

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:

“Final Events”

Memory Text:

“But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, having put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation”

(1 Thessalonians 5:8, ESV).

Key Thought:

In this week’s passage, the Second Coming was still the primary theme, but the focus shifts. Paul is not giving details about Jesus’ return as he is proclaiming the need for constant readiness in light of that return (and the judgment that it entails). The issue in the church then seemed to have been a theology of “peace and security”. Who among us today can’t relate? The longer we are here, the easier it is to lose that sense of urgency. Hence our need to heed Paul’s words.

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 Donald Cobbs
Welcome	Elder Troy Price
Sharing With the Children	Sister Marie Rhamie
Praise & Worship	Congregation / Praise Team
Intercessory Prayer	Elder Japhena Hall
	“To Him Who Sits On The Throne”
Prayer Response	Congregation / Praise Team
	“I Just Want to Praise You”
Returning Tithes & Offering	Elder Troy Price
	Loose Offering: Church Budget
Musical Selection	Inspirational Choir
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Message	Pastor Kevin Rhamie, Sr.
Benediction	Elder Donald Cobbs
Postlude	Musicians



Week At A Glance

Sabbath, September 1st

- Sabbath School (Church at Study): 9:45 AM
- Divine Worship 11:00 AM
- Sunset: 7:47 PM

Monday, September 3rd

- Labor Day Holiday-Church Office Closed

Tuesday, September 4th

- Praying For Our Children: 6:00 - 6:30 PM

Wednesday, September 5th

- Prayer & Bible Study Meeting: 7:00 PM

Friday, September 7th

- Choir Rehearsal: 7:00 PM
- Sunset: 7:36 PM

Sabbath, September 8th

- Sabbath School (Church at Study): 9:45 AM
- Divine Worship 11:00 AM
- Annual Harvest Concert: 6:00PM
- Sunset: 7:34 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- Tom Schlatter.....503-415-7611

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

Sharon Seventh-day Adventist Church

“Where the Arms of Christ are Always Open!”

September 1, 2012

Remember In Prayer

<p>Mildred Baker³ Ernest Bryant³ Marie Crane³ Norma Gabner³ (out of state) Donald Ingram³ Harvey Rice¹ Clarence Streeter¹ Dovie Taylor³ (out of state) Wendy Waters¹ Michael Beresford¹ (George Lake's father-in-law)</p>	<p>Beauty Brown¹ Ruth Collier¹ Arthur Payne³ James Foster¹ Girtha Norman¹ Vergie Sloan¹ Oris Wesby¹ Clara Young³ Cindy Cobbs¹</p>
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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 call the church office.

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

- ❖ **Today's Altar Flowers** are provided by Sis Oris Wesby.

- ❖ **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.

- ❖ **CD Ministry:** Our entire church services are available on CD, please stop by the Audio Ministry booth or contact the church secretary. Donations are appreciated.

- ❖ **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.

- ❖ If you are interested in attending the **Oregon Conference's Women's Ministry Retreat**, and would like to receive a scholarship, please contact Elder Joyce Southall.
 Tuesday, September 4th: Early Bird deadline
 Wednesday, September 26th: Registration concludes
 October 5th – 7th: The Retreat

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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:**
 - ✚ **PAES** (Portland Adventist Elementary School) will begin on **Tuesday, September 4th.**
 - ✚ **PAA** (Portland Adventist Academy): 1st day of school for new students is on **Tuesday, September 4th** and 1st day of school for all **Wednesday, September 5th.**
 - ✚ Our **Annual Harvest Concert** on **Saturday, September 8th.** Theme: "Heaven". See insert.
 - ✚ The next **Woman To Woman** is scheduled for **Friday, September 14th** from 6:00-7:00 PM and continues on a Bi-Weekly basis.
 - ✚ **Communion Prayer & Preparation** is scheduled for **Friday, September 14th** at 7:00 PM.
 - ✚ **Communion Service** is scheduled for **Sabbath, September 15th**
 - ✚ **Strategic Planning Committee Meeting** is scheduled for **Monday, September 17th** at 6 P.M.
 - ✚ **Church Board Meeting** scheduled for **Tuesday, September 18th** at 7:00 PM.
 - ✚ **A Men's Breakfast** is scheduled for **September 23rd.**
 - ✚ **A Youth Breakfast** is scheduled for **September 30th.** Location-to be determine. Questions contact Kevin McCray.
 - ✚ **A Church Clean Up Day** is scheduled for **October 7th** from **9:00 AM-2:00 PM. Plan now to attend.**
- ❖ **Women's Ministry Prayer Line:** Please join us every Sunday morning at 11:00 AM. See Renee Williams or Tracy Price for details.
- ❖ This is to notify the constituency of Portland Adventist Academy that a **Constituency Meeting** is scheduled for **Tuesday, September 11, 2012** at 7:00 p.m. at the academy.

