

## What's Happening at Sharon Adventist Church

### Saturday, March 23

- Church at Study 9:45am
- Church at Worship (Regional Ministries Day) 11:15am
- Fellowship Lunch, after church worship
- CS Food Pantry open 2:00-4:00pm
- Regional Ministries Rally 4:00pm
- Sunset 7:27pm

### Monday, March 25

- Bible Study 12:00pm

### Wednesday, March 27

- Prayer Meeting 7:00—8:00 pm

### Friday, March 29

- Memorial Service for Rhyse Brown 11:00am
- Sunset 7:34pm

### Saturday, March 30

- Church at Study 9:45am
- Church at Worship 11:15am
- CS Food Pantry open 2:00-4:00pm
- Bible Study 2:15pm
- Church Business Meeting 7:30pm
- Sunset 7:36pm

**Please Note: If you have a child interested in attending Big Lake camp this summer** you must turn their name in to the church office no later than April 6th.

### Membership transfers - 1<sup>st</sup> Reading:

- \*Regina Hunt from Your Bible Speaks to Sharon Church
- \*Ileana Villeda, \*Carlos Cortes and \*Careli Cortes from Sharon Church to the Remix SDA Company.

### FINANCIAL EXPLANATION

**Funds** - These monies are sent directly to the Oregon Conference to primarily support the preaching, pastoral, evangelistic work of ministers/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.

**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 includes Women's, Health, Prison, Hospitality, Outreach, Music, and Benevolence Assistance as well as the ongoing church upkeep & maintenance. We are now in the process of renovating our Kitchen. **Online Giving** is a convenient way to give, 24hrs a day. Visit our website [www.sharonsda.net](http://www.sharonsda.net); click the "Tithe/Offering" link. Follow instructions, it's safe and secure. **We ask** for your continuing prayers and financial support to the Sharon Seventh-day Adventist Church Combined Budget  
*Thanks and may God continue to Bless You!*

*Notice: Information is subject to changes and livestreamed or videotaping may be in progress and, you may appear on television or online, either in a live or archived programs.*

## Sharon Seventh-Day Adventist Church

*"Where the Arms of CHRIST are Always Open!"*

**March 23, 2019**

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## Sabbath School Ministry

9:45am

### Classes/Programs are 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 our Greeters.

### Church at Study

**Lesson Memory Text:** And I heard another voice from heaven saying, 'Come out of her, my people, lest you share in her sins, and lest you receive of her plagues. For her sins have reached to heaven, and God has remembered her iniquities'" ([Revelation 18:4-5, NKJV](#)).

**Further Thought:** "A voice from heaven urges God's people still in Babylon to "Come out of her, my people" God does not want anyone to perish ([2 Pet. 3:9](#)). [Revelation 19:1-10](#) shows that many God-fearing people in Babylon will respond to the call. Think, then, about the tremendous responsibility that rests upon us as God's remnant church. What should this responsibility tell us about our need of God's truth in our hearts and the outpouring of the Holy Spirit in our lives?"

**Our Purpose:** To make disciples

**Our Core Values:** Prayer, Preparing People, and Praise

**Our Mission Statement:** To welcome with love and minister to our families, our church, and our community

### Church Ministries and Leaders

- Pastor, Garth Dottin (971-325-5724)
- Head Elder, Chantay Reid
- Children's Ministry, Dywana Brewer
- Church Clerk, Denise Williams
- Church Secretary, LouVena Warner
- Communications, Justin Dore
- Community Service, Sharon Ewers
- Deacon-Head, David Shambry
- Deaconess-Head, Olga Doyle
- Education, Violet Larry
- Evangelism/Elder, John Olive
- Family Life, Reuben & Kathryn Polk
- Finance/Elder, Troy Price
- Funeral/Weddings Coordinator, Tina Cooper
- Health Ministry, Aryonna Waters
- Hospitality, Leeaner Posey/Elwood Reid, Jr.
- Media Ministry, Neakontee Smith
- Men's Ministry, Ben Brown
- Music Ministry, Linda Foxworth
- Prayer Ministry, Tracy Price
- Sabbath School, Charles Shambry
- Seniors Ministry/Elder, Joyce Southall
- Single Ministry, Shannon Jones
- Social Ministry, Melainie Dottin
- Treasurer-(Safety/facilities), Derrick Foxworth
- Welcome /Usher Ministry, Joan Afflick
- Women Ministry, Pam Strachan-Proudfit
- Young Adult Ministry, Kevin McCray Jr.
- Youth Ministry, Wendy Rollocks

