

# Sharon Seventh-day Adventist Church

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

## Week At A Glance

### **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

### **Sunday, March 31st - Easter**

### **Monday, April 1st**

- Prayer and Fasting: 6:00 AM-6:00 PM

### **Tuesday, April 2nd**

- Praying for our Children (Various locations): 6-6:30 PM

### **Wednesday, April 3rd**

- Prayer and Power Hour: 7:00 PM

### **Friday, April 5th**

- Women To Women Meeting: 6:00 PM
- Choir Rehearsal: 7:00 PM
- Sunset: 7:44 PM

### **Sabbath, April 6th**

- Community Bible Study (Lower Level) 8:45-9:30 AM
- Sabbath School (Church at Study): 9:30 AM
- Divine Worship: 11:00 AM
- Sunset: 7:46 PM

## Church Ministries and Leaders

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| 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**

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| 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 |

**March 30, 2013**

Note: 'Information subject to change'



## Remember In Prayer

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|---|----------------------------------|
| 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>        |
| Nena Enyinwa <sup>4</sup>   | Malachi Enyinwa <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>         |
| Dominique Tunai uncle <sup>2</sup>  | Lola Mathews <sup>1</sup>        |
| Ellie Benson <sup>1</sup> (Rozalind's Mom)                                    | Mazell Rudder <sup>1</sup>       |
| Lucien Loiseau <sup>1</sup>   | Cheryl Mayes <sup>2</sup> (OHSU) |
| Margaret Curtis & family <sup>4</sup> (especially granddaughter in Arkansas)  |                                  |
| 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)                   |                                  |

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.

## 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

✚ We would like to **congratulate those being baptized** today: **Rodney & Liana Cartasegna** and **Miguel Mafla; Anika Sloan** (rebaptism). As we celebrate their union with Christ and the Sharon Church family, let us continue to encourage and pray for them.

✚ **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 Education/ Discipleship.

✚ **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.

## 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:**

- **Prison Ministry Visitation at Wilsonville** is scheduled for Sabbath afternoon, April 13<sup>th</sup>. Contact Sister Sandra Graham for more details.
- The **Strategic Planning Committee** meeting is scheduled for **April 15<sup>th</sup>** in the chapel room.
- **Senior (SSA) Ministry Meeting** is scheduled for **Thursday, April 18<sup>th</sup>** at 1:00 PM.
- The next **Church Planning Meeting** is scheduled for **Sunday, April 21<sup>st</sup>** from 10:00 AM-12:00 PM in the fellowship Hall (lower level).
- **Prison Ministry Visitation at Hillcrest** is scheduled for **Sunday, April 21<sup>st</sup>**. Contact Elder Loiseau for more details.

North Pacific Union **Family Life** presents "Gay in the Family: How Would Jesus Respond" on **April 5-6**, (Friday, 7:00 pm, Sabbath 9:00 am) • Holden Convention Center, Gladstone, OR. Cost: \$15 per person. Register by calling 360-857-7033 or by visiting [www.gaysinthefamily.com](http://www.gaysinthefamily.com).

The North Pacific Union **Health Ministries** is sponsoring a **Training Symposium April 12-14, 2013.** For more details [visit npuc.org](http://visit 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: I Know it was The Blood**

***I know it was the blood***, I know it was the blood,  
I know it was the blood for me. One day when I was lost,  
Jesus died upon the cross, I know it was the blood for me.

- They nailed Him to the cross X3 for me. One day when I was lost...
- They pierced Him in His side X3 for me. One day when I was lost...
- He rose up from the grave X3 for me. One day when I was lost...
- He's coming back again X3 for me. One day when I was lost, Jesus died upon the cross, I know it was the blood for me.

*What can wash away my sins nothing but the blood of Jesus.  
What can make me whole again nothing but the blood of Jesus.  
Oh precious is the flow that makes me white as snow  
No other fount I know nothing but the blood of Jesus.*

**Chorus**

**Selection #3: Let It Rise** By Stephen Hurd

**Verse 1**

**Let the glory of the Lord**, let it rise among us.

Let the glory of the Lord, let it rise among us.

Let the glory of the King, let it rise among us, let it rise.

**Bridge:** Oh, let it rise, Oh, let it rise.

(Repeat Verse 1)

**Bridge:** Oh, let it rise, Oh, let it rise

**Verse 2**

Let the power of the Lord, let it rise among us.

Let the power of the Lord, let it rise among us.

Let the power of the King rise among us, let it rise.

(Repeat Verse)

(Bridge)

**Verse 3**

Let the dance.....

(Bridge)

**Verse 4**

Let the shout.....

Oh. let it rise

Oh, LET IT RISE!

**Praise and Worship Songs**

For

Sabbath, March 30, 2013

Theme: **Love**

(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: No Greater Love** By CLC Youth Choir**Chorus 1**

**There is no greater love**, there is no greater love,  
there is no greater love, no greater love. (Repeat chorus)

**Bridge**

No greater love, than a man would lay down His life for a friend.

**Chorus 2**

No greater love, no greater love, no greater love,  
no greater love. No greater love, no greater love,  
no greater love, no greater love.

**Vamp 1**

Jesus went to Calvary to save a wretch,  
like you and me; that's love, that's love. (repeat)

**Vamp 2**

They hung Him wide, they stretched Him wide.  
He hung His head, For me He died; that's love, that's love.  
(repeat)

**Vamp 3**

That's not how the story ends, three days later  
He rose again; that's love, that's love. (repeat)

**Selection #2: In Christ Alone** By Keith Getty

**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.

(Musical Interlude)

**Selection #2 Continued:**

There in the ground, His body lay,  
light of the world by darkness slain.  
Then burs-ting 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.

On Christ the solid rock I stand, all other ground is  
sinking sand all other ground is sinking sand. On  
(key change) Christ the solid rock I stand all other ground  
is sinking sand, all other ground is sinking sand.

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, could ever pluck  
me from His hand

'Till He returns and takes me home, here in the power  
of Christ I'll stand\_\_\_\_\_.

'Till He returns and takes me home, here in the power  
of Christ, I'll stand X4

**Prayer Selection: Revelation Song** By Jenni Lee Riddell

**Worthy is the**, Lamb who was slain, Holy, Holy, is He.  
Sing a new song, to Him who sits on, Heaven's mercy seat.  
(Repeat)

**Chorus:**

Holy, Holy, Holy, is the Lord God Almighty,  
who was, and is, and is to come.

With all creation I sing, praise to the King of Kings.  
You are my everything, and I will adore You. (Repeat)

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty.  
Early in the morning our songs shall rise to Thee.  
Holy, Holy, Holy, merciful & mighty.  
God in three persons, blessed trin-ity.

**Chorus:**

Holy, Holy, Holy, is the Lord God Almighty,  
who was, and is, and is to come.

With all creation I sing, praise to the King of Kings.  
You are my everything, And I will adore You. (Repeat)