

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 trained instructors for the following age group. For directions to these classes please see one of the Greeters.

Beginners (Ages 0-4).....Heather Hawkins

Kindergarten (Pre-School ages).....Saundra Brewer

Primary (Grade School ages)..... Wendy Rollocks / Joyce Southall

Earliteen / Junior (Middle School ages).....Violet Larry

Youth (High School ages).....Kevin McCray

Adult Service:

Praise Time Congregation

Opening Remarks Elder John Olive

Lesson Study
Sanctuary.....Elder John Olive

Closing Prayer Elder John Olive

Please Note:

- The “Back to Basic Health & Wellness” class taught by Sis. Aryonna Waters is on hiatus. The class will resume on Sabbath morning March 5th.
- Sabbath School Council Meeting on Sabbath March 5th immediately after service in the chapel room. Contact Larry Popplewell for more information.

Mission Statement:

To welcome with Love and minister to
our families, our church and our community.

Divine Worship Service

11:00 AM

Prelude Musicians

Introit “Lift every Voice and Sing” Platform Participants

Call to Worship Congregation Stand

Invocation Brother Donald Cobbs

Sharing with the Children Elder Harvey Rice

Praise & Worship Congregation / Praise Team

Prayer of Intercession Elder John Olive
Prayer Song: “Into My heart”
After Prayer Song: “Open the Eyes of My Heart”

Musical Selection Inspirational Choir

Returning Tithes & Offering Elder Japhena Hall

Musical Selection Inspirational Choir

Message Elder Troy Price
“The Heart of the Matter”
Scripture Text: Luke 18:15-17

Benediction Brother Donald Cobbs

Postlude Musicians



Week At A Glance

Sabbath, February 26th

- Church At Study (Sabbath School): 9:30 AM
- Church At Worship (Divine Worship): 11:00 AM
- Heart Healthy Luncheon: 1:15 PM
- Love Your Heart Presentation & Panel Discussion: 2:00 PM
- Community Services Food Distribution: 2:00-4:00 PM
- "Sex Trafficking in America: What Parents Need to Know" -facilitated by the Education Dept.: 5:00 PM
- Sunset: 5:53 PM

Sunday, February 27th

- Adventurer Club Meeting: 11:00 AM-12:30 PM

Tuesday, March 1st

- Praying for our Children: 6:00 PM
- Deacons Meeting: 7:00 PM

Wednesday, March 2nd

- P.E.T.A.L. Tutorial Session: 6:00 PM-8:00 PM

Friday, March 4th

- Sunset: 6:01 PM
- Choir Rehearsal: 7:00 PM

Sabbath, March 5th

- Church At Study (Sabbath School): 9:30 AM
- Church At Worship (Divine Worship): 11:00 AM
- Sabbath School Council Meeting: After service
- Sunset: 6:03 PM

Church Ministries and Leaders

Head Elder: Troy Price.....	1.360.885.2320
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Education Department: Violet Larry.....	503.666.6177
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Head Deacon: Elwood Reid, Jr.....	503.674.5040
Head Deaconess/Women Ministry: Chantay Reid.....	503.674.5040
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Minister of Music/Choir: Linda Foxworth.....	503.788.4404
Personal Ministries: John Olive.....	503.358.9655
Prison Ministry: Sandra Graham.....	503.809.9068
Religious Liberty: Nathaniel Crosby.....	503.256.2819
Sabbath School Coordinator: Larry Popplewell.....	503.760.1055
Ushers: Roslyn Mitchell.....	503.288.3418

Note: Bulletin information subject to change without prior notice

Sharon Seventh-day Adventist Church

"Where the arms of Christ are Always open!"

"Love Your Heart"

February 26, 2011

Remember In Prayer

Doris Adams¹ Mildred Baker³
T.J. Brewer¹ Beauty Brown¹
Ernest Bryant¹ Ruth Collier¹
Marie Crane³ James Foster¹
Norma Gabner¹ James Gantt³
Donald Ingram³ Girtha Norman¹
Arthur Payne³ Vergie Sloan¹
Clarence Streeter¹ Dovie Taylor¹
George Lake's father-in-law¹ Cordell McKinley¹
Paris² (Sis. Crane's great granddaughter)
Nadara Hopper¹ (Kim & Ken Martino's daughter)

Health Concern¹ Hospital² Care Facility³ Spiritual⁴

If you know of anyone who should be added to the list or is in need of visitation, please contact the church office.

