

## Week At A Glance

# Sharon Seventh-day Adventist Church

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

### **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

### **Monday, March 3rd**

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

### **Wednesday, March 5th**

- Prayer and Power Hour: 7:00 PM

### **Friday, March 7th**

- Sunset: 6:06 PM
- Communion Prayer and Preparation: 7:00 PM

### **Sabbath, March 8th**

- Sabbath School (Church at Study): 9:30 AM
- Divine Worship (Communion Service): 11:00 AM
- Sunset: 6:07 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

Visitation Ministry – Trudy Rice.....503-331-6922

**March 1, 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:** Discipling the Powerful

**Memory Text:** The word of God continued to spread; the number of the disciples increased greatly in Jerusalem, and a great many of the priests became obedient to the faith. ([Acts 6:7](#), NRSV)

**Key Thought:** The people of God will recognize human government as an ordinance of divine appointment and will teach obedience to it as a sacred duty within its legitimate sphere. But when its claims conflict with the claims of God, the word of God must be recognized as above all human legislation. Thus saith the Lord is not to be set aside for Thus saith the church or the state. The crown of Christ is to be uplifted above the diadems of earthly potentates.- Ellen G. White, [Testimonies for the Church, vol. 6, p. 402](#)

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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 "We Have Come Into This House"    Platform Participants

Invocation    Elder Harvey Rice

Welcome    Elder Troy Price

Sharing With the Children                          Mr. Farid Atalfai

Musical Selections    Portland Adventist Academy Gospel Choir  
Directed by Drechelle McCray

Returning Tithes & Offering                          Elder Lucien Loiseau  
Loose Offering: Local Church Budget

Praise & Worship    Congregation / Praise Team

Intercessory Prayer    Elder Reuben Polk  
"Revelation Song"

Prayer Response    Congregation / Praise Team  
"Mighty To Save Chorus"

Message    Ms. Elizabeth McDonald  
Portland Adventist Academy Student  
"Let's Rise"  
Text: John 6:35

Benediction    Elder Harvey Rice

Postlude    Musicians



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

## Remember In Prayer

Mildred Baker <sup>3</sup>	Ernest Bryant <sup>3</sup>
Beauty Brown <sup>3</sup> (Powelhurst Care Cntr)	Ruth Collier <sup>1</sup>
Juanita Wood-Barnes <sup>3</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>
Nita Ingram <sup>3</sup> (Avamere Crestview)	Lori Hason <sup>4</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


 **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](http://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.

## Announcements – Page Two

**Online Giving:** Want a convenient way to give, anytime, 24hrs a day? Try online giving. Go to the church website [www.sharonsda.net](http://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:**

- **Elders Meeting....Sunday, 3/16** from 10AM-12noon.
- **Prison Ministry Visitation....Sunday, 3/16.** See Elder Loiseau for more details.
- **Finance Committee Meeting...Tuesday, 3/18** at 6PM.
- **Church Board Meeting....Tuesday, 3/18** at 7PM.
- **Senior Ministry Meeting...Thursday, 3/20** at 7PM.

### **Transfers of Membership TO Sharon Church:**

- **2nd Reading for Kaley Frank** transferring FROM Sandy Adventist Church (Sandy, OR).
- **1st Reading for Roy Proudfit and Pam Proudfit** transferring FROM Pleasant Valley Adventist Church (Happy Valley, OR).

Please join us for **Kevin and Drechelle McCray's Baby Shower Sunday, March 23** from 3-5pm at East Portland Community Center 740 SE 106<sup>th</sup> Ave., Pdx. RSVP: Chantay Reid: 503-674-5040 or [taye19@me.com](mailto:taye19@me.com)

**NW Prison Ministry Retreat....March 14-16** at Holden Convention Center, Gladstone, OR. To register visit [www.NWPrisonRetreat.evenbrite.com](http://www.NWPrisonRetreat.evenbrite.com).

Women's Ministry: The **2014 Oregon Prayer Conference**, featuring Pastor Pavel Goia, will be held on **March 28-30** at Rockaway Beach. Visit <http://oracpersonalmin.netadvent.org/2014-prayer-retreat>

## 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.

### **Financial Trend for January 1, 2014:**

	<b>Monthly Amount</b>
Conference / Tithes	\$14,236.30
Combined Budget	\$10,361.39
Church Expenses	\$9,865.17
<b>Budget was met with a surplus of \$496.22</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!

**Selection 3: Our God** By Chris Tomlin

**Verse 1:**

*Water you turned into wine, opened the eyes of the blind,  
there's no one like You,  
None like You! Into the darkness You shine, out of the ashes  
we rise, there's no one like You, none like You!*

**Chorus:**

*Our God is greater, our God is stronger, God You are higher  
than any other.*

*Our God is Healer, Awesome in Power, Our God! Our God!*

**Verse 2:**

*Into the darkness You shine, out of the ashes we rise,  
there's no one like You, none like You!*

**Chorus:**

*Our God is greater, our God is stronger, God You are higher  
than any other.*

*Our God is Healer, Awesome in Power, Our God! Our God!*

*Our God is greater, our God is stronger, God You are higher  
than any other.*

*Our God is Healer, Awesome in Power, Our God! Our God!*

**Vamp:**

*And if our God is for us, then who could ever stop us?  
And if our God is with us, then what could stand against?  
And if our God is for us, then who could ever stop us?  
And if our God is with us, then what could stand  
against \_\_\_\_\_?*

