

What's Happening at Sharon Adventist Church

Sabbath, December 16

- Church at Study 9:40am
- Church at Worship (include our Lower Division S. S. Christmas Play) 11:00am
- Fellowship Luncheon after Church Worship
- Sunset 4:28pm

Sunday, December 17

- Baby Sprinkle honoring Adaire Brown 12:00—2:00pm
- Children's Christmas Party 1:30-3:00pm

Monday, December 18

- Prayer and Fasting 6:00am—6:00pm
- Noon Bible Study Class 12:00pm
- Kitchen Remodel Committee Meeting 7:00pm

Wednesday, December 20

- Prayer and Bible Study 7:00-8:15pm

Friday, December 22

- Sunset 4:31pm

Sabbath, December 23

- Church at Study 9:40am
- Sharon Church Family Christmas Program 11:00am
- Community Services Food Distribution 2- 4:00 pm
- Sunset 4:31pm

Church Ministries and Leaders

Pastor, Garth Dottin (971-325-5724)

Head Elder, Chantay Reid

Church Clerk, Denise Williams

Church Secretary, LouVena Warner

Church Treasurer, Derrick Foxworth

Department Leaders

Administration, Derrick Foxworth

Fellowship, Violet Larry

Outreach, Donald Cobbs

Ministry Leaders

Communication, Donald Cobbs

Community Service, Sharon Ewers

Music/Education Secretary, Linda Foxworth

Prayer Ministry, Tracy Price

Sabbath School, John Olive

Note: Information subject to change

Notice: You may appear on television or online, either in a live or archived program. Livestreamed or videotaping may be in progress

Sharon Seventh-day Adventist Church

"Where the Arms of CHRIST are Always Open!"

December 16, 2017

Sabbath School Ministry
9:40am, Sanctuary
Presented by Elder John Olive

Scripture Reading and Prayer

Church at Study

Closing Prayer

Memory Text: “I say then, Hath God cast away his people? God forbid. For I also am an Israelite, of the seed of Abraham, of the tribe of Benjamin” (Romans 11:1).

Thoughts to Ponder: This week we studied Romans 10 and 11, with a focus especially on chapter 11. One point, that is clearly define is God’s love for humanity and His great desire to see all humanity saved. There is no corporate rejection of anyone for salvation. Romans 10 makes it very clear that “there is no difference between the Jew and the Greek” (Rom. 10:12) Paul continues with this theme in chapter 11. As stated earlier, it’s important to understand here that when Paul talks about election and calling, the issue isn’t one of salvation; the issue is the role in God’s plan for reaching the world. Instead, after the Cross and after the introduction of the gospel to the Gentiles, particularly through Paul, the early movement of believers - both Jew and Gentile - took on the mantle of evangelizing the world.

Classes/Programs are also 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 one of our Greeters.

Purpose - To make disciples

Core Values - Prayer, Preparing People, and Praise

Mission Statement - To welcome with love and minister to our families, our church, and our community

Divine Worship
11:00am

Prelude Musicians

Introit “*Fall On Me and Holy Spirit*” Praise Team/Participants

Invocation Brother Elwood Reid Jr.

Welcome Pastor Garth Dottin

Christmas Play presented by our Lower Division Sabbath School
The Birth of Christ

Returning Tithes & Offering Elder Donald Cobbs
Today’s Loose Offerings Goes To: Sharon Church Budget

Praise Selections Praise Team/Congregation

Intercessory Prayer Elder Japhena Hall

Prayer Response “Praise Team/Congregation

Message Pr. Reggie Richardson
“Go On Ahead; Look Back At It”
Sermonic Scriptures: Genesis 19:17; 26 & Luke 17: 31-33

Benediction Brother Elwood Reid Jr.

Postlude Musicians

Prayer Team Ministry is available for prayer after the service.

Remember in Prayer

Arthur Payne ³	Nena Enyinwa ⁴	Tina & Ricky Hines ¹	
Parris Green ¹	Elder Roscoe Howard ¹	Lucien Loiseau ¹	
Mazell Rudder ¹	Oris Wesby ²	Armande Loiseau ¹	
Sandra Graham ¹	Cindy Cobbs ²	Daisy & Rachael Hunt ⁴	
Kumice Jackson ¹	Margaret Curtis & family ⁴	Vera Barnett ³	
Burrell Family ^{1&4}	Tim Andrew ⁴	Joan Afflick ¹	
Valissa Moore ⁴	James Foster ¹	Trudy Rice ³ <small>Laurelhurst Village Rehab</small>	
Ernest Bryant ³	Esau Williams ⁴	Stephanie Goodwin-Larry ¹	
Joyce Southall ¹	Norma Gabner ³ <small>(out of state)</small>	Sanford Maddox ³	
Michael Beresford ¹	Jamila Myrick ¹	Linda Sims ¹	
Marie Crane ³			
Health Concern ¹	Hospital ²	Care Facility ³	Other ⁴

Names in **bold** are new prayer requests.

Church Family: If you know anyone who should be included on the list above, or needs visitation, please call the church office.

Bereavement: Brother Milton Augustus Emanuel, II passed away last week. Please keep the family in prayer.