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Finance Report as of July 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, tithes 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 July 31, 2012 total year-to-date contributions to Tithes/Conference funds totaled \$129,224.51 ytd/18,460.64 mo avg. Combined Budget contributions totaled \$105,801.34 ytd/15,114.47 mo avg. Church expenses totaled \$130,449.55 ytd/18,635.65 mo avg.

Expenses exceeded Combined Budget contributions by **\$24,648.21 ytd/3,521.17 mo avg.**

Were asking everyone to make a special sacrifice and please contribute to Combined Budget to help cover expenses."

The expenditures can be attributed to a) the unexpected mandated repairs of the sidewalk in January; b) 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; c) 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 d) installation of new drainage system to prevent future flooding; e) Church ministries are increasingly becoming more active.

What is Needed?

Were 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 1, 2012

Selection #3 continued:

Chorus:

Rejoice, in the Lord always and again I say, again I say, Rejoice,

In the Lord always and again I say, again I say Rejoice!

Verse:

Come bless the Lord, Come bless the Lord,
Draw near to worship Christ the Lord, and bless His name,

His holy name, declaring He is good.

Oh, that men would praise Him, Oh, that men would Praise Him _____!

Chorus:

Rejoice, in the Lord always and again I say, again I say, Rejoice,

In the Lord always and again I say, again I say,

Rejoice, in the Lord always and again I say, again I say, Rejoice,

In the Lord always and again I say, again I say Rejoice!

VAMP:

Oh that men would praise His name, would praise His name,

To the ends of the earth, **(REPEAT)**

Oh that men would praise His name, would praise His name to the ends of the earth,

Oh that men would praise His name and again I say, again I say (1st time repeat vamp)

Again I say, again I say, again I say, again I say _____ Rejoice!

*In the Lord always and again I say, again I say,

Rejoice in the Lord always, and again I say, again I say, Rejoice! (repeat*)

Rejoice! Rejoice _____,

Rejoice _____ Rejoice _____ Rejoice _____ Rejoice _____!

Theme: Forever

Introit: Worship Experience (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: I Could Sing of Your Love Forever By Hillsong

Verse:

Over the mountains and the sea, Your river runs with love
for me,
And I will open up my heart, and let my Jesus set me free.
I'm happy to be in the truth, and I will daily lift my hands.
For I will always sing of when Your love came down.

Chorus: (First time UNISON)

I could sing of Your love forever (x4)

Selection #2: Forever You're My King By James Mitchell

I love You, forever, with all my heart, I love You, forever,
Forever You're my King. (repeat)

(Key Change)

My shelter, forever, in time of storm, my shelter, forever,
Forever You're my King.

(Key Change)

Your mercy, forever, shall follow me, You're mercy, forever,
Forever You're my King.

All the glory, and the honor, belongs to You.

All the glory, and the honor, forever You're my King,
Forever You're my King, Forever You're my King.

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God almighty, God in three persons,
Blessed Trin-ity.

Prayer Song: To Him Who Sits On The Throne

By Kathleen Carnali

To Him who sits on the Throne, and unto the Lamb.

To Him who sits on the Throne, and unto the Lamb.

(Repeat)

Chorus:

Be all blessing, and glory, and honor, and power, forever!

Be all blessing, and glory, and honor, and power, forever!

(Repeat as Directed)

Prayer Response: I Just Want to Praise You

By Maurette Brown-Clark

Verse 1:

I just want to praise You, forever, and ever, and ever.
For all, You've done, for me. Blessings and glory, and
honor,

They all, belong, to You; Thank You Jesus, for blessing
me. (Repeat)

(Key Change)

Verse 2:

I just want to thank You, forever, and ever, and ever.
For all, You've done, for me. Blessings and glory, and
honor,

They all, belong to You; Thank You Jesus, for blessing me.
(Key Change & Repeat)

Ending:

Blessings and glory, and honor, they all, belong to You;
(Repeat as directed)

Thank You Jesus, for blessing me.

Selection #3: Again I say Rejoice By Israel Houghton

Rejoice, in the Lord always and again I say, and again
I say Rejoice,

In the Lord always and again I say, and again I say
Rejoice!

Verse:

Come bless the Lord, Come bless the Lord,
Draw near to worship Christ the Lord, and bless His
name,

His holy name, Declaring He is good. (repeat)

Oh, that men would praise Him, Oh, that men would
Praise Him,