

Week At A Glance

Sabbath, December 31ST

- Sabbath School Ministry: 9:20 AM
- Church at Worship (Communion Service): 11:00 AM
- Community Services Food Distribution: 2:00-4:00 PM
- Sundown Service: 4:00 -5:00 PM
- Sunset: 4:37 PM

Sunday, January 1, 2017

- New Year's Day

Monday, January 2ND – New Year Day Holiday Observed

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

Wednesday, January 4TH

- Bible Study & Prayer Meeting: 7:00 PM

Friday, January 6TH

- Sunset: 4:43 PM

Sabbath, January 7TH

- Sabbath School Ministry: 9:20 AM
- Church at Worship : 11:00 AM
- Sunset: 4:45 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 31, 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: "Some Lessons From Job"

Memory Text: "Indeed we count them blessed who endure. You have heard of the perseverance of Job and seen the end intended by the Lord—that the Lord is very compassionate and merciful" (James 5:11, NKJV).

Thought to Pounder: We've come to the end of this quarter's study on Job. Though we might have covered much in the book, we must admit that there's still so much more to cover, so much more to learn. "We have no reason to doubt God's word because we cannot understand the mysteries of His providence. In the natural world we are constantly surrounded with wonders beyond our comprehension. Should we then be surprised to find in the spiritual world also mysteries that we cannot fathom? The difficulty lies solely in the weakness and narrowness of the human mind."

— Ellen G. White, *Education*, p. 170.

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.

Communion

11:00 A.M.

Prelude

Musicians

Introit "Jesus The Light of the World" Praise Team/ Participants

Invocation Brother David Shambry

Welcome Elder Troy Price

Children's Story Brother Reuben Polk

Returning Tithes & Offering Brother Derrick Foxworth
Loose Offering: Sharon Church Budget

Praise Service Praise Team/Congregation

Intercessory Prayer Brother Ben Brown
"To Worship You I Live/Here I Am To Worship Medley"

Prayer Response Praise Team/Congregation
"What A Mighty God We Serve"

Message Elder Donald Cobbs

Ordinance of Humility - Feet Washing



Reassemble in the Sanctuary Everyone

The Lord's Supper



Remember In Prayer

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| Ernest Bryant ³ | Marie Crane ³ |
| Nena Enyinwa ⁴ | Malachi Enyinwa ¹ |
| Margaret Curtis & family ⁴ | James Foster ¹ |
| Norma Gabner ^{3 (out of state)} | 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

✚ **Today** We are blessed to be celebrating **Communion** in honor of the sacrifice Jesus made on our behalf. What a fellowship! What a joy divine! Leaning on the everlasting arms!

✚ **Sundown Service this evening from 4-5 PM** to say goodbye, thank you Jesus to 2016 and hello, hallelujah to 2017.

- ✚ **There is Power in United Prayer:**
- **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.).
 - 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.

✚ 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.

✚ **Finance Department:** Today is the last day to make your final contributions for the 2016 year. If you have had a change of address, please be sure to notify the church office so that your year-end contribution statement will be mailed to the correct address.

- ✚ **Transfer of Membership – 1st Reading:**
1. **George Mitchell** from Better Living Life in Liberia, West Africa to Sharon Church.
 2. **Deborah Montgomery** from Sharon Church to Olympia Transformation Life, Olympia, WA.

Announcements - Page Two

- ✦ **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.
- ✦ **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:**
 - **Please join the Sharon church praise team** as they minister in praise at the First Friday worship service at Adventist Health Medical Center on Friday January 6, 2017 at 7:00pm.
 - **Town Hall Meeting...Sunday, January 8, 2017 at 10:00 AM.**
 - **Church Board Meeting...Sunday, January 15 at 10:30 AM.**
 - **Lift Every Voice Community Workshop and Concert...February 26 thru March 4, 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.
- ✦ The next **AMC First Friday will be held on January 6, 2017 from 7:15 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.** in the lower level amphitheaters of Adventist Medical Center, Portland. First Fridays are a time of music and spiritual fellowship and we would like to encourage you to join us. Featuring: praise and worship by the Sharon Church praise team and an inspirational thought from Patty Danielson. Registration for the free January 6 First Friday soup and salad dinner (served from 5:30-6:30 p.m.) will run through Wednesday, January 4. Be sure to reserve your spot! Remember that registration is on a first-come, first-served basis and each dinner guest must register separately.

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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."

