

## 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:

“Keeping the Church Faithful”

Memory Text:

“So then, brothers, stand firm and hold to the traditions that you were taught by us, either by our spoken word or by our letter” ([2 Thessalonians 2:15, ESV](#)).

Key Thought:

Churches are a lot like plants. If a plant does not grow, it will die. In other words, change is wired into the way plants were designed by God. Similarly, a church that does not change and grow will also die. But not all change is good. Change can lead us away from who we are. It can cause us to lose touch with God’s purpose for us. The Seventh-day Adventist Church must be especially on guard, because this present-truth message is being proclaimed by no one but us! That’s a heavy responsibility— one we all, whether laity or ministry, must never forget.

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### **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 Sister Chantay Reid

Welcome Elder Troy Price

Sharing With the Children Brother Zedekiah Emanuel

Praise & Worship Congregation / Praise Team

Intercessory Prayer Elder Japhena Hall

Prayer Response Congregation / Praise Team

Returning Tithes & Offering Elder Harvey Rice  
Loose Offering: Alaska Conference/North Pacific Union Conf.

Message Pastor Kevin Rhamie, Sr.  
“Church With A Mission Or Mission With Church”  
Bible Text: Ephesians 4:1-4

Benediction Sister Chantay Reid

Postlude Musicians



# Sharon Seventh-day Adventist Church

*“Where the Arms of Christ are Always Open!”*

## Week At A Glance

### **Sabbath, September 29th**

- Sabbath School (Church at Study): 9:45 AM
- Divine Worship: 11:00 AM
- Community Services Food Distribution: 2:00-4:00 PM
- Sunset: 6:53 PM

### **Sunday, September 30th**

- Youth (High school) Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall (lower level): 9:30 AM

### **Wednesday, October 3rd**

- Prayer & Bible Study Meeting: 7:00 PM

### **Friday, October 5th**

- Sunset: 6:42 PM
- Choir Rehearsal: 7:00 PM

### **Sabbath, October 6th**

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

## Church Ministries and Leaders

Pastor Kevin Rhamie ([krhamie@hotmail.com](mailto: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

**September 29, 2012**

## Remember In Prayer

Mildred Baker <sup>3</sup>	Beauty Brown <sup>1</sup>
Ernest Bryant <sup>3</sup>	Ruth Collier <sup>1</sup>
Marie Crane <sup>3</sup>	Arthur Payne <sup>3</sup>
Norma Gabner <sup>3</sup> (out of state)	James Foster <sup>1</sup>
Donald Ingram <sup>3</sup>	Girtha Norman <sup>1</sup>
Harvey Rice <sup>1</sup>	Vergie Sloan <sup>1</sup>
Clarence Streeter <sup>1</sup>	Oris Wesby <sup>1</sup>
Dovie Taylor <sup>3</sup> (out of state)	Clara Young <sup>3</sup>
Wendy Waters <sup>1</sup>	Cindy Cobbs <sup>1</sup>
Michael Beresford <sup>1</sup> (George Lake's father-in-law)	
Health Concern <sup>1</sup>	Hospital <sup>2</sup>
Care Facility <sup>3</sup>	Spiritual <sup>4</sup>

**Bereavement Notices:** Please keep the families in prayer.

1. Elder & Judith McCarthy and family have suffered the loss of their love one, Richard Holder (Judith's brother) in London, England.
2. Pastor Julius Jones and family have suffered the loss of their love one, Herbert Jones (his father) in Virginia.
3. Elder Hector Mouzon and family have suffered the loss of their loved one, Inolla (his wife).
4. Dr. Calvin Rock and family have suffered the loss of their love one, his Sister in the Loma Linda area.

## Message Notes

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Scripture(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Message Main Point(s) \_\_\_\_\_

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What did God say to me during the Message?

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## 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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 presented by Sandra Jordan Graham in memory of two wonderful persons - my mother, Opal Roberts and my son, Demoris Pennington. "God will wipe away every tear from their eyes; there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying. There shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away." Revelation 21:4, NKJV
- ❖ **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](http://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.

