

# 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

**Church Office** Phone: 301-270-6777  
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 Web Site: www.sligochurch.org E-Mail: postmaster2@sligochurch.org  
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<b>Senior Pastor</b>	Ron Halvorsen, Jr.	ext. 121
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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
<b>Music &amp; Worship Minister</b>	Lloyd Mallory, Jr.	ext. 124
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## Sabbath Celebration

NOVEMBER 17, 2007

8:45 & 11:15 A.M.

# Festival of Praise

### Prelude

*You Satisfy the Hungry Heart* / Callahan

### +Introit

*Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow* / arr. Westney

### Welcome & Church Life

Pastor Debbie Eisele

### +Caring Heart Award

Pastor Rebecca Brillhart

### \* Call to Worship

Pastor Debbie Eisele  
(see insert for Call to Worship)

### \* Hymn of Praise

*We Gather Together* / No. 8

### \*Invocation

Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.

### Anthem

*Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow* / arr. Westney  
 + *Give Thanks Medley* / arr. Mensah

### ✠Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Debbie Eisele

### ✠Prayer Response

*More About Jesus* / Bock

### +Musical Selection

*Come, We That Love the Lord* / Foster

### Invitation to Give

Lloyd Mallory, Jr.

### Music for Meditation

*I Lay my Sins on Jesus*

## Sligo Seventh-day Adventist Church

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

# Sabbath Celebration

8:45 & 11:15 a.m.

**Homily** Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.  
*Thanks--Giving!*

**\*Hymn of Response**  
*To God Be the Glory / Crosby*  
(see insert for words)

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

**\*Benediction Response**  
*Lord, Bless Thy Word to Every Heart / Ledington*

**Postlude**  
*Now Thank We All Our God / Karg-Elert*

Barry Rowe & Rose Bara, *deacon & deaconess on duty*

Joya Foster Follette, *soprano*  
Sharon Conway & Teeshawn Burrell, *mezzo soprano*  
Jon Gilbertson, *tenor*  
Joy Leilani Garbutt, *organ*

Sligo Children's Choir Charisse Sullivan Mensah, *director*

Sligo Sanctuary Choir & Orchestra Dr. Lloyd Mallory, Jr., *director*

Takoma Academy Choir Timothy Vandeman, *director*

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

# Sabbath School

*Discipleship for Everyday Believers*  
10 a.m.

**Song Service** Deena Rumford

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

**Scripture** Sarika Chinta

**Prayer** Sarika Chinta

**Welcome** Jey Vedamuthu

**Special Music** Deena Rumford

**Bible Study** Class Leaders  
*Indestructible Hope*

**Benediction** Class Leaders

Joevel Balay, *pianist*

## Footnotes

**Allen Foster**, composer, organist, pianist, and retired social worker, served on the General Conference Music Committee that edited our Adventist Hymnal. He is a native of New Jersey and currently resides in Philadelphia where he is the organist of Ebenezer Seventh-day Adventist Church. Allen and his wife, Gwendolyn Winston Foster, a conductor in her own right and soprano, have inspired and impacted audiences worldwide with their sacred music.

**Dr. James Lee**, orchestrator, is a part of the music faculty at Morgan State University in Baltimore. He has had his symphonies premiered by the National Symphony, the Baltimore Symphony, and Michigan-based symphony orchestras. Today, most of the music you will hear has been orchestrated by James for our Festival.



# 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:** The youth will go on an exciting ice skating trip next Sabbath. To sign up, call the Youth Office or talk with a Youth Leader during Sabbath School.

**The Youth lock-in has been rescheduled** for December. Check back for more details.

**Dynamic Praise** will be Friday, Youth Room, 7 p.m. Don't miss this fun and exciting time for youth to get together and worship. The guest speaker will be Melvin Hayden, Community Praise Center's youth pastor, and music will be provided by the Takoma Academy Choir.

## 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 pickup dates** are tomorrow, noon - 4 p.m., and Monday, 3:30 - 6 p.m. To order or for more information, call the school.

**Adventist Community Services Center Sligo Church works through ACS** in the community to help families during 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.

**Today's Festival of Praise helps ACS.** All food goes to ACS to help with their Thanksgiving and ongoing food distribution program.



# Calendar

## November 18, Sunday

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

## November 19, Monday

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

## November 20, Tuesday

Prayer Gathering, Sanctuary, 7 p.m.

## November 21, Wednesday

*Wednesday Night Out*

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

## November 22, Thursday

Church Office closed

## November 23, Friday

Church Office closed

Dynamic Praise (youth), Youth Room, 7 p.m.

## Looking Ahead...

### November 29

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

### November 30

**Columbia Union College Department of Music Concert**, Sanctuary, 7 p.m.

### December 2

**Deaconess Christmas Party**, Church Office Chapel, 4 p.m.

### December 3

**First Monday presents *Mary, the Mother of Jesus***, Fellowship Hall, 7 p.m.

## Worship Schedule

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

November 24

Pastor Terry Johnsonson

December 1

Pastor Rebecca Brillhart

December 8

Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.

December 15

Excerpts from the *Messiah Oratory*

### New Community Fellowship

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

November 17

Praise & Poetry

November 24

Ivybelle Roye

December 1

Pastor Pete Garza

December 8

Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.

Sunset

Tonight: 4:54

November 23: 4:49

# 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.

**Prayer Support:** Estella Parker, Sara Graham, Sudhir Dass, 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.

**Membership Transfers** (first reading):  
Joining Sligo: Monica Andrade, Angela Harriston, Andrew King, Arnita Miles, Candace Neufville, Janette Neufville, Samuel Pegus, Crystal Williams  
Joining elsewhere: Mirka Apple, Carolyn Brandon, Gladys Crarey, Gregory Etienne, David Lamoreaux, Nancy Lamoreaux, Osman Longa, Dan Pabon, Milca Pabon, Milta Perez

## PROFILE OF GIVING as of November 10, 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>	\$ 10,753.73
<b>Received YTD:</b>	\$506,660.16
<b>Budget YTD:</b>	\$623,077.12
<b>Shortfall:</b>	\$102,570.80

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

<b>Received Last Week:</b>	\$ 3,761.00
<b>Received YTD:</b>	\$175,894.40
<b>Budget YTD:</b>	\$173,250.00
<b>Over Budget:</b>	\$ 2,664.40

*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. . . ?** Sligo Church has a music ministry started by Dr. Lloyd Mallory called "Sligo Records" which has a produced CD called "Sligo Live," available on our website.

**Curious about Action in Montgomery?** Come tomorrow 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).

**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!

**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.

**The Washington Metropolitan Chapter** of the Pine Forge Academy Alumni Association invites all alumni, attendees, and supporters to attend tomorrow's quarterly meeting at 9:45 a.m. in Sligo Adventist School's library. Come for fellowship, food, and updates. For more information, e-mail [StanleyGregory@hotmail.com](mailto:StanleyGregory@hotmail.com).

**Mark your calendars!** November 27 *Extreme Home Makeovers* is doing a two-hour Thanksgiving cable broadcast. Adventist Community Services Disaster Response is doing the salvaging of the present home. Ty Pennington will be shown hanging on to the back of a ASC truck. A segment will feature an Adventist family who received a portion of the salvaged items. Check your local listings for time and channel.

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

