

Sharon Seventh-day Adventist Church

"Where the Arms of Christ are Always Open!"

Week At A Glance

Sabbath, October 27th

- Sabbath School (Church at Study): 9:45 AM
- Divine Worship: 11:00 AM
- Sunset: 6:04 PM

Sunday, October 28th

- Children's Ministry Harvest Event: 2:00-4:00 PM

Wednesday, October 31st

- Prayer & Bible Study Meeting: 7:00 PM

Friday, November 2nd

- Sunset: 5:55 PM
- Choir Rehearsal: 7:00 PM

Sabbath, November 3rd

- Sabbath School: 9:45 AM
- Divine Experience : 11:00 AM
- Sunset: 5:54 PM
- Western Social: 6:00 PM

Church Ministries and Leaders

Pastor Kevin Rhamie (krhamie@hotmail.com).....503-427-2556
Head Elder- Troy Price.....360-885-2320
Church Clerk- Denise Williams.....503-558-9057
Church Secretary- LouVena Warner.....503-287-7649
Church Treasurer- Sharon Ewers.....503-245-3236

Department Heads

Administration- Derrick Foxworth.....503-788-4404
Education- Reuben Polk.....503-698-4442
Fellowship- Violet Larry.....503-666-6177
Outreach- Donald Cobbs.....503-723-5229

Ministry Leaders

Communications- Donald Cobbs.....503-723-5229
Denise Williams.....503-558-9057
Community Service- Sharon Ewers.....503-245-3236
Cultivating Ministry- Denise Williams.....503-558-9057
Event Planning- Drechelle McCray.....503-256-8015
Music- Linda Foxworth.....503-788-4404
Teaching- Vincent Harrison.....313-347-3290
Training and Mentoring- Kevin McCray.....503-256-8015
Visitation Ministry - Trudy Rice.....503-331-6922

October 27, 2012

Note: 'Information subject to change'

Sabbath School (Church at Study)

9:45 AM

Young People:

There are special classes held for our young people. These classes are under the direction of trained instructors for the following age groups. For directions to these classes please see one of the Greeters.

Beginners (Ages 0-4).....Dywanna Brewer

Kindergarten (Pre-School ages).....Saundra Brewer

Primary (Grade School ages).....Thomas Schlatter

Earliteen / Junior (Middle School ages).....Violet Larry

Youth (High School ages).....Kevin McCray

In the Sanctuary:

Praise Time Congregation

Season of Prayer Congregation

Lesson Study from the Adult Sabbath School Bible Study Guides
Topic:

“Salvation: The Only Solution”

Memory Text:

For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life’ ” ([John 3:16](#), NKJV). “.

Key Thought:

The doctrine of salvation primarily concerns God and His work to save us, of course. But humanity has an important role too. Yes, God has made an incredible provision for the salvation of the human race. Our crucial part comes in the answering of the question, What will be our response to that provision? On that answer, the eternal destiny of souls truly hinges.

Mission Statement:

To welcome with Love and minister to,
our families, our church and our community.

Divine Worship Service

11:00 AM

Prelude Musicians

Introit “Worship Experience” Platform Participants

Invocation Elder Japhena Hall

Welcome Elder Troy Price

Sharing With the Children Sister Tracy Price

Praise & Worship Congregation / Praise Team

Intercessory Prayer Brother Esau Williams
“Holy Spirit Rain Down”

Prayer Response Congregation / Praise Team
“Falling in Love with Jesus”

Returning Tithes & Offering Elder Troy Price
Loose Offering: Oregon Conference Youth Ed Fund

Mess Musical Selection Inspirational Choir

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Message Elder Troy Price

“Under Authority”
Bible Text: Matthew 8:9-13

Benediction Elder Japhena Hall

Postlude Musicians



Remember In Prayer

Mildred Baker ³	Beauty Brown ¹
Ernest Bryant ³	Ruth Collier ¹
Marie Crane ³	Arthur Payne ³
Norma Gabner ³ (out of state)	James Foster ¹
Donald Ingram ³	Girtha Norman ¹
Harvey Rice ¹	Vergie Sloan ¹
Clarence Streeter ¹	Oris Wesby ¹
Dovie Taylor ³ (out of state)	Clara Young ³
Wendy Waters ¹	Cindy Cobbs ¹
Michael Beresford ¹ (George Lake's father-in-law)	

Health Concern¹ Hospital² Care Facility³ Spiritual⁴

If you know of anyone who should be added to the list or is in need of visitation, please contact the church office.

And, let's not forget to express our caring with tokens of love (a card, a call, an visit, plant/flowers, etc).

Message Notes

Title: _____

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.
 - For those who would like special prayer, our **Prayer Ministry team** is available before, during after service.

