

Week At A Glance

Sabbath, December 10TH

- Sabbath School Ministry: 9:20 AM
- Church at Worship: 11:00 AM
- Sunset: 4:27 PM

Sunday, December 11TH

- Lower Division Sabbath School Holiday Party: 12:00 PM

Monday, December 12TH

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

Tuesday, December 13TH

- Pastoral Search Committee Meeting: 7:00 PM

Wednesday, December 14TH

- Bible Study & Prayer Meeting: 7:00 PM
- Choir Rehearsal: 7:00 PM

Friday, December 16TH

- Sunset: 4:28 PM
- Gospel Choir & Friends *Home for the Holidays* Gospel Concert: 7:00 PM

Sabbath, December 17TH

- Sabbath School Ministry: 9:20 AM
- Church at Worship: 11:00 AM
- Town Hall Meeting: 1:00 PM
- Sunset: 4:29 PM

Church Ministries and Leaders

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.....	541-601-3235

Ministry Leaders

Communications- Donald Cobbs.....	541-601-3235
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
Sabbath School Ministry- John Olive.....	503-358-9655

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!"

December 10, 2016

Sabbath School Ministry

9:20 A.M.

Song Service

Scripture Reading

Prayer

Adventist World Mission Story

Testimony

Closing Prayer

9:45 A.M. – Church at Study

Lesson Topic: “Out of the Whirlwind”

Memory Text: “Where were you when I laid the foundations of the earth? Tell Me, if you have understanding’ ” (Job 38:4, NKJV).

Thought to Ponder: Whatever their differences, the characters in the book of Job had one thing in common: each had a lot to say about God, or at least about his understanding of God. And, as we have seen, much of what they said we could agree on. And while the context was Job’s suffering, the main focus of discussion was God. With the exception of the first two chapters, though, the Lord remained hidden, in the background, as the book progressed. All that, however, was about to change. God Himself—the subject of so much discussion and debate in the book of Job—will now speak for Himself.

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 “Jesus The Light of the World” Praise Team/ Participants

Invocation

Elder John Olive

Welcome

Elder Troy Price

Children’s Story

Brother David Shambry

Returning Tithes & Offering

Loose Offering: World Budget for Adventist Community Services

Praise Service

Praise Team/Congregation

Intercessory Prayer

“Worthy Is The Lamb”

Prayer Response

Praise Team/Congregation
“Enemy’s Camp Medley”

Message

Elder Donald Cobbs

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
Mazell Rudder ¹	Kumice Jackson ¹
Valissa Moore ⁴	Joyce Southall ¹
Cindy Cobbs ¹	CeCe Thongs ¹
Michael Beresford ¹ (George Lake's father-in-law)	Burrell Family ^{1&4}
Tina & Ricky Hines ¹	Tim Andrew ⁴
Esau Williams ⁴	Jamila Myrick ¹
Daisy Hunt ⁴	Trudy Rice ¹
Shirley Cowan ¹	Parris Green 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, texting, visitation, cards, etc.

Bereavement Notice: Sister Mattie Crosby's Brother-in-law was funeralize in California last week. *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? _____

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
 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:**
- **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 our **Wednesday evening Bible Study on the book of Daniel** from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. If you are not able to attend in person, you can call our conference line by dialing 1.641.715.3313 and then enter the following pin: 993718#. To purchase the study guide (\$10) that we will be using see or call Elder Donald Cobbs. If you do not have a study guide, open your Bible to the book of Daniel.

- Music Ministry:**
- Sharon Choir and Friends present: **Home for the Holidays Gospel Concert on Friday, December 16, 2016 at 7:00 PM.** Plan to attend and bring your family and friends.
 - **Our Family Christmas Program will be held on Sabbath, December 24, 2016** during divine worship at 11:00 AM. ALL families are encouraged to participate. Please sign-up on the bulletin board in the foyer by Sabbath, December 17th.

The Seniors' are sponsoring a Project – 'Collecting New Socks' for our Community Services to distributed on December 24th. If you would like to help with this project, **please purchase socks to donate by December 17th.** Place your donations in the basket that in the foyer. *Thanks for your support.*

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

Portland Adventist Community Services (PACS) urgently need volunteers. Apply online at pacsonline.org or call 503-252-8500.

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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.

✚ **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 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:**

- **The first Pastoral Search Committee meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, December 13, 2016 at 6pm.** Committee members are: Troy Price, Japhena Hall, Donald Cobbs, Lucien Loiseau, John Olive, Violet Larry, Linda Foxworth, Sharon Ewers, Neakontee Smith, Ben Brown, Barbara Harrison, Coisha Graham, and Mattie Crosby. *If you have any questions/concerns, feel free to speak to any member*
- **Gospel Choir & Friends Home for the Holiday Gospel Concert...Friday, December 16 at 7:00 PM.**
- **Sharon Church Town Hall Meeting...December 17, 1:00 PM.** All members are invited to attend.
- **Church Board Meeting...Sunday, December 18th at 10:30 AM**
- **Family Christmas Program...Sabbath, December 24th.**
- **Christmas...Sunday, December 25th.**
- **Communion Service...December 31st with Communion Prayer and Preparation-December 30 at 7:00 PM.**
- **New Year's Day...January 1, 2017**

✚ 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.

