

Week At A Glance

Sabbath, September 10TH

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

Monday, September 12TH

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

Wednesday, September 14TH

- Prayer and Power Hour: 7:00 PM

Friday, September 16TH

- Sunset: 7:19 PM

Sabbath, September 17TH

- Sabbath School Ministry Program: 9:15 AM
- Divine Worship: 11:00 AM
- Community Service Food Distribution: 2:00-4:00 PM
- Sunset: 7:17 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 10, 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 Topic: "Jesus Bade Them, "Follow Me"

Memory Text: "But they [the sheep] will never follow a stranger; in fact, they will run away from him because they do not recognize a stranger's voice' " (John 10:5, NIV).

Thought to Pounder: The Romans had counted on Christianity fading away when their leader, Jesus Christ, died. Instead, record numbers of Roman citizens were following Jesus. How did they explain this "problem"? Jesus' followers were demonstrating His love through meeting the basic needs of those around them. That's what Jesus did when He was here, and that's what His followers are to do as well. No wonder, then, that when given the offer to follow Jesus, so many did.

September 17th Sabbath School Ministry...

9:20 AM: Sabbath School Program

9:45 AM: Lesson Study Class Topic: *"Urban Ministry in the End Time"*

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 Donald Cobbs
Welcome Elder Troy Price
Children's Story Sister Tina Cooper
Poem Sister Theresa Holcey
Returning Tithes & Offering Brother Justin Olive
Loose Offering: World Budget Fall Mission Appeal
Praise Service Praise Team/Congregation
Intercessory Prayer
"I Love You Lord"
Prayer Response Praise Team/Congregation
"I Feel Like Praising Him"
Message Pastor Helio Ferreira and Dr. Helio Santiago Ferreira
"Defeating Our Enemies"
Scripture: Joshua 10:25
Benediction Elder Donald Cobbs
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 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: Chantay & Elwood Reid (Sloan) nephew Brian died on September 6 in Florida. 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!*

✚ 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.

✚ **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.

✚ **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 or call 503.287.7649 and leave a message.

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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.

✦ Events of Interest:

- **Church Board Meeting...September 18 @ 10:30 AM**
- **Homecoming 2016...October 14-15, 2016.** *Celebrating 70 years of ministry.*

✦ **Hello There, Church Family: the Lower Division has entered into a very large project**, we are going across the sea to extend our love and we want YOU to come with us. We are trying to sponsor Rwanda Children in Africa and whatever monetary donations you can give will be a blessing. Mark envelopes Lower Division Rwanda Children Project in Africa. *See display in foyer for details.*

✦ The Adventist Book Center's (ABC) **Open House Sale...September 11 to October 2.** Details, download sale flyer at www.abcflyer.com.

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

✦ **From Sickness to Health Seminar** scheduled...October 5-9. See flyer on bulletin board for more details.

✦ **Dr. Calvin Taylor will be in concert on Saturday, October 8**, at 5:00 p.m. at the Adventist Community Church of Vancouver, 9711 NE St. Johns Road.

✦ "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. **Good News! We have extended the discount rate of \$129.00 to October 13th.** Register at AdventSource.org or call 800.732.7587. *See bulletin board for more details*

✦ Oregon Conference is looking for a **Full-Time Receptionist** to be the face and ambassador of the Conference for those who call and visit our headquarters. Available November 1, 2016. *For details, visit oregonconference.org, click the tab Departments, Human Resources, and then click on Employment. Or go directly to oregonconference.org/employment-home.*

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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.

Combined Budget (Offerings) - The monies in Combined Budget will be used to help with the upcoming Homecoming Service, Supporting the Rwandan Children Project in Africa, supporting our young people pursuing Christian Education, Supporting Local Church Ministries along with ongoing church utility costs, repairs, upkeep and maintenance."

Updated Financial Information as of 7/31/2016:

	Year to Date	Monthly Average
Conference Funds	\$194,071	\$24,259
Local Combined Church Funds	\$118,205	\$14,776
Local Church Expenses	\$112,675	\$14,084
<i>Local Church Contributions exceed Expenses \$5530 ytd / \$691 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!

