

Week At A Glance

Sabbath, October 4th

- Community Bible Study (1&3 Sabbaths - lower level): 8:45 AM
- Homecoming 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

Monday, October 6th

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

Tuesday, October 7th

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

Wednesday, October 8th

- Prayer and Power Hour: 7:00 PM

Friday, October 10th

- Sunset: 6:34 PM
- Choir Rehearsal: 7:00 PM
- Communion Prayer & Preparation: 7:00 PM

Sabbath, October 11th

- Sabbath School (Church at Study): 9:45 AM
- Divine Worship (Agape Feast Communion): 11:00 AM
- Sunset: 6:32 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'



Connecting People to the Promise

Sharon Seventh-day Adventist Church
Homecoming Celebration

Celebrating Sixty-Eight Years
1946-2014

October 4, 2014



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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
Maggie Wright ¹	Joyce Southall ¹
Health Concern(s) ¹	Hospital ²
Care Facility ³	Other ⁴

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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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 a Luncheon in the Fellowship Hall (lower level) following our 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.

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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:

- **Communion Prayer & Preparation** will be held Friday evening, October 10th at 7:00 p.m.
- **Agape Feast Communion...Sabbath, October 11th.**
- **Prison Ministry Visitation at Hillcrest** scheduled for October 19th.
- **Church Board Meeting...Tuesday, October 21st** at 6:00 PM.
- **NAALEF Elders Meeting** scheduled for **November 14-16, 2014** – Ridgefield, WA.

The **Portland Adventist Community Services Health Clinic** has an urgent need for volunteer nurses, medical assistants, and other health care professionals. Can you help PACS meet the tremendous need of primary care for disadvantaged people in the Portland area? Call 503.252.8500 or visit pacsonline.org to sign up.

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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 Songs

Sabbath, October 4, 2014

Theme: **Jesus is our Friend**

I am a Friend of God Continued:

BRIDGE:

God Almighty, Lord of Glory, You have called me friend.

God Almighty, Lord of Glory, You have called me friend.

God Almighty, Lord of Glory, You have called me friend.

God Almighty, Lord of Glory, You have called me friend.

CHORUS:

I am a friend of God. I am a friend of God.

I am a friend of God, He calls me friend.

I am a friend of God. I am a friend of God.

I am a friend of God, He calls me friend.

He calls me friend, He calls me friend. He calls me friend!

ENDING:

Oh, oh, oh. Oh, oh, oh. Oh, oh, oh-oh.

(Repeat as directed)

Introit: In the Beauty of Holiness

By James Abbington

*Come Let us worship the Lord
in the beauty of holiness.*

*Come let us worship the Lord
in the beauty of holiness.*

Give Him the honor,

give Him the praise.

*Come let us worship the Lord,
let's give Him the praise.*

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in the beauty of holiness.*

*Come let us worship the Lord
in the beauty of holiness.*

Give Him the honor,

give Him the praise.

*Come let us worship the Lord,
let's give Him the praise.*

*Worship Him, worship Him,
give my God the glory.*

Give my God the praise.

Worship Him, worship Him.

*Come let us worship the Lord,
let's give Him the praise.*

*Worship Him, worship Him,
give my God the glory.*

Give my God the praise.

Worship Him, worship Him.

*Come let us worship the Lord,
let's give Him the praise.*

Selection #1: The Reason Why Arranged 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. I love the Lord,
 I love the Lord, I love the Lord, I love the Lord

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!

Prayer Song: Draw me close to You By Donnie McClurkin

Draw me close to You. Never let me go
 I lay it all down again,
 to hear You say that I'm Your friend.
 You are my desire, no one else will do.
 'Cause nothing else could take Your place.
 To feel the warmth of Your embrace.
 Help me find the way, bring me back to You.
 Chorus:
 You're all I want, You're all I've ever needed.
 You're all I want, help me know You are near
 You're all I want, You're all I've ever needed.
 You're all I want, help me know You are near

Hymn: Draw Me Nearer By Fanny Crosby, Hymn 306

Draw me nearer, nearer blessed Lord;
 To the cross where Thou hast died;
 Draw me nearer, nearer, nearer blessed Lord.
 To Thy precious, bleeding side.

Selection #2: I am a Friend of God

By Israel and New Breed

VERSE:

Who am I that You are mindful of me,
 That You hear me, when I call?
 Is it true that you are thinking of me,
 How You love me?
 It's amazing.

CHORUS:

I am a friend of God. I am a friend of God.
 I am a friend of God, He calls me friend.
 I am a friend of God. I am a friend of God.
 I am a friend of God, He calls me friend.

Hymn: What a Friend By Joseph M. Scriven, Hymn 499

What a friend we have in Jesus,
 all our sins and griefs to bear!
 What a privilege to carry,
 everything to God in prayer!
 O what peace we often forfeit,
 O what needless pain we bear,
 All because we do not carry,
 everything to God in prayer.

CHORUS:

I am a friend of God. I am a friend of God.
 I am a friend of God, He calls me friend.
 I am a friend of God. I am a friend of God.
 I am a friend of God, He calls me friend.