

Week At A Glance

Sabbath, August 23rd

- Sabbath School (Church at Study): 9:45 AM
- Divine Worship: 11:00 AM
- CS Food Distribution: 2:00-4:00 PM
- **Breath Of Life Evangelistic Rally** for all churches (Sharon YBS, University Park, Oromo) here at Sharon. The rally is to empower all Church members and friends: **3:00 PM**
- Sunset: 8:04 PM

Monday, August 25th

- Prayer and Fasting: 6:00 AM-6:00 PM
- BOL Planning Committee Meeting: 7:00 PM

Wednesday, August 27th

- Prayer and Praise Meeting: 7:00 PM

Friday, August 29th

- Choir Rehearsal: 7:00 PM
- Sunset: 7:54 PM

Sabbath, August 30th

- Sabbath School (Church at Study): 9:45 AM
- Divine Worship: 11:00 AM
- CS Food Distribution: 2:00-4:00PM
- Sunset: 7:52 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- LouVena Warner.....	503-287-7649
Church Treasurer- Sharon Ewers.....	503-880-3065

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
Teaching- Vincent Harrison.....	313-347-3290
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!"

August 23, 2014

Remember In Prayer

Beauty Brown ³ (Powelhurst Care Cntr)	Ernest Bryant ³
Ellie Benson ¹ (Rozalind's Mom)	Ruth Collier ¹
Marie Crane ³	Nena Enyinwa ⁴
Margaret Curtis & family ⁴	Malachi Enyinwa ¹
James Foster ¹	Donald Ingram ³
Norma Gabner ³ (out of state)	Wanda Kerr ³
Girtha Norman ¹	Lola Mathews ¹
Arthur Payne ³	Mazell Rudder ¹
Vergie Sloan ¹	Clarence Streeter ¹
Dovie Taylor ² (Midwest City Hospital, OK)	Ann Sloan ¹
Kenya Budd ¹	Woody Chase ¹
Michael Beresford ¹ (George Lake's father-in-law)	Nita Ingram ¹
Jamison Proctor ⁴	Darrell Burns 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.

- Bereavement Notices:** Please keep the families in prayer
- + **Reuben Polk and family** have suffered the loss of their love one, Latrice Walker, Reuben's mother. She will be funeralized on Saturday, 8/23 in Texas.
 - + **Sister Daisy Weatherspoon**, a member of Sharon Church died on Tuesday, August 19th in Portland. A memorial service is being planned.

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.

+ **Bible Studies for the blind.** We now have Bible studies in Braille. Do you know someone who can benefit from them? If so, please call the office at 503-287-7649. . . Pray to lead someone to Christ.

+ **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.

+ **Music Ministry: Calling ALL singers** who would like the opportunity to perform on stage with legendary Gospel Artist Mr. Richard Smallwood, we will have a mass choir rehearsal on Friday, September 5, 2014 from 7-8 PM, performance will be Sunday, Sept. 7th at 7PM.

- + **Social Media Update:**
- **Watch Services Online** - visit our website www.sharonsda.net and click on the link "WATCH-Church Services" We would like to thank our young people who volunteer to serve in this ministry and do the video taping of the services.
 - **FACEBOOK** - Go to Sharon Seventh-day Adventist Church and like us on Facebook.

+ **Bulletin Information** needs to be submitted by Tuesday evening. Please submit your information via the church's e-mail or voicemail.

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Fresh Flowers in the Sanctuary on Sabbaths are quite a treat and add to our spiritual worship. Would you consider donating a flower arrangement once a quarter? Flowers can be from your garden or purchased. Consider donating in honor of a loved one or in celebration of an anniversary and birthday. Sign-up sheet in the foyer, we will list "Flowers this week donated by ?" and include your name in the announcements. Thank you.

