

## Week At A Glance

### **Sabbath, March 18TH**

- Sabbath School Ministry: 9:40 AM
- Church at Worship: 11:00 AM
- Community Service Food Distribution: 2:00-4:00 PM
- Sunset: 7:21 PM

### **Sunday, March 19TH**

- Prison Ministry Visitation @ Hillcrest: 8:00 AM-1:00 PM
- Church Board Meeting: 10:30 AM

### **Monday, March 20TH – Spring Begins**

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

### **Wednesday, March 22ND**

- Bible Study & Prayer: 7:00 – 8:00 PM

### **Friday, March 24TH**

- Sunset: 7:29 PM

### **Sabbath, March 25TH**

- Sabbath School Ministry: 9:40 AM
- Church at Worship: 11:00 AM
- Community Service Food Distribution: 2:00-4:00 PM
- Sunset: 7:30 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!"*

**March 18, 2017**

*Note: 'Information subject to change'*

## 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: "Grieving and Resisting the Spirit"*

*Memory Text: "And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption" (Ephesians 4:30, NKJV).*

*Thought to Pounder: The Holy Spirit awakens in us a desire to accept Jesus and His forgiveness of our sins. The Holy Spirit possesses a matchless power to make us overcomers and to enable us to reflect the beautiful character of Jesus. At the same time, this powerful and mighty Holy Spirit can be resisted by feeble sinners. He does not force Himself upon us. He is grieved when we sin and are unwilling to give it up. As powerful as the Holy Spirit is, His positive impact can be quenched, and we can resist Him when we continue in our sinful life. The Gospels even tell us that there is one sin that cannot be forgiven: blasphemy against the Spirit ([Matt. 12:31,32](#)). This week we studied biblical aspects that deal with the grieving, quenching, and resisting the Holy Spirit, and with the sin that will not be forgiven.*

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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 Japhena Hall
Welcome	Elder Troy Price
Children's Story	Sister Dywana Brewer
Returning Tithes & Offering <i>Loose Offering: Sharon Church Budget</i>	Elder Chantay Reid
Praise Service.	Praise Team/Congregation
Intercessory Prayer <i>"Agnus Dei"</i>	Elder Lucien Loiseau
Prayer Response <i>"Lord Prepare Me"</i>	Praise Team/Congregation
Message <i>"Who Touched Me?"</i> Text: Luke 8:45	Elder John Olive
Benediction	Elder Japhena Hall
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 (out of state)</sup>	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 (George Lake's father-in-law)</sup>	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>
Sandra Graham <sup>1</sup>	George Lake <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** from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. Not able to attend, call our conference line, 1.641.715.3313 and then enter the following pin: 993718#.

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

**Events of Interest:**

- **Pastoral Search** Advisory Committee Meeting...**Tuesday, March 28** from 6:30-8:00 PM.
- **Easter Weekend...April 14-16, 2017**
- 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.*

**Transfer of Membership- 2<sup>ND</sup> Reading:** Jonathan Hawkins from Sharon to Albany Emanuel Church in Albany, GA.

**We Congratulate our Youth (Winter Athletes)!** Ski Club: Logan Harrison; Basketball: Micah Cooper, Kenalo Cooper, Russell Harrison.

Each Spring the Jabez Humanitarian Foundation takes students from Portland Adventist Academy to Rabi. **On March 20- 29. Logan Harrison and about 20 PAA students/faculty will be traveling to Rabi Island. Fiii.** They will be providing medical treatment to residents. building and working around villages. putting on church service and school worships. The trip is sponsored by PAA and the North Pacific Union Conference. Please keep the students and organizers in prayer. Donations are also welcomed. and can be made out directly to 'PAA' (Portland Adventist Academy) — for 'Fiji mission trip'.

## 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.
  
- ✦ **AMC First Friday...April 7 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: music from Portland Adventist Academy Gospel Choir and an inspirational thought from Darold and Barbara Bigger.** *Registration for the free March 3 First Friday soup and salad dinner (served from 5:30-6:30 p.m.) will open on March 27 and will run through Wednesday, April 5. 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.*
  
- ✦ **Oregon Conference and Bend Women's Ministries** are co-sponsoring a **Mini Mission Trip, April 7-9.** Sign up by 3/27 to participate in this exciting event! Learn more at <https://orgcwomen.netadvent.org/upcoming-events>.
  
- ✦ **Conference Connect** (town hall) Meetings and Area Pastors Conferences Portland/Vancouver area: **April 10 @ Vancouver Church or April 13 @ Rockwood Church.** These are very important meetings for church members to give input to the Oregon Conference. Please plan to attend one of these locations. Thank you.
  
- ✦ Men, mark your calendars and plan to attend the **2017 Oregon Men's Summit, May 5-7!** For more info call, 503-850-3559, or go to <http://orgcfamily.netadvent.org/2017-men>
  
- ✦ **Please consider volunteering during Camp Meeting this year.** We need volunteers for Hispanic Camp Meeting (**July 13 – 15**) and Gladstone Camp Meeting (**July 18 – 22**) in a variety of areas including Hospitality, Shuttle Service and Safety and Security. We will also need licensed RNS & EMTs. Whether you can work one day or all week we'd love to have you on our team! To volunteer visit <http://volunteer.oregonconference.org> or contact Lisa Rodriguez via email at [lisa.rodriguez@oc.npuc.org](mailto:lisa.rodriguez@oc.npuc.org) or by phone at (503) 850-3350.

