

# Sharon Seventh-day Adventist Church

*"Where the Arms of Christ are Always Open!"*

## Week At A Glance

### **Sabbath, February 23rd**

- Sabbath School (Church at Study): 9:30 AM
- Divine Worship: 11:00 AM
- Community Service Distribution: 2:00-4:00 PM
- Sunset: 5:50 PM

### **Sunday, February 24th**

- LEV Workshop: 4:00 PM

### **Monday, February 25th**

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

### **Tuesday, February 26th**

- LEV Workshop: 6:00 PM

### **Wednesday, February 27th**

- Prayer and Power Hour: 7:00 PM

### **Thursday, February 28th**

- LEV Workshop: 6:00 PM

### **Friday, March 1st**

- 40 Day Prayer Devotional Conference call: 6:00AM & 9:00 PM
- Sunset: 5:58 PM
- LEV Workshop: 6:00 PM

### **Sabbath, March 2nd**

- Community Bible Study (Lower Level) 8:45-9:30 AM
- Sabbath School (Church at Study): 9:30 AM
- Divine Worship: 11:00 AM
- Sunset: 5:59 PM
- LEV Workshop Concert: 6:00 PM

## Church Ministries and Leaders

Pastor Kevin Rhamie ( <a href="mailto:krhamie@hotmail.com">krhamie@hotmail.com</a> ).....	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

**February 23, 2013**



## 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>	James Foster <sup>1</sup>
Norma Gabner <sup>3</sup> (out of state)	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>	CeCe Thongs <sup>1</sup>
Dovie Taylor <sup>3</sup> (out of state)	Loretta Flagerthy <sup>1</sup>
Oris Wesby <sup>1</sup>	Clara Young <sup>3</sup>
Nena Enyinwa <sup>4</sup>	Lola Mathews <sup>1</sup>
Jamison Proctor <sup>4</sup> (God's protection as he attends school in Spain)	
Michael Beresford <sup>1</sup> (George Lake's father-in-law)	
Maggie Wright <sup>1</sup> (Derrick & Brian Foxworth's mom)	
Ellie Benson <sup>1</sup> (Rosalind's Mom)	Mazell Rudder <sup>1</sup>

Health Concern<sup>1</sup>      Hospital<sup>2</sup>      Care Facility<sup>3</sup>      Other<sup>4</sup>

Church Family, if you know of anyone who should be added to the list or is in need of visitation, please 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.

**Bereavement Notice:** Sis Armande Loiseau and family have suffered the loss of their love one, her sister in Curacao. Please keep the families in prayer.

## Message Notes

Title(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Scripture(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Messages Main Point(s) \_\_\_\_\_

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

✚ **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**.

✚ **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.

✚ **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 Strategic Planning Team.

✚ **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).

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

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

## 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. 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.

**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 or you can obtain a CD of our entire service by stopping by Audio Ministry. Donations are appreciated.

### **Events of Interest:**

- All singers are welcome to join the FREE mass community choir for the 13th annual **Lift Every Voice Workshop and Concert - February 24-March 2, 2013** (OFF on Wednesday evening).
- This is to notify the constituency of Portland Adventist Academy that a **Constituency Meeting** is scheduled for **Tuesday, February 26, 2013** at 7:00 PM at the academy.
- **Communion Prayer and Preparation** will be held on **Friday, March 9<sup>th</sup>** at 7:00 PM.
- **Communion Service** is scheduled for **Sabbath, March 9<sup>th</sup>**. **Pacific Daylight Time** begins on Sunday, March 10, 2013 at 2:00 PM.
- **Help Sharon Youth** attend West Coast Youth Congress April 2013!!! See flyer on the bulletin board for their February fundraiser or place your monetary donation in a Tithe/Offering envelope and label "youth congress". Thanks for your support.

## Announcements - Page Three

### Financial Summary for 2012 year end

### **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 31<sup>st</sup> for the year ending 2012

Total Church Expenses equaled \$200,701.19/ 16,725.09 mo avg.  
Total Church Combined Budget equaled 184,924.82/ 15,410.40 mo avg.  
Total Tithes/Conference Funds equaled \$219,143.89 / 18,261.99 mo avg.  
Expenses exceeded Combined Budget by \$15,776.37/  
\$1,314.69 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 6,806.

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!

