

Week At A Glance

Sabbath, September 20th – Senior Emphasis Day

- Church At Study: 9:45 AM
- Divine Worship (Pastor Byron Dulan): 11:00 AM
- Fellowship Lunch(lower level): After church service
- Community Service Food Distribution: 2:00-4:00 PM
- Sunset: 7:25 PM

Monday, September 22nd

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

Wednesday, September 24th

- Special Mid-week Service: 7:00 PM

Friday, September 26th

- Sunset: 7:00 PM

Sabbath, September 27th

- Sabbath School (Church at Study): 9:45 AM
- Divine Worship(Guest Speaker): 11:00 AM
- Fellowship Lunch
- Community Service Food Distribution: 2:00-4:00 PM
- Joint Baptism Service: 3:00 PM
- Sunset: 6:58 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.....	503-880-3065
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 – Trudu Rice	503-331-6922

Note: 'Information subject to change if necessary'

Sharon Seventh-day Adventist Church

"Where the Arms of Christ Are Always Open!"

Senior Emphasis Day

"The Battle Is Not Yours, It's The Lord's"

September 20, 2014

Sabbath School (Church at Study)

9:45 AM

Young People:

There are classes held for our young people. For directions to these classes please see one of the Greeters.

Beginners (Ages 0-4).....Wendy Rollocks

Kindergarten (Pre-School ages).....Saundra Brewer

Earliteen & Junior/ Youth (Middle & High School ages)...Violet Larry

In the Sanctuary:

Praise Time Congregation / Musician

Season of Prayer Congregation

Lesson Study Summary Everyone

Topic: Death and Resurrection

Memory Text: Jesus said to her, I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live **(John 11:25, NKJV).**

Key Thought: Humans have an innate repulsion toward death because we were created only to live and never to die. Death is an intruder; it was not meant to be. That's why, during His earthly ministry, Jesus showed immense sympathy toward the bereaved. But Christ does far more than weep. Having conquered death with His own death and resurrection, He owns the keys of death, and He promises to raise everyone who believes in Him to eternal life.

Special Feature Senior Play

"My Cup Runneth Over"

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 & Call to Worship Elder Lucien Loiseau

Welcome Elder Harvey Rice

Pastoral Remarks Elder Troy Price

Sharing With the Children Sister Joan Afflick

Special Presentations Elder Joyce Southall
Sister Trudy Rice

Special Music Mr. Calvin Allmon

Scripture Reading Exodus 14:10-15 Elder Rueben Polk

Special Music Mr. Calvin Allmon

Tithes & Offering Sister Flora Lewis
Loose Offering: Local Church Budget

Introduction of Speaker Elder Japhena Hall

Praise Worship Congregation / Senior Praise Group

Intercessory Prayer Elder John Olive
"Sweet Hour of Prayer"

Prayer Response Congregation / Praise Team
"When We All Get to Heaven"

Message Elder Byron Dulan
Washington Conference Director for Outreach Ministries
"Go Forward!"

Benediction Brother Raymond Baker

Postlude Musicians



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

Remember In Prayer

<i>Beauty Brown</i> ³ (Powelhurst Care Cntr) <i>Ellie Benson</i> ¹ (Rozalind's Mom) <i>Marie Crane</i> ³ <i>Margaret Curtis & family</i> ⁴ <i>James Foster</i> ¹ <i>Norma Gabner</i> ³ (out of state) <i>Girtha Norman</i> ¹ <i>Arthur Payne</i> ³ <i>Vergie Sloan</i> ¹ <i>Dovie Taylor</i> ² (Midwest City Hospital, OK) <i>Kenya Budd</i> ¹ <i>Michael Beresford</i> ¹ (George Lake's father-in-law) <i>Jamison Proctor</i> ⁴ <i>Maggie Wright</i> ² <i>Health Concern(s)</i> ¹ <i>Hospital</i> ² <i>Care Facility</i> ³ <i>Other</i> ⁴	<i>Ernest Bryant</i> ³ <i>Ruth Collier</i> ¹ <i>Nena Enyinwa</i> ⁴ <i>Malachi Enyinwa</i> ¹ <i>Donald Ingram</i> ³ <i>Wanda Kerr</i> ³ <i>Lola Mathews</i> ¹ <i>Mazell Rudder</i> ¹ <i>Clarence Streeter</i> ¹ <i>Ann Sloan</i> ¹ <i>Woody Chase</i> ¹ <i>Nita Ingram</i> ¹ <i>Darrell Burns</i> ⁴ <i>Joyce Southall</i> ¹
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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:** Please keep the families in prayer
- + **Sister Mattie Crosby and family** have suffered the loss of their love one, her brother in Georgia.
 - + **Sister Marie Rhamie and family** have suffered the loss of their love one, her grandmother in Florida
 - + **Zelma Johnson** (former member of Sharon now a member of YBSC) **and family** have suffered the loss of her brother here in Portland.

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

+ **Today: You're invited** to join us for dinner in the Fellowship Hall (lower level) following church service.

+ **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.

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

- + **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. 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.

