

## Week At A Glance

### **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

### **Monday, March 27TH**

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

### **Tuesday, March 28TH**

- Pastoral Search Advisory Committee Meeting: 6:30-8 PM

### **Wednesday, March 29TH**

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

### **Friday, March 31ST**

- Sunset: 7:38 PM

### **Sabbath, April 1ST**

- Sabbath School Ministry: 9:40 AM
- Church at Worship: 11:00 AM
- Sunset: 7:39 PM

## Church Ministries and Leaders

Head Elder- Troy Price.....	360-885-2320
Church Clerk- Denise Williams ( <a href="mailto:drw1125@gmail.com">drw1125@gmail.com</a> ).....	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 25, 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: "The Work of the Holy Spirit"*

*Memory Text: "Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit" ([Romans 15:13, NASB](#)).*

*Thought to Ponder: As we come to the end of our study this quarter on the Holy Spirit and spirituality, we will focus on one other decisive work of the Spirit that has not yet received our attention. According to Jesus, the Holy Spirit is a *parakletos* that is, a "helper", or "comforter", or an "advocate" who intercedes for us. At the same time Jesus also announced the work that this advocate would do: He will "convict" the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment ([John 16:8, NKJV](#)). During our final week we will study in more detail this specific work of the Holy Spirit. We also will learn how this work of the Spirit is related to two other important aspects of His ministry for us: our assurance of salvation, and the glorious hope that propels our life as disciples of Jesus Christ.*

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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 John Olive
Welcome "The Jesus in Me"	Elder Troy Price
Children's Story	Sister Dywana Brewer
Returning Tithes & Offering <i>Loose Offering: Oregon Conference Youth Support "Oh Give Thanks"</i>	Sister Doris Adams
Praise Service.	Praise Team/Congregation
Intercessory Prayer <i>"How He Loves Us Chorus"</i>	Brother David Shambry
Prayer Response	Praise Team/Congregation <i>"Still Standing"</i>
Message	Elder Troy Price
Benediction	Elder John Olive
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.*

**Bereavement Notice:** Sister Leeanner Posey sister has passed away. Her funeral services were held on Monday March 20<sup>th</sup>. Please keep the family in prayer.

## 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 by dialing 1.641.715.3313 and then enter the following pin: 993718#.

### ✚ **Events of Interest:**

- **Easter Weekend...April 14-16, 2017**
- **Portland Adventist Academy Gospel Choir Concert...Saturday evening, May 6** at Sharon Church.
- 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.*

✚ **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 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)

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

✚ **Transfer of Membership** from Sharon Church— **1<sup>ST</sup> Reading: Monique Brown** to Your Bible Speaks Adventist Church, Portland, Oregon.

✚ **Conference Connect** (town hall) Meetings Portland/Vancouver area: **April 10 @ Vancouver Church or April 13 @ Rockwood Church.** These are important meetings for church members to give their input. Thank you.

## 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.*

**Men, mark your calendars and plan to attend the 2017 Oregon Men's Summit, May 5-7!** Join us for a weekend of spiritual food and fellowship by beautiful Dorena Lake. This year's summit features Dick Duerksen and Pastor Marvin Wray. 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.

**Oregon Conference and Bend Women's Ministries** are co-sponsoring a **Mini Mission Trip** to Three Sisters Adventist School: **Updated date: August 25-27.** Learn more at <https://orgcwomen.netadvent.org/upcoming-events>

## 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	<b>\$28,945.68</b>	<b>\$14,472.84</b>
Local Combined Church Budgets	<b>\$36,524.63</b>	<b>\$18,262.31</b>
Local Church Expenses	<b>\$30,369.92</b>	<b>\$15,184.96</b>
<b>Combined Budget Exceed Expenses by 6,154.71 year-to-date / \$3,077.35 monthly average</b>		

**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!

**Praise Service**  
Sabbath, March 25, 2017

***Still Standing Continued...***

**Bridge:**

On Christ, The Solid Rock I'll Stand, all other ground is sinking sand,  
On Christ, The Solid Rock I'll Stand.  
But by the Grace of God! (Repeat in parts)

**VAMP:**

I'm still standing, I'm still standing, I'm still standing. But by the grace of God!

