

Week At A Glance

Sabbath, December 29th

- Sabbath School (Church at Study): 9:30 AM
- Divine Worship (Communion Service): 11:00 AM
- Sunset: 4:36 PM

Monday, December 31st

- Agape Feast Sundown Service: 4:00 PM

Tuesday, January 1, 2013

- New Years Day – Church office closed

Wednesday, January 2nd – Day of Prayer & Fasting

- Prayer and Power Hour: 7:00 PM

Friday, January 4th

- Sunset: 4:41 PM
- Women To Women Meeting: 6:00 PM
- Choir Rehearsal: 7:00 PM

Sabbath, January 5th –Members & Ministry Dedicated

- Sabbath School (Church at Study): 9:30 AM
- Divine Worship (Dedication Service): 11:00 AM
- WC Youth Congress Meeting: After church service
- Sunset: 4:42 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
Cultivating Ministry- Denise Williams.....503-558-9057
Event Planning- Drechelle McCray.....971-227-1619
Music- Linda Foxworth.....503-788-4404
Teaching- Vincent Harrison.....313-347-3290
Training and Mentoring- Kevin McCray.....904-891-0052
Visitation Ministry – Trudy Rice.....503-331-6922

Note: 'Information subject to change'

Sharon Seventh-day Adventist Church

"Where the Arms of Christ are Always Open!"

Communion Service
December 29, 2012

Sabbath School (Church at Study)

9:30 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: "When All Things Become New"

Memory Text: And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes; there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying; and there shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away' " ([Revelation 21:4](#), NKJV).

Key Thought: What is the millennium, when does it happen, and to what does it lead? In the heavenly sanctuary, Christ will conclude His work for the salvation of humanity. After that, He will come to earth a second time, but with a glory never before seen, and He will resurrect the dead saints and translate the live ones, and all of them will reign with the Lord Jesus in heaven for 1,000 years. This is the time that we call the "millennium" (for the word thousand). The beginning of the millennium marks the onset of the only utopia humans will have known since Eden before the Fall.

Mission Statement:

To welcome with Love and minister to,
our families, our church and our community.

Divine Worship Service

11:00 AM

Introit "Worship Experience" Musicians

Invocation Brother Rueben Polk

Welcome Elder Troy Price

Intercessory Prayer Elder John Olive

Returning of Tithes & Offering Elder Joyce Southall
Loose Offering: North American Division Evangelism

Sermon Pastor Kevin Rhamie, Sr.

"1 + 1 = ONE"

Bible Text: John 17:11, 20-23

Ordinance of Humility / Children's Church (down by piano)

Praise and Worship Praise Team / Congregation

Platform Processional Musicians

Prayer Elder

Scripture for bread and wine Elder

Prayer over bread and wine Elder

The Lord's Supper Congregation

Benediction Brother Reuben Polk

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 ² (out.of.state)	Clara Young ³
CeCe Thongs ¹	Sarah Vanarsdale ¹
Michael Beresford ¹ (George Lake's father-in-law)	

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 contact the church office.

And, let's not forget to express our caring with tokens of love (a card, a call, an visit, plant/flowers, etc).

Message Notes

Title(s): _____

Scripture(s): _____

Messages 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 or you can obtain a CD of our entire service by stopping by the Audio Ministry booth or contact the church secretary. Donations are appreciated.

- ❖ **Prayer & Power Hour!** Every Wednesday, 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Join us for an inspirational hour of Prayer, Praise and Power.

- ❖ **Women's Ministry Prayer Line:** Please join us every Sunday morning at 11:00 AM. See Renee Williams or Tracy Price for details.

- ❖ **Help Sharon Youth** attend West Coast Youth Congress April 2013!!! Today is the last day to place your Bake sale order. Contact Drechelle McCray @ 971-227-1619. See flyer on Bulletin Board for details.

