

Week At A Glance

Sabbath, January 26th

- Sabbath School (Church at Study): 9:30 AM
- Divine Worship: 11:00 AM
- Community Services Food Distribution: 2:00-4:00 PM
- Sunset: 5:09 PM

Monday, January 28th

- Prayer and Fasting: 6:00 AM-6:00 PM
- 40 Day Prayer Devotional Conference call: 6:00AM & 9:00 PM

Wednesday, January 30th

- Prayer and Power Hour: 7:00 PM

Friday, February 1st

- 40 Day Prayer Devotional Conference call: 6:00AM & 9:00 PM
- Sunset: 5:18 PM
- Women To Women Meeting: 6:00 PM
- Choir Rehearsal: 7:00 PM

Sabbath, February 2nd

- Community Bible Study (Lower Level) 8:45-9:30 AM
Elder John Olive, Teacher; Light Refreshments to be served
- Sabbath School (Church at Study): 9:30 AM
- Divine Worship: 11:00 AM
- Sunset: 5:19 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

Note: 'Information subject to change'

January 26, 2013

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: Creation, a Biblical Theme

Memory Text: “Then I saw another angel flying in midair, and he had the eternal gospel to proclaim to those who live on the earth—to every nation, tribe, language and people. He said in a loud voice, ‘Fear God and give him glory, because the hour of his judgment has come. Worship him who made the heavens, the earth, the sea and the springs of water’” ([Revelation 14:6, 7](#), NIV).

Key Thought: This week we looked at various references that point back to the Genesis account and show how other Bible writers understood it as a literal depiction of human origins. [Genesis 1:1-2:3](#) is the foundation for many Creation texts found in Scripture. Some references to [Genesis 1](#) are clear, others more indirect. The more indirect references often involve a repetition of certain words or ideas without directly quoting the text.

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	“Your Majesty”	Platform Participants
Invocation		Elder Donald Cobbs
Welcome		Elder Troy Price
Sharing With the Children		Sister Marie Rhamie
Musical Selection (A & B)		Inspirational Choir
Returning Tithes & Offering		Elder Chantay Reid
	Loose Offering: Religious Liberty	
Praise & Worship		Congregation / Praise Team
Intercessory Prayer		Elder Harvey Rice
	“God is so Good”	
Prayer Response		Congregation / Praise Team
	“Mighty to Save”	
Message		Pastor Kevin Rhamie, Sr.
	“American Idol”	
	Bible Text: Matthew 6:33	
Benediction		Elder Chantay Reid
Postlude		Musicians



Members of the Prayer Team are available for prayer after the service

Remember In Prayer

<p>Mildred Baker³ Ernest Bryant³ Marie Crane³ Norma Gabner³ (out of state) Girtha Norman¹ Harvey Rice¹ Clarence Streeter¹ Dovie Taylor³ (out of state) Oris Wesby¹ Nena Enyinwa⁴ Brian Foxworth¹ Loretta Flagerthy² Jamison Proctor⁴ (God's protection as he attends school in Spain) Michael Beresford¹ (George Lake's father-in-law) Maggie Wright¹ (Derrick & Brian Foxworth's mom)</p>	<p>Beauty Brown¹ Ruth Collier¹ James Foster¹ Donald Ingram³ Arthur Payne³ Vergie Sloan¹ CeCe Thongs¹ Sarah Vanarsdale¹ Clara Young³ Lola Mathews¹ James Mullen¹</p>
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Health Concern¹ Hospital² Care Facility³ Other⁴

Church Family, if you know of anyone who should be added to the list or is in need of visitation, contact the church office with the information. Also, let's express our caring by tokens of love: such as calling, sending a card, visiting, fixing a dish, 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

- ❖ **Prayer & Power Hour!** Every Wednesday from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Join us for an inspirational hour of Prayer, Praise and Power. Each week we pray for a different ministry. This week we will be praying for the pastoral ministry.

