

Week At A Glance

Sabbath, May 18th

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

Monday, May 20th

- Prayer and Fasting: 6:00 AM-6:00 PM
- Finance Committee Meeting: 4:30 PM

Tuesday, May 21st

- Church Board Meeting: 7:00 PM

Wednesday, May 22nd

- Prayer and Power Hour: 7:00 PM

Friday, May 24th

- Choir Rehearsal: 7:00 PM
- Sunset: 8:45 PM

Sabbath, May 25th

- Sabbath School (Church at Study): 9:30 AM
- Divine Worship: 11:00 AM
- Community Service Food Distribution: 2:00-4:00 PM
- Sunset: 8:46 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!"

May 18, 2013

Remember In Prayer

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 ¹	Lola Mathews ¹
Ellie Benson ¹ (Rozalind's Mom)	Lucien Loiseau ¹
Cheryl Mayes ² (Cascade Terr Rehab Cntr)	James Graham ⁴
Yafette Dande ¹	
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)	

Health Concern¹ Hospital² Care Facility³ Other⁴

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

✚ **Children Blessing:** Today Veronica and Orlando Copeland have brought their children **Zoe and Nia** to be dedicated to the Lord. "Suffer the little children to come unto me, and forbid them not; for such is the kingdom of God. Mark 10:14.

✚ **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).

✚ **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.

✚ 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 or [503-850-3573](tel:503-850-3573).

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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:

- **Memorial Day** is **Monday, May 27th**. The Church office will be closed for the holiday.
- **Praying for our Children** Ministry scheduled for the 1st Tuesday of the month (June 4) at 6-6:30 PM.
- **Communion Service** is scheduled for **Sabbath, June 1st**; Communion **Prayer and Preparation** will be held on **Friday, May 31st** at 7:00 PM.
- The **Church Picnic** will be held at Blue Lake Park on **Sunday, July 28, 2013**. More details will be coming soon.

To all 2013 graduates(Kindergarten, 8th Grade, 12th Grade, and College/University): please submit your information (school name, time, date, etc) to the church office by calling 503-287-7649 or by [emailing-sharonsda@qwest.net](mailto:sharonsda@qwest.net) . Thanks.

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.

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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:

	Year to Date	Monthly Average
Tithes/Conference Funds	\$73,993.77	\$18,498.44
Church Combined Budget	\$53,696.03	\$13,424.01
Church Expenses	\$54,577.18	\$13,644.30
Expenses exceed income by	\$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 18, 2013

Theme: **He is Lord**

(Underlined Unison)

Come on and bless the Lord with me Continued:

Verse 3

(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.

Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah

Verse 4

(Come on and)

Dance before the Lord,

Dance before the Lord.

(Come on and)

Dance before the Lord,

Dance before the Lord.

Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah

Vamp

Everybody do a little dance now.

Everybody wave those hands now.

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!

(Over)

Selection #1: He is Lord

*He is Lord, He is Lord!
He is risen from the dead
And He is Lord!*

*Every knee shall bow
Every tongue confess
That Jesus Christ is Lord!*

*You are Lord, You are Lord
You have risen from the dead
And You are Lord*

*Every knee shall bow
Every tongue confess
That Jesus Christ is Lord!*

Selection #2: Bless the Lord, oh my soul

*Bless the Lord, Oh my soul
And all that is within me
Bless His holy name*

*He has done great things
He has done great things
He has done great things
Bless His holy name
(Repeat from top)*

Prayer Song: Love You Lord, and I lift my voice

*I love You, Lord, and I lift my voice
To worship you, oh my soul rejoice!
Take joy, my King, in what you hear
Let it be a sweet, sweet sound in your ear.
Let it be a sweet, sweet sound in your ear.*

*I love you, Lord, and I lift my voice
To worship you, all my soul rejoices
Take joy, my King, in what you hear
Make it a sweet, sweet sound in your ear
Make it a sweet, sweet sound in your ear*

Prayer Response: This is The Day

*This is the day, this is the day
That the Lord hath made, that the Lord hath made
We will rejoice, we will rejoice
And be glad in it, and be glad in it
This is the day that the Lord hath made
We will rejoice and be glad in it
This is the day, this is the day
That the Lord hath made*

*I will enter His gates with thanksgiving in my heart
I will enter His courts with praise
I will say this is the day that the Lord has made
I will rejoice for he has made me glad*

*He has made me glad, He has made me glad
I will rejoice for He has made me glad
He has made me glad, He has made me glad
I will rejoice for He has made me glad*

Selection #3: Come on and bless the Lord with me

Verse 1:

*(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.
Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah*

Verse 2:

*(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.
Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah*

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