

Week At A Glance

Sabbath, February 4TH

- Sabbath School Ministry: 9:40 AM
- Church at Worship (Pastor Dave Allen) : 11:00 AM
- Sunset: 5:22 PM

Sunday, February 5TH

- Sabbath School Ministry Council Meeting: 10:30 AM

Monday, February 6TH

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

Wednesday, February 8TH

- Bible Study & Prayer Meeting: 7:00 PM

Friday, February 10TH

- Sunset: 5:31 PM

Sabbath, February 11TH

- Sabbath School Ministry: 9:40 AM
- Church at Worship (Pastor Alphonso McCarthy): 11:00 AM
- Sunset: 5:33 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!"

February 4, 2017

Sabbath School Ministry

9:40 A.M.

Song Service

Scripture & Prayer

Adventist World Mission Story

Testimony

Closing Prayer

9:45 A.M. – Church at Study

Lesson Topic: "The Baptism and Filling of the Holy Spirit"

Memory Text: "The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full" ([John 10:10, NIV](#)).

Thought to Pounder. As Christians, we must be filled with the Holy Spirit. Without Him, our witness will be powerless and our Christian life nothing but a burden. We might have learning, talent, and eloquence, but without the Spirit, we cannot experience life as God intended for us to. We will not have the assurance of salvation and will not know the joy that comes from serving our Lord. We will be Christians in name only, and a Christian in name only is not really a Christian at all.

This week we will study what the Bible says about the baptism of the Spirit and what it means to be filled with Him. We will also look at some evidence that testifies that we are, indeed, filled with the Spirit.

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

Brother Reuben Polk

Returning Tithes & Offering

Brother Fonte Gladen

Loose Offering: Sharon Church Budget

Praise Service.

Praise Team/Congregation

Intercessory Prayer

Brother Kevin McCray

"Holy Spirit Rain Down"

Prayer Response

Praise Team/Congregation

"The Reason Why"

Message

Pastor Dave Allen

VP of Administration for Oregon Conference of Seventh-day Adventists

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 (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? _____

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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#.

- Events of Interest:**
- **February is African American History Month** when we focus and pay tribute to the generations of African Americans who struggled with adversity to achieve full citizenship in American society.
 - **Sabbath School Ministry Meeting...Sunday, Feb. 5** at 10:30 AM. All Teachers are encouraged to attend.
 - **LEV Planning Conference Call...Feb 13**, 6pm and **Feb. 20**, 6pm
 - **AV/Praise Workshops...Feb. 13**, 7pm or **Feb. 22**, 6pm.
 - Portland Adventist Academy (**PAA**) **Gospel Choir** will be here on **February 18** for Divine Worship.
 - **Church Board Meeting...Sunday, Feb. 19th** @ 10:30 AM
 - **Church Planning Meeting...Sunday, Feb. 19** @ 12:00 PM
 - **Prison Ministry Visitation at Hillcrest....Sunday, February 19 from 8:00 AM-1:00 PM.** Contact person: Elder Loiseau at 360-573-8602 or via email LucienLL@aol.com.
 - **Presidents' Day Holiday...Monday, Feb. 20th.** Office closed
 - **Save the date for Sharon Church Social...Feb. 25, 7PM-10PM** at Portland State University. *More details to come.*
 - **Lift Every Voice** Community Choir Workshop and Concert...**February 26 thru March 4, 2017.** *See insert for more details.*

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- ✦ All AV and praise team members required to **attend a mandatory AV/Praise meeting on ONE of these two dates: Monday, February 13 at 7:00 pm or Wednesday, February 22 at 6:00 pm.** *Thank you for your ongoing commitment and dedication.*
- ✦ **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.
- ✦ 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.
- ✦ **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.
- ✦ The 2017 Oregon **Prayer Conference - Rockaway Beach, OR...March 31-April 2**, featuring Melody Mason. **Register by March 16 to receive the \$25 Early Bird discount.** For details call 541-367-4913, or register via <http://orgcpersonalmin.netadvent.org/2017-prayer-retreat>
- ✦ The Oregon Conference Treasury Department is looking for two **Part-Time Auditors.** For more information, please visit oregonconference.org, click the tab Departments, Human Resources, and then click on Employment.
- ✦ The third season of **"Life on the Line,"** Loma Linda University Health's national TV show, is now airing on public television station OPB Plus **on Tuesdays, 12:30-1pm.** Learn more at www.lifeontheline.tv.

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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!

AMERICAN HEART MONTH

FEBRUARY 4, 2017

SHARON HEALTH MINISTRIES



Heart disease is still the leading cause of death for men and women in the USA. 600 000 people die every year from heart disease, that's 1 in 4

Some health conditions and lifestyle factors can increase your risk for developing heart disease. You can help by making healthy choices and managing any medical conditions you may have.

Praise Service

Sabbath, February 4, 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.
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.
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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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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.

(Over)

Selection One: Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

By Robert Robinson – Hymn #334, (Verses 1 & 3)

Come, Thou Fount of every blessing,
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,
Call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me ever to adore Thee,
May I still Thy goodness prove,
While the hope of endless glory
Fills my heart with joy and love.

O, to grace how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be!
Let thy goodness, like a fetter,
Bind me closer still to Thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,
Prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart O, take and seal it;
Seal it for Thy courts above.

Selection Two: "Praise Is What I Do" *By Shekinah Glory*

Verse I

Praise is what I do,
when I wanna be close to You. I lift my hands in praise.
Praise is who I am,
I will praise Him while I can, I'll praise Him at all times.

Chorus

And I vow to praise You,
through the good and the bad,
I'll praise You, whether happy or sad.
I'll praise You, in all that I go through,
because, praise is what I do,
Cause I owe it all to You.

Verse II

Praise is what I do,
Even when I'm going through. I've learned to worship You.
Though my circumstance,
Doesn't even stand a chance, My praise outweighs the bad.
(To Chorus)
Praise is what I do, It's what I do.



Prayer Song: Holy Spirit Rain Down *By Russell Frager*

Chorus:

Holy Spirit rain down, rain down.
O comforter and friend, how we need Your touch again.
Holy Spirit rain down, rain down.
Let Your power fall, let Your voice be heard,
Come and change our hearts, as we stand on Your word.
Holy spirit, rain, down. (Repeat)

Bridge:

No eye has seen, no ear has heard,
No mind can know, what God has in store.
So open up heaven, open it wide,
Over your church and over our lives.

Chorus:

Holy Spirit rain down, rain down.
O comforter and friend, how we need Your touch again.
Holy Spirit rain down, rain down.
Let Your power fall, let Your voice be heard,
Come and change our hearts, as we stand on Your word.
Holy spirit, rain, down.

Response Song: The Reason Why *Arranged by Joyce Smith*

The reason why, I love Him so
Because He walks with me, everywhere I go.
He is my constant friend, on Him I can depend,
He is my guiding light, He's ever by my side.
He's all these things and more, that's why I love Him so

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VAMP:

Altos: I love Him, I love Him, oh how much I love Him,
everyday I love Him more and more.
Sop: I love the Lord, I love the Lord, I love the Lord,
I love the Lord (repeat)
T/B: I love the Lord for He heard my cry and He
pittied every groan. Long as I live and troubles
rise, I'll hasten to His throne.