

## Church at Study (Sabbath School)

**9:30 AM**

This quarter's Lesson Study Guide is titled:  
"The Prophetic Gift"

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| Songs of Praise    | Worshippers              |
| Scripture & Prayer | Michael Bonaduce         |
| Mission Spotlight  | South-East Asia Division |
| Lesson Study Time  | Separate for your class  |

**Title:** "Heaven's Means of Communication"

**Memory Text:** "God, who at various times and in various ways spoke in time past to the fathers by the prophets, has in these last days spoken to us by His Son, whom He has appointed heir of all things, through whom also He made the worlds" (Hebrews 1:1, 2, NKJV).

**Thought:** There are two basic ways in which God has revealed Himself to humanity: general and special revelation. General revelation is God's revelation of Himself to all people through nature and conscience (see [Ps. 19:1](#), [Rom. 1:20](#)). God's revelations through the prophets as recorded in Scripture, especially His revelation through Jesus Christ, is special revelation. Through this means, God appeared to the Old Testament patriarchs and prophets in order to make His will known. He revealed His power and purpose through Israel's history. Then, later, He sent His Son, Who, in the garb of humanity, revealed the Father in a unique and powerful way. This week we looked at both types of revelation.

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| Closing Remarks | Larry Popplewell |
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### **Mission Statement**

To Welcome with Love and Minister to our Families, our Church, and our Community.

## Church at Worship (Divine Worship)

**11:00 AM**

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| Prelude                           |  | Musicians                  |
| Introit                           | "We Honor You"                               | Platform Participants      |
| Call to Worship                   |  | Congregation Stand         |
| Invocation                        |  | Elder Larry Popplewell     |
| Sharing with the Children         |  | Committee Member           |
| Slide Presentation                | "A Celebration of our Church Families, 2008" |                            |
| Intercessory & Remembrance Prayer |  | Pastor Royal Harrison      |
| Praise & Worship                  |  | Congregation / Praise Team |
| Musical Selection                 |  | Bro. Isaiah Poulivaati     |
| Returning Tithes & Offering       |  | Elder Troy Price           |
| Musical Selection                 |  | Inspirational Choir        |
| Message                           |  | Pastor Royal Harrison      |
|                                   | <b>"No Ordinary Name"</b>                    |                            |
|                                   | Scripture Text: Matthew 1:18-21              |                            |
| Benediction                       |  | Elder Larry Popplewell     |
| Postlude                          |  | Musicians                  |

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## Week At A Glance

### **Sabbath, January 3rd**

- Church At Study: 9:30 AM
- Special Bible Study Class (*chapel room area*): 10:00 AM
- Children's Choir Practice: Immediately after S.S.
- Church At Worship: 11:00 AM
- Youth Choir rehearsal: After church service
- Sunset: 4:39 PM
- AYA Program: 6:00PM

### **Sunday, January 4th**

- Choirs After Christmas, Christmas party: 5:00PM

### **Monday, January 5th**

- Choir Rehearsal: 7:00 PM

### **Tuesday, January 6th**

- Praying For our Children: 6:00 PM
- Elders Meeting: 6:30 PM

### **Wednesday, January 7th**

- PETAL Tutorial Service: 6:00 PM

### **Friday, Sabbath, January 9th**

- Sunset: 4:45 PM
- Youth Sunset Talks/Y-RAP: 7:00 PM

### **Sabbath, January 10th**

- Church At Study: 9:30 AM
- Children's Choir Practice: Immediately after S.S.
- Church At Worship: 11:00 AM
- Youth Choir rehearsal: After church service
- Sunset: 4:46 PM

## Stewardship and Finance Report

**Quote:** "When we offer true, unrestrained thanksgiving to God for blessings and the honor of communion with Him, we enter into a realm where only angels were previously privileged to attend. This is the Kingdom of God spoken of by Christ. It can be ours today."

*--Anonymous*

Today's Loose Offering: Local Church Budget

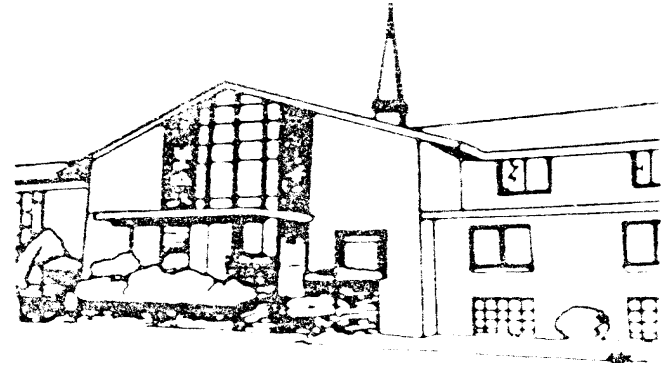
## Our People

Pastor.....Royal Harrison.....503-760-4205  
Head Elder.....Larry Popplewell.....503-760-1055  
Head Deacon.....Elwood Reid, Jr.....503-674-5040  
Head Deaconess.....Chantay Reid.....503-674-5040  
Head Clerk.....Kimberley Hale-Beatty.....503-804-5209

