

Sharon Seventh-day Adventist Church

“Where the Arms of Christ Are Always Open!”

Week At A Glance

Sabbath, August 10th

- Community Bible Study (Lower Level) 8:45-9:30 AM
- Sabbath School (Church at Study): 9:30 AM
- Divine Worship: 11:00 AM
- Sunset: 8:25 PM

Monday, August 12th

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

Wednesday, August 14th

- Prayer and Power Hour: 7:00 PM

Thursday, August 15th

- Sharon Seniors in Action Meeting (See insert): 1:00 PM

Friday, August 16th

- Choir Rehearsal: 7:00 PM
- Sunset: 8:16 PM

Sabbath, August 17th

- Sabbath School (Church at Study): 9:30 AM
- Divine Worship: 11:00 AM
- Sunset: 8:14 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’

August 10, 2013

Remember In Prayer

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)	Jobie Adams ³

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 www.sharonsda.net and on the left side under menu click watch or listen to church services for Videos of special events and Audio of weekly church services or you can obtain a CD of our entire service by stopping by Audio Ministry. Donations are appreciated. Also, like us on Facebook! We hope you 'Like' 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.

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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:

- **Finance Committee Meeting** is scheduled for **Monday, August 19** at 4:30 PM..
- **Church Board Meeting** scheduled for Tuesday, **August 20** at 7:30 PM.
- **Senior Ministry Day** is scheduled for Sabbath **September 21, 2013.**

Portland Adventist Academy is having its 14th Annual Cougar Golf Tournament at Stone Creek Golf Club on Sunday, August 18 starting at 7:30am. To register visit www.paasda.org under the "Sports/Golf Tournament" tab.

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.

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 as of June 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	\$107,556.51	\$17,926.09
Church Combined Budget	\$80,256.87	\$13,376.15
Church Expenses	\$87,358.20	\$14,559.70
Expenses Exceed Income by	\$7,101.33	\$1,183.56

"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 10, 2013

Theme: **A Closer Walk with Jesus**

(Underlined Unison)

Prayer Response: Walk in the light By George D. Elderkin

Hark the herald angels sing,

Jesus, the light of the world.

Glory to the newborn King,

Jesus, the light of the world.

Chorus:

We'll, walk in the light, beautiful light,

come where the dewdrops of mercy shine bright.

Shine all around us by day and by night,

Jesus, the light of the world

Verse 2:

Hail the heaven born prince of peace,

Jesus, the light of the world.

Hail the Son of righteousness,

Jesus, the light of the world.

Selection #3: The Reason Why By Joyce Smith

The reason why, I love Him so,

because He walks with me, everywhere I go.

He is my constant friend, on Him I can depend,

He is my guiding light,

He's ever by my side.

He's all these things and more,

that's why I love Him so (to the top)

VAMP:

Altos: I love Him, I love Him, oh how much I love Him,
everyday I love Him, more and more.

Sop: I love the Lord, I love the Lord, I love the Lord,
I love the Lord (repeat)

T/B: I love the Lord for He heard my cry and
He pittied every groan.
Long as I live and troubles rise, I'll hasten
to His throne.

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: In The Garden By C. Austin Miles (Hymn 487)

I come to the garden alone, while the dew is still on the roses.

And the voice I hear falling on my ear, the Son of God discloses.

Chorus:

And He walks with me, and He talks with me. And He tells me I am His own;

And the joy we share as we tarry there. None other has ever known.

Verse 2:

He speaks, and the sound of His voice, is so sweet the birds hush their singing.

And the melody that He gave to me. Within my heart is ringing.

Chorus:

And He walks with me, and He talks with me. And He tells me I am His own;

And the joy we share as we tarry there. None other has ever known.

Verse 3:

I'd stay in the garden with Him, though the night around me be falling.

But He bids me go; through the voice of woe, His voice to me is calling.

Chorus:

And He walks with me, and He talks with me. And He tells me I am His own;

And the joy we share as we tarry there. None other has ever known.

Selection #2: Draw Me close to You By Donnie McClurkin

Draw me close to You. Never let me go.

I lay it all down again,

to hear You say that I'm Your friend.

You are my desire, no one else will do.

'Cause nothing else could take Your place.

To feel the warmth of Your embrace.

Help me find the way, bring me back to You.

Chorus:

Oh, oh, oh. You're all I want, You're all I've ever needed.

You're all I want, help me know You are near.

Selection 2 Continued:

Verse:

Draw me close to You. Never let me go

I lay it all down again,

to hear You say that I'm Your friend.

You are my desire, no one else will do.

'Cause nothing else could take Your place.

To feel the warmth of Your embrace.

Help me find the way, bring me back to You.

Chorus:

Oh, oh, oh. You're all I want, You're all I've ever needed.

You're all I want, help me know You are near.

Je-ee-sus. You're all I want, You're all I've ever needed.

You're all I want, help me know You are near.

Draw me nearer, nearer blessed Lord,
to the cross where Thou hast died;
Draw me nearer, nearer, nearer blessed Lord,
to Thy precious, bleeding side.

Prayer Song: Order My Steps By Glenn Burleigh

Order my steps in Your word dear Lord.

Lead me, guide me everyday.

Send Your anointing, Father I pray;

Order my steps in Your word,

please, order my steps in Your word

Order my steps in Your word dear Lord.

Lead me, guide me everyday.

Send Your anointing, Father I pray;

Order my steps in Your word,

please, order my steps in Your word

I want to walk worthy, my calling to fulfill.

Please order my steps Lord, And I'll do Your blessed will.

The world is ever changing, but You are still the same;

If You order my steps, I'll praise Your name

I want to walk worthy, my calling to fulfill.

Please order my steps Lord, And I'll do Your blessed will.

The world is ever changing, but You are still the same;

If You order my steps, I'll praise Your name.