

Week At A Glance

Sharon Seventh-day Adventist Church

"Where the Arms of Christ Are Always Open!"

Sabbath, February 22nd

- Sabbath School (Church at Study): 9:30 AM
- Divine Worship 11:00 AM
- Soul Themed Lunch: After church service
- Community Service Food Distribution: 2:00 - 4:00 PM
- Sunset: 5:48 PM

Sunday, February 23rd

- LEV Workshop: 4:00-6:00 PM

Monday, February 24th

- Prayer and Fasting: 6:00 AM-6:00 PM
- LEV Workshop: 6:00-9:00 PM

Tuesday, February 25th

- LEV Workshop: 6:00-9:00 PM

Wednesday, February 26th

- Prayer and Power Hour: 7:00 PM

Thursday, February 27th

- LEV Workshop: 6:00-9:00 PM

Friday, February 28th

- Sunset: 5:56 PM
- LEV Workshop: 6:00-9:00 PM

Sabbath, March 1st

- Sabbath School (Church at Study): 9:30 AM
- Divine Worship (PAA Gospel Choir): 11:00 AM
- Sunset: 5:58 PM
- LEV Workshop Concert: 6:00-8:00 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- Lou Vena 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
Visitation Ministry – Trudy Rice.....503-331-6922

February 22, 2014

Note: 'Information subject to change if necessary'

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

In the Sanctuary:

Praise Time Congregation / Musician

Season of Prayer Congregation

Lesson Study Members

Topic... "With the Rich and Famous"

Memory Text... "For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, for which some have strayed from the faith in their greediness, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows" [1 Timothy 6:10, NKJV](#).

Key Thought... Money can have a powerful influence over all of us. Because personal financial habits comprehensively represent an individual's values, money is actually a spiritual matter. Jesus was not impressed by anyone's wealth or power. He simply sought to reach them for the same reason that He did everyone else: He wanted them to have the kind of riches that money cannot buy.

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 "Lift Every Voice" Platform Participants

Invocation Elder Japhena Hall

Welcome Elder Troy Price

Sharing With the Children Sister Joan Afflick

Returning Tithes & Offering Elder Joyce Southall
Loose Offering: Oregon Conference Youth ED Fund

Praise & Worship Congregation / Praise Team

Intercessory Prayer Elder Donald Cobbs
"Here I Am To Worship Chorus"

Prayer Response Congregation / Praise Team
"Here I Am To Worship Vamp"

Message Pastor Kevin Rhamie
"Blessed by the Best or Cursed by the Worse"
Text: Numbers 22:1-6

Benediction Elder Japhena Hall

Postlude Musicians



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

Remember In Prayer

Mildred Baker ³	Ernest Bryant ³
Beauty Brown ³ (Powelhurst Care Cntr)	Ruth Collier ¹
Juanita Wood-Barnes ³	Marie Crane ³
Ellie Benson ¹ (Rozalind's Mom)	Nena Enyinwa ⁴
Margaret Curtis & family 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
Kumice Jackson 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
Michael Beresford ¹ (George Lake's father-in-law)	Ann Sloan ¹
Nita Ingram ³ (Avamere Crestview)	Lori Hason ⁴

Health Concern(s)¹ 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.


 **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
 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.

 **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.

 **Bulletin Information** needs to be submitted by Tuesday evening. Please submit your information via the church's e-mail or voicemail. Also, announcements may be modified due to limited space.

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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.

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:

- **Communion Prayer and Preparation....Friday, March 7** at 7:00 p.m.
- **Communion Service....Sabbath, March 8th.**

Transfer of Membership...First Reading: Kaley Frank transferring FROM Sandy Adventist Church in Sandy, Oregon TO Sharon Church.

"This is to notify the constituency of Portland Adventist Academy that a **Constituency Meeting** is scheduled for **Tuesday, February 25** at 7:00 p.m. at the academy."

Portland Adventist Elementary School annual **K/1st Grade Round-Up** is scheduled for **Thursday, February 27** with registration starting at 5:15 p.m. Call 503-665-4102 for more details.

NW Prison Ministry Retreat....March 14-16 at Holden Convention Center, Gladstone, OR. To register visit www.NWPrisonRetreat.evenbrite.com.

Women's Ministry: The **2014 Oregon Prayer Conference**, featuring Pastor Pavel Goia, will be held on **March 28-30** at the Twin Rocks Friends Camp at Rockaway Beach, Oregon. Visit <http://orgcpersonalmin.netadvent.org/2014-prayer-retreat> for more information or to register.

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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!

