

Week At A Glance

Sabbath, September 3RD

- Sabbath School Ministry Program: 9:15 AM
- Divine Worship: 11:00 AM
- Sunset: 7:44 PM

Monday, September 5TH –Labor Day Holiday

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

Wednesday, September 7TH

- Prayer and Power Hour: 7:00 PM

Friday, September 9TH

- Sunset: 7: 32PM

Sabbath, September 10TH

- Sabbath School Ministry Program: 9:15 AM
- Divine Worship: 11:00 AM
- Sunset: 7:30 PM

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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!"

September 3, 2016

Sabbath School Ministry Program

9:15 A.M.

Song Service
Scripture Reading
Prayer
Adventist World Mission Story
Testimony
Closing Prayer

9:45 A.M. - Sabbath School Class

Lesson 10 Topic: "Jesus Won Their Confidence"

Memory Text: "But now even more the report about him went abroad, and great crowds gathered to hear him and to be healed of their infirmities" (Luke 5:15, ESV)."

Thought to Pounder: After desiring their good, showing sympathy, and ministering to their needs, Jesus "won their confidence." Confidence in Latin is composed of the words con, meaning "with," and fides meaning "faith." Throughout the Bible several words are employed to get across the meaning of the word faith. This week we explored the issue of winning the confidence of people whom we aim to serve and win for Christ.

September 2nd Sabbath School Ministry...

9:20 AM: Sabbath School Program

9:45 AM: Lesson Study Class Topic: "Jesus Bade Them, "Follow Me"

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 Chantay Reid
Welcome Elder Troy Price
Children's Story
Returning Tithes & Offering Sister Barbara Harrison
Loose Offering: Sharon Church Budget
Praise Service Praise Team/Congregation
Intercessory Prayer
"Revelation 19"
Prayer Response Praise Team/Congregation
"Praise Him"
Message Pastor Kevin Rhamie
Benediction Elder Chantay Reid
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
Esau Williams ⁴	

Health Concern¹ Hospital² Care Facility³ Other⁴

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!*

+ 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.

+ **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

+ **Membership Transfer-2nd Reading:**
 +**Kim and Audley Williams** from Sharon to Warren Adventist Church in Warren, MI.
 +**Janice Lytle** from Sharon to Tabernacle Adventist Church, Pdx.
 +**Tasha Thomas** from World Harvest Outreach Adventist Church in Houston, TX to Sharon Church.

+ This is to notify the constituency of Portland Adventist Academy that a **Constituency Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, September 20, 2016** at 7:00 p.m. at the academy.

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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 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.

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.

Events of Interest:

- **Labor Day Holiday...Monday September 5th.** Church office closed.
- **Church Board Meeting...September 18 @ 10:30 AM**
- **Homecoming 2016...October 14-15, 2016.** Celebrating 70 years of ministry.

- As a lead up to the **From Sickness to Health Seminar** scheduled for October 5-9. Your Bible Speaks Church will be screening health-related films on 9/3, 9/17, and 10/1 at 3:00 p.m. **On September 3, we will screen the documentary film, PlantPure Nation.**

- North American Division **Adventist Community Services CONVENTION** September 7-10 • Gladstone, OR. Visit www.communityservices.org/acs-convention for details.

- "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

- **Al Reimche, President** (since 2009) of the Oregon Conference of Seventh-day Adventist, **to retire** after 18 Years of service in the Oregon Conference. His last day - 12.5.16.

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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
<i>Expenses Exceed Local Church Contributions by \$763.92 ytd / \$109.13 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



"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-Praise Him (*Clarence McClendon*)

Praise Him, praise Him, praise Him, praise Him!
 Jesus, blessed Savior, He's worthy to be praised.
 Praise Him, praise Him, praise Him, praise Him!
 Jesus, blessed Savior, He's worthy to be praised.

From the rising of the sun until the going down of the same,
 He's worthy, Jesus is worthy, He's worthy to be praised.
 Praise Him, praise Him, praise Him, praise Him!
 Jesus, blessed Savior, He's worthy to be praised.

God is my rock, rock of salvation
 A strong deliverer, in him will I always trust.
 God is my rock, rock of salvation
 A strong deliverer, in Him will I always trust.
 Praise Him, praise Him, praise Him, praise Him!
 Jesus, Jesus, Jesus, Jesus, blessed Savior, He's worthy to be praised.

Selection Three: Oh Give Thanks (*Judith McAllister*)

Oh give thanks, unto the Lord, for He is good, yes He is good.
 Oh give thanks, unto the Lord, for He is good, yes He is good.
 Oh give thanks, unto the Lord, for He is good, yes He is good.
 Oh give thanks, unto the Lord, for He is good, yes He is good.

For He is worthy, worthy. For He is good, yes He is good.
 For He is worthy, worthy. For He is good, yes He is good.

Oh give thanks, unto the Lord, for He is good, yes He is good.
 Oh give thanks, unto the Lord, for He is good, yes He is good.

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 For He is good, yes He is good. For He is good, yes He is good!

Praise Service

Sabbath, September 3, 2016

Theme: "Worthy to be Praised"

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.
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 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: Overcome *By Jeremy Camp*

Seated above, enthroned in the Father's love
 Destined to die, poured out for all mankind
 God's only Son, perfect and spotless one
 He never sinned but suffered as if He did

All authority every victory is Yours

Savior, worthy of honor and glory
 Worthy of all our praise, You overcame

Jesus, awesome in power forever
 Awesome and great is Your name, You overcame
 Power in hand speaking the Father's plan
 You're sending us out, light in this broken land

All authority every victory is Yours

Savior, worthy of honor and glory
 Worthy of all our praise, You overcame, You overcame

Jesus, awesome in power forever
 Awesome and great is Your name, You overcame, yeah

We will overcome by the blood of the Lamb
 And the word of our testimony, everyone overcome
 We will overcome by the blood of the Lamb
 And the word of our testimony, everyone overcome

Savior, worthy of honor and glory
 Worthy of all our praise, You overcame, You overcame
 Jesus, You overcame!

Selection Two: Alpha and Omega *By Israel & New Breed*

You are Alpha and Omega We worship You our Lord
 You are worthy to be praised

You are Alpha and Omega We worship You our Lord
 You are worthy to be praised

We give You all the glory We worship You our Lord
 You are worthy to be praised

We give You all the glory We worship You our Lord
 You are worthy to be praised

You are Alpha and Omega We worship You our Lord
 You are worthy to be praised

Alpha and Omega Continued...

We give You all the glory We worship You our Lord
 You are worthy to be praised

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Prayer Song: Hallelujah Salvation and Glory – Revelation 19

(United Voices Choir)

Chorus:

Hallelujah, salvation and glory,
 Honor and power unto the Lord our God.

For the Lord our God is mighty,
 Yes, the Lord our God is omnipotent.

The Lord our God, He is wonderful.

(Repeat chorus)

Vamp:

Altos: All praises be to the king of kings, and the Lord of Lords,
 He is wonderful.

Sopranos: Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah,
 hallelujah, hal-le-lu-jah, He is wonderful.

Tenors: Hallelujah, salvation and glory, honor and power,
 He is wonderful.

Bass: Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah,
 hallelujah, hallelujah, He is wonderful.



(Over)