

Week At A Glance

Sabbath, March 19TH

- Sabbath School (Church at Study): 9:45 AM
- Divine Worship (Baptism Service): 11:00 AM
- Community Service Food Distribution: 2:00-4:00 PM
- Sunset: 7:23 PM

Sunday, March 20TH

- Church Board Meeting: 10:30 AM -12:00 PM

Monday, March 21ST

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

Wednesday, March 23RD

- Prayer and Power Hour: 7:00 PM

Friday, March 25TH – Good Friday

- Choir Rehearsal:7:00 PM
- Sunset: 7:31 PM

Sabbath, March 26TH

- Sabbath School (Church at Study): 9:45 AM
- Divine Worship (Easter Sabbath): 11:00 AM
- Community Service Food Distribution: 2:00-4:00 PM
- Sunset: 7:32 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
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Ministry Leaders

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Leaders don't forget to check your inbox for incoming items.

Note: 'Information subject to change'

Sharon Seventh-day Adventist Church

"Where the Arms of Christ are Always Open!"

March 19, 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 Saundra Brewer
- Primary (Grade School ages).....Sister Brenda Holcey
- Youth (High School ages).....Sister Violet Larry

In the Sanctuary:

- Meditational Selections Musician
- Season of Prayer Congregation
- Lesson Study #12 Congregation

Topic: "The Church Militant"

Memory Text: "Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and dine with him, and he with Me" (Revelation 3:20, NKJV).

Key Thought: John was the last of 12 apostles to die. As well as writing the Gospel and the epistles that bear his name, he also wrote Revelation, which contributes much to our understanding of the great controversy. For now, though, we shall concentrate only on his description of the seven churches. We shall study them from the perspective of the original recipients, in order to enable us to glean as much from his words as possible. One thing that stands out is that Jesus personalizes His approach to each church. They all have different needs, and He meets them all.

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

11:00 AM

- Prelude Musicians
- Introit *"I Worship Thee"* Praise Team/Participants
- Invocation Elder Donald Cobbs
- Welcome Elder Troy Price
- Introducing the ones being baptized & Baptismal Vows
- Baptism Candidates
- Children's Story
- Returning Tithes & Offering
Loose Offering: Sharon Church Budget
- Praise Service Praise Team/Congregation
- Intercessory Prayer Elder Chantay Reid
"I Give Myself Away"
- Prayer Response Praise Team/Congregation
"We Lift Our Hands In The Sanctuary"
- Charge Pastor Kevin Rhamie
- Presentation of gift and flowers
- Benediction Elder Donald Cobbs
- Postlude Musicians



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 ² (Providence)
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
Deva Gordon ¹	Marilyn Sloan ² (ICU)
Nandi Kulisewa ² (Mary Pediatrics hospital critical care unit in Tacoma, WA)	

Togo-fund has been created to help the family -visit gofundme.com/wupnyavm)

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
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 Church Fax.....503-287-8688
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 Church Website.....www.sharonsda.net
 For Wi-Fi Access-see Sharon SDA.....code:5032877649


 We would like to **congratulate those who are being baptize today**. As we celebrate their union with Christ and the Sharon Church. Let us continue to encourage and pray for them.

 **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 insure that the Children's Quiet Bags are left behind after use.
- Please do not use our Tithes & Offering envelopes to record notes.
- 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:

- **Church Board Meeting...Sunday, March 20th - 10:30 AM.**
- **Easter Sunday...March 27, 2016.**
- Adventist Health First Fridays are a time of music and spiritual fellowship and we would like to encourage you to attend. **Our April First Friday will be held on April 1st** at 7:15 p.m. in the lower level amphitheaters of Adventist Medical Center, Portland.
- **NW Prison Ministries Convention - April 1-3** at Holden Convention Center, Gladstone, OR. There will be a **free Wintley Phipps Concert** held Saturday, April 2 at 5:00 P.M. All are welcomed.
- **4Given United Youth Congress 2016...April 13-17,** Virginia Beach, VA.
- **40TH North Pacific Union Conference Regional Convocation...May 12-15, 2016.** Theme: *'The Time Is Now'*. Plan to be in attendance. *See flyer on bulletin board.*
- ✦ **The cooking class for March has been cancelled.** We will meet again on the 4th Sunday in April at 12 pm. Bring a friend!
- ✦ Attend this year's **Oregon Prayer Conference- Rockaway Beach, March 25-27.** Featuring Randy Maxwell, author of the book "If My People Pray," and 5 other inspiring books on prayer. For more details call 541-367-4913, or go to <http://orgcpersonalmin.netadvent.org/2016-prayer-retreat>.
- ✦ Join us for a weekend of spiritual food and fellowship by beautiful Dorena Lake at the **Oregon Men's Summit, April 29-May 1.** This year's summit features Ty Gibson, co-director of Light Bearers Ministry and pastor of the Storyline Church in Eugene. For more info on this year's summit call, 503-850-3559, or go to <http://orgcfamily.netadvent.org/2016-men>.

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Finance 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, tithes funds are used to subsidize selected administrative salaries and a percentage of salaries for teachers. Tithes provides for the support of local, union, division and General Conference services. Tithes 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.

