

What's Happening at Sharon Adventist Church

Saturday, January 25

- ◆ Church at Study 9:45am
- ◆ Banner Ministry for Teens/Youth 9:45-10:45am (lower level)
- ◆ Church at Worship (Baptism / P.O.F.) 11:15am
- ◆ Light desserts in the Multi-purpose room after church service
- ◆ Adventurer's Meet & Greet after service in the Primary rm. (upper level)
- ◆ CS Food Pantry open (lower level) 2:00pm - 4:00pm
- ◆ Sunset 5:05pm

Monday, January 27

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

Wednesday, January 29

- ◆ Prayer In Action 7:00pm

Friday, January 31

- ◆ Sunset 5:14pm

Saturday, February 1

- ◆ Church at Study 9:45am
- ◆ Church at Worship (Elder Joyce Southall) 11:15am
- ◆ Hour of Power, after church
- ◆ Sunset 5:15pm

Walla Walla University is hosting their **Black History Weekend Jan. 31-Feb. 1** in College Place, WA. You're invited, it's a beautiful drive.

FINANCIAL

KITCHEN UPDATE AS OF 1/1/2020

\$189,000 Renovation Cost

-100,000 Funds Raised

\$89,000 Needed To Raise to Cover Renovation Cost

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.

Welcome To
Sharon Seventh-Day Adventist Church
"Where the Arms of CHRIST are Always Open!"

January 25, 2020

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

Sabbath School Ministry 9:45am

Divine Worship 11:15am

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: “Our God whom we serve is able to deliver us from the burning fiery furnace, and He will deliver us from your hand, O king” ([Daniel 3:17, NKJV](#)).

Thought to Ponder: “They must make it manifest that He is the only object of their honor and worship, and that no consideration, not even the preservation of life itself, can induce them to make the least concession to idolatry. These lessons have a direct and vital bearing upon our experience in these last days”. — Ellen G. White, [In Heavenly Places, p. 149](#). While facing the threat of death because of the issue of worship might seem a thing of some pre-scientific and superstitious age, Scripture reveals that at the end of time, when the world has greatly “advanced”, something similar will unfold, but on a worldwide scale. Thus, from the study of this story, we get insights into the issues that, according to Scripture, God’s faithful will face.

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

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Pastor, Garth Dottin (971-325-5724) -Head Elder, Chantay Reid -Church Clerk, Denise Williams -Church Secretary, LouVena Warner -Communications, Justin Dore -C. S. Council, T.J, Marshall, Kaley -Deacon-Head, David Shambry -Deaconess-Head, Olga Doyle -Education, Violet Larry -Evangelism/Elder, John Olive -Finance/Elder, Troy Price | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Funeral/Weddings Coordinator, Tina Cooper -Hospitality, Leeanner 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 |
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Prelude	Musicians
Introit “Welcome Into This Place”	Praise Team/Participants
Opening Prayer	Mr. A.O. Keller
Welcome	Brother Bleede Mitchell
Pastoral Greetings & Remarks	Pastor Garth Dottin
Introduction of Baptism Candidates / Profession of Faith and Vows Confirmation	
Children’s Story	Sister Adaire Brown
Returning Tithes & Offering	Elder George Mitchell
	<i>Loose Offerings for today: Religious Liberty</i>
Baptism Service	
Praise & Worship	Praise Team/Congregation
Intercessory Prayer	Dr. Reginald Richardson Sr.
Prayer Response	Praise Team/Congregation
Scripture Reading - Luke 15:13-16	Sister Aileen Butler
Message	Pastor Garth Dottin
	“Missing But Not Forgotten!” Part III
Closing Prayer	Elder John Olive
Postlude	Musicians

Prayer Team Ministry is available for prayer after the service.

BAPTISM SYMBOLIZES AND DECLARES OUR NEW FAITH IN CHRIST AND OUR TRUST IN HIS FORGIVENESS. BURIED IN THE WATER, WE ARISE TO A NEW LIFE IN JESUS, EMPOWERED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT.

