

## What's Happening at Sharon Adventist Church

### Saturday, January 4

- ◆ Church at Study 9:45am
- ◆ Church at Worship 11:15am
- ◆ Hour of Power, immediately after worship service
- ◆ Sunset 4:39pm

### Monday, January 6

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

### Wednesday, January 8

- ◆ Prayer In Action 7:00pm

### Friday, January 10

- ◆ Sunset 4:46pm

### Saturday, January 11

- ◆ Church at Study 9:45am
- ◆ Church at Worship 11:15am
- ◆ Bible Study 2:15pm
- ◆ Sunset 4:47pm

### Sunday, January 12

- ◆ Elders Meeting 10:30am

### 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.*

Welcome To  
**Sharon Seventh-Day Adventist Church**  
*"Where the Arms of CHRIST are Always Open!"*  
January 4, 2020

5209 NE 22nd Ave. Portland, OR 97211 ~ [www.sharonsda.net](http://www.sharonsda.net) ~ 503.287.7649

## Sabbath School Ministry 9:45am

## Divine Worship 11:15am

### 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:** ““So Philip ran to him, and heard him reading the prophet Isaiah, and said, ‘Do you understand what you are reading?’ ” ([Acts 8:30, NKJV](#)).

**Thought to Pounder:** “The Bible was designed to be a guide to all who wish to become acquainted with the will of their Maker. God gave to men the sure word of prophecy; angels and even Christ Himself came to make known to Daniel and John the things that must shortly come to pass. Said the Lord by the prophet Habakkuk: ‘Write the vision, and make it plain, ... that he may run that readeth it’. [Habakkuk 2:2](#). The word of God is plain to all who study it with a prayerful heart. Every truly honest soul will come to the light of truth. ‘Light is sown for the righteous’. [Psalm 97:11](#).”

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**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
- C. S. Council, TJ, Marshall, Kaley
- Deacon-Head, David Shambry
- Deaconess-Head, Olga Doyle
- Education, Violet Larry
- Evangelism/Elder, John Olive
- 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
- Single Ministry, Shannon Jones
- Social Ministry, Melainie Dottin
- Treasurer-(Safety/facilities), Derrick Foxworth
- Welcome /Usher Ministry, Joan Afflick
- Women Ministry, Pam Strachan-Proudfit
- Youth Ministry, Wendy Rollocks

Prelude	Musicians
Introit “Welcome Into This Place”	Praise Team/Participants
Opening Prayer	Brother Kent Ewell
Welcome	Sister Esther Pierre Paul
Pastoral Greetings & Remarks	Pastor Garth Dottin
Children’s Story	Sister Dywana Brewer
Returning Tithes & Offering	Elder Chantay Reid
	<i>Loose Offerings for today: Sharon Church Combined Budget</i>
Special Music during offering	Ms. Marilyn Keller
Praise & Worship	Praise Team/Congregation
Intercessory Prayer	Dr. Pam Strachan
Prayer Response	Praise Team/Congregation
Scripture Reading - Luke 15:3-7	Sister Julia Lopez-Rosales
Special Music	Ms. Marilyn Keller
Message	Pastor Garth Dottin
	“Reclamation: Missing But Not forgotten!” Part 1
Closing Prayer	Brother Kevin Sider
Postlude	Musicians

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

**Prayer Response: Take Me Back** *By Andraé Crouch*

**Chorus:**

Take me back, take me back dear Lord  
To the place where I first received you  
Take me back, take me back dear Lord where I  
First believed

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**Verse -Solo:**

I feel that I'm so far from you Lord  
But still I hear you calling me  
Those simple things that I once knew,  
Their memories keep drawing me  
I must confess, Lord I've been blessed  
But yet my soul's not satisfied  
Renew my faith, restore my joy  
And dry my weeping eyes

**Chorus:**

Take me back, take me back dear Lord  
To the place where I first received you  
Take me back, take me back dear Lord where I  
First believed

**Bridge:**

I tried so hard  
To make it all alone  
I need your help  
Just to make it home

**Chorus:**

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**Praise & Worship**

Sabbath, January 4, 2020

**Introit: Welcome Into This Place** by Gary Oliver

Welcome into this place  
Welcome into this broken vessel  
You desire to abide  
In the praises of your people  
So we lift our hands,  
And we lift our hearts,  
As we offer up this praise unto Your name.

Welcome into this place  
Welcome into this broken vessel  
You desire to abide  
In the praises of your people  
So we lift our hands,  
And we lift our hearts,  
As we offer up this praise unto Your name.

Let our Glory fill this place  
Let our Glory fill this place  
Lord our hearts are prepared for You  
And Your love we have embraced  
Your Holy Spirit take control  
And let this place be Your abode  
And let Your Glory fill this place

\*Welcome into this place  
Welcome into this broken vessel  
You desire to abide  
In the praises of your people  
So we lift our hands,  
And we lift our hearts,  
As we offer up this praise unto Your name. (\*Repeat 3X)

So we lift our hands, and we lift our hearts  
So we lift our hands, and we lift our hearts  
So we lift our hands, and we lift our hearts

As we offer up this praise unto Your name  
As we offer up this praise unto Your name  
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As we offer up this praise unto Your name.

(Over)

**Welcome: 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.  
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 So easy, so easy, so easy. So easy to love.  
 (Repeat)

**Praise- New Name Written Down In Glory** *by People & Song)*  
*featuring Charity Gayle/David Gentiles/Denita Gibbs)*
**Verse 1 - Solo:**

I was lost in shame, Could not get past my blame  
 Until He called my name, I'm so glad He changed me

**Verse 2 - Solo:**

Darkness held me down, But Jesus pulled me out  
 I'm no longer bound, I'm so glad He changed me

**Pre-Chorus—All**

See I'm, now a new creation in Christ  
 The old has gone, there's new life  
 I live by faith, not by sight

**Chorus (All):**

There is a new name written down in glory  
 And it's mine, yes, it's mine  
 I've met the author of my story  
 And He's mine, yes, He's mine

**Verse 3—Solo:**

Sin had left me blind, But Jesus opened my eyes  
 Now I can see the light, I'm so glad He changed me  
 Now I'm walking free, I've got the victory,  
 See it's all over me, I'm so glad He changed me

**Pre-Chorus-All:**

See I'm, now a new creation in Christ  
 The old has gone, there's new life  
 I live by faith, not by sight

**Chorus (Repeat 3X):**

There is a new name written down in glory  
 And it's mine, yes it's mine  
 I've met the author of my story  
 And He's mine, yes He's mine

**More Than Anything Continued...**

I am who I am because the I Am tells me who I am  
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 And He's mine, yes He's mine  
 And He's mine, yes He's mine  
 And He's mine, yes He's mine

**Prayer: More Than Anything** *By Lamar Campbell*

I lift my hands in total adoration unto You  
 You reign on the throne for You are God and God alone  
 Because of You my cloudy days are gone  
 I can sing to You this song  
 I just want to say that I love You more than anything

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Love me in Your arms  
 You were my shelter from the storm  
 When all my friends were gone  
 You were right there all along  
 I've never known a love like this before,  
 Oh I just want to say that I love You more than anything

\*I love You Jesus,  
 I worship and adore You  
 Just want to tell You, Lord,  
 I love You more than anything (\*Repeat 5X)

