

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.

The class is studying *Simply Christian: Why Christianity Makes Sense* by Anglican bishop and New Testament scholar N.T. Wright.

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.

DISCOVER BIBLE SCHOOL, Disciple Room. Adventist beliefs for new members and people considering membership.

THE WAY, Fellowship Room B. Spiritual growth for 20-somethings.

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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SLIGO Sabbath Celebration

NOVEMBER 25, 2006

8:45 & 11:15 A.M.

Festival of Thanks

Prelude

Herr Gott, dich loben alle wir / J. Pachelbel
Let All Things Now Living / arr. Nielson & Young

Welcome & Church Life

Pastor Mark Sigue

Festival of Thanksgiving

Pastor Kermit Netteburg

+Baby Dedication

Garrett Nicholas Arner

Pastor Mark Sigue

*Call to Worship

Pastor Mark Sigue

Leader: By the word of the Lord were the heavens made,
 and all the host of them by the breath of his mouth.

**All: Alleluia to the Creator, Lord God of heaven
 and earth.**

Leader: By grace you have been saved through faith, and
 that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God.

**All: Alleluia to our Redeemer, Jesus Christ the
 worthy lamb**

Leader: The Spirit and the bride say, "Come." And let
 him that heareth say, "Come." And let him that is
 athirst come. And whosoever will, let him take the
 water of life freely.

**All: Alleluia to the Spirit, comforter, counselor, and
 guide.**

adapted from Psalm 33, Ephesians 2, and Revelation 22

*Hymn of Praise

A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing / No. 228

Sligo Seventh-day Adventist Church

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

Sabbath Celebration

8:45 & 11:15 a.m.

***Invocation** Pastor Mark Sigue

+Baptism Pastor Kermit Netteburg
Martin Ledesma

Anthem

Ride On Jesus / arr. Johnson
+*Hear Ye, Israel*

†Pastoral Prayer Pastor Rebecca Brillhart

+Children's Story Anthony Hackett

Invitation to Give Edson Nakka

Offertory

Variations on the Doxology / Maddux
Jesus, Lover of my Soul / arr. McKechnie

Scripture Lesley Brillhart
Ephesians 5:19,20

Music for Meditation

Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring / J.S. Bach
+*Jesus Led Me All The Way* / Westney

Sermon Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.
The Prison Ministries Praise Team

***Hymn of Response**
Worthy, Worthy Is the Lamb / No. 246

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

*Benediction Response

+Postlude
Majesty / arr. McKechnie

Barry Rowe & Elaine LaBastide, *deacon & deaconess on duty*

Julian Ledford, *lyric baritone*

+Gloria Singleton, *soprano*

Lerie Dellosa, *organist*
+Johnson Dellosa, *piano*

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



Sabbath School

Discipleship for Everyday Believers
10 a.m.

Song Service Roland Halstead

Theme Song

Is This a Day of New Beginnings? / No. 342

Prayer Clarence Dunbebin

Welcome Clarence Dunbebin

Musical Selection Myles Gilbertson

Mission Report

The East-Central Africa Division

Bible Study

Class Leaders
Beginnings and Belongings: Faith and Frailty

Benediction

Class Leaders
Zelma Edwards, *pianist*

Footnotes

Anthony Hackett, a senior majoring in religion at CUC, loves Jesus and feels completely indebted to God for the change he has felt in his life. Anthony praises God for this and his strongest desire is to be a servant of God and become the man that God wants him to be.

Edson Nakka has been a Sligo member for more than 7 years. He serves as one of our deacons.

Lesley Brillhart is a high school junior. Lesley plays violin in the school's orchestral octet, loves photography and art, and is on the cross country team which won first in the state a couple of weeks ago. She works as a lifeguard and swimming instructor year round.

Julian Ledford is currently a first year Master's student at the Peabody Conservatory of Music in Baltimore.

Gloria Singleton completed her career as an educational administrator. She was honored to have her biographical sketch included in the book, "Women of Achievement in Prince George's County History."



