

Week At A Glance

Sabbath, August 6TH

- Sabbath School Ministry Program: 9:15 AM
- Divine Worship: 11:00 AM
- Sunset: 8:31 PM

Monday, August 8TH

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

Wednesday, August 10TH

- Prayer and Power Hour: 7:00 PM

Friday, August 12TH

- Communion Prayer and Preparation: 7:00 PM
- Sunset: 8:22 PM

Sabbath, August 13TH

- Sabbath School Ministry Program: 9:15 AM
- Divine Worship (Communion Service): 11:00 AM
- Sunset: 8:20 PM

Church Ministries and Leaders

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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
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Cultivating Ministry- Denise Williams.....	503-558-9057
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Sabbath School Ministry- John Olive.....	503-358-9655
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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!"

August 6, 2016

Sabbath School Ministry Program

9:15 A.M.

Song Service
Scripture Reading
Prayer
Introduction of Mission Story Presenter
Adventist World Mission Story
Testimony
Closing Prayer

****9:45 A.M. - Sabbath School Class:**

Topic: "Jesus Mingled With People"

Memory Text: "'Now the tax collectors and sinners were all gathering around to hear Jesus. But the Pharisees and the teachers of the law muttered, 'This man welcomes sinners and eats with them'" (Luke 15:1-2, NIV).

Thought to Pounder: Christianity is about becoming "Jesus" for somebody. "Christ's method alone will give true success in reaching people.

August 13th Sabbath School Ministry...

9:20 AM: **Please join us as "Impact Hope" a ministry of lay people here in the Oregon,** who are changing lives of Refugees especially their young people in Rwanda. As they share may we be inspired.

9:45 AM - Lesson Study Topic: ***"Jesus Desired Their Good"***

Classes/Programs are also held for our young people: Beginners (0-4); Kindergarten (Pre-School); Primary (Grade School); Youth (High School). *For directions to the various classes please see one of our Greeters.*

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 A.M.

Prelude Musicians
Introit "Oh The Glory of Your Presence" Praise Team/Participants
Invocation Elder John Olive
Welcome Elder Troy Price
Children's Story
Returning Tithes & Offering.
Loose Offering: Sharon Church Budget
Praise Service Praise Team/Congregation
Intercessory Prayer Brother David Shambry
"Great Is Your Mercy Towards Me"
Prayer Response Praise Team/Congregation
"The Lord Our God"
Message Pastor Kevin Rhamie
Benediction Elder John Olive
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
Margaret Curtis & family ⁴	James Foster ¹
Norma Gabner ³ (outofstate)	Girtha Norman ¹
Lucien & Armande Loiseau ¹	Arthur Payne ³
Sandra Phillips ¹	Mazell Rudder ¹
Kumice Jackson ¹	Valissa Moore ⁴
Joyce Southall ¹	CeCe Thongs ¹
Michael Beresford ¹ (George Lake's father-in-law)	Alonzo Watts ¹
Tina & Ricky Hines ¹	Tim Andrew ⁴
Burrell Family ^{1&4}	Jamila Myrick ¹
Ann Sloan and Family ^{2,4}	
Health Concern ¹ Hospital ² Care Facility ³ Other ⁴	

Church Family: if you know of anyone who should be added to the list or need visitation, please call the church office. Also, let's express our caring by tokens of love: such as calling, visitation, cards, etc.

Bereavement: Sister Sandra Phillips father passed on July 24, 2016. Funeral Service will be held at Highland Christian Center on August 9, 2016 at 12:00 PM. Please keep the family in prayer.

Message Notes

Title(s): _____

Scripture(s): _____

Message Main Point(s) _____

What did God say to me during the Message? _____

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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

- 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!*

- Education Department:**
- **Graduate Student Scholarships Available, including non-Adventist Universities:** Are you a full-time graduate student currently enrolled in a recognized educational program leading to a doctoral or master degree in a school based in the North American Division of Seventh-day Adventists (NAD) (Bermuda, Canada, United States of America) territory? You may qualify for the NAD Regional Scholarship. Contact Linda Foxworth ASAP for details - linda.foxworth@gmail.com or 503-788-4404.
 - **Education Committee** is looking for those interested in serving on this committee to help promote Christian Education and support various school initiatives. If you are interested, please contact Linda Foxworth at 503-788-4404 or linda.foxworth@gmail.com.

Do you like making things happen by planning, creating and organizing then we have the place for you. **Homecoming Committee 2016 is looking for additional assistance.** If interested, please contact Shelly Larry at 971-219-2366 or by email VML3130@frontier.com.

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.

