

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 Schools

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 3, Behind Balcony
Youth (high school)	Level 1, Youth Room

Church Directory

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DECEMBER 30, 2006

11:15 A.M.

Prelude

Welcome & Church Life Pastor Rebecca Brillhart

*Hymn of Praise

I will Sing of My Redeemer / No. 343

† Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Rebecca Brillhart

*Litany for Communion

Leader: Do you desire encouragement? Do you desire comfort from love? Do you desire a more spiritual relationship? Do you desire sympathy and compassion?

All: Fill us with joy by giving us the same attitude and the same love. May we live in harmony and keep one purpose in mind. May we not act out of selfish ambition or conceit. May we humbly think of others as more than our equals.

Leader: Have the same attitude that Christ Jesus had. Although he was in the form of God and equal with God, he did not take advantage of this equality.

All: Instead, he poured himself out by becoming a servant, by becoming one of us. He poured himself out to the point of dying on the cross like a criminal.

Leader: This is why God has given him an exceptional honor – the name honored above all other names.

All: At the name of Jesus everyone in heaven and on earth will bow and confess that Jesus Christ is Lord to the glory of God the Father.

from Philippians 2

Ordinance of Humility

Women: Fellowship Room A & B
 Men: Youth Room
 Families: Memorial Chapel

*Children, accompanied by an adult,
 may stay in the Sanctuary for a special lesson.*

Story Time

Pastor Terry Johnsson

Sligo Seventh-day Adventist Church

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

Sabbath Celebration

11:15 a.m.

THE LORD'S SUPPER

Communion Hymn

O Sacred Head Now Wounded! No. 156

Scripture

2 Peter 1:13, 19

Nahla Wu

Music for Meditation

Homily

The Moveable Feast

Pastor Debbie Eisele

Invitation to Give

Dan Pabon

Offertory

*Hymn of Response

What a Wondrous Love Is This / Southern Harmony
(The first stanza will be sung acapella.
The congregation will join in for the second and third stanzas)

What wondrous love is this, o my soul, o my soul
What wondrous love is this, o my soul.
What wondrous love is this, that caused the Lord of bliss,
to bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul
to bear the dreadful curse for my soul.

To God and to the Lamb, I will sing, I will sing.
To God and to the Lamb, I will sing.
To God and to the Lamb, who is the great I Am,
While millions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing.
While millions join the theme, I will sing.

Christ poured out love for me, on the cross, on the cross.
Christ gave himself for me, on the cross
In memory of his love, I'll praise our Lord above
What wondrous love is this, o my soul, o my soul
What wondrous love is this, o my soul.

*Benediction

Pastor Debbie Eisele

*Benediction Response

Postlude

Sylvan Coke & Julie Cowry, *deacon & deaconess on duty*

Angela M. Brown, *soprano*

Lerie Dellosa, *organist*
Johnson Dellosa, *pianist*

* congregation is standing
† congregation is kneeling



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8:45 a.m.

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Sabbath School

Discipleship for Everyday Believers
10 a.m.

Song Service

Judith Upshaw

Theme Song

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

Prayer & Welcome

Clarence Dunbebin

Musical Selection

Tiara Michelle Salim

Bible Study

Beginnings and Belongings: The End of the Beginning

Class Leaders

Benediction

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Norman Martin, *pianist*



Church & Community

Children & Youth

Youth Sabbath School is a great way to stay tuned to God and is also a great place to fellowship and grow with other youth. 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!

All 3C members are required to attend the meetings. The next 3C meeting will be Friday, January 5.

Sligo Adventist School

Fruit Order Deadline: January 12. Honeybell Tangelos, Navel Oranges, and Pink Grapefruit will be available. Call the school or email fruit@sligoadventistschool.org for more information.

The Sligo Lions Girls & Boys basketball teams will make their debut at "Midnight Madness" next Saturday night, January 6, 7 - 10:30 p.m. During this charity event, nonperishable food will be collected for the Adventist Community Service Center. Admission is \$3 or 3 nonperishable food items for adults, \$2 or 2 nonperishable food items for youth, and \$1 or 1 nonperishable item for children. Refreshments will be sold. Come and cheer on these young people as they make a difference in our community.

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.

Adventist Community Services

Have you seen our community services center's report? Pick up a copy at any of the entrances to the church, and help support the center through the Campaign for Community. Donations can be made through the tithe envelope.



Calendar

December 31, Sunday

New Year's Eve Gala Concert featuring Angela M. Brown, Sanctuary, 8 p.m. Tickets (\$40) will be available at the door.

January 1, Monday

Church Office closed

January 2, Tuesday

Men's Ministry, Disciple Room, 6 p.m.
Prayer Gathering, *Warmth for the Winter*, Sanctuary, 7 p.m.

January 3, Wednesday

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

January 6, Sabbath

Elders Breakfast, Fellowship Room B, 8:30 a.m.

Looking Ahead

January 8

Women's Ministries presents *Inviting Imagination into Reading Scripture*, an interactive Bible drama. 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.

