

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:

“The Great Controversy: The Foundation”

Memory Text:

“And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your seed and her Seed; He shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise His heel” ([Gen. 3:15](#), NKJV).

Key Thought:

Seventh-day Adventists profess a body of 28 fundamental beliefs. These beliefs have a foundation in a concept that we call the “great controversy.” Each of the 28 fundamentals deals with a particular aspect of this cosmic controversy. The beliefs that will be studied this quarter make the best sense against the backdrop of the great controversy motif. This week we looked at some of the key points of this foundation. The great controversy motif is the overarching concept that gives cohesion to Seventh-day Adventist fundamental beliefs.

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 Joyce Southall

Welcome Elder Troy Price

Sharing With the Children Elder Donald Cobbs

Praise & Worship Congregation / Praise Team

Intercessory Prayer Pastor Kevin Rhamie

Prayer Response Congregation / Praise Team

Returning Tithes & Offering Brother Esau Williams
Loose Offering: Local Church Budget

Message Pastor Kevin Rhamie, Sr.
“Power Of Attraction – The Holy Spirit”
Bible Text: Matthew 24:14 & Acts 1:8

Benediction Elder Donald Cobbs

Postlude Musicians



Sharon Seventh-day Adventist Church

“Where the Arms of Christ are Always Open!”

Week At A Glance

Sabbath, October 6th

- Sabbath School (Church at Study): 9:45 AM
- Divine Worship: 11:00 AM
- Sunset: 6:40 PM

Wednesday, October 10th

- Prayer & Bible Study Meeting: 7:00 PM

Friday, October 12th

- Sunset: 6:29 PM
- Homecoming Registration / Meet & Greet: 6:30 PM
- Homecoming Program: 7:30 PM

Sabbath, October 13th

- Homecoming Registration: 9:30 AM
- Sabbath School (Guest Pastor Royal Harrison) 9:45 AM
- Worship Experience (Dr. Andrea Trusty King): 11:00 AM
- Fellowship Luncheon: After service at Portland Adventist Academy-1500 SE 96th Ave, Pdx 97216
- Sunset: 6:28 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

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 6, 2012

Note: Bulletin information subject to change without prior notice

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

- ❖ **The flowers today** are in celebration of Sister Mattie Crosby's birthday (October 4th). May she be blessed with many more.

- ❖ **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.** Thank you for joining us, as leaders and members come together to pray for God's vision for the Sharon Church, **every Wednesday, 7:00-8:00 p.m.** When the church was praying together in one place and in one accord, the Lord gave the vision. Acts 2:1.
 - **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.

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- ❖ **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:**
 - ✚ **Homecoming Celebration** (Sharon Church 66th Anniversary) is **October 12-13, 2012.** If you have not registered for the Sabbath luncheon, please do so now. We need to have a head count by Oct 9th.
 - ✚ Our **Worship in Pink Service** is scheduled for **Sabbath, October 20, 2012.** We ask that you wear something pink and attend our celebration to show support and to spread the word about the importance of breast cancer screening.
 - ✚ **Family Life** Program on **October 20th** at 6:00 PM.
 - ✚ **Strategic Planning Committee** Meeting is scheduled for **Monday, October 22nd** at 6:00 PM.
 - ✚ **Church Board Meeting** is scheduled for **Tuesday, October 23rd** at 7:00 PM.
 - ✚ **Children's Ministry Harvest Party** on **Sunday, October 28, 2012** from 2:00-4:00 PM. Children's Ministry is looking for parental volunteers to help with this faith-building event. For additional details, please see Dywana Brewer, Rosie Shambry or Renee Williams.
 - ✚ **Western Social** on **November 3rd** at **6:00 PM.**
- ❖ **Please pray** for our ladies that are attending the **Women of Faith Conference** (Rose Garden Arena, Portland) and the **Oregon Christian Women's Retreat** (Eagle Crest Resort, Bend, OR) this weekend.
- ❖ The **North Pacific Union Prayer Conference - November 9-11, 2012 at Camp MiVoden.** Visit www.uccsda.org/prayer for more details.
- ❖ Portland Adventist Academy **Student Scholarship (PAASS) Auction** is November 4, 2012 in the Portland Adventist Academy gym. Tickets are \$25 per person or \$190 for a table of eight. For more details contact Heidi Woodworth at hwoodworth@paasda.org or call 503.255.8372.

