

**Sabbath School (Church at Study)**

**10:00 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
- Earliteen / Junior (Middle School ages).....Violet Larry
- Youth (High School ages).....Kevin McCray

**Adult Service:**

- Praise Time Congregation
- Season of Prayer Congregation

Study Time from the Adult Sabbath School Bible Study Guides  
 Class in the Sanctuary Elder John Olive, Teacher

Topic:

**“Personal Evangelism and Witnessing”**

Memory Text:

**“You are My witnesses,” says the Lord, ‘and My servant whom I have chosen’ ([Isaiah 43:10, NKJV](#)).**

Key Thought:

**“Those who have the joy of assurance of salvation will want to lead others to experience the same.”**

Closing Prayer Brother Vincent Harrison, S.S. Coordinator  
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**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 Harvey Rice
- Welcome Elder Troy Price
- Sharing With the Children Sister Jamie Tirabasso
- Praise & Worship Congregation / Praise Team
- Intercessory Prayer Elder Donald Cobbs  
 “Thank You Lord”
- Prayer Response Congregation / Praise Team  
 “Oh Give Thanks”
- Returning Tithes & Offering Elder Troy Price  
 Loose Offering: World Budget – Disaster & Famine Relief
- Musical Selection Inspirational Choir
- Sermon Elder Donald Cobbs  
**“A Mother's Love”**  
 Bible Text: Matthew 20:20-23
- Benediction Elder Harvey Rice
- Postlude Musicians



# Sharon Seventh-day Adventist Church

"Where the Arms of Christ are Always Open!"

## Week At A Glance

### **Sabbath, May 12<sup>th</sup> – Mother's Day Celebration**

- Sabbath School (Church at Study): 9:30 AM
- Divine Worship: 11:00 AM
- Sunset: 8:32 PM

### **Sunday, May 13<sup>th</sup>**

- Mother's Day

### **Tuesday, May 15<sup>th</sup>**

- Church Board Meeting: 7:00 PM

### **Wednesday, May 16<sup>th</sup>**

- Prayer & Bible Study Meeting: 7:00 PM

### **Friday, May 18<sup>th</sup>**

- Sunset: 8:39 PM

### **Sabbath, May 19<sup>th</sup>**

- Sabbath School (Church at Study): 9:30 AM
- Divine Worship: 11:00 AM
- Community Service Food Distribution: 2:00-4:00 PM
- Sunset: 8:40 PM

## Church Ministries and Leaders

Pastor Kevin Rhamie ([krhamie@hotmail.com](mailto: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

**May 12, 2012**

Note: Bulletin information subject to change without prior notice

## Remember In Prayer

Mildred Baker <sup>3</sup>	Beauty Brown <sup>1</sup>
Ernest Bryant <sup>3</sup>	Ruth Collier <sup>1</sup>
Marie Crane <sup>3</sup>	Olga Doyle <sup>1</sup>
Norma Gabner <sup>1</sup> (out of state)	James Foster <sup>1</sup>
Donald Ingram <sup>3</sup>	Girtha Norman <sup>1</sup>
Arthur Payne <sup>3</sup>	Harvey Rice <sup>1</sup>
Vergie Sloan <sup>1</sup>	Clarence Streeter <sup>1</sup>
Dovie Taylor <sup>1</sup> (out of state)	Clara Young <sup>3</sup>
Paula Vickroy <sup>1</sup> (Stephanie & Shelley's Mom)	Alonzo Watts <sup>1</sup>
Michael Beresford <sup>1</sup> (George Lake's father-in-law)	
Health Concern <sup>1</sup>	Hospital <sup>2</sup>
Care Facility <sup>3</sup>	Spiritual <sup>4</sup>

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) \_\_\_\_\_

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What did God say to me during the Message?

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## 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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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](http://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:**
  - ✚ The Sharon Church will be **open for Sabbath School and Worship Service on Convocation Sabbath (May 19).** If you are not going to the Convocation, you can still be blessed with Spirit filled praise and preaching.
  - ✚ NPUC **Regional 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Convocation** at Camp Berachah in Auburn, WA from **May 17-20, 2012.** See bulletin board for more details.
  - ✚ June 24<sup>th</sup> Community Fair
  - ✚ **Vacation Bible School** is scheduled for **June 25-30<sup>th</sup>.** Contact Drechelle McCray if interested in volunteering.
- ❖ **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 26<sup>th</sup>.
- ❖ **Notice to all 2012 graduates:** Kindergarten, 8th Grade, 12th Grade, and College please submit your information (school name, time, date, etc) to the church office.
- ❖ **Portland Adventist Academy's Upcoming Events:**
  - **May 14<sup>th</sup>:** "Inside/Out" PAA's annual service day. Contact Heidi Woodworth at 503.255.8372 x230.
  - **May 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM:** PAA's String Orchestra (PASO) Concert at Sunnyside Adventist Church.
  - **May 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30 PM:** Sophomore Class: Zumba Fitness Fundraiser - Tickets: \$5 students/\$7 adults.
  - **June 3<sup>rd</sup> at 2:00 PM:** Graduation
- ❖ **Portland Adventist Elementary School** is hosting a **Kindergarten Visitation Day** for prospective students on **May 16<sup>th</sup> from 1-3pm.** If you are interested in having your child experience an afternoon in 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!

**Prayer Song: Thank You Lord**

**Thank You Lord**, thank You Lord, thank You Lord,  
I just want to thank, You Lord.

Been so good, been so good, been so good,  
I just want to thank You Lord.

Saved my soul, made me whole, saved my soul,  
I just want to thank You Lord.

**Prayer Response: Oh Give thanks** (Underlined  
Unison)

Oh give thanks, unto the Lord, for He is good,  
yes He is good.

Oh give thanks, unto the Lord, for He is good,  
yes He is good.

For He is worthy, worthy, for He is good, yes He is  
good

For He is worthy, worthy, for He is good, yes He is  
good

(Modulate as directed & repeat)

**Selection #4: The Reason Why** (Underlined Parts)

**The reason why**, I love Him so

because He walks with me, everywhere I go,

He is my constant friend, on Him I can depend,

He is my guiding light, He's ever by my side.

He's all these things and more, that's why I love Him  
so. (Repeat)

Altos: I love Him I love Him, oh how much I love Him,  
every day I love Him, more and more (repeat)

Sopranos: I love the Lord, I love the Lord, I love the  
Lord, I love the Lord (repeat)

T/B: I love the Lord for He heard my cry and He pitied  
every groan.

Long as I live and troubles rise, I will hasten to  
His throne.

He's all these things and more, that's why I love  
Him so. I, Love, Him, So!

**Praise and Worship Songs**

For Sabbath, May 12, 2012

Theme: **Thankful Love**

**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: Give Thanks**

**Give thanks** with a grateful heart

Give thanks to the Holy One,

Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ His son

(X2)

And now let the weak say I am strong

Let the poor say I am rich,

Because of what, the Lord has done for us

(X2)

Give Thanks...

**Selection #2: I Love You, I Love You, I Love You Lord Today**

**I love You, I love You**, I love You Lord today,

Because You cared for me, in such a special way.

And yes I'll praise You, I'll lift You up and I'll magnify Your  
name.

That's why my heart is filled with praise.

My heart, my mind, my soul belongs to You,

You paid the price for me, way back on Calvary.

And yes I'll praise You, I'll lift You up and I'll magnify Your  
name.

That's why my heart is filled with praise.

**Selection #3: I Love You**

**I love You Lord**, and I lift my voice,

To worship You, Oh my soul, rejoice!

Take joy my King, in what You hear,

Let it be a sweet, sweet sound in Your ear.