Online Giving: Want a convenient way to give, anytime, 24hrs a day? Try online giving. Go to our website 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:

- **Bible Study Classes...Monday thru Friday** from 7-8 p.m. Class starts August 25th.
- **Prison Ministry Visitation at Hillcrest..August 31st.**
- **Breath Of Life Revival...September 7-13, 2014** with **Dr. Carlton Byrd, Speaker** and **Richard Smallwood, Opening night musical guest.**
- **Senior Ministry Day...September 20, 2014.**

Please turn off **2014 Christian Women's Retreat** (sponsored by Oregon Conference)...**October 17-19** at Eagle Crest Resort. See flyer on bulletin board for details.

NAD (North American Division of Adventists) **2014 Women's Convention 'Free Indeed'** is scheduled for September 25-28 at the Rosen Shingle Creek Resort in Orlando, FL. Cost; \$199 (if you register by September 16, 2016). To register go to www.nadwm.org. For additional questions, please see the flyer on the bulletin board or contact Denise Williams.

This is to notify the constituency of Portland Adventist Academy that a **Constituency Meeting** is scheduled for Tuesday, September 9th...7:00 p.m. at the academy.

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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.

Finance Update as of July 31, 2014

	Year To Date	Monthly Average
Tithes/Conference Funds Received	\$ 119,843.77	\$ 17,120.54
Combined (Local) Budget Goal	\$ 98,000.00	\$ 14,000.00
Combined (Local) Budget Actually Received	\$ 103,790.28	\$ 14,827.18
Expenses	\$ 99,489.77	\$ 14,212.82

Combined (Local) budget balance exceed expenses by:
\$4,300.51 ytd / \$614.36 mo avg.

"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, August 23, 2014

Prayer Song Continued:

*You are Lord, You are Lord
You have risen from the dead
And You are Lord
Every knee shall bow
Every tongue confess
That Jesus Christ is Lord!*

*He is Lord, He is Lord!
He is risen from the dead
And He is Lord!
Every knee shall bow
Every tongue confess
That Jesus Christ is Lord!*

Soon I Will Be Done With the Troubles of the World

*Soon I will be done with the troubles of the world,
troubles of the world,
troubles of the world.
Soon I will be done with the troubles of the world
Going' home to live with God*

(Repeat)

*I want (I want) to meet my Jesus
I want (I want) to meet my Jesus
I want (I want) to meet my Jesus
I'm going' home to live with God*

(Repeat)

*Soon I will be done with the troubles of the world,
troubles of the world,
troubles of the world.
Soon I will be done with the troubles of the world
Going' home to live with God*

*I want (I want) to meet my Jesus
I want (I want) to meet my Jesus
I want (I want) to meet my Jesus
I'm going' home to live with God
(Repeat)*

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.
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.
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.
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, oh
Enter in, enter in,
Enter in, enter in, oh
Enter in, enter in,
Enter in, enter in!*

(Over)

Selection #1: O How I Love Jesus *By Frederick Whitfield,
(Adventist Hymnal #248)*

*There is a name I love to hear,
I love to sing its worth;
It sounds like music in my ear,
The sweetest name on earth.*

*O how I love Jesus,
O how I love Jesus,
O how I love Jesus,
Because he first loved me!*

*It tells me of a Savior's love,
Who died to set me free;
It tells me of his precious blood,
The sinner's perfect plea.*

*O how I love Jesus,
O how I love Jesus,
O how I love Jesus,
Because he first loved me!*

*It tells of one whose loving heart
Can feel my deepest woe;
Who in each sorrow bears a part
That none can bear below.*

*O how I love Jesus,
O how I love Jesus,
O how I love Jesus,
Because he first loved me!*

*O how I love Jesus,
O how I love Jesus,
O how I love Jesus,
Because he first loved me!*



Selection #2: We've Come This Far By Faith

*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)*

*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*

*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*

*So don't be discouraged
When troubles come your way,
For He'll bear all your burdens
And turn all your night into day*

*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)*

Prayer Song: He is Lord

*He is Lord, He is Lord!
He is risen from the dead
And He is Lord!
Every knee shall bow
Every tongue confess
That Jesus Christ is Lord!*