

Week At A Glance

Sabbath, May 5th

- Sabbath School (Church at Study): 9:30 AM
- Divine Worship: 11:00 AM
- Community Services Team members Lunch and Meeting: After Church Service
- Sunset: 8:23 PM

Wednesday, May 9th

- Prayer & Bible Study Meeting: 7:00 PM

Friday, May 11th

- Choir Rehearsal: 7:00 PM
- Sunset: 8:31 PM

Sabbath, May 12th – Appreciation of Mother's

- Sabbath School (Church at Study): 9:30 AM
- Divine Worship: 11:00 AM
- Prison Ministry Visitation – Salem, OR: 11:45 AM
- Sunset: 8:32 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
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
Cultivating Ministry- Denise Williams.....503-558-9057

Note: Bulletin information subject to change without prior notice

Sharon Seventh-day Adventist Church

"Where the Arms of Christ are Always Open!"

May 5, 2012

Remember In Prayer

Mildred Baker ³	Beauty Brown ¹
Ernest Bryant ³	Ruth Collier ¹
Marie Crane ³	Olga Doyle ¹
Norma Gabner ¹ (out of state)	James Foster ¹
Donald Ingram ³	Girtha Norman ¹
Arthur Payne ³	Harvey Rice ¹
Vergie Sloan ¹	Clarence Streeter ¹
Dovie Taylor ¹ (out of state)	Clara Young ³
Paula Vickroy ¹ (Stephanie & Shelley's Mom)	Alonzo Watts ²
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.

Church Family: Let us express our caring by tokens of love: such as calling, sending a card, visiting, fixing a dish, etc.

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. See Sister Tracy Price for more details.

- ❖ **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

- ❖ **Today's Altar Flowers** were provided by Sister Joyce Southall in memory of Hardin Southall.

- ❖ **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.

- ❖ **Cultivating Ministries Team Leaders:** Please remember to **dial-in for the weekly Prayer call every Sunday at 11:00 AM.** For dial-in details, please contact Renee Williams at 503-558-9057.

- ❖ **LEV 2012 DVDs Available!!** If you missed the concert or just want to see it again, drop by the Audio Visual/Tape Ministry Booth located in the foyer!

- ❖ The Sharon Church is looking for members who are willing to serve as **delegates for the Portland Adventist Elementary School Constituency Meeting on Monday, May 21, 2012 at 7:00 PM.** If you are interested, please call the church office. Thank you.

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:**
 - ✚ **Mother's Day** is **Sunday, May 13th.**
 - ✚ **NPUC Regional 36th Annual Convocation** at Camp Berachah in Auburn, WA from **May 17-20, 2012.** See bulletin board for more details.
 - ✚ **Community Fair** is scheduled for **Sunday, June 24th**
 - ✚ **Vacation Bible School** is scheduled for **June 25-30th** from 5:00–8:30 PM. Volunteers needed, see insert and contact Drechelle McCray if interested.
- ❖ Pastor & Sister Rhamie are happy to announce the **graduation of their daughter, Kristin, from Oakwood University on May 12, 2012 @ 8:00 p.m.,** with a Bachelor of Science in Psychology. "Thank you for all your prayers and support."
- ❖ **Prison Ministry:** The prison ministry team **visits the prison in Salem on the second Sabbath of each month.** If you are interested in prison visitation, please contact Sandra Graham @ 503-809-9068 two weeks prior to the second Sabbath. There will be a Prison Ministry Meeting after church service on May 26th.
- ❖ **Portland Adventist Academy's Upcoming Events:**
 - **May 9th at 6:00 PM:** Annual Education Fair and Expo.
 - **May 14th:** "Inside/Out" PAA's annual service day. Adult volunteers are needed, Contact Heidi Woodworth at 503.255.8372 x230 for details.
 - **May 19th at 7:00 PM:** PAA's String Orchestra (PASO) Concert at Sunnyside Adventist Church.
 - **May 22nd at 6:30 PM:** Sophomore Class: Zumba Fitness Fundraiser - Tickets: \$5 students/\$7 adults.
 - **June 3rd at 2:00 PM:** Graduation
- ❖ **Portland Adventist Elementary School** is hosting **Kindergarten Visitation Day on May 16th from 1-3pm.** Prospective parents, if you are interested in having your child experience kindergarten, please call 503-665-4102 to register.