Message Notes

Title(s): _____

Scripture(s): _____

Message Main Point(s): _____

What did God say to me during the Message? _____

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.

Bulletin Information needs to be submitted by Tuesday for inclusion in the current week’s bulletin. Call the church office or send information via email.

EVENTS OF INTEREST (see bulletin board for more details)

- **Kitchen Remodel Committee Meeting** to be held on **Monday, December 18 at 7:00pm**. *Please let either Sis. Adams or Pastor Dottin know, if you are unable to attend.*
- **Our Family Christmas** Program...**December 23** during Divine Worship at 11:00 AM. *Sign up now to participate, see form on bulletin board in the foyer.*
- **Christmas Eve...Sunday, December 24.**
- **Christmas...Monday, December 25.** *Church office closed and no Noon Bible Study class.*
- **Communion** Service...**December 30** with Prayer and Preparation on Friday **December 29** at 7:00pm.
- **Church Business Meeting...Saturday evening- December 30 at 4:30 pm.**
- **New Years Eve Service & Celebration...December 31.**
- **New Year's...Monday, January 1, 2018** *Church office closed and no Noon Bible Study class.*

See Bulletin Board in lobby for additional event announcements and opportunities for volunteering & employment.. 1 Peter 4:10 says: “As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God’s varied grace. . . “

CHURCH COURTESIES

- Please do no run in the building.
- Turn off or silence alarms, pagers, phones, etc.
- Be sensitive to others, no visiting during services.
- No food or drink are to be consumed in the Sanctuary.
- Leave the Children’s Quiet Bags on pews after use.
- Do not use Tithes & Offering envelopes to record notes.
- After service, take all of your belongings and debris.

Announcements—Page Two

Project: We are collecting Christmas donations for our children ages 1 thru 8. We would like to get new socks, scarves, hats, gloves plus fruits and Christmas candy. Please place your donations in the bins that in the foyer. *Thanks for your support.*

Our **Community Services Food Pantry** is in need of one dozen sized egg cartons. Question see Sharon Ewers.

Outreach—Encouragement Notes to youth who are incarcerated at MacLaren Youth Correctional Facility. For delivery, send correspondences to Sean Page, Chaplain/Volunteer Coordinator, MacLaren Youth Correctional Facility, 2630 N Pacific HWY, Woodburn, OR 97071.

Sunday Volunteers at Portland Adventist Community Services— PACS is needing a couple of volunteers to help receive and sort food and restock shelves on Sundays from 7am to 11am. If you're interested call 502-252-8500x120.

Adventist Health Hospice is in need of Volunteers - No experience needed; Volunteers determine when and how much time they can provide. For more information, please contact Debby Murphy, Volunteer Coordinator by phone at 503-251-6192, ext. 56420 or 503-730-8378 or by email at murphydl@ah.org.

Need help with Sabbath Work problems or Labor Unions? The Northwest Religious Liberty Association can help. Call Greg Hamilton and/or Rhonda Bolton at 360.857.7040.

The **Adventist Book Center's (ABC) Holiday Sale** is now thru **December 30**. Hours: Sunday 11am-4pm; Monday-Thursday. 10am-5:30pm; Friday 10am-2:00pm. ABC will be closed December 24 & 25 for the holiday.

Contact Information

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Local Church Finance

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 supports local church ministries to include Women's, Health, Prison, Fellowship, Outreach, Music, and Benevolence Assistance as well as the ongoing church upkeep and maintenance.

Online Giving is a convenient way to give, 24hrs a day. Visit our website www.sharonsda.net; click the "Tithe/Offering" link. Follow instructions, it's safe and secure. Join others who have found this to be a convenient way to be faithful stewards

Your **Financial Support** is appreciated. Funds received for specific ministries, may be directed to other church ministries or the combined budget, once a ministry has achieved it's financial goal. This will provide balance and ensure all ministries are successful and the church remains financially sound. Please give accordingly. We ask for your continuing prayers and financial support to the Sharon Adventist Church Combined Budget. If you have any questions or know someone that wants to be a special blessing to the church, please contact Finance Committee Chair, Troy Price or Church Treasurer, Derrick Foxworth. May God continue to Bless You!



Please consider supporting Sharon Church's many ministries through your gifts to the

COMBINED BUDGET

Sharon's ministries will be **blessed** and so will you.

Mark COMBINED BUDGET on your tithe/offering envelope.



Prayer- **I Love You Lord Today** (Edwin Hawkins)
I love You, I love You, I love You Lord today
Because You cared for me, in such a special way
And yes I praise You, I lift You up, I magnify Your name.
That's why my heart is filled with praise.

PS-4

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

I love You, I love You, I love You Lord today
Because You cared for me, in such a special way
And yes I praise You, I lift You up, I magnify Your name.
That's why my heart is filled with praise. (4x)
That's why my heart is filled with praise.

