

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.

PATHWAYS 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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DECEMBER 3, 2005
11:15 A.M.

Prelude

Good King Wenceslas / arr. Wallace
Wexford Carol / Brubaker
He Is Born / arr. Reisteter

Welcome & Church Life Pastor Terry Johnson

Celebration of Ministry Pastor Kermit Netteburg
 Adventist Community Services

Lighting of the Advent Candle The Ram Family
 Isaiah 7:13-14
 Matthew 1:18-25

***Call to Worship** Pastor Terry Johnson

Leader: In the beginning darkness covered the Earth and it was without form. And God said, "Let there be light." And He pronounced it good.

All: Then sin splintered the light and iniquity wrapped the world in darkness once more.

Leader: Into this darkness, God sent his only son, Jesus Christ.

All: Cloaked in humanity, the Light of the World has come to shatter the shackles of sin.

Leader: For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given.

All: Even so, Lord Jesus, we await with joy, Your Second Advent.

*Hymn of Praise

Good Christians, Now Rejoice / No. 136

Invocation Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.



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Church & Community

Children & Youth

Children's Ministry Council meeting tomorrow at 4 p.m. in the church.

Hour of Hope is a weekly youth prayer meeting directed by youth and for youth and the young at heart! Wednesdays in the Memorial Chapel, 7 p.m.

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. A box will also be located in the Atrium. Please help make someone's holiday season brighter!

Open Forum is Friday, Youth Room, 7 - 8:30 p.m. Open Forum a private and candid discussion time for all high-school-age youth. This month's topic is "media influences."

Youth, if you have not received a December calendar, please contact the youth office, 301-270-6777 ext. 133.

Save the date! December 17 is an outreach and social day for the youth. There will be a coffee and food drive during which youth will give the warm socks you donated! Afterwards, the youth will go to the ESPN Zone for food, fellowship, and fun.

Sligo Adventist School

Fruit order pickup is Sunday, December 11, noon - 4 p.m., and Monday, December 12, 3:30 - 6 p.m. Email fruit@sligoadventistschool.org or call 301-434-1417.

Sligo School's Christmas Program will be Thursday, December 15, 7 p.m. Call 301-434-1417.

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.

Columbia Union College

Single Parents United, a ministry of CUC, has a Toys for Tots Donation Drive to collect toys, sweaters, coats, scarves, and gloves for children in our community, until December 15. Please bring items to Wilkinson Hall during office hours. Single parents who would like to sign up their children to receive toys can call 301-891-4112. Toys will be distributed Thursday, December 22, at noon in the Wilkinson Hall lobby.

Adventist Community Services Center

Campaign for Community touches the hurting in our local community by providing services through ACS: emergency financial and food assistance, community health services and basic educational programs. Please get involved in *Campaign for Community*. Donations can be included with your tithe and offering contribution. Simply mark the tithe envelope for *Campaign for Community*.



Calendar

December 3, Sabbath

Organ Concert with Hector Olivera, Sanctuary, 3 p.m.

December 4, Sunday

55+ Club, Fellowship Room A, 10 a.m.
Memorial service of Dr. K.R. Narayanan, former President of India, Sanctuary, 12:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Children's Ministry Council, 4 p.m.

December 5, Monday

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

December 6, Tuesday

Prayer Gathering, *Mary's Magnificat and Our Prayers*, Sanctuary, 7 p.m.

December 7, Wednesday

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

Wednesday Night Out

O, The Stress Outside is Frightful, Fellowship Room A, 7 p.m.

Women's Ministries Book Club, Fellowship Room B, 7 p.m.

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

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

December 8, Thursday

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

December 9, Friday

Open Forum (youth), Youth Room, 7 p.m.
CUC Friday Night Praise featuring Takoma Academy's *Worldwide Christmas*, Sanctuary, 7:30 p.m.

December 10, Saturday

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

Worship Schedule

8:45 and 11:15 a.m.

December 10 Ron Halvorsen, Sr.,
Descent of Deity
December 17 Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.
Dreaming With Eyes Wide Open
December 24 Lessons & Carols
December 31 Communion
Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.

New Community Fellowship

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

December 3 Pastor Pete Garza
December 10 Kitty Pilli
December 17 Ismael Gama
December 24 Special Christmas Concert

Sunset
Tonight: 4:46
December 9: 4:46

Sabbath Celebration

11:15 a.m.

Anthem

Carol of the Bells / O'Laughlin

✠ **Pastoral Prayer** Pastor Terry Johnsson

Invitation to Give Henry Johnson

Offertory

Angels We Have Heard on High / arr. Nunes

Scripture Henry Wheeker

Luke 2:4-7

Sermon Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.