Church & Community

Children & Youth

Pathfinders are preparing for their club fundraising by making delicious truffles. Some of you have tasted this specialty and know how good it is! Please check the Children's Ministry insert for more details.

Youth Sabbath School is a great way to stay tuned to God and is also a great a place to fellowship and grow with other youth. This month's topic is "friends." Join in every Sabbath morning in the Youth Room, 10 a.m.

Hour of Hope is held every Wednesday night. This is a youth prayer meeting for the youth and by the youth. Memorial Chapel, 7 p.m. Come and invite all of your high school friends!

The next 3C meeting will be in the Youth Room, December 1, 7 p.m.

Youth Outreach: December 2 the youth leaders have planned an outreach trip for the youth to visit the elderly at the Sligo Creek Nursing and Rehabilitation Center. If you want to sign up, contact the Youth Office, ext. 137, or come to the Youth Room during Sabbath School. On December 2, the group will meet in the Youth Room at 2:30 p.m.

Sligo Adventist School

For the month of December there will be navel oranges and pink grapefruit available. Fruit order deadline: Friday, December 8. Order pickup: Sunday, December 17, noon - 4 p.m., and Monday, December 18, 3:30 - 6 p.m. Please support our school and tell your friends, coworkers, and neighbors. Call 301-434-1417 ext. 203 or email fruit@sligoadventistschool.org.

Columbia Union College

The CUC Christmas Concert in the Sanctuary on Friday evening, December 1 at 7:30 p.m., kicks off the Advent Season at Sligo. As always, the concert features the New England Youth Ensemble and the Columbia Collegiate Choral.

Adventist Community Services Center

The center depends on your donations of food to keep its pantry stocked, so that it can share with its clients. Needs are large right now, and the Center needs food each week. Bring donations to the baskets by the Information & Membership Desks in the Narthex.



Calendar

November 27, Monday

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

November 28, Tuesday

Men's Ministry, Disciple Room, 6 p.m.
Prayer Gathering, *Attitude of Gratitude*, Sanctuary, 7 p.m.

November 29, Wednesday

CUC's Convocation, Sanctuary, 11:15 a.m.
Wednesday Night Out
Hour of Hope (youth), Youth Room, 7 p.m.

November 30, Thursday

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

December 1, Friday

3C (youth), Youth Room, 7 p.m.
CUC's Christmas Concert, Sanctuary, 7:30 p.m.

Looking Ahead

December 3

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

December 4

Women's Ministries presents *Star of Wonder*, a celestial cookie swap and craft. Women of all ages are invited to this gathering in the Fellowship Hall. Come and bring a friend! Light supper: 7 p.m. Feature presentation: 7:30 p.m.

December 7

Sligo Adventist School Christmas Program, Sanctuary, 7 p.m.

December 8

Takoma Academy Music Department Program, Sanctuary, 7 p.m.

Worship Schedule

	8:45 and 11:15 a.m.
December 2	<i>First Week of Advent</i> Pastor Terry Johnson
December 9	<i>Second Week of Advent</i> Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.
December 16	<i>Third Week of Advent</i> Budget Booster Sabbath & Christmas Choir Concert

New Community Fellowship

	Services held in the Sligo Church Sanctuary, 6 p.m.
November 25	Pastor Terry Johnson
December 2	Pastor Pete Garza
December 9	Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.

<p><i>Sunset</i> <i>Tonight:</i> 4:49 <i>December 1:</i> 4:47</p>

Welcome to Sligo Church

Happy Thanksgiving! We pray that your holiday reminded you of your blessings and filled you with Thanksgiving. We also pray that our Festival of Thanks today will bless you.

Today we welcome 10 new members to Sligo Church – and we'd like to welcome you as well. If you're looking for a church home in this area, contact the Information & Membership Desk in the Atrium or Narthex.

We'd like to pray for you. Please place your prayer requests in the offering plate or in one of the boxes in the Narthex, and the pastoral staff will pray for you.

