

# Sharon Seventh-day Adventist Church

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

## Week At A Glance

### **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

### **Sunday, May 5th**

- Church Planning Meeting: 10:00 AM

### **Monday, May 6th**

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

### **Tuesday, May 7 6th**

- Praying for our Children Ministry: 6:00 PM

### **Wednesday, May 8th**

- Prayer and Power Hour: 7:00 PM

### **Thursday, May 9th**

- Prayer Ministry Team Meeting: 6:30 PM

### **Friday, May 10th**

- Choir Rehearsal: 7:00 PM
- Sunset: 8:29 PM

### **Sabbath, May 11th- Mother's Day Celebration**

- Sabbath School (Church at Study): 9:30 AM
- Divine Worship: 11:00 AM
- Sunset: 8:30 PM

## Church Ministries and Leaders

Pastor Kevin Rhamie ([krhamie@hotmail.com](mailto: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

Note: 'Information subject to change'

**May 4, 2013**



## Remember In Prayer

<p>Mildred Baker<sup>3</sup>          Beauty Brown<sup>3</sup>(Powelhurst Care Cntr)          Marie Crane<sup>3</sup>          Malachi Enyinwa<sup>1</sup>          Norma Gabner<sup>3</sup> (out of state)          Girtha Norman<sup>1</sup>          Harvey Rice<sup>1</sup>          Vergie Sloan<sup>1</sup>          Dovie Taylor<sup>3</sup> (out of state)          Oris Wesby<sup>1</sup>          Dominique Tunai uncle<sup>2</sup>          Ellie Benson<sup>1</sup> (Rozalind's Mom)          Cheryl Mayes<sup>2</sup> (Cascade Terr Rehab Cntr)          Yafette Dande<sup>2</sup>(Good Sam Hosp)          Margaret Curtis &amp; family<sup>4</sup> (especially grand/great 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 &amp; Brian Foxworth's mom)</p>	<p>Ernest Bryant<sup>3</sup>          Ruth Collier<sup>1</sup>          Nena Enyinwa<sup>4</sup>          James Foster<sup>1</sup>          Donald Ingram<sup>3</sup>          Arthur Payne<sup>3</sup>          Mazell Rudder<sup>1</sup>          Clarence Streeter<sup>1</sup>          CeCe Thongs<sup>1</sup>          Clara Young<sup>3</sup>          Lola Mathews<sup>1</sup>          Lucien Loiseau<sup>1</sup>          James Graham<sup>4</sup></p>
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Health Concern<sup>1</sup>      Hospital<sup>2</sup>      Care Facility<sup>3</sup>      Other<sup>4</sup>

## Message Notes

Title(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Scripture(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Messages Main Point(s) \_\_\_\_\_

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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

✚ **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 Event Planning.

✚ **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#.

✚ **The Loiseau family** would like to say thank you to their Sharon church family for the many acts of love that has been extended to them during this time of grief. Please continue to keep us in prayer.

✚ **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.

## 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 details, 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:**

- **Mother's Day** is **Sunday, May 12<sup>th</sup>.**
- **Sharon Seniors in Action** activity for May will be to attend a play at Alpenrose Dairy on **Thursday, May 16<sup>th</sup>** at 1:00 PM. See insert for more details.
- Sharon Church will be **open for Worship Service on Convocation Sabbath (May 18).** If you are not going to the Convocation, you can still be blessed with Spirit filled praise and preaching.
- **Church Board Meeting** is scheduled for **Tuesday, May 21<sup>st</sup>** at 7:00 PM.

✚ **NPUC Regional Annual Convocation** at Camp Berachah in Auburn, WA from **May 16-19, 2013.** See bulletin board for more details.

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

✚ Portland Adventist Elementary School (**PAES**) would like to invite all prospective kindergarteners for a **fun-filled visitation on Thursday, May 23** from 1 – 3 PM. Parents, please register by calling the school office at 503-665-4102 or email: [krista.lott@paes.com](mailto:krista.lott@paes.com).

## 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, May 4, 2013

Theme: **God is ALWAYS there**

(Underlined Unison)

### **Selection #3: Again I say Rejoice** By Israel Houghton

#### **Chorus:**

Rejoice in the Lord always, and again I say, again I say,  
Rejoice in the Lord always, and again I say, again I say  
Rejoice!

Come bless the Lord, come bless the Lord,

Draw near to worship Christ the Lord.

And bless His name, His Holy name. Declaring He is good.

(Repeat)

O that men would praise Him, O that men would praise Him.

#### **Chorus:**

Rejoice in the Lord always, and again I say, again I say,  
Rejoice in the Lord always, and again I say, again I say,  
Rejoice!

Come bless the Lord, come bless the Lord,

Draw near to worship Christ the Lord.

And bless His name, His Holy name. Declaring He is good.

O that men would praise Him, O that men would praise Him \_\_\_\_.

