

What's Happening at Sharon Adventist Church

Saturday, August 24

- Church at Study 9:45am
- Church at Worship (Elder Amireh Al-Haddad) 11:15am
- Fellowship Lunch (Fellowship Hall-lower level), after worship
- Religious Liberty Seminar 2:00pm - Presented by Elder Al-Haddad, (Title: Liberty & Justice for All)
- Community Service Food Pantry open 2:00-4:00pm
- Sunset 8:03pm

Monday, August 26

- Prayer Ministry Team on Prayer Line 6-6:30am (Call 1.888.791.7913)
- Bible Study 12:00pm

Wednesday, August 28

- Prayer In Action (PIA) 7:00 - 8:00 pm

Friday, August 30

- Praise Team Rehearsal 7:00pm
- Sunset 7:52pm

Saturday, August 31

- Church at Study 9:45am
- Church at Worship 11:15am
- Community Service Food Pantry open 2:00-4:00pm
- Sunset 7:50pm

From Music Ministry: If anyone is willing to provide special music on Sabbath at Sharon, please contact Linda Foxworth for available dates in the fall.

FINANCIAL SYNOPSIS

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.

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 includes Women's, Health, Prison, Hospitality, 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
Thanks and may God continue to Bless You!

Notice: Information is subject to changes and livestreamed or videotaping may be in progress and, you may appear on television or online, either in a live or archived programs.

Sharon Seventh-Day Adventist Church

"Where the Arms of CHRIST are Always Open!"

August 24, 2019

5209 NE 22nd Ave. Portland, OR 97211 ~ www.sharonsda.net ~ 503.287.7649

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 our Greeters.

Church at Study

Lesson Memory Text: “And the King will answer and say to them, ‘Assuredly, I say to you, inasmuch as you did it to one of the least of these My brethren, you did it to Me”

(Matthew 25:40, NKJV).

Thought to Pounder: After seeing that Jesus lived a life concerned about others, particularly those who were hurting and lost, we should expect that Jesus would also have a lot to say about care for others. He did. Jesus’ teaching is practical, focused on what it means to live as a follower of God. As such, we can see that Jesus urges us toward acts of justice, kindness, and mercy, like those that Jesus Himself did while here on earth. If we follow His example, we will minister to others, as He did. We also discover that serving others—caring for their needs and uplifting them—is one way in which we can directly offer service to God.

Our Purpose: To make disciples

Our Core Values: Prayer, Preparing People, and Praise

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

Church Ministries and Leaders

- Pastor, Garth Dottin (971-325-5724)
- Head Elder, Chantay Reid
- Children's Ministry, Dywana Brewer
- Church Clerk, Denise Williams
- Church Secretary, LouVena Warner
- Communications, Justin Dore
- Community Service, Sharon Ewers
- Deacon-Head, David Shambry
- Deaconess-Head, Olga Doyle
- Education, Violet Larry
- Evangelism/Elder, John Olive
- Finance/Elder, Troy Price
- Funeral/Weddings Coordinator, Tina Cooper
- Health Ministry, Aryonna Waters
- Hospitality, Leeaner Posey/Elwood Reid, Jr.
- Media Ministry, Neakontee Smith
- Men's Ministry, Ben Brown
- Music Ministry, Linda Foxworth
- Prayer Ministry, Tracy Price
- Sabbath School, Charles Shambry
- Single Ministry, Shannon Jones
- Social Ministry, Melainie Dottin
- Treasurer-(Safety/facilities), Derrick Foxworth
- Welcome /Usher Ministry, Joan Afflick
- Women Ministry, Pam Strachan-Proudfit
- Youth Ministry, Wendy Rollocks

Divine Worship

11:15am

Prelude	Musicians
Introit “Dwell In The House”	Praise Team/Participants
Opening Prayer	Brother Rod Cartasegna
Welcome	Sister Nikki & Ms. Asanath St. Fleur-Rrustemi
Pastoral Remarks	Pastor Garth Dottin
Children’s Story	Sister Tina Cooper
Special Presentation	Elder John Olive
Returning Tithes & Offering	Elder John Olive
<i>Loose Offerings for today: Oregon Conference Youth Support</i>	
Praise & Worship	Praise Team/Congregation
Intercessory Prayer	Brother Reuben Polk
Prayer Response	Praise Team/Congregation
Scripture Reading-Revelations 20:4-6	Ms. Jackson Hill
Introduction of Speaker	Pastor Garth Dottin
Special Music - Praise Dance	Ms. Esther Pierre
Message	Elder Amireh Al-Haddad, Director
<i>Public Affairs & Religious Liberty-Southern Union Conference of SDA’s</i> “Religious Liberty Redefined”	
Closing Prayer	Brother Kevin Sider
Postlude	Musicians

Prayer Team Ministry is available for prayer after the service.

