

Week At A Glance

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

Sunday, April 21st

- Prison Ministry at Hillcrest facility

Monday, April 22nd

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

Wednesday, April 24th

- Prayer and Power Hour: 7:00 PM

Friday, April 26th

- Choir Rehearsal: 7:00 PM
- Sunset: 8:11 PM

Sabbath, April 27th

- Sabbath School (Church at Study): 9:30 AM
- Divine Worship: 11:00 AM
- Community Services Food Distribution: 2:00 PM
- Sunset: 8:13 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!"

April 20, 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: "A Holy and Just God (Joel)"

Memory Text: "The Lord thunders at the head of his army; his forces are beyond number, and mighty are those who obey his command. The day of the Lord is great; it is dreadful. Who can endure it?" ([Joel 2:11, NIV](#)).

Key Thought: Joel prophesies that God's future judgments will make the locust plague pale by comparison. But that same judgment will bring unparalleled blessings to those who are faithful to the Lord and who obey His teachings; that is, no matter how severe, judgment can lead to salvation and redemption for those whose hearts are open to the leading of the Lord. God can use crises to make His people sensitive to both their dependence on Him and their need for spiritual renewal and reformation.

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 John Olive
Welcome	Elder Troy Price
Sharing With the Children	Miss Leola Warner
Ministry Spotlight	Mr. Bob McDonald Portland Adventist Elementary School Principal
Budget Update	Brother Derrick Foxworth Finance Committee Chairperson
Returning Tithes & Offering	Elder Reuben Polk
	Loose Offering: Church Budget
Praise & Worship	Congregation / Praise Team
Intercessory Prayer "Grateful"	Elder Lucien Loiseau
Prayer Response	Congregation / Praise Team "Still Standing"
Message	Pastor Kevin Rhamie "21st Century Remnant" Bible Text: Ephesians 6:10-18
Benediction	Elder John Olive
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 ² (OHSU)	James Graham ⁴
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: Notice:

Sister Vixie Jenkins and family have suffered the loss of her mother on Sunday, April 14th. Please keep the family in prayer.

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 five days away and we still need 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:

- Our **Church Planning Meeting has changed from this Sunday to Sunday, May 5th** (please note date change) from 10:00 AM-12:00 PM in the fellowship Hall (lower level).
- **Praying for our Children** scheduled for the 1st Tuesday of each month. Information given via email. See Chantay Reid for more details.

Wanted: A home for a PAES 8th grade Korean girl for the last 2 months of the school year. Please contact Mr. McDonald at 503-665-4102 if you are interested. Reimbursement will be provided.

The annual **Portland Adventist Elementary School Constituency Meeting** is scheduled for Monday, May 20, 2013 at 7:00 PM in the PAES Gymnasium.

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Financial Trend Report 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 update:

*Tithes/Conference Funds = \$54,133 ytd / \$18,046 mo avg

*Church Combined Budget = \$37,266 ytd / 12,422 mo avg

*Church Expenses = \$39,829 / 13,277 mo avg

*Expenses exceed income by \$2,563 ytd / \$854 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 20, 2013

(Underlined Unison)

Prayer Response: Still Standing by Israel Houghton

Verse One:

You gave me courage to believe,
that all your goodness I will see.
Cause if it had not been for You
Standing on my side where would I be?

Chorus

If not for Your goodness, if not for Your grace,
I don't know where I would be today.
If not for Your kindness I never could say, I'm still standing
If not for Your mercy, if not for Your love,
I most likely would have given up.
If not for Your favor I never could say,
I'm still standing, but by the grace of God.

Verse Two

To You I lift my offering, and set my heart on higher things.
For if it had not been for You standing on my side
where would I be?
(To Chorus)

Vamp:

I'm still standing, I'm still standing, I'm still standing
but by the grace of God
I'm still standing, I'm still standing, I'm still standing
but by the grace of God (
I'm still standing, I'm still standing, I'm still standing
but by the grace of God

Chorus

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If not for Your mercy, if not for Your love,
I most likely would have given up.
If not for Your favor I never could say,
I'm still standing, I'm still standing,
I'm still standing, but by the grace of God.

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: And We Are Glad By Joe Pace**Verse:**

Hallelujah, You are worthy
 Hallelujah, You get the highest praise
 Hallelujah, You are Holy
 Lord we exalt Your name
 (Repeat)

Vamp:

For You have done great things, done great things!
 For You have done great things, done great things!
 And we are glad, yes we are glad!
 And we are glad, yes we are glad!

Verse: 1x**Vamp:** 1x**Verse :** 2x

For You have done great things, done great things! (4x)
 And we are glad, yes we are glad! (8x)

Selection #2: I'm A Friend of God By Israel Houghton**Verse:**

Who am I that You are mindful of me
 That You hear me, when I call
 It is true that You are thinking of me
 How You love me; It's amazing
 (Repeat)

Chorus:

I am a friend of God; I am a friend of God
I am a friend of God; He calls me friend
 (Repeat)

Verse: 1x**Chorus:** 2x**Vamp:** (1 & 2 time in unison)

God Almighty, Lord of Glory
 You have called me friend
 (Repeat 4x)

Chorus: 4x

You call me friend, You call me friend, You call me friend.

Selection #3: Because Of Who You Are By Martha Munizzi**Verse:**

Because of who You are, I give You glory
 Because of who You are, I give You praise
 Because of who You are, I will lift my voice and say
 Lord I worship You, because of who You are
 Lord I worship You, because of who You are.
 (Repeat from top -3x)

Vamp:

Jehovah Jireh, my Provider
 Jehovah Nissi, Lord You reign in victory
 Jehovah Shalom, my Prince of Peace
 And I worship You, because of who You Are

Verse: 1x**Vamp:** 4x**Verse:** 1x

Lord I worship You, because of who You are.

Prayer Selection: Grateful By Hezekiah Walker**Lead:**

I am grateful for the things that You have done
 Yes I am grateful for the victories we've won
 I could go on and on and on about Your works
 Because I'm grateful, grateful so grateful just to praise You, Lord
 Flowing from my heart are the issues of my heart
 Is gratefulness

Everyone:

I am grateful for the things that You have done
 Yes I am grateful for the victories we've won
 I could go on and on and on about Your works
 Because I'm grateful, grateful so grateful just to praise You, Lord
 Flowing from my heart are the issues of my heart
 Is gratefulness

Grateful, grateful, grateful, grateful
 Grateful, grateful, grateful, grateful
 Grateful, grateful, grateful, gratefulness
 Is flowing from my heart
 (Repeat 6x - Changing pitch twice)

Flowing from my heart are the issues of my heart
 Is gratefulness