

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 Mizo.

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 19, 2005
 8:45 & 11:15 A.M.

Festival of Praise

Prelude

Prelude Adagio from Sonata No. 1 / Mendelssohn

+Songs for Gathering

Deena Rumford &
 Gladys Kelley

Welcome & Church Life

Pastor Debbie Eisele

+Baby Dedication

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Andrew Isaac Roberts

+Mayoral Proclamation

Kathy Porter

+Celebration of Ministry

Pastor Terry Johnson &
 Jose St. Phard

*Call to Worship

Pastor Debbie Eisele

Leader: Lord, we want to praise You, this morning, with everything we have and everything we are.

All: We called upon Your name for help and You answered us.

Leader: You have promised, those who respect You will have everything they need.

All: Those who flee to You for safety will not be condemned.

Leader: Happy is the individual who seeks refuge in You, O Lord.

All: Taste and see that the Lord is good! We will never stop praising You all the days of our lives.

*Hymn of Praise

We Gather Together / No. 8

†Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Debbie Eisele

Sligo Seventh-day Adventist Church

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Sabbath Celebration

8:45 & 11:15 a.m.

Procession of Gratitude & Joy Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.

*God has blessed us generously.
We come today to share of our abundance.
As you bring your bags and baskets of food forward,
recall His goodness in your life. And remember to bring
forward cards of encouragement as well.*

As you come forward, enjoy the music of the season:

You Satisfy the Hungry Heart / Callahan
+ *Witness* - Eclipse
+ *Here Is A Savior* - Amber White
- Henry Johnson
+ *My Jesus, I Love Thee* - Jeremy Oms

Invitation to Give Pastor Kermit Netteburg
+ Pastor Terry Johnsson

Offertory
+ *The Blood Will Never Lose Its Power*

Scripture Jerry Fuller
Psalm 67:3-7

Sermon Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.
Paul & Plymouth's Rock

***Hymn of Response**
My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less / No. 522

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

***Benediction Response**

+ Postlude
Allegro moderato e serioso from Sonata No. 11 Mendelssohn

Barry Rowe & Marion Hudson, *deacon & deaconess on duty*

Eclipse Melody Trauthwein, *director*

Shane Kelley, *trumpet*

Zelma Edwards & Ralph Jean-Pierre, *pianists*

Amber White, *soprano*
Henry Johnson, *saxophone*
Jeremy Oms, *keyboard*

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 Leslie Hardware

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

Prayer William Ruby

Welcome Clarence Dunbebin

Musical Selection

Adventist Missions
To Tell the World

Bible Study Class Leaders
Ephesians: Unity Amid Diversity

Benediction Class Leaders

Footnotes

Festival of Praise celebrates over 30 years of community service. Through the years, the Sligo Church family has been very generous, bringing groceries and delivering them to our community for Thanksgiving. After *today's* service, stay to help deliver your food offerings to local families who are in need.

We are happy to have **Mayor Kathy Porter** join us once again for this year's Festival of Praise. Mayor Porter has been active in this community for many years, having served as a councilwoman for six years prior to her seven years as mayor. She has just been awarded the 2005 Outstanding Elected Official Award.

Deena Rumford, a Sligo member for nearly 14 years, is one of our deaconesses. She also serves on the Administrative Board and Discipleship Action Team.

Gladys Kelley has been a Sligo member for 5 years. Gladys, along with her husband, Shane, is active in many of New Community Fellowship's ministries.

Jose St. Phard is the student missions director at Columbia Union College. Jose is a junior majoring in theology and pastoral ministries.

Dr. Jerry Fuller serves on the Communication Committee. He and his wife, Joy, are also key in planning Sligo by the Sea services.

Halcyon Hall worships at Columbia Union College ring with the voice of the new dean of women, **Amber White**. She brings a rich background in music to Sligo.

Henry Johnson has played several times for Sligo worship services. He's a freshman at Columbia Union College, who came because he loved the music programs at the college.

Jeremy Oms has been a member of Sligo all his life. He plays keyboard each week as part of the Praise Team at New Community Fellowship.



Church & Community

Children & Youth

Hour of Hope is a weekly youth prayer meeting directed by youth and for youth and the young at heart! Come and support your fellow youth as the “break the bread.” Wednesday in the Memorial Chapel, 7 p.m.

There will be no youth events on November 25 in honor of Thanksgiving. Enjoy time with you families and look for next month’s calendar in the mail!

Youth, community leaf raking is tomorrow! Meet at 11 a.m. in the Youth Room for a fun fall community outreach!

Don’t forget the 3C initiation will be December 2-4.

The youth are collecting warm socks through December 17 for a Christmas outreach. Bring new, warm socks to Hour of Hope, Friday night activities, and Sabbath Schools. Please help make someone’s holiday season brighter!

Sligo Adventist School

Fruit order pickup: Tomorrow, noon - 4 p.m., and Monday, 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.

Buy groceries for your family and help Sligo School and Takoma Academy. Safeway and Giant contribute a percentage of money received to schools that are designated by their customers. Visit www.giantfood.com/aplus and select designate schools link, and www.escrip.com and click on “sign-up” for both Giant (Sligo ID: 00919 and TA ID: 00920) and Safeway (Sligo ID: 6630575 and TA ID: 6576175). Call Sligo School, 301-434-1417, or Trenise Gulley, 301-431-1355, for assistance.

Boxtop and Label Collection: Sligo School’s PE department is collecting General Mills boxtops, Campbell’s Soup labels, and Worthington labels. Please look for boxtop collection boxes in each Sabbath School room. For a complete list of foods log on to www.boxtops4education.com and www.labelsforeducation.com.

