

# Sharon Seventh-day Adventist Church

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

## Week At A Glance

### **Sabbath, December 21st**

- 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: 4:30 PM
- Choir Concert: 6:00 PM

### **Monday, December 23rd**

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

### **Wednesday, December 25th**

- Christmas Day Holiday – Office closed

### **Friday, December 27th**

- Sunset: 4:34 PM
- Communion Prayer and Preparation: 7:00 PM

### **Sabbath, December 28th**

- Sabbath School (Church at Study): 9:30 AM
- Divine Worship (Communion Service): 11:00 AM
- Community Service Food Distribution: 2:00-4:00 PM
- Sunset: 4:35 PM

**December 21, 2013**

## 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

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 / Musician

Season of Prayer    Congregation

Lesson Study    Members

**Topic:** The Cosmic Conflict Over God's Character

**Memory Text:** "And I heard another out of the altar say, Even so Lord God Almighty, true and righteous are thy judgments" ([Revelation 16:7](#))

**Key Thought:** This week we studied some milestones in the great conflict between Christ and Satan that reveal the truth about God's character and that expose Satan's lies. Central to this controversy is the sanctuary, which, as we have seen, presents a recurrent theme that runs from the beginning to the end of salvation history: Redemption of humanity through the death of Jesus.

Closing Remarks and Prayer                          Superintendent

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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**

**11:00 AM**

Prelude    Musicians

Introit "O Come, All Ye Faithful"          Platform Participants

Invocation    Elder Reuben Polk

Welcome    Elder Troy Price

Sharing With the Children          Brother Thomas Schlatter

Musical Selection                                  Gospel Choir

Returning Tithes & Offering                  Elder Troy Price  
Loose Offering: Sharon's Church Budget

Praise & Worship                          Congregation / Praise Team

Intercessory Prayer                          Elder John Olive  
"Oh Come Let Us Adore Him"

Prayer Response                          Congregation / Praise Team  
"We Sing Praises"

Message    Pastor Kevin Rhamie

Benediction    Elder Reuben Polk

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)	Nena Enyinwa <sup>4</sup>
Margaret Curtis & family <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>
Michael Beresford <sup>1</sup> (George Lake's father-in-law)	Ann Sloan <sup>1</sup>

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) \_\_\_\_\_


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.


 **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  
 Wi-Fi Access Code: 5032877649


 **Music Department:** Please join us for our "Hallelujah! Christ is born" Choir Concert this evening at 6:00 PM.

 **Christmas Greeting:** May you be blessed with the spirit of Christmas which is Peace; the gladness of Christmas which is Hope; and the Heart of Christmas which is Love.

 **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 and Power Hour will be postponed this week** so we can spend time with our families on Christmas Day. It will resume January 1, 2014.

 **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.

 **Treasury:** If you are holding any receipts that need re-imbusement by the church – they **MUST** be turned in by December 23 - So that the year-end books may be completed.

## Announcements – Page Two

**Bulletin Information:** Both written and/or verbal announcements need to be submitted by Tuesday. 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:**

- **Christmas Day is Wednesday, December 25.** The church office will be closed.
- **Communion Prayer & Preparation** is scheduled for **Friday, December 27<sup>th</sup>** at 7:00 p.m.
- **Communion Service** is scheduled for **Sabbath, December 28, 2013.**
- **Sundown Service** is scheduled for **Tuesday, December 31<sup>st</sup>** at 4:00 p.m.
- **New Year's Day January 1, 2014.** The church office will be closed.
- A **Consecration Service** for Ministers and Ministries is scheduled for **Sabbath, January 4, 2014** during Divine Worship.

**ACS Donations:** Thank you for your generosity! Please continue to pray for those who have been affected by the numerous disasters affecting our nation and world. Visit the Adventist Community Services website, [www.communityservices.org](http://www.communityservices.org), for more information about how ACS ministries are making a difference. You may donate in several ways: ♦ through the local church offering plate marked ACS Disaster Relief Fund. ♦ donate online. ♦ Call 1-800-381-7171. ♦ Mail a check to ACS Disaster Response, 12501 Old Columbia Pike, Silver Spring, MD 20904-6600.

## Announcements - Page Three

### **Financial 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 November 30, 2013:**

	<b>Year to Date</b>	<b>Monthly Average</b>
Conference /Tithes	\$184,823.28	\$16,802,12
Combined Budget	\$128,063.85	\$13,015.57
Church Expenses	\$150,183.26	\$13,653.02
<b>Expenses Exceed Income by \$7,011.96 ytd / 637.45 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!

