

# Sharon Seventh-day Adventist Church

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

## Week At A Glance

### **Sabbath, June 28th**

- Sabbath School (Church at Study): 9:45 AM
- Divine Worship 11:00 AM
- Community Service Food Distribution: 2-4:00 PM
- Sunset: 9:03 PM

### **Monday, June 30th**

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

### **Tuesday, July 1st**

- Praying For Our Children Ministry: 6:00-6:30 PM  
(Instructions sent via email)

### **Wednesday, July 2nd**

- Combined BOL Prayer Meeting at Your Bible Speaks, 4606 NE 55<sup>th</sup> Ave. For all churches (Sharon YBS, University Park, Oromo) to come together for prayer.

### **Friday, July 4th – Independence Day Holiday**

- Sunset: 9:02 PM

### **Sabbath, July 5th**

- Community Bible Study (1&3 Sabbaths - lower level): 8:45 AM
- Sabbath School (Church at Study): 9:45 AM
- Divine Worship: 11:00 AM
- Sunset: 9:02 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- Lanina Hall.....360-500-7267

Music- Linda Foxworth.....503-788-4404

**June 28, 2014**

*Note: 'Information subject to change if necessary'*

## Sabbath School (Church at Study)

9:45 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

### In the Sanctuary:

Praise Time                                      Congregation / Musician

Season of Prayer                                      Congregation

Lesson Study                                      Everyone

**Topic:** Christ's Kingdom and the Law

**Memory Text:** But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put My law in their minds, and write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be My people ([Jeremiah 31:33, NKJV](#)).

**Key Thought:** The life of Christ on earth was a perfect expression of God's law, and when those who claim to be children of God become Christlike in character, they will be obedient to God's commandments. Then the Lord can trust them to be of the number who shall compose the family of heaven. Clothed in the glorious apparel of Christ's righteousness, they have a place at the King's feast. They have a right to join the blood washed throng. - Ellen G. White, [Christ's Object Lessons, pp. 314, 315](#). This week we looked at the question of God's eternal kingdom and the role of the law in relation to it.

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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      "Enter In"                      Platform Participants

Invocation                                      Elder Japhena Hall

Welcome                                      Elder Troy Price

Sharing With the Children      Brother Zedekiah Emanuel

Returning Tithes & Offering              Brother Ben Brown  
Loose Offering: Oregon Conference Education Fund

Praise & Worship                      Congregation / Praise Team

Intercessory Prayer                      Elder Donald Cobbs  
"More Than Anything"

Prayer Response                      Congregation / Praise Team  
"The Reason Why"

Message                                      Pastor Kevin Rhamie

Benediction                                      Elder Japhena Hall

Postlude                                      Musicians



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

## Remember In Prayer

<i>Beauty Brown</i> <sup>3</sup> (Powelhurst Care Cntr) <i>Ellie Benson</i> <sup>1</sup> (Rozalind's Mom) <i>Marie Crane</i> <sup>3</sup> <i>Margaret Curtis &amp; family</i> <sup>4</sup> <i>James Foster</i> <sup>1</sup> <i>Norma Gabner</i> <sup>3</sup> (out of state) <i>Lori Hason</i> <sup>4</sup> <i>Girtha Norman</i> <sup>1</sup> <i>Arthur Payne</i> <sup>3</sup> <i>Kumice Jackson</i> <sup>1</sup> <i>Vergie Sloan</i> <sup>1</sup> <i>Dovie Taylor</i> <sup>3</sup> (out of state) <i>Oris Wesby</i> <sup>1</sup> <i>Michael Beresford</i> <sup>1</sup> (George Lake's father-in-law)  <i>Health Concern(s)</i> <sup>1</sup> <i>Hospital</i> <sup>2</sup> <i>Care Facility</i> <sup>3</sup> <i>Other</i> <sup>4</sup>	<i>Ernest Bryant</i> <sup>3</sup> <i>Ruth Collier</i> <sup>1</sup> <i>Nena Enyinwa</i> <sup>4</sup> <i>Malachi Enyinwa</i> <sup>1</sup> <i>Donald Ingram</i> <sup>3</sup> <i>Wanda Kerr</i> <sup>1, 4</sup> <i>Lucien Loiseau</i> <sup>1</sup> <i>Cindy Cobbs</i> <sup>1</sup> <i>Lola Mathews</i> <sup>1</sup> <i>Mazell Rudder</i> <sup>1</sup> <i>Clarence Streeter</i> <sup>1</sup> <i>Ann Sloan</i> <sup>1</sup> <i>Clara Young</i> <sup>3</sup> <i>Nita Ingram</i> <sup>1</sup>
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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.