- ❖ **Contact Information:**

Church Address.....5209 NE 22nd Ave; Portland, OR 97211
 Church Telephone.....503-287-7649
 Church Fax.....503-287-8688
 Church Email.....sharonsda@qwest.net
 Church Website.....www.sharonsda.net

- ❖ **Church Courtesies:**
 - Please turn off or silence alarms, pagers, phones, etc.
 - Please be sensitive to others by not talking during services.
 - No food or drinks are to be consumed in the sanctuary.
 - Please do not use the Tithes & Offering envelopes to record notes.
 - Please insure that the Children's Quiet Bags are left behind after use.
 - Please do not run in the building.
 - Please be sure to check around you and take all your belongings and any debris.
 - Please check the bulletin board for additional church and community announcements.

- ❖ **When God gives the vision, He will send the provision.** Read Acts 2:1. **Phase One: Join us in the Upper Room** as we take one step at a time in seeking God's plans and purpose for Sharon Church. When: **Wednesdays at 7:00 PM**; Where: The Upper Room (Chapel); Who: Sharon Church Family.

- ❖ **Communications:** Please visit www.sharonsda.net and on the left side under menu click watch or listen to church services for Videos of special events and Audio of weekly church services.

- ❖ **Women's Ministry Prayer Line:** Please join us every Sunday morning at 11:00 AM. See Renee Williams or Tracy Price for details.

- ❖ Once Again – **Community Services is collecting winter clothing** (Coats, sweaters, caps, scarves, gloves, socks, and boots) for men; women and children. **Put your donations in the red CS barrel.** If you would like a receipt for your donation talk to Sharon Ewers.

Announcements – Page Two

- ❖ **Bulletin Information:** Both written and/or verbal announcements need to be submitted by Tuesdays at 7:00 PM. Please submit your information via the church's e-mail or voicemail. Any announcements received after the above time may be published in the next week's bulletin. Also, announcements may be modified due to limited space.
- ❖ **Events of Interest:**
 - ✚ **Sabbath School Leadership Meeting on Sunday, November 4th** from 10:00-11:00 AM.
 - ✚ **Pacific Daylight** time ends at 2:00 AM on **Sunday, November 4th.** Turn clock back 1 hour
 - ✚ **Praying for Our Children Ministry** – Occurs monthly on the 1st Tuesday (**November 6**), from 6:00pm to 6:30pm. Meeting location is announced via email Contact Chantay Reid for more details.
 - ✚ **Prayer Ministry Team Meeting on Thursday, November 8th** at 6:30 PM. They meet the Second Thursday of the month.
 - ✚ **Senior Ministry Day** is scheduled for **November 10th.** See Japhena Hall for more information.
 - ✚ **Men's Ministry Bowling Night on November 10th** at Hollywood Bowl 6:00-8:00 PM. For more details, see Kevin McCray or Elwood Reid
 - ✚ **The North Pacific Union Prayer Conference is November 9-11, 2012.** For more details visit www.uccsda.org/prayer.
 - ✚ **Thanksgiving Service** will be held on **Thursday morning, November 22nd** at 10:00 AM in the Sanctuary.
- ❖ Portland Adventist Academy **Student Scholarship (PAASS) Auction** is **November 4, 2012** in PAA gym. Tickets are \$25 per person or \$190 for a table of eight. A silent auction starts at 4:30pm followed by dinner and a live auction We are also looking for items to put into our auction. Questions call or email Heidi Woodworth at 503.255.8372 or hwoodworth@paasda.org. Come have fun and support our student scholarship program.
- ❖ Adventist Health presents their annual "**Celebration of Thanksgiving**" at 7:00 PM on **Friday, November 16, 2012** featuring "Phillips, Craig & Dean". Where: New Hope Community Church, Happy Valley, OR. Admission is FREE with a non-perishable food donation for the Oregon Food Bank; however tickets are required to attend the event. Tickets (no more than 6 per family) are available from the church office.

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- ❖ **Financial Trend as of September 30, 2012**
Tithes, Combined Budget & Expenses

Tithes

Tithes primarily support the preaching, pastoral, evangelistic work of ministers and Bible teachers. In addition, because Adventist schools are an ongoing ministry to students, tithe funds are used to subsidize selected administrative salaries and a percentage of salaries for teachers. Tithe provides for the support of local, union, division and General Conference services. Tithe is not used to purchase property, build churches or fund the general operations of churches or schools. Tithes are sent directly to the Oregon Conference to support the aforementioned efforts.

Offerings-Combined Budget

Contributions to Combined Budget remain at Sharon Church to pay church operating expenses. These expenses include but are not limited to utilities, landscape, janitorial services, subsidies to PAA and PAES, church secretary, maintenance, supporting church ministries, purchasing new equipment, church repairs, building and ground improvements. Our monthly target budget is \$15,500/186,000 a year.

Summary

As of September 30, 2012 total year-to-date contributions to Tithes /Conference funds totaled \$160,356.83 ytd/ 17,817.43 mo avg.

