

What's Happening at Sharon Adventist Church

Sabbath, December 9

- Church at Study 9:40am
- Church at Worship (Profession of Faith) 11:00am
- Sunset 4:27pm

Sunday, December 10

- Church Board Meeting 10:30am

Monday, December 11

- Prayer and Fasting 6:00am—6:00pm
- Noon Bible Study Class 12:00pm

Wednesday, December 13

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

Friday, December 15

- Sunset 4:28pm
- Praise Team Rehearsal 6:00pm

Sabbath, December 16

- Church at Study 9:40am
- Church at Worship (with will include our Lower Division Christmas Program) 11:00am
- Fellowship Luncheon After church Worship
- Sunset 4:28pm

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 9, 2017

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

Scripture Reading and Prayer

Church at Study

Closing Prayer

Memory Text: “Therefore hath he mercy on whom he will have mercy, and whom he will he hardeneth” ([Romans 9:18](#)).

Thoughts to Ponder: Is it is written, Jacob have I loved, but Esau have I hated. . .For he saith to Moses, I will have mercy, and I will have compassion on whom I will have compassion” (Rom. 9:13, 15). What is Paul talking about here? What about human free will and the freedom to choose, without which very little of what we believe makes sense? Are we not free to choose or reject God? Or are these verses teaching that certain people are elected to be saved and others to be lost, regardless of their own personal choices? The answer is found, as usual, by looking at the bigger picture of what Paul is saying. and As long as we remember that Romans 9 is not dealing with the personal salvation of those it names, but that it is dealing with their call to do a certain work, the chapter presents no difficulties. *

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 Elder Chantay Reid

Welcome Pastor Garth Dottin

Acknowledgement of our Profession of Faith Candidates

Children’s Story Mrs. Melainie Dottin

Returning Tithes & Offering Mr. Charles Shambry
Today’s Loose Offerings Goes To: World Budget/Adventist Community Services

Praise Selections Praise Team/Congregation

Intercessory Prayer Elder John Olive

Prayer Response “Praise Team/Congregation

Message Pastor Garth Dottin

Role Reversals: “Lessons from Caleb”
Scripture: Joshua 14:6-12

Benediction Elder Chantay Reid

Postlude Musicians

Prayer Team Ministry is available for prayer after the service.

Remember in Prayer

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

Health Concern¹ Hospital² Care Facility³ Other⁴

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

Church Family: if you know of anyone who should be added to the list or needs visitation, please call the church office.

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.

Today, we **congratulate and celebrate with Georgina and Jumah as they unite** with the Sharon Church Family, let us continue to encourage and pray for them.

Profession of Faith (*2nd Reading*): 1. Georgina Olazaran
2. Jumah Smith

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)

- **Lower Division Sabbath School Christmas Program** during Divine Worship **December 16.**
- Our **Fellowship Lunch**...Sabbath, **December 16.**
- **Children’s Christmas Party**...Sunday, **December 17** from **1:30pm—3:00pm.**
- All Ladies: A **Baby Sprinkle honoring Adaire Brown** on **Sunday, Dec. 17.** *See insert for RSVP/other details.*
- **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.*
- **Communion Service**...**December 30** with Prayer and Preparation on Friday **December 29** at 7:00pm.
- **New Years Eve Service & Celebration**...**December 31.**

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 not 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.

Today's loose offering will help NAD Adventist Community Services (an outreach ministry for the Adventist Church in the North American Division) continue to transform communities and people's lives in practical ways. Further details go to www.communityservices.org.

The **Adventist Book Center's (ABC) Holiday Sale is now thru December 30.** We will be open extended hours during the Follow The Star Program at the Conference Office grounds. Hours Saturday night Dec. 9 are 4:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.. Hours Sunday Dec. 10 are 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m..

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.

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.

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 envelope.



Prayer - Fairest Lord Jesus

Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nature,
O Thou of God and man the Son,
Thee will I cherish, Thee will I honor,
Thou, my soul's glory, joy and crown.
Fair are the meadows, fairer still the woodlands,
Robed in the blooming garb of spring;
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer,
Who makes the woeful heart to sing.
Fair is the sunshine,
Fairer still the moonlight,
And all the twinkling starry host;
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer
Than all the angels heaven can boast.
Beautiful Savior! Lord of all the nations!
Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, praise, adoration,
Now and forever more be Thine.

Prayer Response - The Blood Will Never Lose Its Power

The blood that Jesus shed for me,
way back on Calvary;
the blood that gives me strength
from day to day, it will never lose its power.
It reaches to the highest mountain,
and it flows to the lowest valley;
the blood that gives me strength
from day to day, it will never lose its power.
It soothes my doubts and calms my fears,
and it dries all my tears;
the blood that gives me strength
from day to day, it will never lose its power
It reaches to the highest mountain,
and it flows to the lowest valley;
the blood that gives me strength
from day to day, it will never lose its power.
O it reaches to the highest mountain,
and it flows to the lowest valley;
the blood that gives me strength
from day to day, it will never lose its power
He holds me close through every trial,
to hear His voice, it just makes me smile;
O the blood that gives me strength
from day to day it will never lose its power
It reaches to the highest mountain,
and it flows to the lowest valley;
the blood that gives me strength from day to day,
it will never lose It will never lose It will never lose...its power

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Praise

Sabbath, December 9, 2017

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 Song - O How I Love Jesus

There is a name I love to hear,
 I love to sing its worth;
 It sounds like music in my ear,
 The sweetest name on earth.
 O how I love Jesus,
 O how I love Jesus,
 O how I love Jesus,
 Because he first loved me!
 It tells me of a Savior's love,
 Who died to set me free;
 It tells me of his precious blood,
 The sinner's perfect plea.
 O how I love Jesus,
 O how I love Jesus,
 O how I love Jesus,
 Because he first loved me!
 It tells of one whose loving heart
 Can feel my deepest woe;
 Who in each sorrow bears a part
 That none can bear below.
 O how I love Jesus,
 O how I love Jesus,
 O how I love Jesus,
 Because he first loved me
 O how I love Jesus,
 O how I love Jesus,
 O how I love Jesus,
 Because he first loved me!

Offering - O Magnify the Lord

O magnify the Lord
 For he is worthy to be praised
 O magnify the Lord
 For he is worthy to be praised
 Hosanna! Blessed be the rock
 Blessed be the rock of my salvation
 Hosanna! Blessed be the rock
 Blessed be the rock of my salvation...
 O magnify the Lord
 For he is worthy to be praised
 O magnify the Lord
 For he is worthy to be praised
 Hosanna! Blessed be the rock
 Blessed be the rock of my salvation
 Hosanna! Blessed be the rock
 Blessed be the rock of my salvation

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**Worship Set:****The Lord is Blessing Me 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!
 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

Repeat

He's healing me (echo)
 He's healing me (echo)
 He's loving me (echo)
 He's loving me (echo)
I said the Lord is...LOVING ME Right Now

Down in My Soul / Holy, Holy, Holy

Down in my soul cries Holy
 O down in my soul, cries Holy
 O Lord, down in my soul
 In my sanctified soul
 Down in my soul, cries Holy

(REPEAT ALL)**Ooo, Ooo, Ooo**

Down in my soul cries Holy
 O down in my soul, cries Holy
 O Lord, down in my soul
 In my sanctified soul / down in my soul cries Holy
Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
 Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.
 Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,
 God in three persons, blessed Trinity!
Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,
 casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
 cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
 which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be
 which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be

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(Over)