

## Week At A Glance

### **Sabbath, April 16TH**

- Sabbath School (Church at Study): 9:45 AM
- Divine Worship: 11:00 AM
- Sunset: 7:59 PM

### **Sunday, April 17TH**

- Church Board Meeting: 10:30 AM

### **Monday, April 18TH**

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

### **Wednesday, April 20TH**

- Prayer and Power Hour: 7:00 PM

### **Friday, April 22ND**

- Sunset: 8:07 PM

### **Sabbath, April 23RD**

- Sabbath School (Church at Study): 9:45 AM
- Divine Worship: 11:00 AM
- Sunset: 8:08 PM

### **Sunday, April 24TH**

- Cooking With Rosie (Fellowship Hall): 12-1:30 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

### **Department Heads**

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

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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

*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!"*

**April 16, 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 #3 Congregation

*Topic: "The Sermon on the Mount"*

*Memory Text:* "When Jesus had finished saying these things, the crowds were amazed at his teaching, because he taught as one who had authority, and not as their teachers of the law" (Matthew 7:28, 29, NIV).

*Key Thought:* The Sermon on the Mount is the most powerful sermon ever preached. His words have profoundly influenced not only its immediate listeners but all who would hear its life-changing messages down through the centuries and even to our time. And yet, we must not just listen to this sermon; we also must apply it. This week, we studied what Jesus said in the Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5-7), and we also studied what Jesus said in Matthew 13 about *applying* His words to our lives.

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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.

# Divine Worship Service

**11:00 AM**

- Prelude Musicians
- Introit "I Worship Thee" Praise Team/ Participants
- Invocation Elder Donald Cobbs
- Welcome Elder Troy Price
- Children's Story Sister Dywana Brewer
- Special Music Mrs. Japhena K. Musson
- Returning Tithes & Offering Elder Troy Price  
*Today's Loose Offering: Sharon Church Budget*
- Praise Service Praise Team/Congregation
- Intercessory Prayer Elder Chantay Reid  
*"The Anthem"*
- Prayer Response Praise Team/Congregation  
*"Every Praise"*
- Message Dr. Timothy Golden  
*Professor of Philosophy at Walla Walla University*  
**"Get Out of Jail Free"**  
Text: Matthew 21:1-9
- Benediction Elder Donald Cobbs
- 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>
Marilyn Sloan <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>	
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](http://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.*

## Message Notes

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

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

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

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What did God say to me during the Message? \_\_\_\_\_

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## 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
- ✚ **Payer, 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.
- ✚ There will be no choir rehearsal during the month of April. However, **the choir will be singing at the convocation in Auburn, WA on Friday evening, May 13<sup>th</sup>** and with the **mass choir on Sabbath May 14<sup>th</sup>. We will rehearse the two MONDAYS prior. Monday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> and Monday, May 9<sup>th</sup> from 7-8 PM.** If you sing and will be at convocation and would like to join the choir please contact Linda Foxworth.

## 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:

- **Health Ministry: Cooking With Rosie** is held on the fourth Sunday (April 24) of the month from 12-1:30 PM. Vegetarian cooking is not only healthy, but fun. *Plan now to attend and bring a friend.*
- **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.*

✚ **Addiction Recovery Ministries' spring meeting** this afternoon @ 3:00-6:00 PM. Location: Conference Office in Gladstone. *A light supper will be served.*

✚ **PAES (Portland Adventist Elementary School)** would like to invite all church members to attend our **Open House on Thursday, April 21 from 5:00 - 7:30 PM.**

✚ **ABC Sale:** The Adventist Book Center's Vegetarian Food and Book Sale is **April 17 to May 8.** For all the details, download the sale flyer at [www.abcflyer.com](http://www.abcflyer.com).

✚ The 2016 NW Adventist-layman's Services & Industries **(ASI) Chapter** is having its annual retreat and conference **April 21-24** at Eagle Crest Resort in Redmond, Oregon. Visit <http://asinw.netasi.org> for more information.

✚ 2016 Oregon **Men's Summit April 29-May 1** • Cottage Grove, OR. Visit: <http://orgcfamily.netadvent.org/2016-men>

✚ Portland Adventist Community Services (PACS) is hiring two part-time Goods Processing Supervisors. Send resume to [paul.cole@pacsonline.org](mailto:paul.cole@pacsonline.org) or mail to 11020 NE Halsey St, Pdx 97220. *Check bulletin board for more details.*

✚ Pastor Don West's book "**Joy In The Night**" available for purchase-**Cost \$15.** Interested, call the church office.

## 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 Financial Information as of March 31, 2016

	Year to Date	Monthly Average
Conference Funds	\$62,458.00	\$20,819.00
Combined/Local Church Budget	\$43,456.00	\$14,485.00
Local Expenses	\$44,955.00	\$14,985.00
<i>Expenses exceed Local Church Budget by: \$1,499 / \$500 mo avg</i>		

**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, April 16, 2016

## **More Like Jesus**

Let us be more like Jesus  
In everything we do;  
Let's live a life of service,  
A life that's fresh and new.

Let's relinquish worldly things,  
And not be slaves to fashion;  
Let's fill our hearts with love,  
Forgiveness and compassion.

Yes, let's be more like Jesus,  
Being always in God's will,  
For if Jesus' light shines through us,  
Our earthly purpose we'll fulfill.

*By Joanna Fuchs*



## **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.

(Over)

**Selection One: "Just Want to Praise You"** - Maurette Brown-Clark

I just want to praise you  
 Forever and ever  
 For all you've done for me

Blessings and glory and honor  
 They all belong to you  
 Thank you Jesus  
 For blessing me  
*(Repeat as directed)*

**Selection Two: "Intentional"** - Travis Greene

All things are working for my good  
 Cause He's intentional  
 Never failing *(repeat as directed)*

All things are working for my good  
 All things are working for my good  
 All things are working for my good  
 All things are working for my good

He's intentional  
 He's intentional  
 He's intentional  
 Never failing

He's intentional  
 He's intentional  
 He's intentional  
 Never failing

All things are working for my good  
 All things are working for my good  
 All things are working for my good  
 All things are working for my good

Ooh ooh ooh ooh

I don't have to worry cause  
 It's working for me  
 It's working for me  
 It's working for me *(repeat as directed)*  
*(Continued on the other page)*

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**Intentional Continued:**

He's intentional  
 He's intentional  
 He's intentional  
 Never failing *(repeated as directed)*

Ooh ooh ooh ooh

**Prayer Song: "The Anthem"** - William Murphy

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

**Prayer Response: "Every Praise"** - Hezekiah Walker

Every praise is to our God  
 Every word of worship with one accord  
 Every praise every praise is to our God  
 Sing hallelujah to our God  
 Glory hallelujah is due our God  
 Every praise every praise is to our God

God my Savior  
 God my Healer  
 God my Deliverer  
 Yes He is, yes He is

Yes He is, yes He is  
 Yes He is, yes He is

Every praise is to our God.  
 Every word of worship with one accord

Every praise every praise  
 Every praise every praise  
 Is to our God