Columbia Union College

The Student Association invites you to a weekly prayer meeting every Wednesday at 10 p.m. in Halcyon Hall’s basement study lounge. Contact Sam Park, Student Association spiritual vice president, 301-891-4252.

Adventist Community Services Center

Thanks for bringing food today to help needy families in our community at Thanksgiving. Adventist Community Services does that every day and week of the year, and they need our support. Bring food any week you can and place it in the baskets in the foyer. Or give financially by marking *Campaign for Community* on the tithe envelope. All funds support our Adventist Community Services center on Sligo Avenue.



Calendar

November 19, Sabbath

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

November 20, Sunday

Pathfinder meeting, 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Deaconesses’ meeting, Fellowship Room A, 10 a.m. - noon
Hospitality meal, 5 - 8 p.m.

November 21, Monday

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

November 22, Tuesday

Prayer Gathering with Pastor Rodney Draggon of the New Life Adventist Church, Sanctuary, 7 p.m.

November 23, Wednesday

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

Wednesday Night Out

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

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

November 24, Thursday

Church Office closed

November 25, Friday

Church Office closed

Looking Ahead . . .

December 1

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

December 7

WNO presents *O, The Stress Outside is Frightful:*

Managing the Holiday Season, Fellowship Room A, 7 - 8:30 p.m. Discover and practice handy techniques to help you meet the demands of the season without becoming overwhelmed.

Worship Schedule

8:45 and 11:15 a.m.

November 26 Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.

December 3 Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.

December 10 Ron Halvorsen, Sr.

December 17 Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.

New Community Fellowship

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

November 19 Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.

November 26 Special Thanksgiving Service

December 3 Pastor Pete Garza

December 10 Kitty Pilli

Sunset
Tonight: 4:52
November 25: 4:48

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.

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

Visitors are welcome to join us for our traditional Festival of Praise soup and sandwiches provided by Geri Ann Fuller and Bev Habada and their hospitality teams.

A memorial service will be held for Erna Rutz, mother of Dr. Cacilda Couto, in the Atrium, November 26, 3 p.m.

Prayer Support: Ken Khandagle, Paulita Hutchinson, Sara Graham, Heurglon Julien, Ray Hartlein, Olive Wheeler, and Gloria Eaker for renewed health, and the families of Erna Rutz and Harold Carlson for comfort; requests brought to Prayer Gathering Tuesday evening.

Prayer Gathering has a special guest this Tuesday: Pastor Rodney Draggon of the New Life Adventist Church in New Orleans will be with us. Sligo has adopted this church as a sister church – and you can hear all the news from New Orleans. Tuesday evening in the Sanctuary at 7 p.m. Join us to pray for the members of our sister church.

A special room is provided at the back of the sanctuary for parents with young children.

Special hearing devices are provided to help those with hearing deficits. Contact the AV booth in the balcony.

Membership Transfers (first reading):

Joining Sligo: Charles Ballard, Frances Ballard, Jeffrey Beckett, Chandel Brown, Maurice Cates, Walesia Cates, Liandingpuii Chhakchhuak, Buffy Halvorsen, Ron Halvorsen, Jr., Ron Halvorsen, III, Stephanie Halvorsen, Seth Howard, Robert Kistner, Michael Marshall, Natasha Segovia, Suhaely Segovia, and Marietta Squire.

Joining elsewhere: Delrene Alvis, Sean Boundy, Melissa Dobias, Stanley Dobias, Lenox Job, Donna Mekeel, Blanche Petersen, and Clifford Poddar.

PROFILE OF GIVING

Church Giving as of November 12, 2005

It's Budget Booster time of year. The holiday season prompts our generous impulses, and we hope that Sligo Church is on your list of favorites. Please be generous during November and December. We count on your support.

	2005	2004
Church Budget to date	\$423,095	\$406,370
Church Budget total for the year		\$547,208

Church & Community

Contemporary Christian artist Chris Rice will be in concert *tonight* at Sligo Church, 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 will be available at the door. Adults: \$15. Children (12 and under) and students: \$10.

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

Sligo Children's Ministry is planning the children's church for December 17 at 11:15 a.m. in the Memorial Chapel. All of the participants of this program will be children.

Deaconess Meeting tomorrow, Fellowship Room A, 10 a.m. - noon. Deaconesses, come prepared for discussion and a light breakfast.

You can listen to Sligo Church live, any service. Visit www.sligochurch.org/ListenLive.htm.

Do you get *Sligo eWeekend* and *Sligo eVents*? The two electronic newsletters are free. Just call the church office to give us your email address.

Come out tomorrow evening, 5 - 8 p.m., for Sligo's own Globe Trekker. The Hospitality Ministry, along with the Southern Asian community, is hosting a free dinner at Sligo to send off Pastor Ron, Buffy, and Pastor Terry, who will be traveling to India on December 3. You are sure to learn more about the people, customs, foods, and places of India. For more information, contact Norma Sahlin, 301-529-0500, or Allan Manuel, 301-237-8220.

Wanted: Volunteers experienced in blood pressure measurement to assist in the blood pressure screening effort for one hour after the 11:15 service, Sabbath, December 10. Please call the church office by December 1 if you can help.

NCFs Outreach Ministries continues to collect toiletry items for their Toiletry Drive. In addition, cold weather items (in good condition) are strongly encouraged. Especially needed are socks, hats, gloves, blankets, coats, and men's clothing, in preparation for the colder temperatures. Please contact Shane Kelley at 301-452-0039 or Sam Raj at 240-893-2827 for additional information.

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.

