

Week At A Glance

Sabbath, February 20TH

- Sabbath School (Church at Study): 9:45 AM
- Divine Worship (Portland Adventist Academy): 11:00 AM
- LEV Planning Meeting (Chapel): After church worship
- Community Service Food Distribution: 2:00 – 4:00 PM
- Sunset: 5:44 PM

Sunday, February 21ST

- Church Board Meeting: 10:30 AM

Monday, February 22ND

- Prayer and Fasting: 6:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Wednesday, February 24TH

- Prayer and Power Hour: 7:00 PM

Friday, February 26TH

- Sunset: 5:53 PM
- Choir Rehearsal: 7:00 PM

Sabbath, February 27TH

- Sabbath School (Church at Study): 9:45 AM
- Divine Worship: 11:00 AM
- Community Service Food Distribution: 2:00 – 4:00 PM
- Sunset: 5:54 PM
- NW Regional Youth Rally Portland: 6:30 – 8:00 PM

Church Ministries and Leaders

Pastor Kevin Rhamie (krhamie@hotmail.com).....	503-427-2556
Head Elder- Troy Price.....	360-885-2320
Church Clerk- Denise Williams (drw1125@gmail.com).....	503-558-9057
Church Secretary- LouVena Warner.....	503-287-7649
Church Treasurer- Derrick Foxworth.....	503-788-4404

Department Heads

Administration- Derrick Foxworth.....	503-788-4404
Fellowship- Violet Larry.....	503-666-6177
Outreach- Donald Cobbs.....	360-891-7822

Ministry Leaders

Communications- Donald Cobbs.....	360-891-7822
Community Service- Sharon Ewers.....	503-880-3065
Cultivating Ministry- Denise Williams.....	503-558-9057
Music/Education Secretary- Linda Foxworth.....	503-788-4404
Prayer Ministry- Tracy Price.....	360-885-2320
Visitation Ministry – Trudy Rice.....	503-331-6922

Sharon Seventh-day Adventist Church

“Where the Arms of Christ are Always Open!”

February 20, 2016

Sabbath School (Church at Study)

9:45 A.M.

Classes are held for everyone. For directions to the classes please see one of our Greeters.

Young People:

- Beginners (Ages 0-4).....Sister Wendy Rollocks
- Kindergarten (Pre-School ages).....Sister Sandra Brewer
- Primary (Grade School ages).....Sister Brenda Holcey
- Youth (High School ages).....Sister Violet Larry

In the Sanctuary:

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| Meditational Selections | Musician |
| Season of Prayer | Congregation |
| Lesson Study | Congregation |

Topic: "Comrades in Arms"

Memory Text "And they said to one another, 'Did not our heart burn within us while He talked with us on the road, and while He opened the Scriptures to us?'" (*Luke 24:32, NKJV*).

Key Thought: From the earliest days of His ministry, Jesus didn't work alone. He chose humans to take part in preaching, teaching, and ministering. And though the four Gospels focus primarily on His life, death, and resurrection, they often do so in the context of His disciples, those closest to Him.

Thus, as the great controversy raged around Him, we can see it rage around the disciples, as well. Until the bitter end, when Jesus cried, "It is finished," Satan found it impossible to make Jesus stumble and fall. Christ's followers, however, were much easier prey. Their character flaws gave him inroads into them that the enemy readily exploited. Half their problem was that they, having their own views of what they thought would and should happen, didn't listen to what Jesus said would happen. They had a lot of hard lessons to learn. So, no doubt, do we.

Purpose:

To make Disciples

Core Values

Prayer, Preparing People, and Praise

Mission Statement:

To welcome with Love and minister to our families, our church, and our community.

Divine Worship

(Featuring Portland Adventist Academy)

11:00 AM

Prelude Musicians

Introit "I Worship Thee" Praise Team/ Participants

Invocation Elder Donald Cobbs

Welcome Elder Troy Price

Children's Story Russell Harrison

Principal Update Dan Nicola

Special Music (A&B) Portland Adventist Academy Gospel Choir

Returning Tithes & Offering

Today's Loose Offering: Sharon Church Budget

Praise Service Praise Team/Congregation

Intercessory Prayer "We Need You Lord" Micah Cooper

Prayer Response "Lord You Are Good" Praise Team/Congregation

Scripture Logan Harrison

Special Music Portland Adventist Academy Gospel Choir

Speakers Vince Harrison
Kenalo Cooper
Morgan Snyder

Special Music Portland Adventist String Orchestra (PASO) members
"Were You There?" Arranged for String Quartet by Emmett E. McCutchen, Jr.
Violins-Chelsea Gibson & Dara Watts; Viola-Shania Watts; Cello-Jonathan Watts

