

Sharon Seventh-day Adventist Church

"Where the Arms of Christ Are Always Open!"

Week At A Glance

Sabbath, August 3rd

- Sabbath School (Church at Study): 9:30 AM
- Divine Worship: 11:00 AM
- Visitation Outreach Ministry: After Church Service
- Sunset: 8:35 PM

Sunday, August 4th

- Community Fair: 1:00-4:00 PM

Monday, August 5th

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

Tuesday, August 6th

- Praying for our Children Ministry: 6:00 PM
(Information sent via email)

Wednesday, August 7th

- Prayer and Power Hour: 7:00 PM

Friday, August 9th

- Choir Rehearsal: 7:00 PM
- Sunset: 8:27 PM

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

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 Ministru – Trudu Rice.....	503-331-6922

Note: 'Information subject to change'

August 3, 2013

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).....Thomas Schlatter
- Earliteen / Junior (Middle School ages).....Violet Larry
- Youth (High School ages).....Drechelle McCray
- Young Adult (College ages).....Kevin McCray

In the Sanctuary:

- Praise Time Congregation
- Season of Prayer Congregation
- Lesson Study: *The Adult Sabbath School Bible Study Guides*
Topic: "Obedience: The Fruit of Revival"

Memory Text: "For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds, casting down arguments and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ" ([2 Corinthians 10:4-5, NKJV](#)).

Key Thought: Revival does not simply result in some warm, fuzzy feeling of supposed closeness to Jesus. It results in a changed life. Our feelings are not the fruit of revival. Again, obedience is. This is evident in the lives of the disciples after Pentecost.

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 "Worship Experience" Platform Participants
- Invocation Elder Japhena Hall
- Welcome Elder Troy Price
- Sharing With the Children Sister Annette Richards
- Musical Selection Inspirational Choir
- Returning Tithes & Offering Elder Troy Price
 Loose Offering: Church Budget
- Praise & Worship Congregation / Praise Team
- Intercessory Prayer Brother Elwood Reid
 "Sweet Holy Spirit and Alpha and Omega"
- Prayer Response Congregation / Praise Team
 "Lift the Savior Up"
- Message Pastor Kevin Rhamie
"Obstruction of Justice"
 Bible Text: Judges 8:4-6
- Benediction Elder Japhena Hall
- Postlude Musicians



Members of the Prayer Team are available for prayer after the service

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 ² (Cascade Terr Rehab Cntr)	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 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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Transfer of Membership (2nd Reading) for Patricia Ladley from Sharon to Turning Point Adventist Church in Roseburg, OR.

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:

- **Prayer Ministry Meeting** is scheduled for **Thursday, August 8** at 6:30 PM.
- **Daughter's of Zion Women's Retreat:** August 9-11, 2013 in North Bend, WA.
- **Senior Ministry (SSA) Meeting** is scheduled for **Thursday, 15, 2013.**
- **Church Board Meeting** scheduled for Tuesday, **August 20th** at 7:30 PM.

Co-ed Dodgeball at Portland Adventist Academy (1500 SE 96th Portland, OR 97216) on **Monday, August 5** from 6:00-8:00 pm.

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.

The North American Division Adult Ministries is offering FREE online training for 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.

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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 3, 2013

Theme: **He Is The I Am**

(Underlined Unison)

Prayer Response Continued:

Chorus:

From the rising of the sun, He's worthy to be praise
Til the going down of the same, He's worthy to be praised
(repeat)

Verse:

Lift the Savior up, He's worthy
Lift the Savior up, He's worthy to be praised
Lift the Savior up, He's worthy
Jesus is worthy to be praised
(repeat)

Chorus:

From the rising of the sun, He's worthy to be praise
Til the going down of the same, He's worthy to be praised
(repeat)

Bridge:

Hallelujah, hallelujah
Let's exalt the Name of the Lord
Hallelujah, hallelujah
Jesus is worthy to be praised

Lift the Savior up, He's worthy
Lift the Savior up, He's worthy to be praised
Lift the Savior up, He's worthy
Jesus is worthy, Jesus is worthy, Jesus is worthy to be praised

Selection #3: "Bless the Lord"- Tye Tribbett & G.A.

Bless the Lord, oh my soul
And all that is within me
Bless His Ho-ly Name
(repeat)

He has done great things
He has done great things
He has done great things
Bless His Ho-ly Name

Bless the Lord, oh my soul
And all that is within me
Bless His Ho-ly Name
(repeat)

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 Exalted”

Verse:

He is exalted the King is exalted on high, I will praise Him
He is exalted forever exalted on high, I will praise Him
He is exalted the King is exalted on high, I will praise Him
He is exalted forever exalted and I will praise His Name

Chorus:

He is the Lord, forever His truth shall rein
Heaven and earth, rejoice in His holy Name
He is exalted the King is exalted on high
(modulate)

Verse:

He is exalted the King is exalted on high, I will praise Him
He is exalted forever exalted on high, I will praise Him
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He is the Lord, forever His truth shall rein
Heaven and earth, rejoice in His holy Name
He is exalted the King is exalted on high (x3)

Selection #2: “Lord I Lift Your Name on High”

Verse:

Lord I lift Your Name on high; Lord I love to sing Your praises
I’m so glad You’re in my life, I’m so glad You came to save us
(repeat)

Chorus:

You came from heaven to earth, to show the way
From the earth to the cross, my debt to pay
From the cross to the grave
From the grave to the sky
Lord I lift Your Name on high
(Modulate)

Verse:

Lord I lift Your Name on high; Lord I love to sing Your praises
I’m so glad You’re in my life, I’m so glad You came to save us
(repeat)

Chorus:

You came from heaven to earth, to show the way
From the earth to the cross, my debt to pay
From the cross to the grave
From the grave to the sky
Lord I lift Your Name on high

You came from heaven to earth, to show the way
From the earth to the cross, my debt to pay
From the cross to the grave
From the grave to the sky
Lord I lift Your Name on high (x3)

Prayer Song: “Sweet Holy Spirit”/”Alpha and Omega”

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

Verse:

You are Alpha, and Omega; We worship You our Lord
You are worthy to be praised
(repeat)

Chorus:

We give You all the glory; We worship You our Lord
You are worthy to be praised
(repeat)

Prayer Response: “Lift the Savior Up”

Verse:

Lift the Savior up, He’s worthy
Lift the Savior up, He’s worthy to be praised
Lift the Savior up, He’s worthy
Jesus is worthy to be praised
(repeat)