

## Week At A Glance

### **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

### **Sunday, March 27TH - Easter**

### **Monday, March 28TH**

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

### **Wednesday, March 30TH**

- Prayer and Power Hour: 7:00 PM

### **Friday, APRIL 1ST**

- Sunset: 7:40 PM

### **Sabbath, APRIL 2ND**

- Sabbath School (Church at Study): 9:45 AM
- Divine Worship: 11:00 AM
- Sunset: 7:41 PM

## Church Ministries and Leaders

Pastor Kevin Rhamie ([krhamie@hotmail.com](mailto:krhamie@hotmail.com)).....503-427-2556

Head Elder- Troy Price.....360-885-2320

Church Clerk- Denise Williams ([drw1125@gmail.com](mailto:drw1125@gmail.com))..503-558-9057

Church Secretary- LouVena Warner.....503-287-7649

Church Treasurer- Derrick Foxworth.....503-788-4404

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Administration- Derrick Foxworth.....503-788-4404

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Outreach- Donald Cobbs.....360-891-7822

### **Ministry Leaders**

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Community Service- Sharon Ewers.....503-880-3065

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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 26, 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:**

- Meditational Selections Musician
- Season of Prayer Congregation
- Lesson Study #13 Congregation

*Topic: "Redemption"*

*Memory Text:* And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes; there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying. There shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away" (*Revelation 21:4, NKJV*).

*Key Thought:* People often ask why did evil arise in the first place? Central to the answer is freedom. True freedom, true moral freedom, involves risk, because if persons (or beings) are truly free, then they must have the option to do wrong.

Fair enough, but the next question arises: Why then didn't God just blot them out when they did wrong and spare the rest of us the horrible results of rebellion? The answer gets to the heart of the great controversy. As we was this week, the Lord runs a kind of "open" government, and though much about Him and His ways are mysterious, He will resolve the great controversy in a way that will forever end all questions about His self-denial, goodness, justice, love, and law.

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**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.

# Easter Sabbath Worship

**11:00 AM**

- Prelude Musicians
- Introit "I Worship Thee" Praise Team/ Participants
- Invocation Elder John Olive
- Welcome Elder Troy Price
- Children's Story Ms. Leola Warner
- ~Music Mini Concert~
- Solo Sister Mattie Crosby
- Musical Selections (A,B&C) Sharon Gospel Choir and Friends
- Returning Tithes & Offering Brother David Shambry  
*Today's Loose Offering: Oregon Conference Youth Support*
- Praise Service Praise Team and 300 Watts/Congregation
- Intercessory Prayer Elder Donald Cobbs  
*"Revelation Song"*
- Prayer Response Praise Team/Congregation  
*"Revelation Song Continued"*
- Message Elder Troy Price  
**"What She Knew"**  
Text: Luke 7:36-49
- Benediction Elder John Olive
- Postlude Musicians



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

## Remember In Prayer

Ernest Bryant <sup>3</sup>	Marie Crane <sup>3</sup>
Nena Enyinwa <sup>4</sup>	Malachi Enyinwa <sup>1</sup>
James Foster <sup>1</sup>	Ellie Benson <sup>1</sup>
Norma Gabner <sup>3</sup> (outofstate)	Girtha Norman <sup>1</sup>
Lucien & Armande Loiseau <sup>1</sup>	Arthur Payne <sup>3</sup>
Vergie Sloan <sup>1</sup>	Etta Grayson <sup>1</sup>
Clarence Streeter <sup>1</sup>	Mazell Rudder <sup>1</sup>
Margaret Curtis & family <sup>4</sup>	Joyce Southall <sup>1</sup>
Cindy Cobbs <sup>1</sup>	Donald Cobbs <sup>1</sup>
Rodney Doyle <sup>3</sup> (Sis Doyle's son)	Jerry Robinson <sup>1</sup>
Michael Beresford <sup>1</sup> (George Lake's father-in-law)	Alonzo Watts <sup>1</sup>
John & Colleen Hunt <sup>1</sup>	Tim Andrew <sup>4</sup>
Tina & Ricky Hines <sup>1</sup>	Kumice Jackson <sup>1</sup>
Burrell Family <sup>1&amp;4</sup>	Jamila Myrick <sup>1</sup>
Deva Gordon <sup>1</sup>	Marilyn Sloan <sup>1</sup>
Nandi Kulisewa <sup>2</sup> (Mary Pediatrics hospital critical care unit in Tacoma, WA) Togo-fund has been created to help the family -visit gofundme.com/wupnyavm)	

