

Church at Study (Sabbath School)

9:30 AM

Young People:

There are special classes held for our young people. These classes are under the direction of specially trained instructors for the following age group. For directions to these classes please see one of the Greeters.

Beginners (Ages 0-2)	Shelly Larry
Kindergarten (Pre-School ages)	Saundra Brewer
Primary (Grade School ages)	Wendy Rollocks
Youth (High School ages)	Drechelle Larry

Adult Service:

Praise Service	Congregation
Season of Prayer	Congregation
Study Classes	
Christian Development Chapel	Pastor Royal Harrison
General Lesson Study Main Sanctuary Mothers Room	Elder John Olive Bro. Carl Waters

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### **The Mission of the Sabbath School:**

The Primary Mission of Sabbath School is to be a system of local church religious education that builds faith. This is accomplished by the Study of God's Word, Fellowship, Community Outreach, and Emphasis on World Mission.

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## **Sharon Church Mission Statement**

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

## Church at Worship (Divine Worship)

*A Family Christmas Program*

**11:00 AM**

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| Introit                               | <i>"Joy to the World"</i>                                        | Inspirational Choir                                                                 |
| Invocation                            |                                                                  | Elder Japhena Hall                                                                  |
| Welcome                               |                                                                  | Pastor Royal Harrison                                                               |
| Children's Feature                    | Lower Division Sabbath School Classes<br><i>"Christmas Gift"</i> |                                                                                     |
| Baby Dedication and Musical Selection |                                                                  | The Moncur Family                                                                   |
| Praise and Worship                    |                                                                  | Praise Team                                                                         |
| Intercessory Prayer                   |                                                                  | Pastor Royal Harrison                                                               |
| Reading and Vocal Selection           |                                                                  | The Cobb Family                                                                     |
| Reading Selection                     |                                                                  | The Martino Family                                                                  |
| Musical Selection                     | <i>"Away in a Manger"</i>                                        | Inspirational Choir                                                                 |
| Reading                               |                                                                  | The Bonaduce Family                                                                 |
| Musical Selection                     |                                                                  | The Lake Family                                                                     |
| Musical Selection                     |                                                                  | The Cooper Family                                                                   |
| Offering                              |                                                                  | Elder Troy Price                                                                    |
|                                       | Congregational Song: <i>"Angels We Have Heard on High"</i>       |                                                                                     |
| Musical Selection                     |                                                                  | The Graham Family                                                                   |
| Musical Selection                     |                                                                  | The Waters Family                                                                   |
| Sermonette                            |                                                                  | Elder Roscoe Howard, III<br><i>President of the Mid-America Union of Adventists</i> |
| Reading and Announcement              |                                                                  | The Harrison Family                                                                 |
| Postlude                              | <i>"Go Tell It"</i>                                              | The Inspirational Choir                                                             |

**Week At A Glance**

**Sabbath, December 19th**

- Church At Study: 9:30 AM
- Children’s Choir Practice: Following Sabbath School
- Church At Worship (A Family Christmas Program): 11:00 AM
- Community Service Food Distribution: 2:00PM – 4:00 PM
- Sunset: 4:28 PM

**Sunday, December 20th**

- Ladies Knitting/Crocheting/Prayer Shawls Gathering: 12 noon

**Monday, December 21st**

- First Day of Winter

**Wednesday, December 23rd**

- Hour of Power (Prayer Meeting): 7:00 PM

**Thursday, December 24th**

- Christmas Eve (*Church office will be closing at 3:00 PM*).

**Friday, December 25th – Christmas Day**

- Sunset: 4:31 PM

**Sabbath, December 26th**

- Church At Study: 9:30 AM
- Children’s Choir Practice: Following Sabbath School
- Church At Worship: 11:00 AM
- Sunset: 4:32 PM

**Stewardship and Finance Report**

**Thought:** “I will place no value on anything I have or possess except in relation to the Kingdom of Christ. If anything I have will advance that Kingdom, it shall be given or kept whichever will best promote the glory of Him to whom I owe all my hopes, both for time and eternity.”

— *David Livingstone (1813-73), English missionary and explorer of Africa*

Today’s Loose Offering: Local Church Budget

\$8,065.00 of the \$14,000.00 combined budget for December was received.

