

Sharon Seventh-day Adventist Church

"Where the Arms of Christ are Always Open!"

Week At A Glance

Sabbath, March 9th – Communion Service

- Community Bible Study (Lower Level): 8:45-9:30 AM
- Sabbath School (Church at Study): 9:30 AM
- Divine Worship: 11:00 AM
- Sunset: 6:09 PM

Sunday, March 10th

- Daylight Saving - Turn clocks ahead 1hour: 2:00 AM

Monday, March 11th

- Prayer and Fasting: 6:00 AM-6:00 PM
- Strategic Planning Committee Meeting: 6:00 PM

Wednesday, March 13th

- Prayer and Power Hour: 7:00 PM

Friday, March 15th

- Choir Rehearsal: 7:00 PM
- Sunset: 7:17 PM

Sabbath, March 16th

- Sabbath School (Church at Study): 9:30 AM
- Divine Worship: 11:00 AM
- Sunset: 7:18 PM

March 9, 2013

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'

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 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) Ellie Benson¹ (Rozalind's Mom)</p>	<p>Beauty Brown¹ Ruth Collier¹ James Foster¹ Donald Ingram³ Arthur Payne³ Vergie Sloan¹ CeCe Thongs¹ Loretta Flagerthy¹ Clara Young³ Lola Mathews¹ Mazell Rudder¹</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, 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 Notices (Please keep families in prayer):
 The Brewer Family has suffered the loss of their love one Romeo Brewer (uncle; brother-in-law) in Kansas.
 Sis Margaret Milton, mother of Reginald & Donald Lewis and a former member of Sharon-current member of YBSC has died.

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

Today We are blessed to be celebrating **Communion** in honor of the sacrifice Jesus made on our behalf. What a fellowship! What a joy divine! Leaning on the everlasting arms!

Prayer & Fasting Day for Sharon Church, **Every Monday 6:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.** 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**.

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 Treasurer.

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).

Women's Ministry Prayer Line: Please join us every Sunday morning at 11:00 AM. Call 1-424-203-8400, Participant code: 553-065#. See Renee Williams or Tracy Price for details.

Help Sharon Youth attend West Coast Youth Congress April 2013!!! Place your monetary donation in a Tithe/Offering envelope and label "youth congress". Thanks for your support.

Transfer of membership (2nd Reading) from Sharon Church to Your Bible Speaks Adventist Church (Portland, OR) for Kay Turay and Felicia Turay.

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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.

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. Donations are appreciated.

Events of Interest:

- **Senior (SSA) Ministry Meeting** on Thursday, **March 21st** at 1:00 PM. Topic Exercise presented by Tami Williams.
- A **Finance Committee Meeting** is scheduled for **Monday, March 25th** at 5:30 PM.
- **Church Board Meeting** is scheduled for **Tuesday, March 26th** at 7:00 PM. Please note the change in date.
- A **Church Potluck** is scheduled for **March 23rd**. Fun, Food, and Fellowship - More details to come! Questions-See Drechelle McCray
- **Easter** is Sunday, March 31· 2013

The North Pacific Union Conference **Health Ministries** is sponsoring a **training symposium April 12–14, 2013**. The training is designed to lead, build, collaborate and engage local members to share a biblical health message in their communities. For more information visit npuc.org.

2013 marks the **150th anniversary** of the founding of the **Seventh-day Adventist Church**. This anniversary, May 20–21, marks the days delegates from all Seventh-day Adventist congregations met and organized as a church under the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists. Read the stories and learn more about the early church history at Adventist.org.

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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 31st 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 #3: In Christ Alone By Newsboys

*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*

*There in the ground His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting 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*

*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
Can ever pluck me from His hand
'Till He returns and takes me home
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand.*

Praise and Worship Songs

For
Sabbath, March 9 2013

Theme: **My Hope**
(Underlined Unison)

Introit: "Your Majesty" By Steve Lawrence

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: 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*

*Open the eyes of my heart, Lord
Open the eyes of my heart
I want to see You
I want to see You*

*To see You high and lifted up
Shinin' in the light of Your glory
Pour out Your power and love
As we sing Holy, Holy, Holy*

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

*To see You high and lifted up
Shinin' in the light of Your glory
Pour out Your power and love
As we sing Holy, Holy, Holy
(Repeat X3)*

*Holy, Holy, Holy
We cry Holy, Holy, Holy
You are Holy, Holy, Holy
I want to see You!
(Repeat X3)*

My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less *By Edward Mote
(Adventist 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 trust in Jesus' Name.*

Refrain:

*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 veil His face,
I rest on His unchanging grace;
In every high and stormy gale,
My anchor holds within the veil.
(To refrain)*

Verse 3

*His oath, His covenant, and blood,
Support me in the whelming flood;
When all around my soul gives way,
He then is all my hope and stay.
(To refrain)*

Verse 4

*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 refrain)*