

The Church at Study

The 10 o'clock hour provides opportunities to study God's word in small groups throughout the complex, 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) Senior Pastor's Class
- 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

BELIEVERS AND DOUBTERS, Balcony Level, Room 44,, Experience the presence of God in a secular world.

BRANSON / ORTNER CLASS, Fellowship Room A. Conversations on Scripture and current issues.

COLLEGIATE WORSHIP: Richards Hall chapel. An alternative Sabbath experience which uses God's Word to confront collegiate concerns.

MIZO BIBLE STUDY, Church Office Building. Sabbath School lesson taught in Mizos.

POST COLLEGE / CAREER ADULT, Disciple Room.

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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SEPTEMBER 18, 2004
8:45 & 11:15 A.M.

Songs for Gathering + Jackie Sanchez
 Elmer Carreno

Welcome & Church Life Pastor Rebecca Brillhart

***Choral Call to Worship**
Praise God on a Golden Trumpet / Young

***Hymn of Praise**
He Leadeth Me / No. 537

***Invocation** Carl Wilkins

Anthem
 + *The Lord Is My Light* / Allitsen
He, Watching Over Israel / Mendelssohn

Collect

Leader: O God, who reigneth in everlasting glory,
 we come humbly before you confessing that which divides us
 one from another.

**All: Forgive us for choosing animosity instead for forbearance;
 for supporting discrimination through our passiveness; for
 creating contention and strife instead of respect and harmony.**

Leader: Merciful God, we beseech Your pardon.

**All: We claim Your promise of mercy through Your Son, Jesus
 Christ, our Lord.**

✠ **Call to Prayer**
Christ Be With Me / Smith

✠ **Prayer** Pastor Rebecca Brillhart

Children's Lesson Pastor Ismael Gama

+Baby Dedication Pastor Rebecca Brillhart
 Xena Zelena Sawyer



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Church & Community

Children & Youth

Please join us for Youth Sabbath School, grades 9 - 12, downstairs in the Youth Room, 10 a.m. If you have inactive youth, please encourage them to come. You can also let us know and we will personally invite them.

Hour of Hope is a Wednesday night youth prayer meeting led by youth. Everyone is welcome. Please come join us, we would really love to see you! Youth Room, 7 p.m.

Parents: *Today* we will be introducing the new Sligo youth directors for 2004 - 2005. We encourage you to come and meet the people who will be working with your youth.

The 2004 - 2005 Youth cycle begins October 2. 3C, Friday night programs, socials, and outreach projects will all be starting again. We are looking forward to an exciting year and hope you will be a part of it!

Columbia Union College

Join us this Friday in the Sligo Sanctuary, 7:30 p.m., for Friday Night Praise featuring CUC's new chaplain, Dr. Stan Dobias.

Share your testimony at Singspiration this Friday at 8:30 p.m., Morrison Hall chapel, or study the Bible with us at the Agape Café, also at 8:30 p.m., Morrison Hall basement.

Collegiate Worship begins at 10 a.m. in the Richards Hall chapel. Don't miss the great speakers and thought-provoking messages.

One of the ways you can stay in touch with CUC is to check in daily with the website, www.cuc.edu. Each day interesting stories focus on student life, academic life, spiritual life and alumni news.

Adventist Community Services Center

Campaign for Community touches the hurting in our local community by providing services through ACS, including emergency financial and food assistance, community health services and basic educational programs. For more information, please call 301-585-6556.



Calendar

September 20, Monday

Finance Committee meeting, Pastor Bath's office, 7 p.m.

September 21, Tuesday

Sligo School Home and School meeting, 6 p.m.

Sligo School Board meeting, 7 p.m.

Prayer Gathering, Sanctuary, 7 p.m.

September 22, Wednesday

Columbia Union College Chapel featuring student interviews, Sanctuary, 11 a.m.

Wednesday Night Out

Wellness Starts With You!, Fellowship Hall, 7 - 8:30 p.m.

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

Sligo Sanctuary Choir, Choir Room, 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.

September 25

Elders' Breakfast, Fellowship Hall, 8 a.m.

Jim Londis, guest speaker

Former Sligo Senior Pastor (1975-1985)

Looking Ahead...

