

Week At A Glance

Sabbath, August 20TH

- Sabbath School Ministry Program: 9:15 AM
- Divine Worship: 11:00 AM
- Community Service Food Distribution: 2:00-4:00 PM
- Sunset: 8:09 PM

Sunday, August 21ST

- Church Board Meeting: 10:30 AM

Monday, August 22ND

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

Wednesday, August 24TH

- Prayer and Power Hour: 7:00 PM

Friday, August 26TH

- Sunset: 7:58 PM

Sabbath, August 27TH

- Sabbath School Ministry Program: 9:15 AM
- Divine Worship: 11:00 AM
- Community Service Food Distribution: 2:00-4:00 PM
- Sunset: 7:56 PM

Church Ministries and Leaders

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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
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Sharon Seventh-day Adventist Church

“Where the Arms of Christ are Always Open!”

August 20, 2016

Note: ‘Information subject to change’

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 Showed Sympathy"

Memory Text: "And when Jesus went out He saw a great multitude; and He was moved with compassion for them, and healed their sick" (Matthew 14:14, NKJV).

Thought to Pounder: Sympathy means "with pathos," and pathos" is related to pity, tenderness, or sorrow. It means being "with" someone but in a profound way. Showing sympathy toward the sorrows of others takes the question of "mingling" with others to a whole new level. Showing sympathy was also a crucial way that Jesus reached people.

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August 27 Sabbath School Ministry...

9:20 AM: Sabbath School Program

9:45 AM: Lesson Study Class - *Topic: "Jesus Ministered to Their Needs"*

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	Brother Reuben Polk
Returning Tithes & Offering <i>Loose Offering: Sharon Church Budget</i>	Brother Charles Shambry
Praise Service	Praise Team/Congregation
	Intercessory Prayer <i>"Worth"</i>
Prayer Response	Praise Team/Congregation <i>"Jesus Saves"</i>
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
Cindy Cobbs ¹	Leesha Posey ¹
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.

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 7:00-8:00p.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 **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.

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- ✦ **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:**
 - **Labor Day Holiday...Monday, September 5, 2016.** *Church office closed.*
 - **Homecoming 2016...October 14-15, 2016**
- ✦ 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.
- ✦ **Adventist Health First Friday will be held on September 2** from 7:15 to 8:30 p.m. in the lower level amphitheaters of Adventist Medical Center, Portland. First Fridays are a time of music and spiritual fellowship. See the bulletin board for details on this **FREE** event. Registration for September 2 First Friday soup and salad dinner will open on Monday, August 22 until Tuesday, August 30. Remember, registration is on a first-come, first-served basis and each dinner guest must register separately. Soup and Salad will be served from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. on Friday, September 2. Registration link: <https://www.adventisthealth.org/nw/event/first-friday-soup-and-salad-dinner>
- ✦ **Job Opportunity:** Portland Adventist Elementary School is looking to hire a part-time treasurer. Knowledge of QuickBooks and accounting is needed. Interested applicants please email resume to Barbara.plubell@paes.com
- ✦ "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. **Early Bird Registration Special good through September 8th.** See bulletin board for more details.

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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 7/31/2016:

	Year to Date	Monthly Average
Conference Funds	\$171,616	\$24,517
Local Combined Church Funds	\$102,815	\$14,688
Local Church Expenses	\$103,579	\$14,797
Expenses Exceed Local Church Contributions by \$763.92 ytd / \$109.13 mo. avg.		

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, August 20, 2016

Theme: "Saved"

Selection #3 - Lord I lift Your Name on High *By Rick Founds / High & Lifted Up* *By Joe Pace*

Lord I lift Your name on high. Lord I love to sing Your praises.
I'm so glad You're in my life. I'm so glad You came to save us.

Lord I lift Your name on high. Lord I love to sing Your praises.
I'm so glad You're in my life. I'm so glad You came to save us.

Chorus:

You came from heaven to earth, to show the way.
From the earth to the cross, my debt to pay.
From the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky,
Lord I lift Your name on high.

