

**our life together**



**Sligo VBS is just around the corner.** Join us July 7 to 11 from 6:00 to 8:45 p.m. as we explore God's goodness and celebrate a ferocious faith that powers us through this wild life! Please go to <<https://vbspro.events/p/events/sligo2019>> to register participants ages 1 to 12 years old or to register as a volunteer.

- **VBS Parent Seminar** All parents are invited to join a parent seminar with Pastor Gamaliel Feliciano, pastor of the Washington Spanish Bilingual SDA Church, from 6:20-8:30 p.m. throughout VBS week. More details to come!
- **VBS is looking for actors** (ages 9+) to be part of the VBS Play and singers (ages 4+) to join the Praise Team! The first meeting is today immediately following 2nd service in the Junior Room. For more information please contact Ms. Gabby at 202-313-1009

**Students Who Adore God (SWAG)** All students in grades 5-8 are invited to join this special worship service on June 8 at 11:00 a.m. in Memorial Chapel. We'll be exploring "Breaking Up Strong Too," looking at relationships and how to move on after a break up. We'll also be celebrating students who are graduating from SWAG!

**Calling all Sligo Deaconesses!** We will meet Sabbath, June 15, from 9:00 - 10:00 a.m. in Fellowship Hall B to plan for this year.

**Adventist Community Services of Greater Washington (ACSGW)** is looking for volunteers to assist in the food pantry beginning mid-June. For more information, call Ed Baber or Ken Flemmer at 301.585.6556

**Missing at 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 e-mail their name and contact to <[missing@sligochurch.org](mailto:missing@sligochurch.org)> We will have someone from the church reach out to them.

**Sunset:** Sabbath celebration ends today at 8:27 p.m. and commences on Friday, June 7, at 8:31 p.m.

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**calendar of events**

- June 1, Saturday**  
Young Adults GLOW Study, Memorial Chapel, 9:30 a.m.
- June 2, Sunday**  
55+ Club Brunch/Potluck, Discipleship Room, 10:00 a.m.  
Harold Baptiste Funeral Service, Sanctuary, 11:00 a.m.
- June 3, Monday,**  
Administrative Board Meeting, Fellowship Hall A, 7:00 p.m.  
Regeneration Ministries, Office Conference Room, 7:30 p.m.
- June 4, Tuesday**  
Principles of Biblical Interpretation, Fellowship Hall A, 7:00 p.m.
- June 5, Wednesday**  
Prayer Gathering, Sanctuary, 7:00 p.m.  
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room, 8:00 p.m.

**worship schedule**

Join us next week to hear a message from Pr. Pranitha Fielder. Music will be provided by Sligo Children's Choir & Lysle Follette, IV

**Sligo Church Service,** Sanctuary, 8:45 & 11:00 a.m.  
Speaker: Pr. Pranitha Fielder

**Mizo Service,** Office Chapel, 11:00 a.m.  
**Kerala Church,** WAU Richards Hall, 10:00 a.m.

**profile of giving - May 25**

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.

<u>Last Year:</u>		<u>This Year:</u>	
May 26	\$ 7,448	May 25	\$ 8,487
May 26 YTD	\$ 192,659	May 25 YTD	\$ 208,809

**BUDGET FOR MAY 25 YTD:** \$ 213,360

**CHURCH BUILDING IMPROVEMENT:**

MAY 25 YTD \$ 13,287

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

<u>Last Year:</u>		<u>This Year:</u>	
May 26	\$ 43,561	May 25	\$ 40,321
May 26 YTD	\$ 953,739	May 25 YTD	\$ 934,268

2019 GOAL \$2,700,000 Remaining Goal \$1,765,732

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

*worship.nurture.outreach*

**welcome**



Welcome to Sligo today. It is hard to believe that the winter season has finally come to an end and that the forecast of snow is a thing of the past. Many see this as a wonderful time of the year because they are able to come out of hibernation from the cold of the winter and begin to make plans for how they are going to spend time outdoors for the next few months. But this is also a special time of the year because it is when many young people in educational institutions all across the country are preparing to enter a new phase of their lives as they experience the transition from what has been for many, a long awaited time to commence and to move on to something new. Today we are pleased to be sharing such a moment as our sister institution, Takoma Academy, celebrates its baccalaureate service as a part of its graduation weekend. As the 2019 graduating class of Takoma Academy prepares to turn their tassels tomorrow, they will also be turning the pages of this part of their lives as they prepare to explore new and uncharted waters of the future.

- 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](http://sligochurch.org/connect2ministry)

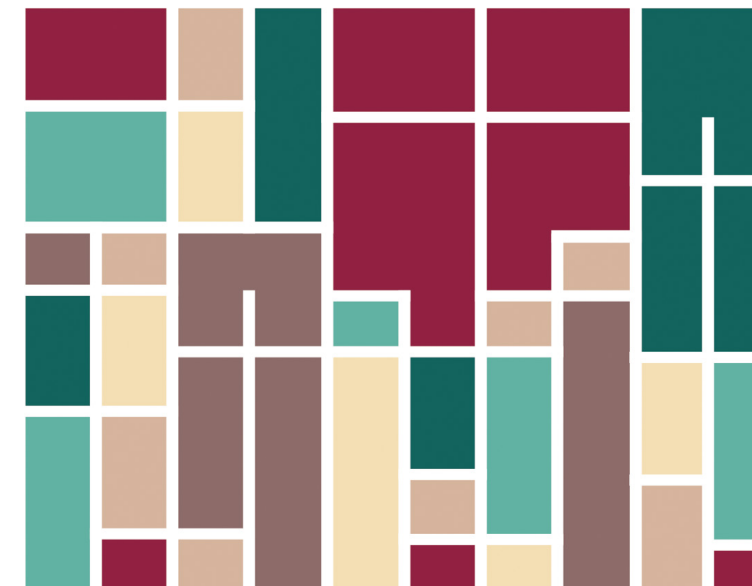
**who can help**

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Domestic Violence Hotline: 240.777.4000  
National Suicide Hotline: 1.800.273.8255