Benediction Chaplain Monte Torkelsen



Members of the Prayer Team are available for prayer after the service

Remember In Prayer

Ernest Bryant ³	Marie Crane ³
Nena Enyinwa ⁴	Malachi Enyinwa ¹
James Foster ¹	Ellie Benson ¹
Norma Gabner ³ (outofstate)	Girtha Norman ¹
Lucien & Armande Loiseau ¹	Arthur Payne ³
Dovie Taylor ³ (outofstate)	Vergie Sloan ¹
Clarence Streeter ¹	Etta Grayson ¹
Margaret Curtis & family ⁴	Cindy Cobbs ¹
Joyce Southall ¹	Mazell Rudder ¹
Rodney Doyle ² (Sis Doyle's son)	Jerry Robinson ¹
Michael Beresford ¹ (George Lake's father-in-law)	Alonzo Watts ¹
John & Colleen Hunt ¹	Tim Andrew ⁴
Tina & Ricky Hines ¹	Kumice Jackson ¹
Burrell Family ^{1&4}	Jamila Myrick ¹

Health Concern¹ Hospital² Care Facility³ Other⁴

Church family: if you know of anyone who should be added to the list or is in need of visitation, please call the church office.

Message Notes

Title(s): _____

Scripture(s): _____

Message Main Point(s) _____

What did God say to me during the Message? _____

Announcements - Page One

✚ **Welcome** to the Sharon Seventh-day Adventist Church...“Where the Arms of Christ are Always Open!” If you are in search of a church home, we invite you to make our church your place of worship and become part of our church family.

✚ **Contact Information:**
 Church Address.....5209 NE 22nd Ave; Portland, OR 97211
 Church Telephone.....503-287-7649
 Church Fax.....503-287-8688
 Church Email.....office@sharonchurch.comcastbiz.net
 Church Website.....www.sharonsda.net
 For Wi-Fi Access-see Sharon SDA.....code:5032877649

✚ Today we have Portland Adventist Academy worshipping with us. As the students lead out, may their presentations uplift and inspire as we all serve in His vineyard.

✚ **Music Ministry:** There will be a **short LEV Planning Meeting after church today 2/20/16** in the chapel. See Linda Foxworth for more information.

- ✚ **More Prayer, More Power:**
- **Women's Prayer Line every Sunday, 11 AM.** Dial 605-475-3220, code: 553-065#.
 - **Prayer & Fasting Day** for Sharon Church, Every **Monday 6:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.** A great day to pray with your Prayer Partner. Fast from one or more meals; Fast from junk food; Fast from the Media. We are encouraging everyone to fast from media for 24 hours (6:00 a.m. - 6:00 a.m.). There is Power in **united prayer**.
 - Join us for an inspirational hour of **Prayer, Praise and Power** every **Wednesday** from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. *It will be a blessing!*

✚ The **Audio Visual department** is looking for individuals to be a part of the team. If you are interested in joining this dynamic team, please contact Brother Derrick Foxworth.

✚ The **Transportation Ministry** is in need of drivers. If you are interested in being a part of this powerful ministry, please see Elder Donald Cobbs.

✚ **Bulletin Information** needs to be **submitted Tuesday afternoon** for inclusion in the current week's bulletin. Send your information via e-mail to: office@sharonchurch.comcastbiz.net or call the office at 503.287.7649 where a message can be left.

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✦ Church Courtesies:

- Please do not run in the building.
- Please turn off or silence alarms, pagers, phones, etc.
- Please be sensitive to others...no talking during services.
- Please, no food or drinks are to be consumed in the Sanctuary.
- Please do not use our Tithes & Offering envelopes to record notes.
- Please insure that the Children's Quiet Bags are left behind after use.
- Please be sure to check around you and take all your belongings and any debris.
- Please check the bulletin board for additional church and community announcements.

✦ Events of Interest:

- **LEV (Lift Every Voice) Workshop and Concert... February 28-March 5, 2016.** See insert for details.
- **40TH North Pacific Union Conference Regional Convocation...May 12-15, 2016.** Theme: 'The Time Is Now'. Plan now to attend. See flyer on bulletin board.

