

LIFT EVERY VOICE

19th ANNUAL Choir Workshop and Concert

GREAT DAY

celebrate His second coming


Don't forget to **PRE-REGISTER** for Lift Every Voice at www.sharonsda.net.

Pre-registration open thru Saturday, February 23rd, with a special drawing for those that pre-register. **Volunteers are also needed** for all aspects of the LEV workshops Sunday, February 24th thru Friday, March 1st, 2019.

Especially needed are volunteers for hospitality, security, nightly set-up and clean-up. If available, please contact **Linda or Derrick Foxworth**.

URGENT PRAYER

- **Frank Clisby**, health
- **Lana Clisby and Family**, Mother passed away in Atlanta, GA.
- **Carl Parker and Family**, Brother passed away in California
- **Cindy Cobbs**, recovery
- **Sister Oris Wesby**, recovery
- **Family of Elder Roscoe Howard**, see bulletin board for service information in Florida.
- **Elwood Reid's Dad**, health



No act of kindness, no matter
how small, is ever wasted.

Aesop

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LET'S CHAT!

with Pastor D

SHARON SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

February 16, 2019



A small group of Adventist missionaries sailed on the Mississippi River in 1894 aboard the steamship Morning Star. Their mission was to evangelize former slaves in the South. It was a dangerous mission as the end of the civil war incited racist crimes.

The group was successful but the need arose for education of the former slaves. Blacks could not safely enroll in schools, so the only option was to create one. However, securing a location was a challenge since hostility from white opposition would be dangerous. The school needed to be accessible and away from the city.

In 1896 a 360 acre plot in Huntsville, Alabama was surveyed by the General Conference. The property looked horrible, the Alabama red dirt was hard as rock and the landscape was sloped, bumpy and filled with brush. Moreover, the land was the former home to James Beasley. He was a plantation and slave owner who was notorious for his cruel treatment of slaves. The area was also know for its many lynchings and savage mutilation of blacks.

Ellen G. White shared that Huntsville would be the place where African American Seventh-day Adventists would be educated and trained until the end of time. The General Conference purchased the estate in 1896. The place was called Oakwood because of the 65 oaks trees found on the land. On November 16, 1896, the Oakwood Industrial School opened after much prayer. It's name would change to become what we know today as Oakwood University.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

FEBRUARY

MARCH

- 17 Church Board Meeting 10:30am
- 18 Bible Study 12pm
- 18 **Presidents' Day**
- 18 **PAA/PAES No School—Presidents' Day**
- 19 **PAA Constituency Meeting 7pm**
- 20 Mid-week Study 7pm
- 22 Praise Worship 7pm
- 23 Sabbath School/Divine Worship 9:45am
- 23 Community Service Food Pantry 2pm
- 23 Bible Study 2pm
- 24 Lift Every Voice Workshop 4pm
- 25 Bible Study 12pm
- 25 Lift Every Voice Workshop 6pm
- 26 Lift Every Voice Workshop 6pm
- 27 Mid-week Study 7pm
- 28 Lift Every Voice Workshop 6pm

- 1 Lift Every Voice Workshop 6pm
- 1 **First Friday at Adventist Med Cntr 7:15pm**
- 2 Lift Every Voice Concert 6pm
- 4 Bible Study 12pm
- 6 Mid-week Study 7pm
- 9 Sabbath School/Divine Worship 9:45am
- 11 Bible Study 12pm
- 13 Mid-week Study 7pm
- 16 Sabbath School/Divine Worship 9:45am
- 18 Bible Study 12pm
- 20 Mid-week Study 7pm
- 23 Sabbath School/Divine Worship 9:45am
- 25 Bible Study 12pm
- 27 Mid-week Study 7pm
- 30 Sabbath School/Divine Worship 9:45am

Items that appear in red are at partner locations, additional information on Sharon church bulletin board.