

our life together



Washington Adventist University invites you and your family to attend their annual Alumni and Parents Weekend, April 11-14, celebrating "A Legacy of Students' Success." For information, contact Jennifer Albury at 301.891.4151 or go to <<https://www.wau.edu/alumni/alumni-weekend/>> Thank you and we look forward to seeing you on campus!

Join our Worship Ministry Team: If you have a passion for Jesus Christ and the desire to join the team that coordinates the worship service from behind the scenes, we would like to work with you! For information, contact Pr. Cheryl Wilson-Bridges at cbridges@sligochurch.org or 240.393.3713

The Office of General Counsel at the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists is seeking an experienced legal assistant to work in the GC Headquarters in Silver Spring. Applicant must be an SDA church member. If interested, contact Karnik Doukmetzian at <karnikd@gc.adventist.org>

Women's Ministry:

- **Calling Lawyers** - Are you looking for a way to serve at your church and in your community? A group of lawyers from Sligo are teaming up to provide pro bono advice in multiple areas. If you have the expertise and are willing to serve, contact Jean Arthur at 240.401.4474 or <jeanarthur@msn.com>
- **Save the Date:** May 11 at 1:30 p.m., Fellowship Hall A, Lunch and presentation/discussion: "A Ministry for Every Woman" with Carla Baker, Director, North American Division Women's Ministries Department

Missing @ Sligo Church: We need your help. We want to make sure every member of our church family is known and cared for. If there is someone whose presence you've missed over a few weeks, please email their name and contact to missing@sligochurch.org. We will have someone from the church reach out to them.

MISCELLANEOUS

Bulletin information deadline is Monday evening! E-mail information to <kdriscoll@sligochurch.org>

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calendar of events

- April 6, Saturday**
Young Adults GLOW Study, Memorial Chapel, 9:30 a.m.
- April 7, Sunday**
55+ Club Brunch/Potluck, Fellowship Hall A, 10:00 a.m.
- April 8, Monday**
Regeneration Ministries, Office Conference Room, 7:30 p.m.
- April 9, Tuesday**
Principles of Biblical Interpretation, Fellowship Hall, 7:00 p.m.
- April 10, Wednesday**
Prayer Gathering, Sanctuary, 7:00 p.m.
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room, 8:00 p.m.

worship schedule

Join us next week for Washington Adventist University's Alumni celebration, with a message from guest speaker, Pr. Jose Saint-Phard. Music will be provided by WAU Choir & Orchestra
Sligo Church Service, Sanctuary, 8:45 & 11:00 a.m.
Speaker: Pr. Jose Saint-Phard
Mizo Service, Office Chapel, 11:00 a.m.
Kerala Church, WAU Richards Hall, 10:00 a.m.

profile of giving - March 30

CHURCH BUDGET: This offering pays for the outreach and nurture ministries of the church and the church school, along with necessary expenses such as utilities and maintenance of the church building.

Last Year:		This Year:	
Mar. 31	\$ 10,255	Mar. 30	\$ 11,816
Mar. 31 YTD	\$ 121,348	Mar. 30 YTD	\$ 118,620

BUDGET FOR MARCH 30 YTD: \$ 133,111

CHURCH BUILDING IMPROVEMENT:

Mar. 30 YTD \$ 7,382

TITHE: All of these funds are sent to the Potomac Conference to help expand the Kingdom of God throughout our region and world.

Last Year:		This Year:	
Mar. 31	\$ 47,311	Mar. 30	\$ 49,042
Mar. 31 YTD	\$ 574,386	Mar. 30 YTD	\$ 536,903

2019 GOAL \$2,700,000 Remaining Goal \$2,163,097

Today's designated offering goes to Local Church Budget. Loose offering goes to Church Budget.

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welcome



Welcome to Sligo today. If you're like me, one of the things that really frustrate you to no end is being misunderstood. I would even go as far as to say that being misunderstood by others is on my top ten list of things that really get under my skin. As a child, this was really a challenge for me as many would constantly mistake my shyness as a form of unfriendliness. But when you think about it, shouldn't it be our goal in life to want to be understood and to do whatever is within our power to make it happen? After all, who wants to go through life constantly having their motives misjudged and their actions consistently being misinterpreted? Maybe everyone, but Jesus. Jesus was not only misunderstood by those who reviled him, but at times he was equally misunderstood by those who faithfully followed him. Instead of Jesus fighting to make others understand him, often he appeared rather content with being misunderstood. In our message today, *The Misunderstood King*, we will not only see why it can be so easy to misunderstand Jesus, but also why that may be just the way he wants it.
- Charles A. Tapp