Our Hospitality Ministry needs your support. A hundred or more people join us each week! If you're baking and happen to make an extra casserole, drop it at the kitchen on Sabbath morning.

Flowers today are given in celebration of Rosie Davis' birthday by her husband, Charlie Davis. Flowers are also given in honor of Orlando Mastrapa's birthday by Charlie and Rosie Davis.

Prayer Support: Jacquie Keels, Stella Blomquist, Florence Tilkens, Jeba Vedamuthu, Mariadoss Paulraj, Thangathai Paulraj, and Finnie John for renewed health, the Lopez, Madgwick and Christman families for comfort; requests brought to Tuesday evening's Prayer Gathering.

Change of Heart series continues with a Thanksgiving focus: *Attitude of Gratitude*. Prayer Gathering meets Tuesdays at 7 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

PROFILE OF GIVING

The countdown continues. Our Church Budget supports our ministry to children and youth, our outreach to the community, and our worship in the Sanctuary. The countdown will help us chart our progress toward reaching the \$640,000 Church Budget goal for the year – and going way past it.

"Budget Booster" Sabbath is December 16. Plan your special gift for Sligo and let's make December 16 a great Sabbath of joy and celebration of God's goodness. Budget Booster is the way many members go above and beyond their normal giving to make sacrificial gifts for Sligo Church. It happens every year, and we're counting on it again this year.

Needed by December 31:	\$640,000
Received through October 31:	\$452,806.71
Received November 4:	\$ 12,423.37
Received November 11:	\$ 8,501.61
Received November 18:	\$ 7,438.93
Still Needed:	\$158,829.38

Church & Community

Whom do you want to thank? Our Festival of Thanks today encourages you to take one or more of the cards from the hymnal rack in front of you and write a brief note of gratitude to someone who has touched your life in a positive way this year. If you will write the name and address legibly on the card, Sligo Church will take care of the delivery. Just drop the card in the offering plate.

How do you look in the new Sligo Church Pictorial Directory? Visit one of the Information and Membership Desks today to pick up your copy. Free to new members and to families who had their pictures taken for the book; \$5 donation requested for others. Plan to update your membership information at the same time.

Thank you to the Sligo members who shared 378 bags of groceries during last week's Festival of Praise. Your generosity has made the holidays happier for hundreds of people.

Thank you to the 40 or more volunteers who helped deliver the food last Sabbath afternoon. We received calls and notes this week at the church office, thanking you for your service.

Thank you to the Pathfinders for last week's Festival of Praise. They took the food and negotiated our platform stairs. Then they re-bagged the food efficiently after the 11:15 service. And then helped us transport food to waiting cars.

Do you have your New Year's Eve celebration plans yet? Think about joining Sligo Church in our Gala Celebration with New York Metropolitan Opera star Angela M. Brown. Early-bird tickets are just \$35. Tickets can be reserved in the Atrium after church. You can also purchase tickets at the Potomac Adventist Book and Health Food Store.

Sligo Church hosts an "Alzheimer's Caregivers' Support Group" the second Thursday of each month during the lunch hour. For information call Buffy Halvorsen, 202-486-2605.

Give Sligo music this Christmas. Music Minister Lloyd Mallory has collected the best of Sligo Church's music on two CDs – a great idea for you to give friends for Christmas. Just \$10 each. Order forms are available at the Information & Membership Desks

Membership Transfers (second reading):

Joining Sligo: Nkasi Claybrooks, Lorraine Francis, Joseph Gyorkey, Taya Gyorkey, Lloyd Mallory, Jr., Denise Watson Miller, Arne Oyre, Yvonne Salazar, Nayeli Garcia Selvaraj, and Stephen Sharp

Joining elsewhere: Christianah Adepoju, Jeannine Allen, Isaiah Azubike, Brandy Arthur, Rodney Arthur, Tony Biehl, Barbara Djordjevic, Paul Djordjevic, Jenny Inga, Laura Kirby, George Muma, Glory Muma, Betty Muncey, Raven Powell, and Nathan Wilt

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

