

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

Topic:

“The Dead in Christ”

Memory Text:

**“For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first”
([1 Thessalonians 4:16](#)).**

Key Thought:

This week we explored what we know about the situation that led Paul to write [1 Thessalonians 4:13-18](#). In this passage Paul not only corrects first-century misunderstandings, but he provides solid ground on which twenty-first century Christians can stand. Paul gives the Thessalonians (and us) a powerful hope for the future, the promise of the second coming of Christ.

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 Reuben Polk

Welcome Elder Troy Price

Sharing With the Children Brother Kevin McCray

Praise & Worship Congregation / Praise Team

Intercessory Prayer “Breathe” Sister Chantay Reid

Prayer Response Congregation / Praise Team
“Still Standing”

Returning Tithes & Offering Brother Esau Williams
Loose Offering: Oregon Conference Youth/Education Fund
Musical Selection Inspirational Choir

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Message Pastor Kevin Rhamie, Sr.
“The Fruit is in the Root”
Bible Text: Psalm 1:1-3

Benediction Elder Reuben Polk

Postlude Musicians



Sharon Seventh-day Adventist Church

"Where the Arms of Christ are Always Open!"

Week At A Glance

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

Sunday, August 26th

- Church Planning Meeting: 10:00 AM

Wednesday, August 29th

- Prayer & Bible Study Meeting: 7:00 PM

Thursday, August 30th

- Choir Fundraiser: Selling Parking lot space for the Last Thursday event. 4:00-11:00 PM

Friday, August 31st

- Women To Women Session (Fireside area-Lower level)
- Choir Rehearsal: 7:00 PM
- Sunset: 7:49 PM

Sabbath, September 1st

- Sabbath School (Church at Study): 9:45 AM
- Divine Worship 11:00 AM
- Sunset: 7:47 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 25, 2012

Note: Bulletin information subject to change without prior notice

Remember In Prayer

<p>Mildred Baker³ Ernest Bryant³ Marie Crane³ Norma Gabner³ (out of state) Donald Ingram³ Harvey Rice¹ Clarence Streeter¹ Dovie Taylor³ (out of state) Wendy Waters¹ John Olive¹ Michael Beresford¹ (George Lake's father-in-law)</p>	<p>Beauty Brown¹ Ruth Collier¹ Arthur Payne³ James Foster¹ Girtha Norman¹ Vergie Sloan¹ Oris Wesby¹ Clara Young³ Cindy Cobbs¹</p>
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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.

- ❖ **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.

- ❖ **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: The choir will be opening the parking lot** to attendees of the Alberta neighborhood last Thursday events **on August 30th.** We will sell spaces to help raise funds for the music conference, tell friends or come out to Last Thursday and buy a space to support the choir. Questions, see a choir member for more information.

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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.
- ❖ **Events of Interest:**
 - ✚ 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.
 - ✚ **Labor Day Holiday is Monday, September 3rd.** Church office closed.
 - ✚ **PAES** (Portland Adventist Elementary School) will begin on **Tuesday, September 4th.**
 - ✚ **PAA** (Portland Adventist Academy): 1st day of school for new students is on **Tuesday, September 4th** and 1st day of school for all **Wednesday, September 5th.**
 - ✚ Our **Annual Harvest Concert** on **Saturday, September 8th.** Theme: "Heaven". See insert.
 - ✚ **Communion Prayer & Preparation** is scheduled for **Friday, September 14th** at 7:00 PM.
 - ✚ **Communion Service** is scheduled for **Sabbath, September 15th**
- ❖ **Women's Ministry Prayer Line:** Please join us every Sunday morning at 11:00 AM. See Renee Williams or Tracy Price for details.
- ❖ 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.
- ❖ The **North Pacific Union Conference**, based in Ridgefield, WA is **seeking to fill the Registrar's position in the Education Department.** For more details check out our bulletin board in the foyer for this and other job announcements.
- ❖ **Spanish Bibles Needed** - Now until Fall 2012 for Guatemala. If you would like to donate, send Bibles to; Light Bearers Ministry: 37457 Jasper Lowell Rd. Jasper, OR 97438. More details call 541-988-3333.

