

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 – John Olive

Topic:

Friends Forever

Memory Text:

“May he strengthen your hearts so that you will be blameless and holy in the presence of our God and Father when our Lord Jesus comes with all his holy ones” ([1 Thessalonians 3:13](#), NIV).

Key Thought:

Paul continues to praise the Thessalonians for the good things he sees in them and to encourage them amid the persecution they are facing.

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 Donald Cobbs

Welcome Elder Troy Price

Sharing With the Children Brother Kyle Polk

Praise & Worship Congregation / Praise Team

Intercessory Prayer Elder John Olive
“Come Just As You Are”

Prayer Response Congregation / Praise Team
“He’s Been Good”

Returning Tithes & Offering Elder Harvey Rice
Loose Offering: World Budget featuring Oakwood/Andrews/Loma Linda
Musical Selection Inspirational Choir

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Message Elder John Olive
“Where Is The Kingdom Of God?”
Bible Text: Luke 17:21

Benediction Elder Donald Cobbs

Postlude Musicians



Sharon Seventh-day Adventist Church

"Where the Arms of Christ are Always Open!"

Week At A Glance

Sabbath, August 11th

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

Wednesday, August 15th

- Prayer & Bible Study Meeting: 7:00 PM

Friday, August 17th

- Women To Women Session: 6:00 PM
- Choir Rehearsal: 7:00 PM
- Sunset: 8:14 PM

Sabbath, August 18th

- Sabbath School (Church at Study): 9:30 AM
- Divine Worship 11:00 AM
- Community service Food Distribution: 2:00-4:00 PM
- Sunset: 8:12 PM

August 11, 2012

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

Note: Bulletin information subject to change without prior notice

Remember In Prayer

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

If you know of anyone who should be added to the list or is in need of visitation, please call the church office.

Bereavement Notice: Joyce Smith/Kenneth Cooper and their family have suffered the loss of their love one, Alan Mosley in Oregon. The funeral is scheduled for August 16th at 6:30 PM at Morning Star Baptist Church. Please keep them in prayer. Questions see Tina Cooper.

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 –the church office will be closed from August 13-17** because the Administrative Assistant will be on vacation. Emergencies contact Troy Price.
- ❖ **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.
 - ✚ **Finance Committee Meeting on Monday, August 20th at 4:30 PM** in the chapel room.
 - ✚ **Strategic Planning Committee Meeting on Monday, August 20th at 6PM** 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.
- ❖ **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 Cougar Golf Tournament** will be held on Sunday, August 19th at 7:30 AM at the Stone Creek Golf Club. It's a Fundraiser. For registration go to www.paasda.org and click on the Sports tab and then on the Golf Tournament tab or call the school at 503.255.8372.
- ❖ **Notice:** the North Pacific Union Conference **Regional Scholarship Grades K-12 Funds** will be available after September 15, 2012. For applications go to www.npuc.org and click on regional affairs department then on the K-12 scholarship form and download, directions are on the form or contact Pattric Parris at 360-857-7033.

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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, August 11, 2012

Selection #3: I Know It Was the Blood

Verse 1

*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 He died upon that cross,
I know it was the blood for me.*

Verse 2

*They nailed Him to the cross, they nailed Him to the
cross, they nailed Him to the cross for me.*

*One day when I was lost, He died upon that cross,
they nailed Him to the cross for me.*

Verse 3

*They pierced Him in His side, they pierced Him in His
side, They pierced Him in His side for me.*

*One day when I was lost, He died upon that cross,
They pierced Him in His side for me.*

Verse 4

*He never said a mumbling word, He never said a
mumbling word, He never said a mumbling word for me.*

*One day when I was lost, He died upon that cross,
He never said a mumbling word for me.*

Verse 5

*He hung His head and died, He hung His head and
died, He hung His head and died for me.*

*One day when I was lost, He died upon that cross,
He hung His head and died for me.*

Verse 6

*He rose up from the dead, He rose up from the dead,
He rose up from the dead for me.*

*One day when I was lost, He died upon that cross,
He rose up from the dead for me.*

Verse 7

*He's coming back again, He's coming back again,
He's coming back again for me.*

*One day when I was lost, He died upon that cross,
He's coming back again for me.*

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: Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

What a fellowship, what a joy divine,
*leaning on the everlasting arms;
what blessedness, what a peace is mine,
leaning on the everlasting arms.*
**Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms;
Leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.**

Selection #1 continues:

O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way,
 leaning on the everlasting arms;
 O how bright the path grows from day to day,
 leaning on the everlasting arms.

**Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms;
 Leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.**

What have I to dread, what have I to fear,
 leaning on the everlasting arms;
 I have blessed peace with my Lord so near,
 Leaning on the everlasting arms.

**Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms;
 Leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.
 (REPEAT)**

Selection #2: People Get Ready

Background: All aboard get on board, all aboard get on board

Lead Vocal: There's a train a coming' somewhere down
 the track, the people that ain't ready better step in back.
 This train has been running since time began, it's running
 on the love of your fellow man.

Background: All aboard get on board, all aboard get on board

People get ready, there's a train coming'
 You don't need no baggage, you just get on board
 All you need is faith to hear the diesels humming'
 you don't need no ticket you just thank the lord
All aboard get on board, All aboard get on board

People get ready, there's a train to Jordan
 Picking up passengers coast to coast
 Faith is the key, open the doors and board them
 There's hope for all among those loved the most
All aboard get on board, all aboard get on board

People get ready there's a train coming'
 You don't need no baggage, you just get on board
 All you need is faith to hear the diesels humming'
 you don't need no ticket, just thank the lord
All aboard get on board, all aboard get on board

There ain't no room for the hopeless sinner whom would
 hurt all mankind
 Just to save His own
 Have pity on those whose chances grow thinner
 For there is no hiding place against the kingdoms throne
All aboard get on board, All aboard get on board

People get ready there's a train coming'
 You don't need no baggage, just get on board
 All you need is faith to hear the diesels humming'
 you don't need no ticket, you just thank the Lord
All aboard get on board, all aboard get on board
All aboard get on board, all aboard get on board
All aboard get on board, all aboard get on board

Prayer Selection: Come Just As You Are

Come just as you are, hear the Spirit call
 come just as you are, come and see, come receive
 come and live forever (Repeat x2)

Vamp: Life everlasting; strength for today
taste the living water; and never thirst again

Come just as you are, hear the Spirit call
 come just as you are, come and see , come receive
 come and live forever (repeat x2)

**Prayer Response: He's Been Good
Chorus**

I have known the Father's care for me
 He's been good, He's been good
 Through it all, He's always there for me
 God's been good to me
(Repeat)

Through the storms, through the night
 Come what may, everything will be alright
I have known the Father's care for me
God's been good to me
I have known the Father's care for me
He's been good, He's been good
Through it all, He's always there for me
God's been good to me

Through the storms, through the night
 Come what may, everything is gonna be alright
I have known the Father's care for me
He's been good, He's been good

Good, so good; God's been good to me
Good, so good; God's been good to me