

**LET'S
CHAT!**

with Pastor D

I worked as a sales associate and trainer in a well-known fitness facility. The managers of the corporation would meet with staff in December to have a motivational speech. It went something like this; "we have peak season arriving, we must sign them up!"

I didn't understand the speech until January arrived. There came crowds of people all wanting a membership because they made new year resolutions. By March, most of those people would no longer attend the gym, but were stuck in a year-long financial contract.

A resolution is defined as a firm decision to do or not do something. It was obvious that many people were not firm in their decision to exercise. Today commitment is viewed by many as passé and is trivialized. The bible says in Matthew 5:37. "But let your 'Yes' be 'Yes,' and your 'No,' 'No.' For whatever is more than these is from the evil one." One thing that must take priority in each of our lives, is our daily relationship with Christ.

That means, to personally take time out daily to pray and read the Bible. My hope is that we make that our firm decision and commitment this year.



SHARON SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

JANUARY 20, 2018

SHARON CHURCH EVENTS



**PAA
GOSPEL
CHOIR**

JANUARY 27 at 11AM

Youth Vespers

02.09.18

7:00PM



Pastor
**TERRANCE
TAYLOR**
Guest Speaker

SATURDAY
FEB 10

**11
AM**

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

JANUARY FEBRUARY

- 21 Church Board Meeting 10:30am
- 21 Lift Every Voice Meeting 12:15pm
- 22 Women's Bible Study 12pm
- 24 Bible Study/Prayer 7pm
- 27 Sabbath School/Divine Worship 9:45am
- 27 Community Service Food Pantry 2pm
- 29 Women's Bible Study 12pm
- 31 Bible Study/Prayer 7pm
- 3 Sabbath School/Divine Worship 9:45am
- 5 Women's Bible Study 12pm
- 7 Bible Study/Prayer 7pm
- 9 Youth Vespers 7pm
- 10 Pastor Terrance Taylor 11am
- 10 Fellowship Lunch 12:30pm
- 10 Baptism 11am
- 10 Sundown Service/Gym Night

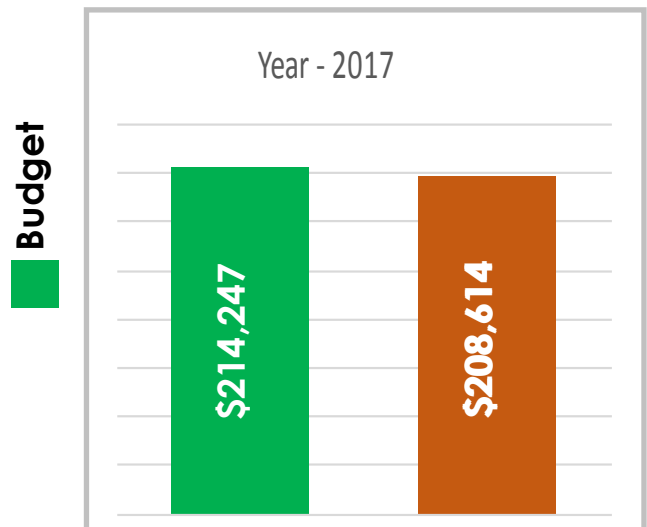
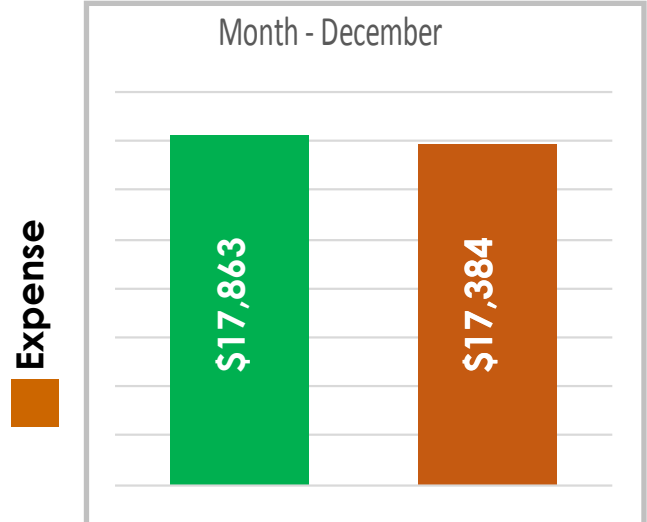
UPDATES

2017 CHARITABLE RECEIPTS — have been passed out or mailed. If yours has not been received, contact the church secretary.

NEW BAPTISTRY — is needed to replace our current baptistry that leaks where the stairs were widened. After an exhaustive and extensive search, we have identified contractors who can do this specialized work; however they are too busy to take on new projects at this time. Keep this project in your prayers, so we can get this done in the very near future.

CHURCH VOTED — at our December church business meeting, to create a hybrid of the traditional nominating committee and include results of our member's and regular visitor's God-given talents and passions. More information to come once a survey format has been identified!

LOCAL CHURCH FINANCE



Carryover of \$5,633 will be used to help fund church ministries in 2018.



URGENT PRAYER

- Family of Trudy Rice
- Cindy Cobbs, in hospital
- Oris Wesby, health concern