what we believe

We believe the Bible is the inspired word of God and our only rule of faith and practice. As Scripture teaches, we believe God became man in the person of Jesus Christ, saving us from sin by grace through faith. We believe the seventh-day Sabbath was established by God at Creation and honored by Jesus in His earthly ministry as a gift of rest and rejuvenation for all. We celebrate the church as the diverse "new community" forged through the death and resurrection of Jesus, in which all are called, all are gifted, and all are valued. We anticipate Jesus' personal and visible return to earth to raise the righteous dead, make the earth new, and dwell with His faithful children throughout eternity. We live out our love for Jesus by growing in His likeness and by serving our fellowmen.

how you connect

- Take your next step at "Connection Central" in the Atrium
- Do life together: Join a Journey Group
- Fill out a pew menu card and place it in the offering plate
- Visit sligochurch.org/connect2ministry

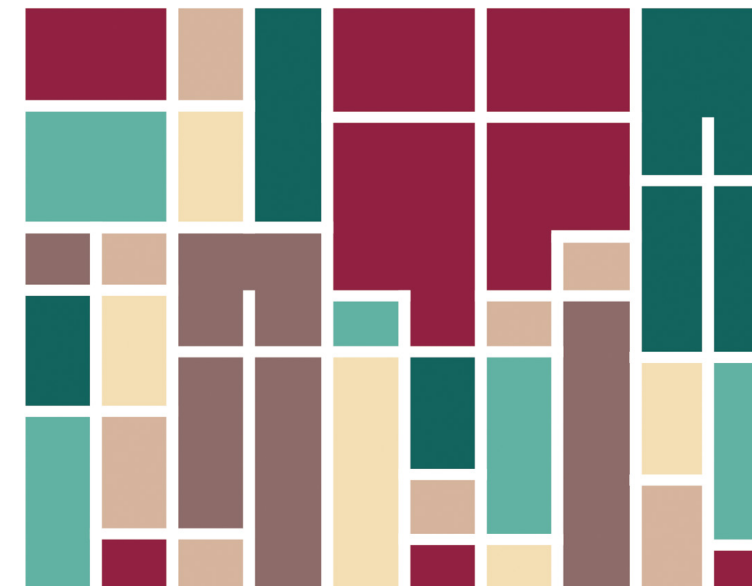
who can help

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THE CHURCH
at worship



CHRIST FIRST

APRIL 6, 2019
8:45 & 11:00 A.M.



The Washington Adventist University Church

OUR MISSION

We seek to grow passionate disciples of Jesus through worship of God, nurture of one another, and outreach to the world.

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

we gather in his name

SANCTUARY – 8:45 A.M. AND 11:00 A.M.

Prelude

The King of Love My Shepherd Is / Dale Wood

+Song of Gathering

O Day of Rest and Gladness / No. 382

+Sligo Live

Young Adults GLOW

Joseph Khabbaz

Welcome & Church Life

Pranitha Fielder

Profession of Faith (1st Service)

Rizza Joy Walker

Don McFarlane

+Palm Celebration

we honor and praise him

*Hymn of Praise

All Glory, Laud, and Honor / No. 230

✠ Prayer

Charles Sandefur

+Gerson Roeske

Anthem

Alabaster Box / Janice Sjostrana

+Seek and You Will Find / Natalie Sleetj

we reflect

+Children's Message

Rythee Jones

+Child Dedication

Caroline Lily Imbraguglio

Charles A. Tapp

Responsive Scripture Reading

Matthew 21:1-11 (NKJV)

Gladys Cavalheiro

+Music for Meditation

Alabaster Box / Janice Sjostrana

Sermon

The Misunderstood King

Charles A. Tapp

Invitation to Give

Charles A. Tapp

Offertory

No More Night / Walt Harrah

we go to serve

*Hymn of Reflection

Draw Me Nearer / No. 306

*Benediction

Charles A. Tapp

Postlude

Toccata on "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart" / A. L. Travis

*Congregation is standing

✠ Congregation is kneeling where possible

+11:00 service only

Sylvan Coke, deacon on duty

Joy Wigwe, deaconess on duty

Leading our music today are:

Paul Byssainthe, Jr., organist

Vernon Rogers, chorister

Anjali Christian, vocalist

Sligo Children's Choir

Joya Follette, director

Footnotes:

Anjali Christian is a recent graduate from the University of Maryland - Baltimore County; with a focus in IT and Music. She has been on five mission trips and last year she served as a volunteer missionary in an orphanage in Uganda. She hopes to continue to support ministries for children all around the world, helping them grow a love for Jesus.

