

Week At A Glance

Sabbath, March 23rd

- Community Bible Study (Lower Level) 8:45 - 9:30 AM
- Sabbath School (Church at Study): 9:30 AM
- Divine Worship: 11:00 AM
- Youth Congress Attendees Meeting in chapel: After service
- Community Service Distribution: 2:00 - 4:00 PM
- Sunset: 7:28 PM

Monday, March 25th

- Prayer and Fasting: 6:00 AM - 6:00 PM
- Finance Committee Meeting: 5:30 PM

Tuesday, March 26th

- Church Board Meeting: 7:00 PM

Wednesday, March 27th

- Prayer and Power Hour: 7:00 PM

Friday, March 29th – Good Friday

- Choir Rehearsal: 7:00 PM
- Sunset: 7:35 PM

Sabbath, March 30th

- Sabbath School (Church at Study): 9:30 AM
- Divine Worship (Baptism): 11:00 AM
- Community Service Distribution: 2:00 - 4:00 PM
- Sabbath Walk at Mt. Tabor Park sponsored by the Young Adult SS Class. Questions see Dominique Tunai
- Sunset: 7:37 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!”

March 23, 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).....Drechelle McCray

Young Adult (College ages).....Kevin McCray

In the Sanctuary:

Praise Time Congregation

Season of Prayer Congregation

Lesson Study: *The Adult Sabbath School Bible Study Guides*

Topic: "Creation and the Gospel"

Memory Text: "For as in Adam all die, so in Christ all will be made alive" ([1 Corinthians 15:22, NIV](#))

Key Thought: When Adam and Eve rebelled against God, they fell under Satan's power (see [Hebrews 2:14](#)), an act that brought the whole world under the enemy's power, as well. Jesus, though, came to destroy the works of the devil ([1 John 3:8](#)) and free us from his power. He did this by dying in our place and offering us life. On the cross, Jesus became sin for us ([2 Corinthians 5:21](#)) and experienced the separation from His Father that sin causes. By His death, Jesus restored the relationship between God and humanity that had been broken by the sin of Adam and Eve.

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 Esau Williams
Welcome	Elder Troy Price
Sharing With the Children	Brother Zedekiah Emanuel
Musical Selection	Inspirational Choir
Returning Tithes & Offering	Elder Chantay Reid
Loose Offering: Oregon Conference Youth ED Fund	
Praise & Worship	Congregation / Praise Team
Intercessory Prayer	Elder Troy Price
	"Awesome"
Prayer Response	Congregation / Praise Team
	"Our God"
Message	Elder Donald Cobbs
"Christians Have A Divine Connection"	
Text: Malachi 3:16-17	
Benediction	Elder Esau Williams
Postlude	Musicians



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

Remember In Prayer

Mildred Baker ³	Beauty Brown ¹
Ernest Bryant ³	Ruth Collier ¹
Marie Crane ³	James Foster ¹
Norma Gabner ³ (out of state)	Donald Ingram ³
Girtha Norman ¹	Arthur Payne ³
Harvey Rice ¹	Vergie Sloan ¹
Clarence Streeter ¹	CeCe Thongs ¹
Dovie Taylor ³ (out of state)	Lucien Loiseau ¹
Oris Wesby ¹	Clara Young ³
Nena Enyinwa ⁴	Lola Mathews ¹
Ellie Benson ¹ (Rosalind's Mom)	Mazell Rudder ¹
Loretta Flagerthy ¹	
Jamison Proctor ⁴ (God's protection as he attends school in Spain)	
Michael Beresford ¹ (George Lake's father-in-law)	
Maggie Wright ¹ (Derrick & Brian Foxworth's mom)	

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.

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 & 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 Administrative Assistant.

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#.

Arresting the Saints: Youth Ministries is conducting a fundraiser to raise funds to help some of our youth attend the upcoming Youth Congress (April 24-28). If you would like to have someone arrested, please complete the Arrest Warrant in your bulletin. For more information, please see Drechelle McCray or Renee Williams.