Prayer Song: Here I Am to Worship Chorus

By Israel Houghton

Here I am to worship, here I am to bow down,
here I am to say that You're my God.
You're all together lovely, all together worthy,
all together wonderful to me.
(Repeat)

Prayer Response: Here I Am to Worship Vamp

I'll never know, how much it cost to see my sins, upon that cross (repeat)
I'll never know, how much it cost to see my sins, upon that cross (repeat)
Here I am to worship, here I am to bow down, here I am to say that You're my God.
You're all together lovely, all together worthy, all together wonderful to me.
Here I am to wor-ship You, hallelujah, hallelujah,
I wor-ship You for who You are.
I wor-ship You, hallelujah, hallelujah,
I worship You for who You are, for who You are,
for who You are, You are good!

Selection #3: You are Good By Israel Houghton

Lord You are good and your mercy endureth forever X2
People from every nation and tongue, from generation to generation.

Chorus:

We worship You, hallelujah, hallelujah!
We worship You, for who You are!
We worship You, hallelujah, hallelujah!
We worship You, for who You are!
You are good! (1st time back to the top, 2nd time to Vamp)

Vamp:

You are good, all the time, and all the time, You are good.
(repeat)
You are good, all the time, and all the time, You are good.
(repeat as directed)
Lord You are good and your mercy endureth forever X4
People from every nation and tongue, from generation to generation.

Praise and Worship Songs

Sabbath, February 22, 2014

Theme: **Worship**

(Underlined Unison)

Introit: Lift Every Voice By James Weldon Johnson

*Lift every voice and sing, till earth and heaven ring,
Ring with the harmonies of liberty;
Let our rejoicing rise, high as the listening skies
Let it resound loud as the rolling sea.
Sing a song full of the hope that the dark past has
taught us,
Sing a song full of the hope that the present has
brought us;
Facing the rising sun of our new day begun,
Let us march on till victory is won.*

*Stony the road we trod, Bitter the chastening rod,
Felt in the days when hope unborn had died;
Yet with a steady beat, Have not our weary feet
Come to the place for which our fathers sighed?
We have come over a way that with tears have been
watered,
Out from the gloomy past, Till now we stand at last
Where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.*

*God of our weary years, God of our silent tears,
Thou who has brought us thus far on the way;
Thou who has by Thy might Led us into the light,
Keep us forever in the path, we pray.
Lest our feet stray from the places, Our God,
where we met Thee;
Lest, our hearts drunk with the wine of the world,
we forget Thee;
Shadowed beneath Thy hand, May we forever stand.
True to our GOD, True to our native land.*

(Over)

Selection #1: I Worship Thee By Joe Pace

Oh Lord, I worship Thee Oh Lord, I worship Thee

*Lord, just for who You are Just for keeping me this far
You've been good to me And I do worship Thee*

Oh Lord, I worship Thee Oh Lord, I worship Thee

*Lord, just for who You are Just for keeping me this far
You've been good to me And I do worship Thee*

*Lord, just for who You are Just for keeping me this far
You've been good to me And I do worship Thee*

*Lord, just for who You are Just for keeping me this far
You've been good to me And I do worship Thee*

*Lord, just for who You are Just for keeping me this far
You've been good to me And I do worship Thee*

C'mon lift your hands worship Him now

*C'mon and give them their glory, c'mon and worship
Him*

*C'mon and lift Him up, I need somebody to help me lift
Him*

Help me lift Jesus in this house, c'mon, c'mon

C'mon help me say, Lord, I worship Thee

Lord, I worship Thee

Lord, I worship Thee

Lord, I worship Thee

Selection #2: 10,000 Reasons (Bless My Soul)

By Matt Redman

Chorus:

*Bless the Lord Oh my soul, oh my soul,
worship His Holy name.*

Sing like never before, oh my soul,

I'll worship Your Holy name.

Verse 1:

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning.

It's time to sing Your song again.

Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me.

Let me be singing when the evening comes.

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10,000 Reasons Continued:

Chorus:

*Bless the Lord Oh my soul, oh my soul,
worship His Holy name.*

Sing like never before, oh my soul,

I'll worship Your Holy name.

Verse 2:

You're rich in love, and You're slow to anger.

Your name is great, and Your heart is kind.

For all Your goodness I will keep on singing.

Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.

Chorus:

*Bless the Lord Oh my soul, oh my soul,
worship His Holy name.*

Sing like never before, oh my soul,

I'll worship Your Holy name.

Verse 3:

And on that day when my strength is failing.

The end draws near and the Lord has come.

Still my soul will sing Your praise unending,

ten thousand years, And then forevermore!

Chorus:

*Bless the Lord Oh my soul, oh my soul,
worship His Holy name.*

Sing like never before, oh my soul,

I'll worship Your Holy name.

*Bless the Lord Oh my soul, oh my soul,
worship His Holy name.*

Sing like never before, oh my soul,

I'll worship Your Holy name.

Yes I will worship Your Holy name

Lord I will worship Your Holy name.

(Musical interlude, slow down)

Sing like never before, Oh my soul,

worship Your Holy name

Jesus, I'll worship Your Holy name.

I'll worship Your Holy name.

(Over)