

Week At A Glance

Sabbath, September 24TH

- Sabbath School Ministry Program: 9:15 AM
- Divine Worship: 11:00 AM
- Community Service Food Distribution: 2:00-4:00 PM
- Sunset: 7:03 PM

Sunday, September 25TH

- HC Reunion Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal: 2:00 PM
- HC Reunion 80's Youth Choir Rehearsal: 3:30 PM

Monday, September 26TH

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

Wednesday, September 28TH

- Prayer and Power Hour: 7:00 PM

Friday, September 30TH

- Sunset: 6:52 PM

Sabbath, October 1ST

- Sabbath School Ministry Program: 9:15 AM
- Divine Worship: 11:00 AM
- Sunset: 6:50 PM

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Sharon Seventh-day Adventist Church

"Where the Arms of Christ are Always Open!"

September 24, 2016

Note: 'Information subject to change'

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: "How Shall We Wait?"

Memory Text: "Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord. Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. Share with God's people who are in need. Practice hospitality" ([Romans 12:11-13, NIV](#)).

Thought to Pounder: Our Lord is coming back. The crucial issue: What are we doing while we wait? Jesus told His disciples about the way His true followers will wait for Him to come again. During this period Jesus' disciples will always be ready. They will show love, care, and respect to each other. Also; they will stay alert, prepare ahead, and be responsible for their own spiritual condition. They will multiply the resources that God has placed in their hands, invest talents and money in God's cause, respect the true character of their loving God, and care for "the least of these."

October 1st Sabbath School Ministry

9:20 AM: Sabbath School Ministry Program

9:45 AM: Lesson Study Class Topic: *"The Book of Job"*

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	Ms. Leola Warner
Returning Tithes & Offering	Sister Denise Williams
<i>Loose Offering: Oregon Conference Youth Support</i>	
Praise Service	Praise Team/Congregation
Intercessory Prayer <i>"It is Well"</i>	
Prayer Response	Praise Team/Congregation
<i>"The Lord is Blessing Me"</i>	
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	Daisy Hunt 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, texting, visitation, cards, etc.

Bereavement Notice: Please pray for the Posey family—James, Leeanner, Troy, Leesha, Shawnea and the extended family. . James father died last week in

Message Notes

Title(s): _____

Scripture(s): _____

Message Main Point(s) _____

What did God say to me during the Message? _____

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 22nd Ave; Portland, OR 97211
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 For Wi-Fi Access-see Sharon SDA.....code:5032877649

Happy Birthday Sister Loiseau. Please join us in the chapel to greet her and have a piece of birthday cake.

- 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!*

If you have ever or are currently singing in the choir, we have a spot for you for our upcoming Homecoming celebration. Please see Mattie Crosby or Linda Foxworth for more details, rehearsal times below:

Reunion Sanctuary Choir Rehearsals - Mattie Crosby

Sunday, Sept. 25 - 2:00 PM
 Sunday, Oct. 2 - 2:00 PM
 Monday, Oct. 10 - 5:30 PM
 Tuesday, Oct. 11 - 5:30PM
 Thursday, Oct. 13 - 5:30 PM

Reunion 80's Youth Choir Rehearsals- Stephanie Goodwin & Linda Foxworth

Sunday, Sept. 25 - 3:30 PM
 Sunday, Oct. 2 - 3:30 PM
 Monday, Oct. 10 - 6:30 PM
 Tuesday, Oct. 11 - 6:30PM
 Thursday, Oct. 13 - 6:30 PM

Current Gospel Choir and Friends Rehearsals - Linda Foxworth

Friday, Sept. 30 - 7:00 PM (Tentative)
 Monday, Oct. 10 - 7:30 PM
 Tuesday, Oct. 11 - 7:30 PM
 Thursday, Oct. 13 - 7:30 PM

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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:**
 - **The 28th Constituency Session of the North Pacific Union Conference...September 25th** at Sunnyside Adventist Church. Delegates will act on our behalf to elect NPUC officers and executive committee members charged with leading our church's mission in the Northwest for the next term.
 - **Homecoming 2016...October 14-15, 2016.** *Celebrating 70 years of ministry. See insert for more details.*
 - Church Board Meeting...Sunday, October 23 at 10:00 AM. **Please note the time and date change.**
- ✦ **Hello There, Church Family: the Lower Division has entered into a very large project**, sponsoring Rwanda Children in Africa and whatever donations you can give will be a blessing. Mark envelopes Rwanda Children Project in Africa. *See display in foyer.*
- ✦ The Adventist Book Center's **(ABC) Open House Sale...now until October 2.** Details, download sale flyer at www.abcflyer.com.
- ✦ **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*

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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 8/31/2016:

	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!

