

## Week At A Glance

### **Sabbath, January 21ST**

- Sabbath School Ministry: 9:40 AM
- Church at Worship : 11:00 AM
- Community Services Food Distribution: 2:00-4:00 PM
- Sunset: 5:02: PM

### **Monday, January 23RD**

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

### **Wednesday, January 25TH**

- Bible Study & Prayer Meeting: 7:00 PM

### **Friday, January 27TH**

- Sunset: 5:11: PM

### **Sabbath, January 28TH**

- Sabbath School Ministry: 9:40 AM
- Church at Worship : 11:00 AM
- Community Services Food Distribution: 2:00-4:00 PM
- Sunset: 5:12 PM

## Church Ministries and Leaders

Head Elder- Troy Price.....360-885-2320

Church Clerk- Denise Williams ([drw1125@gmail.com](mailto: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!"*

**January 21, 2017**

*Note: 'Information subject to change'*

## Sabbath School Ministry

**9:40 A.M.**

Song Service

Scripture Reading

Prayer

Adventist World Mission Story

Closing Prayer

9:45 A.M. – Church at Study

*Lesson Topic: "The Divinity of the Holy Spirit"*

*Memory Text: "The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all ([2 Corinthians 13:14, NKJV](#), NASB)."*

*Thought to Pounder: As we saw this week, the biblical evidence for the divinity of the Holy Spirit is very convincing. The Holy Spirit is God. But remember: in thinking about the Holy Spirit, we are dealing with a divine mystery. We reiterate the point: just as we cannot fully explain God and His nature, we have to resist the temptation to make our human comprehension the norm for how God should be. Truth goes far beyond human comprehension, especially when that truth deals with the nature of God Himself. The nature of the Holy Spirit is a mystery. Men cannot explain it, because the Lord has not revealed it to them.*

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**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.

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**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 Chantay Reid
Welcome	Elder Troy Price
Children's Story	Ms. Reponse & Ms. Aline
Returning Tithes & Offering	Sister Tracy Price
<i>Loose Offering: Sharon Church Budget</i>	
Praise Service.	Praise Team/Congregation
Intercessory Prayer	Dr. Vincent Harrison
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Prayer Response	Praise Team/Congregation
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Message	Elder Troy Price
<b>"Wisdom in His Will"</b>	
Benediction	Elder Chantay Reid
Postlude	Musicians



*Members of the Prayer Team are available for prayer after the service*

## Remember In Prayer

Ernest Bryant <sup>3</sup>	Marie Crane <sup>3</sup>
Nena Enyinwa <sup>4</sup>	Malachi Enyinwa <sup>1</sup>
Margaret Curtis & family <sup>4</sup>	James Foster <sup>1</sup>
Norma Gabner <sup>3</sup> (out of state)	Girtha Norman <sup>1</sup>
Lucien & Armande Loiseau <sup>1</sup>	Arthur Payne <sup>3</sup>
Mazell Rudder <sup>1</sup>	Kumice Jackson <sup>1</sup>
Valissa Moore <sup>4</sup>	Joyce Southall <sup>1</sup>
Cindy Cobbs <sup>1</sup>	CeCe Thongs <sup>1</sup>
Michael Beresford <sup>1</sup> (George Lake's father-in-law)	Burrell Family <sup>1&amp;4</sup>
Tina & Ricky Hines <sup>1</sup>	Tim Andrew <sup>4</sup>
Esau Williams <sup>4</sup>	Jamila Myrick <sup>1</sup>
Daisy Hunt <sup>4</sup>	Trudy Rice <sup>1</sup>
Shirley Cowan <sup>1</sup>	Parris Green <sup>1</sup>
Health Concern <sup>1</sup>	Hospital <sup>2</sup>
Care Facility <sup>3</sup>	Other <sup>4</sup>

*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) \_\_\_\_\_

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What did God say to me during the Message? \_\_\_\_\_

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## 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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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

- ✚ **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.

- ✚ **Transfer of Membership** – 2nd 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.

✚ **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](mailto:office@sharonchurch.comcastbiz.net)

✚ **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.