- ❖ **Sharonite Prayer Partners** - Our goal is for every member to have a Prayer Partner. **1+1 = ONE.** Please choose a Prayer Partner and pray together once a week in person or on the phone. (If you need a prayer partner, call 503-287-7649).

- ❖ **Prayer & Fasting Day** for Sharon Church, Every **Monday 6:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m., starting January 28, 2013** - A great day to pray with your Prayer Partner. Fast from one or more meals; Fast from junk food; Fast from the Media. We are encouraging everyone to fast from media for 24 hours (6:00 a.m. - 6:00 a.m.). There is Power in **united prayer.**

- ❖ **40 Day Prayer Devotional Reading.** Isn't it a blessing! If you don't have your book, see Sharon Ewers for your copy!

- ❖ **Conference Calls for 40 Day Prayer Devotional Book,** Mondays at 6:00 a.m. & 9:00 p.m.; Fridays at 6:00 a.m. & 9:00 p.m. Call 559-546-1100, pin # 993718. If the call is in progress, please do not announce your name.

- ❖ **Women's Ministry Prayer Line:** Please join us every Sunday morning at 11:00 AM. See Renee Williams or Tracy Price 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. Also, announcements may be modified due to limited space.
- ❖ **Church Courtesies:**
 - Please turn off or silence alarms, pagers, phones, etc.
 - Please be sensitive to others – no 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.
- ❖ **Events of Interest:**
 - ✚ **“Creating a Safe Place to Minister” Sunday, January 27th** at Holden Convention Center, Gladstone, OR. Sponsored by Oregon Conference.
 - ✚ The next **Community Bible Study class** will be held on Sabbath February 2nd from 8:45-9:30 AM in the fellowship hall. The class will continue on a biweekly basis. See John Olive for details.
 - ✚ Walla Walla University (WWU) **Black History Sabbath** is scheduled for **February 2nd** in College Place, WA. For details see flyer on bulletin board.
 - ✚ All singers are welcome to join the **FREE** mass community choir for the 13th annual Lift Every Voice Workshop and Concert: Sunday, **February 24-March 2, 2013** (OFF on Wednesday evening), see schedule below, more details coming soon –
Workshops: Sunday, 2/24/13: 4-6PM (Snacks)
Monday, 2/25/13: 6-9PM (Lite dinner served)
Tuesday, 2/26/13: 6-9PM (Lite dinner served)
Thursday, 2/28/13: 6-9PM (Lite dinner served)
Friday, 3/1/13: 6-10PM (Dinner served)
Concert: Saturday, 3/2/13: 6-8PM
- ❖ **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 Audio Ministry.

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Financial Trend as of December 31, 2012 for the year ending 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, 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 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 December 31st for the year ending 2012
Total Church Expenses equaled \$197,254.31/ 16,437.86 mo avg.
Total Church Combined Budget equaled 185,686.30/ 15,473.85 mo avg.
Total Tithes/Conference Funds equaled \$218,847.89 / 18,237.32 mo avg.

Expenses exceeded Combined Budget by \$11,568.01 / \$964 mo avg. The church started 2012 with a surplus balance of \$22,583 which helped to cover many of the 2012 unexpected expenses. The 2013 starting balance will be much less and is expected to be about \$7,300. Your continued giving to combined budget will ensure that the church is able to meet its financial obligations and support our local ministries. In 2013 the church will look at possibly remodeling the kitchen, downstairs bathrooms, and upgrading the audio-visual system in the church. This will only be possible with significant continued support to combined budget.”

What is Needed?

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, January 26, 2013

Theme - **Our God**

Selection 3: Great God By Trent Cory

Great are Your ways, great are Your works,
Great are You Lord in all the earth. Great is Your
power,

Great is Your strength, great are You Lord and greatly
to be praised. (Repeat 1st time)

Bridge:

Your greatness, Your famous name, is exalted in all the
earth.

