Week At A Glance

Sabbath, January 25th

Sabbath School (Church at Study): 9:30 AM

■ Divine Worship: 11:00 AM

Community Service Food Distribution: 2:00 - 4:00 PM

Sunset: 5:07 PM

Sunday, January 26th

• Choir After the Holidays Holiday Party: 1:00-4:00 PM

Monday, January 27th

■ Prayer and Fasting: 6:00 AM-6:00 PM

Wednesday, January 29th

■ Prayer and Power Hour: 7:00 PM

Friday, January 31st

• Sunset: 5:16 PM

• Choir Rehearsal: 7:00 PM

Sabbath, February 1st

Community Bible Study (1&3 Sabbaths - lower level): 8:45 AM

Sabbath School (Church at Study): 9:30 AM

■ Divine Worship 11:00 AM

■ Sunset: 5:17 PM

Church Ministries and Leaders

Pastor Kevin Rhamie (krhamie@hotmail.com)	503-427-2556
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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 if necessary'

Sharon Seventh-day Adventist Church "Where the Arms of Christ Are Always Open!"

January 25, 2014

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.

In the Sanctuary:

Praise Time Congregation / Musician

Season of Prayer Congregation

Lesson Study Members

Topic: Discipling Children

Memory Text: "Do you hear what these children are saying?" they asked him. "Yes", replied Jesus, "have you never read, From the lips of children and infants you have ordained praise?" (Matthew 21:16, NIV).

Key Thought: In our desire to preach to the world and to make disciples from every nation, we must not forget a whole class of people-children. Christ's earliest disciples also seem to have underestimated the value of children's ministry. Jesus rejected that attitude and made room for children, even giving them priority. Hence, we must do the same.

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 "We Have Come Into This House" Platform Participants

Invocation Elder Joyce Southall

Welcome Elder Troy Price

Sharing With the Children Brother Nathan Stowe, Sr.

Musical Selection Gospel Choir

Returning Tithes & Offering Elder Reuben Polk
Loose Offering: Religious Liberty

Praise & Worship Congregation / Praise Team

Intercessory Prayer Elder Harvey Rice

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Prayer Response Congregation / Praise Team

Message Elder Troy Price "What's On The Altar"
Scripture Text: Acts 5

Benediction Elder Joyce Southall

Postlude Musicians

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

<u>Remember In</u>	Prayer	
Mildred Baker ² Beauty Brown ³ (Powelhurst Care Cntr) Juanita Wood-Barnes ³ Ellie Benson ¹ (Rozalind's Mom) Margaret Curtis & family ⁴ James Foster ¹ Norma Gabner ³ (out of state) Cheryl Mayes ² (OHSU Hospital) Arthur Payne ³ Kumice Jackson ¹ Vergie Sloan ¹ Dovie Taylor ³ (out of state) Oris Wesby ¹ Michael Beresford ¹ (George Lake's fatheric Lori Hason ⁴	Ernest Bry Ruth Collie Marie Cra Nena Eny Malachi Er Donald Ing Lucien Lois Girtha Nor Lola Mathe Mazell Ruc Clarence S CeCe Thon Clara Your	er ¹ ne ³ ne ³ inwa ⁴ nyinwa ¹ gram ³ seau ¹ man ¹ ews ¹ dder ¹ Streeter ¹ ng ³
Health Concern(s) ¹ Hospital ²	Care Facility ³	Other ⁴
Church Family, if you know of added to the list or is in need of value the church office with the information our caring by tokens of love: such card, visiting, fixing a dish, etc. Message	n as calling, s 	e contact s express ending a
Title(s):		
Scripture(s):		
Messages Main Point(s)		
What did God say to me during the	e Messaae?	

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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 22nd Ave; Portland, OR 97211 Church Telephone......503-287-7649 Church Fax......503-287-8688 Church Email.....sharonsda@gwest.net Church Website.....www.sharonsda.net Wi-Fi Access Code: 5032877649

- 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 Chapel. 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.