October 2

Randal Wisbey, guest speaker

Columbia Union College President

Student Leader & Faculty Dedication

Music from the Columbia Union College Music Department

October 9

Selab in concert at Sligo, 7:30 p.m. All proceeds will go to Soni's Mission Project fund, established in the memory of Sonika Ram (1985 - 2002). Tickets are available by calling 800-861-0850, going to www.eventtickets.net, or visiting the Adventist Book Center, 301-572-0700.

November 12 - 14

Save these dates! Join Sligo Church for an unforgettable weekend of worship and special events as we celebrate our completed sanctuary and organ restoration. Our programs will feature former senior and associate pastors, a premier concert introducing the new organ, and a celebration of 60 years of service.

Worship Schedule

8:45 and 11:15 AM

September 25

Jim Londis

October 2

Randal Wisbey

October 9

Pastor Peter Bath

New Community Fellowship

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

September 18

Pete Garza

September 25

Eugene Kitney with the Sligo Youth Choir

Sunset
Tonight: 7:12
September 24: 7:01

Sabbath Celebration

8:45 & 11:15 a.m.

Invitation to Give John & Nahla Wu

Offertory

+ *Strong Enough* / Orrico

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less / arr. Courtney

Scripture Adrienne Stephens
Romans 1:14

Sermon Carl Wilkins
Rwanda Genocide: Hope in Hell

***Hymn of Response**
Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine! / No. 462

***Benediction** Carl Wilkins

***Benediction Response**
Gloria Patri / Brewer

Postlude

Columbia Collegiate Chorale James Bingham, *director*

+ Christine Castillo, *soprano*
+ Jackie Sanchez, *alto*

John Lintner, *organist*

Sylvan Coke & Heidi Copiz, deacon & deaconess

- + 8:45 service only
- * congregation is standing
- † congregation is kneeling

Sabbath School

Discipleship for Everyday Believers
10 a.m.

Song Service Jessica Enriquez & Gladys Kelley

Opening Hymn
Lead On, O King Eternal / No. 619

Scripture & Prayer Selin Mariadoss
Hebrews 11:32 -35

Welcome Jey Vedamuthu

Special Music Shane Kelley

Mission Projects
India

Bible Study Class Leaders
Religion in Relationships: Supporting Our Leaders

Benediction Class Leaders

Joewel Balay, *pianist*

Footnotes

We welcome our guest speaker this morning, **Carl Wilkens**. Carl was the director of Adventist Development and Relief Agency in Rwanda when the genocide erupted in 1994. He chose to stay in Rwanda during the genocide, and bring food, water, and medication to several groups of orphans around the capital city of Kigali. He is currently serving as the pastor of Milo Adventist Academy in Days Creek, Oregon, with his wife, Teresa, and their three children, Mindy, Lisa, and Shaun.

Jackie Sanchez is a freshman at Montgomery College and plans to major in theology. She enjoys using her musical gifts to praise the Lord. Jackie has been an active member of the youth and is one of the new Sligo youth leaders.

Dr. Elmer Carreno, a member for over 30 years, is active in the church's music and is a longtime choir member. He is involved in the Organ and Sanctuary Renovation project.

Christine Castillo is a postgraduate student at the University of Maryland where she is pursuing a master's degree in vocal performance. Her gifts include teaching piano and singing in the choir.

John & Nahla Wu, longtime members of Sligo Church, met while attending Columbia Union College. Both are active in the church. John is a business operations manager at Cisco. Nahla chairs our Women's Ministries team and works part-time at the Potomac Adventist Book Center. John and Nahla's lives center around their two children, Sarah and Ethan.

Adrienne Stephens, originally from New York, is currently a sophomore at Columbia Union College where she is majoring in public relations. Adrienne is a member of the college's Acro-Airs team.



Welcome to Sligo Church

May the Lord bless you as you worship with us today. We welcome our guests and visitors. Please fill out a green card from the hymn rack and place it in the offering plate. To join Sligo, use a purple card and provide *all* the information.

Stop by the Membership Booth in the Atrium.

Membership Team representatives, **Laila Mashny** and **Jasmine Hewitt**, will be happy to assist you with changing membership data, transfer in, and church ministry opportunities.

