

# 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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## Sabbath Celebration

**VETERANS DAY SABBATH, NOVEMBER 10, 2007**

**8:45 & 11:15 A.M.**

### Prelude

*Canzona per Sonare No. 4* | Gabrieli

### Welcome & Church Life

Pastor Terry Johnsson  
U.S. Air Force

### \*Call to Worship

Abraham Beltran  
U.S. Navy

Leader: Almighty Defender, we praise You this morning for  
Your magnificent acts of mercy.

**All: Open our eyes to the glory of Your forgiveness,  
Your grace, and Your unstinting love.**

Leader: Give us, this day, thankful hearts overflowing with  
gratitude.

**All: Prepare us to be protectors of Your kingdom,  
Lord, keepers of Your peace, and compassionate  
citizens of the New Earth.**

### \*Processional Hymn & Posting of Colors

*Onward, Christian Soldiers!* | No. 612

### †Prayer

Heather Griffin  
U.S. Air Force

### Anthem

*My Country 'Tis of Theel* Smith arr. Bulla

### Celebration of Freedom

*Amazing Grace* | arr. Ferrari

Veterans, please come forward  
at the conclusion of the slide presentation.

### Invitation to Give

Erwin Mack  
U.S. Army

## 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.

## Offertory

*My Spirit Be Joyful* / Bach arr. Herforth

## Scripture

2 Timothy 4: 7,8

+Psalm 91:1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 11

Roland Halstead

U.S. Army

## Sermon

*Universal Soldier*

+*The Last Flight Home*

Pastor Terry Johnsson

+Dan Pabon

U.S. Army

## \*Recessional Hymn & Retrieving of the Colors

*Eternal Father, Strong to Save* / No. 85

## \*Benediction

+Pastor Terry Johnsson

Dan Pabon

## Postlude

*God of Our Fathers*

Allan Manuel & Rebecca Ratana, *deacon & deaconess on duty*

The Continuum Brass Quintet

Brandon Almagro, *trumpet*

Kevin McKee, *trumpet*

Suzanne Rice, *horn*

James Kent, *trombone*

Karl Weiderwohl, *bass trombone*

David Yoder, *organ*

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

# Sabbath School

*Discipleship for Everyday Believers*

10 a.m.

## Song Service

Shane Kelley

## Opening Song

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

## Prayer

Olive Hemmings

## Welcome

Olive Hemmings

## Special Music

Brooke Oliveras

## Bible Study

*The Refiner's Fire: Struggling With All Energy*

Class Leaders

## Benediction

Class Leaders

Joel Balay, *piano*

## Footnotes

**Dan Pabon**, a Vietnam veteran, is chaplain at the Bainum Family Health Group and for the Takoma Park Police Department. He also serves as the Associate Pastor for Media at Takoma Park Seventh-day Adventist Church

Before moving to Maryland, **Abraham Beltran** lived in London while serving in the U.S. Navy. A 2000 graduate of Columbia Union College, he works at the Naval Medical Information Management Center in Bethesda.

**Heather Griffin** served as a medic in the U.S. Air Force Reserves from 1983 to 1989. She was a safety officer for the hospital unit and enjoyed participating in civil and disaster preparation drills and assignments in Texas, North Carolina, Ohio, Florida, Washington, DC, and Germany. Heather particularly enjoyed Bible study and prayer groups with other Christians during those years.

**Erwin Mack** served in the U.S. Army Medical Corps (AMEDS) from 1952 to 1954. He served in Germany in Army of Occupation Forces where he kept track of all professional medical personnel records in the First Infantry Division. Erwin was also as interpreter in many court cases in Germany and was honorably discharged as a Corporal.

**Roland Halstead**, Sligo member for 12 years, served in the U.S. Army. Roland is co-chair of our Information & Membership Team, and also serves as a deacon, elder, and member of the Adult Sabbath School Music Committee.



# Church & Community

## Youth

**Youth Sabbath School** is a great time to learn about God and interact with others. Youth are invited to come out to all Sabbath Schools this year! This month's topic is "Friends." Join in Sabbath mornings in the Youth Room, 10 a.m., for fellowship and growth through the topics and discussions

**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.

**Youth Social:** Youth leaders are planning an exciting ice skating trip for next Saturday. All high-school-age youth are also invite to come to the lock-in afterwards. You don't want to miss it! Sign up during Sabbath School or by calling the Youth Office.

**Open Door** is a time of candid and confidential discussions for Youth about issues relevant to their needs. It is a time to learn, share ideas and opinions with friends, and have a good time with discussion topics. Open Door is held every third Friday of the month, 7 - 8:30 p.m. Remember, this program is for high school youth only.

## 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 at 10:15 a.m. for Sabbath School.

## Sligo Adventist School

**Fruit Order Deadline has been extended** to Monday at noon. Naval oranges and red grapefruit are 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.

