto:hazelnutmea@gmail.com) or call the Church Office.

**The next Friday Night Out** will be next week at 7:30 p.m. For more details talk with Phil Riley in Memorial Chapel during Sabbath School or call the Church Office.

## Columbia Union College

**Thirteen Letters of Paul Bible Study:** Attend this collegiate Bible Study and discover the applications of the "Thirteen Letters of Paul" every Wednesday in Richards Hall, Room 204, 7 p.m. For details, call the Chaplain's Office, 301-891-4112.

**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.

## Adventist Community Services

**When people are at the end of their rope**, they turn to Adventist Community Services because ACS helps people through difficult times. For those facing poverty and the difficult situations that poverty presents they can help!



# Calendar

## October 20, Sabbath

Elders' Training Seminar, Fellowship Hall, 3 p.m.

## October 21, Sunday

Pathfinder meeting, Pathfinder Room, 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.  
Fall Concert, Sanctuary, 4 p.m.

## October 22, Monday

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

## October 23, Tuesday

Flu Shot Clinic, Atrium, 6 - 8:30 p.m.  
Prayer Gathering, Sanctuary, 7 p.m.

## October 24, 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 25, Thursday

Administrative Board, Fellowship Room A, 7 p.m.

## October 26, Friday

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

## Looking Ahead...

### October 27

**CeCe Winans**, 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 800-861-0850, or at [www.eventtickets.net](http://www.eventtickets.net). Get your ticket early as space is limited!

## Worship Schedule

### 8:45 and 11:15 a.m.

**October 27** Chris Oberg, *AAW 25th Anniversary*  
**November 3** Bill Miller, *Potomac Conference President*  
**November 10** Veterans' Day Sabbath  
**November 17** Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.

### New Community Fellowship

Services held in the Sligo Church Sanctuary, 6 p.m.  
**October 20** *How Great is Our God* DVD presented by Pastor Terry Johnsson  
**October 27** Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.  
**November 3** Ron Oliver  
**November 10** Pastor Pete Garza

*Sunset*  
*Tonight:* 6:24  
*October 26:* 6:15

# 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.

**Flowers today** are given by Andrew and Tiffany King in celebration of their first wedding anniversary and by Celestino Magpayo in celebration of the birthday of his wife, Rhona.

**Thank you, Sligo family,** for the flowers, balloons, get-well cards, and, most of, prayers. Every day I am getting stronger and stronger. The doctors tell me that in six months the clots should be gone. *Pastor Terry Johnson*

**Sligo member, Finnie E. John,** was honored at an unprecedented public ceremony, October 11, with a plaque displayed in a conference room at the International Monetary Fund where she worked as Chief of the Staff Development Division. Finnie joined Sligo in 1964 and passed away March 3, 2007. Her husband, Harrison, is a Sligo Sabbath School Teacher and Superintendent.

**Prayer Support:** Grace Wilson, Susan Einfeldt, Van Vangchhia, Manuel Rosette, Samuel McFarlane, and Mary Lopez for recovery, and Timothy Selliah for safety; 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 October 13, 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.

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| <b>Received Last Week:</b> | \$ 8,025.35  |
| <b>Received YTD:</b>       | \$458,801.61 |
| <b>Budget YTD:</b>         | \$567,692.49 |
| <b>Shortfall:</b>          | \$108,890.98 |

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

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| <b>Received Last Week:</b> | \$ 8,597.81  |
| <b>Received YTD:</b>       | \$148,952.46 |
| <b>Budget YTD:</b>         | \$150,150.00 |
| <b>Shortfall:</b>          | \$ 1,197.54  |

*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. . .** Sligo has a Sabbath School class for women only which meets every Sabbath in the Sanctuary from 10:20 to 11 a.m.?

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

**Flu shots will be available Tuesday** for adults in the Atrium, 6 - 8:30 p.m. Cash, check, and Medicare Part B (you must present your Medicare card) will be accepted for the \$25 fee. Do not get a flu shot if you are allergic to eggs, have a fever, or have Guillain Barre. If pregnant, you need a physician's note. Pneumonia shots available for \$30. Sponsored by Health Action Team and Adventist HealthCare.

**Register for the 25th AAW Conference, *Adventist Women Moving Beyond Culture*,** October 24-28, at the Silver Spring Hilton. Friday eve agape supper, Sabbath School and worship at Sligo Church; Women of the Year Banquet on Saturday evening. Register online with a link on the Sligo homepage. Students free!

**The 10th annual *Women and the Word* seminar** will be Thursday, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., at the General Conference. This event features in-depth scripture study, exploring the Bible through the eyes of women pastors and professors. Women and men are invited. For details call 301-434-1963.

**Potomac Conference Hispanic Ministries presents *Retiro de Damas*.** Join our Spanish-speaking sisters of the Potomac Conference at their annual retreat in Ocean City, November 16-18, for a time of spiritual renewal and fellowship. Early bird pricing is \$95 until October 30. To learn more, contact Louvina Joseph, 301-431-2188.

**The Disabilities Action Team** is excited to announce that audio Bibles are available to borrow from the Information & Membership Table in the Atrium during worship services. Also, there are now six additional handicap spaces in the Richard Hall parking lot next to the church.

## **Membership Transfers** (first reading):

*Joining Sligo:* Joselaine Bazile, Joyce Benfield, Ron Benfield, Lalawmpuia Chhakchhuak, Rhea Harvey, Susan Harvey, Warren James, Tiffany King, Shashikant Nowrang, and Lester Wright

*Joining elsewhere:* George Amoako, Martha Calhoun, Mark Flory, Ronald Hoehn, Fasil Ketema, Shantha Moses, Andrew Ritland, Brent Shrode, and Christina Shrode

**Grief Care,** a support group for those experiencing major loss through the death of a loved one or other life crisis, is offered as a free community service by Washington Adventist Hospital. The next group will begin Tuesday, October 30, and continue for six consecutive Tuesday evenings, 7 - 9 p.m., at the hospital. Group size is limited. To register or for further information, call 301-891-5265.

