

Week At A Glance

Sabbath, November 3rd

- Sabbath School: 9:45 AM
- Divine Worship : 11:00 AM
- Sunset: 5:54 PM
- Western Social: 6:00 PM

Sunday, November 4th

- Pacific Daylight time ends (Turn clock back 1hr): 2:00 AM
- Sabbath School Leadership Meeting: 10:00 AM

Wednesday, November 7th

- Prayer & Bible Study Meeting: 7:00 PM

Thursday, November 8th

- Prayer Ministry Team Meeting: 6:30 PM

Friday, November 9th

- Sunset: 4:46 PM
- Women To Women Session (Bi-weekly): 6:00 PM
- Choir Rehearsal: 7:00 PM

Sabbath, November 10th – Senior Day

- Sabbath School (Church at Study): 9:45 AM
- Divine Worship: 11:00 AM
- Fellowship Lunch: After service
- Sunset: 4:45 PM
- Men's Bowling: 6:00 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- Donald Cobbs.....503-723-5229
Community Service- Sharon Ewers.....503-245-3236
Communications / Cultivating Ministry.....
.....Denise Williams....503-558-9057
Event Planning- Drechelle McCray.....503-256-8015
Music- Linda Foxworth.....503-788-4404
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Training and Mentoring- Kevin McCray.....503-256-8015
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Note: Bulletin information subject to change

Sharon Seventh-day Adventist Church

“Where the Arms of Christ are Always Open!”

November 3, 2012

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

Earliteen / 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: "Growing in Christ"

Memory Text: Having disarmed principalities and powers, He made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them in it ([Colossians :2:15](#), NKJV).

Key Thought: Christ's victory on the cross defines the scope of the victory into which the Christian may grow. This week we looked at the nature of the victory that Christ won on the cross. By His victory – not only over sin, but over every other force that works against humanity and God's creation – Christ has achieved salvation for us. As we seek to understand what Christ has accomplished in our behalf, we will be better prepared to understand what we can have in our lives now. His victory can be our victory if we claim it for ourselves, because, no matter what Jesus has done for us, we must choose to accept it. Victory is not automatically given to anyone.

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 "Worship Experience" Platform Participants

Invocation Elder Donald Cobbs

Welcome Elder Troy Price

Sharing With the Children Mr. Anthony Neely
Portland Adventist Elementary School (PAES) Music Director

Praise & Worship Congregation / Praise Team

Intercessory Prayer Elder John Olive
"Holy Holy Holy-Hymn #73"

Prayer Response Congregation / Praise Team
"You Are A Mighty God"

Returning Tithes & Offering Elder Harvey Rice
Loose Offering: Church Budget

Musical Selection (A/B) PAES 4th and 5th Grade Choir
Directed by Mr. Anthony Neely, PAES Music Director
"Children of Light!" and "Sing to the Lord"

Message Minister Tamar Joyeux
"Saving Jesus"
Bible Text: John 18: 3-11, 15-18

Musical Selection PAES 4th and 5th Grade Choir
"Jesus Is a Rock in a Weary Land"

Benediction Elder Donald Cobbs

Postlude Musicians



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
Michael Beresford ¹ (George Lake's father-in-law)	
Health Concern ¹	Hospital ²
Care Facility ³	Spiritual ⁴

Bereavement Notices: Please keep the families in prayer.

- * Lana Clisby and family has suffered the loss of their loved one (uncle/brother) in Portland. Service is scheduled for November 6th at Vancouver Ave. Baptist Church.
- * Larry Popplewell has suffered the loss of his sister in Walla Walla, WA.
- * Pastor David King, a man of God has been laid to rest on October 17th. We were blessed to have him worshipping with us at Sharon Church several times.

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. Read Acts 2:1. **Phase One: Join us in the Upper Room** as we take one step at a time in seeking God's plans and purpose for Sharon Church. When: **Wednesdays at 7:00 PM;** Where: The Upper Room (Chapel); Who: Sharon Church Family.
- ❖ **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.
- ❖ **Women's Ministry Prayer Line:** Please join us every Sunday morning at 11:00 AM. See Renee Williams or Tracy Price for details.
- ❖ Once Again – **Community Services is collecting winter clothing** (Coats, sweaters, caps, scarves, gloves, socks, and boots) for men; women and children. **Put your donations in the red Community Service barrel in foyer.** If you would like a receipt for your donation talk to Sharon Ewers.