✦ This is to notify the constituency of Portland Adventist Academy that a **Constituency Meeting** is scheduled for **Tuesday, February 23 at 7:00 p.m.** at the academy.

✦ **PAES (Portland Adventist Elementary School)** would like to invite **all prospective Kindergarteners/First Graders and their families**, to attend Round-Up for the 2016-17 school year on **Thursday, February 25, 2016**. Sign-In will be at 5:10pm at the Library, program starts at 5:30pm. We look forward to seeing you!

✦ 'Portland Adventist Academy is sponsoring students to go on a variety of mission trips over Spring Break, March 20-April 4, 2016. One such, is to provide medical care and build a clean water system for the village of Lasi Lasi, in Fiji. The total cost of transporting, feeding and carrying out this project is approximately \$60 000. The 20 young people who will be participating are quickly mobilizing to help raise those funds. If you are able to offer financial support for this effort, thank you! Please make your tax deductible check out to 'PAA', and write 'BeyondPAA Outreach', in Subject line. (Please also include a little note that indicates you learned about the project from **Vincent Harrison**). Checks can be placed in a tithe envelope, or mailed directly to the school at: Portland Adventist Academy, 1500 SE 96th Ave, Portland, OR 97216.'

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Financial Information (Tithes, Combined Budget & Expenses)

Tithes - primarily support the preaching, pastoral, evangelistic work of ministers and Bible teachers. In addition, because Adventist schools are an ongoing ministry to students, tithe funds are used to subsidize selected administrative salaries and a percentage of salaries for teachers. Tithe provides for the support of local, union, division and General Conference services. Tithe is not used to purchase property, build churches or fund the general operations of churches or schools. Tithes are sent directly to the Oregon Conference to support the aforementioned efforts.

Offerings-Combined Budget - Contributions to Combined Budget remain at Sharon Church to help pay for church expenses and ensures that the church is able to meet its financial obligations and support our local ministries. It costs about \$460 a day to pay for local church expenses. These include payments to subsidize Portland Adventist Elementary and Portland Adventist Academy schools (approximately \$1900 mo); church ministries, utilities e.g. water, gas, electricity, equipment rental, personnel, landscaping and facility upkeep and maintenance.

Financial Summary as of January 31, 2016:

Conference Funds Received	\$23,043.20
Combined Budget- Local Church Funds Received	\$16,127.26
Expenses	\$16, 207.39
Expenses Exceed Contribution by -\$80.13	

Online Giving: Want a convenient way to give, anytime, 24hrs a day? Scan the QR code w/ smart device to reach webpage or visit our website www.sharonsda.net; click the link on the left "Tithe/Offering". It's safe, secure and an easy way to make your contribution using your checking account and/or debit/credit card. Join others who have found this to be a convenient way to be faithful stewards in returning to God the financial blessings he has given to each of us.



"Scan to give"

What is Needed? We appreciate member's support of his/her favorite ministry. However once a ministry has received sufficient monies to support its goals, it may become necessary to direct additional donations to other church ministries or combined budget. This will provide balance and ensure all ministries are successful and the church remains financially sound. Please give accordingly. We ask for your continuing prayers and financial support to the Sharon Seventh-day Adventist Church Combined Budget. If you have any questions or know someone that wants to be a special blessing to the church, please contact Head Elder Troy Price or Church Treasurer Derrick Foxworth (see back page for contact information). May God continue to Bless You!

Praise Service

Sabbath, February 20, 2016

Prayer Response: Lord You are Good By Israel and New Breed

Lord, You are good, Your mercy endurance forever.
Lord, You are good, Your mercy endurance forever.
People from every nation and tongue from generation to generation.

We worship You, Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
We worship You for who You are.
We worship You, Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
We worship You for who you are.
You are good!

Lord, You are good, Your mercy endurance forever.
Lord, You are good, Your mercy endurance forever.
People from every nation and tongue from generation to generation.

We worship You, Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
We worship You for who You are.
We worship You, Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
We worship You for who you are.
You are good!

You are good, all the time. All the time you are good.
You are good, all the time. All the time you are good.
You are good, all the time. All the time you are good.
You are good, all the time. All the time you are good.