Praise Service

Sabbath, September 24, 2016

Theme: Bless The Lord

Prayer Response: The Lord is Blessing Me (traditional)

By Rev. Milton Biggham

The Lord is blessing me, right now, oh right now.
The Lord is blessing me, right now, oh right now
He woke me up this morning, and started me on my way.
The Lord is blessing me, right now, right now, right now.

The Lord is blessing me, right now, oh right now.
The Lord is blessing me, right now, oh right now
He woke me up this morning, and started me on my way.
The Lord is blessing me, right now, right now, right now.

Selection #3: I Will Bless the Lord *By Eddie James*

I will bless the Lord, I will praise His name
I will bless the Lord, I will praise His name
For the rest of my life, I'll forever proclaim, that He's good,
He's good.

(Repeat Above as directed)

Vamp:

Oh magnify the Lord with me, let us exalt His name.
Oh magnify the Lord with me, let us exalt His name.
For who is like, our Lord and King, His glory and His faith.
He's exalted, above the heavens.

I will bless the Lord, I will praise His name
I will bless the Lord, I will praise His name
For the rest of my life, I'll forever proclaim, that He's good,
He's good.

(Repeat)

Vamp:

Oh magnify the Lord with me, let us exalt His name.
Oh magnify the Lord with me, let us exalt His name.
For who is like, our Lord and King, His glory and His faith.
He's exalted, above the heavens.

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: 10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)*By Matt Redman***Chorus:**

Bless the Lord Oh my soul,
oh my soul, worship His Holy name.
Sing like never before, oh my soul,
I'll worship Your Holy name.

Verse 1:

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning.
It's time to sing Your song again.
Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me.
Let me be singing when the evening comes.

Chorus:

Bless the Lord Oh my soul, oh my soul,
worship His Holy name.
Sing like never before, oh my soul,
I'll worship Your Holy name.

Verse 2:

You're rich in love, and You're slow to anger.
Your name is great, and Your heart is kind.
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing.
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.

Chorus:

Bless the Lord Oh my soul,
oh my soul, worship His Holy name.
Sing like never before, oh my soul,
I'll worship Your Holy name.

Verse 3:

And on that day when my strength is failing.
The end draws near and the Lord has come.
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending,
ten thousand years,
And then forevermore!

Chorus:

Bless the Lord Oh my soul,
oh my soul, worship His Holy name.
Sing like never before, oh my soul,
I'll worship Your Holy name. (Repeat)

Selection #2: Bless the Lord *By Andraé Crouch*

Bless the Lord, oh my soul, and all that is within me
Bless His Holy, name.

I will bless the Lord, oh my soul, and all that is within me
Bless His Holy, name.

Verse:

He has done great things, He has done great things.

He has done great things. Bless His Holy, name.

I will bless the Lord, oh my soul, and all that is within me
Bless His Holy, name.

Prayer Song: It is Well (Hymn 530) *By Horatio Spafford***Chorus:**

It is well (It is well)
With my soul (with my soul)
It is well, it is well with my soul.

Verse 1:

When peace, like a river, attendeth my way,
When sorrows like sea billows roll-
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say,
It is well, it is well with my soul.

Verse 2:

My sin- O the joy of this glorious thought-
My sin, not in part, but the whole,
Is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more:
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul

Chorus:

It is well (It is well)
With my soul (with my soul)
It is well, it is well with my soul.

Verse 3:

And, Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight,
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll:
The trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend,
"Even so"- it is well with my soul.

Chorus:

It is well (It is well)
With my soul (with my soul)
It is well, it is well with my soul.