Health Concern<sup>1</sup>    Hospital<sup>2</sup>    Care Facility<sup>3</sup>    Other<sup>4</sup>

*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.*

**Bereavement Notices:** Remember, a card, call, text or visit adds comfort and strength to those who are bereaved

\*Please pray for the Bishop family as they mourn the death of their sister, Paulette who passed away last week. A **Memorial Service will be held this afternoon, 3:00 p.m.** at Pleasant Valley Adventist Church, 11125 SE 172<sup>nd</sup> Ave. Happy Valley, OR.

\***Please keep Sister Roslyn Mitchell and family** in prayer as they mourn the passing of her sister, who died on March 22.

\***Sister Dovie Taylor**, a member of Sharon Church and Aunt of Sandra Graham, died on Wednesday, March 23 in OK. Funeral arrangement are being planned.

## Message Notes

Title(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Scripture(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Message Main Point(s) \_\_\_\_\_

## 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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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

- ✚ **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](mailto:office@sharonchurch.comcastbiz.net) or call the office at 503.287.7649 where a message can be left.

✚ ABC Network partnered with Oakwood College; Breath of Life Ministries and Dr. Carlton Byrd for this year's Easter Special. Guests to including Jaime Jorge, the Aeolians Choir, and Cece Winans. In Oregon, **the Easter Special will be shown on Portland's ABC affiliate KATU channel 2 on Sunday, March 27 at 11:00 a.m.**

## Announcements - Page Two

### ✦ 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:

- 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 1<sup>st</sup>** at 7:15 p.m. in the lower level amphitheaters of Adventist Medical Center, Portland.
- ✦ **NW Prison Ministries Convention - April 1-3** at the Gladstone Park Conference Center in Gladstone, Ore. The convention will celebrate the miracles happening in the lives of inmates; provide training for new and seasoned volunteers that work both inside and outside prison walls. The event will also feature special guest Wintley Phipps who will be in Concert (It's Free) on Sabbath, April 2 at 5:00pm. For more details visit <http://bit.ly/1pXvc0v>.
- **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.
- ✦ Join us for a weekend of spiritual food and fellowship by beautiful Dorena Lake at the **Oregon Men's Summit, April 29-May 1.** For more info call 503-850-3559, or visit <http://orgcfamily.netadvent.org/2016-men>.
- ✦ The Oregon Conference is hiring an **administrative assistant** for the Adventist Risk Management Department and the **Youth Ministries Department**. For more information, please visit [oregonconference.org](http://oregonconference.org), click the tab Departments, Human Resources, and then click on Employment. Or go directly to [oregonconference.org/employment-home](http://oregonconference.org/employment-home).

## Announcements - Page Three

### 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, 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.

### 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
<b>Expenses exceed Combined Budget: \$3,213.04</b>		

**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](http://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, March 26, 2016

*Theme: He is Risen*

### **Selection Three: Let It Rise** by Stephen Hurd

*Verse 1:*

*Solo:*

Let the glory of the Lord, let it rise among us.  
Let the glory of the Lord, let it rise among us.  
Let the praises of our King, let it rise among us, let it rise.

*Everyone:*

Let the glory of the Lord, let it rise among us.  
Let the glory of the Lord, let it rise among us.  
Let the praises of our King, let it rise among us, let it rise  
Oh, oh, oh let it rise. Oh, oh, oh, let it rise.