Updated Finance Information as of February 29, 2016:

	Year to Date	Monthly Average
Conference Funds	\$42,192.00	\$21,096.00
Combined Budget (Local Church) Received	\$26,898.12	\$13,449.06
Local Expenses	\$30,111.00	\$15,055.00
Expenses exceed Combined Budget: \$3,213.04		

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 "Tithes/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, March 19, 2016

Theme: Baptism

Prayer Response: We Lift Our Hands in the Sanctuary - Kurt Carr

We lift our hands in the sanctuary
We lift our hands to give You the glory
We lift our hands to give You the praise
And we will praise You for the rest of our days, Yes
We will praise You for the rest of our days

We clap our hands in the sanctuary
We clap our hands to give You the glory
We clap our hands to give You the praise
And we will praise You for the rest of our days, Yes
We will praise You for the rest of our days

We sing our song in the sanctuary
We sing our song to give You the glory
We sing our song to give You the praise
And we will praise You for the rest of our days, Yes
We will praise You for the rest of our days

Jesus. we give You the praise
Emmanuel. we lift up Your name
Heavenly Father. coming Messiah
And we will praise You for the rest of our days, Yes
We will praise You for the rest of our days

Halleluiah in the sanctuary.
Halleluiah we give You the glory
Halleluiah. we give You the praise
And we will praise You for the rest of our days, Yes
We will praise You for the rest of our days

Jesus. we give You the praise
Emmanuel. we lift up Your name
Heavenly Father. coming Messiah
And we will praise You for the rest of our days, Yes
We will praise You for the rest of our days

Yes, Yes Lord for the rest of our days *(Sing in parts as directed)*

Halleluiah. Halleluiah. Hallelujah, Hallelujah
For the rest of our days

Halleluiah. Halleluiah. Hallelujah
For the rest of our days

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: Faithful - Hezekiah Walker

Faithful, faithful, faithful is our God
 Faithful, faithful, faithful is our God
 Faithful, faithful, faithful is our God
 Faithful, faithful, faithful is our God
 I'm reaping the harvest God promised me
 Take back what the devil stole from me
 And I rejoice today, for I shall recover it all
 Yes, I rejoice today, for I shall recover it all
 (Repeat from top)

Holy, holy, holy is our God
 Holy, holy, holy is our God
 Holy, holy, holy is our God
 Holy, holy, holy is our God
 I'm reaping the harvest God promised me
 Take back what the devil stole from me
 And I rejoice today, for I shall recover it all
 Yes, I rejoice today, for I shall recover it all

Jesus, Jesus, Jesus is our God
 Jesus, Jesus, Jesus is our God
 Jesus, Jesus, Jesus is our God
 Jesus, Jesus, Jesus is our God
 *I'm reaping the harvest God promised me
 Take back what the devil stole from me [*x8]
 And I rejoice today [x5]
 For I shall recover it all

Selection #2: I Need You - Tye Tribbett

Verse 1: (Solo leads, others echo)
 Lord You are, so amazing (Lord You are, so amazing).
 Lord You are, strong and mighty (Lord You are, strong and mighty).
 And Lord You are, (yeah) full of mercy (Lord You are, full of mercy).
 And Lord Your name, above all others (Lord Your name,
 (yeah) above all others).

Solo:
 And I cannot imagine, what my life would be without You.

Everyone:
 I know I would be hopeless, I'm a wretch undone without You.

Chorus:
 That's why I can't be without You! And I won't last without You.
 I need You, I need You! And I'm: so lost without You,
 I know that I would fail alone I need You, I need You!
 (Continued on other side) →

I Need You Continued:

Verse 2:
 Lord You are, so amazing (Lord You are, so amazing).
 Lord You are, a strong tower (Lord You are, a (strong) strong tower).
 Lord You are, (yeah) pure and holy (Lord You are, (Oh) pure and holy).
 Lord You are, the very air I breathe (Lord You are, the very air I breathe).

Solo:
 And I cannot imagine, what my life would be without You.

Everyone:
 I know I would be hopeless, I'm a wretch undone without You.

Chorus:
 That's why I can't be without You! And I won't last without You!
 I need You, I need You.
 And I'm so lost without You! I know that I would fail alone
 I need You, I need You!

That's why I can't be without You! And I won't last without You!
 I need You, I need You.
 And I'm so lost without You! I know that I would fail alone
 I need You, I need You!

Ohhh, Ohhh, I need You! Ohhh, Ohhh, I need You!
 Ohhh, Ohhh, I need You! Ohhh, Ohhh, I need You!

Yea! 00000 0000 I need You!
 And I cannot imagine, what my life would be without You!

Prayer Song: I Give Myself Away - William McDowell

Chorus: SOLO 1st time, 2nd time all parts
I give myself away, I give myself away, So You can use me
I give myself away, I give myself away, So You can use me
 (Repeat)

Verse 1:
 Here I am, Here I stand, Lord, my life is in your hands
 Lord, I'm longing to see, Your desires revealed in me,
 I give myself away
I give myself away, I give myself away, So You can use me
I give myself away, I give myself away, So You can use me

Verse 2:
 Take my heart, Take my life as a living sacrifice
 All my dreams all my plans, Lord I place them in your hands
 (To Chorus 2x)

Bridge - x8: My life is not my own to You I belong
 I give myself, I give myself to You!