



## **Week At A Glance**

### **Sabbath, May 26th**

- Sabbath School (Church at Study): 9:30 AM
- Divine Worship: 11:00 AM
- Community Service Food Distribution: 2:00-4:00 PM
- Sunset: 8:47 PM

### **Monday, May 28th**

- Memorial Day Holiday – Church office closed

### **Wednesday, May 30th**

- Prayer & Bible Study Meeting: 7:00 PM

### **Friday, June 1st**

- Choir Rehearsal: 7:00 PM
- Sunset: 8:53 PM

### **Sabbath, June 2nd**

- Sabbath School (Church at Study): 9:30 AM
- Divine Worship: 11:00 AM
- Prison Ministry Team Meeting: After Church Service
- Sunset: 8:53 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

## **Sharon Seventh-day Adventist Church**

*“Where the Arms of Christ are Always Open!”*

**May 26, 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.*

**Bereavement Notice:** *Please keep the Vanarsdale/Vaughn families in prayer, as they mourn the death of their love one-Derrick Vaughn (he is the nephew of Sister Sarah Vanarsdale).*

## 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
  
- ❖ **The flowers** displayed today are in celebration of Sister Sarah Vanarsdale's birthday. Be sure to greet her with plenty of Sabbath birthday wishes.
  
- ❖ **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.
  
- ❖ **Membership Transfers to Sharon Church** – 2nd Reading:
  - Audley Williams transferring from Mt. Rubidoux Adventist Church (Riverside, CA).
  - Lawrence and Donetta Hayes transferring from Southfield Living Water Adventist Church (Southfield, MI).

## 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:**
  - ✚ **Baptism Service** is scheduled for **Sabbath June 9<sup>th</sup>.**
  - ✚ **Communion Prayer and Preparation** is scheduled for Friday, **June 22<sup>nd</sup>** at 7:00 PM.
  - ✚ **Communion Service** is scheduled for **Sabbath, June 23<sup>rd</sup>.**
  - ✚ **Vacation Bible School** is scheduled for **June 25-30<sup>th</sup>** from 5:30-8:00 PM. See Drechelle for more info.
  - ✚ Mark your calendar – The **Church Picnic** will be held at **Columbia Park on Sunday, July 29<sup>th</sup>** More detail to follow.
- ❖ **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 by calling 503-287-7649. Thank You.
- ❖ **Prison Ministry:** The prison ministry team visits the prison in Salem on the second Sabbath of each month. **The Prison Ministry Meeting** that was scheduled for today has been changed to Sabbath, June 2<sup>nd</sup> after church service for team members and those who are interested in prison ministry visitation. Contact Sis. Sandra Graham at 503-809-9068 for more details.
- ❖ **Portland Adventist Academy's Upcoming Events:**
  - **June 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup>:** Graduation Weekend
  - **June 18<sup>th</sup>-July 31<sup>st</sup>:** Global Studies summer course for students registered for the 2012-2013 school year at PAA. Call 503.255.8372 for details.
  - **June 18<sup>th</sup>:** Start of the Drivers Education class offered at PAA by Pacific Driver Education. To register or for more info, visit [www.PacificDriverEducation.com](http://www.PacificDriverEducation.com).
- ❖ Portland Adventist Elementary School will have **Summer Day Camps from June 11-August 17<sup>th</sup>** - Daily and weekly rates are available. Call 503-665-4102 or visit us at [www.PAES.com](http://www.PAES.com). Register by June 1<sup>st</sup> to reserve your space.

## 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!

**Selection #4: Still Standing**

**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. (2<sup>nd</sup> time to bridge)

**Verse 2:**

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)

Theme – **Standing on the Rock**

**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: My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less – Hymn #522**

**Verse 1:**

**My hope is built on nothing less,**

Than Jesus' blood and righteousness.

I dare not trust the sweetest frame,

but wholly lean on Jesus' Name.

**Chorus:**

On Christ the solid Rock I stand,

All other ground is sinking sand;

All other ground is sinking sand.

**Verse 2:**

When darkness seems to hide His face,

I rest on His unchanging grace.

In every high and stormy gale,

my anchor holds within the veil.

(To chorus)

**Verse 3:**

When He shall come with trumpet sound,

oh may I then in Him be found.

Dressed in His righteousness alone,

faultless to stand before the throne.

(To chorus)

**Selection #2: In Christ Alone**

**In Christ alone** my hope is found,  
He is my light, my strength, my song.  
This Cornerstone, this solid ground, firm through the fiercest  
drought and storm

What heights of love, what depths of peace,  
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease?  
My Comforter, my All in All, here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless Babe.  
This gift of love, and righteousness, scorned by the ones He  
came to save.

'Till on that cross, as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied.  
For every sin, on Him was laid, here in the death of Christ I live.  
(Musical Interlude)

There in the ground, His body lay, light of the world by  
darkness slain.  
Then burs-ting forth, in glorious day, up from the grave He  
rose again!

And as He stands, in victory, sin's curse has lost, its grip on me.  
For I am His, and He is mine, bought with the precious blood of Christ.

On Christ the solid rock I stand, all other ground is sinking  
sand all other ground is sinking sand. On (key change)  
Christ the solid rock I stand all other ground is sinking sand,  
all other ground is sinking sand.

No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the power of Christ in me.  
From life's first cry, to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny.

No power of hell, no scheme of man, could ever pluck me  
from His hand

'Till He returns and takes me home, here in the power of  
Christ I'll stand \_\_\_\_\_.

'Till He returns and takes me home, here in the power of  
Christ, I'll stand X4

**Selection #3: It Is Well Hymn Chorus only**

**It is well**, (it is well) with my soul, (with my soul)  
it is well, it is well with my soul.

**Prayer Song: I Give Myself Away**

**Chorus:**

I give myself away; I give myself away,  
so You can use me.

I give myself away, I give myself away,  
so You can use me.

**Verse 1:**

Here I am, here I stand, Lord, my life, is in Your hands.  
Lord, I'm longing to see, Your desires, revealed in me.  
(To Chorus)

**Verse 2:**

Take my heart; take my life, as a living sacrifice.  
All my dreams, all my plans, Lord I place them in Your  
hands (To Chorus)

**Vamp:**

My life is not my own, to You I belong,  
I give myself, I give myself, to You.  
(Repeat as directed)

**Prayer Response: Praise Him**

**Praise Him**, praise Him,  
Praise Him in the morning,  
Praise Him in the noonday.  
Praise Him, praise Him,  
Praise Him when the sun goes down.

(Replace Praise Him with LOVE HIM, then HIS NAME IS  
JESUS)