

What's Happening at Sharon Adventist Church

Sabbath, December 30

- Church at Study 9:40am
- Church at Worship (Communion / Baptism) 11:00am
- Community Services Food Distribution 2- 4:00 pm
- Church Business Meeting 4:30pm
- Sunset 4:36pm

Sunday, December 31—New Years Eve

- New Years Eve Service, Baptism and Celebration

Monday, January 1, 2018—New Years

- *Church office closed and no Noon Bible Study class.*

Wednesday, January 3

- Prayer and Bible Study 7:00-8:15pm

Friday, January 5

- Sunset 4:42pm
- Praise Team Rehearsal 6:00pm

Sabbath, January 6

- Church at Study 9:40am
- Church at Worship 11:00am
- Sunset 4:43pm

Church Ministries and Leaders

Pastor, Garth Dottin (971-325-5724)

Head Elder, Chantay Reid

Church Clerk, Denise Williams

Church Secretary, LouVena Warner

Church Treasurer, Derrick Foxworth

Department Leaders

Administration, Derrick Foxworth

Fellowship, Violet Larry

Outreach, Donald Cobbs

Ministry Leaders

Communication, Donald Cobbs

Community Service, Sharon Ewers

Music/Education Secretary, Linda Foxworth

Prayer Ministry, Tracy Price

Sabbath School, John Olive

Note: Information subject to change

Notice: You may appear on television or online, either in a live or archived program. Livestreamed or videotaping may be in progress

Sharon Seventh-day Adventist Church

"Where the Arms of CHRIST are Always Open!"

December 30, 2017

Sabbath School Ministry
9:40am, Sanctuary
Presented by Elder John Olive

Scripture Reading and Prayer

Church at Study

Closing Prayer

Memory Text: “Why dost thou judge thy brother? or why dost thou set at nought thy brother? for we shall all stand before the judgment seat of Christ” ([Romans 14:10](#)).

Thoughts to Ponder: We are now in the last part of our study of Romans, the book from which the Protestant Reformation was born - the book that more than any other should, indeed, show us why we are Protestants and why we *must remain that way*. As Protestants, and especially as Seventh-day Adventists, we rest on the principle of *Sola Scriptura*, the Bible alone as the standard of faith. And it is from the Bible that we have learned the same truth that caused our spiritual forefather centuries ago to break from Rome - the great truth of salvation by faith, a truth so powerfully expressed in Paul’s epistles to the Romans. In this, the last section, Paul touches on other topics, perhaps not as central to his main theme, yet important enough to be included in the letter. Thus, for us, they are sacred Scripture, as well.

Classes/Programs are also held for our young people:

Beginners (age 0-4); Kindergarten (pre-school);
Primary (grade school); Juniors (Middle School); and
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—Communion
11:00am

Prelude Musicians

Introit “O Come All Ye Faithful” Praise Team/Participants

Invocation Elder Donald Cobbs

Welcome Pastor Garth Dottin

Introduction of Candidate, Baptismal Vows and Baptism

Returning Tithes & Offering Mr. Ben Brown
Today’s Loose Offerings Goes To: Sharon Church Budget

Praise Selections Praise Team/Congregation

Intercessory Prayer Elder Japhena Hall

Message Pastor Garth Dottin
Role Reversals: “Not Me!”
Scripture: John 13:3-5

Feet Washing Service Congregation
(directed by our Deacon/Deaconess)
(During Foot washing , our Children are invited upstairs to the classroom)

Communion [Remembering the Sacrifice] Congregation

Benediction Elder Donald Cobbs

Postlude Musicians

Prayer Team Ministry is available for prayer after the service.

Remember in Prayer

Arthur Payne ³	Margaret Curtis & family ⁴
Parris Green ¹	Tim Andrew ⁴
Mazell Rudder ¹	James Foster ¹
Sandra Graham ¹	Esau Williams ⁴
Kumice Jackson ¹	Norma Gabner ^{3 (out of state)}
Burrell Family ^{1&4}	Jamila Myrick ¹
Valissa Moore ⁴	Tina & Ricky Hines ¹
Ernest Bryant ³	Shirley Cowan ¹
Joyce Southall ¹	Daisy and Rachael Hunt ⁴
Michael Beresford ^{1 (}	Vera Barnett ³
Marie Crane ³	Joan Afflick ¹
Nena Enyinwa ⁴	Stephanie Goodwin-Larry ¹
Trudy Rice ^{3 (Laurelhurst Village Rehab)}	Sanford Maddox ¹
Elder Roscoe Howard ¹	Linda Sims ¹
Oris Wesby ¹	Lucien Loiseau ²
Cindy Cobbs ¹	Armande Loiseau ²
Health Concern ¹	Hospital ²
Care Facility ³	Other ⁴

Names in **bold** are new prayer requests.