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:**
 - ✚ **Praying for Our Children Ministry** – Occurs monthly on the 1st Tuesday (**November 6**), from 6:00pm to 6:30pm. Meeting location is announced via email Contact Chantay Reid for more details.
 - ✚ **Senior Ministry Day** is scheduled for **November 10th**. See insert for more details.
 - ✚ **Men's Ministry Bowling Night** on Saturday Night, **November 10th** at Hollywood Bowl. For more details, see insert.
 - ✚ The North Pacific Union **Prayer Conference** is scheduled for **November 9-11, 2012**. For more details, visit www.uccsda.org/prayer.
 - ✚ **Church Board Meeting** is scheduled for **Tuesday, November 20th** at 7:00 PM.
 - ✚ Northwest Adventist African American Local Elders Federation (**NAAALEF**) **Retreat** is scheduled for **November 16-18, 2012**. Cost \$45. Contact Patric Parris at 360-857-7033 for more details.
 - ✚ **Thanksgiving Service** will be held on **Thursday morning, November 22nd** at **10:00 AM** in the Sanctuary.
- ❖ Portland Adventist Academy **Student Scholarship (PAASS) Auction** is **November 4th** in PAA gymnasium. Tickets are \$25 per person or \$190 for a table of eight. A silent auction starts at 4:30pm followed by dinner and a live auction. Come have fun and support our student scholarship program.
- ❖ Adventist Health presents their annual "**Celebration of Thanksgiving**" at 7:00 PM on **Friday, November 16, 2012** featuring "Phillips, Craig & Dean". Where: New Hope Community Church, Happy Valley, OR. Admission is FREE with a non-perishable food items for the Oregon Food Bank along with a concert ticket. Tickets (no more than 6 per family) are available from the church office on a first come first served.

Announcements - Page Three

❖ Financial Trend as of September 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, 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 September 30, 2012 total year-to-date contributions to Tithes /Conference funds totaled \$160,356.83 ytd/17,817.43 mo avg.

Combined Budget contributions totaled \$141,722.13 ytd/15,746.90 mo avg. Church expenses totaled \$156,028.69 ytd/17,336.52 mo avg. **Expenses exceeded Combined Budget** contributions by **\$14,306.56 ytd/1,589.62 mo avg.**

The expenditures can be attributed to 1) the unexpected mandated repairs of the sidewalk in January; 2) 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; 3) 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 4) installation of new drainage system to prevent future flooding; 5) repairs and maintenance to fire sprinkler system and 6) 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, November 3, 2012

Theme – **Holy, Holy, Holy**

After Prayer Song - You Are A Mighty God

By Carlton Pearson

You are a mighty God, You are a mighty God.
Mighty God, mighty God yes You are a mighty God

Chorus:

You're mighty, mighty, mighty God mighty God yes You
are a mighty God.

(Replace mighty with Holy then Awesome)

Selection #3 – Holy, Holy, Holy, Unknown

Holy, Holy, Holy. Holy, Holy Holy.

Holy is the Lord, God almighty.

Worthy to receive glory, worthy to receive honor.

Worthy to receive all our praise today. (Repeat)

Chorus:

Praise Him, praise Him and lift Him up.

Praise Him, exalt His name forever (repeat)

Introit: Worship Experience By 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 - My God is Awesome

By Pastor Charles Jenkins

Verse 1:

*My God is Awesome, He can move mountains.
Keep me in the valley,
Hide me from the rain.
My God is Awesome, heals me when I'm broken,
Strength where I've been weakened, forever He will reign...
(repeat verse 1 again)*

Chorus:

*My God is awesome, awesome, awesome, awesome
(Repeat 1st time)*

Verse 2:

*My God is Awesome, Savior of the whole world.
Giver of salvation, by His stripes I am healed.
My God is Awesome, today I am forgiven,
His grace is why I'm living, praise His Holy name.
(Chorus X1)*

Vamp:

*He's Mighty X4. Awesome... Awesome.
He's Holy X4. Awesome... Awesome.
He's Great X4 Awesome... Awesome.
Provider X4. Awesome... Awesome.
Protector X 4. Awesome... Awesome.*

Verse 3:

*My God is Awesome, He can move mountains.
Keep me in the valley,
Hide me from the rain.
My God is Awesome, heals me when I'm broken,
Strength where I've been weakened, praise His holy name.
(To Chorus)*

Selection #2 - Open the Eyes of My Heart

By Michael W. Smith

*Open the eyes of my heart, Lord,
open the eyes of my heart,
I want to see You. I want to see You. (Repeat)*

Chorus

*To see You high and lifted up, shining' in the light of Your glory
Pour out Your power and love, as we sing holy, holy, holy
(Repeat)*

*Holy, holy, holy, we cry, holy, holy, holy,
You are, holy, holy, holy, I want to see You.
Holy, holy, holy. Holy, holy, holy.
You are holy, holy, holy. I want to see You.
Holy, holy, holy. Holy, holy, holy. Holy, holy, holy.
I want to see You*

Prayer Song - Holy Holy Holy Hymn #73, Reginald Heber

*Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!*

*Holy, holy, holy! though the darkness hide Thee,
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see;
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee,
Perfect in power, in love, and purity.*

*Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy name,
in earth, and sky, and sea;
Holy, holy, holy; merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!*