Gladys Guerreo-Cavalheiro has been a teacher for almost 20 years. She is currently a kindergarten teacher at G. E. Peters. She joined Sligo Church in 2001 and has been it's Prison Ministries Leader for 15 years. She has a passion for people, ministry and telling children's stories. Gladys loves spending time with her family.

Gerson Roeske is a longtime Sligo member who is happy to be part of the Sligo family. He works as a consultant in accounting and finance. He is married to Cheryl, who is a harpist. He loves spending time with friends, a good book and works closely with the children's ministry, REACH International.

Charles Sandefur loves Sligo so much he has been a member here three times: first as a college student in the 60's, then as an associate pastor in the 70's, and now for a third time, since 2002. Chuck co-leads the Faith and Reason Sabbath School Class. He relishes retirement, because it gives him time to read, craft furniture, chase grandkids and finally master the art of procrastination guilt-free.

THE CHURCH AT STUDY

Adult Sabbath School

SANCTUARY – 10:00 A.M.

Song Service

Charlene Milam

Theme Song

Life is Great! So Sing About It / No. 467

Welcome & Prayer

Archie Marshall

Lesson Study

The Rhythms of Life

Prayer

Archie Marshall

Zelma Edwards, pianist

Paul Byssainthe, Jr., organist



sabbath devotional

“Is it so bad, then, to be misunderstood? Pythagoras was misunderstood, and Socrates, and Jesus, and Luther, and Copernicus, and Galileo, and Newton, and every pure and wise spirit that ever took flesh. To be great is to be misunderstood.”

– Ralph Waldo Emerson

OUR LIFE TOGETHER



Let us hear from you! To write the pastors a note, make a prayer request, or inquire about becoming a member of Sligo Church, please use a card from the hymnal rack.

Simple Truths for Life: Sligo's Radio Ministry, can be heard each Sabbath morning from 8:30 - 9:00 a.m. on WGTS 91.9 FM. Listen with friends, then invite them to come to church in person at 11:00 a.m. Download past episodes or subscribe to future episodes for free from Simple Truths for Life by Sligo Seventh-day Adventist Church from the iTunes Store. You can also go to simpletruthsforlife.org/podcast

Prayer Requests:

Families of these deceased: Joseph Gyau & Daisy Joseph

For healing and comfort: K. Jamesina Sadanala & Barry Rowe

Friends of long-time Sligo member, Marianne Scriven, are invited to “An Evensong in Memory of Marianne Scriven” on April 13 at 4:00 p.m. in the Sligo Church Sanctuary. A short reception will follow. Marianne passed away on February 8 in Tennessee at the age of 72. She is survived by her children: Jonathan, Christina, Jeremy and six grandchildren.

Principles of Biblical Interpretation. You are invited to join Pr. Don McFarlane as we explore the principles of how to study the Bible. This course will fortify the foundation of our beliefs and strengthen our relationship with Jesus. Bring your Bible and a friend, Tuesdays, 7:00 - 8:00 p.m., in the Sligo Church Fellowship Hall.

Membership Report (second reading):

Joining Sligo: Anton Dormer, Jennifer Flores, Amy Moretta, Amanda Williams, Stephen Williams

Joining elsewhere: Khuangziki Fanai, Lalsanga Fanai, Sangliana Fanai, Zaithang Fanai, Jason Hauzel, Kailiana Hauzel, Tluangi Hauzel, Zirsangliana Hauzel, Jonathan Imbraguglio, Kam Lunteng, Martha Ngorima, Lilian Turcios

Join Senior Pastor, Charles Tapp, for Prayer Gathering on Wednesday, April 10 from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. in the Sligo Sanctuary. For the next several weeks, we will study Laszlo Gallusz's book: *The 7 Prayers of Jesus*. This week, we begin Chapter 5, “The Prayer at the resurrection of Lazarus.” Bring a friend and experience the powerful blessing of deepening your prayer life.

Sunset: Sabbath celebration ends today at 7:36 p.m. and commences on Friday, April 12, at 7:42 p.m.