

Sharon Seventh-day Adventist Church

"Where the Arms of Christ Are Always Open!"

Week At A Glance

Sabbath, April 13th

- Sabbath School (Church at Study): 9:30 AM
- Divine Worship: 11:00 AM
- Prison Ministry at Wilsonville Facility: 12:00 PM
- Sunset: 7:55 PM

Monday, April 15th

- Prayer and Fasting: 6:00 AM-6:00 PM
- Finance Committee Meeting: 4:30 PM
- Strategic Planning Committee Meeting: 6:00 PM

Tuesday, April 16th

- Church Board Meeting: 7:00 PM

Wednesday, April 17th

- Prayer and Power Hour: 7:00 PM

Thursday, April 18th

- Senior (SSA) Ministry Meeting (see insert): 1:00 PM

Friday, April 19th

- Woman To Woman Meeting: 6:00 PM
- Choir Rehearsal: 7:00 PM
- Sunset: 8:03 PM

Sabbath, April 20th

- Community Bible Study (Lower Level) 8:45-9:30 AM
- Sabbath School (Church at Study): 9:30 AM
- Divine Worship: 11:00 AM
- Community Services Food Distribution: 2:00 PM
- Sunset: 8:04 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- Lou Vena 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

April 13, 2013

Note: 'Information subject to change'

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: "Love and Judgment: God's Dilemma (Hosea)"

Memory Text: "But you must return to your God; maintain love and justice, and wait for your God always"
([Hosea 12:6, NIV](#)).

Key Thought: Hosea reveals more of God's love for His wayward people. The two most commonly used biblical metaphors regarding God's relationship with His people are husband-wife and parent-child metaphors. Last week we discussed the husband-wife metaphor. This week we looked into a few more of Hosea's metaphors, the most dominant of which is, indeed, the parent-child one. Hosea used metaphors for the same reasons that Jesus taught in parables: First, to explain truths about God through the familiar things of life; second, to impress on people's minds important spiritual principles that could be applied in everyday existence.

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 "Worship Experience"	Platform Participants
Invocation	Elder Joyce Southall
Welcome	Elder Troy Price
Sharing With the Children	Brother LaRay Cason
Musical Selection	Inspirational Choir
Returning Tithes & Offering	Elder Esau Williams
Loose Offering: World Budget – Christian Record Services	
Praise & Worship	Congregation / Praise Team
Intercessory Prayer	Pastor Kevin Rhamie
	"Here I Am To Worship"
Prayer Response	Congregation / Praise Team
	"Here I Am To Worship Continued"
Message	Elder Troy Price
	"Everlasting"
	Bible Text: Psalms 103:17
Benediction	Elder Joyce Southall
Postlude	Musicians



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

Remember In Prayer

Mildred Baker ³	Ernest Bryant ³
Beauty Brown ³ (Regency Rehab Cntr)	Ruth Collier ¹
Marie Crane ³	Nena Enyinwa ⁴
Malachi Enyinwa ¹	James Foster ¹
Norma Gabner ³ (out of state)	Donald Ingram ³
Girtha Norman ¹	Arthur Payne ³
Harvey Rice ¹	Mazell Rudder ¹
Vergie Sloan ¹	Clarence Streeter ¹
Dovie Taylor ³ (out of state)	CeCe Thongs ¹
Oris Wesby ¹	Clara Young ³
Dominique Tunai uncle ²	Lola Mathews ¹
Ellie Benson ¹ (Rozalind's Mom)	Lucien Loiseau ¹
Cheryl Mayes ³ (Cascade Terr Rehab Cntr)	Linda Foxworth ¹
Margaret Curtis & family ⁴ (especially grand/great granddaughter in Arkansas)	
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

- Bereavement: Notices:** Please keep the families in prayer.
- Brother Anthony (Tasha) Washington and family have suffered the loss of their Uncle, Gary Washington in Portland. Funeral services were held on Tuesday.
 - Sister Trudy (Harvey) Rice and family have suffered the loss of their nephew here in Portland. Funeral services were held on Thursday.

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 Sabbath School.

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#.

Thank you Church Family for your support! Youth Congress is just two weeks away and we still need \$2500.00 more dollars. The youth are excited and ready to learn about our awesome God! Doretha Mathews, Nessa Mathews, Miguel Mafla, and Vincent Harrison Jr. are the youth who will be representing Sharon Church. Any little bit helps! Again, we thank you for your support this far along the way. If you have any questions about Youth Congress, please see Drechelle McCray.

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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.

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:

- The next **Church Planning Meeting** is scheduled for **Sunday, April 21st** from 10:00 AM-12:00 PM in the fellowship Hall (lower level).
- **Prison Ministry Visitation at Hillcrest** is scheduled for **Sunday, April 21st**. Contact Elder Loiseau for more details.

Portland Adventist Elementary School **(PAES) OPEN HOUSE on Thursday, April 18:** Fundraiser veggie-burger dinner at 5pm for \$5; Book Fair begins at 5pm; Classrooms open 5:30-7pm. Come see what been happening at PAES!!

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Financial Trend Update as of March 31, 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

*Tithes/Conf Funds equaled \$54,316.62 ytd / \$18,272.27 mo avg
*Church Combined Budget equaled \$35,422.58 ytd / 11,807.52 mo avg
*Church Expenses equaled \$39,674.98 / 13,224.99 mo avg
*Expenses exceed combined budget \$4,252.40 ytd / 1417.47 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 May. 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!