Social Media Update: *WATCH SERVICES ONLINE - visit our website www.sharonsda.net and click on the link "WATCH-Church Services" If you missed a service or just want to see or listen to it again, merely click the link and you can see a favorite sermon, concert or special event, you can watch it online. We would like to thank our young people who volunteer to serve in this ministry and do the video taping of the services. See Brother Derrick Foxworth for questions.

*FACEBOOK- Like Us On Facebook as well and receive inspiring messages and stay up to date on what is going on at Sharon. Go to Sharon Seventh-day Adventist Church and like us on Facebook. See Denise Williams for questions.

CD Ministry / Library: Our church services (current/previous) are available on CD, please stop by the Audio Ministry booth in foyer to request copies. Donations are appreciated. Also you can donate, borrow, or receive free books at the audio booth. If you would like to volunteer in this ministry, please contact David Shambry.

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Online Giving: Want a convenient way to give, anytime, 24hrs a day? Try online giving. Go to the church website www.sharonsda.net and click the link on the left "Tithe and Offering." Its safe, secure and an easy way to make your contribution. You can use your checking account, debit or credit card to make your contribution. Join others who have found this to be a convenient way to be faithful stewards in returning to God the financial blessings he has given to each of us.

■ Bulletin Information: Both written and/or verbal announcements need to be <u>submitted by **Tuesday.**</u>. Please submit your information via the church's email 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:

- Walla Walla University (WWU) Black History Sabbath is scheduled for February 1, 2014 in College Place, WA. All are invited to participate in the mass choir for the 2nd Service and also the afternoon Cultural Program. Please contact Dr. Pedrito Maynard-Reid at WWU Pedrito.Maynard-Reid@wallawalla.edu or Pattric Parris in the Regional Affairs Office at 360-857-7033 or Pattric.parris@nw.npuc.org. See bulletin board for more details.
- Please join us for our **14th annual Lift Every Voice Workshop and Concert:** Sunday, February
 23 March 1, 2014 (OFF on Wednesday evening),
 more details coming soon.
- ♣ Treasurer Department: Your 2013 Tithes & Offering receipts are available for pickup after church service today. Please see Sharon Ewers or Mattie Crosby to get your receipt.

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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 December 31, 2013:

	Year to Date	Monthly Average
Conference / Tithes	\$201,055.75	\$16,754.65
Combined Budget	\$158,337.47	\$13,194.79
Church Expenses	\$166,504.00	\$13,875.34

Expenses Exceed Income by \$8,166.57 ytd / 680.55 mo avg.

"Although 2013 expenses exceeded contributions to combined budget (CB), the church has sufficient monies in some line item accounts that were funded by CB and not used in 2013. Once these monies are transferred back into the CB line item, the church will end 2013 and start 2014 with a balanced budget"

"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!

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Prayer Response: Every Praise By Hezekiah Walker

Every praise is to our God.

Every word of worship, with one accord.

Every praise, every praise, is to our God.

Sing hallelujah to our God,

Glory hallelujah, is due our God,

every praise, every praise, is to our God. X2

(Key change)

Every praise is to our God.

Every word of worship with one accord.

Every praise, every praise, is to our God.

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Glory hallelujah, is due our God,

every praise, every praise, is to our God.

(Key change)

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Sing hallelujah to our God,

Glory hallelujah, is due our God,

every praise, every praise, is to our God.

Vamp:

God my Savior, God my Healer,

God my Deliverer, Yes He is, yes He is. (Repeat)

God my Savior, God my Healer,

God my Deliverer, Yes He is, yes He is.

Yes He is, Yes He is.

Every praise is to our God.

Every word of worship with one accord.

