

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

Earliten / 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

Teacher - Sister Chantay Reid

Topic:

"The Apostolic Example"

Memory Text:

"But as we have been approved by God to be entrusted with the gospel, even so we speak, not as pleasing men, but God who tests our hearts."

Key Thought:

This week's lesson marks a major transition from the arguments of the first letter to the Thessalonians. Paul moves from a focus on the church ([1Thess. 1:2-10](#)) to a focus on the apostles and their experience in Thessalonica ([1Thess 2:1-12](#)). By revealing what the true motive in ministry must be, Paul can help us all examine our hearts and lives in light of the gospel.

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 "Oh the Glory of Your Presence" Platform Participants

Invocation Elder Japhena Hall

Welcome Elder Troy Price

Sharing With the Children Brother Reuben Polk

Praise & Worship Congregation / Praise Team

Intercessory Prayer "Let It Rain" Brother Esau Williams

Prayer Response Congregation / Praise Team
"The Presence of the Lord is Here"

Returning Tithes & Offering Elder Troy Price
Loose Offering: Church Budget

Musical Selection Inspirational Choir

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Message Elder Donald Cobbs
"The World's Most Dangerous Weapon"
Bible Text: Matthew 12:34-37

Benediction Elder Japhena Hall

Postlude Musicians



Sharon Seventh-day Adventist Church

"Where the Arms of Christ are Always Open!"

Week At A Glance

Sabbath, August 4th

- Sabbath School (Church at Study): 9:30 AM
- Divine Worship 11:00 AM
- Sunset: 8:34 PM

Sunday, August 5th

- Community Health Fair : 1:00-5:00 PM (See insert for details)

Tuesday, August 7th

- Praying For Our Children Ministry: 6-6:30 PM
(contacted by email with the details)

Wednesday, August 8th

- Prayer & Bible Study Meeting: 7:00 PM

Friday, August 10th

- Choir Rehearsal: 7:00 PM
- Sunset: 8:25 PM

Sabbath, August 11th

- Sabbath School (Church at Study): 9:30 AM
- Divine Worship 11:00 AM
- Sunset: 8:23 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

August 4, 2012

Remember In Prayer

Mildred Baker³ Beauty Brown¹
Ernest Bryant³ Ruth Collier¹
Marie Crane³ Olga Doyle¹
Norma Gabner¹ (out of state) James Foster¹
Donald Ingram³ Girtha Norman¹
Arthur Payne³ Harvey Rice¹
Vergie Sloan¹ Clarence Streeter¹
Dovie Taylor¹ (out of state) Clara Young³
Wendy Waters¹ Alonzo Watts¹
Oris Wesby²
Michael Beresford¹ (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 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
- ❖ **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.
- ❖ **Music Ministry - Choir Fundraisers:**
 - **Sabbath, August 25th** - "Come as you are" Joint musical with Gospel Music Workshop of America at Sharon Church. See flyer for more details.
 - **Thursday, August 30th** (Last Thursday) - **Parking Lot Open** and spaces to be sold for \$7-\$10 per space.
 - **Saturday, September 8th** - Annual Harvest Concert "Heaven".
- ❖ **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. **Notice – During the week of August 13-17, the church office will be closed** due to the Administrative Assistant being on vacation. All announcements/information for the **August 18th Bulletin** need to be received by **Thursday, August 9th.**
- ❖ **Events of Interest:**
 - ✚ The next **Woman To Woman** Session is scheduled for **Friday, August 17th** from 6:00-7:00 PM and continues on a Bi-Weekly basis.
 - ✚ **Strategic Planning Committee Meeting** on **Monday, August 20, 2012** in the chapel room.
 - ✚ **Church Board Meeting** is scheduled for **Tuesday, August 21st** at 7:00 PM in the chapel room.
 - ✚ The next **Church Planning Meeting** is scheduled for **Sunday, August 26th from 10AM – 12PM** in the Fellowship Hall. "In preparation for this meeting, we are asking every available member to come out on Wednesdays 7:00-8:00 p.m. so we can be on one accord to pray for God's vision for Sharon.
- ❖ **Alberta Street Closure Notification:** The Annual Alberta Street Fair is scheduled for Saturday, August 11, 2012. Alberta Street will be closed between NE 10th and 30th Avenues from 7:00 AM thru 10:00 PM. Have fun and support
- ❖ **Wedding Announcement:** You are invited to attend the wedding ceremony of Sara (Ewell) Smith and Ed Johnson on Sunday, August 12th at 1:00 PM at the University Park Adventist Church. The Reception is by invitation only.
- ❖ **Portland Adventist Academy at the 13th Annual Cougar Golf Tournament.** The tournament is August 19 at 7:30am and will be held at Stone Creek Golf Club. For registration go to www.paasda.org and click on the Sports tab and then on the Golf Tournament tab. You may also call the school at 503.255.8372.

