

**our life together**



**Life Impacting Book Series** at Sligo Prayer Gathering: Join us in the Sanctuary every Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. as we read the highly acclaimed book, *Steps to Personal Revival: Being Filled with the Holy Spirit* by Helmut Haubeil. Book copies are distributed at Prayer Gathering.

**Save the Date:** Annual Sligo AIM Walk-a-thon, September 28, 2019. Help raise funds for after-school care and “leave a learning legacy.”

**Personal Data Security Seminar.** Join us on Sunday, September 15 from 3:00 - 4:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall A. Presented by Ernest Staats, a renowned security expert who will present practical steps to protect your data and answer your questions. He will also explain how institutions use your personal data. Sponsored by Heartlifters.

**Pastors’ Bible Class:** Every Sabbath morning, commencing at 10:00 a.m., a Bible Class is led by a pastor in the church office building for those preparing for baptism or those who just want to know more about what Seventh-day Adventists believe. If you are interested in being a part of this class, please complete a pew information card and drop it in the offering plate or speak to one of our pastors.

**Sligo by the Sea,** Saturdays, running 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. and worship at 11:00 a.m. in St. Peter’s Lutheran Church, 10301 Coastal Highway in Ocean City, MD.

**Save the date!** Join us Sunday, September 22, at 3:00 p.m., in Fellowship Hall A, for OpportuniTEA, an elegant afternoon tea and silent auction to benefit Scholarshiping Our Sisters. SOS, a GCWM project, helps Adventist women around the globe attend college. Tickets (\$15) are available at <www.sostea.eventbrite.com>

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

**Sunset:** Sabbath celebration ends today at 7:29 p.m. and commences on Friday, September 13, at 7:20 p.m.

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**calendar of events**

- September 7, Saturday**  
Young Adults GLOW Study, Memorial Chapel, 9:30 a.m.
- September 9, Monday**  
Regeneration Ministries, Office Conference Room, 7:30 p.m.
- September 10, Tuesday**  
Plant-based Cooking Series, Atrium, 7:00 p.m.
- September 11, Wednesday**  
Prayer Gathering, Sanctuary, 7:00 p.m.  
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room, 8:00 p.m.

**worship schedule**

Join us next week here at Sligo as we commence WAU’s WISE week. Pr. Christopher Cheatham will share a message. Music will be provided by Sasha Velgosha and the WAU Choir.

- Sligo Church Service,** Sanctuary, 8:45 & 11:00 a.m.  
Speaker: Pr. Christopher Cheatham
- Mizo Service,** Office Chapel, 11:00 a.m.
- Kerala Church,** WAU Richards Hall, 10:00 a.m.

**profile of giving - August 31**

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>
Sept. 1 \$ 8,704	Aug. 31 \$ 12,680
Sept. 1 YTD \$ 330,654	Aug. 31 YTD \$ 339,338

**BUDGET FOR AUGUST 31 YTD:** \$351,651

**CHURCH BUILDING IMPROVEMENT:**

Aug. 31 YTD \$ 21,272

**TITHES:** 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>
Sept. 1 \$ 47,321	Aug. 31 \$ 42,715
Sept. 1 YTD \$1,610,034	Aug. 31 YTD \$1,581,642

2019 GOAL \$2,700,000 Remaining Goal \$1,118,358

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

**welcome**



Welcome to Sligo today. If you have ever felt the sting of discrimination in your life, whether due to your race, gender, age or socioeconomic status, it is indeed a hurtful experience. By its very definition, discrimination is an unjust practice. Usually it is experienced by those who are powerless to defend themselves from the person or system that is at the heart of this unfair and unjust treatment. I can remember several years ago, while residing in New York, our family was discriminated against in renting a home in a certain part of the borough of Queens simply because the renting agent was told by the owners that, under no circumstances, was he to rent to blacks. I cannot tell you the righteous indignation that flowed through my body when this awful truth eventually came to light. Despite the fact that the Declaration of Independence says that “All men were created equal...,” our nation still has a long way to go before these words become everyone’s reality. But not so when it comes to the kingdom of God. For our God is a God not for some, but for all, as we shall see in today’s message, “The Power of All.”  
- 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

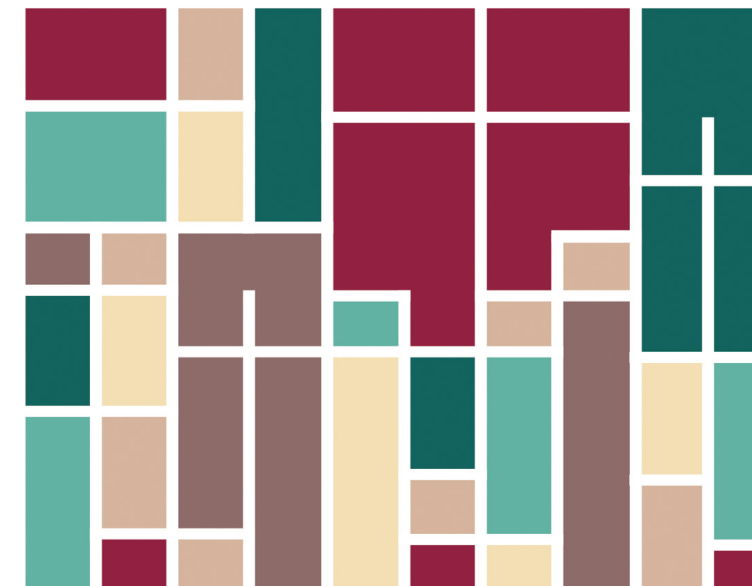
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Hazel Marroquin