## Announcements - Page Two

### **✦ 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:**

- **Prison Ministry Visitation at Hillcrest....**Sunday, January 29. If you are available to join the team, have questions or concerns contact Elder Loiseau at 360-573-8602 or via email LucienLL@aol.com.
- Walla Walla University **Black History Sabbath, February 4** in College Place, WA. *See flyer on bulletin board for more information.*
- **Lift Every Voice** Community Workshop and Concert...**February 26 thru March 4, 2017.**
- ✦ **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](mailto: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.
- ✦ The next **AMC First Friday** will be held **February 3 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: Portland Adventist Academy Gospel Choir in concert.** Registration for the free February 3 First Friday soup and salad dinner (served from 5:30-6:30 p.m.) will open on Monday, January 23 and continue through Wednesday, February 1. *Be sure to reserve your spot! Remember that registration is on a first-come, first-served basis and each dinner guest must register separately.*

## Announcements - Page Three

### **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 December 31, 2016**

Headings	Year To Date	Monthly Average
Conference Funds	<b>\$292,660.98</b>	<b>\$24,388.41</b>
Local Combined Church Funds	<b>\$192,845.53</b>	<b>\$16,070.46</b>
Local Church Expenses	<b>\$183,733.62</b>	<b>\$15,311.13</b>
<b>Combined Budget (contributions) exceed expenses by \$9,111.91 ytd / \$759.32 mo avg.</b>		

**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](http://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!

**Prayer Song- We Need You Lord**

We need you Lord, We need you Lord, Right now...  
We need you Lord, We need you Lord, Right now

We lift our hands  
And bow our knees  
And worship at your throne

We need you lord, We need you lord, Right now (repeat as directed)

I need you lord, I need you lord, right now

I need you lord, I need you lord, right now

We lift our hands  
And bow our knees  
And worship at your throne

We need you lord, We need you lord, Right now

**Prayer Response- Open the Eyes of My Heart Lord**

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord  
Open the eyes of my heart  
I want to see You, I want to see You (Repeat)

To see You high and lifted up  
Shinin' in the light of Your glory  
Pour out Your power and love  
As we sing holy, holy, holy

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord  
Open the eyes of my heart  
I want to see You, I want to see You (repeat)

To see You high and lifted up  
Shinin' in the light of Your glory  
Pour out Your power and love  
As we sing holy, holy, holy

*[Repeat two more times]*

Holy, holy, holy  
We cry holy, holy, holy  
You are holy, holy, holy I want to see you

Holy, holy, holy  
Holy, holy, holy  
You are holy, holy, holy I want to see you

Holy, holy, holy  
Holy, holy, holy  
Holy, holy, holy, I want to see you

*[Repeat five more times]*

**Praise Service**

Sabbath, January 21, 2017

**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.  
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***Invocation***

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Spirit come, fill this place. Spirit come fill this place.  
Spirit come fill this place. Fill this place.

**You Made a Way**

You made a way  
 When our backs were against the wall  
 And it looked as if it was over  
 You made a way  
 And we're standing here  
 Only because you made a way  
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 And we're standing here  
 Only because you made a way [x2]

You move mountains  
 You cause walls to fall  
 With your power  
 You perform miracles  
 There is nothing that's impossible  
 And we're standing here  
 Only because you made a way (repeat as directed)

You made a way [x4]

Don't know how but you did it  
 Made a way  
 Don't know how but you did it  
 Made a way

Don't know how but you did it *[repeat as directed]*

Don't know why but I'm grateful *[repeat as directed]*

And we're standing here  
 Only because you made  
 And we're standing here  
 Only because you made a way  
 And we're standing here  
 Only because you made

**Shout to the Lord**

My Jesus, My Savior,  
 Lord, there is none like You;  
 All of my days I want to praise  
 The wonders of Your mighty love.

My comfort, my shelter,  
 Tower of refuge and strength;  
 Let every breath, all that I am  
 Never cease to worship You.

Shout to the Lord, all the earth, Let us sing  
 Power and majesty, praise to the King;  
 Mountains bow down and the seas will roar  
 At the sound of Your name.  
 I sing for joy at the work of Your hands,  
 Forever I'll love You, forever I'll stand,  
 Nothing compares to the promise I have in You.

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