

## What's Happening at Sharon Adventist Church

### Saturday, December 21

- ◆ Church at Study 9:45am
- ◆ Family Christmas Worship 11:15am
- ◆ Community Services Food Pantry open 2:00-4:00pm
- ◆ Sunset 4:29pm

### Monday, December 23

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

### Wednesday, December 25 (Holiday)

### Friday, December 27

- ◆ Sunset 4:33pm

### Saturday, December 28

- ◆ Church at Study 9:45am
- ◆ Church at Worship 11:15am
- ◆ Community Services Food Pantry open 2:00-4:00pm
- ◆ Bible Study 2:15pm
- ◆ Sunset 4:34pm

### Monday, December 30

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

### Tuesday, December 31

- ◆ New Year's Eve Service 4:30 pm

### Transfer of Membership to Sharon Church—1<sup>st</sup> Reading:

Stephanie Escalante from Beaverton Spanish Adventist Company  
(Aloha, OR)

### 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!"*

December 21, 2019

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## Sabbath School Ministry

9:45 a.m.

### 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 said: ‘O my God, I am too ashamed and humiliated to lift up my face to You, my God; for our iniquities have risen higher than our heads, and our guilt has grown up to the heavens’ ” ([Ezra 9:6, NKJV](#)).

**Thought to Ponder:** Ezra and Nehemiah became leaders in communities where intermarriage with non-Israelites had become the norm. Both leaders were strongly concerned about this, as they wanted to lead the nation into a close relationship with God. They were aware of the negative influence that non-believers or idol worshipers could have on the people of Israel, as they had seen the terrible effects throughout history. What will Ezra and Nehemiah do with Israel’s intermarriage situation? Will they let it go or stand up against it? This week we looked at the way the two leaders approached this issue.

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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