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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 6, 2012

Focus: Psalm 37:40

“And the LORD shall help them, and deliver them: HE shall deliver them from the wicked, and save them, because they trust in HIM.”

(Underlined in Parts)

Selection #4: I Am A Friend of God

Verse:

Who am I that You are mindful of me
That You hear me, when I call
It is true that You are thinking of me
How You love me
It's amazing

(Repeat)

Chorus:

I am a friend of God
I am a friend of God
I am a friend of God
He calls me friend

(Repeat)

Verse: 1x

Chorus: 2x

Vamp:

God almighty Lord of Glory
You have called me friend **(2x Unison, 2x Parts)**

Chorus: 4x

He calls me friend, He calls me friend,
He calls me friend, He calls me friend.

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!

(Over)

Selection #1: *Come This Far By Faith*

Chorus:

*We've come this far by faith, leaning on the LORD;
Trusting in HIS holy word. HE's never failed me yet.*

Ohh, Ohh - -, Ohh - -, Can't turn around.

We've come this far by faith. (Repeat)

V1: *Don't be discouraged, when trouble's in your life.
He'll bear your burdens, and move all misery and strife.*

Chorus: 2x

V2: *Just the other day, I heard a man say.
He didn't believe in God's word.
But I can truly say that God has made a way,
and HE's never failed me yet.*

Chorus: 2x

Selection #2: *There's A Lifting*

There's a liftin' of the hands. *There's a liftin'* of the hearts.
There's a liftin' of the eyes, beyond the hills to where our help comes from.

*We will lift up our hands. We will lift up our hearts.
We will lift up our eyes beyond the hills, to where our help comes from.*

*Our help comes from You, we lift up our hands.
Our help comes from You, we lift up our hearts.
Our help comes from You, we lift up our eyes,
To where our help comes from. (2x, then Yeah, Yeah, Yeah)*

*There's a lifting, we lift up our hands.
There's a lifting, we lift up our hearts.
There's a lifting, we lift up our eyes, to where our help comes from!
We realize where our help comes from! (3x)*

Prayer Selection: *My Worship Is For Real*

Verse:

*You don't know my story. All the things that I've been through.
You can't feel my pain. What I had to go through to get here,
You'll never understand my praise. Don't try to figure it out.*

Chorus: *Because my worship, my worship is for real (2x)*
(Back to Top, then to Bridge)

Bridge: *I've been through too much not to worship Him. (4x)*

Vamp: *Hallelujah (2x) My worship is for real.*
Thank You, Jesus (2x) My worship is for real.
Lord I love You (2x) My worship is for real.
You're so worthy (2x) My worship is for real.

Bridge: *I've been through too much not to worship Him (4x)*

Prayer Response: *My Worship is For Real (Cont.)*

Vamp: *Hallelujah (2x) My worship is for real.*
Thank You, Jesus (2x) My worship is for real.
Lord I love You (2x) My worship is for real.
You're so worthy (2x) My worship is for real.

Bridge: *I've been through too much not to worship Him (4x)*

Selection #3: *So Good*

Chorus: *So good, I just can't tell it all.
So good, I just can't tell it all.
So good, so good! I just can't tell it all! (Repeat)*

Solo: *It's not enough time to tell ya, how He saved my soul.
It's not enough time to tell ya, how He made me whole.
It's not enough time to tell ya, how He set me free.*

All: He's been so good to me. (Back to Chorus (2x))

Vamp: T/B: *Just can't tell it 3x Just can't Tell it all.*
A: *You've been good 3x Tell it all.*
S: *I can't tell it all, I can't tell it all, I can't tell it all, can't tell it all. Tell it all.*

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