**Sligo School invites you roller skating** for an evening of fun at Laurel Skating Center Roller Skating Rink on Thursday, 7 - 9 p.m. For more information call Darnell Laury at 301-877-3487 or email [percylaurry@hotmail.com](mailto:percylaurry@hotmail.com). The skate center will donate part of the proceeds to the school's playground fund.

## Columbia Union College

**Open House:** You are invited to attend CUC's open house tomorrow, 1 - 4 p.m. You will have the opportunity to apply, meet professors and advisors, discuss different majors, learn about the school, attend a financial aid seminar, and get a campus tour. To register, call 301-891-4080 or e-mail [enroll@cuc.edu](mailto:enroll@cuc.edu).



# Calendar

## November 12, Monday

Women's Ministries Book Club, Conference Room, 7 p.m.  
Regeneration, Disciple Room, 7:30 p.m.

## November 13, Tuesday

Prayer Gathering, Sanctuary, 7 p.m.

## November 14, Wednesday

*Wednesday Night Out*

*Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room, 7 p.m.*

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

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

## November 15, Thursday

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

## November 16, Friday

Choir & Music Ministry Rehearsal, Sanctuary, 6:30 p.m.  
Open Door (youth), Youth Room, 7:30 p.m.

## Looking Ahead...

### November 29

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

### December 8

**Information & Membership Team**, Fellowship Hall, 9 a.m.

## Worship Schedule

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

<b>November 17</b>	Festival of Praise Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.
<b>November 24</b>	Pastor Terry Johnson
<b>December 1</b>	Pastor Rebecca Brillhart
<b>December 8</b>	Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.

### New Community Fellowship

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

<b>November 10</b>	Pastor Pete Garza
<b>November 17</b>	Praise & Poetry
<b>November 24</b>	Ivybelle Roye
<b>December 1</b>	Pastor Pete Garza

<p><i>Sunset</i> <i>Tonight: 5:00</i> <i>November 16: 4:54</i></p>
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# 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.

**Today's flowers are given in celebration** of Excelie Cruickshank's 90th birthday. Happy birthday from your daughter, Claudia Street, grandchildren, Phillip, Raquel, and Rawn, and great-grandchildren, Kiara and Bryce! We wish you God's blessings.

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

**Prayer Support:** Charlene Milam and Bert Deseo for recovery, the James, Whitmore, Gallagher, McCall, King, and Ferguson families for comfort; requests brought to Tuesday evening's Prayer Gathering.

**Prayer Gathering has begun a new series** 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 November 3, 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>	\$ 11,678.78
<b>Received YTD:</b>	\$495,906.43
<b>Budget YTD:</b>	\$609,230.96
<b>Shortfall:</b>	\$113,324.53

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

<b>Received Last Week:</b>	\$ 8,889.90
<b>Received YTD:</b>	\$172,133.40
<b>Budget YTD:</b>	\$169,125.00
<b>Over Budget:</b>	\$ 3,008.40

*The offering today is for the Church Budget.  
The conference offering emphasis today is for  
Annual Sacrifice/World Budget.*

**Thank you for your support!**

# Church & Community

**Did you know. . .** that Sligo's vision is to create a model Christian Community including our schools, our hospitals, and all the surroundings community of believers?

**Blood Pressure Measurement today** in the Atrium, 10 - 11:15 a.m. How is your blood pressure running compared to the recommended reading of 120/80? Come and find out! Sponsored by the Health Action Team.

**Curious about Action in Montgomery?** Come either November 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](mailto:anngray@gmail.com).

**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

**If you have a photo of Memorial Chapel** when the pews were still there, we would like to borrow it to scan and include on the Centennial Timeline page of the website. Please let John Wagner know at 301-908-9555 or [jwagner@sligochurch.org](mailto:jwagner@sligochurch.org). Thanks!

**Takoma Academy** Performing Arts Department Auction tomorrow, 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](http://www.renewedandready.com).

**Volunteers needed** for the 2007 Walk Thru Bethlehem play at the General Conference on December 8, 9, 13, 15, and 16, 5:30 - 9 p.m. You may volunteer for one night or all five. The choice is up to you. Both costumed speaking parts and non-speaking parts are open. Children 15 and younger must volunteer with a parent or guardian. For further information contact Tanya Holland, 301-680-6314 or [hollandt@gc.adventist.org](mailto:hollandt@gc.adventist.org), or visit [www.BethlehemWalk.info](http://www.BethlehemWalk.info).

**Special hearing devices** are available at the sound system booth in the balcony. If you need assistance in hearing the service, contact the people at the booth upstairs.

**Bulletin Information Deadline:** Monday evening. Email bulletin information to [theresa@sligochurch.org](mailto:theresa@sligochurch.org), or fax it to the church office.

