

Charlotte Sharon Seventh-day Adventist CHURCH AT WORSHIP

December 23, 2017
11:15 AM

Gathering for Worship	Elder Sierra Hernandez
Congregational Hymn	#125 "Joy to the World"
Invocation	Loren Lapat
Baby Dedication	Adelaide Christine Douglas
Lambs Offering Children's Story	Elder David Parker Sheila Messick
Worship in Giving	Elder David Parker "Carolina Youth"
Offertory	Sharon Church Choir
Garden of Prayer	Elder Paul Raab
Message	Elder Ellie Green "The Miracle of the Christmas Story"
Benediction	Elder Ellie Green
Postlude	

*"For to us a child is born, to us a son
is given, and the government will
be on his shoulders. And he will
be called Wonderful Counselor,
Mighty God, Everlasting Father,
Prince of Peace"*
Isaiah 9:6 NIV

SABBATH SCHOOL

10:00 -11:00AM

*Lesson 12 "Overcoming Evil With Good"
*An Expense Offering will be taken in the Sabbath School Classes.

TODAY

*10:00 AM "The Mysteries Revealed" Bible Study in the Sanctuary
*5:16 PM Sunset

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26

*NO Bible Class

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27

*7:00 PM Awaken Prayer Meetings at Youth Chapel

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29

*5:20 PM Sunset
*6:00 PM **Room at the Inn** Contact Forrest Watson for more information
Volunteers needed!!

SABBATH, DECEMBER 30

*10:00 AM "Daniel Prophecy Seminar" Bible Study in the Sanctuary
*11:15 AM Worship Speaker: Pastor Bryan Aalborg

Courtesy Officer: Jerry Troxell

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***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.*

* Sharon Church **Room at the Inn** officially started last weekend, December 15th until the last Friday of March 2018. If you are planning to volunteer this season please sign at the church foyer with Simone Watson. Contact Forrest Watson or Keith Brown for more information.

***Simone Watson and Charlene Lester** will like to thank all the volunteers that made possible another year of **Angel Tree Program**. We put a smile in more than a 100 little faces this year!! Thanks you Sharon Church!! Blessings!

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***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 31st at 6:00 PM Candlelight Communion Service
*Wednesday, January 3rd at 6:30 PM Pathfinders Meeting (Registration)
*Wednesday, January 3rd at 7:00 PM Awaken Prayer Meeting
*Friday, January 5th 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 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

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