

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/Christman 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

SILVER (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 COLLEGIATE 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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Youth Web: www.sligo youth.com
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OCTOBER 22, 2005

8:45 & 11:15 A.M.

Prelude

Impromptu / Rorem
+ *Aye Africa*
+ *E Bwana*

Welcome & Church Life Pastor Rebecca Brillhart

+Celebration of Ministry Dr. Norman Martin
Health Action Team

***Call to Worship** Pastor Rebecca Brillhart

Leader: On this day of reflection, as we remember the faith and heritage of our founders, fill us with their sense of urgency; their absolute faith and trust in You, O Lord; instill in us their sense of confidence.

All: As we walk in the path of those who have gone before, strengthen our resolve to continue their journey.

Leader: When we choose daily to renew our relationship with You, imbue us with the fortitude and resolution that will make each soul a fortress standing firm against the assault of the enemy.

All: May the beacon of the fires of faith lit here in this sanctuary shine down the corridors of time because our zeal was kindled by the flame of the Holy Spirit.

*Hymn of Praise

A Mighty Fortress / No. 506

***Invocation** Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.

Music for Worship

Huellas de mi Christo / Monte
+ *Light of the World*

Sligo Seventh-day Adventist Church

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

Sabbath Celebration

8:45 & 11:15 a.m.

✠ **Pastoral Prayer** Pastor Rebecca Brillhart

+ **Children's Story** Ismael Gama

Invitation to Give Sudhir Pandit

Offertory

Juventud Eterna / Monte
+ *Oh Happy Day*

Scripture Nicole Barone
Hebrews 11:1,2

Sermon Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.
Teaching the Elephant to Dance

* **Hymn of Response**
Anywhere with Jesus / No. 508

* **Benediction** Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.

* **Benediction Response**

+ **Postlude**

Nanywe Re Ra Ku Yesu

Santiago Monte, *tenor*

+ The Pearl of Africa Children's Choir Molly Waffwa, *director*

Sylvan Coke & Albertine Faminu, *deacon & deaconess on duty*

Joy-Leilani Garbutt, *organist*

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

Sabbath School

Discipleship for Everyday Believers
10 a.m.

Song Service Judy Upshaw

Welcome Lara Beaven

Prayer Lara Beaven

Musical Selection Julie Moore

Bible Study Class Leaders
Ephesians: Praise and Prayer

Benediction Class Leaders

Norman Martin, *pianist*

Footnotes

Santiago Monte is visiting from Buenos Aires, Argentina. He was invited to come for the local Spanish church conference and has been performing for many churches in the area. Monte, who was born in Italy, writes his own music and has released 23 Christian CDs. He and his wife, Alicia, have two grown children, Nadia and Leonardo.

The Pearl of Africa Children's Choir consists of needy children from various villages throughout Uganda. They sing Christian songs in five languages accompanied by instruments from Uganda. They are on tour in the Washington, DC, area until November 13 to raise funds for orphans and needy children in Uganda. Visit www.thejoshuafoundation.org to help.

Ismael Gama is Sligo's newest former associate pastor. Ismael, who served as the Children's & Family Pastor, is now Director of Mission and Pastoral Care Services at Washington Adventist Hospital.

Sudhir Pandit, a Sligo member for over 10 years, serves as an elder and a greeter. He and his wife, Alka, are also involved in New Community Fellowship's Homeless Ministries.

Nicole Barone, a new member of our congregation, is a teacher at Sligo Adventist School where she teaches math, history, and geography.



Church & Community

Children & Youth

The youth will be raking leaves *tomorrow* as one of their outreach ministries. Meet at 11 a.m. in the Youth Room. Food and refreshments provided.

Join us for an exciting new series called *The Truth About...* Every fourth Friday of the month Pastor Terry Johnson will present a new topic. This Friday's topic is UFOs and RODs. Come at 7 p.m. and bring a friend.

Come to our weekly youth prayer meeting, Hour of Hope, at 7 p.m. in the Memorial Chapel.

Youth, if you want to be involved in activities and exciting church events, join us as we kick off our year. There will be Friday night programs, exciting Sabbath School classes, creative ministries, and fun trips.

Don't forget the Sligo Youth Choir will sing at Capital Spanish Adventist Church on October 29. If you would like to join the choir please see the director, Pete Garza.

Sligo Adventist School

Box-Tops for Education. Sligo School PE department is collecting General Mills box tops. Please look for box top collection boxes in each Sabbath School room. For a complete list of foods log on to www.boxtops4education.com.

There is an easy way to help Sligo School and Takoma Academy. Both Safeway and Giant contribute a percentage of money received to schools designated by customers. Remember, schools need to be redesignated each school year. To do this, visit www.giantfood.com/aplus and www.escrip.com.

Columbia Union College

Join the CUC greeters ministry. CUC is looking for volunteers to greet students and visitors on campus. Training is provided. If you are interested in this in-reach ministry, please call Scott Steward, 301-891-4082.

LOGOS Collegiate Sabbath School meets each Sabbath at 9:30 a.m. for breakfast, and at 10 a.m. for Bible study from the Collegiate Quarterly, in the H.M.S. Richards Hall Chapel. For more information, call the Campus Ministries Office at 301-891-4112.

Adventist Community Services Center

Due to the expansion of ACS programs, volunteers are needed to work in the front office and help the executive assistant with answering phones, registering clients for food and clothing, and other office duties. For more information call 301-585-6556.