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

Message Notes

Title: _____

Scripture(s): _____

Message Main Points: _____

What did God say to me during the Message?

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Theme – A Heart of Praise

Introit:

Lift every voice and sing, till earth and heaven ring,
Ring with the harmonies of liberty;
Let our rejoicing rise, high as the listening skies
Let it resound loud as the rolling sea.
Sing a song full of the hope that the dark past has taught us,
Sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us;
Facing the rising sun of our new day begun,
Let us march on till victory is won.

Stony the road we trod, Bitter the chastening rod,
Felt in the days when hope unborn had died;
Yet with a steady beat, Have not our weary feet
Come to the place for which our fathers sighed?
We have come over a way that with tears have been watered,
We have come, treading our path through the blood of the slaughtered,
Out from the gloomy past,
Till now we stand at last
Where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.

God of our weary years, God of our silent tears,
Thou who has brought us thus far on the way;
Thou who has by Thy might Led us into the light,
Keep us forever in the path, we pray.
Lest our feet stray from the places, Our God, where we met Thee;
Lest, our hearts drunk with the wine of the world, we forget Thee;
Shadowed beneath Thy hand, May we forever stand.
True to our GOD, True to our native land.

James Weldon Johnson

Selection #1:

Create in me a clean heart, and purify me (purify me) purify me.
Create in me a clean heart, so I may worship Thee (Repeat)
VERSE

Cast me not away from Thy presence.
Please don't take Your Spirit from me,
and restore the joy of salvation, so that I may worship Thee.

Selection #2:

I love You, I love You, I love You Lord today.
Because You cared for me, in such a special way,
And yes I'll praise You, I'll lift You up, and I'll magnify Your name.
That's why my heart is filled with praise.

My heart, my mind, my soul belongs to You,
You paid the price for me, way back on Calvary.
And yes I'll praise You, I'll lift You up, and I'll magnify Your name.
That's why my heart is filled with praise.

(Over)

Praise and Worship – Page Two

Selection #3

Lord I'm amazed by You, Lord I'm amazed by You
Lord I'm amazed by You, How You love me. (repeat)

VAMP

How wide (oh how wide) how deep (oh how deep),
how great (oh how great) is your love for me. (repeat)

Prayer Song: Into My heart

Into my heart, into my heart, come into my heart, Lord Jesus.
Come in today, come in to stay, come into my heart Lord Jesus.

He's in my heart, He's in my heart, He's here in my heart, Forever.
He's here today, He's here to stay, He's here in my heart, Forever.

After Prayer: Open the Eyes of my heart

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord, Open the eyes of my heart
I want to see You, I want to see You (repeat)

CHORUS

To see You high and lifted up, Shinin' in the light of Your glory
Pour out Your power and love, As we sing holy, holy, holy (repeat)

ENDING

Holy, holy, holy, Holy, holy, holy
Holy, holy, holy, I want to see You (repeat as directed)

Selection #4

We praise You oh Lord, We magnify Your name
We worship You oh Lord, We magnify Your name. (repeat)

Soprano: Everybody

All: clap your hands
(1st time repeat X8 / 2nd time repeat X4)

This is the way we praise Him, Clap your hands,
This is the way we praise Him, Clap your hands (repeat)
(Back to the top)

VAMP

Lifting our voice, singing our song.
Praising the Lord. All the day long (repeat)

Soprano: Everybody

All: clap your hands (repeat)

This is the way we praise Him, Clap your hands,
This is the way we praise Him, Clap your hands (repeat)
Key Change

This is the way we praise Him, Clap your hands,
This is the way we praise Him, Clap your hands (repeat)
Key Change

This is the way we praise Him, Clap your hands,
This is the way we praise Him, Clap your hands (repeat)

This is the way we praise Him!