Chorus:

Glory, Glory, Hallelujah, Glory to the God of Israel.

Glory, Glory, Hallelujah, all the earth will see that

You're a great God.

Vamp:

Whoa whoa, whoa whoa, You're a great God, great
God!

We won't stop 'til the whole world knows X3

That You're a great God, great God whoa, whoa

We won't stop 'til the whole world knows X3

That You're a great God, great God whoa, whoa

We won't stop 'til the whole world knows X3

That You're a great God, great God whoa,

whoa _____ oh _____.

That You're a great God, great God Whoa,

Whoa _____.

(To Chorus X2)

Introit: "Your Majesty" by Steve Lawrence

(Underlined Unison)

Verse 1:

I worship You. In the beauty of holiness.

I lift my hands to You. For You are my righteousness.

You are royalty, so I crown You King of kings.

Your majesty, Your majesty.

(REPEAT in parts)

I worship You. In the beauty of holiness.

I lift my hands to You. For You are my righteousness.

You are royalty, so I crown You King of kings.

*Oh, Oh, Oh,

You are royalty, so I crown You,

King of kings. (repeat * X5)

Vamp:

Your majesty, Your majesty.

Your majesty, Your majesty.

(Invert)

Your majesty, Your majesty.

Your majesty, Your majesty.

Selection #1: Our God By Chris Tomlin

Verse 1:

Water you turned into wine, opened the eyes of the blind,
there's no one like You, None like You!
Into the darkness You shine, out of the ashes we rise,
there's no one like You, none like You!

Chorus:

Our God is greater, our God is stronger,
God you are higher than any other.
Our God is Healer, Awesome in Power, Our God! Our God!

Verse 2:

Into the darkness You shine, out of the ashes we rise,
there's no one like You,
none like You! (To Chorus X2)

Vamp:

And if our God is for us, then who could ever stop us?
And if our God is with us, then what could stand against?
And if our God is for us, then who could ever stop us?
And if our God is with us, then what could stand
against_____?

What could stand against_____?

(Chorus X2)

Selection #2: How great is Our God By Chris Tomlin

Verse 1:

The splendor of a King, clothed in majesty,
let all the earth rejoice,
Let all the earth rejoice.
He wraps Himself in light, and darkness tries to hide,
and trembles at His voice,
And trembles at His voice.

Chorus:

How great is our God, sing with me, how great is our
God, and all will see,
How great, how great, is our God.

Verse 2:

Age to age, He stands, and time is in His hands.
Beginning and the end, beginning and the end.
The Godhead Three in One, Father, Spirit, Son.
The Lion and the Lamb, the Lion and the Lamb.

(To Chorus)

Selection 2 Continued:

Vamp:

Name above all names, worthy of our praise.
My heart will sing how great, is our God.

(Repeat then to Chorus then Special chorus)

Special Chorus:

How great is our God sing with me how great is our
God and all will see how great, how great is our God,
our God, how great, how great is our God!

Prayer Song: God is so good

God is so good, God is so good. God is so good,

He's so good to me.

I love Him so, I love Him so, I love Him so,

He's so good to me.

I praise His name, I praise His name, I praise His name,

He's so good to me.

Prayer Response: Mighty to Save By Hillsong

Verse 1:

Everyone needs compassion, a love that's never failing
Let mercy fall on me. Everyone needs forgiveness,
the kindness of a Savior,
The hope of nations

Chorus:

Savior, He can move the mountains

Our God is mighty to save, He is mighty to save.

Forever, Author of Salvation, He rose and conquered
the grave

Jesus conquered the grave.

Verse 2:

So take me as You find me, all my fears & failures,

Fill my life again. I give my life to follow

Everything I believe in, Now I surrender (I surrender)

(To Chorus)

Vamp:

Shine Your light and let the whole world see.

We're singing.

For the glory, of the risen King, Jesus. (Repeat)