### **Bereavement Notices:**

- Sister Sarah VanArsdale and her family have suffered the loss of their love one, Reynard Pullman, her nephew in Oregon on Sunday 6/22/14. Please continue keep the family in prayer.
- Sister Clara Young passed away on Wednesday, June 25<sup>th</sup>. Please keep the family in prayer.
- Ms. Lennie Black, a former member of Sharon Church, passed away in Arizona on June 9<sup>th</sup>.

## 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 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. 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 & Library Ministry:** Our church services (current/previous) are available on CD, please stop by the Audio 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.

**We need help on the following ministry teams for the Breath of Life Revival, September 7-13, 2014:** Children's Program, Child Care, Meals, Usher, Greeter, Security, Set Up and Clean Up. If you are able to assist in any of these areas, please contact the church at 503-287-7649. Thank you.

## Announcements – Page Two

**Online Giving:** Want a convenient way to give, anytime, 24hrs a day? Try online giving. Go to our website [www.sharonsda.net](http://www.sharonsda.net) and click the link on the left "Tithe/Offering." It's 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:**

- **Prison Ministry Visitation at Hillcrest..**Sunday, June 29<sup>th</sup>. See Elder Loiseau for details.
- **Praying for our Children Ministry** is scheduled for the first Tuesday of the month. (More details are sent via email).
- **Vacation Bible School...July 7<sup>th</sup> thru 12<sup>th</sup>** from 5-7 PM. For church/community children ages 4-10. Please spread the word and call Dywana Brewer, 503-289-4363 for more information.
- Oregon Conference **Camp Meeting...July 15-19<sup>th</sup>**. Gladstone campground in Gladstone, OR.
- **BOL Planning Meeting** to be held at Sharon Church on July 21 at 7:00 PM.
- **Breath of Life Revival Picnic** for all of the churches (Sharon YBS, University Park, Oromo)...**July 27<sup>th</sup>** at Blue Lake Park.
- **Breath Of Life Revival...September 7-13, 2014** with **Dr. Carlton Byrd, Speaker.**

Everyone is invited to the **Wedding Ceremony and Reception for Demetrius & Claudia Proctor** on Sunday June 29 at 4:30 PM at Beaverton Adventist Church. Call Sis. Proctor at 503-287-0007 for details.

## Announcements - Page Three

### Finance Information (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 \$14K a month.

### **Financial Report from January through May31, 2014**

	<b>Year To Date</b>	<b>Monthly Average</b>
Tithes/ Conference Funds Received	\$ 89,189.77	\$ 17,837.95
Combined Budget Goal	\$ 70,000.00	\$ 14,000.00
Combined Budget Received	\$ 77,654.63	\$ 15,530.93
Expenses	\$ 74,884.30	\$ 14,976.86

**Summary: Combined Budget Exceeds Expenses by \$2,770.33 ytd / \$554.06 mo avg.**

These monies will be used for upcoming ministry initiatives and evangelism outreach..

