

Week At A Glance

Sabbath, February 25TH

- Sabbath School Ministry: 9:40 AM
 - Church at Worship : 11:00 AM
 - Community Service Food Distribution: 2:00-4:00PM
 - Sunset: 5:53 PM
 - Church Social/Bowling Night (PSU Viking Game Room-Smith Memorial Student Union Basement): 7-10:00 PM
- See insert for details

Sunday, February 26TH

- LEV Choir Workshop Begins: 4-6:00 PM

Monday, February 27TH

- Prayer and Fasting: 6:00 AM - 6:00 PM
- LEV Choir Workshop: 6-9:00 PM

Tuesday, February 28TH

- LEV Choir Workshop: 6-9:00 PM

Wednesday, March 1ST

- Bible Study & Prayer Meeting: 7:00 PM

Thursday, March 2ND

- LEV Choir Workshop: 6-9:00 PM

Friday, March 3RD

- Sunset: 6:01 PM
- LEV Choir Workshop: 6-9:00 PM

Sabbath, March 4TH

- Sabbath School Ministry: 9:40 AM
- Church at Worship: 11:00 AM
- LEV Community Workshop Choir Concert: 6:00 PM
- Sunset: 6:02 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

Note: 'Information subject to change'

Sharon Seventh-day Adventist Church

"Where the Arms of Christ are Always Open!"

February 25, 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 Holy Spirit and the Gifts of the Spirit"

Memory Text: "There are diversities of gifts, but the same Spirit. There are differences of ministries, but the same Lord. And there are diversities of activities, but it is the same God who works all in all" (1 Corinthians 12:4-6, NKJV)

Thought to Pounder: This week we studied the Holy Spirit as the Sovereign Giver of God's remarkable gifts and look at the difference between the fruit of the Spirit and the gifts of the Spirit. No one is required to manifest a gift of the Spirit, but everyone should manifest the fruit of the Spirit. Spiritual gifts do not necessarily testify to spirituality, but the fruit of the Spirit does. While there is only one fruit, there are many gifts. The gifts of the Spirit are given so that we can serve others and build up the body of Christ, His church. These gifts are not given for our own pleasure and glory. They are bestowed to further the cause of God.

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 "Lift Every Voice"

Praise Team/ Participants

Invocation

Elder Donald Cobbs

Welcome

Elder Troy Price

Children's Story

Sister Tina Cooper

Returning Tithes & Offering

Brother David Shambry

Loose Offering: Oregon Conference Youth Support

Praise Service.

Praise Team/Congregation

Intercessory Prayer

Brother Kevin Sider

"To Worship You I live"

Prayer Response

Praise Team/Congregation

"You are Good"

Message

Elder Troy Price

"Do It Well"

Text: Ecclesiastes 9:10

Benediction

Elder Donald Cobbs

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. Not able to attend, call our conference line by dialing 1.641.715.3313 and then enter the following pin: 993718#.

✚ **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.

- ✚ **Events of Interest:**
- **Pastoral Search Committee Meeting** is scheduled for **Tuesday March 7th at 7:00 PM** in the Multi-purpose Room-Main level.
 - **Pacific Daylight times** begins at **2:00 AM on Sunday, March 12th**. We will turn our clocks ahead 1 hour.
 - **Portland Adventist Academy Gospel Choir will be in concert on Saturday, April 29, 2017** here at Sharon Church. *Please save the date.*
 - Plan now to attend the **41st Annual NPUC Regional Convocation...May 18-21, 2017** at Camp Berachah in Auburn, WA. *See bulletin board for details.*

✚ Dear Sharon Church Family, As you may know, I was recently married at an out of town wedding. Sunnyside Seventh-day Adventist Church is hosting a **reception for my wife Kara and me this coming Sunday, February 26 at 2:00 p.m.** and we would love for you to attend. The address is 10501 SE Market St., Portland, OR 97216. *We hope to see you there. Terry Johnson*

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- ✦ **Bulletin Information** needs to be **submitted Tuesday evening** 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.
- ✦ **Transportation Ministry** is in need of drivers. If you are interested in being a part of this powerful ministry, please see Elder Donald Cobbs.
- ✦ **Job Opportunity:** The Oregon Conference Treasury Department is looking for two **Part-Time Auditors**. For more details, please visit oregonconference.org, click the tab Departments, Human Resources, and then click on Employment.
- ✦ **AMC First Friday...March 3rd 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 encourage you to join us. Featuring: the Adventist Health Praise Band and an inspirational thought from David Russell. Registration for the free March 3 First Friday soup and salad dinner (served from 5:30-6:30 p.m.) is now open and will run through Wednesday, March 1. Be sure to reserve your spot! Remember, registration is on a first-come, first-served basis and each dinner guest must register separately. See poster on bulletin board.
- ✦ The Adventist Book Center's **(ABC) Case Food Sale** is **March 5-12**. Visit www.abcflyer.com for more information.
- ✦ Visit <http://orgcpersonalmin.netadvent.org/2017-prayer-retreat> for details about the 2017 **Oregon Prayer Conference...March 31-April 2** at Rockaway Beach, OR. Register by 3/16 to receive the \$25 Early Bird discount.

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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."