I Love September

By Deborah Ann



I love September with all its golden leaves
I watch as they flutter to the ground upon the breeze.

Once brilliantly green, clinging happily to a tree
now they fall like snowflakes forming a golden sea.

Fresh and crisp underfoot, my feet love to walk
on top of September's path where leaf's begin to talk.

As summer drifts to sleep, fall changes its golden color
and the full beauty of Autumn unfolds all of its fiery wonder.

Soon the rains will come, damping my beautiful Autumn
and the fallen leaves will melt into Winter's chilly slumber.

I love September with all its golden leaves
they remind me in each season it's to Jesus ~ I must cleave!

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**Acts 11:23** *King James Version*

*"Who, when he came, and had seen the grace of God,  
was glad, and exhorted them all, that with purpose of heart  
they would cleave unto the Lord."*

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## Praise Service

Sabbath, September 10, 2016

**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 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!

*(Over)*

**Down in My Soul / Holy, Holy, Holy/While I'm Down Here Lord**

Down in my soul cries Holy  
 O down in my soul, cries Holy  
 O Lord, down in my soul  
 In my sanctified soul  
 Down in my soul, cries Holy

**(REPEAT ALL)****Ooo, Ooo, Ooo**

Down in my soul cries Holy  
 O down in my soul, cries Holy  
 O Lord, down in my soul  
 In my sanctified soul / down in my soul cries Holy

**Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!**

Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.

Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,  
 God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

**Holy, holy, holy!** All the saints adore thee,  
 casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;  
 cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,  
 which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

**While I'm down here Lord,** I want you to help me  
 while I'm down here Lord, I want you to help me  
 help me on my journey, help me on my way  
 oh lord I want you to help me

**(repeat)**

**While I'm down here singing** I want you to help me  
 while I'm down here singing I want you to help me  
 help me on my journey, help me on my way  
 oh lord I want you to help me

**While I'm down here trying,** I want you to help me  
 While I'm down here trying, I want you to help me  
 Help me on my journey, help me on my way  
 Oh lord I want you to help me

**While I'm down here praying,** I want you to help me  
 While I'm down here praying, I want you to help me  
 Help me on my journey, help me on my way  
 Oh Lord I want you to help me

**Help me on my journey,** help me on my way  
 Oh Lord  
 Oh Lord  
 Oh Lord I want you to help me

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**Love You Lord, and I lift my voice (Prayer Song)**

I love You, Lord, and I lift my voice  
 To worship you, oh my soul rejoices  
 Take joy my king in what you hear  
 Let it be a sweet, sweet sound in your ear.  
 Let it be a sweet, sweet sound in your ear.

I love you, Lord, and I lift my voice  
 To worship you all my soul rejoice!  
 Take joy, my King, in what you hear  
 Make it a sweet, sweet sound in your ear  
 Make it a sweet, sweet sound in your ear

**I FEEL LIKE PRAISING HIM*****I feel like praising, praising him***

I feel like praising, praising him  
 Praise him in the morning, praise him all day long  
 I feel like praising, praising him

***I'm gonna praise the Lord, while I have a chance***

I'm gonna praise the Lord, while I have a chance  
 Praise him in the morning, praise him all day long  
 I feel like praising, praising him

***If you don't wanna praise him, don't bother me***

If you don't wanna praise him don't bother me  
 Praise him in the morning, praise him all day long  
 I feel like praising, praising him

***I'm gonna praise the Lord, while I have a chance***

I'm gonna praise the Lord, while I have a chance  
 Praise him in the morning, praise him all day long  
 I feel like praising, praising him

***If you don't wanna go, don't hinder me***

If you don't wanna go, don't hinder me  
 Praise him in the morning, praise him all day long  
 I feel like praising praising him  
 Praise him in the morning, praise him all day long  
 Praise him in the morning, praise him all day long  
 I feel like praising, praising Him....