

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.

MIZO BIBLE STUDY, Church Office Building. Sabbath School lesson taught in Mizos.

WORDS TO LIVE BY, First Level Conference Room, Church Office Building. Sabbath School lesson study for one hour.

PASTORS BIBLE CLASS, Fellowship Room B. Study of Adventist beliefs for new members and people considering membership.

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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NOVEMBER 12, 2005
8:45 & 11:15 A.M.

Prelude

Sheep May Safely Graze / Bach
Fantasia On Amazing Grace / Del Borgo
 + *Juibrate Processioni Bortnianski* / arr. McKechnie

Welcome & Church Life Pastor Kermit Netteburg
 +Pastor Rebecca Brillhart

+Baby Dedication Pastor Rebecca Brillhart
 Shamira Madison Buggan
 Kyris Adwele Purce

***Call to Worship** Pastor Kermit Netteburg
 +Pastor Rebecca Brillhart

Leader: Immortal, invisible God, we come humbly before
 Your throne of grace to praise You, O Ancient of
 days.

**All: As we experience the glory of Your hidden
 majesty may we in turn shine with the light of
 being in Your presence daily.**

Leader: All laud we would render, great Father of glory,
 pure Father of light.

**All: May others see the splendor of You reflected in
 me.**

*Hymn of Praise

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise / No. 21

***Invocation** Bodgan Scur

+Profession of Faith Pastor Rebecca Brillhart
 Eilean Greene

+Baptism Vasantha Wesley
 Seema Jagdhane



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Sabbath Celebration

8:45 & 11:15 a.m.

Music for Worship

Adagio Cantabile / Beethoven

✠ Call to Prayer

Hear Our Prayer, O Lord / Whelpton

✠ Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Kermit Netteburg
+Kitty Pilli

+ Children's Story

Lawrence Taylor

Invitation to Give

Eugene Kitney
+David Barnes

Offertory

Meditation from Thais / Massenet

Scripture

Isaiah 6:1-7

Foluso Afolabi
+Margaret Anderson

+ Anthem

Thanksgiving Celebration Cruger / arr. McKechnie

Sermon

How Big Is Your God?

Bogdan Scur

* Hymn of Response

O Worship the King / No. 83

* Benediction

Bogdan Scur

* Benediction Response

Postlude

The Heavens are Telling / Hayden
+ *Toccata in Seven* / Rutter

Frank Agard & Carol Hooker, *deacon & deaconess on duty*

Takoma Academy Strings

Tim Vandeman, *director*

+Sligo Ringers

Ardyce Griswold, *director*

+Black Student Union Chorale

Anwar Ottley, *director*

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

Theme Song

In Christ There Is No East nor West / No. 587

Welcome

Lloyd Buddoo

Prayer

Lloyd Buddoo

Musical Selection

Ron Hoehn

Mission Spotlight

Bible Study

Ephesians: God's Mystery – The Universal Fellowship

Class Leaders

Benediction

Class Leaders

Sarah Bath, *pianist*

Footnotes

We welcome **Dr. Bogdan Scur** as today's speaker. Bogdan is an associate professor of religion at Columbia Union College.

Seema Jagdhane is being baptized today on her birthday. She has attended Sligo with her parents for 10 years. She hopes to study nursing and currently works at Washington Adventist Hospital as a certified nursing assistant. Her uncle, Pastor Vasantha Wesley, is baptizing her.

Eilean Greene is joining today by profession of faith. Eilean is an ordained AME minister who is finishing a degree in health. She is excited about joining our denomination and participating in prayer ministry for New Community Fellowship.

Lawrence Taylor, a member for nearly 10 years, serves as an elder and on the Hospitality Committee. He is also a member of the Men's Ministries Action Team.

Eugene Kitney is a senior at CUC from South Africa. Eugene is majoring in theology.

Foluso Afolabi is a CUC student from California. Foluso is a junior majoring in elementary education.

David Barnes is a CUC student from New York. He is a senior majoring in psychology.

Margaret Anderson is a CUC student from Maine. She is a senior majoring in counseling & psychology.



Church & Community

Children & Youth

Hour of Hope is a weekly youth prayer meeting directed by youth and for youth and the young at heart! Join us Wednesdays in the Memorial Chapel, 7 p.m. This week's speaker is Krista Byrd.

3C will meet this Friday! Join in fun planning for the upcoming year. Youth Room, 7 p.m.

Don't forget community leaf raking on November 20. Meet at 11 a.m. and join in community service fun!

There will be no youth events on November 25 in honor of Thanksgiving.

Sligo Adventist School

Fruit order pickup: Sunday, November 20, noon - 4 p.m., and Monday, November 21, 3:30 - 6 p.m. Please support our school and tell your friends, coworkers and neighbors. Call 301-434-1417 or email fruit@sligoadventistschool.org.

You won't want to miss the school's first Thanksgiving Festival in the Sligo School gym, Friday, November 18, 10:30 a.m. Parents are encouraged to join their children. There will be food, music, poems, skits, and much more! The deadline to sign up is Tuesday. Call the school for more information.

Shopping for the Holidays? Shop online and help Sligo School. Log on to www.schoolmall.com. This website will link you up to the main page of many popular retailers. If you access your shopping needs through SchoolMall, the retailer will donate a percentage of your purchase to Sligo School. The school zip code is 20912 and the school code is 124486.

Columbia Union College

Future students and their parents are invited to the Fall Open House tomorrow beginning at 11 a.m. Come for an inside look at college life and an opportunity to meet with professors, financial aid counselors, coaches, and others.