## 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."

### Finance Update as of 2/28/2017

Headings	Year To Date	Monthly Average
Conference Funds Received	\$28,945.68	\$14,472.84
Local Combined Church Budgets	\$36,524.63	\$18,262.31
Local Church Expenses	\$30,369.92	\$15,184.96
Combined Budget Exceed Expenses by 6,154.71 year-to-date / \$3,077.35 monthly average		

**Online Giving:** Want a convenient way to give, anytime, 24 hrs a day? Visit our website [www.sharonsda.net](http://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!

***Agnus Dei Continued...***

Hallelujah, Hallelujah,  
 For the Lord God Almighty Reigns.  
 Hallelujah, Holy, Holy, are You Lord God Almighty.  
 Worthy is the Lamb, worthy is the Lamb.  
 You are Holy, Holy, are You Lord God Almighty.  
 Worthy is the Lamb, worthy is the Lamb.  
 You are Holy, Holy, are You Lord God Almighty.  
 Worthy is the Lamb, worthy is the Lamb.  
 You are Holy, Holy, are You Lord God Almighty.  
 Worthy is the Lamb, worthy is the Lamb, Amen!

**“Lord Prepare Me”** by West Angeles COGIC Mass Choir  
 Lord prepare me, to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true  
 And with thanksgiving, I'll be a living, sanctuary, oh for you (2x)  
 Lord prepare me, to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true  
 And with thanksgiving, I'll be a living, sanctuary, for you (2x)  
 Lord prepare me, to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true  
 And with thanksgiving, I'll be a living, sanctuary, for you (2x)  
 Yes, yes, yes, yes, yes  
 Yes yes, yes, yes, yes, yes  
 Lord prepare me, to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true  
 And with thanksgiving, I'll be a living, sanctuary, for you  
 Mold me (mold me)  
 What you want me to be (what you want me to be) (4x)  
 Yes (yes to your will) yes (yes to your way)  
 Yes everyday (yes everyday) yes to your way (yes to your way)  
 Say yes I'll obey (yes I'll obey) yes to your way (yes to your way)  
 Mold me (mold me)  
 What you want me to be (what you want me to be)  
 What you want me to do (what you want me to do)  
 Where you want me to go (where you want me to go)  
 Where you want me to go (where you want me to go)  
 When you want me to go (when you want me to go)  
 How you want me to go (how you want me to go)  
 What you want me to do (what you want me to do)  
 And we'll say yes (yes) say yes Lord (yes to your will)  
 Say yes to your way (yes to your way)  
 Lord prepare me, to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true  
 And with thanksgiving, I'll be a living, sanctuary, for you.

**Praise Service**

Sabbath, March 18, 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.  
 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.

*(Over)*

**Meet & Greet Selection: "Big" by Full Gospel Baptist Church Fellowship**

My God, is big, so strong, so mighty, yeah  
My God's plans for me, goes beyond my wildest dreams

My God, is big, so strong, so mighty  
My God's plans for me, goes beyond my wildest dreams

My God, is good, so good, to me  
yeah yeah, yeah so good to me, yeah yeah

Yeah, yeah, yeah  
So good to me yeah, yeah

My God, is big, so strong, so mighty,  
My God's plans for me, goes beyond my wildest dreams

My God, is good, so good, to me  
yeah yeah, so good to me, yeah yeah

Yeah, yeah, yeah  
So good to me, yeah yeah

He's my God and he is my refuge  
He's the rock on which I stand  
He's my fortress  
God, He is my Light holds the oceans in his hands

He's my God and he is my refuge,  
He's the rock on which I stand  
He's my fortress  
God, He is my Light, holds the oceans in his hands

There's nothing my God cannot do (6x)

My God, is big, so strong, so mighty  
My God, plans for me, goes beyond my wildest dreams

**"Happy" by Tasha Cobbs**

You make me happy  
You make me whole  
You take the pain away  
I'm so in love with you [x4]

Everything about you is right  
It covers all my wrong  
Your life saved my life [x2]

**Happy Continued...**

With you is where I belong  
I belong to you Lord  
I belong to you Lord  
I belong to you Lord

You make me happy  
You make me whole  
You take the pain away  
I'm so in love with you [x2]

Everything about you is right  
It covers all my wrong  
Your life saved my life [x3]  
With you is where I belong

I belong to you Lord [LEAD x3]

So in love with you  
Can't make it without you  
I live to worship you  
Forever me and you [repeat as directed]

Forever me and you [x6]

Everything about you is right [LEAD]  
Everything about you is right  
Everything about you it is right  
Everything about you it's so right  
And it covers my wrong

**Prayer Song: "Agnus Dei" by Michael W. Smith**

Hallelujah, Hallelujah,  
For the Lord God Almighty Reigns.  
Hallelujah, Hallelujah,  
For the Lord God Almighty Reigns.  
Hallelujah, Holy, Holy, are You Lord God Almighty.  
Worthy is the Lamb, worthy is the Lamb.  
You are Holy, Holy, are You Lord God Almighty.  
Worthy is the Lamb, worthy is the Lamb.  
Amen.

Hallelujah, Hallelujah,  
For the Lord God Almighty Reigns.

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