Dear Lexie,

We Are Sligo!

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Upcoming Events

Future events include:
This Sabbath:
August 1, 2015

Speaker:
Pastor Trevan Osborn
"Back to the Future"

Special Musical Guests:
Larnelle Harris
Sheri Jackson

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- **Homecoming 2015 Aug 1&2:** Highlighting Sligo School. Don't miss amazing music by Larnelle Harris for services as well as a Free Concert Saturday evening. [sligochurch.org](http://sligochurch.org)
- **Super Sport Sunday Aug 2nd:** Come and enjoy fellowship through fun and games. Basketball, Table Tennis, Table Games, Soccer, Tennis Tournament on the UofM Campus, 2 bounce houses, activities for the kids and much, much more.
- **Homecoming OPEN:** Sign up for the Tennis Tournament by clicking [here](http://sligochurch.org)
- **CONCERT LINE-UP!** We have a line-up of great concerts for you to invite your friends and family to at Sligo Church: 
  - Larnelle Harris Aug 1st, National Christian Choir Sept 26, Jaime Jorge Oct 10, Sandi Patty Nov 14!
- Prayer Gathering (every Wednesday night @ 7PM)

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**Sermon Audio Archive:**

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Whenever I have the opportunity to visit churches throughout the United States, as soon as someone discovers that I am the current senior pastor of Sligo, not only do they share with me how sorely they miss it, but that because of the affinity they have with Sligo, they refuse to relinquish their membership. In no uncertain terms they make it clear to me that although they may reside on the opposite side of the country, “We are Sligo!” So, Homecoming Weekend is an attempt on our part to facilitate an opportunity for Sligo past and present and, hopefully, Sligo future, to Reconnect, to Reclaim and to be Revived!

Having said all this, it is hard to believe that we are celebrating our sixth Homecoming this year. But what is even harder to fathom is that our celebration is just a few days away. And, oh what a celebration it is shaping up to be! Our theme for this year, as you may already be aware, is “Saved to Serve,” which reminds each of us, as followers of Christ, of our responsibility to be “ministers of reconciliation,” as mentioned by the Apostle Paul 2 Corinthians 5:18. As we have been reconciled to God by his amazing grace, we now have the awesome privilege of being an instrument by which some lost soul can be reconciled to the God of Grace.

So, as our team of pastors, support staff and our dedicated volunteers continue to make sure that everything is in its rightful place for this weekend, I urge each of you to pray most of all that God will be honored and that our relationships with one another and, more importantly, with Christ, will experience a fresh anointing of his love and grace. So, don’t forget to invite someone to join the celebration. And remember, if you need more information regarding all the events for the entire weekend just visit our website at sligochurch.org.

(by Charles A. Tapp)