Announcements - Page One

- ❖ **Welcome** to the Sharon Seventh-day Adventist Church
“Where the arms of Christ are Always open!”. If you are in
search of a church home, we invite you to make our church
your place of worship and become part of our church family.
- ❖ **Contact Information:**
Church Address.....5209 NE 22nd Ave; Portland, OR 97211
Church Telephone.....503-287-7649
Church Fax.....503-287-8688
Church Email.....sharonsda@qwest.net
Church Website.....www.sharonsda.net
- ❖ **Finance Report:** Please help us meet our monthly
Church Needs and Expenses by giving to the Local
Church Combined Budget.
 - \$9369.00 has been received towards our February's
combined budget of \$15,000.00
 - Today's Loose Offering is allocated for: OC Youth ED Fund
- ❖ **Today's Sanctuary Flowers** have been provided by
Elder Harvey Rice and family in celebration of their lovely
Trudy's 70th Birthday. Love and blessings to all.
- ❖ **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 Do Not Run in the building.
 - Please be sure to check around you and take all your
belongings and any debris.
 - Please check the bulletin board for additional
community announcements.
- ❖ **Events of Interest:**
 - ✚ **Love your Heart Event - Sabbath, February 26th.**
 - ✚ Please save the dates of **March 6-12, 2011** for the **11th
Annual Lift Every Voice** workshop and concert. See
insert and/or the bulletin board for more details.
 - ✚ Better Living Series **Inner City Symposium** (West Coast)
on **March 25th-27th** at Mt Rubidoux Adventist Church in
Riverside, CA.

Announcements - Page Two

- ❖ **AYA** (Adventist Youth Association): Is scheduled to resume on **Sabbath, March 19th at 6:00 PM.**
Please note - AY is scheduled to occur monthly on the **1st and 3rd Sabbath afternoon** at 6:00 PM unless notified otherwise. Everyone is invited to join us.
- ❖ **Adventurer Club:** The next meeting will be tomorrow on Sunday, February 27th from 11 AM-12:30 PM (enter using the downstairs door). The following meeting will be on Sunday, March 13th.
- ❖ **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 Ministry:** Our entire church services are available on CD, please stop by the Audio Ministry booth or contact the church secretary. Donations are appreciated.
- ❖ **Communications:** Please visit www.sharonsda.net on the left side menu and click on Video and Audio podcasts to view videos.
- ❖ The Sharon Church **Education Department** presents, "Sex Trafficking in America: What Parents Need to Know". Police Sgt. Steve Dobbs presents critical information for parents **today at 5:00 PM** here at Sharon Church. Due to the sensitive nature of the subject matter, children beneath the age of 18 will not be allowed to attend.
- ❖ **Membership Transfer (2nd Reading):** From Sharon Church to Your Bible Speaks Community Adventist Church, Portland, Oregon.
 1. Ann Beckett
- ❖ **Ministry In-Boxes:** leaders don't forget to check your department's inbox for incoming information.
- ❖ Our Wednesday evening **Prayer Meeting/Bible Study** has been cancelled for the next two weeks- March 2nd & March 9th. We will **resume** our study on **Wednesday, March 16th** at 7:00 PM.

Announcements - Page Three

- ❖ **Women's Ministry Activities:** See Chantay Reid, Joyce Southall or Regina Pierre for questions.
 - Praying for Our Children – Occurs monthly on the **1st Tues.,** from 6:00pm to 6:30pm. www.prayingforourchildren.com.
 - Knitting/Crocheting – Occurs monthly on the **3rd Sunday,** from 12 noon to 2:00 PM at Sharon Church.
 - Note:** The Knitting/Crocheting and Praying For Our Children meetings are for men and women.
- ❖ SENIORS 55+...DO YOU...Own your home? Live in N/NE Portland? Need help finding resources? Want to maintain homeownership? IF SO...Come downstairs **today** to Sharon's Adventist Community Services Center for **FREE Homeowner Retention Counseling** from the Outreach Coordinator Shalonda Menefee from 2 PM – 4 PM.
- ❖ The (ABC) Adventist Book Center's **Spring Book and Food Sale** will be **March 6th - 13th.** There will be samples of vegetarian food on Sunday, March 6th & Sunday, March 13th. Save \$10-\$15 off the case price on our food super specials. Many Bibles, books, and music are also on sale. Download our sale flyer at www.abcflyer.com.
- ❖ Portland Adventist Elementary School would like to invite all prospective kindergarteners, first graders and their parents, to **Round-Up** on **Tuesday, March 8th** in the library from 6:30-7:30PM. Registration begins at 6:15 PM.
- ❖ **Religious Liberty Helpline:** To address issues dealing with religious liberty rights, the Seventh-day Adventist Church has a helpline. Individuals with a religious liberty problem may call 877-721-3700 toll free. The information will be forwarded to a local religious liberty representative.
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