You came from heaven to earth, to show the way.
From the earth to the cross, my debt to pay.
From the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky,
Lord I lift Your name on high. Lord I lift Your name on high.
Lord I lift Your name on high!

High and lifted up in all the earth is who You are.
High and lifted up in all the earth is who You are.
High and lifted up in all the earth is who You are.
Lord we exalt Your name, Lord we exalt Your name.

Key Change

High and lifted up in all the earth is who You are.
High and lifted up in all the earth is who You are.
High and lifted up in all the earth is who You are.
Lord we exalt Your name, Lord we exalt Your name.
Exalt Your Name!

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

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.

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!

Selection #1 - The Anthem *By The Planetshakers*

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 as directed)

Selection #2 – Mighty to Save *By Hillsong United*

Verse 1:

Everyone needs compassion
 A love that's never failing, let mercy fall on me
 Well, everyone needs forgiveness
 The kindness of a Savior, the hope of nations.

Chorus:

Savior He can move the mountain, my God is mighty to save,
 He is mighty to save, forever, author of salvation.
 He rose and conquered the grave, Jesus conquered the grave
 (repeat)

Verse 2:

So take me as you find me
 All my fears and failures, fill my life again.
 I give my life to follow
 Everything I believe in, now I surrender.

Chorus:

Savior He can move the mountain, my God is mighty to save,
 He is mighty to save, forever, author of salvation.
 He rose and conquered the grave, Jesus conquered the grave
 (repeat)

Vamp:

*Shine Your light and let the whole world see, we're singin,
 For the glory of the risen King, Jesus!
 Shine Your light and let the whole world see, we're singin,
 For the glory of the risen King (*Repeat)

Savior He can move the mountain, my God is mighty to save,
 He is mighty to save, forever, author of salvation.
 He rose and conquered the grave, Jesus conquered the grave
 Savior He can move the mountain, my God is mighty to save,
 He is mighty to save, forever, author of salvation.
 He rose and conquered the grave, Jesus conquered the grave

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Prayer Song - Worth *By Anthony Brown & Group TherAPy*

You thought I was worth saving, so You came and changed my life.
 You thought I was worth keeping, so You cleaned me up inside.
 You thought I was to die for, so You sacrificed Your life.
 So I could be free, so I could be whole,
 so I could tell everyone I know.
 You thought I was worth saving, so You came and changed my life.
 You thought I was worth keeping, so You cleaned me up inside.
 You thought I was to die for, so You sacrificed Your life.
 So I could be free, so I could be whole,
 so I could tell everyone I know.

Hal-le-lu-jah, glory, to the God who changed me life.

Solo: and I will praise You, **All:** forever

Solo: I will worship You, **All:** forever

Solo: I will give You glory, **All:** forever

All: Because I am free, because I am whole

And I will tell everyone I know. (Repeat)

You thought I was worth saving, so You came and changed my life.
 You thought I was worth keeping, so You cleaned me up inside.
 You thought I was to die for, so You sacrificed Your life,
 So I could be free!

Prayer Response - Jesus Saves *By Priscilla J. Owens (Hymn 340)*

We have heard a joyful sound, Jesus saves, Jesus saves;
 Spread the gladness all around, Jesus saves, Jesus saves;
 Bear the news to every land, climb the steeps and cross the waves.
 Onward, 'tis our Lord's command, Jesus saves, Jesus saves.

Sing above the battle's strife, Jesus saves, Jesus saves;
 By His death and endless life, Jesus saves, Jesus saves;
 Sing it softly through the gloom, when the heart for mercy craves,
 Sing in triumph o'er the tomb, Jesus saves, Jesus saves.

Give the winds a mighty voice, Jesus saves, Jesus saves;
 Let the nations now rejoice, Jesus saves, Jesus saves;
 Shout salvation full and free, Highest hills and deepest caves.
 This our song of victory, Jesus saves, Jesus saves.

(Over)