

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

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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Youth Web: www.sligoyouth.com NCF: www.4fellowship.com

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Congregational Care Pastor	Debbie Eisele	ext. 127
Youth/Young Adult	Terry Johnsson	ext. 119
Associate Youth Pastor	Pete Garza	ext. 136
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Sabbath Celebration

NOVEMBER 3, 2007

8:45 & 11:15 A.M.

MISSION: DISCIPLESHIP

Prelude

+*Sleepers Awake* / Bach

Welcome & Church Life Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.

+Baby Dedication Pastor Terry Johnsson
Matthew Leonard Mendez

+Choral Call to Worship
For All That Dwell Below the Skies / Young

***Hymn of Praise**
All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name / No. 229

***Invocation** William Miller

Anthem
Safe Within His Arms / arr. Hayes
+*All Things Bright and Beautiful* / Rutter

✠ Call to Prayer
+*Notre Père (Our Father. . .)* / Duruflé

✠ Prayer Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.

+Children's Lesson Pastor Terry Johnsson

Invitation to Give Martha Bath

Offertory
+*When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* / Hamburg arr. Martin

Sligo Seventh-day Adventist Church

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

Sabbath Celebration

8:45 & 11:15 a.m.

Scripture Congregation
Psalm 46:10

Sermon William Miller
Hide and Seek

***Hymn of Response**
Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine! / No. 462

***Benediction** William Miller

***Benediction Response**
+Gaelic Blessing / Rutter

+Postlude
Theodore: Overture / Handel

Sylvan Coke & Laila Mashny, *deacon & deaconess on duty*

Anika Sampson, *soprano*

+Columbia Collegiate Chorale
James Bingham, *director*

+Spencerville Academy Honors Chorus
Robert Martinez, *director*

+New England Youth Ensemble of Columbia Union College
Preston Hawes, *associate director*

Fred Weber, *first service organist*
John Stoddart, *second service organist*

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

Sabbath School

Discipleship for Everyday Believers
10 a.m.

Song Service Heather Griffin

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

Scripture Jeneil D'Aguilar

Prayer Danielle Pitter

Welcome Harrison John

Special Music

Special Feature Judy Kindo, Briana Marshall &
Operation Christmas Child Karen Benn Marshall

Bible Study Class Leaders
The Refiner's Fire: Extreme Heat

Benediction Class Leaders

Footnotes

Elder William (Bill) Miller has been president of the Potomac Conference of Seventh-day Adventists since last year. He previously served as president in the Minnesota Conference for more than 5 years. He has been a pastor, teacher, and served in several different departmental functions. Much of his ministry has been devoted ministering to youth and young adults.

Martha Bath graduated from Columbia Union College in December 2006 with a business administration degree with a double emphasis in finance and marketing. She has been working as a financial analyst for Adventist HealthCare since graduation.

Anika Sampson is the voice teacher for Pine Forest Academy. She serves as administrative assistant to the Washington Choir Chorus, an after-school charter program here in Washington, DC.



Church & Community

Children & Youth

Earliteen Sabbath School, with New Community Fellowship, has organized a homeless feeding in downtown Washington this afternoon. Please be at the church by 3:30 p.m. to help pack lunches. The group will return by 6 p.m. Contact Sam Raj, 240-893-2827, for information.

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.

The young adults will go to a corn maze today. Please see one of the leaders in Memorial Chapel for details.

Sligo Adventist School

Fruit Order Deadline: November 9. Pink grapefruit is available this month. The pickup dates are Sunday, November 18, noon - 4 p.m., and Monday, November 19, 3:30 - 6 p.m. To order or for more information, call the school or email fruit@sligoadventistschool.org.

Columbia Union College

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

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

November 3, Sabbath

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

November 4, Sunday

55+ Club, Fellowship Room A, 10 a.m.

November 5, Monday

First Monday, Fellowship Room A, 7 p.m.
Regeneration, Disciple Room, 7:30 p.m.

