

## Week At A Glance

### **Sabbath, September 21st – Senior Ministry Day**

- Community Bible Study (1&3 Sabbaths - lower level): 8:45 AM
- Sabbath School (Church at Study): 9:30 AM
- Divine Worship: 11:00 AM
- Fellowship Lunch: After Church Service – Lower level
- Community Service Food Distribution: 2:00-4:00 PM
- Senior Afternoon Program: 4:30 PM – Chaplain Kibble’s  
Message Title: “Satan’s Contribution to our Completion”
- Sunset: 7:09 PM

### **Monday, September 23rd**

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

### **Wednesday, September 25th**

- Prayer and Power Hour: 7:00 PM

### **Friday, September 27th**

- Sunset: 6:58 PM

### **Sabbath, September 28th**

- Sabbath School (Church at Study): 9:30 AM
- Divine Worship: 11:00 AM
- Community Service Food Distribution: 2:00-4:00 PM
- Sunset: 6:56 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.....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

Note: ‘Information subject to change’

## Sharon Seventh-day Adventist Church

*“Where the Arms of Christ are Always Open!”*

## Senior Emphasis Day

**“The Longer I Serve Him, The Sweeter He Grows”**

September 21, 2013

5209 NE 22nd Avenue . Portland, Oregon 97211  
Phone: (503) 287-7649~Website: [www.sharonsda.net](http://www.sharonsda.net)

## 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).....Wendy Rollocks  
Kindergarten (Pre-School ages).....Saundra Brewer  
Primary (Grade School ages).....Joan Afflack  
Earliteen / Junior (Middle School ages).....Violet Larry  
Youth (High School ages).....Drechelle McCray  
Young Adult (College ages).....Kevin McCray

### **In the Sanctuary:**

Meditation Music                      Sister Mattie Crosby, Pianist  
Superintendent Remarks                      Brother Reuben Polk  
Sabbath School Lesson      Pastor Kevin Rhamie, Teacher

**Topic:** "Reformation: Healing Broken Relationships"

**Memory Text:** "For if when we were enemies we were reconciled to God through the death of His Son, much more, having been reconciled, we shall be saved by His life" ([Romans 5:10, NKJV](#)).

**Key Thought:** In this week's lesson we focused on restored relationships. Movements of the Holy Spirit involve bringing people closer to God and to one another. In short, the greatest demonstration of the power of the gospel is not necessarily what the church says but how the church lives.

Vocal Selection                                      Sister Mattie Crosby  
Special Closing Thought                                      Elder John Olive

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### **Mission Statement:**

To welcome with Love and minister to our families, our church, and our community.

### **Core Values:**

Prayer, Preparing People, and Praise

## Divine Worship Service

11:00 AM

Prelude	Musicians
Introit "In This Place"	Platform Participants
Invocation/ Call To Worship	Elder Harvey Rice
Welcome	Sister Wilma Alcock
Pastoral Remarks	Pastor Kevin Rhamie
Sharing With the Children	Sister Joan Afflick
Special Presentations	Elder Japhena Hall
Special Music	The "Beyond"
Scripture Reading	Elder Lucien Loiseau
Ruth 1-22; 4:7-12; 4:18-22	
Special Music	The "Beyond"
Tithes & Offering	Elder Joyce Southall
Loose Offering: Sharon Church Budget	
Introduction of Speaker	Dr. Ann Beckett
Praise Worship	Senior Praise Group / Congregation
Intercessory Prayer	Brother Esau Williams
"Sweet Hour of Prayer"	
Prayer Response	Praise Group / Congregation
"Sweet Bye and Bye"	
Guest Speaker	Chaplain Herman Kibble
United State Navy Captain, Retired	
<b>"God's Gospel To Us From Naomi, Ruth, Mary and Martha"</b>	
Closing Hymn "All the Way"	Congregation
Benediction	Elder John Olive
Postlude	Musicians

You're invited to join us for dinner in the Fellowship Hall (lower level) immediately following the service.

## Remember In Prayer

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

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

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.

**Bereavement Notice:** Sister Trudy Rice and family have suffered the loss of their love one, her youngest brother, Reuben Woods. 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 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
- ❖ **On Duty Today:**

Greeters: Sharon Ewers, Ruth Collier, Zula Craig.  
 Ushers: Leeanner Posey, Shirley Cowan, Zula Craig  
 Janice Goldsby.  
 T/O Attendants: Olga Doyle, Oris Wesby, Etta Snells  
 Joyvonne Shaw.  
 Musicians: Bobby Garnett, Pianist;  
 Brian Foxworth, Drummer
- ❖ **Today's flowers** are in honor of the seniors and for Armande Loiseau's birthday and these additional seniors with birthdays this week: Marie Crane and Zula Craig. Love and blessings to you all!
- ❖ **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](http://www.sharonsda.net) for the latest events and announcements. Also, 'Like' us on Facebook! We hope you enjoy our new page!