Lord, You are good, Your mercy endurance forever
Lord, You are good, Your mercy endurance forever
Lord, You are good, Your mercy endurance forever
Lord, You are good, Your mercy endurance forever
People from every nation and tongue,
From generation to generation.

We worship You, Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
We worship You for who You are.
For who you are, For who you are
For who you are, For who you are
You are good!

Introit: I Worship Thee By Joe Pace

Oh Lord, I worship Thee. Oh Lord, I worship Thee.
Lord just for who You are. Just for keeping me this far.
You've been good to me and I do worship Thee.

Oh Lord, I worship Thee. Oh Lord, I worship Thee.
Lord just for who You are. Just for keeping me this far.
You've been good to me and I do worship Thee.
Lord just for who You are. Just for keeping me this far.
You've been good to me and I do worship Thee.

Lord just for who You are. Just for keeping me this far.
You've been good to me and I do worship Thee.
Lord just for who You are. Just for keeping me this far.
You've been good to me and I do worship Thee.

Invocation Response

Vamp:

Lord I worship Thee, Lord I worship Thee,
Lord I worship Thee., Lord I worship Thee.
(Repeat)

Key Change

Lord I worship Thee, Lord I worship Thee,
Lord I worship Thee. Lord I worship Thee.
(Repeat)

Key Change

Lord I worship Thee, Lord I worship Thee,
Lord I worship Thee. Lord I worship Thee.
(Repeat)

Lord just for who You are. Just for keeping me this far.
You've been good to me and I do worship Thee.
Lord just for who You are. Just for keeping me this far.
You've been good to me and I do worship Thee.

Selection #1: How Great is Our God By Chris Tomlin**Verse 1:**

The splendor of a King, clothed in majesty,
 Let all the earth rejoice, Let all the earth rejoice.
 He wraps Himself in light, and darkness tries to hide,
 And trembles at His voice, And trembles at His voice.

Chorus:

How great is our God, sing with me, how great is our God,
 and all will see, How great, how great, is our God.

Verse 2:

Age to age, He stands, and time is in His hands.
 Beginning and the end, beginning and the end.
 The Godhead Three in One, Father, Spirit, Son.
 The Lion and the Lamb, the Lion and the Lamb. **(To Chorus)**

Hymn: How Great Thou Art

Chorus:

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee,
 How great Thou art! How great Thou art!

Then sings my soul, My Savior God, to Thee,
 How great Thou art! How great Thou art!

Selection #2: I Won't Go Back By William McDowell**Verse 1:**

I've been changed, healed, freed, delivered.
 I've found joy, peace, grace, and favor.
 I've been changed, healed, freed, delivered.
 I've found joy, peace, grace, and favor.
 And right now is the moment, today is the day.
 I've been changed. I've been changed.
 I have waited for this moment to come,
 and I won't let it pass me by.

Chorus:

I won't go back, I can't go back, to the way it used to be,
 Before Your presence came and changed me.
 I won't go back, I can't go back, to the way it used to be,
 Before Your presence came and changed me.
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Selection#2 Continued:**Verse 2:**

All my shame, guilt, sins, forgiven.
 No more chains, Fear, my past is over.
 And right now is the moment, today is the day.
 I've been changed. I've been changed.
 I have waited for this moment to come,
 and I won't let it pass me by.

Chorus:

I won't go back, I can't go back, to the way it used to be,
 Before Your presence came and changed me.
 I won't go back, I can't go back, to the way it used to be,
 Before Your presence came and changed me.

Prayer Song- We Need You Lord By Jonathan Butler**Solo:**

We need You Lord, we need You Lord right now.
 We need You Lord, we need You Lord right now.
 We lift our hands and bow our knees, and worship at Your throne.
 We need You Lord, we need You Lord right now.

Everyone:

We need You Lord, we need You Lord right now.
 We need You Lord, we need You Lord right now.
 We lift our hands and bow our knees, and worship at Your throne.
 We need You Lord, we need You Lord right now.

(repeat)

Key Change

I need You Lord, I need You Lord right now.
 I need You Lord, I need You Lord right now.
 I lift my hands, I bow my knees and worship at Your throne.
 I need You Lord, I need You Lord right now.

Key Change

I need You Lord, I need You Lord right now.
 I need You Lord, I need You Lord right now.
 I lift my hands, I bow my knees and worship at Your throne.
 I need You Lord, I need You Lord, (musical pause)
 I need You Lord, I need You Lord right now.