

Week At A Glance

Sabbath, December 3RD

- Sabbath School Ministry: 9:20 AM
- Church at Worship (Lower Division SS Presentation): 11:00 AM
- Town Hall Meeting: 1:00 PM
- Sunset: 4:28 PM

Monday, December 5TH

- Prayer and Fasting: 6:00 AM - 6:00 PM
- Choir Rehearsal: 7:00 PM

Wednesday, December 7TH

- Prayer & Bible Study: 7:00 PM

Friday, December 9TH

- Sunset: 4:27 PM

Sabbath, December 10TH

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

Sharon Seventh-day Adventist Church

"Where the Arms of Christ are Always Open!"

December 3, 2016

Note: 'Information subject to change'

Sabbath School Ministry Program

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: "The Wrath of Elihu"

Memory Text: "For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are My ways higher than your ways, and My thoughts than your thoughts" (Isaiah 55:9, NKJV).

Thought to Pounder: How often people will quote from the book of Job, even quotes from Eliphaz, Bildad, or Zophar. And that's because, as we have seen over and over, they did have a lot of good things to say. They just didn't say them in the right place, at the right time, in the right circumstances. And yet, here's one of the most important lessons we can take from the book of Job: that of living by faith and not by sight; that of trusting in God and staying faithful to Him even when, like Job, we cannot rationalize or explain why things happen as they do. We don't live by faith when everything is fully and rationally explained. We live by faith when, like Job, we trust and obey God even when we cannot make sense of what is happening around us.

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 Japhena Hall
Welcome Elder Troy Price
Lower Division Sabbath School Presentation
"Joy To The World"
Returning Tithes & Offering Brother Kevin Sider
Loose Offering: Sharon Church Budget
Praise Service Praise Team/Congregation
Intercessory Prayer
"Revelation 19"
Prayer Response Praise Team/Congregation
"We Declare Your Glory"
Message Elder Chantay Reid
"Come"
Scripture Text: Matthew 14:22-33
Benediction Elder Japhena Hall
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.

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 is Sabbath, December 24th** during divine worship at 11:00 AM. Sign up now to participate, see form on bulletin board in the foyer.

 **Project: Collecting New Socks** for our Community Services to distribute on December 24th. If you would like to help with this project, **remember December 17th is the deadline to donate your socks.** Please place your donations in the basket that in the foyer. *Thanks for your support.*

 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

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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 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:

- **Sharon Church Town Hall Meetings** are scheduled for **December 3 & 17 at 1:00 PM**. *All are invited to be in attendance.*
- **Christmas Music Program...Friday, December 16** at 7:00 PM.
- **Family Christmas Program...Sabbath, December 24th**.
- **Communion Service...December 31st** with **Communion Prayer and Preparation-December 30** at 7:00 PM.

✦ **As a result of the Church Planning meeting held on November 13, 2016, below are the names that were voted in as our Pastoral Search Committee:** 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.
***The first committee meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, December 13, 2016 at 6pm.** If you have any questions, feel free to speak to any member of the church board.

✦ 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.

✦ **Jamie Jorge in Concert...Thursday, December 8, 7:00 pm** at Stone Tower Adventist Church.

✦ **Portland Adventist Academy Christmas Concert...December 9, 7:00 pm** • Sunnyside Adventist Church, 10501 SE Market St.

✦ **ABC Sale:** The Adventist Book Center's Holiday Sale is **December 1-30**. Visit www.abcflyer.com for sale flyer details.

✦ Church family, you're invited to the **Grand opening of "Mind, Body, Soul" Wellness Center...Sunday, Dec. 4 from 12-6pm** ~ 100 NW 2nd St., Stevenson, WA 98648. 509-427-7797. *See flyer on bulletin board for complete 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 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!

We Declare Your Glory Continued...

We Declare Your Healing In This Place,
We Declare Your Healing In This Place.
Declare Your Healing, Declare Your Healing,
Declare Your Healing In This Place.

We Declare Your Victory In This Place,
We Declare Your Victory In This Place,
Declare Your Victory, Declare Your Victory,
Declare Your Victory in This Place.

Selection Three: Friend of God - Israel Houghton

VERSE:

Who am I that You are mindful of me,
That You hear me, when I call?
Is it true that you are thinking of me,
How You love me? It's amazing.

CHORUS:

I am a friend of God. I am a friend of God.
I am a friend of God, He calls me friend.
I am a friend of God. I am a friend of God.
I am a friend of God, He calls me friend.

BRIDGE:

God Almighty, Lord of Glory, You have called me friend.
God Almighty, Lord of Glory, You have called me friend.
God Almighty, Lord of Glory, You have called me friend.
God Almighty, Lord of Glory, You have called me friend.

CHORUS:

I am a friend of God. I am a friend of God.
I am a friend of God, He calls me friend.
I am a friend of God. I am a friend of God.
I am a friend of God, He calls me friend.
He calls me friend, He calls me friend. He calls me friend!

ENDING:

Oh, oh, oh. Oh, oh, oh. Oh, oh, oh-oh.
(Repeat as directed)

Praise Service

Sabbath, December 3, 2016

Praise and Worship Theme: God of Glory

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: Hark The Herald Angels Sing *By Charles Wesley*

Hark the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King,
Peace on earth and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled."
Joyful all Ye nations rise, join the triumph of the skies.
With the angelic hosts proclaim: "Christ is born in Bethlehem"
Hark! The herald angels sing "Glory to the newborn King!"

Hail the heaven born Prince of Peace!
Hail the Son of righteousness!
Light and life to all He brings. Ris'n with healing in His wings.
Mild He lays His glory by, born that men no more may die.
Born to raise the sons of earth, born to give, them second birth.
Hark! The herald angels sing: "Glory to the newborn King!"

Selection Two: 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)
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**Overcome continued...****Vamp:**

We will overcome by the blood of the Lamb
And the word of our testimony. Everyone overcome! (Repeat)

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

Prayer Song: Revelation 19 *By Stephen Hurd*

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)

Vamp:

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

Sop: Hallelujah, hallelujah X4 Ha-le-lu-jah
He is wonderful.

T/B: Hallelujah, salvation and glory, honor and power,
He is wonderful

Prayer Response: We Declare Your Glory *By Carlton Pearson***We Declare Your Glory In This Place**

We declare Your Glory In This Place,
Declare Your Glory, Declare Your Glory,
Declare Your Glory In This Place.

We Declare Your Power In This Place.

We Declare Your Power In This Place
Declare Your Power, Declare Your Power,
Declare Your Power In This Place.

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