

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:

Living Holy Lives

Memory Text:

“For God did not call us to be impure, but to live a holy life” ([1 Thessalonians 4:7](#), NIV).

Key Thought:

The main area of concern (but not the only one) in the verses for this week deals with sexual misconduct.

Though we’re not told what specifically prompted his admonition, Paul speaks very clearly about the need to avoid sexual immorality. Though human sexuality is a gift from God, as with all gifts, it can be abused.

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 Joyce Southall

Welcome Elder Troy Price

Sharing With the Children Brother Vincent Harrison

Praise & Worship Congregation / Praise Team

Intercessory Prayer “Called To Be” Elder Troy Price

Prayer Response Congregation / Praise Team
“Lord Prepare Me”

Returning Tithes & Offering Elder Lucien Loiseau
Loose Offering: Church Budget

Musical Selection Inspirational Choir

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Message Elder Troy Price

“Nevertheless at thy Word”

Bible Text: Luke 5:1-10

Benediction Elder Joyce Southall

Postlude Musicians



Week At A Glance

Sabbath, August 18th

- Sabbath School (Church at Study): 9:45 AM
- Divine Worship 11:00 AM
- Community Service Food Distribution: 2-4:00 PM
- Sunset: 8:12 PM

Monday, August 20th

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

Tuesday, August 21st

- Church Board Meeting: 7:00 PM

Wednesday, August 22nd

- Prayer & Bible Study Meeting: 7:00 PM

Thursday, August 23rd

- Sharon Seniors In Action Meeting: 1:00 PM

Friday, August 24th

- Choir Rehearsal: 7:00 PM
- Sunset: 8:02 PM

Sabbath, August 25th

- Sabbath School (Church at Study): 9:45 AM
- Divine Worship 11:00 AM
- Community service food Distribution: 2-4:00 PM
- Come As You Are Musical: 6:00 PM
- Sunset: 8:00 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

Note: Bulletin information subject to change without prior notice

Sharon Seventh-day Adventist Church

"Where the Arms of Christ are Always Open!"

August 18, 2012

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 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.
- ❖ **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.
- ❖ **Events of Interest:**
 - ✚ 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.
 - ✚ The next **Woman To Woman** Session is scheduled for **Friday, August 31st** from 6:00-7:00 PM and continues on a Bi-Weekly basis.
- ❖ **Portland Adventist Academy at the 13th Annual Cougar Golf Tournament.** The tournament is on 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. It's a fundraiser.
- ❖ **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 Patric Parris at 360-857-7033.
- ❖ **Applications are being accepted** for volunteering at the Oregon State Fair Seventh-day Adventist booth. Please contact Salem Central Adventist Church: central7da@msn.com or 503-364-4626 for more info. Oregon Fair date: Aug 24-Sept 3rd.

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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!

Prayer Response: Lord Prepare Me- West Angeles Cогic
Mass Choir

(Verse)

Lord prepare me, to be a sanctuary,
Pure and holy, tried and true
and with thanksgiving,
I'll be a living, sanctuary, oh for you.

Lord prepare me, to be a sanctuary,
Pure and holy, tried and true
And with thanksgiving,
I'll be a living, sanctuary, for you.
(modulate and repeat verse)

Yes, yes, yes, yes, yes, yes, yes, yes, yes, yes, yes

(modulate and repeat Verse)

Mold me (mold me)
What you want me to be (what you want me to be)
(repeat 4 x's)
Yes (yes to your will) yes (yes to your way)
Yes everyday (yes everyday) yes to your way (yes to
your way)
Say yes I'll obey (yes I'll obey) yes to your way (yes
to your way

Mold me (mold me) what you want me to be (what
you want me to be)
What you want me to do (what you want me to do)
Where you want me to go (where you want me to go)
Where you want me to go (where you want me to go)
When you want me to go (when you want me to go)
How you want me to go (how you want me to go)
What you want me to do (what you want me to do)

And we'll say yes (yes) say yes Lord (yes to your will)
Say yes to your way (yes to your way)
Say yes (yes) yes to your will (yes to your will)
Say yes (yessssssssssssssssss)
(Repeat verse and end)

Praise and Worship Songs

For Sabbath, August 18, 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: We've Come Into This House

We have come into His house and gathered in His name to worship Him

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Worship Him, Jesus, Christ our Lord

So forget about yourself and concentrate on Him and worship Him

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Worship Him, Jesus Christ, our Lord

Let us lift up holy hands and magnify His Name and worship Him

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Worship Him, Jesus Christ, our Lord

Selection #2: Holiness - Micah Stampley

Verse 1:

Holiness, Holiness is what I long for

Holiness is what I need

Holiness, Holiness is what You want for me

Everybody:

Holiness, Holiness is what I long for

Holiness is what I need (oh oh)

Holiness, Holiness is what You want for me

Verse 2:

Righteousness, Righteousness is what I long for

Righteousness, is what I need. (that's what I need)

Righteousness, that's what You want, that's what You

want, that's what You want for me

So take my...

Chorus:

Take my heart and mold it,

Take my mind transform it, (take)

Take my will conform it, (to yours)

To yours, to yours, own

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Selection 2 continued:

Verse 3:

Brokenness, Brokenness, is what I long for

Brokenness, is what I need (gotta be broken)

Brokenness, Brokenness that's what You want for me

Chorus:

Take my heart and mold it, (take... my mind)

Take my mind transform it, (take my will)

Take my will conform it, (conform my will)

To yours, to yours, oh Lord.

[repeat modulate, lead adlibs]

To yours, to yours, oh lord [x3]

Lead:

Holiness, Holiness is what I long for

Holiness is what I need (gotta be holy)

Holiness, Holiness is what You want for me

Everybody: Is what You want for me [x3]

Prayer Selection: Called To Be - Jonathan Nelson

Verse 1:

In the journey of life there are winding roads

Mountains high and valleys low

Though the road ahead may be unknown

I'm still focus on the prize that worth pressing for

Chorus:

I will be what You called me to be, I say Yes, Lord I agree

My desire, passionately

Is to be what You called me to be, That's what I'll be

Verse 2:

All road signs read destiny, I'll follow where ever You lead

Nothing can hinder me, For the prize is all I see I see

(To Chorus, repeat 2x; on the 2nd time in harmony)

Vamp: I say yes, yes, I agree

(Repeat over and over)

(Invert up)

(To chorus and end)