## 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:**
  - ✚ The **youth breakfast** will be this **Sunday, September 30** at 9:30am in the church's fellowship area. Youth (high school) and their parents are invited to come.
  - ✚ **Praying For our Children Ministry** at 6:00 PM on October 2<sup>nd</sup>. See Chantay Reid for more details.
  - ✚ A **Church Clean Up Day** is scheduled for **October 7<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 AM-2:00 PM. Plan now to attend.**
  - ✚ **Homecoming Celebration** (Sharon Church 66<sup>th</sup> Anniversary) is **October 12-13, 2012.**
  - ✚ 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 20<sup>th</sup>** at 6:00 PM.
  - ✚ **Strategic Planning Committee** Meeting is scheduled for **Monday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>** at 6:00 PM.
  - ✚ **Church Board Meeting** is scheduled for **Tuesday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>** 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 3<sup>rd</sup>** at **6:00 PM.**
- ❖ **Transfer of Membership-Second Readings:**

**Annette Richards** from North Bronx Adventist Church in Bronx, New York to Sharon Adventist Church.
- ❖ **The North Pacific Union Prayer Conference - November 9-11, 2012 at Camp MiVoden.** Enjoy a Friday prayer concert with the Heritage Singers. Register now for \$95 by calling Dianna Burns at 509.838.2761 or visit [www.uccsda.org/prayer](http://www.uccsda.org/prayer).

## Announcements - Page Three

### ❖ Financial Trend as of August 31, 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 August 31, 2012 total year-to-date contributions to Tithes /Conference funds totaled \$145,134.52 ytd/ 18,141.81 mo avg.

Combined Budget contributions totaled \$128,735.54 ytd/15,716.94 mo avg. Church expenses totaled \$145,769.46 ytd/18,221.18 mo avg. **Expenses exceeded Combined Budget** contributions by **\$17,033.92 ytd/2129.24** 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, September 29, 2012

### **Prayer Response: I Love To Praise Him**-Mississippi

Mass Choir

#### **Chorus 1**

**(I love to praise Him),**  
I love to praise His name.

(I love to praise Him),  
I love to praise His name.

(I love to praise Him),  
I love to praise His name;  
I love to praise His holy name.

**Bridge**  
He's my rock,  
my rock, my sword and shield,  
He's my wheel in the middle of a wheel.  
I know He'll never, never let me down;  
He's just a jewel that I have found.

**Chorus 2**  
Hallelujah (2x),  
I love to praise His name.

Hallelujah (2x),  
I love to praise His name.

Hallelujah (2x),  
I love to praise His name;  
I love to praise His holy name.

### **Selection #3: Bless the Lord With Me**-Darwin Hobbs

**(Come on and) bless the Lord** with me,  
bless the Lord with me.  
(Come on and) bless the Lord with me,  
bless the Lord with me.

**Chorus**  
Hallelujah (4x).  
(Praise, clap your hands, dance before the Lord)

Theme: "Heaven and Praise"

**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: Soon and Very Soon**-Andrae Crouch

**Soon and very soon** We are going to see the King  
Soon and very soon We are going to see the King  
Soon and very soon We are going to see the King  
Hallelujah, hallelujah, We're going to see the king

No more cryin there, We are going to see the King  
No more cryin there, We are going to see the King  
No more cryin there, We are going to see the King  
Hallelujah, hallelujah, We're going to see the King

**Selection #2: When We All Get To Heaven**-Eliza Hewitt

**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!

While we walk the pilgrim pathway,  
Clouds will overspread the sky;  
But when trav'ling days are over,  
Not a shadow, not a sigh.  
To refrain

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

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.  
To refrain

**Prayer Selection: Praise Is What I Do**-Shekinah Glory  
**Solo**

**Praise is what I do**

When I want to be close to You,  
I lift my hands in praise.  
Praise is who I am,  
I will praise Him while I can.  
I'll bless Him at all times.

Chorus

I vow to praise You  
Through the good and the bad.  
I'll praise You,  
Whether happy or sad.  
I'll praise You

In all that I go through,  
Because praise is what I do,  
Cause I owe it all to You.

Verse 1

Praise is what I do  
When I want to be close to You,  
I lift my hands in praise.  
Praise is who I am,  
I will praise Him while I can.  
I'll bless Him at all times.

Chorus

And I vow to praise You Through the good and the bad.  
I'll praise You, Whether happy or sad.  
I'll praise You In all that I go through,  
Because praise is what I do, Cause I owe it all to You.

Verse 2

Praise is what I do,  
Even when I am going through,  
I've learned to worship You.  
Though my circumstance doesn't even stand a chance,  
My praise outweighs the bad.