I Won't Go Back Continued...

Bridge:

And right now is the moment, today is the day, I've been changed,
I've been changed. I have waited for this moment to come
And I won't let it pass me by.

Chorus:

I won't go back, I can't go back to the way it used to be,
won't go back, I can't go back, to the way it used to be,
Before Your presence came and changed me. (Repeat)

Intercessory Prayer then Prayer Response

Vamp:

Never going back, I'm never going back. Never going back,
To the way it was. (Repeat as directed)

Chorus:

I won't go back, I can't go back to the way it used to be,
Before Your presence came and changed me.
I won't go back, I can't go back, to the way it used to be,
Before Your presence came and changed me. (Repeat)

Selection 2: Friend of God *By Israel Houghton*

Verse:

Who am I that You are mindful of me, that You hear me, when I call?
Is it true that You are thinking of me? How You love me, it's amazing.
Repeat)

Chorus:

I am a friend of God, I am a friend of God, I am a friend of God,
He calls me friend. I am a friend of God, I am a friend of God,
I am a friend of God He calls me friend.

Verse:

Who am I that You are mindful of me, that You hear me, when I call?
Is it true that You are thinking of me? How You love me, it's
amazing.

Bridge:

God Almighty, Lord of Glory, You have called me friend.
God Almighty, Lord of Glory, You have called me friend. (Repeat
in parts)

Chorus:

I am a friend of God, I am a friend of God, I am a friend of God,
He calls me friend. I am a friend of God, I am a friend of God,
I am a friend of God He calls me friend.
He calls me friend, He calls me friend. He calls me friend.
Oh X10 (Repeat as directed)

Praise & Worship
Sabbath, August 24, 2019

Introit - Dwell In The House *(Morgan State Choir)*

One thing have I desired of the Lord
One thing have I desired of the Lord
And that will I seek after, that will I seek after
That I may dwell in the house, dwell in the house
That I may dwell in the house, of the Lord

All the days of my life!

(To behold) to behold, the beauty,
(To behold) the beauty of the Lord!

And to inquire in His temple, inquire in His temple,
receive my heart desire

That I may dwell in the house, dwell in the house
That I may dwell in the house, of the Lord

All the days of my life! All the days of my life!

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(Over)

Theme: We Are Free

Welcome: 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)

God my Savior, God my Healer, God my Deliverer
Yes He is, yes He is.
God my Savior, God my Healer, God my Deliverer
Yes He is, yes He is, yes He is, yes He is
Yes He is, yes He is, yes He is, yes He is

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

Offering: Prayer of Jabez (Bless Me) *By Donald Lawrence*

Verse 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 (I pray for increase)

Verse 2:

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

Bridge:

Keep Your hand upon me, that no evil cannot harm me.
Sunshine and rain, sickness and pain God, I humbly come to You.

Vamp:

Enlarge my territory. Enlarge my territory.
Oh Lord, bless me indeed (I pray for increase)
Bless me indeed (I pray for increase)

Bridge:

Keep Your hand upon me, that no evil cannot harm me.
Sunshine and rain, sickness and pain God, I humbly come to You.

Vamp / Ending:

Enlarge my territory. Enlarge my territory (Repeat as directed)
Oh Lord, bless me indeed (I pray for increase).
Bless me indeed,
I pray for in—crease!

Selection One: Amazing Grace (My Chains are gone) *By Chris Tomlin*

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me.
I once was lost, but now I'm found, was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace, that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved.
How precious did that grace appear, the hour I first believed.

Chorus:

My chains are gone, I've been set free. My God, my Savior has
ransomed me,
And like a flood, His mercy reigns, unending love, amazing grace.

The Lord has promised good to me, His word my hope secures.
He will, my shield and portion be, as long as life endures.

Chorus:

My chains are gone, I've been set free. My God, my Savior has
ransomed me,
And like a flood, His mercy reigns, unending love, amazing grace.
(Repeat)

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow The sun forbear to shine
But God, who called me here below, will be forever mine. Will be
forever mine.
You are forever mine.

Prayer Song and Response: I Won't Go Back *By William McDowell*

Verse 1:

I've been changed, healed, freed, delivered.
I've found joy, peace, grace and favor. (Repeat in Parts)

Bridge:

And right now is the moment, today is the day, I've been changed,
I've been changed. I have waited for this moment to come
And I won't let it pass me by.

Chorus:

I won't go back, I can't go back to the way it used to be,
Before Your presence came and changed me.
I won't go back, I can't go back, to the way it used to be,
Before Your presence came and changed me.

Verse 2:

All my shame, guilt, sins, forgiven. No more chains, fear, my past,
is over.
(Continue on the other side)

