

Sharon Seventh-day Adventist Church

"Where the Arms of Christ Are Always Open!"

Week At A Glance

Sabbath, September 7th

- Community Bible Study (1&3 Sabbaths - lower level): 8:45 AM
- Sabbath School (Church at Study): 9:30 AM
- Divine Worship: 11:00 AM
- Young Adult Activity at the McCray's: 7:00 PM
- Sunset: 7:36 PM

Monday, September 9th

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

Wednesday, September 11th

- Prayer and Power Hour: 7:00 PM

Thursday, September 12th

- Prayer Ministry Meeting: 6:30 PM

Friday, September 13th

- Communion Service Prayer & Preparation: 7:00 PM
- Sunset: 7:25 PM
- Choir Rehearsal: 8:00 PM

Sabbath, September 14th

- Sabbath School (Church at Study): 9:30 AM
- Divine Worship (Communion Service): 11:00 AM
- Sunset: 7:23 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.....360-891-7822

Ministry Leaders

Communications- Donald Cobbs.....360-891-7822
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

September 7, 2013

Note: 'Information subject to change'

Remember In Prayer

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| Mildred Baker ² | Ernest Bryant ³ |
| Beauty Brown ³ (Powelhurst Care Cntr) | Ruth Collier ¹ |
| Juanita Wood-Barnes ¹ | Marie Crane ³ |
| Ellie Benson ¹ (Rozalind's Mom) | Yafette Dande ¹ |
| Nena Enyinwa ⁴ | Malachi Enyinwa ¹ |
| James Foster ¹ | Donald Ingram ³ |
| Norma Gabner ³ (out of state) | Lucien Loiseau ¹ |
| Cheryl Mayes ¹ | Girtha Norman ¹ |
| Arthur Payne ³ | Lola Mathews ¹ |
| 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 |
| Margaret Curtis & family ⁴ (especially grand/great granddaughter in Arkansas) | |
| Michael Beresford ¹ (George Lake's father-in-law) | |

Health Concern¹ Hospital² Care Facility³ Other⁴

Church Family, if you know of anyone who should be added to the list or is in need of visitation, please contact the church office with the information. Also, let's express our caring by tokens of love: such as calling, sending a card, visiting, fixing a dish, etc.

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.** We are fasting for God to save our unsaved friends and family and for God's vision for the Sharon Church. 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 more 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.

✚ **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).

✚ **Communications:** Please visit our web site www.sharonsda.net for the latest events and announcements. Also, 'Like' us on Facebook! We hope you enjoy our new page!

✚ **Visitation Outreach Ministry** visits our sick and shut-in, every first Sabbath. Ministry members meet immediately after service and depart to share God's love. We cordially invite all interested individuals to join us, you do not have to be a ministry member to take part. Also feel free to advise Sister Trudy Rice or any other ministry member of any individual(s) who would benefit from a visit.

Announcements – Page Two

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:

- ▶ **Young Adult Activity Night** at the McCray's home on **Saturday evening, September 7th** at 7:00 pm. Contact Drechelle, 971.227.1619 or Jumah, 404.860.7497 for more details.
- ▶ **Communion Prayer and Preparation** scheduled for **Friday, September 13th** at 7:00 PM.
- ▶ **Communion Service** is scheduled for **Sabbath, September 14th.**
- ▶ **Church Board Meeting** is scheduled for **Tuesday, September 17th** at 7:00 PM.
- ▶ **Senior's Emphasis Day** is on Sabbath, **September 21st.** Theme: The Longer I Serve Him, The Sweeter He Grows. See insert for more details.

"This is to notify the constituency of Portland Adventist Academy that a **Constituency Meeting** is scheduled for **Tuesday, September 10** at 7 p.m. at the academy."

Get equipped for effective ministry through the **Virtual Festival of the Laity, September 11-14.** To sign up visit www.festivalofthelaity.com.

Oregon Conference Constituency Session will be held on **Sunday, September 15, 2013.**

The Seventh-day Adventist Church in North America has set aside **Sunday, September 23** as "**Let's Move! Day.**" Our goal is to get as many people possible involved in physical activity on that day.

Announcements - Page Three

Financial Trend Report (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.