November 6, Tuesday

Prayer Gathering, Sanctuary, 7 p.m.

November 7, 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 9, Friday

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

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

Looking Ahead...

November 15

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

November 29

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

Worship Schedule

8:45 and 11:15 a.m.

November 10	Veterans' Day Sabbath Dr. Washington Johnson, <i>Message</i> editor
November 17	Festival of Praise Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.
November 24	Pastor Terry Johnson
December 1	Pastor Rebecca Brillhart

New Community Fellowship

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

November 3	Ron Oliver
November 10	Pastor Pete Garza
November 17	Praise & Poetry
November 24	Ivybelle Roye

Sunset
Tonight: 6:07
November 9: 5:00

Welcome to Sligo Church

May the Lord bless you as you worship with us today. We welcome our guests and visitors! A special welcome goes to our Potomac Conference president, Elder & Mrs. William Miller, and family. 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.

Louise Whitmore, member for 35 years, passed away Saturday, October 27. The viewing will be at Sligo Monday, November 12, at noon followed by a funeral service at 1 p.m. The interment will be Friday, November 16, 9 a.m., at the Arlington National Ceremony.

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

Prayer Gathering begins a new series this week, featuring excerpts from the Net 2007 series *HeartQuest*, a fresh approach to finding fulfillment in Christ. Invite your friends and join in as we prayerfully seek the One who has loved us all along. Tuesdays in the Sanctuary at 7 p.m. Those who would like to come early to pray with an elder or pastor can come to the glass-enclosed section of the Sanctuary at 6:30 p.m.

PROFILE OF GIVING as of October 27, 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:	\$ 7,919.07
Received YTD:	\$478,189.00
Budget YTD:	\$595,384.81
Shortfall:	\$117,195.81

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

Received Last Week:	\$ 2,805.93
Received YTD:	\$160,547.50
Budget YTD:	\$165,000.00
Shortfall:	\$ 4,452.50

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

Thank you for your support!

Church & Community

Did you know. . . that the mission of Sligo Church is to make Christ a tangible presence in a hurting world?

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 Rebecca Brillhart. Bring a neighbor, coworker, or friend! Sponsored by Women's Ministries. Watch for the series card in the mail.

Curious about Action in Montgomery? Come either November 8, 12, or 18 to learn all about it. AIM veteran? Advanced training for you on any of these dates. For locations and registration, contact Ann Gray at 301-598-1299 or anngray@gmail.com.

New Community Fellowship's outreach ministry has organized a homeless feeding in downtown Washington this afternoon. Please be at the church no later than 3:30 p.m. to help pack lunches. The group will return to the church by 6 p.m. Join in and be a blessing to others! Contact Sam Raj, 240-893-2827, for additional information.

Women's Ministries Book Club meets the second Monday of each month in the Conference Room on the first floor of the Church Office, 7 p.m.

November 12: *Infidel* by Ayaan Hirsi Ali

December 10: *Emotionally Healthy Spirituality* by Peter Scazzero

Takoma Academy Performing Arts Department Auction Sunday, November 11, 4 - 7 p.m., in the J.P. Lawrence Auditorium. All are invited to attend this exciting event. Laptops, art, equipment, and more will be sold. Admission is free. Bring \$10 for an Italian dinner and be serenaded by the Takoma Academy choirs and band.

Are you inching toward retirement? Already there? Then check out *Renewed and Ready*, the new magazine for Adventists 50 or older. Order from the Adventist Book Store, 301-572-0700, or visit www.renewedandready.com.

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.

Shenandoah Valley Academy will host two alumni reunions in Maryland. One will be tonight, 5 - 7 p.m., at a home in Spencerville, and the other will be tomorrow, 10 a.m. - noon, at the Damascus Grace Fellowship Church. RSVP to Jan Osborne, 540-740-2202 or osbornej@sva-va.org.

Bulletin Information Deadline: Monday evening. Email bulletin information to theresa@sligochurch.org, or fax it to the church office.