**Our People**

Pastor.....Royal Harrison.....503-819-1498  
 Head Elder.....Troy Price.....1-360-885-2320  
 Head Deacon.....Elwood Reid, Jr.....503-674-5040  
 Head Deaconess.....Chantay Reid.....503-674-5040  
 Head Clerk.....Kimberley Hale-Beatty.....503-804-5209

**December 19, 2009**

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

## Announcements - Page Two

- ❖ **Events of Interest:**
  - + Friday, Dec. 25<sup>th</sup>: Christmas Holiday
  - + Sunday, December 27<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 AM: Adventurer Club Meeting here @ Sharon Church.
  - + Thursday, December 31, 2009: New Year's Eve (*Church office will be closing at 2:00 PM*).
  - + Friday, January 1, 2010: New Year's Day.
  - + Tuesday, January 5<sup>th</sup>@ 6:00 PM: Praying for our Children
  - + Tuesday, January 5<sup>th</sup>@ 7:00 PM: Deacons Meeting
- ❖ For the month of December we are **collecting new or gently-used outer wear** (Coats, Jackets, Hats, Earmuffs, Gloves, Scarves, etc.). Place your items in the red bin in the foyer. *Sponsored by the Health and Temperance Department:*
- ❖ **Music Department:** There will be **no Inspirational choir rehearsal** during the month of December; we will sing every Sabbath through Christmas. Watch the bulletin for our new rehearsal dates to begin in January.
- ❖ **Transportation Ministry:** *Volunteer Drivers are needed immediately.* Please pray about this opportunity for serving the Lord and community. If interested contact Harvey Rice at 503-287-3135. **Notice to Riders** - The Bus will not be available for pickup until we have a rotation of volunteer drivers.
- ❖ Please remember to bless others with your gift of love this Christmas season. Place your gift today in a tithe & Offering envelope and mark it **Oregon Conference Humanitarian Services**. Line 7611 (70 percent goes to your community outreach projects in 2010).
- ❖ Are you looking for **an adventure and at the same time doing service?** If you are this is for you. 'MISSION TRIP TO PERU' – March 10-27, 2010. Contact Pastor Harrison at 503-819-1498 to receive more details and to place your name on the list.
- ❖ **Buy a Pie for MLI** (Mountain Leadership Institute)! Chantel Mote is baking pumpkin pies and pumpkin bread to raise money for the Mountain Leadership Institute scholarship fund. Chantel will be baking the desserts on Dec 23<sup>rd</sup> and they will be available for pickup at Portland Adventist Academy or by special arrangement. To place your order call Chantel at: 503-853-3669 before Dec 21<sup>st</sup>. Suggested donation: \$8-\$20 per dessert.

## Praise and Worship – Page One

Theme: *Praises to the King of Kings*

### **1<sup>st</sup> Selection**

I love You Lord, and I lift my voice, to worship You oh my soul rejoice. Take joy my King; in what You hear, let it be a sweet, sweet sound, in Your ear. (repeat)

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Selection**

We exalt Thee, we exalt Thee, we exalt Thee oh Lord. We exalt Thee, we exalt Thee.  
We exalt Thee Oh Lord. (repeat)

### **3<sup>rd</sup> Selection**

I love You forever, with all my heart, I love You, forever, forever You're my King. (repeat)  
My shelter forever, in time of storm. My shelter, forever, forever You're my King.

Your mercy, forever, shall follow me. Your mercy, forever, forever You're my King.

All the glory, and the honor, belong to You. All the glory, and the honor forever You're my King.

### **Prayer Song:**

**O come let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him.**

O come let us adore Him Christ the Lord!

For He alone is worthy X3 Christ the Lord!

We give Him all the glory X3 Christ the Lord!

We cannot live without Him X3 Christ the Lord!

For He alone can save us X3 Christ the Lord!

### **After Prayer Song:**

Hark the herald angels sing "Glory to the newborn King!  
Peace on earth and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled"  
Joyful, all ye nations rise, join the triumph of the skies.  
With the angelic host proclaim: "Christ is born in Bethlehem"  
Hark! The herald angels sing "Glory to the newborn King!"

Christ by highest heav'n adored Christ the everlasting Lord!  
Late in time behold Him come offspring of a Virgin's womb.  
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see, hail incarnate Deity.  
Pleased as man with man to dwell, Jesus, our Emmanuel.  
Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King!"  
Hail the heav'n-born Prince of Peace! Hail the Son of Righteousness!