Combined Budget contributions totaled \$141,722.13 ytd/15,746.90 mo avg. Church expenses totaled \$156,028.69 ytd/17,336.52 mo avg. **Expenses exceeded Combined Budget** contributions by **\$14,306.56 ytd/1,589.62 mo avg.**

The expenditures can be attributed to 1) the unexpected mandated repairs of the sidewalk in January; 2) repair plumbing and install new pipes in church due to water leak in the system. This was not detected until the church received two very high water bills; 3) the need to replace carpet & tile in just about every room downstairs due to recent flooding and resulting water damage due to inadequate drainage system 4) installation of new drainage system to prevent future flooding; 5) repairs and maintenance to fire sprinkler system and 6) Church ministries are increasingly becoming more active.

What is Needed?

We're asking everyone to make a special sacrifice and please contribute to our Combined Budget to help cover expenses.

The church is exploring how to enhance church services and considering acquiring large visual display screens that can be used during Worship Services and other special events. The church also plans on purchasing an AED (automatic external defibrillator) in the event of a medical emergency. These purchases and improvements may need to be placed on hold until repairs are complete.

We appreciate member's support of his/her favorite ministry. However once a ministry has received sufficient monies to support its goals, it may become necessary to direct additional donations to other church ministries or combined budget. 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 Seventh-day Adventist Church Combined Budget. If you have any questions or know someone that wants to be a special blessing to the church please contact Head Elder Troy Price or Finance Chair Derrick Foxworth (see back page for contact information.) May God continue to richly Bless You!

Praise and Worship Songs

For Sabbath, October 27, 2012

Theme: **Rejoicing in His Love**

(Underlined in Parts)

Selection #3: When We All Get to Heaven - Hymn 633

Verse 1:

Sing the wondrous love of Jesus,
Sing His mercy and His grace;
In the mansions bright and blessed
He'll prepare for us a place.

Refrain:

When we all get to heaven,
What a day of rejoicing that will be!
When we all see Jesus,
We'll sing and shout the victory!

Verse 2:

While we walk the pilgrim pathway,
Clouds will overspread the sky;
But when traveling days are over
Not a shadow, not a sigh.
(Refrain)

Verse 3:

Let us then be true and faithful,
Trusting, serving every day;
Just one glimpse of Him in glory
Will the toils of life repay.
(Refrain)

Verse 4:

Onward to the prize before us!
Soon His beauty we'll behold;
Soon the pearly gates will open-
We shall tread the streets of gold.
(Refrain)

Introit: Worship Experience by William Murphy III

When I come into Your presence, I can feel Your anointing,
Like an overflowing fountain, OOO____
The flow of Your power, saturates my spirit,
And the breakthrough overflows my soul. (Repeat)

Vamp:

Lord I worship You, for Your righteousness,
Lord I honor You, for Your holiness.
Lord I enter-in, beyond the veil,
To worship You, to commune with You.

Chorus:

I need a worship experience, connection with your Spirit,
Empowered by Your presence, yes. (Repeat)

Vamp:

Lord I worship You, for Your righteousness,
Lord I honor You, for Your holiness.
Lord I enter-in, beyond the veil,
To worship You, to commune with You.

Key Change

To commune with You!

Chorus:

I need a worship experience, connection with your Spirit,
Empowered by Your presence, yes (Repeat)

Key Change

I need a worship experience, connection with your Spirit,
Empowered by Your presence, yes (Repeat)

Bridge:

Endow me, with Your presence,
Cover me, Lord_____. (Repeat, may invert and repeat)

Ending:

I need a worship experience!

Selection #1: O, How I Love Jesus – Hymn 248

Verse 1.

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.

Refrain:

O, how I love Jesus, O, how I love Jesus,
O, how I love Jesus, Because He first loved me!

Verse 2:

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.

(Refrain)

Verse 3:

It tells of One whose loving heart Can feel my deepest woe,
Who in each sorrow bears a part that none can bear below.

(Refrain)

Selection #2: O Magnify the Lord – Jonathan Butler

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

Hosanna! Jesus is the rock
Jesus is the rock of my salvation
Hosanna! Jesus is the rock
Jesus is the rock of my salvation

(Repeat x2)

Prayer Selection: Holy Spirit Rain Down - Alvin Slaughter

Holy Spirit, rain down, rain down!

Oh Comforter and Friend

How we need Your touch again!

Holy Spirit, rain down, rain down

Let Your power fall

Let Your voice be heard,

Come and change our hearts,

As we stand on Your word,

Holy Spirit, rain down

(Repeat)

No eye has seen, no ear has heard,

No mind can know what God has in store.

So open up heaven, open it wide,

Over Your church ,and over our lives

Holy Spirit, rain down...

Prayer Response: Falling in Love with Jesus – Jonathan Butler

Verse 1

Falling in love with Jesus

Falling in love with Jesus

Falling in love with Jesus

Was the best thing I ever, ever done

(Repeat)

Verse 2

In His arms I feel protected

In His arms never disconnected

In His arms I feel protected

There's no place I'd rather, rather be

(Repeat Verse 1)

(Repeat Verse 2)