

Week At A Glance

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

Monday, April 29th

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

Wednesday, May 1st

- Prayer and Power Hour: 7:00 PM

Friday, May 3rd

- Women To Women Meeting: 6:00 PM
- Choir Rehearsal: 7:00 PM
- Sunset: 8:20 PM

Sabbath, May 4th

- Community Bible Study (Lower Level) 8:45-9:30 AM
- Sabbath School (Church at Study): 9:30 AM
- Divine Worship: 11:00 AM
- Sunset: 8:22 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 27, 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: "Lord of All Nations (Amos)"

Memory Text: "A Lion has roared! Who will not fear?
The Lord God has spoken! Who can but prophesy?"

[\(Amos 3:8, NKJV\)](#)

Key Thought: Amos was called to prophesy to the nations who committed crimes against humanity. He also was sent to a society where a privileged and religious people lived in peace and prosperity. Yet, this same people oppressed the poor and allowed for dishonest business and bribery in court. This week we listened to what the Lord has to say about these despicable actions. Acts of inhumanity are sins against God and will be judged accordingly.

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 Donald Cobbs

Welcome Elder Troy Price

Sharing With the Children Elder Donald Cobbs

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 Harvey Rice
"Holy Spirit Rain Down"

Prayer Response Congregation / Praise Team
"Victory Is Mine"

Message Chaplain Pam Proudfit
Adventist Medical Center-Portland
"Believing Is Healing"
John 12:37-43

Benediction Elder Donald Cobbs

Postlude Musicians



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

Remember In Prayer

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| Mildred Baker ³ | Ernest Bryant ³ |
| Beauty Brown ³ (Powelhurst Care 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 (Cascade Terr Rehab Cntr) | James Graham ⁴ |
| Yafette Dande ² (Good Sam Hosp) | |
| 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:

Elder Lucien Loiseau and family have suffered the loss of his brother. 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 Fellowship Department.

- ✚ **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#.

- ✚ **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.

- ✚ Joins us for the **2013 Men's Ministry Retreat**, May 3-5 at Grove Christian Camp, Cottage Grove, OR. This weekend will be a mix of training, worship, fellowship. Registration fee includes 2 nights lodging and all meals. For more info and to register go to <http://orqcfamily.netadvent.org/2013-mens-retreat>.

Announcements – Page Two

Arresting the Saints Fundraiser: 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.

Events of Interest:

- The next **Church Planning Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, May 5th** 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.

Mother's Day is Sunday, May 12th.

Portland Adventist Academy is bidding a fond **farewell to five staff members:** Terry Verlo, Lynda Logan, Kathy Rey, Gale Crosby and Greg Phillips. You are invited to "a come and go" farewell party for them on **May 18th** from 4pm-7pm at PAA (1500 SE 96th Avenue, Portland, OR 97216).

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.

Announcements - Page Three

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 27, 2013

Theme: **Surrender**

(Underlined Unison)

Selection #3: Come On and Bless the Lord With Me - Carlton Pearson

*(Come on and) Bless the Lord with me,
Bless the Lord with me.*

*(Come on and) Bless the Lord with me,
Bless the Lord with me.*

Chorus: Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah

*(Come on and) Praise the Lord with me,
Praise the Lord with me.*

*(Come on and) Praise the Lord with me,
Praise the Lord with me.*

Chorus: Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah

*(Come on and) Clap your hands with me,
Clap your hands with me.*

*(Come on and) Clap your hands with me,
Clap your hands with me.*

Chorus: Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah

*(Come on and) Dance before the Lord,
Dance before the Lord.*

*(Come on and) Dance before the Lord,
Dance before the Lord.*

Chorus: Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah

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!

Selection #1: We've Come Into This House –
Bruce Ballinger

*We have come into His house and gathered
in His name to worship Him
We have come into His house and gathered
in His name to worship Him
We have come into His house and gathered
in His name to worship Him
Worship Him, Jesus, Christ our Lord*

*So forget about yourself and concentrate on Him
and worship Him
So forget about yourself and concentrate on Him
and worship Him
So forget about yourself and concentrate on Him
and worship Him
Worship Him, Jesus Christ, our Lord*

*Let us lift up holy hands and magnify His Name
and worship Him
Let us lift up holy hands and magnify His Name
and worship Him
Let us lift up holy hands and magnify His Name
and worship Him
Worship Him, Jesus Christ, our Lord*

Selection #2: I Give My Self Away - William McDowell

Chorus: (SOLO 1st time, 2nd time all parts)

*I give myself away, I give myself away,
So You can use me
I give myself away, I give myself away
So You can use me*

Repeat

Verse 1:

*Here I am
Here I stand
Lord, my life is in your hands
Lord, I'm longing to see
Your desires revealed in me
I give myself away*

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Selection #2 Continued:

Verse 2:

*Take my heart
Take my life
As a living sacrifice
All my dreams all my plans
Lord I place them in your hands*

Chorus -Repeat as directed

Prayer Selection: Holy Spirit Rain Down –
Alvin Slaughter

*Holy Spirit rain down, rain down.
Oh comforter and friend,
How we need Your touch again.
Holy Spirit rain down, rain down.
Let your power fall, let Your voice be heard.
Come and change our hearts,
as we stand on Your word.
Holy Spirit, rain down, rain down.*

Vamp:

*No eye has seen, no ear has heard,
no mind can know, what God has in store.
So open up heaven, open it wide,
over Your church,
and over our lives. (To the top)*

Prayer Response: Victory is Mine - Dorothy Norwood
(Chorus 1)

*Victory is mine,
Victory is mine,
Victory today is mine.*

*I told Satan to get thee behind,
Victory today is mine.*

*(Replace Victory with **Joy, Happiness, Love**)*