

## **Week At A Glance**

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

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

### **Monday, May 13th**

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

### **Wednesday, May 15th**

- Prayer and Power Hour: 7:00 PM

### **Thursday, May 16th**

- Senior Ministry Outing: 1:00 PM

### **Friday, May 17th**

- Choir Rehearsal: 7:00 PM
- Sunset: 8:37 PM

### **Sabbath, May 18th**

- Community Bible Study (Lower Level) 8:45-9:30 AM
- Sabbath School (Church at Study): 9:30 AM
- Divine Worship: 11:00 AM
- Community Service Food Distribution: 2:00-4:00 PM
- Sunset: 8:38 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- 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!"**

**May 11, 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:** Eager to Forgive (Jonah)

**Memory Text:** “But I, with a song of thanksgiving, will sacrifice to you. What I have vowed I will make good. Salvation comes from the Lord” ([Jonah 2:9, NIV](#)).

**Key Thought:** The story of Jonah, this rather unusual messenger of God, is one of the best known in the Bible. The prophet had been sent by God to warn Nineveh of coming destruction. He suspected that these non-Hebrew people might repent of their sins and that God would forgive them. Being a true prophet, Jonah knew that God’s plan was to save Nineveh, not to destroy it. Maybe that is why he, at first, tried to run away. Due to forces beyond his control, however, Jonah changed his mind and obeyed God’s command. The book of Jonah reveals, among other things, that God is more willing to forgive others than we often are.

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### **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 Sister Joan Afflick

Musical Selection Inspirational Choir

Returning Tithes & Offering Elder Japhena Hall  
Loose Offering: World Budget

Praise & Worship Congregation / Praise Team

Intercessory Prayer Elder John Olive  
“Spirit of the Living God/Holy Spirit Rain Down”

Prayer Response Congregation / Praise Team  
“Holy Spirit Rain Down Continued”

Message Pastor Kevin Rhamie  
“Self Defense for Mothers”  
Bible Text: Revelation 12:13, 17

Benediction Elder Donald Cobbs

Postlude Musicians



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

## Remember In Prayer

Mildred Baker <sup>3</sup>	Ernest Bryant <sup>3</sup>
Beauty Brown <sup>3</sup> (Powelhurst Care Cntr)	Ruth Collier <sup>1</sup>
Marie Crane <sup>3</sup>	Nena Enyinwa <sup>4</sup>
Malachi Enyinwa <sup>1</sup>	James Foster <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>	Mazell Rudder <sup>1</sup>
Vergie Sloan <sup>1</sup>	Clarence Streeter <sup>1</sup>
Dovie Taylor <sup>3</sup> (out of state)	CeCe Thongs <sup>1</sup>
Oris Wesby <sup>1</sup>	Clara Young <sup>3</sup>
Dominique Tunai uncle <sup>1</sup>	Lola Mathews <sup>1</sup>
Ellie Benson <sup>1</sup> (Rozalind's Mom)	Lucien Loiseau <sup>1</sup>
Cheryl Mayes <sup>2</sup> (Cascade Terr Rehab Cntr)	James Graham <sup>4</sup>
Yafette Dande <sup>1</sup>	
Margaret Curtis & 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)	

Health Concern<sup>1</sup>      Hospital<sup>2</sup>      Care Facility<sup>3</sup>      Other<sup>4</sup>

**Bereavements:** Please keep the families in prayer.  
 \*Paula Sanchez, mother of Edgar Jimenez, died last week. She was funeralized on May 10 in Los Angeles, CA.  
 \*Billie Pugh, wife of Brandon Pugh is being funeralized today at 12:00 PM at Vancouver Avenue Baptist Church.

## 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 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

✚ **Mother's Day Greeting:** "A Mom is God's special gift of love to us." Proverbs 31:26, NLT says When she speaks, her words are wise, and she gives instructions with kindness." Thank God for Mothers.

✚ **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 Music Ministry.

✚ **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#.