**Prayer Song: Oh Come Let Us Adore Him**

*By John Wade*

*Oh come let us adore Him, oh come let us adore Him,  
Oh come let us adore Him, Christ, the Lord.  
For You alone are worthy, for You alone are worthy,  
For You alone are worthy, Christ the Lord.  
We give You all the glory, we give You all the glory,  
We give you all the glory, Christ the Lord.*

**Prayer Response: We Sing Praises**

*(Recorded by Shekinah Choir)*

**Verse**

*We sing praises to the King  
for He is the King of Kings.  
We sing praises to the King  
for He is the King of Kings.  
Give Him glory for He is the King.  
Give Him glory for He is the King of Kings.*

**Bridge**

*All hail King Jesus!  
All hail Emmanuel!  
All hail King Jesus!  
All hail Emmanuel!*

**Vamp**

*He reigns forever,  
He reigns forever,  
He reigns forever and ever more.*

**Vamp 2**

*He reigns,  
He reigns,  
He reigns,  
Forever more.*

**Ending:**

*All hail King Jesus!*

**Praise and Worship Songs**

*Sabbath, December 21, 2013*

**Theme: Our Lord and Our King**

*(Underlined Unison)*

**Introit: O Come, All Ye Faithful**

*By Frederick Oakeley, Hymn 132*

**Verse 1**

*O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant,  
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem!  
Come and behold Him, born the King of angels!*

**Chorus:**

*O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him,  
O come, let us adore Him, Christ, the Lord!*

**Verse 2**

*Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation,  
O sing, all ye citizens of heaven above!  
Glory to God, all glory in the highest!*

**Chorus:**

*O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him,  
O come, let us adore Him, Christ, the Lord!*

**Verse 3:**

*Yea, Lord, we greet Thee, born this happy morning,  
Jesus, to Thee be all glory given;  
Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing!*

**Chorus:**

*O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him,  
O come, let us adore Him, Christ, the Lord!*

**Selection #1: Joy to the World** By Isaac Watts,  
Hymn 125

Verse 1:

*Joy to the world, the Lord is come!  
Let earth receive her King;  
Let every heart prepare Him room,  
And Heaven and nature sing,  
And Heaven and nature sing,  
And Heaven, and Heaven, and nature sing.*

Verse 2:

*Joy to the world, the Savior reigns!  
Let men their songs employ;  
While fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains  
Repeat the sounding joy, Repeat the sounding joy,  
Repeat, repeat, the sounding joy.*

Verse 3:

*No more let sins and sorrows grow,  
Nor thorns infest the ground;  
He comes to make His blessings flow  
Far as the curse is found, Far as the curse is found,  
Far as, far as, the curse is found.*

Verse 4:

*He rules the world with truth and grace,  
And makes the nations prove  
The glories of His righteousness,  
And wonders of His love, And wonders of His love,  
And wonders, wonders, of His love*

**Selection #2: Revelation 19 (Hallelujah, salvation  
and glory)** By Jeffery LaValley

**Chorus:**

*Hallelujah, salvation and glory,  
honor and power unto the Lord our God.  
For the Lord our God is mighty,  
yes, the Lord our God is omnipotent.  
The Lord our God, He is wonderful.  
(Repeat as directed)*

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**Selection 2 Continued:**

**Vamp:**

**Altos:** *All praises be to the king of kings,  
and the Lord of Lords, He is wonderful.*

**Sopranos:** *Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah,  
hallelujah, hallelujah, He is wonderful.*

**Tenors:** *Hallelujah, salvation and glory,  
honor and power, He is wonderful.*

**Bass:** *Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah,  
hallelujah, hallelujah, He is wonderful.*

**Selection #3: Shout to the Lord Chorus** By Chris Tomlin

*My Jesus, My Savior,  
Lord, there is none like You;  
All of my days  
I want to praise  
The wonders of Your mighty love.*

*My comfort, my shelter,  
Tower of refuge and strength;  
Let every breath, all that I am  
Never cease to worship You.*

*Shout to the Lord, all the earth, Let us sing  
Power and majesty, praise to the King;  
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar  
At the sound of Your name.  
I sing for joy at the work of Your hands,  
Forever I'll love You, forever I'll stand,  
Nothing compares to the promise I have in You.*

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Nothing compares to the promise I have in You.*

(Over)