*Verse 2:*

Let the power of the Lord, let it rise among us.  
Let the power of the Lord, let it rise among us.  
Let the power of the King rise among us, let it rise. (Repeat)  
Oh, oh, oh let it rise. Oh, oh, oh, let it rise.

*Verse 3:*

Let the dance of the Lord, let it rise among us.  
Let the dance of the Lord, let it rise among us.  
Let the dance of the King, rise among us, let it rise. (Repeat)  
Oh, oh, oh let it rise. Oh, oh, oh, let it rise.

*Verse 4: (Invert)*

Let the shout of the Lord, let it rise among us.  
Let the shout of the Lord, let it rise among us.  
Let the shout of the King, rise among us, let it rise. (Repeat)  
Oh, oh, oh let it rise. Oh, oh, oh, let it rise.

### **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 One: In Christ Alone** (The Solid Rock) *by Travis Cottrell**Verse 1:*

In Christ alone my hope is found, He is my life, my strength, my song.  
This cornerstone, this solid rock, firm through the fiercest,  
drought and storm.

What heights of love, what depths of peace,  
When fears are stilled, when striving cease.

My comforter, my all in all, here in the love of Christ I stand.

*Verse 2:*

In Christ alone who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless babe.  
This gift of love, and righteousness, scorned by the ones  
He came to save.

Till on that cross, as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied;  
For every sin, on Him was laid, here in the depth of Christ I live.  
(Musical Interlude)

*Verse 3:*

There in the ground, His body lay, light of the world by  
darkness slain.

Then bursting forth, in glorious day, up from the grave He rose again!  
And as He stands in victory, sin's curse has lost its grip on me.  
For I am His, and He is mine, bought with the precious blood of Christ.

*Hymn:*

On Christ the solid rock I stand, all other ground is sinking sand.  
All other ground is sinking sand.

On (Key Change)

Christ the solid rock I stand, all other ground is sinking sand.  
All other ground is sinking sand!

*Verse 4:*

No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the power of Christ in me.  
From life's first cry, to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny.  
No power of hell, no scheme of man, can ever pluck me from His hand.  
Till He returns, and takes me home, here in the power of Christ  
I'll stand\_\_\_\_\_.

Till He returns, and takes me home, here in the power of Christ I'll stand.  
Till He returns, and takes me home, here in the power of Christ I'll stand.  
Till He returns and takes me home, here in the power of Christ I'll stand.  
Till He returns, and takes me home, here in the power of  
Christ, I'll stand.

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**Selection Two: The Anthem /Hallelujah, You Have won the Victory** *by Planetshakers**Chorus:*

Hallelujah! You have won the victory.

Hallelujah! You have won it all for me.

Death could not hold you down. You are the risen King!

Seated in Majesty, You are the risen King! (Repeat X4)

**Prayer Song: Revelation Song** (Holy Holy, Holy Hymn) *by Kari Jobe*

Worthy is the, Lamb who was slain, Holy, Holy, is He.

Sing a new song, to Him who sits on, Heaven's mercy seat.

Worthy is the, Lamb who was slain, Holy, Holy, is He.

Sing a new song, to Him who sits on, Heaven's mercy seat.

*Chorus:*

Holy, Holy, Holy, is the Lord God Almighty, Who was, and is,  
and is to come.

With all creation I sing, praise to the King of Kings

You are my everything, and I will adore You!

(Musical Interlude)

*Hymn:*

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God almighty,

Early in the morning, our songs shall rise to Thee.

Holy, Holy, Holy, merciful and mighty.

God in three persons, blessed trinity.

*Chorus:*

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty.

Who was, and is and is to come.

With all creation I sing, praise to the King of kings

You are my everything, and I will adore You!

**Prayer Response: Revelation Song Continued***Chorus:*

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty.

Who was, and is and is to come.

With all creation I sing, praise to the King of kings

You are my everything, and I will adore You!

*Chorus:*

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty.

Who was, and is and is to come.

With all creation I sing, praise to the King of kings

You are my everything, and I will adore You.

Over)