

## 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:

“Church Life”

Memory Text:

“Do not despise prophecies, but test everything; hold fast what is good” ([1 Thessalonians 5:20, 21](#), ESV).

Key Thought:

Paul gives these Thessalonians, both leaders and lay members, very practical as well as spiritual advice about how to relate to one another. This week’s lesson began with three admonitions regarding the attitude of local church members toward their leaders ([1 Thess. 5:12, 13](#)).

These admonitions are followed by six imperatives regarding how local church leaders should behave toward their people.

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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 Elder Lucien Loiseau

Welcome Elder Troy Price

Sharing With the Children Elder Harvey Rice

Praise & Worship Congregation / Praise Team

Intercessory Prayer Elder Donald Cobbs  
“How Excellent”

Prayer Response Congregation / Praise Team  
“How Excellent continued”

Returning Tithes & Offering Elder John Olive  
Loose Offering: World Budget-Fall Mission Appeal

Musical Selection Inspirational Choir

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Message Elder Troy Price

“Substitute Teachers”

Bible Text: Isaiah 54:13

Benediction Elder Lucien Loiseau

Postlude Musicians



# Sharon Seventh-day Adventist Church

*"Where the Arms of Christ are Always Open!"*

## Week At A Glance

### **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

### **Wednesday, September 12th**

- Prayer & Bible Study Meeting: 7:00 PM

### **Friday, September 14th**

- Women To Women Meeting: 6:00 – 7:00 PM
- Communion Prayer & Preparation Service: 7:00 PM
- Sunset: 7:22 PM

### **Sabbath, September 15th**

- Sabbath School (Church at Study): 9:45 AM
- Divine Worship Communion Service): 11:00 AM
- Sunset: 7:21 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.....503-415-7611  
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

**September 8, 2012**

## Remember In Prayer

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

*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?

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

## 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:**
  - ✚ Our **Choir Annual Harvest Concert** this evening at 6:00 PM. See insert for more details.
  - ✚ Our **Woman To Woman** Sessions are Bi-Weekly on **Fridays from 6:00-7:00 PM** in the Fireside area of the fellowship hall (lower level). This month dates are **9/14** and **9/28**. See Denise Williams for more details.
  - ✚ **Strategic Planning Committee Meeting** is scheduled for **Monday, September 17<sup>th</sup>** at 6 P.M.
  - ✚ **Church Board Meeting** scheduled for **Tuesday, September 18<sup>th</sup>** at 7:00 PM.
  - ✚ **Sharon Seniors in Action (SSA)** monthly meeting is scheduled for **Thursday, September 20<sup>th</sup>** at **1:00 PM** in the chapel room.
  - ✚ Our **Men's Fellowship Breakfast** is scheduled for **Sunday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>** starting at **9:00 AM** in the fellowship Hall (lower level).
  - ✚ A **Youth Breakfast** is scheduled for **September 30<sup>th</sup>**. Location-to be determine. Questions contact Kevin McCray.
  - ✚ A **Church Clean Up Day** is scheduled for **October 7<sup>th</sup>** from **9:00 AM-2:00 PM.** **Plan now to be in attendance.**
- ❖ 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.
- ❖ 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.
  - \*Wednesday, September 26<sup>th</sup>: Registration concludes
  - \*October 5<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>: The Retreat

## 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!

**Prayer Song: How Excellent** By Richard Smallwood

**Oh Lord, how excellent,** how excellent, how excellent,  
how excellent,

Is, Thy name. (repeat)

**Bridge:**

There is none like You, none like You, none like You.

Jesus, excellent, is, Thy name.

**Prayer Response – How Excellent Continued**

T/B: In all the earth X4 Jesus excellent, is, Thy name.

Alto: In all the earth X3, Jesus, excellent, is, Thy name.

Sop: Every knee shall bow, and every tongue  
confess that He is Lord.

All: Jesus, excellent, is Thy name.

**Selection #3 - Power in the Blood Chorus – Hymn 294**

By Lewis E. Jones

**There is power,** power, wonder working power in the  
blood, of the Lamb;

There is power, power, wonder working power, in the  
precious blood of the Lamb.

**Selection #4 - High and Lifted Up** By Joe Pace

High and lifted up in all the earth is who You are, X3

Lord we exalt Your na---ame, Lord we exalt Your name.

(Key Change and repeat)

**Vamp:**

Alto: Oh Lord we praise You x 3 Oh Lord, High and lifted up,

Sop: Oh Lord we praise You x 3 Oh Lord, High and lifted up,

T/B: Oh Lord we praise You x 3 Oh Lord, High and lifted up,

(Repeat Vamp as directed, last time below 2<sup>nd</sup> time to \*)

**Last time:** Oh Lord we praise You X3 Oh Lord,

Lord we exalt Your name, Lord we exalt Your name!

(1<sup>st</sup> Time - Key change and back to the top)

**Ending:** Lord we exalt Your name, Lord we exalt Your

na-ame, Exalt Your name, exalt Your name!

## **Praise and Worship Songs**

Theme: **MORE** prayer, **MORE** power

For

Sabbath, September 8, 2012

**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!

**Selection #1: Prayer** By Chicago Mass

**Hear our prayer oh Lord**, incline Thine ear to us. Grant us oh Lord Thy peace,

We put our trust in Thee. Give us the strength that we need, supply our every need.

Teach us Your Holy way, these are the words we pray.

Teach us Your Holy way, these are the words we pray.

Teach us Your Ho-ly way, these are the words we

Pray, A---men, A----men A-----men, A-----men!

**Selection #2: The Prayer of Jabez** By Donald Lawrence

Bless me, bless me, oh Lord, bless me indeed enlarge, my territory, oh Lord, bless me,

**Sopranos:** Indeed. **Others:** I pray for increase,

**Sopranos:** Bless me indeed. **Others:** I pray for increase.

Increase, increase, oh Lord, bless me indeed enlarge, my territory, oh Lord, bless me,

**Sopranos:** Indeed. **Others:** I pray for increase.

**Sopranos:** Bless me indeed **Others:** I pray for increase.

\*Keep Your hand upon me, that no evil cannot harm me.

Sunshine and rain, sickness and pain, God I humbly come to You.

Enlarge my territory, enlarge my territory, (2<sup>nd</sup> time to ending)

Oh Lord, bless me,

**Sopranos:** Indeed. **Others:** I pray for increase,

**Sopranos:** Bless me indeed **Others:** I pray for increase,

(back to \*)

Enlarge my territory, enlarge my territory X3

Oh Lord, bless me indeed.

**Sopranos:** Indeed **Others:** I pray for increase.

**Sopranos:** Bless me indeed **Others:** I pray for increase.

(back to \*)

I pray for in-in-crease!