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THE CHURCH  
**at worship**



**CHRIST FIRST**

**JUNE 1, 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.

### *Takoma Academy Baccalaureate*

**+Sligo Live** Salena Featherstone  
Takoma Academy

**Prelude**  
Sanctus From St. Cecelia Mass / Charles Gounod

**+Processional**  
Processional On “Praise to the Lord the Almighty” /  
Robert Shaw

**+Song of Gathering**  
To God Be the Glory / No. 341

**+Invocation** Shawn Fordham

**Welcome & Church Life** Mark Sigue  
+M. Sigue, B. Plunkett & O. Smith

### we honor and praise him

**\*Hymn of Praise**  
Praise to the Lord / No. 1

✠ **Prayer** Gabriel Morency  
+Antoni Dortch

**Anthem**  
Oceans / J. Houston, M. Crocker  
+Nearer My God to Thee / arr. James L. Stevens

### we reflect

**+Children’s Message** Yasmeen Cartwright

**Scripture Reading**  
Ephesians 2:10 (ESV) Joseph Khabbaz  
+Genesis 37:12-19 (KJV) Abriel Thuc

**+Introduction of Speaker** Mekhi Smith

**+Music for Meditation**  
The Majesty and Glory of Your Name / Tom Fettke

**Sermon**  
Why? Jonathan Gantt  
+Behold the Dreamer! Paul Graham

**Invitation to Give** Mark Sigue

**Offertory**  
Etude-tableaux in F# minor / Sergei Rachmaninoff  
+My Soul’s Been Anchored / arr. Stacey Gibbs

### we go to serve

**\*Hymn of Reflection**  
He Leadeth Me / No. 537

**\*Benediction** Jonathan Gantt  
+Jolie Smith

**+Recessional**  
Rigadon / Andre Campra

**Postlude**  
Ceremonial March / Herbert Sumsion

\*Congregation is standing  
✠ Congregation is kneeling where possible  
+11:00 service only

Sylvan Coke, deacon on duty  
Lorna DeLancy, deaconess on duty

**Leading our music today are:**  
Patrick Alston, organist  
Vernon Rogers, chorister  
Aleksandra Velgosha, pianist for 1st service  
Wanéa Allen & Liana Allen, vocalists for 1st service  
Robert Booker, Ian Chandler, Imani Hembrey & Aeja Watson,  
choristers for 2nd service

**Takoma Academy Camerata & Chorale**  
Lulu Mwangi Mupfumbu, director

### Graduating Class Officers:

President	Ellen Chhakchhuak
Vice President	Tocarah Banks
Treasurer	Zephaniah Jalloh
Secretary	Wanéa Allen
Sergeant-at-Arms	Dejuan Hemsley
Pastor	Asia Rigby

**Class Scripture:** “Don’t let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity.” 1 Timothy 4:12

**Aim:** “One step at a time, but always forward.”

**Motto:** “There are friends. There is family. And then there are friends that become family.”

**Colors:** Red & Black

## THE CHURCH AT STUDY

### Adult Sabbath School

SANCTUARY – 10:00 A.M.

Song Service Theresa Garza

Song  
Redeemed! / No. 338

Welcome Wanéa Allen

Prayer Simeon Sagboje

Lesson Study  
Times of Loss

Prayer Myles Brown

Norman Martin, pianist



### sabbath devotional

“Nothing can dim  
the light which  
shines from  
within.”

- Maya Angelou

## 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](http://simpletruthsforlife.org/podcast)

### Prayer Requests:

**Families of these deceased:** Harold Baptiste & Howard Simon  
**For healing:** Margie Lovelace

### Membership Report (second reading):

**Joining Sligo:** Jessica Carrillo, Lydmarie Lopez, Chelsy Tyler  
**Joining elsewhere:** Sebehat Aberha, Kathleen Amalfintano, Tiffany Bailey, Oliver Cortez, Tishona Elliott, Lalnunpuii Huber, Lynette Moses, Kelsey Napier, Timothy Toscano

**Principles of Biblical Interpretation,** with Pastor Don McFarlane, continues in Fellowship Hall A, on Tuesday, June 4, 7:00 p.m.

### Takoma Academy 2019 graduation exercises:

Commencement: Sunday, June 2, TA Gymnasium, 10:00 a.m.

**Great Kids Preschool Graduation** will be held on June 3 at 10:00 a.m., in the Takoma Academy Preparatory School Gym.

**Join us for Prayer Gathering** on Wednesday, June 5, from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. in the Sligo Sanctuary. Bring a friend and experience the powerful blessing of deepening your prayer life.

**Save the date for Sligo by the Sea,** Saturdays, June 29 until September 21. Plan to join us for spiritual refreshing and fellowship, led by a variety of speakers in a relaxed atmosphere. Sabbath School begins at 10:00 a.m. & worship at 11:00 a.m. in St. Peter’s Lutheran Church, 10301 Coastal Highway in Ocean City, MD.

**Sligo YA Camping Trip** - You’re invited to Sligo’s annual Young Adult camping trip in Boonsboro (6701 Girl Scout Road, Boonsboro, MD 21713), from June 7 to 9. This is an exciting opportunity to camp with friends in nature while spending time connecting with God and your Sligo YA family! It’s a Friday-Sunday trip so bring your camping gear (including food for two days) and LET US KNOW IF YOU NEED TO CARPOOL, if not we’ll see you there! Register online at [@sligoya](https://www.facebook.com/sligoya) Facebook or Instagram!