*What could stand against \_\_\_\_\_?  
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And if our God is with us, then what could stand against?  
And if our God is for us, then who could ever stop us?  
And if our God is with us, then what could stand  
against \_\_\_\_\_?  
What could stand against \_\_\_\_\_?*

**Chorus:**

*Our God is greater, our God is stronger, God You are higher  
than any other.*

*Our God is Healer, Awesome in Power, Our God! Our God!*

*Our God is greater, our God is stronger, God You are higher  
than any other.*

*Our God is Healer, Awesome in Power, Our God! Our God!*

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than any other.*

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**Praise and Worship Songs**

Sabbath, March 1, 2014

Theme: **Our God**

(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  
Let us lift up holy hands and magnify His Name  
and worship Him  
Let us lift up holy hands and magnify His Name  
and worship Him  
Worship Him, Jesus Christ, our Lord.*

**Selection 1: How great is Our God** By Chris Tomlin**Verse 1:**

The splendor of a King, clothed in majesty, let all the earth rejoice, Let all the earth rejoice.

He wraps Himself in light, and darkness tries to hide, and trembles at His voice, And trembles at His voice.

**Chorus:**

How great is our God, sing with me, how great is our God, and all will see, How great, how great, is our God.

**Verse 2:**

Age to age, He stands, and time is in His hands.

Beginning and the end, beginning and the end.

The Godhead Three in One, Father, Spirit, Son.

The Lion and the Lamb, the Lion and the Lamb. **(To Chorus)**

**Vamp:**

Name above all names, worthy of our praise.

My heart will sing how great, is our God.

**(Repeat then to Chorus then Special chorus)**

**Special Chorus:**

How great is our God sing with me how great is our God and all will see how great, how great is our God, our God, how great, how great is our God!

**Selection 2: You Reign** By William Murphy III**Chorus:**

My God Reigns, Our God Reigns. Lord You Reign, Above Every name

My God Reigns, Our God Reigns. Lord You Reign, Above Every name

With Power and Majesty, Dominion Authority, You Reign!

With Power and Majesty, Dominion Authority, You Reign!

*(Key Change)*

My God Reigns, Our God Reigns. Lord You Reign, Above Every name.

My God Reigns, Our God Reigns. Lord You Reign, Above Every name.

With Power and Majesty, Dominion Authority, You Reign!

With Power and Majesty, Dominion Authority, You Reign!

*(Key Change)*

My God Reigns, Our God Reigns. Lord You Reign, Above Every name

My God Reigns, Our God Reigns. Lord You Reign, Above Every name

With Power and Majesty, Dominion Authority, You Reign!

With Power and Majesty, Dominion Authority, You Reign!

*(Key Change)*

My God Reigns, Our God Reigns. Lord You Reign, Above Every name.

My God Reigns, Our God Reigns. Lord You Reign, Above Every name.

With Power and Majesty, Dominion Authority, You Reign!

With Power and Majesty, Dominion Authority, You Reign!

*(Key Change)*

My God Reigns, Our God Reigns. Lord You Reign, Above Every name

My God Reigns, Our God Reigns. Lord You Reign, Above Every name

**Bridge:**

Over my Circumstance, Given me Another Chance, You Reign! X3

Over my Circumstance, Given me Another Chance

**Soloist FIRST - Vamp:**

You Reign, You Reign, You Reign (Repeat as directed)

You Still Reign!

**Prayer Song: Revelation Song** By Kari Jobe

Worthy is the, Lamb who was slain, Holy, Holy, is He.

Sing a new song, to Him who sits on, Heaven's mercy seat.

Worthy is the, Lamb who was slain, Holy, Holy, is He.

Sing a new song, to Him who sits on, Heaven's mercy seat.

Holy, Holy, Holy, is the Lord God Almighty, who was, and is, and is to come.

With all creation I sing, praise to the King of Kings.

You are my everything, and I will adore You.

Filled with wonder, awestruck wonder, at the mention of Your name.

Jesus Your name is power, breath, and living water.

Such a marvelous mystery, Yeah.

Holy, Holy, Holy, is the Lord God Almighty, who was, and is, and is to come.

With all creation I sing, praise to the King of Kings.

You are my everything, and I will adore You.

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty, early in the morning, our songs shall rise to Thee.

Holy, Holy, Holy, merciful and mighty. God in three persons, blessed trinity.

Holy, Holy, Holy, is the Lord God Almighty, who was, and is, and is to come.

With all creation I sing, praise to the King of Kings.

You are my everything, and I will adore You.

**Prayer Response: Mighty To Save Chorus** By Hillsong**Chorus:**

Savior, He can move the mountains

Our God is mighty to save, He is mighty to save.

Forever, Author of Salvation, He rose & conquered the grave

Jesus conquered the grave.

Savior, He can move the mountains

Our God is mighty to save, He is mighty to save.

Forever, Author of Salvation, He rose & conquered the grave

Jesus conquered the grave.

**Vamp:**

Shine Your light and let the whole world see. We're singing, For the glory, of the risen King, Jesus.

Shine Your light and let the whole world see. We're singing, For the glory, of the risen King.

**Chorus:**

Savior, He can move the mountains

Our God is mighty to save, He is mighty to save.

Forever, Author of Salvation, He rose & conquered the grave

Jesus conquered the grave.

(Over)