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Finance Report as of June 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 June 30, 2012 total year-to-date contributions to Tithes/Conference funds totaled \$115,499.32 ytd/19,249.89 mo avg.

Combined Budget contributions totaled \$92,627.85 ytd/15,437.97 mo avg. Church expenses totaled \$106,139.48 ytd/17,689.91 mo avg. **Expenses exceeded Combined Budget** contributions by **\$13,511.63 ytd/2,251.94** mo avg.

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?

We need members to give to the local church Combined Budget to help cover these 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, August 4, 2012

Prayer Response Continued:

A blessing from the Lord is here,
a blessing from the Lord is here,
I feel it in the atmosphere, a blessing from the Lord is
here, a blessing from the Lord, is here. (To Bridge)

Vamp: (Tenors/Bass start then Altos then Sopranos)
I can feel, the presence of the Lord, and I'm gonna get
my blessing right now (Repeat)
The presence of the Lord is here!

Selection #3 – Lord You are Good (Israel Houghton)

Oh, oh, oh, oh, oh – oh, oh, oh, oh, oh (repeat)

Verse:

Lord, You are good and Your mercy endureth forever (2x)
People from every nation and tongue, from generation
to generation;

Chorus:

We worship You, hallelujah (2x).
We worship You, for who You are.
We worship You, hallelujah (2x).
We worship You, for who you are, for who you are,
for who you are...

Vamp:

You are good, all the time, all the time, you are good
You are good, all the time, all the time You are good.
You are good, all the time, all the time, you are good
You are good, all the time, all the time You are good.

(To Chorus)

Theme: Seeking The Holy Spirit

(Underlined in unison)

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 - How Great Is Our God (Chris Tomlin)

Verse 1:

The splendor of a King, clothed in majesty.

Let all the earth rejoice, Let all the earth rejoice.

He wraps Himself in light, and darkness tries to hide,
And trembles at His voice, and trembles at His voice.

Chorus: (First time in Unison)

How great is our God, sing with me,

How great is our God, and all will see

How great, how great, is our God

Verse 2:

Age to age, He stands, and time is in His hands,

beginning and the end, Beginning and the end.

The Godhead Three in One, Father, Spirit, Son.

The Lion and the Lamb, the Lion and the Lamb. (To chorus)

Special Chorus:

How great is our God, **sing with me, how great is our**
God, and all will see

How great, how great, is our God, our God, how great,
how great, is our God!

Selection #2 – Come Holy Spirit Medley (Israel Houghton)

Chorus:

Come Holy Spirit, oh how we need You. Come Holy
Spirit, we need You

Verse I

Come with grace and fire. Mighty rushing wind. Comforter
and, breath of heaven, Fill my heart again. (Key Change)

(To Chorus)

Verse II

Come with heaven's power. Let the rains descend.

Times of sweet refreshing seasons,

Fill my heart, heal my heart, fill my heart, heal my heart,
fill my heart, again... (Key Change)

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Selection #2 continued:

Come Holy Spirit, oh how I need You.

Come Holy Spirit, I need You, I need You.

I need Thee, oh I need Thee. Every hour I need Thee. Bless
me now my Savior, I come to Thee.

I praise You. I praise You.

Praise the name of Jesus. Praise the name of Jesus.

He's my rock, He's my fortress,

He's my deliverer, in Him, will I trust. Praise the name, of Jesus.

I worship You (4 times).

I give You praise, for You are my righteousness. I worship
You, almighty God,

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

Prayer Song – Let It Rain (Bishop Paul S. Morton)

Solos: Open the flood gates of heaven, let it rain, let it rain.

(Everyone): Open the flood gates of heaven, let it rain, let it
rain. (Repeat as directed)

Vamp:

I feel the rain x4. It's raining x8 (Back to the top)

Prayer Response – The Presence of the Lord is Here (Byron Cage)

(First time slow, 2nd time upbeat)

The presence of the Lord is here, the presence of the Lord is here.

I feel it in the atmosphere, the presence of the Lord is here,
the presence of the Lord is here (Repeat) (Replace Presence
with Spirit, Power)

Bridge:

Everybody blow the trumpet and sound the alarm,
because the Lord is in the temple let everybody bow.

Let all the people praise Him now the Lord, is here. (Key change)

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