As of November 30, 2016:

| Headings | Year To Date | Monthly Average |
|---|---------------------|--------------------|
| Conference Funds | \$269,819.00 | \$24,529.00 |
| Local Combined Church Funds | \$173,098.00 | \$15,736.00 |
| Local Church Expenses | \$168,119.00 | \$15,283.00 |
| As of 11/30/16 contributions exceed expenses by \$4,979 y.t.d. /\$452 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 31, 2016

Praise and Worship Theme: Worshiping Him.

To Worship you I Live/Here I Am to Worship Medley 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.

[Chorus]

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

Prayer Response- What a Mighty God We Serve

What a mighty God we serve.
What a mighty God we serve.
Angels bow before him.
Heaven and earth adore him.
What a mighty God we serve.

I command you, Satan, in the name of the Lord
to take up your weapons and flee,
for the Lord has given me authority
to walk all over thee.

Let It Rise

Let the glory of the Lord, let it rise among us (2xs)
Let the praises of our King, rise among us Let it rise
Let the glory of the Lord, let it rise among us (2xs)
Let the praises of our King, rise among us Let it rise
Oh, oh, oh let it rise (2xs)

Let the power of the Lord, let it rise among us (2xs)
Let the power of our King, rise among us Let it rise
Let the power of the Lord, let it rise among us (2xs)
Let the power of our King, rise among us Let it rise
Oh, oh, oh let it rise (2xs)

Let the dance of the Lord, let it rise among us (2xs)
Let the dance of our King, rise among us Let it rise
Let the dance of the Lord, let it rise among us (2xs)
Let the dance of our King, rise among us Let it rise
Oh, oh, oh let it rise (2xs)

Let the shout of the Lord, let it rise among us (2xs)
Let the shout of the King, rise among us Let it rise
Let the shout of the Lord, let it rise among us (2xs)
Let the shout of the King, rise among us Let it rise
Oh, oh, oh let it rise (2xs)

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: We Have Come into This House

We have come into His house and gathered
 In His name to worship Him
 We have come into His house and gathered
 In His name to worship Him
 We have come into His house and gathered
 In His name to worship Him
 Worship Him, Christ, the Lord (repeat)

So forget about yourself and concentrate on
 Him and worship Him
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 Him and worship Him
 So forget about yourself and concentrate on
 Him and worship Him
 Worship Him, Christ, the Lord

Let us lift up holy hands and magnify His
 Name and worship Him
 Let us lift up holy hands and magnify His
 Name and worship Him
 Let us lift up holy hands and magnify His
 Name and worship Him
 Worship Him, Christ, the Lord

Selection Two: Our God is Greater

Water you turned into wine, opened the eyes of the blind
 there's no one like you, none like You!
 Into the darkness you shine out of the ashes we rise
 there's no one like you none like You!
 Our God is greater, our God is stronger,
 God you are higher than any other.
 Our God is Healer, Awesome in Power, Our God! Our God!

Into the darkness you shine, out of the ashes we rise
 there's no one like you, none like You!
 Our God is greater, our God is stronger,
 God you are higher than any other.
 Our God is Healer, Awesome in Power, Our God! Our God!
 Our God is greater, our God is stronger,
 God you are higher than any other.
 Our God is Healer, Awesome in Power, Our God! Our God!

And if our God is for us, then who could ever stop us?
 And if our God is with us, then what could stand against?
 And if our God is for us, then who could ever stop us?
 And if our God is with us, then what could stand against?
 Then what could stand against?

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Our God Is Greater Continued...

Our God is greater, our God is stronger, God you are higher than any other.
 Our God is Healer, Awesome in Power, Our God! Our God!
 Our God is greater, our God is stronger, God you are higher than any other.
 Our God is Healer, Awesome in Power, Our God! Our God!
 And if our God is for us, then who could ever stop us?

And if our God is with us, then what could stand against?
 And if our God is for us, then who could ever stop us?
 And if our God is with us, then what could stand against?
 Then what could stand against?

Our God is greater, our God is stronger, God you are higher than any other.
 Our God is Healer, Awesome in Power, Our God! Our God!
 Our God is greater, our God is stronger, God you are higher than any other.
 Our God is Healer, Awesome in Power, Our God! Our God

Prayer Song: To Worship you I Live/Here I Am to Worship Medley

Chorus: To worship you I live to worship you I live I live to worship you
 To worship you I live to worship you I live I live to worship you

oh oh (repeat)

Chorus: To worship you I live to worship you I live I live to worship you
 To worship you I live to worship you I live I live to worship you

oh oh (repeat)

Chorus: To worship you I live to worship you I live I live to worship you
 To worship you I live to worship you I live I live to worship you

oh oh (repeat)

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.

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.

[Chorus]

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.

[Chorus]

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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