

**Week At A Glance**

**Sabbath, October 11th**

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

**Monday, October 13th**

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

**Wednesday, October 15th**

- Prayer and Power Hour: 7:00 PM

**Friday, October 17th**

- Sunset: 6:21 PM
- Choir Rehearsal: 7:00 PM

**Sabbath, October 18th**

- Community Bible Study (1&3 Sabbaths - lower level): 8:45 AM
- Sabbath School (Church at Study): 9:45 AM
- Divine Worship: 11:00 AM
- Community Service Food Distribution: 2:00-4:00 PM
- Sunset: 6:20 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.....503-880-3065

**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  
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Event Planning- Drechelle McCray.....971-227-1619  
Music- Linda Foxworth.....503-788-4404  
Visitation Ministry – Trudy Rice.....503-331-6922

**October 11, 2014**

Note: 'Information subject to change if necessary'

# Sabbath School (Church at Study)

**9:45 AM**

## **Young People:**

There are classes held for our young people 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

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

## **In the Sanctuary:**

Meditational Selection Musician

Season of Prayer Congregation

Lesson Study Everyone

**Topic:** "The Perfecting of Our Faith"

**Memory Text:** "Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God" (Hebrews 12:2, NIV)

**Key Thought:** As Christians, we need not get all worked up over whether or not our characters will be good enough in the end. That is God's work. Our role is to "fight the good fight of faith" (1 Tim. 6:12) by keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus, "the author and perfecter of our faith." Such faith in Christ enables Him to work in us "both to will and to do of his good pleasure" (Phil. 2:13) and to finish the good work He has begun (Phil. 1:6). Without faith, it is possible to feel defeated even before we begin because we focus on ourselves rather than on Him. As Jesus says, "This is the work of God, that you believe in Him whom He sent" (John 6:29, NKJV). James, as we will see, helps us to understand this important spiritual truth.

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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 "In the Beauty of Holiness" Platform Participants

Invocation Elder John Olive

Welcome Elder Troy Price

Intercessory Prayer Elder Lucien Loiseau

Returning of Tithes & Offering Brother Ben Brown  
Loose Offering: World Budget

Sermon Pastor Kevin Rhamie, Sr.  
**"Two Crosses"**  
Scripture Text: Luke 14:25-26

Ordinance of Humility (Feet Washing) Congregation

Proceed to the Fellowship Hall (Lower Level) for  
The Lord's Supper and Agape Meal

Opening Prayer Elder

Congregational Songs Praise Team/ Congregation

Scripture and Prayer for Communion Bread and Juice

Congregational Songs Praise Team/ Congregation

Testimonies Congregation

Prayer to Close Communion and Bless Agape Meal

Eat Agape meal and Commune Together



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

## Remember In Prayer

Beauty Brown <sup>3</sup> (Powelhurst Care Cntr)	Ernest Bryant <sup>3</sup>
Ellie Benson <sup>1</sup> (Rozalind's Mom)	Mazell Rudder <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)	Vergie Sloan <sup>1</sup>
Wanda Kerr <sup>3</sup>	Girtha Norman <sup>1</sup>
Arthur Payne <sup>3</sup>	Ann Sloan
Clarence Streeter <sup>1</sup>	Maggie Wright <sup>1</sup>
Dovie Taylor <sup>2</sup> (Midwest City Hospital, OK)	Joyce Southall <sup>1</sup>
Michael Beresford <sup>1</sup> (George Lake's father-in-law)	
Jamison Proctor <sup>4</sup>	Darrell Burns <sup>4</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 Notices:** Our condolences to the bereaved families. Please keep them in prayer

- Sis Laurie Ellett and family have suffered the loss of Laurie's mother on September 27, 2014. Funeral service was held on October 3, 2014. Expressions of sympathy can be sent to the family at 312 NE 189th St., Ridgefield WA 98642.
- Sis Leeanner Posey and family have suffered the loss of Leeanner's sister (who helped raised her). Funeral services will be held out of state this weekend.