Every praise, every praise,

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Praise and Worship Songs

Sabbath, January 25, 2014
Theme: Faith

(Underlined Unison)

Introit: We Have Come Into This House

By Bruce Ballinger

Verse 1:

We have come into His house and gathered in His name to worship Him We have come into His house and gathered in His name to worship Him We have come into His house and gathered in His name to worship Him Worship Him, Jesus, Christ our Lord

Verse 2:

So forget about yourself and concentrate on Him and worship Him So forget about yourself and concentrate on Him

and worship Him

So forget about yourself and concentrate on Him and worship Him

Worship Him, Jesus Christ, our Lord

Verse 3:

Let us lift up holy hands and magnify His Name and worship Him

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Worship Him, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

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Selection #1: Faithful By Hezekiah Walker Faithful, Faithful, Faithful is our God, Faithful, Faithful, Faithful is our God. (2x) I'm reaping the harvest God promised me; Take back what the devil stole from me. And I rejoice today, for I shall recover it all, Yes I rejoice today, for I shall recover it all.

(Key Change)

Holy, Holy is our God. Holy, Holy is our God. Holy, Holy, Holy is our God. Holy, Holy, Holy is our God. I'm reaping the harvest God promised me; Take back what the devil stole from me. And I rejoice today, for I shall recover it all, Yes I rejoice today, for I shall recover it all.

(Key Change)

Jesus, Jesus Jésus is our God. Jesus, Jesus Jesus is our God. Jesus, Jesus Jesus is our God. Jesus, Jesus Jesus is our God.

Vamp:

I'm reaping the harvest God promised me Take back what the devil stole from me (Sop/Alto/Tenor/All) (12x) And I rejoice today (8x) For I shall recover it all!

Selection 2: Power in the Blood By Lewis E. Jones **Verse 1:**

Would you be free from the burden of sin? There's pow'r in the blood, pow'r in the blood; Would you o'er evil a victory win? There's wonderful pow'r in the blood.

Chorus

There is pow'r, pow'r, wonder-working pow'r In the blood of the Lamb;
There is pow'r, pow'r, wonder-working pow'r In the precious blood of the Lamb.

Verse 2

Would you be free from your passion and pride? There's pow'r in the blood, pow'r in the blood; Come for a cleansing to Calvary's tide; There's wonderful pow'r in the blood. (To chorus) **Verse 3:**

Would you do service for Jesus your King? There's pow'r in the blood, pow'r in the blood; Would you live daily His praises to sing? There's wonderful pow'r in the blood. (To chorus)

Selection #3: We've Come This Far By Faith

By Albert A, Goodson

Chorus:

We've come this far by faith, Leaning on the Lord Trusting in His Holy word, He never failed me yet Oh' Can't Turn Around, We've come this far by faith (Repeat)

Verse:

Just the other day, I heard a man say He did not believe in God's word But I can truly say, the Lord has made a way He's never failed me yet (**To Chorus**)

Verse:

So don't be discouraged, When troubles come your way, For He'll bear all your burdens, and turn all your night into day (**To Chorus**)

Prayer Song- We Need You Lord By Jonathan Butler **Solo:**

We need You Lord, we need You Lord right now. We need You Lord, we need You Lord right now. We lift our hands and bow our knees, and worship at Your throne. We need You Lord, we need You Lord right now. **Everyone:**

We need You Lord, we need You Lord right now. We need You Lord, we need You Lord right now. We lift our hands and bow our knees, and worship at Your throne. We need You Lord, we need You Lord right now.

We need You Lord, we need You Lord right now.
We need You Lord, we need You Lord right now.
We lift our hands and bow our knees, and worship at Your throne.
We need You Lord, we need You Lord right now.

Key Change

I need You Lord, I need You Lord right now.

I need You Lord, I need You Lord right now.

I lift my hands, I bow my knees and worship at Your throne.

I need You Lord, I need You Lord right now.

Key Change

I need You Lord, I need You Lord right now.

I need You Lord, I need You Lord right now.

I lift my hands, I bow my knees and worship at Your throne.

I need You Lord, I need You Lord, (musical pause)

I need You Lord, I need You Lord right now.

(Over)