

# Sharon Seventh-day Adventist Church

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

## Week At A Glance

### **Sabbath, October 12th**

- Sabbath School (Church at Study): 9:30 AM
- Divine Worship: 11:00 AM
- Sunset: 6:30 PM

### **Monday, October 14th**

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

### **Tuesday, October 15th**

- Church Board Meeting: 7:00 PM

### **Wednesday, October 16th**

- Prayer and Power Hour: 7:00 PM

### **Thursday, October 17th**

- Sharon Senior's in Action Meeting: 1:00 PM

### **Friday, October 18th**

- Sunset: 6:32 PM
- Choir Rehearsal: 7:00 PM

### **Sabbath, October 19th**

- Community Bible Study (1&3 Sabbaths - lower level): 8:45 AM
- Sabbath School (Church at Study): 9:30 AM
- Divine Worship: 11:00 AM
- Community Service Food Distribution: 2:00-4:00 PM
- Sunset: 6:43 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

**October 12, 2013**

Note: 'Information subject to change'

# 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)..... ..Jann Stowe

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 Topic:** "Heaven" on Earth

**Memory Text:** "Who serve the copy and shadow of the heavenly things, as Moses was divinely instructed when he was about to make the tabernacle. For He said, 'See that you make all things according to the pattern shown you on the mountain'" ([Hebrews 8:5, NKJV](#)).

**Key Thought:** Though the sanctuary in heaven is the original, the one where God Himself is ministering "for us," the Lord has revealed truths about this sanctuary in different ways to us here on earth. As we will see, God has used concepts relating to the heavenly sanctuary to reveal truth. This week we studied some of those concepts.

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### **Purpose:**

To Make Disciples

### **Core Values:**

Prayer, Preparing People, and Praise

### **Mission Statement:**

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

# Divine Worship Service

**11:00 AM**

Prelude Musicians

Introit "In This Place" Platform Participants

Invocation Elder Chantay Reid

Welcome Elder Troy Price

Sharing With the Children Sister Jann Stowe

Returning Tithes & Offering Elder Harvey Rice  
Loose Offering: World Budget featuring Voice of Prophecy

Praise & Worship Congregation / Praise Team

Intercessory Prayer Brother Elwood Reid  
"There's A Sweet, Sweet Spirit"

Prayer Response Congregation / Praise Team  
"Jesus in Me"

Message Pastor Kevin Rhamie

Benediction Elder Chantay Reid

Postlude Musicians



Members of the Prayer Team are available for prayer after 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>
Kumice Jackson <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>
Margaret Curtis & family <sup>4</sup>	Ann Sloan <sup>1</sup>
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.

## Message Notes

Title(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Scripture(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Messages Main Point(s) \_\_\_\_\_

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What did God say to me during the Message?

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## 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!



**Thank You church family** for the many expressions of love that has been extended to us during this difficult time, we so appreciate it. Please continue to keep us in prayer. Trudy & Harvey Rice and family

## 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:**

- October is **Breast Cancer awareness month.**
- **Oregon Women's Retreat** at Eagle Crest Resort scheduled for **October 17-20, 2013.**
- Our **Homecoming Celebration** is scheduled for **October 26 & 27.** See flyer on bulletin board for updated details.
- **Northwest Adventist African American Local Elders Federation Retreat** scheduled for **November 15-17, 2013** in Ridgefield, WA. Elders, if you are interested in attending contact Patric, 360-857-7033 by Tuesday, October 15<sup>th</sup>.

The **Annual Celebration of Thanksgiving Concert** hosted by Adventist Health is scheduled for **Saturday November 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 PM** at New Hope Community Church (11731 SE Stevens Rd, Happy Valley, OR). **This year's concert will feature the musical group Selah,** and with special musical guests Bridgetown. Free Admission with your donated nonperishable food items for the Oregon Food Bank along with your required concert ticket. Visit [www.adventisthealthnw.com/thanksgiving](http://www.adventisthealthnw.com/thanksgiving) for more details.

## 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.

### **Financial Trend as of September 30, 2013:**

	<b>Year to Date</b>	<b>Monthly Average</b>
Conference / Tithes	\$152,508.84	\$16,945.43
Combined Budget	\$113,636.30	\$12,626.26
Church Expenses	\$130,449.43	\$14,494.43
<b>Expenses Exceed Income by \$16,813.13 ytd / 1868.13 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!

## Praise and Worship Songs

Sabbath, October 12, 2013

Theme: **Blessings**

(Underlined Unison)

### **Prayer Song: 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 Response: The Jesus in Me**

The Jesus in me, loves the Jesus in you  
The Jesus in me, loves the Jesus in you  
So easy, so easy, so easy. So easy to love.  
(repeat)

When the praises go up, you know the blessings come down  
When the praises go up, you know the blessings come down  
So easy, so easy, so easy. So easy to praise.  
(Repeat)

### **Selection #4: 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  
(back 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 pitied  
every groan, long as I live and troubles rise I will  
hasten to His throne.

**All:** He's all these things and more, that's why I love  
Him so, I love Him so!

### **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: Showers of Blessing** By Daniel W. Whittle, Hymn 195

**Verse 1:**

*There shall be showers of blessing: This is the promise of love;  
There shall be seasons refreshing Sent from the Savior above.*

**Chorus:**

*Showers of blessing, Showers of blessing we need;  
Mercy-drops round us are falling, But for the showers we plead.*

**Verse 2:**

*There shall be showers of blessing, Precious reviving again;  
Over the hills and the valleys, Sound of abundance of rain.  
To chorus*

**Verse 3:**

*There shall be showers of blessing; Send them upon us, O Lord;  
Grant to us now a refreshing, Come, and now honor Thy Word.  
To chorus*

**Verse 4:**

*There shall be showers of blessing: O that today they might fall,  
Now as to God we're confessing, Now as on Jesus we call!  
To chorus*

**Selection 2: Bless The Lord with Me** By Darwin Hobbs

**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.  
(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.*

**Vamp:**

*Clap your hands if you really love Jesus  
Clap your hands if you really love Jesus  
Clap your hands if you really love Jesus*

**Verse 2**

*(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.*

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**Bless the Lord With Me Continued:**

**Chorus**

*Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah  
Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah  
Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah  
Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah  
Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah*

**Verse 3**

*(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.*

**Chorus**

*Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah  
Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah  
Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah  
Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah  
Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah*

*(Come on and) Dance before the Lord,  
Dance before the Lord.  
(Come on and) Dance before the Lord,  
Dance before the Lord.  
(To chorus)*

**Selection 3: The Lord is Blessing Me** (traditional)

*By Milton Biggham*

*The Lord is blessing me, right now, oh right now.  
The Lord is blessing me, right now, oh right now  
He woke me up this morning, and started me on my  
way.  
The Lord is blessing me, right now, right now, right now.  
The Lord is blessing me, right now, oh right now.  
The Lord is blessing me, right now, oh right now  
He woke me up this morning, and started me on my  
way.  
The Lord is blessing me, right now, right now, right now.*

*(Over)*