

# Sharon Seventh-day Adventist Church

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

## Week At A Glance

### **Sabbath, August 24th**

- 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: 8:02 PM

### **Monday, August 26th**

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

### **Wednesday, August 28th**

- Prayer and Power Hour: 7:00 PM

### **Friday, August 30th**

- Choir Rehearsal: 7:00 PM
- Sunset: 7:51 PM

### **Sabbath, August 31st**

- Sabbath School (Church at Study): 9:30 AM
- Divine Worship: 11:00 AM
- Community Service Food Distribution: 2:00-4:00 PM
- Sunset: 7:49 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

**August 24, 2013**

Note: 'Information subject to change'



## 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>
Michael Beresford <sup>1</sup> (George Lake's father-in-law)	Jobie Adams <sup>3</sup>
Janet Peoples <sup>1</sup> (Sister Brewer's Mom)	
Margaret Curtis & family <sup>4</sup> (especially grand/great granddaughter in Arkansas)	

Health Concern<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:** Rosie Shambry and family has suffered the loss of her father on August 21 in Peru. Please keep the family lifted up 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

 **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!

 **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:**

- **Labor Day is Monday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>**
- **Young Adult Activity Night** at the McCray's home on **Saturday evening, September 7<sup>th</sup>** 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 13<sup>th</sup>** at 7:00 PM.
- **Communion Service** is scheduled for **Sabbath, September 14<sup>th</sup>.**
- **Senior Ministry Day** is scheduled for Sabbath **September 21<sup>st</sup>.** Theme: "The Longer I Serve Him, The Sweeter He Grows".

**Get equipped for effective ministry** with no registration, travel, or hotel expenses! The North American Division Adult Ministries Department is offering FREE online training for Sabbath School, Personal Ministries, and Prison Ministries leaders through the **Virtual Festival Of The Laity, September 11-14, 2013** - all you need is a computer with internet access. To sign up visit [www.festivalofthelaity.com](http://www.festivalofthelaity.com).

As a part of the Adventists InStep for Life initiative, 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:**

	<b>Year to Date</b>	<b>Monthly Average</b>
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, August 24, 2013

### **Prayer Response Continued:**

#### **Chorus:**

If not for Your goodness, if not for Your grace,  
I don't know where I would be today.  
If not for Your kindness I never could say, I'm still standing.  
If not for Your mercy, if not for Your love,  
I most likely would have given up.  
If not for Your favor I never could say,  
I'm still standing, but by the grace of God.

#### **Bridge:**

On Christ the solid rock I stand, all other ground is  
sinking sand,  
On Christ the solid rock I stand, but by the grace of God.  
On Christ the solid rock I stand, all other ground is  
sinking sand,  
On Christ the solid rock I stand, but by the grace of God

#### **Vamp:**

I'm still standing, I'm still standing, I'm still standing  
but by the grace of God (Repeat)

#### **Chorus:**

If not for Your goodness, if not for Your grace,  
I don't know where I would be today.  
If not for Your kindness I never could say, I'm still standing.  
If not for Your mercy, if not for Your love,  
I most likely would have given up. If not for Your favor  
I never could say, I'm still standing, but by the grace of God.

### **Selection #3: Lord You are Good** By Israel Houghton

Cause You are good, all the time and all the time, You are good.  
You are good, all the time, all the time You are good.  
You are good, all the time, all the time, You are good.  
You are good, all the time, and all the time, You are good!  
**Lord, You are good** and Your mercy endureth forever (2x)  
People from every nation and tongue, from generation  
to generation;

#### **Chorus:**

We worship You, hallelujah (2x). We worship You for  
who You are.  
We worship You, hallelujah (2x). We worship You for  
who You are.  
We worship You, hallelujah (2x). We worship You for  
who You are.  
For who You are, for who You are! And You are good!

(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.*

(Over)



**Selection #1: Our God** By Chris Tomlin

**Verse 1:**

Water you turned into wine, opened the eyes of the blind, there's no one like You,  
None like You! Into the darkness You shine, out of the ashes we rise,  
there's no one like You, none like You!

**Chorus:**

Our God is greater, our God is stronger, God you are higher than any other.  
Our God is Healer, Awesome in Power, Our God! Our God!

**Verse 2:**

Into the darkness You shine, out of the ashes we rise, there's no one like You, none like You! **(To Chorus X2)**

**Vamp:**

And if our God is for us, then who could ever stop us?  
And if our God is with us, then what could stand against?  
And if our God is for us, then who could ever stop us?  
And if our God is with us, then what could stand against \_\_\_\_\_? What could stand against \_\_\_\_\_?

**(Chorus X2)**

**Selection #2: 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,  
Strength where I've been weakened, forever He will reign...

(Repeat verse 1 again)

**Chorus:**

My God is awesome, awesome, awesome, awesome  
(Repeat)

**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.

**Chorus:**

My God is awesome, awesome, awesome, awesome  
(Repeat)

**Selection #2 Continued:**

**Vamp:**

He's Mighty X4. Awesome... Awesome.  
He's Holy X4. Awesome... Awesome.  
He's Great X4 Awesome... Awesome.  
Provider X4. Awesome... Awesome.  
Protector X 4. 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,  
Strength where I've been weakened, praise His holy name. (To Chorus)

**Prayer Selection: Total Praise (Chorus)**

By Richard Smallwood

You are the source of my strength, You are the strength of my life.  
I lift my hands in total praise to You. (Repeat)  
Amen Amen / Amen Amen  
Amen Amen / Amen Amen!

**Prayer Response: I'm Still Standing**

By Israel Houghton

**Verse One:**

**You gave me courage to believe,** that all your goodness I will see.  
Cause if it had not been for You standing on my side where would I be?

**Chorus:**

If not for Your goodness, if not for Your grace,  
I don't know where I would be today.  
If not for Your kindness I never could say, I'm still standing.  
If not for Your mercy, if not for Your love,  
I most likely would have given up. If not for Your favor I never could say,  
I'm still standing, but by the grace of God.

**Verse Two:**

To You I lift my offering, and set my heart on higher things.  
Cause if it had not been for You standing on my side where would I be?