## 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



**Today** we have come together for Fellowship, Faith and Feast celebrating the Loving Sacrifice of Jesus.



**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:**

- **Prison Ministry Visitation at Hillcrest** scheduled for October 19<sup>th</sup>.
- **Church Board Meeting...Tuesday, October 21<sup>st</sup>** at 6:00 PM.
- **Wear Pink on Sabbath October 25<sup>th</sup>** in honor of October being breast cancer awareness month.
- **NAAALEF Elders Meeting** scheduled for **November 14-16, 2014** – Ridgefield, WA.

Portland Adventist Elementary School **(PAES) Barnes & Noble Book Fair**...Tues., Oct. 14, 5:30-7:00 pm, Clackamas Town Center.

If you are interested in being on the **homecoming committee to plan Homecoming 2015 and 2016** please contact Sister Larry at 503-666-6177 or [VML3130@frontier.com](mailto:VML3130@frontier.com) by November 1, 2014.

The **Portland Adventist Community Services Health Clinic** has an urgent need for volunteer nurses, medical assistants, and other health care professionals. Can you help? Call 503.252.8500 or visit [pacsonline.org](http://pacsonline.org).

## 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!!

**Selection #4: Down at the Cross** By Elisha A. Hoffman

Verse 1:

*Down at the cross where my Savior died,  
Down where for cleansing from sin I cried,  
There to my sin was the blood applied;  
Glory to His name!*

Chorus:

*Glory to His name,  
Glory to His name;  
There to my sin was the blood applied;  
Glory to His name!*

Verse 2:

*I am so wondrously saved from sin,  
Jesus so sweetly abides within;  
There at the cross where He took me in;  
Glory to His name.  
(To chorus)*

Verse 3:

*Oh, precious fountain that saves from sin,  
I am so glad I have entered in;  
There Jesus saves me and keeps me clean;  
Glory to His name.  
(To chorus)*

Verse 4:

*Come to this fountain so rich and sweet;  
Cast thy poor soul at the Savior's feet;  
Plunge in today, and be made complete;  
Glory to His name.  
(To chorus)*

**Praise and Worship Songs**

Sabbath, October 11, 2014

Theme: **Communion**

**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.*

*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.*

*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: Lord I Lift Your Name On High**

By Rick Founds

Lord I lift Your name on high  
Lord I love to sing Your praises  
I'm so glad You in my life  
I'm so glad You came to save us

[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 #2: I Know It Was The Blood - Traditional**

I know it was the blood, I know it was the blood,  
I know it was the blood for me.

\*One day when I was lost, Jesus died upon the cross,  
I know it was the blood for me.

- They nailed Him to the cross X3 for me.  
\*One day when I was lost...
- They pierced Him in His side X3 for me.  
\*One day when I was lost...
- He rose up from the grave X3 for me.  
\*One day when I was lost...
- He's coming back again X3 for me.  
One day when I was lost, Jesus died upon the  
cross, I know it was the blood for me.

What can wash away my sins?

Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

What can make me whole again?

Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Oh precious is the flow that makes me white as snow  
no other fount I know nothing but the blood of Jesus.

**Selection #3: Power in the Blood** By Lewis E. Jones

Verse 1:

Would you be free from the burden of sin?  
There's pow'r in the blood, pow'r in the blood;  
Would you o'er evil a victory win?  
There's wonderful pow'r in the blood.

Chorus:

There is pow'r, pow'r, wonder-working pow'r  
In the blood of the Lamb;  
There is pow'r, pow'r, wonder-working pow'r  
In the precious blood of the Lamb.

Verse 2:

Would you be free from your passion and pride?  
There's pow'r in the blood, pow'r in the blood;  
Come for a cleansing to Calvary's tide;  
There's wonderful pow'r in the blood.  
(To chorus)

Verse 3:

Would you be whiter, much whiter than snow?  
There's pow'r in the blood, pow'r in the blood;  
Sin-stains are lost in its life-giving flow;  
There's wonderful pow'r in the blood.  
(To chorus)

Verse 4:

Would you do service for Jesus your King?  
There's pow'r in the blood, pow'r in the blood;  
Would you live daily His praises to sing?  
There's wonderful pow'r in the blood.  
(To chorus)