

Week At A Glance

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

Monday, January 29TH

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

Monday, January 30TH

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

Wednesday, February 1ST

- Bible Study & Prayer Meeting: 7:00 PM

Friday, February 3RD

- Sunset: 5:21 PM

Sabbath, February 4TH

- Sabbath School Ministry: 9:40 AM
- Church at Worship : 11:00 AM
- Sunset: 5:22 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 28, 2017

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 Personality of the Holy Spirit"

Memory Text: "But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all that I said to you"

(John 14:26, NASB).

Thought to Pounder: This week we learned more about the personality of the Holy Spirit as He is described in Scripture.

This truth will help us better understand the role of God's divine Spirit in our lives. And it will help us to gain a deeper understanding of the importance of the belief of the personality of the Holy Spirit for our spiritual life. Only if we entertain right thoughts about Him can we render to Him that love, reverence, confidence, and submission that are His due. Yes, it's hard to fully understand. But so what? If we can't fully understand the nature of something as basic as light or wind, how much more so will we not be able to fully understand the nature of the Holy Spirit 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 "You Are Welcome" Praise Team/ Participants

Invocation Elder

Welcome Elder Troy Price

Children's Story Ms. Jeanne & Ms. Dative

Returning Tithes & Offering Elder
Loose Offering: Religious Liberty - North American Division

Praise Service. Praise Team/Congregation

Intercessory Prayer Elder
"Forever You're My King"

Prayer Response Praise Team/Congregation
"Just Want to Praise You"

Message Chaplain Pam Strachan

"Much Closer"
Scripture: II Chronicles 32:7

Benediction Elder

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

✚ **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

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

✚ This is to notify the constituency of Portland Adventist Academy that a **Constituency Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, February 21, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.** at the academy.

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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.

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.*
- **Lift Every Voice** Community Workshop and Concert...**February 26 thru March 4, 2017.**

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: The 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 January 23 and I run 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.

Portland Adventist Elementary School would like to invite all prospective kindergarteners, first graders and their parents to: **K/1st Round-up Thursday, February 23.** Registration begins at 5:10 at the front door. We look forward to seeing you here!!

The 2017 Oregon Prayer Conference...March 31-April 2, featuring Melody Mason. The event is in Rockaway Beach, OR. Register by March 16 to receive the \$25 Early Bird Discount. For more details call 541-367-4913, or register via <http://orgcpersonalmin.netadvent.org/2017-prayer-retreat>

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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 December 31, 2016

Headings	Year To Date	Monthly Average
Conference Funds	\$292,660.98	\$24,388.41
Local Combined Church Funds	\$192,845.53	\$16,070.46
Local Church Expenses	\$183,733.62	\$15,311.13
Combined Budget (contributions) exceed expenses by \$9,111.91 ytd / \$759.32 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 28, 2017

Praise & Worship Theme: Forever and Ever Praise

Just Want to Praise You Continued...

I just want to thank You, forever, and ever, and ever.
For all, You've done, for me.

Blessings and glory, and honor, they all belong to You!
Blessings and glory, and honor, they all belong to You!
Blessings and glory, and honor, they all belong to You!
Thank You Jesus, for blessing me!

Selection #3: Every Praise *By Hezekiah Walker*

Every praise is to our God. Every word of worship with one accord.

Every praise, every praise, is to our God.
Sing hallelujah to our God. Glory hallelujah is due our God.
Every praise, every praise is to our God. *(Repeat as directed)*

Vamp:

God my Savior, God my Healer, God my Deliverer
Yes He is. yes He is *(Repeat)*
Yes He is, yes He is

Every praise is to our God.
Every word of worship with one accord
Every praise, every praise, every praise, every praise
(Repeat Every Praise as Directed)
Is to our God!

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

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

Selection #1 Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow,*By Louis Borgeois, Hymn #694*

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
 Praise Him all creatures here below.
 Praise Him above ye heavenly host.
 Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.
 Amen.

Selection #2 Ever Be *By Aaron Shust***Verse 1:**

Your love is devoted, Like a ring of solid gold.
 Like a vow that is tested, like a covenant of old.
 Your love is enduring, through-out the winter rain.
 And beyond the horizon, with mercy for today.

Faithful You have been, And faithful You will be.
 You pledge yourself to me, and it's why I sing,

Chorus:

Your praise will ever be on my lips, ever be on my lips,
 Your praise will ever be on my lips ever be on my lips.

Verse 2:

You father the orphan, Your kindness makes us whole.
 And You shoulder our weakness,
 and Your strength becomes our own.
 Now You're making me like You, clothing me in white.
 Bringing beauty from ashes, for You will have your bride.

Free of all her guilt, rid of all her shame. And known by her
 true name. And it's why I sing,

Chorus:

Your praise will ever be on my lips, ever be on my lips,
 Your praise will ever be on my lips, ever be on my lips,
 Your praise will ever be on my lips, ever be on my lips,
 Your praise will ever be on my lips, ever be on my lips.

*(Continued →)****Ever Be Continued...*****Vamp:**

You will be praised! You will be praised!
 With angels and saints we sing worthy are You Lord.
 You will be praised! You will be praised!
 With angels and saints we sing worthy are You Lord.

Chorus:

And it's why I sing, Your praise will ever be on my lips,
 Ever be on my lips, Your praise will ever be on my lips,
 Ever be on my lips. Your praise will ever be on my lips,
 Ever be on my lips,
 Your praise will ever be on my lips, ever be on my lips!

Prayer Song: Forever You're My King *By Carlton Pearson*

I love You forever, with all my heart, I love You, forever,
 Forever You're my King. (repeat)

My shelter forever, in time of storm. My shelter, forever,
 Forever You're my King.

Your mercy, forever, shall follow me. Your mercy, forever,
 Forever You're my King.

All the glory, and the honor, belong to You. All the glory,
And the honor forever You're my King.

Prayer Response: Just Want to Praise You*By Maurette Clark Brown*

I just want to praise You, forever, and ever, and ever.
 For all, You've done, for me.
 Blessings and glory, and honor, they all belong to You.
 Thank You Jesus, for blessing me!

I just want to praise You, forever, and ever, and ever.
 For all, You've done, for me.
 Blessings and glory, and honor, they all belong to You.
 Thank You Jesus, for blessing me!

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