

# Charlotte Sharon Seventh-day Adventist CHURCH AT WORSHIP

December 16, 2017  
11:15 AM

Gathering for Worship	Elder Ellie Green
Congregational Hymn	#100
<i>“Great is Thy Faithfulness”</i>	
Invocation	
Lambs Offering	
Children’s Story	Cathy Carlton
Worship in Giving	Elder Tim Timmons
<i>“Sharon Church Budget”</i>	
Offertory	Joe Hufanda
Garden of Prayer	Elder Sierra Hernandez
Worship in Music	3:16
Message	Elder Rick Hutchinson
<i>“Two Sons, Both Lost, One Found”</i>	
Hymn of Response	#206
<i>“Face to Face”</i>	
Benediction	Elder Rick Hutchinson
Postlude	

*“For this my son was dead and is  
alive again; he was lost and is found.  
And they began to be merry.”*

Luke 15:24

## SABBATH SCHOOL

10:00 -11:00AM

\*Lesson 11 *“The Elect”*  
\*An Expense Offering will be taken in the Sabbath School Classes.

### TODAY

\*10:00 AM *“The Mysteries Revealed”* Bible Study in the Sanctuary  
\*1:00 PM Sandwich Ministry  
\*2:00 PM Adventurer Meeting  
\*5:13 PM Sunset

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19

\*NO Bible Class on December 19 and 26  
\*6:00 PM ACA Christmas Program and Dinner. Everyone welcome,  
RSVP by December 15<sup>th</sup> to ACA office (704) 366-4351- See insert.

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20

\*7:00 PM Awaken Prayer Meetings at Youth Chapel

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22

\*5:16 PM Sunset  
\*6:00 PM Room at the Inn Contact Forrest Watson for more information  
Volunteers needed!!

### SABBATH, DECEMBER 23

\*10:00 AM *“Daniel Prophecy Seminar”* Bible Study in the Sanctuary  
\*11:15 AM Worship Speaker: Elder Ellie Green

Courtesy Officer: Jerry Troxell

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*My dearest friends thank you for all your expressions of love during my illness. I’m recovering well and will be up and about mid-December. God truly blessed me and given me strength to praise Him each day. Blessings to all of you, and again, many thanks! **Jennette Robinson**

\*Welcome to Pastor Rick and Deborah Hutchinson! Residing in Charlotte, the Hutchinson’s both serve the SDA Churches of the Carolinas: Pastor Rick as the Director of Planned Giving, Trust Services, and Generous Living for the Carolina Conference; Mrs. Deborah Hutchinson serves the Director of Human Resources for the Carolina Conference.

\*Natural Church Development (NCD) Survey: Share your perspective of Sharon Church by responding with the 90 question NCD survey tool. Sharon Church leadership desires your viewpoint. The NCD Survey has been a useful tool for over 70,000 churches worldwide. The NCD survey covers 8 essential quality characteristics of church health. The survey is available at the greeters table. Place completed surveys in the identified slot at the greeter's table.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*Sharon Church Budget Finances: Over the years we have together contributed significantly to the ministry needs of our local Church Budget in December as we approach year end. Contributions to our Church Budget throughout 2017 have been consistently healthy. Year to date we are at an approximate \$7000 deficit in our giving objective. *This is a much better position we are in this year compared to many past years.* THANK YOU for your consistent support of our Church Budget throughout 2017! However, we have vital needs as we approach year end. We have incurred a significant amount of expenses exceeding our budget. Some of these expenses occurred due to maintenance and campus needs (example: five trees were taken down during 2017). We have approximately \$25,000 in expenses that have exceeded our budget. With our current \$7000 deficit in our year to date giving objective and the \$25,000 in extra spending, *we are needing approximately \$32,000 to meet our expenses as we close out 2017.* You will soon receive a letter reviewing this as well as providing some additional information. Thank you for your stewardship throughout 2017. Thank you for thoughtfully considering what you can give in December. Pastor Bryan

## CHURCH CALENDAR

\*Sunday, December 31<sup>st</sup> at 6:00 PM Communion Service  
\*Wednesday, January 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30 PM Pathfinders Meeting (Registration)  
\*Wednesday, January 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 PM Awaken Prayer Meeting  
\*Friday, January 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM Young Adults Vespers, Youth Chapel

**SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS:** Because we believe in prayer, the following options are available to make your requests known. Prayer cards are located in the pews. Return them to the elder praying during the Garden of Prayer. Also, contact any elder and at least two will pray with you after church in one of our pastors’ offices. You may also submit your prayer request online at [www.charlotteadventistchurch.com](http://www.charlotteadventistchurch.com) click Prayer Request. **PLEASE CONTACT US:** If you or someone you know is entering the hospital or is ill at home, please inform a pastor, an elder or the church office so that prayer and a visit may be made.

## CHURCH BUDGET- DECEMBER 2017

Online giving available at [www.charlotteadventistchurch.com](http://www.charlotteadventistchurch.com)

December Monthly Budget \$20,168.33

*“Lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven...  
For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.”*  
Matthew. 6:20, 21