

## Week At A Glance

### **Sabbath, September 27th**

- Sabbath School (Church at Study): 9:45 AM
- Divine Worship(Pastor Stefan Burton-Schnull, Speaker): 11:00 AM – Baptism Service
- Community Service Food Distribution: 2:00-4:00 PM
- Sunset: 6:58 PM

### **Sunday, September 28th**

- Breath of Life Revival Picnic: 12 noon-4:00 PM

### **Monday, September 29th**

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

### **Wednesday, September October 1st**

- Prayer and Power Hour: 7:00 PM

### **Friday, October 3rd**

- Sunset: 6:47 PM

### **Sabbath, October 4th – Homecoming Celebration**

- Registration: 9:00 AM
- Sabbath School (Church at Study): 9:30 AM
- Divine Worship (Pastor Tyler Stewart, Speaker): 11:00 AM
- Fellowship Luncheon: After church service
- Sunset: 6:45 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- Drechelle McCray.....971-227-1619  
Music- Linda Foxworth.....503-788-4404  
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!"**

**September 27, 2014**



## Remember In Prayer

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| Beauty Brown <sup>3</sup> (Powelhurst Care Cntr)             | Ernest Bryant <sup>3</sup>     |
| Ellie Benson <sup>1</sup> (Rozalind's Mom)                   | Ruth Collier <sup>1</sup>      |
| Marie Crane <sup>3</sup>                                     | 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)                     | Wanda Kerr <sup>3</sup>        |
| Girtha Norman <sup>1</sup>                                   | Lola Mathews <sup>1</sup>      |
| Arthur Payne <sup>3</sup>                                    | Mazell Rudder <sup>1</sup>     |
| Vergie Sloan <sup>1</sup>                                    | Clarence Streeter <sup>1</sup> |
| Dovie Taylor <sup>2</sup> (Midwest City Hospital, OK)        | Ann Sloan <sup>1</sup>         |
| Kenya Budd <sup>1</sup>                                      | Woody Chase <sup>1</sup>       |
| Michael Beresford <sup>1</sup> (George Lake's father-in-law) | Nita Ingram <sup>1</sup>       |
| Jamison Proctor <sup>4</sup>                                 | Darrell Burns <sup>4</sup>     |
| Maggie Wright <sup>1</sup>                                   | Joyce Southall <sup>1</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.

**Bereavement Notice:** Please keep the family in prayer  
 ✚ **Sister A'cora Maxwell and family** have suffered the loss of their love one, her Aunt here in Portland. A service is planned for her on Tuesday, September 30<sup>th</sup> at Rose city a family repast will be held here at Sharon Church.

## 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

✚ We would like to **congratulate those who were baptized and those who are being baptized today.** As we celebrate their union with Christ and the Sharon Church family, let us continue to encourage and pray for them.

✚ **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](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.

## 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](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:

- **Breath of Life Revival Picnic at Blue Lake Park on Sunday, September 28<sup>th</sup>** from 12noon till 4:00 PM. See insert for more details.
- The BOL planning meeting is **Monday, September 29, 2014 at 7:00 p.m.** at the Sharon Church. **We really need you there** to do a recap of the meetings.
- **Homecoming Sabbath** is scheduled for **October 4, 2014. Guest Speaker: Pastor Tyler Stewart.** See insert for more details.
- **Communion Prayer & Preparation** will be held **Friday evening, October 10<sup>th</sup>** at 7:00 p.m.
- **Communion Service** is scheduled for **Sabbath, October 11<sup>th</sup>.**

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

### Finance Update as of August 31, 2014

|   | <b>Year To Date</b> | <b>Monthly Average</b> |
|---|---------------------|------------------------|
| 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 27, 2014

Theme: **Great God**

### **Prauer Response: Bless that Wonderful Name**

*Bless that wonderful name of Jesus*

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*Bless that wonderful name of Jesus*

*No other name I know*

*(Repeat)*

*There is power in the name of Jesus (3x)*

*No other name I know*

*There is healina in the name of Jesus (3x)*

*No other name I know*

*There is deliverance in the name of Jesus (3x)*

*No other name I know*

*There is salvation in the name of Jesus (3x)*

*No other name I know*

*Bless that wonderful name of Jesus (3x)*

*No other name I know*

### **Final Selection: I Love to Praise Him**

*Chorus 1*

*(I love to praise Him), I love to praise His name.*

*(I love to praise Him), I love to praise His name.*

*(I love to praise Him), I love to praise His name;*

*I love to praise His holy name.*

*Bridge*

*He's my rock,*

*my rock, my sword and shield,*

*He's my wheel in the middle of a wheel*

*I know He'll never, never let me down;*

*He's just a jewel that I have found.*

*Chorus 2*

*Hallelujah (2x), I love to praise His name.*

*Hallelujah (2x), I love to praise His name.*

*Hallelujah (2x), I love to praise His name;*

*I love to praise His holy name.*

### **Introit: We Worship You This Day** By Joe Pace

*Chorus:*

*We worship You and we magnify Your name;*

*For all the things You've done for us,*

*we worship You this day.*

*Bridge:*

*Lord, we love You,*

*Lord, we love You,*

*We declare the wonders of Your name.*

*Lord, we love You,*

*Lord, we love You,*

*And we worship You this day.*

*Chorus:*

*We worship You and we magnify Your name;*

*For all the things You've done for us,*

*we worship You this day.*

*Bridge:*

*Lord, we love You,*

*Lord, we love You,*

*We declare the wonders of Your name*

*Lord, we love You,*

*Lord, we love You,*

*And we worship You this day.*

(Over)



**Selection #1: Love Lifted Me** By James Rowe

*I was sinking deep in sin, far from the peaceful shore,  
Very deeply stained within, sinking to rise no more,  
But the Master of the sea, heard my despairing cry,  
From the waters lifted me, now safe am I.*

*Chorus:*

*Love lifted me! Love lifted me!  
When nothing else could help,  
Love lifted me!  
Love lifted me! Love lifted me!  
When nothing else could help,  
Love lifted me!*

*All my heart to Him I give, ever to Him I'll cling  
In His blessed presence live, ever His praises sing,  
Love so mighty and so true, merits my soul's best songs,  
Faithful, loving service too, to Him belongs. (To chorus)*

*Souls in danger look above, Jesus completely saves,  
He will lift you by His love, out of the angry waves.  
He's the Master of the sea, billows His will obey,  
He your Savior wants to be, be saved today. (To chorus)*

**Selection 2: Lord I Lift Your Name** By Rick Founds

*Verse:*

*Lord I lift Your name on high,  
Lord I love to sing Your praises  
I'm so glad Your in my life,  
I'm so glad You came to save us  
(Repeat Verse)*

*Chorus:*

*You came from heaven to earth  
to show the way  
from the earth to the cross  
my debt to pay  
from the cross to the grave  
from the grave to the sky  
Lord I lift Your name on high*

**Selection #3: How Great is our Lord** 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.*

*Name above all names, worthy of our praise.*

*My heart will sing how great, is our God.*

**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.*

**(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!*

**Prayer Song: Sweet, Sweet Spirit** By Doris Akers

(Hymn 262)

**Verse**

*There's a sweet, sweet spirit in this place,  
And I know that it's the spirit of the Lord;  
There are sweet expressions on each face,  
And I know they feel the presence of the Lord.*

**Chorus**

*Sweet Holy Spirit, Sweet Heavenly Dove,  
Stay right here with us, Filling us with Your love,  
And for these blessings we lift our hearts in praise,  
Without a doubt we'll know that we have been revived  
When we shall leave this place.*

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(Over)