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.



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.

Events of Interest:

- **Youth Congress attendees** please meet with Drechelle directly after church in the chapel room.
- **A Baptism** is schedule for **Sabbath, March 30th.**
- **Sabbath Walk** sponsored by the Young Adult Class, **Sabbath March 30** at Mt. Tabor Park. Questions see Dominique Tunai
- **Easter** is Sunday, March 31, 2013
- The next **Woman To Woman Meeting** is scheduled for **Friday, evening, April 5th** at 6:00 PM in the Fireside area (lower level) of the church.
- The next **Community Bible Study** is scheduled for Saturday morning, **April 6th** at 8:45 AM in the lower level of the church.

A **Regional Leadership Summit** is scheduled for this **Sunday, March 24th** (please note corrected date) at Centralia Adventist Church, Centralia, WA. The purpose is to develop a holistic strategic plan for Regional Ministries in the Pacific Northwest. See flyer on bulletin board for details.

The North Pacific Union Conference **Health Ministries** is sponsoring a **Training Symposium April 12–14, 2013.** For more information check out flyer on the bulletin board or visit www.npuc.org.

Announcements - Page Three

Financial Summary - January through February 28, 2013

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

Total Tithes/Conference Funds equaled \$35,195.75 / 17,597.88 mo avg.
Total Church Combined Budget equal 22,336.77/ 11,168.39 mo avg.
Total Church Expenses equal \$25,684.80 / 12,842.40 mo avg.
Expenses exceeded Combined Budget by \$3348.03 / \$1674.01 mo avg.
The church started 2013 with a carryover balance of \$6784.93 which has helped to cover the first couple of months expenses. However at the current rate these monies will be used by the end of April. The church has recently purchased a laptop and projector which will be used during services. Your continued giving to combined budget will ensure that the church is able to meet its financial obligations and support our local ministries. 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!

Prayer Response: 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 -repeat 2x)

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 _____?

(To Chorus - repeat 2x)

Selection 3: Faithful is Our God By Hezekiah Walker

Faithful, Faithful, Faithful is our God, Faithful,
Faithful, Faithful is our God. Faithful, Faithful, Faithful
is our God. Faithful, Faithful, Faithful is our God.

I'm reaping the harvest God promised me;

Take back what the devil stole from me.

And I rejoice today, for I shall recover it all,

Yes I rejoice today, for I shall recover it all.

(Key Change)

Holy, Holy, Holy is our God. Holy, Holy, Holy is our God.

Holy, Holy, Holy is our God. Holy, Holy, Holy is our God.

I'm reaping the harvest God promised me;

Take back what the devil stole from me.

And I rejoice today, for I shall recover it all,

Yes I rejoice today, for I shall recover it all.

(Key Change)

Jesus, Jesus Jesus is our God. Jesus, Jesus Jesus is our God.

Jesus, Jesus Jesus is our God. Jesus, Jesus Jesus is our God.

Vamp:

*I'm reaping the harvest God promised me;

Take back what the devil stole from me. (*repeat in
parts and as directed)

And I rejoice today (repeat as directed)

For I shall recover it all!

Praise and Worship Songs

For

Sabbath, March 23, 2013

Theme: **Our God**

(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: 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.

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singing. For the glory, of the risen King, Jesus.

(To Chorus)**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 Two Continued:****Vamp:**

Name above all names, worthy of our praise.

My heart will sing how great, is our God.

Name above all names, worthy of our praise.

My heart will sing how great, is our God.

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.

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: 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

Chorus:

My God is awesome, awesome, awesome, awesome.

My God is awesome, awesome, awesome, awesome.

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:

My God is awesome, awesome, awesome, awesome.

Vamp:

He's Mighty X4. Awesome, awesome.

He's Holy X4. Awesome, awesome.

He's Great X4 Awesome, awesome.

Provider X4. Awesome, awesome.

Deliverer X4. Awesome, awesome.

Protector X 4. Awesome, awesome.

Chorus:

My God is awesome, awesome, 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.