(over)

## Praise and Worship – Page Two

### **After Prayer Song continued:**

Light and life to all He brings, Ris'n with healing in His wings.  
Mild He lays His glory by, born that man no more may die.  
Born to raise the sons of earth, born to give them second birth.  
Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King!"

### **4<sup>th</sup> Selection**

We sing the praises to the King for He is the King of Kings.  
We sing the praises to the King for He is the King of Kings.  
(repeat)

Give Him the glory, for He is the King.  
Give Him the glory, For He's the King of Kings (repeat)

### **Bridge**

All hail King Jesus All hail Emmanuel  
All hail King Jesus All hail Emmanuel

### **Vamp**

He reigns forever, He reigns forever, He reigns forever and  
evermore

### **Vamp 2**

Sop: He reigns Alto: He reigns T/B: He reigns (X3) Forever  
more (repeat as directed)

**Ending:** All hail King Jesus!

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## **Congregational Song: “Angels We Have Heard on High”**

Angels we have heard on high, Singing sweetly through the night,  
And the mountains in reply Echoing their brave delight.

*Refrain: Gl---oria, in excelsis De-o, Gl--oria, in excelsis D-eo.*

Shepherds, why this jubilee? Why these songs of happy cheer?  
What great brightness did you see? What glad tidings did you  
hear?

*Refrain*

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

*Refrain*

See Him in a manger laid Whom the angels praise above;  
Mary, Joseph, lend your aid, While we raise our hearts in love.

*Refrain*

## Announcements - Page One

- ❖ **Welcome** to the Sharon Adventist Church: 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.
- ❖ **Contact Information:**  
Church address...5209 NE 22<sup>nd</sup> Ave Portland, OR 97211  
Church Office.....503-287-7649  
Church Fax.....503-287-8688  
Church Email.....sharonsda@qwest.net  
Church Website.....www.sharonsda.net
- ❖ **Baby Dedication:** “Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it.” Proverbs 22:6 Today Leander and Andrea Moncur has brought their son *Josiah Leander Moncur* born on October 21, 2009 to be dedicated to the Lord.
- ❖ **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 modified due to limited space.
- ❖ **CD / Tape Ministry:** Our entire church services are available on CD, please stop by the Tape Ministry booth or contact the church secretary. Donations are appreciated.
- ❖ **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.
  - Please do not use the Tithes & Offering envelopes to record notes.
  - Please insure 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:**
  - **Website Highlight Tip** - Check out The New [www.sharonsda.net](http://www.sharonsda.net). Please log onto the website to get updated church information on church programs and activities, return tithes and offerings online and listen to church services.
  - The Sharon church is now on **Facebook**, become our friend to view pictures and keep up with what goes on at our church

# Ministry of Service Questionnaire

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

1. What ministries have you served in the past?
2. What ministries are you interested in serving now and in the future?
3. What ministries are you interested in being an assistant?
4. What ministries are you interested in receiving more information and training for?
5. Can we count on you to serve in some capacity in 2010? yes or no
6. In what area of ministry can we count on you?

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone : \_\_\_\_\_

*Return Questionnaire to Pastor Harrison*

# Remember In Prayer

|                                          |                            |
|------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Nathaniel Carter <sup>1</sup>            | Beauty Brown <sup>1</sup>  |
| Marie Crane <sup>3</sup>                 | Arthur Payne <sup>3</sup>  |
| Clarence Streeter <sup>1</sup>           | James Gantt <sup>3</sup>   |
| Dovie Taylor <sup>1</sup>                | Norma Gabner <sup>1</sup>  |
| Mildred Baker <sup>3</sup>               | Donald Ingram <sup>2</sup> |
| Vergie Sloan <sup>1</sup>                | Girtha Norman <sup>1</sup> |
| Isaiah Scott <sup>1</sup> (son of Dawna) | Harvey Rice <sup>1</sup>   |
| Mattie Crosby <sup>1</sup>               |                            |

*Health Concern-1 Hospital-2 Care Facility-3 Spiritual-4*  
Church Family: Let us not forget to express our concerns with tokens of love: such as a call, card, visit, plant/flowers, etc.

*If any senior or disabled 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.*

**Bereavement Notice:** Bro. Milton Emmanuel (a former long time member of Sharon) died on Tuesday, December 15<sup>th</sup> in Texas. Please continue to keep the family in prayer. Condolences can be send to: The Emmanuel family - 211 Blaze Drive, San Antonio, TX 78218.

# Sermonette Notes

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

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

Main Points:

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What did God say to me during the Message?

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