Church Family: If you know anyone who should be included on the list above, or needs visitation, please call the church office.

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.

We congratulate Dimitra who is being baptize today. As we celebrate her union with Christ and the Sharon Church let us continue to encourage and pray for her.

Today we are also blessed to be celebrating **Communion** in honor of the sacrifice Jesus made on our behalf.

Treasurer Updates:

***Please be sure** to write your current address on your tithe/offering envelope to ensure you receive your 2017 Charitable Tax Statement.

***Sabbath 12/30** is the last Sabbath to make your final donation. Online donations can be made up until Sunday, 12/31 at 9pm.

***If you’re looking or know someone looking** to make a year end tax deductible contribution consider making a donation to the kitchen renovation fund or building fund.

EVENTS OF INTEREST (see bulletin board for more details)

- **Baptism...January 13, 2018**
- **Church Board Meeting...Sunday, January 14**
- **Martin Luther King Day...Monday January 15.**

Bereavement Notices:

***Brother Haliti Poulivaati** died last week. Funeral service was held on Wednesday, December 27. Keep the family in prayer

***Milton Augustus Emmanuel Funeral Service** is schedule for Tuesday, January 9, 2018 at 11:00 am. Public Viewing locations and times: Terry’s Funeral Home—Monday, January 8 from 4-7pm. Sharon Church-Tuesday, January 9 from 10-11am. Please continue to keep family in prayer.

See **Bulletin Board in lobby** for additional event announcements and opportunities for volunteering & employment.. 1 Peter 4:10 says: “As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God’s varied grace. . . .”

CHURCH COURTESIES

- Please do not run in the building.
- Turn off or silence alarms, pagers, phones, etc.
- Be sensitive to others, no visiting during services.
- No food or drink are to be consumed in the Sanctuary.
- Leave the Children’s Quiet Bags on pews after use.
- Do not use Tithes & Offering envelopes to record notes.
- After service, take all of your belongings and debris.

Announcements—Page Two

Bulletin Information needs to be submitted by Tuesday for inclusion in the current week's bulletin. Call the church office or send information via email.

AMC First Friday...January 5 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. praise and worship by Oasis Praise and an inspirational thought from Pam Strachan-Proudfit. Registration for the free January 5 First Friday soup and salad dinner (served from 5:30-6:30 p.m.) is currently open and will run through Wednesday, January 3. Be sure to reserve your spot! Remember, registration is on a first-come, first-served basis and each dinner guest must register separately.

Outreach—Encouragement Notes to youth who are incarcerated at MacLaren Youth Correctional Facility. For delivery, send correspondences to Sean Page, Chaplain/Volunteer Coordinator, MacLaren Youth Correctional Facility, 2630 N Pacific HWY, Woodburn, OR 97071.

Adventist Health Hospice is in need of Volunteers, For more information, please contact Debby Murphy, Volunteer Coordinator by phone at 503-251-6192, ext. 56420 or 503-730-8378 or by email at murphydl@ah.org.

Need help with Sabbath Work problems or Labor Unions? The Northwest Religious Liberty Association can help. Call Greg Hamilton and/or Rhonda Bolton at 360.857.7040.

Portland Adventist Community Services (**PACS**) is needing a **couple of volunteers** to help receive and sort food and restock shelves on **Sundays from 7:00 am to 11:00 am**. If you're interested call 502-252-8500x120.

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Local Church Finance

Online Giving is a convenient way to give, 24hrs a day. Visit our website www.sharonsda.net; click the "Tithe/Offering" link. Follow instructions, it's safe and secure. Join others who have found this to be a convenient way to be faithful stewards

Your Financial Support is appreciated. Funds received for specific ministries, may be directed to other church ministries or the combined budget, once a ministry has achieved it's financial goal. 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 Finance Committee Chair, Troy Price or Church Treasurer, Derrick Foxworth. May God continue to Bless You!

Local Combined Church Budget (Offerings) - These monies are used to help support our Children, Youth and Young Adults pursuing Christian Education and Sabbath School Ministries. Also supports local church ministries to include Women's, Health, Prison, Fellowship, Outreach, Music, and Benevolence Assistance as well as the ongoing church upkeep and maintenance.