Note: *Bulletin information subject to change without prior notice*

# *WELCOME TO* **Sharon** **Seventh-day Adventist Church**

*"Where the arms of Christ are ALWAYS open!"*



*"I rejoice with those who said to me, let us go to the house of the Lord" (Psalms 122:1, NIV).*

*If you are in search of a church home, we invite you to make our church your place of worship and become a part of our church family.*

## **January 3, 2009**

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## Remember In Prayer:

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| Nathaniel & Sallie Carter <sup>1</sup>          | Glennie Butler <sup>3</sup>    |
| Marie Crane <sup>3</sup>                        | Beauty Brown <sup>1</sup>      |
| Arthur Payne <sup>3</sup>                       | James Foster <sup>1</sup>      |
| Clarence Streeter <sup>1</sup>                  | Shanice & family               |
| Margaret Curtis & family                        | Maniscalco Family <sup>1</sup> |
| Ruby Franklin <sup>1</sup> (Debra Lyday's Aunt) | Frank Clisby <sup>1</sup>      |
| James Gantt <sup>1</sup>                        | Minnie Williams <sup>1</sup>   |

*Health Concern<sup>1</sup> Hospital<sup>2</sup> Care Facility<sup>3</sup> Bereavement<sup>4</sup> Spiritual<sup>5</sup>*

Church Family: Let us not forget to express our concerns with tokens of love: such as a call, card, visit, plant/flowers, etc.

*If you are aware of anyone who should be added to the list or is in need of visitation by the Elders, please contact the office.*

*If any senior or disable person (church or community member) needs transportation to visit the sick on the 5<sup>th</sup> Mon, 5<sup>th</sup> Wed or 5<sup>th</sup> Fri, please call 503-226-0700 for a ride.*

## Message Notes

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Scripture(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Message Main Points:

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What did God say to me during the Message?

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## Praise and Worship – Page One

Theme: “Rejoice in Heaven”

### **Introit:**

**For Your being there**, for Your loving care,  
our hearts are bound in gratitude,  
Because You’ve been so faithful and true.  
And now we take this time, to give You glory Lord most high.  
Please accept our sacrifice we bring,  
may it be pleasing in Your sight.

We honor You; we honor You, Prince of peace, mighty God,  
Risen Lamb, the Anointed One. We honor You, we honor You,  
In this sanctuary, our hands we raise, And give You high praise.

Soon and very soon we are going to see the King X3  
Hallelujah, hallelujah, we're going to see the King (sp)

No more cry'in there, we are going to see the King X3  
Hallelujah, hallelujah, we're going to see the King

No more dy'in there, we are going to see the King X3  
Hallelujah, hallelujah, we're going to see the King.

**Sing the wondrous love of Jesus**, Sing His mercy and His grace;  
In the mansions bright and blessed, He'll prepare for us a place.  
\* Refrain:

When we all get to heaven, what a day of rejoicing that will be!  
When we all see Jesus, We'll sing and shout the victory!

While we walk the pilgrim pathway, Clouds will overspread the sky;  
But when traveling days are over, not a shadow, not a sigh.  
(Refrain)

Let us then be true and faithful, Trusting, serving every day;  
Just one glimpse of Him in glory, Will the toils of life repay.  
(Refrain)

Onward to the prize before us! Soon His beauty we'll behold;  
Soon the pearly gates will open; we shall tread the streets of gold.  
(Refrain)

## Praise and Worship – Page Two

**Rejoice in the Lord always** and again I say, and again I say Rejoice  
In the Lord always and again I say, and again I say Rejoice!

Come bless the Lord, Come bless the Lord,  
Draw near to worship Christ the Lord, and bless His name,  
His holy name, Declaring He is good (repeat)

Oh, that men would praise Him, Oh, that men would Praise Him,

Rejoice in the Lord always and again I say, and again I say, Rejoice  
In the Lord always and again I say, and again I say Rejoice!

Come bless the Lord, Come bless the Lord,  
Draw near to worship Christ the Lord, and bless His name,  
His holy name, Declaring He is good.

Oh, that men would praise Him, Oh, that men would Praise Him.

Rejoice in the Lord always and again I say, and again I say, Rejoice  
In the Lord always and again I say, and again I say,  
Rejoice in the Lord always and again I say, and again I say, Rejoice  
In the Lord always and again I say, and again I say Rejoice!

### **VAMP**

Oh that men would praise His name, would praise His name,  
'Til the ends of the earth **(REPEAT)**

Oh that men would praise His name, would praise His name,  
'til the ends of the earth

Oh that men would praise His name and again I say, again I say  
(1<sup>st</sup> time repeat vamp)

Again I say, again I say, again I say, again I say \_\_\_\_\_, Rejoice!

\*In the Lord always and again I say, and again I say  
Rejoice in the Lord always and again I say, and again I say,  
Rejoice (repeat\*)

Rejoice! Rejoice \_\_\_\_\_ Rejoice \_\_\_\_\_ Rejoice \_\_\_\_\_ Rejoice \_\_\_\_\_  
Rejoice \_\_\_\_\_!