The Where and Why of Christmas

*Hymn of Response

Joy to the World / No. 125

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

*Benediction Response

Postlude

Praetorius Variations (Lo, How a Rose E're Blooming) / arr. Ployhar

Allan Manuel & Karen Kautz, *deacon & deaconess on duty*

Columbia Concert Winds Bruce Wilson, *director*

Joy-Leilani Garbutt, *organist*

* congregation is standing

✠ congregation is kneeling

Sabbath Celebration

8:45 a.m.

Welcome & Church Life Pastor Kermit Netteburg

***Call to Worship** Pastor Kermit Netteburg

*Hymn of Praise

Good Christians, Now Rejoice / No. 136

Lighting of the Advent Candle The Ram Family

Isaiah 7:13-14

O Come, O Come, Immanuel / No. 115

Matthew 1:18-25

Infant Holy, Infant Lowly / No. 127

✠ **Pastoral Prayer** Pastor Kermit Netteburg

Music for Worship Dennis Hunt

Invitation to Give Ron Christman

Offertory

Dulci Jubilo / Dupre

Scripture

Luke 2:4-7

Sermon

Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.

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*Benediction Response

Sabbath School

Discipleship for Everyday Believers

10 a.m.

Song Service

Theme Song

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

Prayer & Welcome Clarence Dunbebin

Mission Report

ADRA World AIDS Project

Musical Selection

Lidija Plantak &
Joy-Leilani Garbutt

Bible Study

Ephesians: The Christian Walk

Class Leaders

Benediction

Class Leaders

Lidija Plantak, *pianist*



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

Visitors are invited to join the Greeters Ministry Team in Fellowship Hall A for lunch following the 11:15 worship service.

Ruth Osborn, 96, a charter member of Sligo, passed away Monday in Clarksville, Maryland. The funeral was yesterday.

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

Prayer Gathering meets every Tuesday evening, 7 - 8 p.m., in the Sanctuary. Come, bring your family and friends, and experience God's loving embrace. Pastor Debbie Eisele will lead in prayer through Mary's Magnificat this Tuesday, and the other magnificat of Zachariah, December 13.

Special devices to help those with hearing deficits are available from the Audio-Visual booth in the balcony. If you have a hard time getting up to the balcony, please contact a deacon.

Prayer Gathering group or attendees, please remember your potluck on December 10.

PROFILE OF GIVING A Report of Sligo's Finances

Church Budget

Your giving to church budget is ahead of last year, but the expenses are further ahead. Giving to church budget helps support outreach ministries like our evangelism, Action in Montgomery, health, youth, and children. It also makes sure we have a clean, comfortable place to worship.

Church Renovation

Giving to the building project is behind last year. The building project seems finished, but paying for it isn't finished. We need to receive \$16,500 each month in order to meet the mortgage payment.

What You Can Do

It's that time of year when many businesses are settling their financial accounts. Are you settling yours? Please be generous in giving to God's work around the world, including here at Sligo.

Church & Community

Christmas Organ Concert this afternoon at 3 p.m. Hector Olivera will help us explore the sounds our organ can create, all in the context of Christmas music.

WNO presents *O, The Stress Outside is Frightful: Managing the Holiday Season*, this Wednesday in 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. Bring balance into your life in time for the New Year!

Children's Church on December 17 in Memorial Chapel. The special service will be an interactive experience for all children, 4 - 14. Please note the date and invite any children you know to attend.

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

Does worship lower your blood pressure? Find out by having your blood pressure checked after the worship service next Sabbath. Health Action Team sponsors this valuable event.

There is still time to get your flu shot! Flu vaccinations will be available Sunday, December 11, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. in the Atrium. Medicare will cover the cost of the vaccination. Otherwise the cost will be \$30 payable in cash or check. Sponsored by the Health Action Team.

Do you get *Sligo eWeekend* and *Sligo eVents*? These electronic newsletters are free. Send an email to postmaster@sligochurch.org to get your name added to the list. Know what's happening at your church.

Come, buy Christmas presents at Takoma Academy's dinner and auction, *Under the Christmas Tree*, in the school's gymnasium, Sunday, December 11, 4 p.m. Your bids will send Takoma Academy's Band and Drama ministries to Jamaica on a musical mission trip "Mime, Music and Ministry." Tickets are \$20 per person and semiformal dress is required. Call Tim Vandeman, 301-434-4700.

Takoma Academy will be hosting the 17th Annual John Graham Basketball Tournament tonight and tomorrow. Other schools featured in the tournament include: Greater Atlanta Adventist Academy, Shenandoah Valley Academy, and Spencerville Adventist Academy. Call Vashon Williams, 240-678-0752.

Sligo Church will host a memorial service to honor Dr. K.R. Narayanan, former President of India, tomorrow, 12:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. He was a true friend of the Seventh-day Adventists, and was the first Indian Ambassador to the U.S. to visit the Adventist Church's world headquarters and officers. For more information, contact Allan Manuel, 301-237-8220.

Hymnals in the church are for use in the church. If you need a hymnal at home, please contact the Adventist Book Center.

