

Gospel Workshops, Concert Set

Do you like to sing or enjoy listening to great gospel music? You can join the Sharon Seventh-day Adventist Church for its free Lift Every Voice choir workshops and concert. The 12th annual event celebrates African-American history and music.

The choir will include singers from the community, gospel groups, choirs and churches of all denominations throughout the Portland and Seattle areas, with choral workshops conducted by various well-respected directors.

All workshop materials, music and more are provided free of charge on Sunday, Feb. 26 at 4 p.m.; Monday, Feb. 27 through Wednesday, Feb. 29 at 6:30 p.m. and Friday, March 2 at 6:30 p.m.

The free concert, scheduled for Saturday, March 3 at 6 p.m., will also feature saxophonist Eldon T. Jones.

All events are at the church, located at 5209 N.E. 22nd Ave. For registration and more details, visit sharonsda.net or call 503-287-7649.



Eldon T. Jones

Allen Temple Anniversary Speaker

The public is invited to Allen Temple CME Church as it closes out its 63rd anniversary celebration with a Friends and Family Day Worship Service with guest speaker Bishop A.R. Obey from New Life Baptist Church in Lacey, Wash.

Under the direction of Senior Pastor Dr. LeRoy Haynes Jr., the service will be held Sunday, March 4 at 4 p.m. at 4236 N.E. Eighth Ave.

A preacher of the gospel for over 41 years, Bishop Obey is known for his pastoral and fatherly leadership.

In addition to his spiritual work, he has served the community as a member of the Community Board at Providence St. Peter Hospital; the Governor's Commission on African American Affairs in Washington state; and was recipient of the Blacks in Government humanitarian award for his Life Development Resource Center, a nonprofit corporation that provides social services.



Bishop A. R. Obey

For more information, call 503-287-0261

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