✚ Volunteers are needed during **2013 Oregon Conference Camp Meetings.** Hispanic (July 11-13) and Gladstone (July 14-21). Coverage needed for Hospitality, Safety and Security, and we also need licensed RNs/EMTs for 8-hour shifts. You can work a shift daily or a single shift; your services would be appreciated. To volunteer go to <http://volunteer.oregonconference.org> or contact Lisa Rodriguez: [Lisa.orc.mh@gmail.com](mailto:Lisa.orc.mh@gmail.com) or [503-850-3573](tel:503-850-3573).

## 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.
- The **Church Picnic** will be held at Blue Lake Park on **Sunday, July 28.** More details will be coming soon.

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 April 30, 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:**

	<b>Year to Date</b>	<b>Monthly Average</b>
<b>Tithes/Conference Funds</b>	\$73,993.77	\$18,498.44
<b>Church Combined Budget</b>	\$53,696.03	\$13,424.01
<b>Church Expenses</b>	\$54,577.18	\$13,644.30
<b>Expenses exceed income by</b>	\$881.15	\$220.29

"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 11, 2013

**“Give unto the Lord the glory due unto his name;  
worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.”** Psalm 29:2

*(Underlined Unison)*

### **Selection #3: O Magnify the Lord**

O magnify the Lord

For he is worthy to be praised

O magnify the Lord

For he is worthy to be praised

Hosanna! Blessed be the rock

Blessed be the rock of my salvation

Hosanna! Blessed be the rock

Blessed be the rock of my salvation...

O magnify the Lord

For he is worthy to be praised

O magnify the Lord

For he is worthy to be praised

Hosanna! Blessed be the rock

Blessed be the rock of my salvation

Hosanna! Blessed be the rock

Blessed be the rock of my salvation

Hosanna! Jesus is the rock

Jesus is the rock of my salvation

Hosanna! Jesus is the rock

Jesus is the rock of my salvation

(Repeat x2)

**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: The Battle Belongs to the Lord**

*In heavenly armor we'll enter the land  
The battle belongs to the Lord  
No weapon that's fashioned against us shall stand  
The battle belongs to the Lord  
And we sing glory, honor, power and strength to the Lord  
And we sing glory, honor, power and strength to the Lord*

*When the power of darkness comes in like a flood  
The battle belongs to the Lord  
He's raised up a standard, the power of His blood  
The battle belongs to the Lord  
And we sing glory, honor, power and strength to the Lord  
And we sing glory, honor, power and strength to the Lord*

*When your enemy presses in hard do not fear  
the battle belongs to the Lord  
Take courage my friend, your redemption is near  
the battle belongs to the Lord  
And we sing glory, honor, power and strength to the Lord  
And we sing glory, honor, power and strength to the Lord  
(Repeat)*

**Selection #2: Ancient of Days**

*Blessing and honor, glory and power  
Be unto the Ancient of Days  
From every nation, all of creation  
Bow before the Ancient of Days  
  
Every tongue in Heaven and earth  
Shall declare your glory  
Every knee shall bow at your throne  
In worship  
You will be exalted oh God  
And your kingdom shall not pass away  
Oh Ancient of Days  
(Repeat)*

**Invert** {Your kingdom shall reign over all the earth  
Sing unto the Ancient of Days  
For none can compare to your matchless worth  
Sing unto the Ancient of Days

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**Selection Two Continued:**

*Every tongue in Heaven and earth  
Shall declare your glory  
Every knee shall bow at your throne  
In worship  
You will be exalted oh God  
And your kingdom shall not pass away*

*Oh Ancient of Days  
**Invert** {Ancient of Days  
Ancient of Days*

**Prayer Selection: Spirit of the Living God/Holy Spirit Rain Down**

*Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me;  
Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me.  
Break me, melt me, mold me, fill me.  
Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me  
(Repeat)*

*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  
(Repeat)*

**Prayer Response: Holy Spirit Rain Down Continued**

*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  
Holy Spirit, rain down, rain down*