

# 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.

## Children, Youth & Young Adult Sabbath Schools

<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

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<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
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OCTOBER 27, 2007  
8:45 & 11:15 A.M.

## Association of Adventist Women 25th Anniversary Conference

### Prelude

*Wachet Auf!* Bach

**Welcome & Church Life** Pastor Rebecca Brillhart

### +Anthem

*Keep the Sabbath Day!* Ness Beck

### \*Call to Worship

Pastor Rebecca Brillhart  
+Rigmor Nyberg

Leader: To You, our Creator, our Mother and Father,  
beloved beginning--

**All: To You, our Sustainer, our Shepherd and Guide,  
beloved embrace--**

Leader: To You, our Redeemer, our Teacher and Savior,  
beloved path--

**All: To You, beloved God, we offer our devotion  
and praise.**

### \*Hymn of Praise

*Holy, Holy, Holy!* / No. 73

### \*Invocation

Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.

### Anthem

*Misty Morning!* / Nygard  
*+I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes!* / Sowerby

### +Celebration of Ministry

Beth Ann Wear &  
AAW Past, Present, and Future Verla Kwiram

### ✠Call to Prayer

*+Hear Our Prayer, O Lord!* / Ness Beck

### ✠ Prayer

Pastor Rebecca Brillhart  
+Joy Butler

### +Children's Lesson

Gladys Kelley

### Invitation to Give

Joan Francis

## Sligo Seventh-day Adventist Church

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

# Sabbath Celebration

8:45 & 11:15 a.m.

## Offertory

*The Blood Will Never Lose Its Power* / Crouch  
+ *Gaelic Blessing* / Lawson

## Scripture

Ellie Barker, Lupita Garza &  
Marianne Goris  
+ Rebekah Liu, Nancy Vyhmeister &  
Dorothy Watts

**First Voice: Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval.**

Second Voice: By faith the walls of Jericho fell after they had been encircled for seven days. By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had received the spies in peace.

**First Voice: Hear the words of Rahab the Canaanite, who, by faith, sneaks up on a God-fearing community as an outsider with insider information. To the Israelite spies Rahab said,**

*Third Voice: 'I know that the LORD has given you the land, and that dread of you has fallen on us, and that all the inhabitants of the land melt in fear before you. For we have heard how the LORD dried up the water of the Red Sea before you when you came out of Egypt, and what you did to the two kings... whom you utterly destroyed. The LORD your God is indeed God in heaven above and on earth below.'*

Second Voice: So Rahab, the Canaanite, let the Israelite spies down by a rope through the window, and into safety. She lives with the Israelites today.

**First Voice: Rahab, the Canaanite,**

Second Voice: Rahab, the Prostitute,

**First Voice: Rahab, our ancestor, by faith, received approval.**

*Third Voice: The Lord our God is indeed God in heaven above and on earth below. Praise be to this God.*  
--adapted from Joshua 2 and Hebrews 11, NRSV

## Sermon

*Outside... In*

Chris Nelson Oberg

## \*Hymn of Response

*Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior* / No. 569  
(The congregation will join in during the second refrain.)

## \*Benediction

Chris Nelson Oberg  
+ Karen Kotoske

## \*Benediction Response

+ *Eternal Light* / Sowerby

## + Postlude

*Fugue in D Major* / Bach



# Sabbath Celebration

8:45 & 11:15 a.m.

Blair Peace & Joan Silver, *deacon & deaconess on duty*

*Eclipse*

Alexandra Paintsil, *accompanist*

Melody Trauthwein, *director*

+ ProMusica of Columbia Union College  
James Bingham, *director*  
Marianne Scriven, *piano*

+ Edwina Humphrey Flynn, *chorister & soloist*

Fred Weber, *first service organist*

Joy Leilani Garbutt, *second service organist*

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

# Sabbath School

*Discipleship for Everyday Believers*  
10 a.m.

## Song Service

Roland Halstead

## Opening Song

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

## Prayer

Corrine Galvan

## Welcome

Olive Hemmings

## Special Music

*Grace* / arr. Hayes

Jennifer White

## Mission Feature

Dorothy Watts

## Bible Study

*Seeing the Goldsmith's Face*

Class Leaders

## Benediction

Zelma Edwards, *pianist*

Class Leaders



# 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.

## 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

**Campaign for Community demonstrates** that Christians follow Jesus' example in healing the hurting. That kind of witnessing is priceless. One hundred percent of your donation will be used in the DC area. Give the gift of hope with your generous gift to the Campaign for Community offering. Remember, the community depends on you!



# Calendar

## October 27, Sabbath

CeCe Winans Concert, Sanctuary, 8 p.m. (tickets are \$30)

## October 29, Monday

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

## October 30, Tuesday

Prayer Gathering joins with Garvey King Memorial Service, Sanctuary, 7 p.m.