✚ **ABC Sale:** The Adventist Book Center's Holiday Sale is now until December 30, 2016. For all the details, download the sale flyer at www.abcflyer.com.

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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 October 31, 2016:

Headings	Year To Date	Monthly Average
Local Combined Church Funds	\$158,241	\$15,824
Local Church Expenses	\$154,744	\$15,474
Contributions Exceed Expenses: \$3,497 ytd /\$350 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, December 10, 2016

Worthy is the Lamb Continued...

Worthy is the Lamb

Seated on the throne

We crown You now with many crowns

You reign victorious

High and lifted up Jesus, Son of God

The treasure of heaven crucified

Worthy is the Lamb, worthy is the Lamb

Worthy is the Lamb

Enemy's Camp Medley

Well I went to the enemy's camp and I

Took back what he stole from me

Took back what he stole from me

Took back what he stole from me

Well I went to the enemy's camp and I

Took back what he stole from me

He's under my feet

He's under my feet

He's under my feet

He's under my feet

Satan is under my feet.

(Repeat)

Can you believe what the Lord has done in me

Can you believe what the Lord has done in me

He saved me

Cleansed me

Turned my life around

Set my feet up on the solid ground

Can you believe what the Lord has done in me

(Repeat)

Look what the Lord has done

Look what the Lord has done

He healed my body

He touched my mind

He saved me just in time

Oh I'm gonna praise His Name

Each day is just the same

Come on and praise Him

Look what the Lord has done

Introit: Jesus The Light of the World

Hark the herald angels sing. Jesus, the light of the world.

Glory to the newborn King. Jesus the light of the world

Chorus:

We'll, walk in the light, beautiful light.

Come where the due drops of mercy are bright.

Shine all around us by day and by night.

Jesus, the light of the world.

Hail the Heav'n born Prince of peace.

Jesus the light of the world.

Hail the Son of righteousness.

Jesus the light of the world.

Chorus:

We'll, walk in the light, beautiful light.

Come where the due drops of mercy are bright.

Shine all around us by day and by night.

Jesus, the light of the world.

(Over)

Selection One: O How I Love Jesus

There is a name I love to hear,
I love to sing its worth;
It sounds like music in my ear,
The sweetest name on earth.

O how I love Jesus,
O how I love Jesus,
O how I love Jesus,
Because he first loved me!

It tells me of a Savior's love,
Who died to set me free;
It tells me of his precious blood,
The sinner's perfect plea.

O how I love Jesus,
O how I love Jesus,
O how I love Jesus,
Because he first loved me!

It tells of one whose loving heart
Can feel my deepest woe;
Who in each sorrow bears a part
That none can bear below.

O how I love Jesus,
O how I love Jesus,
Because he first loved me
O how I love Jesus,
O how I love Jesus,
Because he first loved me!

Selection Two: Here I am to Worship

Light of the world, you step down into darkness.
Opened my eyes let me see.
Beauty that made this heart adore you hope of a life spent with you.

And here I am to worship,
Here I am to bow down,
Here I am to say that you're my God,
You're altogether lovely,
Altogether worthy,
Altogether wonderful to me.

King of all days,
Oh so highly exalted Glorious in heaven above.
Humbly you came to the earth you created
All for love's sake became poor.

Here I am to worship,
Here I am to bow down,
Here I am to say that you're my God,
You're altogether lovely,
Altogether worthy,
Altogether wonderful to me.

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Here I am To Worship Continued...

I'll never know how much it cost to see my sin upon that cross
I'll never know how much it cost to see my sin upon that cross
And I'll never know how much it cost to see my sin upon that cross
No I'll never know how much it cost to see my sin upon that cross

Here I am to worship,
Here I am to bow down,
Here I am to say that you're my God,
You're altogether lovely,
Altogether worthy,
Altogether wonderful to me.

So **Here** I am to worship,
Here I am to bow down,
Here I am to say that you're my God,

Prayer Song: Worthy Is the Lamb

Thank you for the cross Lord,
Thank you for the price You paid
Bearing all my sin and shame
In love You came and gave amazing grace
Thank you for this love, Lord
Thank you for the nail pierced hands
Washed me in Your cleansing flow
Now all I know is Your forgiveness and embrace

Worthy is the Lamb
Seated on the throne
We crown You now with many crowns
You reign victorious
High and lifted up, Jesus, Son of God
The treasure of heaven crucified
Worthy is the Lamb, worthy is the Lamb...

Thank you for the cross Lord,
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