#### **Chorus:**

Rejoice in the Lord always, and again I say, again I say, (4x)  
Rejoice!

#### **Vamp:**

O that men would praise His name,

Praise His name to the ends of the earth.

O that men would praise His, name, praise His name to  
the ends of the earth,

O that men would praise His name,

Praise His name to the ends of the earth.

O that men would praise His name. And again I say,  
again I say.

O that men would praise His name,

Praise His name to the ends of the earth. O that men  
would praise His name. Praise His name to the ends of  
the earth.

O that men would praise His name,

Praise His name to the ends of the earth.

O that men would praise His name, and again I say,  
again I say,

Again I say again I say, again I say again I say \_\_\_\_\_,

#### **Chorus:**

Rejoice in the Lord always, and again I say, again I say, (4x)  
Rejoice!

Rejoice!

Rejoice \_\_\_\_\_, rejoice \_\_\_\_\_,

rejoice \_\_\_\_\_

Rejoice \_\_\_\_\_ Rejoice \_\_\_\_\_!

### **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: He's Able** By Deitrick Haddon**Solo:** Exceedingly, abundantly, above all.*All you could ask or think according to, the power, that worketh in You.**God is able to do just what He said, He would do.**He's gonna fulfill every promise to you.**Don't give up on God cause He won't give up on you,**He's Able, yeah, He's able.***Chorus:***God is able to do just what He said, He would do.**He's gonna fulfill, every promise to you.**Don't give up on God, cause He won't give up on you.**He's able, He's able.**Key Change***Chorus:***God is able to do just what He said, He would do.**He's gonna fulfill, every promise to you.**Don't give up on God, cause He won't give up on you.**He's able, He's able.***Solo:** *Oh, oh oh oh, oh oh oh, oh oh oh, He's Able***Bridge:** *Oh, oh oh oh, oh oh oh, He's Able**Key Change***Solo:** *Oh, oh oh oh, oh oh oh, He's Able***Bridge:** *Oh, oh oh oh, oh oh oh, He's Able**Key Change***Solo:** *Oh, oh oh oh, oh oh oh, He's Able***Bridge:** *Oh, oh oh oh, oh oh oh, He's Able***Vamp:** *He's Able (Repeat as directed)***Ending:** *Don't give up on God, Don't give up on God, Don't give up on God, cause He won't give up on you, He's able!***Selection #2 We Honor You** By Minister Terry Davis*For Your being there, for Your loving care,**Are hearts are bound in gratitude because**You've been so faithful and true.**And now we take this time, to give You glory Lord most high.**Please accept this sacrifice we bring, Let it be pleasing in Your sight.**(Repeat from top)***Chorus:***We honor You, we honor You. Prince of peace, mighty God, risen lamb,**The anointed one. We honor You, we honor You.**In this sanctuary, our hands we raise and give You high praise.**We honor You, we honor You. Prince of peace, mighty God, risen lamb,**The anointed one. We honor You, we honor You.**In this sanctuary, our hands we raise, and give You high praise.***Selection 2 Continued:***Key Change**We honor You, we honor You. Prince of peace, mighty**God, risen lamb,**The anointed one. We honor You, we honor You.**In this sanctuary, our hands we raise, and give You high praise.**Key Change**We honor You, we honor You. Prince of peace, mighty**God, risen lamb,**The anointed one. We honor You, we honor You.**In this sanctuary, our hands we raise, and give You high praise.**In this sanctuary, our hands we raise, and give You high praise.**In this sanctuary, our hands we raise, and give You high praise.***Prayer Song: Total Praise** By Richard Smallwood*Lord, I will lift my eyes to the hills.**Knowing my help, is coming from You.**Your peace You give me, in time of the storm.**You are the source of my strength, You are the strength of my life.**I lift my hands in total praise to You.**You are the source of my strength, You are the strength of my life.**I lift my hands in total praise to You.**Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen**Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen.**You are the source of my strength, You are the strength of my life.**I lift my hands in total praise to You.**Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen**Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen.***Prayer Response: Jesus Be A Fence** By Fred Hammond*Jesus be a fence all around me everyday.**Jesus, I want You to protect me as I travel along the way.**(I know You can), yes, Lord, (I know You will), yes, Lord,**(Fight my battle), yes, Lord, (if I keep still), yes, Lord,**Lord, be a fence all around me everyday.**Jesus be a fence all around me everyday.**Jesus, I want You to protect me as I travel along the way.**(I know You can), yes, Lord, (I know You will), yes, Lord,**(Fight my battle), yes, Lord, (if I just keep still), yes, Lord,**Lord, be a fence all around me everyday.***Vamp:***Jesus be a fence, Jesus be a fence, Jesus be a fence.**Protection, Protection, Protection, along the way.**Jesus be a fence, Jesus be a fence, Jesus be a fence.**Protection, Strong Tower, Protection, along the way. (2x)**Jesus be a fence, Jesus be a fence, Jesus be a fence,**Lord be a fence all around me every day!*