

Week At A Glance

Sabbath, January 7TH

- Sabbath School Ministry: 9:40 AM
- Church at Worship : 11:00 AM
- Sunset: 4:45 PM

Sunday, January 8TH

- Town Hall Meeting: 10:00 AM

Monday, January 9TH

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

Wednesday, January 11TH

- Bible Study & Prayer Meeting: 7:00 PM

Friday, January 13TH

- Sunset: 4:52 PM

Sabbath, January 14TH

- Sabbath School Ministry: 9:40 AM
- Church at Worship : 11:00 AM
- Memorial Service for Jerry Robinson: 1:30 PM
- Sunset: 4:53 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!"

January 7, 2017

Sabbath School Ministry

9:40 A.M.

Song Service

Scripture Reading

Prayer

Adventist World Mission Story

Testimony

Closing Prayer

9:45 A.M. – Church at Study

Lesson Topic: “The Spirit and the Word”

Memory Text: "All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work"

(2 Timothy 3:16, 17, NKJV).

Thought to Pounder. In the Bible the Holy Spirit reveals God's will to us, showing us how to live a life pleasing to Him.. He is involved with the Word of God in many other important ways even today. And perhaps the most important is our reading the Word and desiring to understand it properly. This is when we need the Holy Spirit. This same divine Spirit awakens in us the desire to embrace the Word of God and to apply its teaching to our lives. Thus, the Spirit works with and through the Written Word to transform us into new creatures in Christ.

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 “You Are Welcome”

Praise Team/ Participants

Invocation

Elder John Olive

Welcome

Elder Troy Price

Children’s Story

Returning Tithes & Offering

Elder Donald Cobbs

Loose Offering: Sharon Church Budget

Praise Service.

Praise Team/Congregation

Intercessory Prayer

Elder Chantay Reid

“Revelation 19”

Prayer Response

Praise Team/Congregation

“Revelation 19 Vamp”

Message

Dr. Timothy J. Golden

*Walla Walla University Professor of Philosophy / Legal Studies
Program Coordinator and Director of the Donald Blake Center
for the Study of Race, Ethnicity, and Culture*

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 (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
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 Church Fax.....503-287-8688
 Church Email.....office@sharonchurch.comcastbiz.net
 Church Website.....www.sharonsda.net

- 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.

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

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.

Transportation Ministry is in need of drivers. If you are interested in being a part of this powerful ministry, please see Elder Donald Cobbs.

Announcements - Page Two

- ✚ **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.

- ✚ **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:**
 - **Town Hall Meeting...Sunday, January 8, 2017 at 10:00 AM.**
 - **Church Board Meeting....Sunday, January 15th, 10:30 AM**
 - **Lift Every Voice** Community Workshop and Concert...**February 26 thru March 4, 2017.**

- ✚ **Elder Dan Linrud is the new President of the Oregon Conference of Seventh-day Adventists.** Elder Linrud has transitioned immediately, from his current position as Assistant to the President to Oregon Conference President.

- ✚ **Organizational Structure:** The Seventh-day Adventist Church worldwide is organized into several different levels to aid in the administration of our members. The world church is broken into 13 world divisions, which are in turn divided into “union conferences.” These union conferences are further divided into local conferences which in turn are directly responsible for local churches within their area. Following this plan, the North American Division of the world church (encompassing Canada and the United States) contains 9 union conferences. The North Pacific Union Conference is one of these and is responsible for six local conferences in the states of Alaska, Idaho, Montana, Oregon and Washington.

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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, January 7, 2017

Praise & Worship Theme: Salvation

Mighty to Save Continued...

So take me as you find me, all my fears and failures,
fill my life again.
I give my life to follow, everything I believe in,
Now I surrender _____!

Savior He can move the mountains, my God is mighty to save,
He is mighty to save, forever, author of salvation.
He rose and conquered the grave, Jesus conquered the grave.

Vamp

Shine Your light and, let the whole world see, we're singin,
For the glory, of the risen King, Jesus!
Shine Your light and let the whole world see, we're singin,
For the glory of the risen King

Shine Your light and, let the whole world see, we're singin,
For the glory, of the risen King, Jesus!
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Savior He can move the mountains, my God is mighty to save,
He is mighty to save, forever, author of salvation,
He rose and conquered the grave, Jesus conquered the grave.)

Savior He can move the mountains, my God is mighty to save,
He is mighty to save, forever, author of salvation,
He rose and conquered the grave, Jesus conquered the grave

Introit: You Are Welcome *By Graham Paull* *Everyone:*

You are welcome, more than welcome,
To abide in this temple, to reside in this place.
You are welcome, more than welcome,
Holy Spirit come and fill this place. (Repeat)

We are gathering together, to worship at Your throne.
To exalt the name of Jesus, to worship Him alone.
He is Worthy of our praises, so we lift our voices high,
Spirit come, fill this place.

We are gathering together, to worship at Your throne.
To exalt the name of Jesus, to worship Him alone.
He is Worthy of our praises, so we lift our voices high,
Spirit come, fill this place. Fill this place.

Invocation

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He is Worthy of our praises, so we lift our voices high,
Spirit come, fill this place.

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He is Worthy of our praises, so we lift our voices high,
Spirit come, fill this place. Spirit come fill this place.
Spirit come fill this place. Fill this place.

Selection One: Whom Shall I Fear *By Chris Tomlin***Verse 1:**

You hear me when I call. You are my morning song.
 Though darkness fills the night, it cannot hide the light.
 Whom shall I fear?
 You crush the enemy, underneath my feet.
 You are my sword and shield, though troubles linger still.
 Whom shall I fear?

Chorus:

I know who goes before me, I know who stands behind,
 The God of angel armies, is always by my side.
 The one who reigns forever, He is a friend of mine.
 The God of angel armies, is always by my side.

Verse 2:

My strength is in your name, for you alone can save.
 You will deliver me, Yours is the victory.
 Whom shall I fear? Whom shall I fear?

Chorus:

I know who goes before me, I know who stands behind,
 The God of angel armies, is always by my side.
 The one who reigns forever, He is a friend of mine.
 The God of angel armies, is always by my side.

Vamp:

And nothing formed against me shall stand,
 You hold the whole world in Your hands.
 I'm holding on to Your promises.
 You are faithful, You are faithful.

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 You hold the whole world in Your hands.
 I'm holding on to Your promises.
 You are faithful, You are faithful, You are faithful.

Chorus

I know who goes before me, I know who stands behind,
 The God of angel armies, is always by my side.
 The one who reigns forever, He is a friend of mine.
 The God of angel armies, is always by my side. *(Repeat Chorus)*

Ending

The God of angel armies, is always by my side.

Selection Two: The Anthem *By The Planetshakers*

Hallelujah! You have won the victory.
 Hallelujah! You have won it all for me.
 Death could not hold you down, You are the risen King.
 Seated in Majesty, You are the risen King! *(Repeat as directed)*

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

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Prayer Response - 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

Selection Three: Mighty to Save *By Hillsong United*

Everyone needs compassion, a love that's never failing.
 Let mercy fall on me.
 Everyone needs forgiveness, the kindness of a Savior.
 The hope of nations.

Savior He can move the mountains, my God is mighty to save,
 He is mighty to save, forever, author of salvation.
 He rose and conquered the grave, Jesus conquered the grave.
(Continued on the other side)