January 11

Finance Committee, Senior Pastor's Office, 7 p.m.

January 13

Information & Membership, Fellowship Room B, 9 a.m.

January 18

Finance Committee, Senior Pastor's Office, 7 p.m.

Worship Schedule

	8:45 and 11:15 a.m.
January 6	Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.
January 13	Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.
January 20	Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.
January 27	Pastor Ron Halvorsen, Jr.

New Community Fellowship

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

December 30 New Year's Play
'Tis the Season

January 6 Pastor Pete Garza

<p><i>Sunset</i> <i>Tonight:</i> 4:54 <i>January 5:</i> 4:59</p>
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Welcome to Sligo Church

Want to be more involved in Sligo's mission?

Contact the Information & Membership Desk to learn how your gifts can bless Sligo.

Today's Flowers are given by Hisnelle Phillpotts in celebration of her birthday and in thankfulness to God for His loving care and protection.

Thank you, Sligo family, for the beautiful holiday cards, warm hugs and reminders of your love and care for us over the holidays. We praise God for you!

The Pastors and Staff

A Hospitality Dinner is provided each week at Sligo for our guests. Members are always welcome, too; please bring a casserole to share with the Hospitality Team preparing the meal that week.

Prayer Support: Mary Lopez, Tony Scoglio, Mary Peters, Susan Lucier, Louise Whitmore, John Krolik, Jr., and Kay Sotomeyor DePew for renewed health, the Wylie and Molina families for comfort; requests brought to Tuesday evening's Prayer Gathering.

Join in for the new Seasons of Prayer theme:

Warmth for the Winter. The patchwork artistry of God in prayers for gathering, uniting, and comfort. Prayer Gathering meets Tuesdays at 7 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

Membership Transfers (second reading):

Joining Sligo: Brian Arner, Pamela Arner, Jordana Burrs, Nalini Cherian, Mary Crabano, Linda Gabriel, and Jacqueline Harris

Joining elsewhere: Dolly Aziz, Tyrone Bryan, Reginald Clapper, Nora Delgado, Christopher Eckford, Jenny Inga, Chad Lambie, W. Scott Melo, Donald Rapp, Donna Rapp, Gabriel Romero, Jr., and Timothy Williams

PROFILE OF GIVING

Thanks be to God for his gift which is beyond all praise!

2 Cor. 9:15

The gifts under the tree have been opened, the bountiful feast eaten, and good company shared.

As we finish 2006 praising God for our Savior, the Light of the world, we look forward to the New Year anticipating new beginnings, may we continue to give generously to the ministries of Sligo Church in our final Budget Booster offering today. Your envelopes, offerings and gifts marked Dec. 31 or before will be included on your 2006 statement.

Next week: a report on 2006 giving. Praise God from whom all blessings flow!

Church & Community

It is Sligo's tradition to receive an Emergency Aid Offering each communion Sabbath. This tradition helps with the needs in our local community and neighborhood. Please mark your tithe envelope "Emergency Aid" to give to this fund.

Adult Sabbath School quarterlies for January-March 2007, *Ecclesiastes*, are still available at the reception desks. A small supply of quarterlies will also be available at the Church Office. Large print quarterlies are a special order item. If you signed up for one, there will be a copy waiting for you at the desk on the organ side. Please remember the extra expense for this material in your holiday giving. Remember, complete SS lessons with commentary are *always* available online for your convenience: <http://www.ssnet.org>.

Angela M. Brown in a New Year's Eve Gala.

Sunday's event starts at 8 p.m. and features Angela M. Brown, a soloist with New York's Metropolitan Opera. A few tickets (\$40) are still available in the Atrium and at the door. Wear your best to celebrate this unforgettable evening.

The Sligo Church Choir will resume rehearsals beginning Wednesday, January 10.

Next month only, Women's Ministries Book Club will meet the third Monday, January 15, instead of the second Monday. Join the group in the Conference Room on the first floor of the Church Office, 7 p.m.

January 15: *Unbearable Weight* by Susan Bordo

Sligo partnership with SSHIC. Our long-time relationship with the Silver Spring Interfaith Housing Coalition provides a second chance for displaced families in our own community. Two families will move into their new homes right after the New Year and member churches are collecting household items in good condition to help furnish and outfit these households with the basics. Please visit the membership booth in the Atrium today to see if you can donate an item that is needed to help area families in need. Ann Gray, our Sligo SSHIC board member, will be there to share the specific needs and answer your questions.

DivorceCare begins January 6. This 13-week interfaith support group for those going through the difficulties of divorce, is provided as a free community service by Washington Adventist Hospital. The group offers videos on practical topics with real-life stories, group discussions, mutual support, spiritual perspectives, and a nurturing environment. Facilitated by Buffy Halvorsen, M.S., Marriage & Family Counselor, the group will meet from 5 - 6:30 p.m. on Saturday afternoons in the administrative board room at the hospital. For more information or to register, call 301-891-5265.

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.

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