Thank you for the many prayers, the flowers, and cards. I truly appreciate them, as well as your continued prayers.

Mary Peters

Prayer Support: Bingham family for comfort; requests brought to Prayer Gathering Tuesday evenings. Please remember our ministry of encouragement to one another.

The Gathering meets every Tuesday evening, 7 - 8 p.m., for prayer in the Sanctuary. Come, bring your family and friends, and experience God's loving embrace.

Membership Transfers (first reading):

Joining Sligo: Larry Blackmer, Sandy Blackmer, Arun Chand, Sharon Chand, Ingrid Clark-Singleton, Mary Jean Reed, Haley Seymour, and Lal Rin Tluanga.

Joining Elsewhere: Pamela Bing, Harold Chandler, Swintha Chandler, Cathy Pierre, Duana Pierre, Natasha Pierre, Ramah Pierre, Rose Ruzira, and Florence Tilkens.

Attention Parents: Please remember that, as a hard surface, the stage area is new to our children. You are welcome to come up and assist your child during the children's story.

PROFILE OF GIVING

Church Budget as of September 11, 2004

	Received	Goal	(Short) / Over
Last week	\$7,612	\$13,223	(\$5,611)
Year to Date	\$308,523	\$396,060	(\$87,537)
Annual Church Budget:		\$615,000	

Organ/Sanctuary Renovation			
	Received	Pledges	(Short) / Over
Last Week	\$8,605		
Goal:	\$4,054,463		
Project to Date	\$2,022,649	\$362,727	(\$1,669,087)
Project Expenditure to Date:	\$3,715,785		
Giving Unit:	992	45.9%	

Church & Community

Organ/Sanctuary Restoration Update: The balcony remains closed for seating installation. Work on the exterior stonework and roof is almost done. The operation of the mechanical systems for heating and cooling are being fine-tuned. For more information regarding the renovation progress, log on to www.sligochurch.org. To make donations, e-mail osr@sligochurch.org.

September worship: The 8:45 & 11:15 services will have the same format while the balcony is under construction. Come early to get a good seat!

Adult Sabbath School quarterlies for October - December 2004, *Daniel*, are available today. A small supply of quarterlies will also be available at the Church Office during the week. Large print quarterlies are a special order item. If you signed up for one last quarter, there will be a copy waiting for you at the organ-side receptionist desk. Please remember the extra expense for this material in your giving. Teacher quarterlies are labeled in each Sabbath School team's supply box. Complete SS lessons with commentary are *always* available online for your convenience: <http://www.ssnet.org>.

Wednesday Night Out: New Divorce Care Classes (13 weeks) will begin October 6. To register, or for more information, contact Pastor Ismael Gama; igama@sligochurch.org.

DISCIPLE Bible Study registration continues *today* in the Atrium.

Pictures needed: Photos of Sligo Church or church life (weddings, concerts, programs, etc.) are needed to capture the church's history for a display being prepared for the Grand Opening weekend in November. Bring your photo marked with return information to the Atrium next Sabbath. Organizers Barbara Djordjevic and Lidija Plantak will receive and care for them until they are returned to you.

English as a Second Language fall classes begin at Sligo next week - M/W, September 21, T/Th, September 22, 6 - 9 p.m. Register through the church office.

Hurricane disaster relief: Adventist Community Services represents the pooled donations and volunteers for the Seventh-day Adventist Church and works under formal, written agreements with the American Red Cross and FEMA. If you want to help, mark your offering "ACS Hurricane Relief," or call 800-438-9600.

End of Summer TV Toons Lawn Concert on the Takoma Academy courtyard, Sunday, September 26, 5 p.m. This event will feature the school's band, the jazz band and the orchestra. Bring your blanket and enjoy tunes such as *SpongeBob Squarepants*, *Sesame Street*, and *The Pink Panther*.

What does it take to preserve a good marriage?

From This Day Forward marriage conference provides insight on taking your marriage to the next level of spiritual intimacy. Plan to attend this conference with Elaine and Willie Oliver of Family Ministries for the North American Division on October 9 at the Sheraton National Hotel in Arlington, VA. For more information and to register visit www.plusline.org/ events or call 800-732-7587.