Announcements – Page Two

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:

- **Special Services** will be held on **Wednesday night, September 24** and on **Sabbath, September 27th** with a joint baptism at 3:00 p.m.
- **A Thank You for the Revival Picnic at Blue Lake Park on September 28th** from 12noon till 4:00 PM. See insert for more details.
- **Homecoming Sabbath** is scheduled for **October 4, 2014. Guest Speaker: Pastor Tyler Stewart.**
- **Women's Day** is scheduled for **Sabbath, November 15th**. Speaker: Chaplain Pam Proudfit.

Adventist Book Center: The ABC's Open House Sale continues until September 28, 2014. Download the sale flyer at abcflyer.com for the details.

North American Division of Adventists **2014 Women's Convention...** September 25-28 at the Rosen Shingle Creek Resort in Orlando, FL. Visit www.nadwm.org.

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

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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 August 31, 2014

	Year To Date	Monthly Average
Tithes/Conference Funds Received	\$ 132,732.62	\$ 16,841.58
Combined (Local) Budget Goal	\$ 112,000.00	\$ 14,000.00
Combined (Local) Budget Actually Received	\$ 124,808.48	\$ 15,601.00
Expenses	\$ 113,379.53	\$ 14,172.44

Combined (Local) Budget balance exceeds
\$11,428.95 ytd / \$1,428.62 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

Sabbath, September 20, 2014

Theme: **The Battle is the Lord's**

Prayer Response: When We All Get to Heaven

(Hymn 633) By Eliza E. Hewitt

Verse 1

*Sing the wondrous love of Jesus,
Sing His mercy and His grace;
In the mansions bright and blessed
He'll prepare for us a place.*

Chorus

*When we all get to heaven,
What a day of rejoicing that will be!
When we all see Jesus,
We'll sing and shout the victory!*

Verse 2

*While we walk the pilgrim pathway,
Clouds will overspread the sky;
But when traveling days are over,
Not a shadow, not a sigh.
(To chorus)*

Verse 3

*Let us then be true and faithful,
Trusting, serving every day;
Just one glimpse of Him in glory
Will the toils of life repay.
(To chorus)*

Verse 4

*Onward to the prize before us!
Soon His beauty we'll behold;
Soon the pearly gates will open;
We shall tread the streets of gold.
(To chorus)*

Introit: We Have Come Into This House

By Bruce Ballinger

Verse 1

*We have come into this house,
and gathered in His name, to worship Him.
We have come into this house,
and gathered in His name, to worship Him.
We have come into this house,
and gathered in His name, to worship Christ the Lord;
Worship Him, Christ the 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 Christ the Lord.
Worship Him, Christ the 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 Christ the Lord.
Worship Him, Christ the Lord.*

Selection 1: Leaning on the Everlasting Arms (Hymn 469)

By E. A. Hoffman

Verse 1

What a fellowship, what a joy divine,
Leaning on the everlasting arms;
What a blessedness, what a peace is mine,
Leaning on the everlasting arms.

Chorus

Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms;
Leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.

Verse 2

O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way,
Leaning on the everlasting arms;
O how bright the path grows from day to day,
Leaning on the everlasting arms. (To chorus)

Verse 3

What have I to dread, what have I to fear,
Leaning on the everlasting arms?
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near,
Leaning on the everlasting arms. (To chorus)

Selection 2: I Come to the Garden (Hymn 487)

By C. Austin Miles

Verse 1

I come to the garden alone,
While the dew is still on the roses;
And the voice I hear, falling on my ear,
The Son of God discloses.

Chorus:

And He walks with me, and He talks with me,
And He tells me I am His own
And the joy we share as we tarry there
None other has ever known.

Verse 2

He speaks, and the sound of His voice,
Is so sweet the birds hush their singing,
And the melody that He gave to me,
Within my heart is ringing. (To chorus)

Selection 2 Continued:

Verse 3

I'd stay in the garden with Him,
Though the night around me be falling,
But He bids me go; through the voice of woe,
His voice to me is calling. (To chorus)

Prayer Selection: Sweet Hour of Prayer (Hymn 478)

By William W. Walford

Verse 1

Sweet hour of prayer, Sweet hour of prayer,
That calls me from a world of care,
And bids, me at my Father's throne,
Make all my wants and wishes known!
In seasons of distress and grief,
My soul has often found relief,
And oft escaped the tempter's snare,
By thy return, sweet hour of prayer.

Verse 2

Sweet hour of prayer, Sweet hour of prayer,
Thy wings shall my petition bear
To Him whose truth and faithfulness
Engage the waiting soul to bless.
And since He bids me seek His face,
Believe His word, and trust His grace,
I'll cast on Him my every care,
And wait for thee, sweet hour of prayer.

Verse 3

Sweet hour of prayer! Sweet hour of prayer!
May I thy consolation share
Till from Mount Pisgah's lofty height
I view my home and take my flight.
In my immortal flesh I'll rise
To seize the everlasting prize.
And shout while passing through the air,
"Farewell, farewell, sweet hour of prayer!"

(Over)