## 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:**
  - **Prison Ministry Visitation at Hillcrest** scheduled for **Sunday, September 29.** See Elder Loiseau for more details
  - Our **Homecoming Celebration** is scheduled for **October 26 & 27.** See insert for more details.
- ❖ **Music Department:** Choir members, there will be no rehearsal on **Friday, September 27<sup>th</sup>** as we will be attending the West Coast Music Symposium in California.
- ❖ **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.
- ❖ As a part of the Adventists InStep for Life initiative, the Seventh-day Adventist Church in North America has set aside **Sunday, September 22 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 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.

### **Financial Trend as of August 31, 2013:**

	<b>Year to Date</b>	<b>Monthly Average</b>
Conference /Tithes	\$139,939.14	\$17,492.39
Combined Budget	\$104,943.55	\$13,117.94
Church Expenses	\$119,415.18	\$14,926.90
<b>Expenses Exceed Income by \$14,471.63 ytd / \$1,808.95 mo avg.</b>		

"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!

**Selection 3: Great Is Thy Faithfulness**

By Thomas O. Chisholm (Hymn 100, verses 1 & 3)

Verse 1

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father,  
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;  
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not  
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.

Chorus

Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see;  
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided,  
Great is Thy faithfulness! Lord, unto me!

Verse 3

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;  
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,  
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! (To chorus)

**Closing Hymn: All The Way** By Fanny J. Crosby  
(Hymn 516, Verses 1 & 3)

Verse 1

All the way my Savior leads me;  
What have I to ask beside?  
Can I doubt His tender mercy,  
Who through life has been my Guide?  
Heavenly peace, divinest comfort,  
Here by faith in Him to dwell!  
For I know, whate'er befall me,  
Jesus doeth all things well,  
For I know, whate'er befall me,  
Jesus doeth all things well.

Verse 3

All the way my Savior leads me;  
Oh, the fullness of His love!  
Perfect rest to me is promised  
In my Father's house above;  
When I wake to life immortal,  
Wings my flight to realms of day,  
This my song through endless ages, Jesus led me all the way,  
This my song through endless ages, Jesus led me all the way

**Praise and Worship Songs**

Sabbath, September 21, 2013

Theme: **Sweet Spirit**

(Underlined Unison)

**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: 'Tis So Sweet** By Louisa M.R. Stead  
(Hymn 524, Verses 1 & 4)

Verse 1

'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus,  
Just to take Him at His word;  
Just to rest upon His promise,  
And to know, "Thus saith the Lord."

Chorus

Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him;  
How I've proved Him o'er and o'er!  
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus!  
O for grace to trust Him more!

Verse 4

I'm so glad I learned to trust Thee,  
Precious Jesus, Savior, Friend;  
And I know that Thou art with me,  
Wilt be with me till the end. (To chorus)

**Selection 2: Sweet, Sweet Spirit** By Doris Akers  
(Hymn 262)

Verse

There's a sweet, sweet spirit in this place,  
And I know that it's the spirit of the Lord;  
There are sweet expressions on each face,  
And I know they feel the presence of the Lord.

Chorus

Sweet Holy Spirit,  
Sweet Heavenly Dove,  
Stay right here with us,  
Filling us with Your love,  
And for these blessings  
we lift our hearts in praise,  
Without a doubt we'll know  
that we have been revived  
When we shall leave this place.

**Prayer Selection: Sweet Hour of Prayer**

By William W. Walford (Hymn 478, Verses 1 & 3)

Verse 1

Sweet hour of prayer, Sweet hour of prayer,  
That calls me from a world of care,  
And bids me at my Father's throne,  
Make all my wants and wishes known!  
In seasons of distress and grief,  
My soul has often found relief,  
And oft escaped the tempter's snare,  
By thy return, sweet hour of prayer.

Verse 3

Sweet hour of prayer! sweet hour of prayer!  
May I thy consolation share  
Till from Mount Pisgah's lofty height  
I view my home and take my flight.  
In my immortal flesh I'll rise  
To seize the everlasting prize.  
And shout while passing through the air,  
"Farewell, farewell, sweet hour of prayer!"

**Prayer Response: Sweet Bye and Bye**

By S. F. Bennett (Hymn 428, Verses 1 & 3)

Verse 1

There's a land that is fairer than day,  
And by faith we can see it afar;  
For the Father waits over the way,  
To prepare us a dwelling place there.

Chorus

In the sweet by and by,  
We shall meet on that beautiful shore;  
In the sweet by and by,  
We shall meet on that beautiful shore.

Verse 3

To our bountiful Father above,  
We will offer a tribute of praise,  
For the glorious gift of His love,  
And the blessings that hallow our days.  
(To chorus)