"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, June 28, 2014

Theme: **How Great Thou Art!**

### **Before Prayer Song: More Than Anything**

By Lamar Campbell

*I lift my hands in total adoration unto you  
You reign on the throne for you are God and God alone  
Because of you my cloudy days are gone  
I can sing to you this song  
I just want to say that I love you more than anything  
(Repeat as directed)*

Love me in your arms

You were my shelter from the storm

When all my friends were gone

*You were right there all along*

*I never knew a love like this before, oh*

*I just want to say that I love you more than anything*

*I love you Jesus I worship and adore you*

*Just want to tell you Lord, I love you more than anything*

*(Repeat / modulate as directed)*

### **Prayer Response: 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*

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#### **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: Enter In** By Joe Pace

*(Unison)*

*Enter in, enter in. All God's, people, enter in.*

*Enter in, enter in. All God's, people, enter in.*

*Let us worship in, this holy place. Enter in, enter in.*

*Let us bow before, His throne of grace, oh, enter in, enter in.*

*(Key change)*

*Enter in, enter in. All God's, people, enter in.*

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*Let us bow before, His throne of grace, oh, enter in, enter in.*

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*Let us worship in, this holy place. Enter in, enter in.*

*Let us bow before, His throne of grace, oh, enter in, enter in.*

*Enter in, enter in, oh*

#### **Vamp:**

*(Parts)*

*Enter in, enter in,*

*Enter in, enter in, oh*

*Enter in, enter in,*

*Enter in, enter in,*

*Enter in, enter in,*

*Enter in, enter in, oh*

*Enter in, enter in,*

*Enter in, enter in, oh*

*Enter in, enter in,*

*Enter in, enter in!*

*(Over)*

**Selection #1: Nobody Greater** By VaShawn Mitchell

Verse 1

I climbed up to the highest mountain  
 I looked all around, couldn't find nobody  
 Went down into the deepest valley  
 Looked all around down there, couldn't find nobody  
 I went across the deep blue sea  
 Couldn't find one to compare... to your grace,  
 your love, your mercy  
 Nobody greater... nobody greater than you

[Chorus: x2]

Searched all over... couldn't find nobody  
 I looked high and low... still couldn't find nobody  
 Nobody greater...nobody greater no...nobody greater than you

Verse 2:

Nobody can heal... like you can  
 Oh most holy one you are the Great I Am  
 Awesome in all your ways and mighty is your hand  
 You are He who carried out redemption's plan  
 You are He who carried out redemption's plan

[Chorus: x2]

Searched all over... couldn't find nobody  
 I looked high and low... still couldn't find nobody  
 Nobody greater...nobody greater...nobody greater than you  
 Nobody greater... nobody greater... nobody greater than  
you [repeat, adlib and fade)

**Selection #2: How Great is our God** By Chris Tomlin

The splendor of the King Clothed in majesty  
 Let all the earth rejoice All the earth rejoice

He wraps Himself in light And darkness tries to hide  
 It trembles at His voice Trembles at His voice

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

Age to age, He stands And time is in His hands  
 Beginning and the end Beginning and the end

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**Selection #2 Continued:**

The Godhead Three in One, Father, Spirit, Son  
 Lion and the Lamb Lion and the Lamb

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

Name above all names Worthy of our praise  
 My heart will sing How great is our God (Repeat x1)

How great is our God, sing with me  
 How great is our God and all will see  
 How great, how great is our God (Repeat as directed)

**Selection #3: Praise is what I do** By Shekinah Glory

Praise is what I do  
 When I wanna be close to you  
 I lift my hands in praise  
 Praise is who I am  
 I will praise him while I can  
 I'll bless Him at all times

And I vow to praise you  
 through the good and the bad  
 I'll praise you whether happy or sad  
 I'll praise you in all that I go through  
 Because praise is what I do cause I owe it all to you

Praise is what I do  
 Even when I'm going through  
 I've learned to worship you  
 No my circumstance  
 Doesn't even stand a chance  
 My peace outweighs the bad

And I vow to praise you  
 through the good and the bad  
 I'll praise you whether happy or sad  
 I'll praise you In all that I go through  
 Because praise is what I do 'Cause I owe it all to you

Praise is what I do, its what I do  
 (Repeat as directed)

(Over)