You're invited to Intercultural Communications Week at the college November 14 to 18 for special chapel services and student exhibits. Check www.cuc.edu for more information.

Adventist Community Services Center

The Thanksgiving season reminds us of the needs in our community – and how we can help meet those needs. ACS helps distribute food and clothes, but also job training and hope, every day of the year. You can help them be a force in our community by giving to *Campaign for Community*. Mark your tithe envelope when you give.



Calendar

November 12, Sabbath

Membership Committee, senior pastor office, 9 a.m.

November 13, Sunday

Information & Membership Team Retreat & Brunch, Fellowship Hall, 10 a.m. - noon.

November 14, Monday

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

November 15, Tuesday

Prayer Gathering, Sanctuary, 7 p.m.

November 16, Wednesday

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

Wednesday Night Out

Advanced Directives, Fellowship Room A, 7 - 8:30 p.m.

Divorce Care, Church Office, 7:45 p.m.

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

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

November 17, Thursday

Finance Committee, senior pastor office, 7 p.m.

November 18, Friday

Thanksgiving Festival, Sligo School gym, 10:30 a.m.

3C (youth), Youth Room, 7 p.m.

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

November 19, Sabbath

Chris Rice Concert, Sanctuary, 7:30 p.m.

Looking Ahead . . .

December 1

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

Worship Schedule

8:45 and 11:15 a.m.

November 19 Festival of Praise, Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.

Paul & Plymouth Rock

November 26 Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.

December 3 Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.

December 10 Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Sr.

New Community Fellowship

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

November 12 Pastor Kermit Netteburg

November 19 Pete Garza

November 26 Special Thanksgiving Service

December 3 Pete Garza

Sunset
Tonight: 4:57
November 18: 4:52

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 purple card from the hymnal rack.

A special Sligo welcome to parents of Columbia Union College students. This is Parents Weekend at CUC, and we are featuring the students of the college in music and worship leadership.

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

Today's flowers are given in loving memory of Pastor Sharad S. Pandit from Sharlet, Sudhir & Alka, Shyamala & Johnson, Suhas & Mary, Shaila & Nipin, and grandchildren.

Prayer Support: Heurglon Julien, Ray Hartlein, Olive Wheeler, Gloria Eaker, Mary Jean Reed, and Walter Melo for renewed health, and the family of Harold Carlson for comfort; requests brought to Prayer Gathering Tuesday evening.

A new season of prayer takes us on a journey through *The Lord's Prayer* with **Buffy Halvorsen**, Tuesday evenings 7-8 p.m. We are also embarking on a partnership of prayer with **Pastor Rodney Dragoon** and the New Life SDA Church of New Orleans. He will join us November 22.

Pastor Kermit Netteburg starts a Pastors Bible Class this morning in Fellowship Room B. If you want to know more about Adventist beliefs, or are considering joining Sligo, the class is for you.

Visitors, come to the visitors' lunch in the Fellowship Hall after today's 11:15 worship service. Team seven (Joseph Griffin's team) will host today's hospitality meal.

PROFILE OF GIVING

Church Giving as of October 31, 2005

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

Amount needed: \$16,500
July: \$12,028
August: \$ 9,900
September: \$ 9,214
October: \$ 11,549

Church & Community

WNO presents *Advanced Directives: The Gift We Give to Ourselves and Others* this Wednesday, Fellowship Hall A, 7 - 8:30 p.m. The widely-publicized story of Terri Schaivo in Florida makes clear the necessity to plan and document our wishes regarding healthcare treatment, quality of life, and end of life care. Learn more about advanced directives, living wills, healthcare agents, and do not resuscitate (DNR) orders. Time for questions and discussion will be provided. To register for this free event, call 301-315-3136.

Festival of Praise on November 19. Please bring bags of nonperishable food to church next Sabbath. We'll bring the food forward during the service, then distribute it to needy families in this area. Can you volunteer to distribute? Call the church office. See the insert for more information.

Our Festival of Praise also includes writing notes of encouragement and thanks to members and community leaders. A special opportunity this year will be to write notes of encouragement to members of the New Life Church from New Orleans, our new sister church.

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. Sonika was touched by many of the lives there during a mission trip in the summer of 2001. Tickets are available by calling 800-861-0850 or 800-965-9324 or 301-572-0700. Adults: \$15. Children (12 and under) and students: \$12.

Deaconess Meeting on November 20, Youth Room, 10 a.m. - noon. Deaconesses, come prepared for discussion and a light breakfast.

Women's Ministries Book Club meets the *first* Wednesday of each month in Fellowship Room B, 7 p.m.
December 7: *Captivating* by John and Stasi Eldredge

A New Divorce Care Group starts this Wednesday in the church office building, 7:45 - 9 p.m. For more information or to register, contact Marilyn Dimas, 301-346-7793.

Today's the last day to get in on the discussions of Adventist and Eastern Orthodoxy. Michael Kulakov presents "The Sanctuary & John Chrysostom." 10 a.m. at the Branson/Ortner class in Fellowship Room A.

Volunteers needed for the Walk Through Bethlehem play at the General Conference. You may volunteer for one night or all five the choice is up to you. Children 15 and younger must volunteer with a parent or guardian. Walk Through Bethlehem dates are December 10, 11, 15, 17, and 18. For more information contact Tanya Holland, 301-680-6315 or hollandt@gc.adventist.org.