Prayer Response- **Bless Me the Prayer of Jabez**

Chorus 1:

Bless me, bless me,
oh Lord, bless me indeed enlarge, my territory,
oh Lord, bless me indeed
(I pray for increase) Bless me indeed

Chorus 2

Increase, increase,
oh Lord, bless me indeed enlarge, my territory,
oh Lord, bless me indeed.
(I pray for increase) Bless me indeed

Chorus 3:

Keep Your hands upon me,
that no evil cannot harm me,
sunshine and rain. Sickness and pain,
God I humbly come to You.
Enlarge my territory, Enlarge my territory
oh Lord, bless me indeed.
(I pray for increase) Bless me indeed

Chorus 4 (Solo):

Keep Your hands upon me, that no evil cannot harm me,
sunshine and rain. Sickness and pain,
Enlarge my territory, Enlarge my territory
Enlarge my territory, Enlarge my territory

Ending:

Lord, I humbly come to You.
Oh Lord bless me indeed, I pray for increase,
Bless me indeed, I pray for increase
Bless me indeed, I pray for increase!

Praise

Sabbath, December 16, 2017

Theme: Blessings

Introit: Fall On Me *By Myron Williams* AND

Holy Spirit *By Francesca Battistelli*

Holy Spirit, fall, fall on me. Holy Spirit, fall, fall on me.

Holy Spirit, fall, fall on me. Holy Spirit, fall, fall on me

On my hands, on my feet, on my heart, every part of me.

On my hands, on my feet, on my heart, every part of me.

We need it.

(Key Change)

Holy Spirit, fall, fall on me. Holy Spirit, fall, fall on me.

Holy Spirit, fall, fall on me. Holy Spirit, fall, fall on me

On my hands, on my feet, on my heart, every part of me.

On my hands, on my feet, on my heart, every part of me.

We need it.

~Invocation~

Holy Spirit You are welcome here.

Come flood this place and fill the atmosphere.

Your Glory God is what our hearts long for,

To be overcome by Your presence Lord.

Your presence Lord.

Holy Spirit You are welcome here.

Come flood this place and fill the atmosphere.

Your Glory God is what our hearts long for,

To be overcome by Your presence Lord.

Your presence Lord.

(Over)

Welcome- **I Will Bless the Lord** (Byron Cage)

PS-2

[Verse 1:]

Magnify the Lord with me
Whom the Son, He hath redeemed
Clap your hands, rejoice, and sing
You are Lord of everything

[Chorus]

I will bless the Lord
Bless the Lord at all times
I will bless the Lord
Bless the Lord at all times

[Verse 2:]

For the Lord our God is great
Perfect Lord, in all Your ways
God of mercy, Lord of grace
Holy One, Ancient of days

[To Chorus then below]

[Bridge:]

Bless the Lord, oh my soul
And all that's within me bless His name
Bless the Lord, oh my soul
And all that's within me bless His name

[Vamp 1:]

I will bless the Lord (x8)

[Vamp 2:]

He has done great things for me so I will...(x2)

[Vamp 3:]

He has done great things for me (x4)

[Ending:]

He has done great things for me
So I will bless the Lord, bless the Lord

Offering -The Lord is Blessing Me (Traditional)

The Lord is blessing me, right now, oh right now.
The Lord is blessing me, right now, oh right now
He woke me up this morning, and started me on my way.
The Lord is blessing me, right now, right now, right now.

The Lord is blessing me, right now, oh right now.
The Lord is blessing me, right now, oh right now
He woke me up this morning, and started me on my way.
The Lord is blessing me, right now, right now, right now. →

1. Bless the Lord With Me (Darwin Hobbs)

PS-3

Verse 1:

(Come on and) bless the Lord with me, bless the Lord with me -x2
Chorus: Hal-le-lu-jah!, Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal-le-lu-jah!

Verse 2:

(Come on and) praise the Lord with me, praise the Lord with me.-x2
Chorus: Hal-le-lu-jah!, Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal-le-lu-jah!

Verse 3:

(Come on and) clap your hands with me, clap your hands with me.-x2
Chorus: Hal-le-lu-jah!, Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal-le-lu-jah!

Verse 4:

(Come on and) dance before the Lord, dance before the Lord -x2
Chorus: Hal-le-lu-jah!, Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal-le-lu-jah! Hal-le-lu-jah!

I Love to Praise Him

Lead: I love to praise Him

Others: I love to praise His name (repeat X3)

Lead: Oh, oh, oh

All: I love to praise His Holy name (repeat)

Lead: Cause He's my rock

Others: He's my rock, my rock, my sword, my shield

Lead: And He's my Will

Others: He's my will, in the middle of the week

Lead: I know He'll never

Others: I know He'll never, never let me down

Lead: He's just a jewel

Others: He's just a jewel that I have found

Lead: I'm singin hallelujah

Others: Hallelujah

Lead: Hallelujah

Others: Hallelujah

All: I Love to praise His name

Lead: I'm singin hallelujah

Others: Hallelujah

Lead: Hallelujah

Others: Hallelujah

All: I Love to praise His name

Lead: I'm singin hallelujah

Others: Hallelujah

Lead: Hallelujah

Others: Hallelujah

All: I Love to praise His name

Lead: Oh, oh, oh

All: I Love to praise His name (*1st time back to He's my rock*) (Over)