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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 25, 2012

Prayer Response continued:

Verse Two:

To You I lift my offering, and set my heart on higher things.

Cause if it had not been for You standing on my side where would I be?

(To Chorus)

Bridge:

On Christ the solid rock I stand, all other ground is sinking sand,

On Christ the solid rock I stand, but by the grace of God.

On Christ the solid rock I stand, all other ground is sinking sand,

On Christ the solid rock I stand, but by the grace of God.

Vamp:

I'm still standing, I'm still standing, I'm still standing
but by the grace of God (Repeat)

(To Chorus)

Selection #4: Friend of God (Israel Houghton)

Chorus:

I am a friend of God X3 He calls me friend. (repeat)

Who am I that You are mindful of me,
that You hear me, when I call?

Is it true that You are thinking of me,
how You love me, it's amazing. (repeat)

VAMP: (1st & 2nd time Unison)

God Almighty, Lord of Glory You have called me friend
(repeat X4 then to chorus)

Ending:

Oh, oh, oh, oh, oh, oh, oh, oh, oh, oh _____ (repeat as directed)

Fed by a Friend...The Blood of the Lamb

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: Fill My Cup Lord (Richard Blanchard - Hymn #493)

Fill my cup Lord, I lift it up Lord,
Come and quench, this thirsting of my soul.
Bread of heaven, feed me till I want no more.
Here's my cup, fill it up and make me whole.

Selection #2: Mighty to Save (Hillsong)

Everyone needs compassion a love that's never failing.

Let mercy fall on me.
Everyone needs forgiveness, the kindness of a Savior,
The hope of nations.

Chorus:

Savior, He can move the mountains,
My God is mighty to save
He is mighty to save.
Forever, author of salvation,
He rose and conquered the grave,
Jesus conquered the grave!

So take me as You find me, all my fears and failures,
Fill my life again.

I give my life to follow, everything I believe in,
Now I surrender _____ . **(To Chorus)**

Vamp:

Shine Your light and, let the whole world see, we're singin,
for the glory, of the risen King, Jesus!
Shine Your light and, let the whole word see, we're singin,
for the glory, of the risen King (Repeat vamp in parts).

Selection # 3: Shout To The Lord (Darlene Zschech)

My Jesus, My Savior, Lord, there is none like You;
All of my days, I want to praise, the wonders of Your
mighty love.
My comfort, my shelter, Tower of refuge and strength;
Let every breath, all that I am, Never cease to worship You.
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Selection #3 continued:

Chorus:

Shout to the Lord, all the earth, Let us sing.
Power and majesty, praise to the King;
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar,
At the sound of Your name.
*I sing for joy at the work of Your hands,
Forever I'll love You, forever I'll stand.
Nothing compares to the promise I have in You.
(*2nd time key change)

Prayer Song: Breathe (Michael W. Smith)

This is the air I breathe, this is the air I breathe,
Your Holy presence, living in me.
This is my daily bread, this is my daily bread,
Your very word, spoken to me.

And I, I, I, I, I, I, I'm desperate for You
And I, I, I, I, I, I, I'm lost without You.

Prayer Response: Still Standing (Israel Houghton &
Cindy Ratcliff)

Verse One:

You gave me courage to believe, that all Your goodness
I will see.
Cause if it had not been for You standing on my side
where would I be?

Chorus

If not for Your goodness, if not for Your grace,
I don't know where I would be today.
If not for Your kindness I never could say, I'm still standing.
If not for Your mercy, if not for Your love,
I most likely would have given up.
If not for Your favor I never could say,
I'm still standing, but by the grace of God. (2nd time to bridge)

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