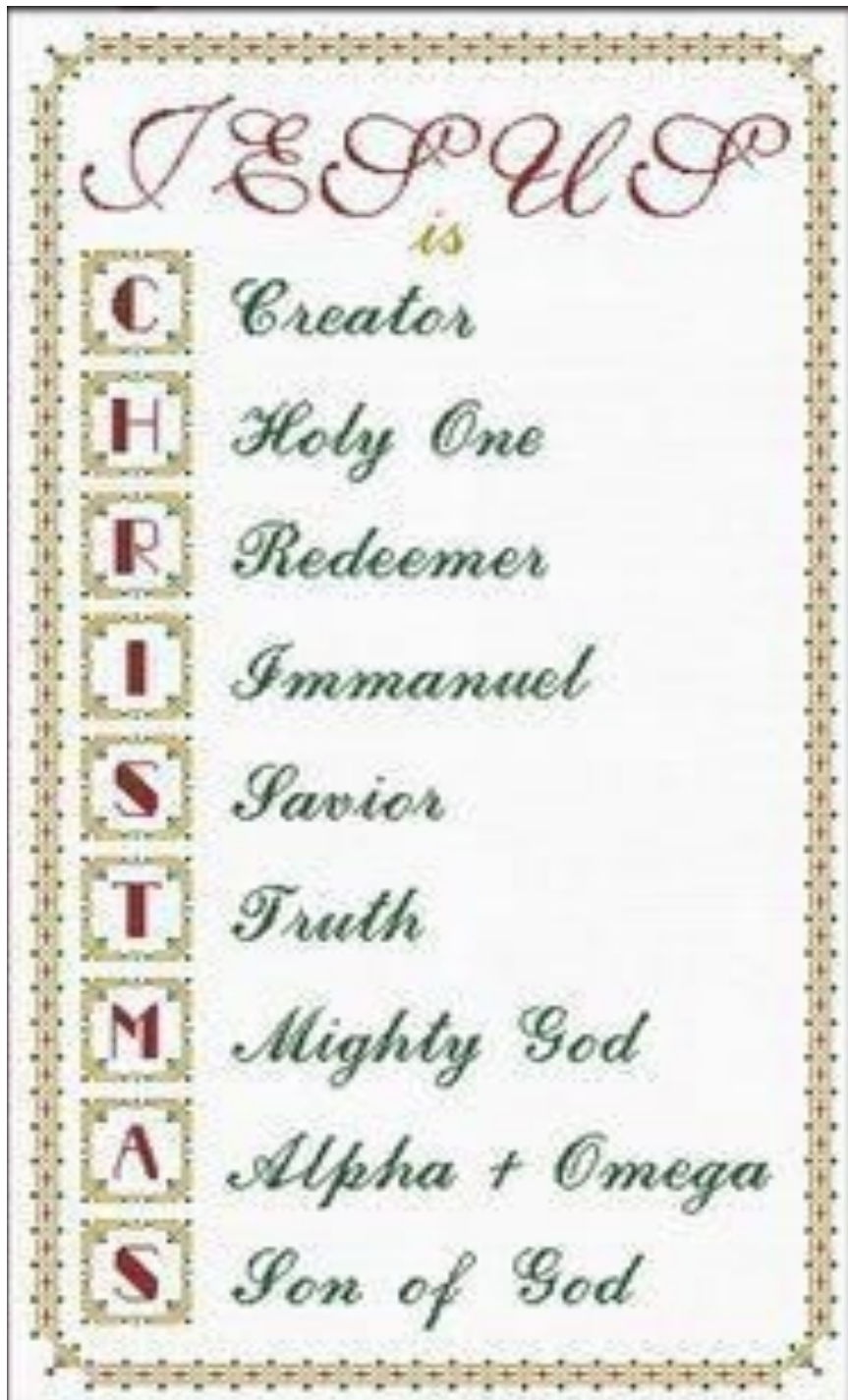
### Church Ministries and Leaders

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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                    |
| -C. S. Council, TJ, Marshall, Kaley        | -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                  |

## Family Christmas Worship - 11:15am

A Sharon Church Tradition for decades

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| Introit  | “Emmanuel”                                       | Praise Team                    |
| Opening Prayer   |  | Keyanna Brown                  |
| Welcome  | The Cobbs Family (Donald & Cindy)                |                                |
|  | “Hallelujah You’re Worthy” (Praise Team)         |                                |
| Scripture Reading & A & B Musical Selections             | The Smith Family                                 | (Nadine, Orlando and Annmarie) |
| Video of Family & Gift of Life Celebration               | The Beltran & Olive Families                     |                                |
| Piano Solo   |  | Kevin McCray III               |
| Children’s Story - Puppet Time                           |  | The Dottin Family              |
| Musical Selection  |  | Christina Ramodnuni            |
| Reading  |  | Paulette Weber                 |
| Celebrating the Birth of Christ with Questions & Answers |  | Iris Holt & Emaahni Duke       |
| Reading  | The Harris Family (Lavelle & Nicole)             |                                |
| Tithe & Offering   | The Foxworth & Loiseau Families                  |                                |
|  | “Angels We Have Heard On High” (Praise Team)     |                                |
| Expressing Praise w/ Banners & Flags                     | Kay Francis & “Flags for Him” Team               |                                |
| Poem   |  | Aileen Butler                  |
| Reading  |  | Japhena Hall                   |
| Musical Selection  |  | Mattie Crosby & Valerie Watts  |
| Intercessory Prayer                                      |  | Tracy Price                    |
|  | “Adore & Come Let Us Adore Him” (Praise Team)    |                                |
| Reading  |  | The Reid & Sweet Family        |
| Musical Selection  |  | Kent Ewell                     |
| Reading “Light of the Whole World”                       |  | Emma Smith                     |
| Scripture Reading  | The St. Fleur-Rrustemaj Family (Nikki & Asenath) |                                |
| Scripture/Poem/Song                                      |  | Pam Strachan                   |
| Musical Selection  |  | The Kofi Family                |
| Closing Prayer   |  | John Olive                     |



## Family Christmas Praise Team Selections

Sabbath, December 21, 2019

Introit: **Emmanuel** *By Norm Hutchins*

Come, Come let us adore Him. Kneel down before Him.  
Worship and adore Him.