2013 First Seven Months: January-July:

| | Year to Date | Monthly Average |
|---|---------------------|------------------------|
| Conference /Tithes | \$122,955.63 | \$17,565.09 |
| Combined Budget | \$90,334.98 | \$12,905.00 |
| Church Expenses | \$109,819.33 | \$15,688.47 |
| Expenses Exceed Income by \$19,484.35 ytd / \$2,783.48 mo avg. | | |

"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, September 7, 2013

Theme: **Praise Him**

(Underlined Unison)

Prayer Response: Rise Among Us By Stephen Hurd

Verse 1:

*Let the glory of the Lord, let it rise among us.
Let the glory of the Lord, let it rise among us.
Let the praise of the King, let it rise among us, let it rise.
(Repeat Verse)*

Bridge: *Oh, oh, let it rise; Oh, oh, let it rise.*

Verse 2:

*Let the power of the Lord, let it rise among us.
Let the power of the Lord, let it rise among us.
Let the power of the King rise among us, let it rise.
(Repeat Verse)*

Bridge: *Oh, oh, let it rise; Oh, oh, let it rise.*

Verse 3:

*Let the dance of the Lord let it rise among us.
Let the dance of the Lord let it rise among us.
Let the dance of the King rise among us, let it rise.
(Repeat Verse)*

Bridge: *Oh, oh, let it rise; Oh, oh, let it rise.*

Verse 4:

*Let the shout of the Lord, let it rise among us.
Let the shout of the Lord, let it rise among us.
Let the shout of the King rise among us, let it rise.
(Repeat Verse)*

Bridge: *Oh, oh, let it rise; Oh, oh, Let It Rise!*

Introit: In This Place By Troy Sneed

Verse I

*Oh Lord, we bless Your name.
Holy and righteous, in all Thy ways.
Oh Lord, we need Your spirit.
Lord have Your way, in this place.*

Verse II

*Oh Lord, we praise Your name.
Lifting our voices, blessing Your name.
Oh Lord, You are so worthy.
Lord have Your way, in this place.*

Chorus

*In this place, In this place.
In this place, In this place.
In this place, In this place.
In this place, In this place.
In this place, In this place.
In this place, In this place.
In this place, In this place.
In this place, In this place.*

Ending

*Lord have Your way, in this place.
Lord have Your way, in this place.
Lord have Your way, in this place.*

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 verse again)

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: To God Be The Glory By Fanny J. Crosby
(Hymn 341)

Verse 1:

To God be the glory, great things He hath done;
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son,
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin,
And opened the life-gate that all may go in.

Chorus:

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, Let the earth hear His voice;
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, Let the people rejoice;
O come to the Father, through Jesus the Son,
And give Him the glory; great things He hath done.

Verse 2:

O, perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,
To every believer the promise of God;
The vilest offender who truly believes,
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives.
(To Chorus)

(Continued on other side)

To God Be the Glory Continued:

Verse 3:

Great things He hath taught us, great things He hath done,
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;
But purer, and higher, and greater will be
Our wonder, our transport when Jesus we see.
(To Chorus)

Prayer Song: Awesome By Pastor Charles Jenkins

Verse 1:

My God is Awesome, He can move mountains.
Keep me in the valley, Hide me from the rain.
My God is Awesome, heals me when I'm broken,
Gives strength where I've been weakened, forever He
will reign
(Repeat verse 1 again)

Chorus:

My God is awesome, awesome, awesome, awesome (2x)

Verse 2:

My God is Awesome, Savior of the whole world.
Giver of salvation, by His stripes I am healed.
My God is Awesome, today I am forgiven,
His grace is why I'm living, praise His Holy name
(To Chorus)

Vamp:

He's Mighty X4. Awesome... Awesome.

He's Holy X4. Awesome... Awesome.

He's Great X4. Awesome... Awesome.

Deliverer X4. Awesome... Awesome

Provider X4. Awesome... Awesome.

Protector X4. Awesome... Awesome.

Verse 3:

My God is Awesome, He can move mountains.
Keep me in the valley, Hide me from the rain.
My God is Awesome, heals me when I'm broken,
Gives strength where I've been weakened, praise His
Holy name
(To Chorus)