## Announcements – Page Three

- ❖ **Transportation Ministry:** Is ready to provide service for seniors 60 plus and/or disabled riders. Any one wanting a ride to the doctor, shopping, visitation and/or church please call Ride Connection 503-226-0700 by 2:00 PM Wednesdays.
- ❖ **YOUTH DEPARTMENT:** Y-Rap/Youth Sunset Talks resumes on Friday January 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM here at the church.
- ❖ The **Make up date for the final class** of the Dave Ramsey Seminar is scheduled for Thursday evening January 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM.
- ❖ **Sis. Hall wishes to thank everyone** who blessed her this past December 23<sup>rd</sup> with birthday greetings. It was greatly appreciated.
- ❖ Upcoming Event: **Your Bible Speaks Choir** (*newly revised*) will be **in concert** on Saturday evening February 21<sup>st</sup> at 5:00 PM. It's a Fundraiser.
- ❖ **Elder Don Livesay**, current Oregon Conference President, has accepted Lake Union presidency. Don and Barbara transition is to take during January. Please pray that their transition goes smoothly.
- ❖ **Oregon Conference Singles' Ministries General Planning Session for 2009**  
This event will be held at the Holden Convention Center in Gladstone on **Sabbath, January 24, at 3:00 pm**. At 5:30 pm there will be a salad and sandwiches potluck, followed by an ice cream social, both in the Gladstone Park Cafeteria. If you're single and you'd like to see strong ministries by singles as well as for singles, please come. There is **no fee** for this event, but **please RSVP** by calling in your name, email and/or phone number to the Family Ministries 24-hour line: **503-850-3558** or by emailing [Cheri Corder](mailto:CheriCorder).

## Announcements - Page Two

- ❖ **Elders Reminder:** Our January meeting is scheduled to be held on Tuesday, January 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM here at the church. Hope to see everyone there.
- ❖ **Music Department:**
  - **Inspirational and Youth Choir Members** we hope to see you at our annual After Christmas party tomorrow, Sunday, January 4, 2009 at 5:00PM. Remember that you and your guest should bring a white elephant gift. For details on location please see Heather or Linda
  - There will be **choir rehearsal** on Monday, January 5, 2009 at 7:00PM sharp.
  - **Children's choir practice** is immediately after Sabbath school every Sabbath. Hope to see all children who love to sing from ages 2-12. Contact Sis. Shelly Larry if you have questions.
  - **Youth choir rehearsal** after church service on Sabbaths. Questions see Drechelle Larry.
- ❖ We need your help to **Update our Records** with current home addresses, email address, and phone numbers. Contact the church clerk or the church secretary.
- ❖ **Tape / CD Ministry:** Our entire church services are available on CD, please stop by the Tape Ministry booth or contact the church secretary.
- ❖ **Take Notice:**
  - ✚ Today, January 3<sup>rd</sup>: North American Division of Adventists Day of Prayer
  - ✚ Tuesday, January 20<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 PM: Church Board Meeting
  - ✚ Friday, January 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM: Communion Service Rehearsal
  - ✚ Sabbath, January 28<sup>th</sup>: Communion Service
  - ✚ Wednesday, February 18<sup>th</sup> Church Business Meeting
  - ✚ February 22<sup>nd</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> Lift every Voice and Sing Workshop and Concert.

## Announcements – Page One

- ❖ **AYA (Adventist Youth Association):**
  - **AYA program** this evening at 6:00 PM. Hope to see you there!
  - **Big Lake Weekend:** March 13-15, 2009. Cost: \$75.00 per person. \$25.00 of the cost is due NOW. Put payment in Tithe & Offering envelope and mark it Big Lake.
- ❖ **Wednesday night Bible Study** will resume on January 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM.
- ❖ **Bulletin Information:** Both written and/or verbal announcements need to be submitted by Wednesday evening at 5:00 PM. Please submit your information via the church's e-mail or voicemail. Announcements may be edited due to limited space.
- ❖ **Church Courtesies:**
  - Please turn off or silence alarms, pagers, phones, etc.
  - Please be sensitive to others by not talking during services.
  - No food or drinks are to be consumed in the sanctuary.
  - No writing on Tithes & Offering envelopes.
  - Please see that the Children's Quiet Bags are left behind after use.
  - Please be sure to check around you and take all your belongings and any debris.
- ❖ **Communications:**
  - **Weekly Website Highlight Tip:** Please continue to share our church website with your family and friends. Remember by signing up for a free membership and logging onto our website each time you visit it, you are able to access even more information. Please visit our website at: [www.sharonsda.net](http://www.sharonsda.net)..
  - **Bulletin Board:** if you would like to post items on our bulletin board, fill out a form found in the communications box, attach the item you would like to post and your item will be reviewed and posted within 2 weeks.
- ❖ **Education Department:** Tutorial Session – **P.E.T.A.L.** (Preparing, Educating, Teaching, and Learning) is on Christmas Break. We will return from our break on Wednesday, January 7, 2009.