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THE CHURCH  
**at worship**



**CHRIST FIRST**

**SEPTEMBER 7, 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

Softly and Tenderly / arr. Dale Wood

#### +Song of Gathering

Praise the Lord, His Glories Show / No. 25

#### +Sligo Live

Joseph Khabbaz

TA Prep

#### Welcome & Church Life

Hazel Marroquin

#### +Celebration of Ministry

Charles A. Tapp

TA & TA Prep Teacher Dedication

### we honor and praise him

#### \*Hymn of Praise

Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine! / No. 462

#### ✠ Prayer

Selma Mastrapa

+Victor Kindo

#### Anthem

The Holy City / Stephen Adams

### we reflect

#### +Children's Message

Hazel Marroquin

#### Responsive Scripture Reading

Orlando Mastrapa

Joel 2:28-32 (NKJV)

+Arelly Reyes

**Leader:** "And it shall come to pass afterward that I will pour out My Spirit on all flesh; your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see visions.

**Congregation:** And also on My menservants and on My maidservants I will pour out My Spirit in those days.

**Leader:** "And I will show wonders in the heavens and in the earth: blood and fire and pillars of smoke.

**Congregation:** The sun shall be turned into darkness, and the moon into blood, before the coming of the great and awesome day of the Lord.

**All:** And it shall come to pass that whoever calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved. For in Mount Zion and in Jerusalem there shall be deliverance, as the Lord has said, among the remnant whom the Lord calls.

#### +Music for Meditation

Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us / arr. Dorothy Thrupp

#### Sermon

Charles A. Tapp

"Going Deeper...Reaching Wider; Experiencing the Presence and Power of the Holy Spirit, Part II; The Power of All"

#### Invitation to Give

Charles A. Tapp

#### Offertory

God Is a God / Wendell Whalum

### we go to serve

#### \*Hymn of Reflection

Breathe on Me, Breath of God / No. 265

#### \*Benediction

Charles A. Tapp

#### Postlude

Fanfare / Nicholas Jacques Lemmons

\*Congregation is standing

✠ Congregation is kneeling where possible

+11:00 service only

Michael Dulcich, deacon on duty

Brenda Peace, deaconess on duty

#### Leading our music today are:

Patrick Alston, organist

Aaron Wilson, chorister

Xavier Joseph, vocalist

#### Footnotes:

**Xavier Joseph**, baritone, is a graduate of Georgia State University, and Oakwood University, where he received the Master of Music, and Bachelor of Arts in Vocal Performance and Pedagogy. He is currently a Vocal Technique teacher at the Duke Ellington School of the Arts.

**Victor Kindo** is a graduate of Southern Adventist University and completed his masters in Global Community Development. He enjoys the outdoors, reading, and music. He has a passion for bringing people closer to Christ.

**Orlando and Selma Mastrapa** have been members of Sligo for 30 years, having served as elders and volunteers. After a career of teaching they spend their retirement hanging out with their grandchildren, gardening and traveling all over the world.

**Arelly Reyes** graduated from Washington Adventist University with a Bachelors of Music Education. She is currently the operations manager at Richardson School of Music, located in Takoma Park. She enjoys being a class counselor for the Sligo Pathfinders, spending time in nature, and cooking.

## THE CHURCH AT STUDY

### Adult Sabbath School

SANCTUARY – 10:00 A.M.

Song Service

Theresa Garza

Theme Song

O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee / No. 574

Welcome & Prayer

Ken Flemmer

Lesson Study

Living the Gospel

Prayer

Ken Flemmer

Norman Martin, pianist



### sabbath devotional

"Will God ever ask you to do something you are not able to do? The answer is yes—all the time! It must be that way, for God's glory and kingdom. If we function according to our ability alone, we get the glory; if we function according to the power of the Spirit within us, God gets the glory. He wants to reveal Himself to a watching world."

– Henry Blackaby

## 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:** Jeffrey Almeida, Charles Tete

**For Healing:** Lashaun Loney, Chandel Brown, Casilda Couto

**It is with great sadness** we report that on Sunday, May 25, Jeffrey Almeida lost his life in a motorcycle accident. Jeff was a long-time member of Sligo and attended Sligo Adventist School and Takoma Academy. A service to celebrate Jeff's life will take place this afternoon at 3:30 p.m. here at Sligo Church. In lieu of flowers, Jeff's family has requested that donations be given to Takoma Academy Preparatory School (in honor of Sligo Adventist School where he established friendships that lasted a lifetime!)

**Today's Sanctuary flowers** are given in loving memory of Jeffrey Almeida, from his family.

**Please plan to join us for a reception to welcome Pr. Hazel Marroquin**, following the second service in the Atrium today.

**Sabbath Seminar** - Join the Sligo family on September 14, in Fellowship Hall A, following the 11:00 a.m. service. Robert Geiger, principal of the New Hampshire Estates Elementary School, will discuss how we can come alongside the parents and their students to better confront the unique challenges in our community.

**Plant-Based Cooking Series** continues Tuesday, September 10, at 7:00 p.m. in the Atrium. Check Sligo's Facebook page for information and free registration, or register with Beth Wear, 301.434.1963

**Final registration for The Pathfinder Club** will be on Sunday, September 15. Registration will be in the Atrium today and next Sabbath. If you have any questions please contact Darrell Milam at [pathfinder@sligochurch.org](mailto:<pathfinder@sligochurch.org>)

**Volunteers needed for Shepherds Table** (Feeding the Homeless in the Silver Spring area), Monday, September 9, 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Address: 8106 Georgia Avenue (right behind fire station. Contact Paul Weir on 301-412-4604 to register your interest in serving.