(Repeat)

I'm still praising, I'm still praising, I'm still praising. But by the grace of God!

I'm still shouting, I'm still singing, I'm still standing. But by the grace of God!

**Chorus:**

If not for Your goodness, if not for Your grace, I don't know where I would be today.

If not for Your kindness, I never could say, I'm still standing.

If not for Your mercy, If not for Your Love, I most likely would have given up.

If not for Your favor, I never could say, I'm still standing,

But by the Grace of 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.

**Welcome Song: The Jesus in Me**

The Jesus in me, loves the Jesus in you. The Jesus in me, loves the Jesus in you.

So easy, so easy, so easy. So easy to love. (Repeat)

When the praises go up, you know the blessings come down.  
When the praises go up, you know the blessings come down.  
So easy, so easy, so easy. So easy to love. (Repeat)

**Offering Song: Oh Give Thanks** *By Judith Christie McAllister*

Oh give thanks unto the Lord for He is good yes He is good. (repeat)

For He is worthy, worthy, for He is good yes He is good. (repeat)

*(Key Change and sing as directed)*

*(Over)*

## Praise and Worship – The Love of God

**Good Good Father** *By Chris Tomlin* and **How He Loves us** *By Kim Walker and Jesus Culture*

**Verse 1:**

Oh I've heard a thousand stories of what they think You're like.  
But I've heard the tender whisper of love in the dead of night,  
And You tell me that You're pleased And that I'm never alone.

**Chorus:**

You're a good good father.  
It's who You are, it's who You are, it's who You are, and I'm  
loved by You.  
It's who I am, it's who I am, it's who I am.

**Verse 2:**

Oh and I've seen many searching for answers, far and wide.  
But I know we're all searching for answers only You provide,  
'Cause You know just what we need before we say a word.

**Chorus:**

You're a good good father.  
It's who You are, it's who You are, it's who You are, and I'm  
loved by You.  
It's who I am, it's who I am, it's who I am.

**VAMP:**

Because You are perfect in all of Your ways, You are perfect in  
all of Your ways.  
You are perfect in all of Your ways to us.  
You are perfect in all of Your ways, You are perfect in all of Your  
ways.  
You are perfect in all of Your ways to us.

**Verse 3:**

Oh, it's love so undeniable I, I can hardly speak.  
Peace so unexplainable, I, I can hardly think.  
As You call me deeper still, as You call me deeper still, as you  
call me deeper still,  
Into love, love, love.

**Chorus:**

You're a good good father.  
It's who You are, it's who You are, it's who You are  
And I'm loved by You  
It's who I am, it's who I am, it's who I am



### Prayer Song - How He Loves Us Chorus:

He loves us, oh how, He loves us, oh how, He loves us, oh how  
He loves. (Repeat X4)

**Chorus:**

You're a good good father.  
It's who You are, it's who You are, it's who You are  
And I'm loved by You  
It's who I am, it's who I am, it's who I am

You're a good good father. (You are perfect in all of Your ways)  
It's who You are, it's who You are, it's who You are  
And I'm loved by You (You're perfect in all of Your ways)  
It's who I am, it's who I am, it's who I am.

### Prayer Response – Still Standing *By Hillsong*

**Verse 1:**

You gave me courage to believe, that all Your Goodness I could  
see.

Cause if it had not been for You, standing on my side where  
would I be?

**Chorus:**

If not for Your goodness, if not for Your grace, I don't know  
where I would be today.  
If not for Your kindness, I never could say, I'm still standing.  
If not for Your mercy, If not for Your Love, I most likely would  
have given up.  
If not for Your favor, I never could say, I'm still standing,  
But by the Grace of God!

**Verse 2:**

To You I lift my offering, and set my heart on higher things.  
Cause if it had not been for You, standing on my side where  
would I be?

**Chorus:**

If not for Your goodness, if not for Your grace, I don't know  
where I would be today.  
If not for Your kindness, I never could say, I'm still standing.  
If not for Your mercy, If not for Your Love, I most likely would  
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