

What's Happening at Sharon Adventist Church

Sabbath, February 3

- Church at Study 9:45am
- Church at Worship (Elder Donald Cobbs) 11:00am
- Sunset 5:20pm

Monday, February 5

- Bible Study Class 12:00pm

Wednesday, February 7

- Mid-Week Prayer & Bible Study 7:00-8:15pm

Friday, February 9

- Sunset 5:29pm
- Youth/Young Adult Vespers 7:00pm

Sabbath, February 10

- Church at Study 9:45am
- Church at Worship: Baptism (Pastor Terrance Taylor) 11:00am
- Fellowship Lunch, immediately after Worship
- Breakout Sessions 4:00pm
- Sundown Service and Rally 5:00pm
- Sunset 5:30pm
- Gym Night at Portland Adventist Elementary School and Pizza Fest

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

Events Planning, Jumah Smith and Melainie Dottin

Hospitality, Leeaner Posey and Elwood Reid

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!"

February 3, 2018

Sabbath School Ministry
9:40am, Sanctuary
Teacher: Elder Lucien Loiseau

Scripture Reading and Prayer
Mission Story
Church at Study
Closing Prayer

Memory Text: “On the contrary, we speak as those approved by God to be entrusted with the gospel. We are not trying to please people but God, who tests our hearts”

(1 Thess. 2:4, NIV).

Thoughts to Ponder: This week we looked more closely at the definition of a steward but after the Fall, after our first parents were driven from Eden. What is stewardship? Certain Bible characters reveal what a steward is by how they lived. Other scriptures define it more clearly. When we become God’s stewards, our focus on the world and its materialistic values changes to a focus on the Creator and His mission. As with Adam and Eve, God entrusts to us responsibilities of divine origin. Since the Fall in Eden, however, the task of stewardship has changed, because, along with the responsibilities of caring for the material world, we are also entrusted to be good stewards of spiritual truths.

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 “ <i>Lift Every Voice and Sing</i> ”	Praise Team/Participants
Invocation	Elder John Olive
Welcome	Brother Dave and Sister Jamie Hinckle
Children’s Story	Ms. Dywana Brewer
Returning Tithes & Offering	Brother Elwood Reid <i>Today’s Loose Offerings Goes To: Sharon Church Budget</i>
Songs of Praise	Praise Team/Congregation
Intercessory Prayer	Brother Reuben Polk
Prayer Response	Praise Team/Congregation
Scripture	1 Peter 2:8-9 (NIV) Sister Sarah Vanarsdale
Message	Elder Donald Cobbs “I Have A Dream”
Benediction	Sister Ken’nyah McDonald
Postlude	Musicians

Prayer Team Ministry is available for prayer after the service.

Transfers of Membership

To Sharon Church (1st Reading): Zelma Johnson from Your Bible Speaks SDA Church (Portland, OR)

From Sharon Church—2nd Reading:

- ◆ Edgar Jimenez to Relove Seventh-day Adventist Church (Garden Grove, CA).
- ◆ The Chatfield family: Denson, Jr., Demetrius, Denaiah, Demelah to Huntsville First SDA Church (Huntsville, AL).

February is Black History Month is an annual celebration of achievements by African Americans and a time for recognizing the central role of blacks in U.S. history. The event grew out of “Negro History Week,” the brainchild of noted historian Carter G. Woodson and other prominent African Americans. Since 1976, every U.S. president has officially designated the month of February as Black History Month. Other countries around the world, including Canada and the United Kingdom, also devote a month to celebrating black history.

The Black History Month 2018 theme, “African Americans in Times of War,” marks the 100th anniversary of the end of World War I and honors the roles that black Americans have played in warfare, from the American Revolution to the present day.



February is also American Heart Month: Heart disease is the leading cause of death for men and women in the United States. Every year, 1 in 4 deaths are caused by heart disease. The good news? Heart disease can often be prevented when people make healthy choices and manage their health conditions. Communities, health professionals, and families can work together to create opportunities for people to make healthier choices.

“This is to notify the constituency of Portland Adventist Academy that a Constituency Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, February 20, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. at the academy.”

Songs of Praise

Sabbath, February 3, 2018

Introit: Lift Every Voice and Sing

By James Weldon Johnson

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,
Out from the gloomy past, Till now we stand at last
Where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.

Invocation...

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.

(Over)

Welcome: The Jesus In Me

PS-2

PS-3

The Jesus in me, loves the Jesus in you.
The Jesus in me, loves the Jesus in you.
So easy, so easy, so easy. So easy to love. (Repeat)

When the praises go up, you know the blessings come down.
When the praises go up, you know the blessings come down.
So easy, so easy, so easy. So easy to love.

Offering:

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

Praise and Worship – Theme: Worthy of Our Praise

Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow,

By Louis Borgeois, Hymn #694

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.
Amen.

Every Praise By Hezekiah Walker

Every praise is to our God.
Every word of worship with one accord.
Every praise, every praise, is to our God.
Sing hallelujah to our God. Glory hallelujah is due our God.
Every praise, every praise is to our God. (Repeat as directed)

Vamp:

God my Savior, God my Healer, God my Deliverer
Yes He is, yes He is (Repeat)
Yes He is, yes He is

Every praise is to our God.
Every word of worship with one accord
Every praise, every praise, every praise, every praise
(Repeat Every Praise as Directed)
Is to our God!



Prayer Song: Praise Him By New Jersey Mass Choir

Chorus:

Praise Him, Praise Him, Praise Him, Praise Him.
Jesus, blessed Savior, He's worthy to be praised.

Verse 1:

From the rising of the sun, until the going down of the same;
He's worthy, Jesus is worthy, He's worthy to be praised.

Chorus:

Praise Him, Praise Him, Praise Him, Praise Him.
Jesus, blessed Savior, He's worthy to be praised.

Verse 2:

God is our rock, rock of salvation, a strong deliverer,
in Him will I always trust.

Chorus:

Praise Him, Praise Him, Praise Him, Praise Him.
Jesus, blessed Savior, He's worthy to be praised.

Prayer Response: Alpha & Omega

You are Alpha and Omega.
We worship You our Lord, You are worthy to be praised.
(Repeat)
Chorus:
We give You all the glory, we worship You our Lord,
You are worthy to be praised. (Repeat)