

What's Happening at Sharon Adventist Church

Saturday, September 28

- ◆ Church at Study 9:45am
- ◆ Church at Worship (Special Feature) 11:15am
- ◆ Community Service Food Pantry open 2:00-4:00pm
- ◆ Bible Study 2:15pm
- ◆ Sunset 6:56pm

Saturday, September 29

- ◆ Church Board Meeting 10:30am

Monday, September 30

- ◆ Prayer Team on Prayer Line (call 1.888.791.7913) 6-6:30am
- ◆ Bible Study 12:00pm

Wednesday, October 2

- ◆ Watoto Children's Choir in Concert 7:00pm

Friday, October 4

- ◆ Memorial Service for LaShonti Turner & family 11:00am
- ◆ Sunset 6:45pm

Saturday, October 5

- ◆ Church at Study 9:45am
- ◆ Church at Worship 11:15am
- ◆ Hour of Power, after church worship
- ◆ Sunset 6:43pm

From Music Ministry: If anyone is willing to provide special music on Sabbath at Sharon, please contact Linda Foxworth for available

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; 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!"

September 28, 2019

5209 NE 22nd Ave. Portland, OR 97211 ~ www.sharonsda.net ~ 503.287.7649

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: "Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful. And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works" ([Hebrews 10:23, 24](#), NKJV).

Thought to Pounder: In seeking to fulfil the Christian mission, we should not underestimate the potential of the church as an organized community of believers. We have already noted the challenges that we can face when seeking to deal with injustice and poverty. But by working with fellow believers in a community of faith, we can be a blessing to those around us. We must be faithful to our mandate to preach the gospel, and along with that preaching comes the work of helping the oppressed, the hungry, the naked, and the helpless. Together as a church community and organization, we are the body of Christ (see [1 Cor. 12:12-20](#)).

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

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

Divine Worship

11:15am

Prelude	Musicians
Introit "Come, Now Is The Time To Worship"	Praise Team/Participants
Opening Prayer	Ms. Brooke Dottin
Welcome	Brother Kevin Sider
Pastoral Remarks	Pastor Garth Dottin
Special Feature	Pastor Dottin/Bike Camp Instructors
Children's Story	Brother Reuben Polk
Returning Tithes & Offering	Elder Chantay Reid
<i>Loose Offerings for today: Oregon Conference Youth Support</i>	
Praise & Worship	Praise Team/Congregation
Intercessory Prayer	Sister Markeatha Suddreth
Prayer Response	Praise Team/Congregation
Scripture Reading - Luke 15:3-7	Sister Nicole Harris
Special Music	Ms. Sarah Bellot
Message	Pastor Garth Dottin
"Generations: I love Jesus but hate the church" Part 4	
Closing Prayer	Brother Kevin Sider
Postlude	Musicians

Prayer Team Ministry is available for prayer after the service.

Prayer Response: Draw Me close Continued & Hymn
Chorus Draw Me Nearer

Je-ee-sus, You're all I want, You're all I've ever needed. You're all I want.

Help me know You are near, help me know You are near, help, me know You are near.

Draw me nearer, nearer blessed Lord to the cross where thou hast died
Draw me nearer, nearer blessed Lord, to Thy precious bleeding side.

Friend of God *By Israel Houghton*

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! (Repeat)

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.

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 (It's amazing, 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.

Vamp:

God Almighty, Lord of glory, You have called me friend. God Almighty, Lord of glory, You have called me friend. (Repeat)

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.

Oh-oh-oh, Oh-oh-oh, Oh-oh-oh_____ (Repeat)

Praise & Worship

Sabbath, September 28, 2019

Introit:

Come, Now Is The Time To Worship *(Wendy Whitehead)*

Come, now is the time to worship.
Come, now is the time to give your heart.
Come, just as you are to worship.
Come, just as you are before your God, Come.

One day every tongue will confess You are God.
One day every knee will bow.
Still the greatest treasure remains for those,
Who gladly choose You now.

Come, now is the time to worship.
Come, now is the time to give your heart.
Come, just as you are to worship.
Come, just as you are before your God,
Come.

One day every tongue will confess You are God.
One day every knee will bow.
Still the greatest treasure remains for those,
Who gladly choose You now.

Willingly we choose to surrender our lives.
Willingly our knees will bow.
With all our heart, soul, mind and strength,
We gladly choose You now.

Come, now is the time to worship.
Come, now is the time to give your heart.
Come, just as you are to worship.
Oh come, just as you are before your God,
Come, come, come, come, come.

(Over)

Welcome Song: Gonna Be A Lovely Day *By Kirk Franklin*

Verse 1:

When I wake up in the morning love. And my heart is filled with pain.
The smile I had upon my face is gone.
Can't see the sunshine from the rain.
When I think of You, then the world is alright with me.
Lord just one thought of You, and I know it's gonna be.

Chorus:

A lovely day (lovely day X8)
A lovely day (lovely day X7)

Verse 2:

Jesus You're the lover of my soul. The fire that burns deep within.
You are the joy this world can't take away.
The Spiritual love affair it will never end.
When I think of You, then the world is alright with me.
Lord just one thought of You and I know it's gonna be.

Chorus:

A lovely day (lovely day X8)
A lovely day (lovely day X8) (Repeat)

Vamp:

Bass: A lovely day _____

Others: A lovely day yeah, a lovely day yeah, a lovely day yeah (X3)
A lovely day yeah!

Offering Song: 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. (Repeat)



How Great is Our God Continued...

Vamp:

Name above all names, worthy of our praise, and my heart will
sing how great, is our God. (Repeat)

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. (Repeat)

Praise and Worship Theme: Close to Jesus

Praise Is What I Do *By Shekinah Glory*

Praise is what I do, when I wanna be close to You.
I lift my hands in praise. Praise is who I am, I will praise Him while I can.
I'll bless, Him at, all times. And I vow to praise You, through the good
and the bad.
I'll praise You, whether happy or sad. I'll praise You, in all that I go through.
Because praise is what I do, 'cause I owe it all to You.

Praise is what I do, even when I'm going through.
I've learned to worship You. No my circumstance, doesn't even
stand a chance.

My praise outweighs the bad. And I vow to praise You, through the
good and the bad.

I'll praise You, whether happy or sad. I'll praise You, in all that I go through.
Because praise is what I do, 'cause I owe it all to You.

Vamp: Praise is what I do, it's what I do (repeat as directed)

Prayer Song: Draw Me Close To You *By Donnie McClurkin*

Draw me close to You, never let me go. I lay it all down again,
To hear You say that I'm Your friend. You are my desire, no one
else will do.

'Cause nothing else can take Your place. To feel the warmth of
Your embrace.

Help me find a way, bring me back to You. (Repeat)

Oh, oh, oh. You're all I want, You're all I've ever needed. You're
all I want.

Help me know You are near.

Oh, oh, oh, You're all I want, You're all I've ever needed. You're
all I want.

Help me know You are near. Help me know You are near.

Help me know You are near.

(Over)