

What's Happening at Sharon Adventist Church

Saturday, December 8

- Church at Study 9:45am
- Church at Worship 11:15am
- Bible Study 2:00pm (*Bring lunch then we will go into the study*)
- Sunset 4:27pm

Sunday, December 9

- Elders Meeting 10:30am

Monday, December 10

- Bible Study 12:00pm

Wednesday, December 12

- Prayer Meeting 7:00pm

Friday, December 14

- Sunset 4:27pm

Saturday, December 15

- Church at Study 9:45am
- Church at Worship (Children's Christmas Play) 11:15am
- Sunset 4:27pm
- Church Board Meeting 5:00pm

Sunday, December 16

- Church Board Meeting 10:30am

FINANCIAL EXPLANATION

Tithes (Conference Funds) - These monies are sent directly to the Oregon Conference to primarily support the preaching, pastoral, evangelistic work of ministers/Bible teachers. In addition, because Adventist schools are an ongoing ministry to students, tithe funds are used to subsidize selected administrative salaries and a percentage of salaries for teachers. Tithe provides for the support of local, union, division & General Conference services. Tithe is not used to purchase property, build churches or fund the general operations of churches or schools.

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 & maintenance. We are now in the process of renovating our Kitchen. **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.

We ask for your continuing prayers and financial support to the Sharon Seventh-day Adventist Church Combined Budget. If you have any questions or know someone that wants to be a special blessing to the church, please call our church office, 503.287.7649. Thanks and may God continue to Bless You!

Sharon Seventh-day Adventist Church

"Where the Arms of CHRIST are Always Open!"

December 8, 2018

Sabbath School Ministry

9:45am

Classes/Programs are 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.

Church at Study - Sanctuary

Lesson Study Memory Text: "For if when we were enemies we were reconciled to God through the death of His Son, much more, having been reconciled, we shall be saved by His life" ([Romans 5:10, NKJV](#)).

Thought to Ponder: This week, we focused on restored relationships and how our human relationships impact our oneness in Christ. The ministry of the Holy Spirit involves bringing people closer to God and to one another. It includes breaking down the barriers in our relationship with God and breaking down barriers in our relationships with one another. . The greatest demonstration of the power of the Gospel is not what the church says but how the church lives. "By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another" ([John 13:35, NKJV](#)). Without this love all our talk about church unity will come to nothing.

Our Purpose - To make disciples

Our Core Values - Prayer, Preparing People, and Praise

Our Mission Statement - To welcome with love and

Church Ministries and Leaders

Pastor, Garth Dottin (971-325-5724)

Head Elder, Chantay Reid

Church Clerk, Denise Williams

Church Secretary, LouVena Warner

Administration & Church Treasurer, Derrick Foxworth

Fellowship, Violet Larry

Outreach & Communication, Donald Cobbs

Community Service, Sharon Ewers

Music/Education Secretary, Linda Foxworth

Children's Ministry, Dywana Brewer

Prayer Ministry, Tracy Price

Sabbath School Ministry, John Olive

Social Ministry, Jumah Smith and Melainie Dottin

Hospitality, Leeanner Posey and Elwood Reid

Notices Information in bulletin subject to changes.

Livestreamed or videotaping may be in progress and, you may appear on television or online, either in a live or archived programs.

Divine Worship

11:15am

Prelude	Musicians
Introit "Angels We Have Heard on High	Praise Team/Participants
Opening Prayer	Sister Caroline Lipman
Welcome	Brother Kevin Sider
Pastoral Remarks	Pastor Garth Dottin
Children's Story	Brother Nathan & Sister Natalie Smith
Returning Tithes & Offering:	Brother Keith Rose
<i>Loose Offerings today: World Budget/Adventist Community Services</i>	
Praise & Worship	Praise Team/Congregation
Intercessory Prayer	Sister Esther Hardy
Prayer Response	Praise Team/Congregation
Scripture:-Matthew 1:18-23	Brother David Shambry
Message	Pastor Garth Dottin
"Call His Name Jesus"	
Closing Prayer	Brother Robby Schlatter
Postlude	Musicians

Prayer Team Ministry is available for prayer after the service.

The Lord's Light Within

Lord, we reflect with thankful hearts
On the wonder of your birth
The love you expressed when you left
Your glory to come to earth

For your life was like a beacon, Lord
Shining brightly in the night
Filling the world with the radiance of
The Father's glorious light

And we, too, long to have inside
Your light for others to see
The beautiful reflection of your grace
And the wonder of your majesty

For as your life indwells our hearts,
We can shine wherever we are
And arise to take hold of each new day
With your light ablaze in our hearts

So rekindle the flame within us, Lord
So it will not flicker nor dim
Ignite us with the light of your love,
So you will shine brightly within

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TAKE NOTE:

* **A basket and note cards** have been provided for parents with children ages 0-18. We are requesting that you fill out a card with the name of child (ren) and their age and place in basket located on announcement table in Foyer.

***Cakes By Doris:** *Coconut Pound; Lemon Pound; Pineapple Pound Cakes* are available for order until December 15. They will then be delivered on December 20. Call Doris Adams at 503.690.0764

*Please check the bulletin board for additional church and community announcements.

Praise & Worship

Sabbath, December 8, 2018

Introit: Angels We Have Heard on High, Hymn 142

Adapt. by Earl Marlatt and Edward S. Barnes

Angels we have heard on high
Sweetly singing o'er the plains
And the mountains in reply
Echoing their joyous strains

Gloria, in excelsis Deo
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Opening Prayer...

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Welcome: The Jesus in Me

The Jesus in me, loves the Jesus in you,
the Jesus in me, loves the Jesus in you,
so easy, so easy, so easy to love.

I love you, you love me,
I love you, you love me,
So easy, so easy, so easy to love

I pray for you, you pray for me,
I pray for you, you pray for me,
So easy, so easy, so easy to love

Offering: The Lord is Blessing Me Right Now

The Lord is blessing me, right now, oh right now
 I said 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, oh right now

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Praise 1: Just Wanna Praise You

I just want to praise You
 forever and ever and ever
 for all you've done for me.
 Blessings and glory, and honor,
 they all belong to You;
 thank You Jesus for
 blessing me.

Praise 2: I Sing Praises to Your Name

I sing praises to your name, oh Lord
 praises to your name, oh Lord
 for your name is great
 and greatly to be praised

I give glory to your name, oh Lord
 glory to your name, oh Lord
 for your name is great
 and greatly to be praised

**Praise 3:****Prayer Song—Just to be Close to You**

Just to be close to You,
 Just to be close to You,
 Just to be close to You,
 Is my desire

Just to be close to You,
 Just to be close to You,
 Just to be close to You,
 Is my desire

After prayer

Oh come let use adore Him
 Oh come let use adore Him
 Oh come let use adore Him Christ the Lord

For He alone is worthy
 For He alone is worthy
 For He alone is worthy Christ the Lord