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- ✦ The **Audio Visual Ministry** 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.
- ✦ **Bulletin Information** needs to be **submitted Tuesday afternoon** for inclusion in the current week's bulletin. Call the office at 503.287.7649 or send information via e-mail to: office@sharonchurch.comcastbiz.net.
- ✦ **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 make sure that the Children's Quiet Bags are left 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:**
 - **Communion Prayer and Preparation...**Friday evening, August 12 at 7:00 PM.
 - **Communion Service...**Sabbath, August 13th
 - **DOZ Women's Retreat:** August 19-21...North Bend, WA.
 - **Homecoming 2016** is scheduled for **October 14-15, 2016**
- ✦ **Become a Hospice Volunteer:** Ongoing • Portland Metro Area. Adventist Health Hospice is currently looking for people who feel called to serve in this capacity. There are many opportunities available. Give us a call today at 503-251-6192 and ask for the Volunteer Coordinator if this feels like an opportunity you would like to explore.
- ✦ "Living a Long and Beautiful Life", **Oregon's 30th Annual Women's Retreat** at Eagle Crest Resort October 28 – 30, 2016. Teens can attend for \$25 with a mom or mentor. To attend, register at AdventSource.org or call 800.732.7587. *See bulletin board for more information.*
- ✦ **Jobs Openings at Portland Adventist Academy (PAA):**
 - **Bus Driver Needed:** to deliver students between Tualatin Valley Academy (TVA) and PAA every morning and afternoon. 15 hours a week, 3 hours a day. Type 20 bus license required to drive but not necessary upon application.
 - **Experienced Food Service Director Needed:** to prepare and serve lunch Monday – Thursday. We are offering 20 hours per week. Applicants must have the ability to organize food schedules, keep a clean working environment and friendly attitude. *Interested, call Principal S. Parris at (503) 255-8372 Ext. 212.*

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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, 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 6/30/2016:

	Year to Date	Monthly Average
Conference Funds	\$147,954	\$24,659
Local Combined Church Funds	\$ 86,407	\$14,401
Local Church Expenses	\$ 89,429	\$14,905
<i>Expenses exceed Contributions by \$3022 ytd / \$504 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; 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!

Prayer Response: The Lord Our God

Lead: The Lord our God is a great God

Others: The Lord our God is a great God

(Repeat X3)

Lead: Great Great Great Great

Others: Great Great Great Great!

Lead: The Lord our God is a great God

Others: The Lord our God is a great God

(Repeat X3)

Lead: Great Great Great Great

Others: Great Great Great Great!

(Repeat as directed)

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.

How great is our God, sing with me, how great, is our God.

And all will see how great, how great, is our God.

Selection Three: Great God by Trent Cory

Great are Your ways, great are Your works,
Great are You Lord in all the earth. Great is Your power,
Great is Your strength, great are You Lord and greatly to be
praised. (Repeat 1st time)

Bridge:

Your greatness, Your famous name, is exalted in all the earth.

Chorus:

Glory, Glory, Hallelujah, Glory to the God of Israel.

Glory, Glory, Hallelujah, all the earth will see that

You're a great God.

Vamp:

Whoa whoa, whoa whoa, You're a great God, great God!

We won't stop 'til the whole world knows

We won't stop 'til the whole world knows

We won't stop 'til the whole world knows

That You're a great God, great God whoa, whoa

We won't stop 'til the whole world knows

We won't stop 'til the whole world knows

We won't stop 'til the whole world knows

That You're a great God, great God whoa, whoa

We won't stop 'til the whole world knows

We won't stop 'til the whole world knows

We won't stop 'til the whole world knows

That You're a great God, great God whoa, whoa oh _____.

That You're a great God, great God Whoa, Whoa _____.

(To Chorus X2)

Praise Service

Sabbath, August 6, 2016

Theme: "Great God"

Introit: Oh The Glory of His Presence By Carlton Pearson

Oh the glory of His presence, we Your temple,

we give You reverence.

So arise to Your rest and be blessed by our praise.

As we glory, in Your embrace.

As Your presence, now fills this place.

Key Change

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we give You reverence.

So arise to Your rest and be blessed by our praise.

As we glory, in Your embrace.

As Your presence, now fills this place.

After Invocation

So arise to Your rest and be blessed by our praise.

As we glory, in Your embrace.

As Your presence, now fills this place.

Fills, this place!

(Over)

Selection One: Great are You Lord *By All Sons & Daughters***Verse:**

You give life, You are love. You bring light to the darkness.
 You give hope, You restore, every heart that is broken.
 Great are You Lord!

Chorus:

It's Your breath, in our lungs,
 so we pour out our praise, we pour out our praise.
 It's Your breath, in our lungs,
 so we pour out our praise to You only.

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It's Your breath, in our lungs,
 so we pour out our praise, we pour out our praise.
 It's Your breath, in our lungs,
 so we pour out our praise to You only.

Vamp:

All the earth will shout Your praise.
 Our hearts will cry, these bones will sing.
 Great, are You, Lord.
(Repeat three times)

Chorus:

It's Your breath, in our lungs,
 so we pour out our praise, we pour out our praise.
 It's Your breath, in our lungs,
 so we pour out our praise to You only.

It's Your breath, in our lungs,
 so we pour out our praise, we pour out our praise.
 It's Your breath, in our lungs,
 so we pour out our praise to You only.

Selection Two: 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)*

Vamp:

Name above all names, worthy of our praise.
My heart will sing how great, is our God.

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.

Hymn; How Great Thou Art *by Stuart K. Hine, Hymn 86*

O Lord my God! When I in awesome wonder
 Consider all the works thy hand hath made,
 I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,
 Thy power throughout the universe displayed;

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!

Prayer Song: Great Is Your Mercy Towards Me *by Donnie McClurkin***Verse 1:**

Great is Your mercy toward me
 Your love and kindness toward me
 Your tender mercies I see day after day

Verse 2:

Forever faithful towards me
 Always providing for me
 Great is Your mercy towards me
 Great is Your grace

[Repeat x3]