Please consider supporting Sharon Church's many ministries through your gifts to the

COMBINED BUDGET

Sharon's ministries will be **blessed** and so will you.



Mark **COMBINED BUDGET** on your tithe envelope.



Praise Worship

Sabbath, December 30, 2017

Prayer Song: Thank You Lord *(Andraé Crouch)*

Verse 1:

Thank You Lord. Thank You Lord. Thank You Lord.
I just want to thank You Lord.

Verse 2:

You've been so good. You've been so good.
You've been so good. I just want to thank You Lord.

Solo:

Lord I thank You for the sunshine, I thank You for the rain.
I thank You for the peace in knowing, my trials don't come to stay.
And I thank You, that someday soon, I've got heaven to gain.

Everyone: I just want to thank You Lord.

Verse 3:

You've saved my soul. Saved my soul. Saved my soul.
I just want to thank You Lord.
Thank You Lord. Thank You Lord. Thank You Lord.
I just want to thank, I just want to thank,
I just want to thank You Lord.

Prayer Response: There's a Sweet Sweet Spirit, *Hymn 262*

Verse 1

There's a sweet, sweet spirit in this place,
And I know that it's the spirit of the Lord;

Chorus

Sweet Holy Spirit,, Sweet Heavenly Dove,
Stay right here with us, Filling us with Your love,
And for these blessings we lift our hearts in praise,
Without a doubt we'll know that we have been revived
When we shall leave this place.

Verse 2

There are sweet expressions on each face,
And I know they feel the presence of the Lord.

Chorus

Sweet Holy Spirit,, Sweet Heavenly Dove,
Stay right here with us, Filling us with Your love,
And for these blessings we lift our hearts in praise,
Without a doubt we'll know that we have been revived
When we shall leave this place.

Introit: O Come, All Ye Faithful, *Hymn 132*

Verse 1

O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant,
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem!
Come and behold Him, born the King of angels!
O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him, Christ, the Lord!

Verse 2

Sing, choirs of angels sing in exultation,
O sing all ye citizens of heaven above!
Glory to God, all glory in the highest!
O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him, Christ, the Lord!

Verse 3

Yea, Lord, we greet Thee, born this happy morning,
Jesus, to Thee be all glory given;
Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing!
O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him, Christ, the Lord!
O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him, Christ, the Lord!

Welcome: We Declare Your Glory (*Carlton Pearson*)

We Declare Your Glory In This Place
 We declare Your Glory In This Place,
 Declare Your Glory, Declare Your Glory,
 Declare Your Glory In This Place.

We Declare Your Power In This Place.
 We Declare Your Power In This Place
 Declare Your Power, Declare Your Power,
 Declare Your Power In This Place.

We Declare Your Healing In This Place,
 We Declare Your Healing In This Place.
 Declare Your Healing, Declare Your Healing,
 Declare Your Healing In This Place.

We Declare Your Victory In This Place,
 We Declare Your Victory In This Place,
 Declare Your Victory, Declare Your Victory,
 Declare Your Victory in This Place.

Offering: Just Want to Praise You (*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!

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**Selection 1: At the Cross, Hymn 163****Verse 1**

Alas! and did my Savior bleed, and did my Sovereign die?
 Would he devote that sacred head for sinners such as I?

Chorus

At the cross, at the cross, where I first saw the light,
 and the burden of my heart rolled away;
 it was there by faith I received my sight,
 and now I am happy all the day!

Verse 2

Was it for crimes that I have done, he groaned upon the tree?
 Amazing pity! Grace unknown! And love beyond degree!
 (To chorus)

Verse 3

But drops of grief can ne'er repay the debt of love I owe:
 Here, Lord, I give myself away; 'tis all that I can do! (*To chorus*)

Selection 2: Showers of Blessing, Hymn 195**Verse 1**

"There shall be showers of blessing;"
 This is the promise of love;
 There shall be seasons refreshing,
 Sent from the Savior above.

Chorus

Showers of blessing, Showers of blessing we need;
 Mercy drops round us are falling, But for the showers we plead.

Verse 2

"There shall be showers of blessing;"
 Precious reviving again;
 Over the hills and the valleys,
 Sound of abundance of rain. (*To chorus*)

Verse 3

"There shall be showers of blessing;"
 Send them upon us, O Lord;
 Grant to us now a refreshing;
 Come, and now honor Thy word. (*To chorus*)

Verse 4

"There shall be showers of blessing;"
 O that today they might fall,
 Now as to God were confessing,
 Now as on Jesus we call! (*To chorus*)