Calendar

October 23, Sunday

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

October 24, Monday

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

October 25, Tuesday

Prayer Gathering, Sanctuary, 7 p.m.

October 26, Wednesday

CUC Convocation, Sanctuary, 11:15 a.m.

CUC Mission Concert, Duane Starling, Sanctuary, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday Night Out

The Appearing: Advanced Seminar, Fellowship Room B, 7 p.m.

Safe at Home, Fellowship Room A, 7 - 8:30 p.m.

Hour of Hope (youth), Youth Room, 7 p.m.

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

October 27, Thursday

Takoma Academy's Academy Day, 8:30 a.m.

Administrative Board, Fellowship Hall, 7 p.m.

October 28, Friday

The Truth About... (Youth), Youth Room, 7 p.m.

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

October 29, Sabbath

Elders' Rededication Service, 8:30 a.m.

Looking Ahead...

November 7

First Monday: *ThanksLiving*. Come join this monthly gathering for women of all ages. This month will feature the 2005 recipients of AAW Woman of the Year Award. A light supper, 7 p.m. Presentation, 7:30 p.m.

Worship Schedule

8:45 and 11:15 a.m.

- October 29** Communion, Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.,
Pardon My Reach
- November 5** Veterans' Day Service
Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.
- November 12** Bogdan Scur
- November 19** Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.

New Community Fellowship

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

- October 22** Eugene Kitney
- October 29** Johnson Brothers Concert
- November 5** Pastor Terry Johnson
- November 12** Pastor Kermit Netteburg

Sunset
Tonight: 6:22
October 28: 6:13

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, use a purple card from the hymnal rack.

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

A Memorial Service for Madeline Price, 95, will be Sabbath, October 29, 2:30 p.m., in the Atrium. A former Sligo member at three different periods in her life, Madeline was the mother of Barbara Bestpitch. Madeline passed away this month in Ohio. No flowers, please.

Thank you so much for the warm welcome and affirmation you gave last week. It is an honor to serve our God with you. *Pastor Ron, Buffy, Ronnie & Steph*

Thank you, Sligo Church family, for your prayers, love, and support during Jey's illness. *Gratefully, The Vedamuthus*

Thanks to everyone who contributed to last week's installation reception. *K Rosburg & N Wu*

Thank you for the prayers, visits, and support that our family has felt during Walter's recent surgery. *The Melo Family*

Prayer Support: Mary Jean Reed, Walter Melo, Jey Vedamuthu, and Harold Carlson for renewed health; the families of Kerstin Sjoren, Madeline Price, and Rosalie Washington for comfort, requests brought to Prayer Gathering Tuesday evening.

A new season of prayer has started, Tuesdays, 7-8 p.m., in the Sanctuary for the opportunity to pray together as a church family. This week's guests are Buffy Halvorsen and Pastor Rodney Dragoon from New Orleans.

PROFILE OF GIVING Report through October 15, 2005

Our church is a beautiful facility, with a restored rostrum, a refurbished interior, a new organ and sound system – and better opportunities for ministry. Please, remember the Organ and Sanctuary Restoration project in your giving. We need \$16,500 each month to make the payment on the outstanding debt. What we've received the last four months:

June:	\$21,395
July:	\$12,028
August:	\$ 9,900
September:	\$ 9,214
October:	\$ 7,777
<i>(to date)</i>	

Church & Community

Come to the Table! Sligo's next Communion Service will be held next Sabbath, October 29. If you know of a shut-in who would like to receive communion, call the Church Office to inform the staff.

Ordination for elders, deacons, and deaconesses, and a rededication of those who have already been ordained will be at next Sabbath's 8:45 service.

A hospitality meal will be served in the Youth Room following the 11:15 worship service. Members are asked to bring an entree if they plan to stay. Today various action teams are hosting the meal and meeting with Pastor Halvorsen to discuss outreach.

Contemporary Christian artist Chris Rice will be in concert at Sligo Church, Saturday, November 19, 7:30 p.m. All proceeds will go to The Sonika Ram Mission Project, for the development of a school building at the El Oasis Orphanage in Baja, Mexico. Tickets available by calling 800-861-0850 or 800-965-9324 or 301-572-0700.

CUC professors from Eastern Europe present a four-week series at the Branson/Ortner Sabbath School class: "Adventism in Conversation with Eastern Orthodoxy." It starts today and runs each Sabbath through November 12.

Flu Shots, sponsored by the Sligo Heath Action Team and Washington Adventist Hospital, will be available at Sligo Church, Sunday, November 6, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. This is open to individuals 18 or older and there is a \$25 fee.

Interested in reaching out to the community? NCF is looking for dedicated volunteers who would like to make a difference by joining the Prison Ministry Program. For more information contact Gladys Kelley, 301-704-0626.

Prospective students are invited to attend Takoma Academy's Academy Day, this 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.

Interested in tutoring a second-grader? Volunteer to tutor a child in a local Montgomery County elementary school. Materials and training are provided. For more information contact Pastor Rebecca Brillhart in the Church Office, ext. 123.

Membership Transfers (*second reading*):

Joining Sligo: Daphne Dobson, Alana Pabon, Amara Pabon, Daniel Pabon, Milca Pabon, Amanda Rich, and Ashley Rich.

Joining elsewhere: Arlene Dortch, Michael Dortch, Virginia Flory, Wesley Flory, Edward Javor, Gina Javor, Kenneth Knudsen, Lisa Knudsen, Christine Meier, John Meier, Luis Oms, Jr., and Soraya Parish.