**Selection 4 Continued:**

**Verse 2:**

For the Lord our God is great. Perfect Lord, in all Your ways.

God of mercy, Lord of grace. Holy One, Ancient of days.

**Chorus:**

I will bless the Lord, Bless the Lord at all times.

I will bless the Lord, Bless the Lord at all times.

**Bridge:**

Bless the Lord, oh my soul and all that's within me  
bless His name.

Bless the Lord, oh my soul and all that's within me  
bless His name.

**Vamp:**

I will bless the Lord. X8

Blessed X16

We're blessed in the city. We're blessed in the field.

We're blessed when we come and when we go.

We cast down every stronghold, sickness and poverty  
must cease.

For the devil is defeated, we are blessed. (Repeat)

**Vamp:**

Late in the midnight hour, God's gonna turn it around.

It's gonna work in your favor!

Late in the midnight hour, God's gonna turn it around.

And around, and around, and around, and around.

(Repeat Vamp)

He has done great things for me so I will,

He has done great things for me so I will,

He has done great things for me, He has done great  
things for me,

He has done great things for me so I will, bless the Lord.

Bless the Lord!

## Praise and Worship Songs

For

Sabbath, February 23, 2013

Theme: **I will bless the Lord**

(Underlined Unison)

**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: I will bless the Lord** By Don Moen

**Chorus:**

*I, will bless, the Lord, and give, Him, glory,  
Oh I, will bless, His name, and give, Him glory.*

*(Repeat)*

**Verse:**

*The Lord is gracious and merciful. Great in kindness,  
He's good to all. The Lord is righteous in all His ways.  
Bless the Lord and give Him the praise.*

**Chorus:**

*I, will bless, the Lord, and give, Him, glory,  
Oh I, will bless, His name, and give, Him glory.*

*(Key Change)*

*I, will bless You Lord, and give, You, glory,  
Oh I, will bless, Your name, and give, You, glory,  
And give, You glory, and give, You glory!*

**Selection #2: I will bless Thee oh Lord**

*By Esther Watanabe*

*With my hands lifted up, and my mouth filled with  
praise.*

*With a heart of thanksgiving. I will bless Thee oh Lord.  
(Repeat)*

*I will bless Thee oh Lord, I will bless Thee oh Lord.*

*With a heart of thanksgiving, I will bless Thee oh Lord.*

*Key change*

*With my hands lifted up, and my mouth filled with  
praise.*

*With a heart of thanksgiving. I will bless Thee oh Lord.*

*I will bless Thee oh Lord, I will bless Thee oh Lord.*

*With a heart of thanksgiving, I will bless Thee oh Lord.*

**Selection #3: Bless the Lord** By Andraé Crouch

*Bless the Lord, oh my soul, and all that is within me  
Bless His Holy, name.*

*I will bless the Lord, oh my soul, and all that is within me  
Bless His Holy, name.*

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**Selection #3 Continued:**

**Verse:**

*He has done great things, He has done great things.*

*He has done great things. Bless His Holy, name.*

*I will bless the Lord, oh my soul, and all that is within me  
Bless His Holy, name.*

**Prayer Song: The Prayer of Jabez Chorus**

*By Donald Lawrence*

*Bless me, bless me, oh Lord, bless me indeed enlarge,  
my territory.*

*Oh Lord, bless me indeed (I pray for increase).*

*Bless me indeed (I pray for increase).*

*Increase, increase, oh Lord, bless me indeed enlarge,  
my territory.*

*Oh Lord, bless me indeed (I pray for increase).*

*Bless me indeed (I pray for increase).*

**Prayer Response: The Lord is blessing me**

*(traditional) By Rev. Milton Biggham*

*The Lord is blessing me, right now, oh right now.*

*The Lord is blessing me, right now, oh right now*

*He woke me up this morning, and started me on my  
way.*

*The Lord is blessing me, right now, right now, right  
now. (Repeat)*

**Selection #4: Medley: I will bless the Lord** By

*Byron Cage and **We're Blessed** By Fred Hammond*

**Verse 1:**

*Magnify the Lord with me. Whom the Son, He hath  
redeemed.*

*Clap your hands, rejoice, and sing. You are Lord of  
everything.*

**Chorus:**

*I will bless the Lord, Bless the Lord at all times.*

*I will bless the Lord, Bless the Lord at all times.*

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