Finance Update as of 1/31/17

Headings	Year To Date	Monthly Average
Conference Funds Received	\$ 9,502.88	\$ 9,502.88
Local Combined Church Funds	*\$10,856.28	\$10,856.26
Local Church Expenses	\$17,127.43	\$17,127.43
\$9,111.91 carryover from 2016 in Combined Budget Contributions exceed Expenses by 2, 840 for January.		
Summary: \$ 9,111.91 Carryover balance from 2016 +\$10,856.28 Offering Received Combined Budget \$19,968.19 Sub-Total -\$17,127.43 Expenses \$ 2,840.76 February Starting Balance		

Online Giving: Want a convenient way to give, anytime, 24 hrs a day? Visit our website www.sharonsda.net; click the link on the left "Tithe/Offering". Follow instructions. 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.

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 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 info.) May God continue to Bless You!

Praise Service

Sabbath, February 25, 2017

Praise & Worship Theme: Worship

Introit: Lift Every Voice *By James Weldon Johnson*

Lift every voice and sing, till earth and heaven ring,
Ring with the harmonies of liberty;
Let our rejoicing rise, high as the listening skies
Let it resound loud as the rolling sea.
Sing a song full of the hope that the dark past has taught us,
Sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us;
Facing the rising sun of our new day begun,
Let us march on till victory is won.

Stony the road we trod, Bitter the chastening rod,
Felt in the days when hope unborn had died;
Yet with a steady beat, Have not our weary feet
Come to the place for which our fathers sighed?
We have come over a way that with tears have been
watered,
Out from the gloomy past, Till now we stand at last
Where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.

Invocation

God of our weary years, God of our silent tears,
Thou who has brought us thus far on the way;
Thou who has by Thy might Led us into the light,
Keep us forever in the path, we pray.
Lest our feet stray from the places, Our God,
where we met Thee;
Lest, our hearts drunk with the wine of the world,
we forget Thee;
Shadowed beneath Thy hand, May we forever stand.
True to our GOD, True to our native land.

(Over)

Selection #1: In the Beauty of Holiness *By James Abbington*

Come let us worship the Lord in the beauty of Holiness. (repeat)
 Give Him the honor, give Him the praise. Come let us worship the Lord,
 Let's give Him the praise. (repeat)

Chorus:

Worship Him, worship Him, give my God the glory.
 Give my God the praise.
 Worship Him, worship Him. Come let us worship the Lord,
 let's give Him the praise.

Selection #2: 10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord) *By Matt Redman***Chorus:**

Bless the Lord Oh my soul, oh my soul, worship His Holy name.
 Sing like never before, oh my soul, I'll worship Your Holy name.
 (Repeat)

Verse 1:

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning.
 It's time to sing Your song again.
 Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me.
 Let me be singing when the evening comes.

Chorus:

Bless the Lord Oh my soul, oh my soul, worship His Holy name.
 Sing like never before, oh my soul, I'll worship Your Holy name.

Verse 2:

You're rich in love, and You're slow to anger.
 Your name is great, and Your heart is kind.
 For all Your goodness I will keep on singing.
 Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.

Chorus:

Bless the Lord Oh my soul, oh my soul, worship His Holy name.
 Sing like never before, oh my soul, I'll worship Your Holy name.

Verse 3:

And on that day when my strength is failing.
 The end draws near and the Lord has come.
 Still my soul will sing Your praise unending, ten thousand years,
 And then forevermore!

Chorus:

Bless the Lord Oh my soul, oh my soul, worship His Holy name.
 Sing like never before, oh my soul, I'll worship Your Holy name.
 (Repeat)

Yes I will worship Your Holy name_____
 Lord I will worship Your Holy name.

**Prayer Song: To Worship You I live** *By Israel Houghton*

To worship You I live, to worship You I live, I live to worship You. (Repeat)
 Oh oh oh oh_____, oh oh oh oh_____ (Repeat)
 To worship You I live, to worship You I live, I live to worship You. (Repeat)
 Oh oh oh oh_____, oh oh oh oh_____ (Repeat)

Prayer Response: You are Good *By Israel Houghton***Verse:**

Lord You are good and your mercy endureth forever. (Repeat)
 People from every nation and tongue, from generation to generation.

Chorus:

We worship You, hallelujah, hallelujah! We worship You,
 for who You are!
 We worship You, hallelujah, hallelujah! We worship You,
 for who You are!
 You are good!

Verse:

Lord You are good and your mercy endureth forever. (Repeat)
 People from every nation and tongue, from generation to generation.

Chorus:

We worship You, hallelujah, hallelujah! We worship You,
 for who You are!
 We worship You, hallelujah, hallelujah! We worship You,
 for who You are!
 You are good!

Vamp:

You are good, all the time, and all the time, You are good.
 (Repeat)
 You are good, all the time, and all the time, You are good.
 (Repeat as directed)

Verse:

Lord You are good and your mercy endureth forever. (Repeat X4)
 People from every nation and tongue, from generation to generation.

Chorus:

We worship You, hallelujah, hallelujah! We worship You,
 for who You are!
 We worship You, hallelujah, hallelujah! We worship You,
 for who You are,
 For who You are, for who You are. And You are good!