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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:**
 - ✦ **Week of Consecration.** December 30 - January 5 is a special week of prayer and consecration for our Sharon Family. Each day during this time we will pray for the different ministries of our church. Please remember to pick up a Prayer Calendar.
 - ✦ To end the year 2012, we are having a wonderful **Agape Feast Sundown Service on Monday, December 31 at 4:00 p.m.** As the earth completes its revolution around the sun to mark the completion of another year, the Sharon family is coming together to pray and give thanks to God. What a fellowship! What a joy Divine!
 - ✦ To begin the New Year, we are calling the Sharon family together for a special **Day of Prayer & Fasting on Wednesday, January 2, 2013.** This blessed day will culminate with a dynamite service on **Wednesday @ 7:00 p.m.** President Al Reimche will be with us. This is a time for consecration, prayer & praise for what God will do in and through us in 2013.
 - ✦ The **first Sabbath of the New Year**, January 5, 2013, 11:00 a.m., will signal a Spirit filled day of Praise and Worship as the Sharon family come before God to be dedicated for a dynamite year of Preaching, Teaching and Reaching for the Kingdom of God. Every member is a minister. Every minister and ministry will be dedicated through the power of the Holy Spirit.
 - ✦ **Interested in attending the West Coast Youth Congress**, there will be a meeting directly after service, **next Sabbath, January 5th** in the chapel room.
 - ✦ North American Division **"A Day of Prayer"** is scheduled for **January 5, 2013.** For more details visit www.nadprayerministries.org.
 - ✦ **Calling all Ushers** for a time of prayer and reflection on **Sunday, January 6th** at 10:00 AM here at the church. See Shelly Larry with any questions.
- ❖ **Membership Transfer** from Sharon Church to Bethel Adventist Church (Kansas City, KS) – **2nd Reading** for **Troylando & Evette Brewer.**

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❖ Financial Trend as of November 30, 2012 Tithes, Combined Budget & Expenses

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. Tithes provides for the support of local, union, division and General Conference services. Tithes 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 November 30, 2012 total year-to-date contributions to Tithes/Conference funds totaled \$195,457.90/17,768.90 mo avg.

Combined Budget contributions totaled \$168,169.94 ytd/15,288.18 mo avg.

Church Expenses totaled \$184,843.03 /16,803.91 mo avg.

Expenses exceeded Combined Budget contributions by **\$16,673.09 ytd/1,515.74 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?

We are 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 is 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, December 29, 2012

Selection # 5: Thank You Lord

*Thank you Lord
Thank you Lord
Thank you Lord
I just want to thank you Lord*

*You've been so good
You've been so good
You've been so good
I just want to thank you Lord*

*You've saved my soul
Saved my soul
Saved my soul
I just want to thank you Lord*

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: I am on the Battlefield

Chorus:

*I am on the battlefield for my Lord.
I'm on the battlefield for my Lord,
And I promised Him that I would serve Him 'til I die;
I'm on the battlefield for my Lord.*

Verse 1:

*Well, I was alone and idle, I was a sinner too.
I heard a voice from heaven say there is work to do.
So, I took the Master's hand, and I joined the Christian band;
I'm on the battlefield for my Lord.
(To chorus)*

Selection #2: Soon and Very Soon

*Soon and very soon, we are going to see the King
Soon and very soon we are going to see the King
Soon and very soon we are going to see the King
Hallelujah, hallelujah, we're going to see the King*

*No more cryin there, we are going to see the King
No more cryin there, we are going to see the King
No more cryin there, we are going to see the King
Hallelujah, hallelujah, we're going to see the King*

*No more dying there, we are going to see the King
No more dying there, we are going to see the King
No more dying there, we are going to see the King
Hallelujah, Hallelujah, we're going to see the King.*

Bridge:

*Should there be any rivers we must cross
Should there be any mountains we must climb
God will supply all the strength that we need
Give us strength till we reach the other side.*

Ending: *Hallelujah, Hallelujah, We're going to see the King!*

Selection #3: Lord, I Lift Your Name on High

Verse:

*Lord, I lift Your name on high
Lord, I love to sing Your praises
I'm so glad You're in my life
I'm so glad You came to save us*

Chorus:

*You came from heaven to earth, to show the way
From the earth to the cross, my debt to pay
From the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky
Lord, I lift Your name on high*

Repeat Verse

Repeat Chorus (2x)

Ending: *Lord, I lift Your name on high...(repeat as directed)*

Selection #4: We've Come this Far By Faith

Chorus:

*We've come this far by faith, Leaning on the Lord
Trusting in His Holy word, He never failed me yet
Oh' oh—oh--can't turn around, We've come this far by faith
(Repeat)*

Verse 1 – Solo:

*Don't be discouraged, when trouble's in your life.
He'll bear your burdens, and remove all misery and strife.
That's why we've...
(To chorus)*

Verse 2 – Solo:

*Just the other day, I heard a man say
He did not believe in God's word
But I can truly say, the Lord has made a way
He's never failed me yet
That's why we've...
(To chorus)*