Praise and Worship Songs

Sabbath, April 13, 2013

Theme: **Let Everything That Has Breath Praise the Lord!**

Psalm 150:6

(Underlined Unison)

Prayer Response: Here I Am To Worship Continued

I'll never know how much it cost
to see my sin upon that cross.
I'll never know how much it cost
to see my sin upon that cross.
And I'll never know how much it cost
to see my sin upon that cross.
No I'll never know how much it cost
to see my sin upon that cross.

[Chorus]

Here I am to worship, Here I am to bow down,
Here I am to say that you're my God,
You're altogether lovely, Altogether worthy,
Altogether wonderful to me.

(Repeat)

So Here I am to worship,
Here I am to bow down,
Here I am to say that you're my God,

Selection #3: We've Come This Far By Faith

By Albert A, Goodson

Chorus:

We've come this far by faith,
Leaning on the Lord
Trusting in His Holy word,
He never failed me yet
Oh' Can't Turn Around,
We've come this far by faith

(Repeat)

Just the other day, I heard a man say
He did not believe in God's word
But I can truly say,
the Lord has made a way
He's never failed me yet

To Chorus

So don't be discouraged,
When troubles come your way,
For He'll bear all your burdens,
And turn all your night into day

To Chorus

(Repeat)

Introit: Worship Experience *By William Murphy III*
When I come into Your presence, I can feel Your anointing,
Like an overflowing fountain, OOO_____
The flow of Your power, saturates my spirit,
And the breakthrough overflows my soul. (Repeat)

Vamp:

Lord I worship You, for Your righteousness,
Lord I honor You, for Your holiness.
Lord I enter-in, beyond the veil,
To worship You, to commune with You.

Chorus:

I need a worship experience, connection with your Spirit,
Empowered by Your presence, yes.(Repeat)

Vamp:

Lord I worship You, for Your righteousness,
Lord I honor You, for Your holiness.
Lord I enter-in, beyond the veil,
To worship You, to commune with You.

Key Change

To commune with You!

Chorus:

I need a worship experience, connection with your Spirit,
Empowered by Your presence, yes (Repeat)

Key Change

I need a worship experience, connection with your Spirit,
Empowered by Your presence, yes (Repeat)

Bridge:

Endow me, with Your presence,
Cover me, Lord_____. (Repeat, may invert and repeat)

Ending:

I need a worship experience!

(Over)

Selection #1: O, How I Love Jesus (Adventist Hymnal # 248)

1. There is a name I love to hear, I love to sing its worth;
It sounds like music in my ear, The sweetest name on earth.

Refrain:

O, how I love Jesus, O, how I love Jesus,
O, how I love Jesus-- Because He first loved me!

2. It tells me of a Savior's love, Who died to set me free;
It tells me of His precious blood, The sinner's perfect plea.
(To Refrain)

3. It tells of one whose loving heart Can feel my deepest woe;
Who in each sorrow bears a part That none can bear below.
(To Refrain)

Selection #2: Stayed on Jesus By Doris Akers

Oh, I woke up this morning with my mind

And it was stayed; Stayed on Jesus

Woke up this morning with my mind

And it was stayed; Stayed on Jesus

Woke up this morning with my mind

And it was stayed; Stayed on Jesus

Hallelu, Hallelu, Hallelujah

Can't hate your neighbor in your mind

If you keep it stayed; Stayed on Jesus

Can't hate your neighbor in your mind

If you keep it stayed; Stayed on Jesus

Can't hate your neighbor in your mind

If you keep it stayed; Stayed on Jesus

Hallelu, Hallelu, Hallelujah

Love everybody with your mind

When you keep it stayed, Stayed on Jesus

Makes you love everybody with your mind

When you keep it stayed; Stayed on Jesus

Makes you love everybody with your mind

When you keep it stayed; Stayed on Jesus

Hallelu, Hallelu, Hallelujah

The devil can't catch you in your mind

If you keep it stayed; Stayed on Jesus

The devil can't catch you in your mind

If you keep it stayed; Stayed on Jesus

(Continued on the other side)

Stayed on Jesus Continued:

The devil can't catch you in your mind

If you keep it stayed; Stayed on Jesus

Hallelu, Hallelu, Hallelujah

Jesus is the captain in your min'

When you keep it stayed; Stayed on Jesus

Jesus is the captain in your min'

When you keep it stayed / Stayed on Jesus

Jesus is the captain in your min'

When you keep it stayed / Stayed on Jesus

Hallelu, Hallelu, Hallelujah

Oh, I woke up this morning with my mind

And it was stayed; Stayed on Jesus

Woke up this morning with my mind

And it was stayed; Stayed on Jesus

Woke up this morning with my mind

And it was stayed; Stayed on Jesus

Hallelu, Hallelu, Hallelujah

Prayer Selection: Here I Am To Worship By Chris Tomlin

Light of the world,

You step down into darkness.

Opened my eyes let me see.

Beauty that made this heart adore You

Hopes of a life spent with You.

Chorus:

And here I am to worship, Here I am to bow down,

Here I am to say that You're my God,

You're altogether lovely, Altogether worthy,

Altogether wonderful to me.

King of all days, Oh so highly exalted Glorious in heaven above.

Humbly You came to the earth You created.

All for love's sake became poor.

Chorus

Here I am to worship, Here I am to bow down,

Here I am to say that You're my God,

You're altogether lovely, Altogether worthy,

Altogether wonderful to me.

(Repeat)