

# 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:**

“Promise to the Persecuted”

### **Memory Text:**

“To this end we always pray for you, that our God may make you worthy of His calling and may fulfill every resolve for good and every work of faith by His power”

([2 Thessalonians 1:11](#), ESV).

### **Key Thought:**

Paul’s words in our lesson come down to this: at the Second Coming, believers will be rescued by God’s spectacular intervention in Christ. This passage provides further information about the nature of His return. The second coming of Jesus is the culmination of all Christian hope.

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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

Introit Worship Experience Musicians

Invocation Elder Esau Williams

Welcome Elder Troy Price

Intercessory Prayer Elder Troy Price

Offering Sister Chantay Reid

Loose Offering: Church Budget

Sermon Pastor Kevin Rhamie, Sr.

“1 + 1 = One”

Bible Text:: John 17:11

Ordinance of Humility / Children's Church (down by piano)

Praise and Worship Praise Team / Congregation

Platform processional Musicians

Prayer Elder

Scripture for bread and wine Elder

Prayer over bread and wine Elder

The Lord’s Supper Congregation

Benediction Elder Esau Williams

Postlude Musicians



# Sharon Seventh-day Adventist Church

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

## Week At A Glance

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

- Sabbath School (Church at Study): 9:45 AM
- Divine Worship 11:00 AM
- Sunset: 7:21 PM

### **Monday, September 17th**

- Finance Committee Meeting: 4:30 PM
- Strategic Planning Committee Meeting: 6:00 PM

### **Tuesday, September 18th**

- Church Board Meeting: 7:00 PM

### **Wednesday, September 19th**

- Prayer & Bible Study Meeting: 7:00 PM

### **Thursday, September 20th**

- Sharon Seniors in Action (SSA) Meeting :1:00 PM
- Sunset: 7:09 PM

### **Friday, September 21st**

- Choir Rehearsal: 7:00 PM
- Sunset: 7:07 PM

### **Sabbath, September 22nd**

- Sabbath School (Church at Study): 9:45 AM
- Divine Worship: 11:00 AM
- Community Service Food Distribution: 2-4:00 PM
- Sunset: 7:07 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 15, 2012**

Note: Bulletin information subject to change without prior notice

## 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>

*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:**
  - ✚ **The Men's Fellowship Breakfast** is scheduled for **Sunday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>** starting at **9:00 AM** in the fellowship Hall (lower level).
  - ✚ The next **Woman To Woman** will be **Friday, September 28<sup>th</sup>** from 6:00-7:00 PM in the Fireside area of the Fellowship Hall-lower level and continues on a Bi-Weekly basis. See Renee Williams for more details.
  - ✚ 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 attend.**
  - ✚ **Homecoming Celebration** (Sharon Church 66<sup>th</sup> Anniversary) is **October 12-13, 2012.**
- ❖ **Music Department:** Choir members, there will be no rehearsal on **Friday, September 28, 2012** as we will be attending the West Coast Music Symposium in California.
- ❖ 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. On September 26<sup>th</sup> registration concludes and the retreat will be October 5<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>. See flyer on bulletin board for more details.
- ❖ The **North Pacific Union Prayer Conference - November 8-1, 2012 at Camp MiVoden.** The first prayer conference team (Don & Ruthie Jacobsen and others) will refresh your prayer life and vitalize your spiritual growth. Plus enjoy a Friday prayer concert with the Heritage Singers. Register now for \$95 by calling Dianna Burns at 509.838.2761. Go to [www.uccsda.org/prayer](http://www.uccsda.org/prayer) for more details.

## 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?

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 15, 2012

Theme: Communion

### **The Blood By Andraé Crouch**

*The blood, that Jesus shed for me, way back on Calvary.  
The blood that gives me strength from day to day,  
it will never lose its power.*

*It soothes my doubts and calms my fears,  
and dries away all my tears.  
The blood, that gives me strength, from day, to day,  
it will never lose its power.*

[Chorus:]  
*For it reaches, to the highest mountain, mountain,  
and it flows,  
To the lowest valley, valley.  
The blood, that gives me strength, from day to day.  
It will never lose, it's power*

**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!

**Power in the Blood – Hymnal #296**

[Verse 1:]

Would you be free from the burden of sin?  
There's pow'r in the blood, pow'r in the blood;  
Would you o'er evil a victory win?  
There's wonderful pow'r in the blood.

**Refrain:**

There is pow'r, pow'r, wonder-working pow'r  
In the blood of the Lamb;  
There is pow'r, pow'r, wonder-working pow'r  
In the precious blood of the Lamb.

[Verse 2:]

Would you be free from your passion and pride?  
There's pow'r in the blood, pow'r in the blood;  
Come for a cleansing to Calvary's tide;  
There's wonderful pow'r in the blood.

[Verse 3:]

Would you do service for Jesus your King?  
There's pow'r in the blood, pow'r in the blood;  
Would you live daily His praises to sing?  
There's wonderful pow'r in the blood.

**Jesus Be a Fence Chorus By Fred Hammond**

Jesus be a fence all around me every day  
Jesus, I want You to protect me as I travel along the way  
I know You can, yes, Lord,  
I know You will, yes, Lord  
Fight my battle, yes, Lord,  
If I keep still, yes, Lord,  
Lord, be a fence all around me everyday (Repeat)

**I Know It Was The Blood**

I know it was the blood, I know it was the blood,  
I know it was the blood for me.  
One day when I was lost, Jesus died upon the cross,  
I know it was the blood for me.

(Replace I know it was the blood with the following verses  
and follow same format)

- They nailed Him to the cross X3 for me. One day when I was lost...
- They pierced Him in His side X3 for me. One day when I was lost...
- He rose up from the grave X3 for me. One day when I was lost...
- He's coming back again X3 for me. One day when I was lost, Jesus died upon the cross, He's coming back again for me.

**Oh, It Is Jesus :- Andraé Crouch**

[Chorus:]

Oh it is Jesus,  
Oh it is Jesus,  
It's Jesus in my soul;  
For I have touched the hem of His garment,  
And His blood has made me whole.

[Verse:]

I tried all that I could,  
Seemed like nothing did me any good.  
Then I heard Jesus, He was passing by,  
And I decided to give Him a try.