By baptism we confess our faith in the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, and testify of our death to sin and of our purpose to walk in newness of life. Thus we acknowledge Christ as Lord and Saviour, become His people, and are received as members by His church. Baptism is a symbol of our union with Christ, the forgiveness of our sins, and our reception of the Holy Spirit. It is by immersion in water and is contingent on an affirmation of faith in Jesus and evidence of repentance of sin. It follows instruction in the Holy Scriptures and acceptance of their teachings. (Matt. 28:19, 20; Acts 2:38; 16:30-33; 22:16; Rom. 6:1-6; Gal. 3:27; Col. 2:12, 13.)

We also learn some important spiritual lessons by following the Master through the physical motions of baptism. Here is just a few:

1. Our willingness to allow another person to lower us under the water reveals submission—outward evidence of our voluntary surrender to God.
2. Total immersion gives us a graphic feeling of God’s act of washing away our sins—like a spiritual bath (see Acts 22:16).
3. While under water, we hold our breath. This symbolic act of dying helps us, in a small way, to imagine the death of Jesus, which made it possible for us to escape eternal death.
4. The act of immersion resembles burial—the aftermath of death. It reminds us that Jesus lay in the tomb, but also shows our desire to bury the sinful past.
5. Surfacing again, we take in a lungful of life-giving air, and feel the joy of resurrection. We rise to “live a new life” (Rom. 6:4). Paul wrote that “having been buried with [Jesus] in baptism [we are] raised with him through [our] faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead” (Col. 2:12). Baptism endows us with a new slant on life. Never again will our guilty past mar our joy, for our sins have been flushed out into “the depths of the sea” (Micah 7:19). Our hopes, actions, and language will all improve, for now we’re new creatures; “old things have passed away ... [and] all things have become new” (2 Cor. 5:17, NKJV).

Praise & Worship

Sabbath, January 25, 2020

Introit: Welcome Into This Place by Gary Oliver

Welcome into this place
Welcome into this broken vessel
You desire to abide
In the praises of your people
So we lift our hands,
And we lift our hearts,
As we offer up this praise unto Your name.

Welcome into this place
Welcome into this broken vessel
You desire to abide
In the praises of your people
So we lift our hands,
And we lift our hearts,
As we offer up this praise unto Your name.

Welcome into this place
Welcome into this broken vessel
You desire to abide
In the praises of your people
So we lift our hands,
And we lift our hearts,
As we offer up this praise unto Your name.

So we lift our hands, and we lift our hearts
So we lift our hands, and we lift our hearts
So we lift our hands, and we lift our hearts

As we offer up this praise unto Your name
As we offer up this praise unto Your name
As we offer up this praise unto Your name
As we offer up this praise unto Your name.

(Over)

Welcome: Just Want to Praise You – Maurette Brown Clark

Just want to praise you
Forever and ever and ever
For all you've done, done for me
Blessings and glory and honor
They all belong to you
Thank you Jesus for blessing me!
(Repeat as directed)

Offering: *Musicians to play*

Praise: Friend of God – Israel Houghton

Who am I
You are mindful of me
That You hear me
When I call

Is it true
You are thinking of me
How You love me
It's amazing

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

God Almighty
Lord of glory
You have called me friend

I am a friend of God
I am a friend of God
I am a friend of God
You call me friend

(Who am I
You are my Lord
You are my Lord, Hallelujah!
You call me friend)

Friend of God Continued...

It's amazing
So amazing
It's amazing
You call me friend)

Prayer Song: Holiness – Micah Stampley

Holiness, holiness is what I long for
Holiness is what I need
Holiness, holiness is what You want from me

Holiness, holiness is what I long for
Holiness is what I need
Holiness, holiness is what You want from me

So, take my heart and form it
Take my mind and transform it
Take my will and conform it
To Yours, to Yours, oh, Lord

Righteousness, righteousness is what I long for
Righteousness is what I need
Righteousness, righteousness is what You want from me

Brokenness, brokenness is what I long for
Brokenness is what I need
Brokenness, brokenness is what You want from me

Prayer Response: All We Ask – Donnie McClurkin

Hear our earnest prayer O Lord
Hear our humble cry
Precious loving caring lord
On whom we rely
Ever loving, ever living God
Of whom no one can compare
All we ask is that you hear our prayers