Come, Come let us adore Him. Kneel down before Him.  
Worship and adore Him.

Emmanuel, Emmanuel, Emmanuel, Emmanuel.  
Emmanuel, Emmanuel, Emmanuel, Emmanuel.  
We worship You, We worship You.

Come, Come let us adore Him. Kneel down before Him.  
Worship and adore Him.

Come, Come let us adore Him. Kneel down before Him.  
Worship and adore Him.

Emmanuel, Emmanuel, Emmanuel, Emmanuel.

(Key Change)

Emmanuel, Emmanuel, Emmanuel, Emmanuel.  
We worship You, We worship You. We worship You,  
We worship You.

Welcome: **Hallelujah You're Worthy** *By Daryl Coley*

Hallelujah, You're worthy to be praised.  
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Hallelujah, You're worthy to be praised.  
Hallelujah, You're worthy to be praised.

**Solo:** When I think of all You've done,  
all the victories You have won;  
I will lift my voice and praise You,  
Oh Most Holy One.

For You are Wonderful, Marvelous, Glorious, Mighty Lord;  
I will lift my voice, and give You the highest praise.

Hallelujah, You're worthy to be praised.  
Hallelujah, You're worthy to be praised.

Hallelujah, You're worthy to be praised.  
Hallelujah, You're worthy to be praised.

*(Continue on other side...)*

***Hallelujah You're Worthy Continued...***

I lift my hands, I praise You, Lord. I bow my head,  
I honor You, Lord.

I lift my hands, I praise You, Lord. I bow my head,  
I honor You, Lord.

(Key Change)

Hallelujah, You're worthy to be praised.

Hallelujah, You're worthy to be praised.

Hallelujah, You're worthy to be praised.

Hallelujah, You're worthy to be praised.

**Vamp:** Hallelujah You're worthy! Hallelujah we praise Your name.  
Hallelujah so worthy, Hallelujah, Lord we lift You up! (Repeat as directed)

**Ending:** Lord we lift you up! Lord we lift you up! Lord we lift you up!

Offering: **Angels We Have Heard On High** By *James Chadwick*

Verse I:

Angels we have heard on high, sweetly singing o'er the plains,  
And the mountains in reply, echoing their joyous strains.

**Chorus:** Gloria, in excelsis Deo. Gloria, in excelsis Deo.

Verse II:

Shepherds, why this jubilee? Why your joyous strains prolong?  
What the gladsome tidings be? Which inspire your heav'nly song?

**Chorus:** Gloria, in excelsis Deo. Gloria, in excelsis Deo.

Verse III:

Come to Bethlehem and see, Him whose birth the angels sing;  
Come, adore on bended knee, Christ the Lord, the newborn King.

**Chorus:** Gloria, in excelsis Deo. Gloria, in excelsis Deo.

Prayer Song: Adore Medley – **Adore** Chorus By *Chris Tomlin* & **Oh Come All Ye Faithful** Chorus By *John Francis Wade / Tasha Cobbs Leonard*

Adore, come let us adore, Oh come let us adore Him. The Lord,  
worship Christ, the Lord.

Let all that is within us, adore. (Repeat)

Oh come let us adore Him, oh come let us adore Him, oh come let  
us adore Him, Christ, the Lord.



***Prayer Song Continued...***

We'll praise His name forever, we'll praise His name forever,  
we'll praise His name forever, Christ, the Lord.

**Prayer Response:**

We give You all the glory, we give You all the **glory**, we give  
You all the glory,

**Solo:** Christ (Christ) Jesus Christ (Je-sus Christ) You are  
Christ the Lord (Christ, the Lord)

We love Your name Jesus, You are Christ (Christ) Forever  
You reign oh God (Je-sus Christ)

Oh we love You Lord (Christ the Lord) You are the Lord  
oh oh oh Christ, (Christ, the Lord).