## October 31, 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.*

## November 2, Friday

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

## November 3, Sabbath

Elders' Breakfast, Fellowship Room B, 8:30 a.m.

## Looking Ahead...

### November 5

**First Monday is back:** *The Great Women of the Bible* series begins Monday evening, 7 - 8:30 p.m., in Fellowship Room A. A light supper will be served following "Deborah's Story in Art Through the Ages" with Pastor Brillhart. Bring a neighbor, coworker, or friend! Sponsored by Women's Ministries. Watch for the series card in the mail.

### November 9

**Membership & Information Team Retreat**, Fellowship Hall, 6 - 9 p.m.

## Worship Schedule

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

**November 3** Bill Miller, Potomac Conference president  
**November 10** Veterans' Day Sabbath  
Dr. Washington Johnson, *Message* editor  
**November 17** Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.  
**November 24** Pastor Terry Johnson

### New Community Fellowship

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

**October 27** Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.  
**November 3** Ron Oliver  
**November 10** Pastor Pete Garza  
**November 17** Praise & Poetry

*Sunset*  
*Tonight:* 6:15  
*November 2:* 6:07

# Welcome to Sligo Church

May the Lord bless you as you worship with us today. **Welcome, AAW Conference registrants** and other 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.

**The flowers today are presented to AAW** on its 25th anniversary from the Sligo Church Family. As disciples of Christ, may we continue do all we can—regardless of gender, race, age or nationality—to plant seeds of love and opportunity, to grow in grace together, and to serve others to the glory of God.

## 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.

**Ann Ferguson**, former Sligo member, passed away October 2 after a lengthy illness. Her son, Albert, faithfully cared for her for the last three years of her life.

**Garvey King**, 19, a communication and journalism major at Columbia Union College, died Thursday night, October 18, in an automobile accident. The funeral will be tomorrow at the Ephesus Seventh-day Adventist Church in Manhattan, New York, 5 p.m. There will be a memorial service in the Sanctuary, Tuesday, 7 p.m.

**Prayer Support:** Bert Deseo, Grace Wilson, Susan Einfeldt, and Van Vangchhia for recovery, the Gallagher, McCall, King, and Ferguson families for comfort; requests brought to Tuesday evening's Prayer Gathering.

**Prayer Gathering begins a new series** November 6, featuring excerpts from the Net 2007 series *HeartQuest*, a fresh approach to finding fulfillment in Christ. This week we request that our church family come support our college students at the memorial service for sophomore, Garvey King, Tuesday in the Sanctuary at 7 p.m.

## PROFILE OF GIVING as of October 20, 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.

<b>Received Last Week:</b>	\$ 11,267.32
<b>Received YTD:</b>	\$470,068.93
<b>Budget YTD:</b>	\$581,538.65
<b>Shortfall:</b>	\$111,469.72

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

<b>Received Last Week:</b>	\$ 8,789.11
<b>Received YTD:</b>	\$157,741.57
<b>Budget YTD:</b>	\$160,875.00
<b>Shortfall:</b>	\$ 3,133.43

# Church & Community

**Did you know.** . . you can listen to Sligo sermons as far back as 2004 on Sligo's website by using mp3 player software?

**CeCe Winans**, along with Pine Forge Academy Choir, will be in concert here tonight at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$30 and a limited number will be available at the door. Come to New Community Fellowship at 6 p.m. and then stay for the concert. Presented by the Sonika Ram Mission Project and New Community Fellowship.

**October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month.** Call a mother, sister, or friend today to urge her to do a breast exam and to talk with a physician about any abnormalities. A limited number of mammogram pamphlets are available at the Women's Ministries table in the Atrium today.

**Used Sabbath School Material Available:** A limited supply of used Sabbath School material is available. If you know of the need for such material overseas, call the Church Office and schedule a time to pick it up.

## 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.

## Membership Transfers (second reading):

*Joining Sligo:* Joselaine Bazile, Joyce Benfield, Ron Benfield, Lalawmpuia Chhakchhuak, Rhea Harvey, Susan Harvey, Warren James, Tiffany King, Shashikant Nowrangi, 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 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.

**Bring your family and friends** to tomorrow's Fall Fest fundraiser. Visit TA's campus, noon - 4 p.m., for a fun-filled afternoon of carnival games, food, an ABC sale, and much more!

**Southwestern Adventist University Alumni** will meet Saturday, November 3, 6 - 8 p.m., at El Golfo Restaurant, in Silver Spring. For more information or to RSVP contact Bev Mendenhall at bevm@swau.edu or 817-933-2678.