Announcements - Page Three

- ❖ **Finance Report as of April 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 our 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 April 30, 2012 total year to date (YTD) contributions to Tithes/Conference Funds totaled \$69,293.62ytd/17,323.40 mo avg. Combined Budget contributions totaled \$61,209.63ytd/15,302.40mo avg. Church expenses totaled \$76,874.16ytd/19,218.54 mo avg. **Expenses exceeded Combined budget contributions by - \$15,664.53ytd /3916.13 mo avg.** The over expenditures can be attributed to a) the unexpected mandated repairs of the sidewalks in January; b) the recent discovery of a malfunctioning toilet that was constantly running. This resulted in doubling our water usage the past two billing periods and two costly high water bills; and c) church ministries are increasingly becoming more active.

What is Needed?

We need members **to contribute to the local church Combined Budget** to help cover these expenses. There are a number of exciting programs and on going activities planned for our church. Maintenance, repairs and improvements are also expensive.

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 plans on purchasing an AED (automatic external defibrillator) in the event of a medical emergency.

We appreciate member's support of a specific or 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, May 5, 2012

Theme: Giving Him the Glory

Prayer Song - Hallelujah, Salvation and Glory

Hallelujah, salvation and glory,

Honor and power unto the Lord our God.

For the Lord, our God is mighty,

Yes, the Lord, our God is omnipotent.

The Lord, our God, He is wonderful (repeat)

Prayer Response - Hallelujah, Salvation and Glory Vamp

Altos: All praises be to the King of Kings, and the Lord of Lords, He is wonderful.

Sop: Hallelujah, hallelujah X4 Ha-le-lu-jah, He is wonderful.

Ten: Hallelujah, salvation and glory, honor and power, He is wonderful

Bass: Hallelujah, hallelujah X4 Ha-le-lu-jah, He is wonderful.

Selection #3 - We Declare Your Glory (Azusa Praise)

We Declare Your Glory in This Place, we Declare

Your Glory In This Place.

Declare Your Glory, declare Your Glory, declare Your Glory In This Place.

(Replace Glory with POWER then HEALING then VICTORY)

Selection #4 - Faithful

Faithful, Faithful, Faithful is our God (X4)

I'm reaping the harvest God promised me;

Take back what the devil stole from me.

And I rejoice today, for I shall recover it all,

Yes I rejoice today, for I shall recover it all. (repeat)

Key Change

Holy, Holy, Holy is our God (X4)

I'm reaping the harvest God promised me;

Take back what the devil stole from me.

And I rejoice today, for I shall recover it all,

Yes I rejoice today, for I shall recover it all.

Key Change

Jesus, Jesus Jesus is our God (X4)

I'm reaping the harvest God promised me;

Take back what the devil stole from me. (repeat in parts and as directed)

And I rejoice today (sing as directed)

For I shall recover it all!

Introit: "Oh the Glory of Your Presence"

Oh the glory, of Your presence,

We Your temple, we give You reverence.

So arise to Your rest and be blessed by our praise.

As we glory in Your embrace.

As Your presence, now fills this place.

Selection #1 – Forever You're My King (Azusa Praise)

I love You forever, with all my heart.

I love You forever, forever You're my King (repeat)

Key Change

My shelter, forever, in time of storm,

My shelter, forever, forever You're my King.

Key Change

Your mercy, forever, shall follow me.

Your mercy, forever, forever You're my King

All the glory and the honor, belong to You!

All the glory, and the honor, forever You're my King. (repeat)

(2nd time below)

Forever You're my King, Forever You're my King.

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty, God in three persons,

blessed Trinity.

Selection #2 - We Honor You (Terry Davis)

For Your being there, for Your loving care.

Our hearts our bound in gratitude,

Because You've been so faithful and true.

And now we take this time, to give You glory Lord most high.

Please accept our sacrifice we bring,

May it be pleasing in Your sight.

Chorus:

We honor You; we honor You,

Prince of Peace, Mighty God, Risen Lamb, The Anointed One.

We honor You, we honor You.

In this sanctuary our hands we raise, and give You high praise.