## Divine Worship

11:15am

Prelude	Musicians
Introit " <i>Bow Down and Worship</i> "	Praise Team/Participants
Opening Prayer	Sister Esther Hardy
Welcome	Sister Shannon Jones
Pastoral Remarks	Pastor Garth Dottin
Child Dedication Service for Zuri Amor M <sup>c</sup> Cray Pastor, Parents, Family and Friends	
Special Music	Children's Choir
Children's Story	Dottin Family
Returning Tithes & Offering	Elder John Olive
<i>Loose Offerings for today: Oregon Conference Youth Support</i>	
Special Music	Children's Choir
Praise & Worship	Praise Team/Congregation
Intercessory Prayer	Brother David Shambry
Response	Praise Team/Congregation
Scripture -	Brother Mario Mayes
Introduction of Speaker	Pastor Garth Dottin
Message	Pastor Dana Edmonds
<i>Executive Director, Office of Regional Conference Ministries</i>	
Closing Prayer	Brother Kevin Sider
Postlude	Musicians

***Prayer Team Ministry is available for prayer after the service.***



## True Love

Love can always conquer  
Whatever discord brings  
And love can also cover  
A multitude of things

Don't you under estimate  
What love can ever do,  
For love is God eternal  
And His love can renew

What is cold and lifeless,  
Now lost all hope and died,  
For love can breathe new meaning  
And give it back new life

Please don't give up on love  
When it seems that all is lost,  
For there is always hope  
If we're prepared to pay the cost

For love is always worth it  
No matter how much the price,  
For love will be much stronger  
When we trust in Jesus Christ

So let God have full reign,  
Let Him live within your heart  
Then you will know true love,  
For this He will impart.

By M.S.Lowndes

## Praise & Worship

Sabbath, March 23, 2019

**Introit: Bow Down and Worship** *By Bishop Paul Morton*  
Bow down and worship Him, worship Him, oh-oh worship Him.  
Bow down and worship Him, enter in, oh-oh enter in.

Bow down and worship Him, worship Him, oh-oh worship Him.  
Bow down and worship Him, enter in, oh-oh enter in.

Consuming fire, sweet perfume, His awesome presence  
fills this room.

Consuming fire, sweet perfume, His awesome presence  
fills this room.

This is Holy ground, this is Holy ground, this is Holy ground.  
So come and bow, bow down. So come and bow \_\_\_\_\_ bow down

**Welcome: Friend of God** – *By Israel Houghton*

### VERSE:

Who am I that You are mindful of me, that You hear me,  
when I call?

Is it true that you are thinking of me, how You love me?  
It's amazing.

### CHORUS:

I am a friend of God. I am a friend of God.  
I am a friend of God, He calls me friend.  
I am a friend of God. I am a friend of God.  
I am a friend of God, He calls me friend.

### BRIDGE:

God Almighty, Lord of Glory, You have called me friend.  
God Almighty, Lord of Glory, You have called me friend.  
God Almighty, Lord of Glory, You have called me friend.  
God Almighty, Lord of Glory, You have called me friend.

### CHORUS:

I am a friend of God. I am a friend of God  
I am a friend of God, He calls me friend  
I am a friend of God. I am a friend of God  
I am a friend of God, He calls me friend.

He calls me friend, He calls me friend. He calls me friend!

### ENDING:

Oh, oh, oh. Oh, oh, oh. Oh, oh, oh-oh. (Repeat as directed)

((Over))

**Offering:** *Children's Choir sings*

### **Praise And Worship: Our Great King**

**Selection 1 - Great Medley:** How Great Is Our God, The Lord Our God, How Great Thou Art

**How Great Is Our God** *By Chris Tomlin*

#### **VERSE 1:**

The splendor of a King, clothed in majesty. Let all the earth rejoice, let all the earth rejoice.

He wraps Himself in light, and darkness tries to hide,  
And trembles at His voice, and trembles at His voice

#### **CHORUS:**

How great is our God, sing with me, how great is our God,  
and all will see, how great, how great is our God!

#### **VERSE 2:**

Age to age He stands, and time is in His Hands.  
Beginning and the End, beginning and the End.  
The Godhead, three in one, Father, Spirit, Son.  
The Lion and the Lamb, the Lion and the Lamb.

#### **CHORUS:**

How great is our God, sing with me, how great is our God,  
and all will see, how great, how great is our God!

#### **VAMP:**

Name above all names. You are worthy of all praise.  
My heart will sing how great (how great) is our God.  
(Repeat as directed)

#### **CHORUS:**

How great is our God, sing with me, how great is our God,  
and all will see, how great, how great is our God!

**The Lord Our God** *Author Unknown*

(The Lord our God is a great God) The Lord our God is a great God.  
(The Lord our God is a good God) The Lord our God is a good God.  
(The Lord our God is a great God) The Lord our God is a great God.

(He's great) great (great) great (great) great (Repeat as directed)



**How Great Thou Art Chorus** *Hymn By Carl Boburg*

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee,  
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee.  
How great Thou art, how great Thou art.

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee, how great Thou art,  
How great Thou art!

#### **Key Change**

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee.  
How great Thou art,  
How great Thou art!

*Intercessory Prayer*

**Prayer Response: How Great Is Our God CHORUS**

How great is our God, sing with me, how great is our God,  
and all will see, how great, how great is our God.

How great is our God, sing with me how great is our God  
and all will see how great,  
how great is our God, our God, our God, how great,  
how great, is our God!

**Selection 2: 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! (Repeat as directed)