

## Week At A Glance

### **Sabbath, January 3rd**

- Community Bible Study (*1&3 Sabbaths - lower level*): 8:45 AM
- Sabbath School (Church at Study): 9:45 AM
- Divine Worship: 11:00 AM
- Sunset: 4:40 PM

### **Monday, January 5th**

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

### **Wednesday, January 7th**

- Prayer and Power Hour: 7:00 PM

### **Friday, January 9th**

- Sunset: 4:46 PM
- Choir Rehearsal: 7:00 PM

### **Sabbath, January 10th**

- Sabbath School (Church at Study): 9:45 AM
- Divine Worship: 11:00 AM
- Sunset: 4:47 PM

## Church Ministries and Leaders

Pastor Kevin Rhamie ( <i>krhamie@hotmail.com</i> ).....	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!"*

**January 3, 2015**

# 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

Primary (Grade School ages).....Brenda Holcey

### In the Sanctuary:

Meditational Selections                                  Musician

Season of Prayer    Congregation

Lesson Study    **Topic:** "The Call of Wisdom"

**Memory Text:** The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge, but fools despise wisdom and instruction  
([Proverbs 1:7, NKJV](#)).

**Key Thought:** The book of Proverbs is all about helping us to make right choices, to choose the way of God and not that of the deceiver. The father or the mother, speaking to their son, not only warns him against wrong choices but encourages him to make the right ones. This is so important because the choices we make are literally matters of life and death. From Eden onward, the root of human tragedy lies in wrong choices. Man lost all because he chose to listen to the deceiver rather than to Him who is Truth, who alone has understanding. By the mingling of evil with good, his mind had become confused. — Ellen G. White, [Education, p. 25](#).

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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 <i>"In the Beauty of Holiness"</i>	Platform Participants
Invocation	Elder
Welcome	Elder Troy Price
Sharing With the Children	
Returning Tithes & Offering	Elder
<i>Loose Offering: Church Budget</i>	
Praise & Worship	Congregation / Praise Team
Intercessory Prayer	Elder
<i>"I Need You to Survive"</i>	
Prayer Response	Congregation / Praise Team
<i>"When We All Get to Heaven"</i>	
Message	Pastor Kevin Rhamie Sr.
Benediction	Elder
Postlude	Musicians



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

## Remember In Prayer

Ernest Bryant<sup>3</sup>  
 Ellie Benson<sup>3</sup>  
 Girtha Norman<sup>1</sup>  
 Malachi Enyinwa<sup>1</sup>  
 Margaret Curtis & family<sup>4</sup>  
 Norma Gabner<sup>3 (out of state)</sup>  
 Wanda Kerr<sup>3</sup>  
 Joyce Southall<sup>1</sup>  
 Clarence Streeter<sup>1</sup>  
 Michael Beresford<sup>1 (George Lake's father-in-law)</sup>  
 Jamison Proctor<sup>4</sup>

Marie Crane<sup>3</sup>  
 Arthur Payne<sup>3</sup>  
 Mazell Rudder<sup>1</sup>  
 Nena Enyinwa<sup>4</sup>  
 James Foster<sup>1</sup>  
 Vergie Sloan<sup>1</sup>  
 Jerry Robinson<sup>1</sup>  
 Ann Sloan<sup>1</sup>  
 Maggie Wright<sup>1</sup>  
 Dovie Taylor<sup>1</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 notify the church office. 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) \_\_\_\_\_

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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  
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 Church Website..... [www.sharonsda.net](http://www.sharonsda.net)  
 For Wi-Fi Access.....see Sharon SDA; 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.



### **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. See Denise Williams for questions.



The **Audio Visual department** is looking for individuals to be a part of the team. If you are interested in joining this dynamic team, please contact Brother Derrick Foxworth.



The **Transportation Ministry** is in need of drivers. If you are interested in being a part of this powerful ministry, please see Elder Donald Cobbs.

## Announcements - Page Three

## 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.

✚ **Events of Interest:**

- **Church Board Meeting...Sunday, January 18th** at 10:30 AM. *(Please note new day and time.)*
- **MLK Jr. Day Holiday...Monday, January 19<sup>th</sup>**. The church office will be closed.
- **Consecration Service...Sabbath, January 31<sup>st</sup>** during our divine worship hour. Special guest speaker: Pastor Harold Goodloe.

✚ **Community Services:** The Sharon's Food Pantry will be open for food distribution on the last two Sabbaths of the month. This month's dates of service are **January 24 & January 31<sup>st</sup>** from 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM.

✚ **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.

✚ **Bulletin Information** needs to be submitted by 7:00 PM on Tuesday evening for inclusion for the current week's bulletin. We reserve the right to edit for content and space. Please submit your information via [e-mail-office@SharonChurch@comcastbiz.net](mailto:e-mail-office@SharonChurch@comcastbiz.net) or voicemail.

### **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.

### **Finance Summary as of November 30, 2014**

	<b>Year To Date</b>	<b>Monthly Average</b>
Tithes/Conference Funds Received	\$181,123.49	\$16,465.77
CB (Local) Target Goal \$168,000.00	\$154,000.00	\$14,000.00
CB (Local) Actually Received	\$161,958.57	\$14,723.51
Actual Expenses	\$158,271.84	\$14,388.35
'Contributions exceed expenses by \$3686.73ytd/335.25 mo avg. These monies will go towards supporting our church ministries and church expenses.'		

"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."

**Online Giving:** Want a convenient way to give, anytime, 24hrs a day? Visit our website [www.sharonsda.net](http://www.sharonsda.net) and click the link on the left "Tithe/Offering". It's safe, secure and a easy way to make your contribution using your checking account and/or debit/credit card. 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.

**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, January 3, 2015*

Theme: 'God our Savior'

### **Prayer Response: When We All Get to Heaven** (Hymn 633) By Eliza E. Hewitt

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!

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)*

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)*

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: 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: I Will Bless Thee Oh Lord** By Esther Watanabe

I will bless Thee, O Lord.  
 I will bless Thee, O Lord.  
 With a heart of thanksgiving,  
 I will bless Thee, O Lord.  
 With my hands lifted up,  
 And my mouth filled with praise,  
 With a heart of thanksgiving,  
 I will bless Thee, O Lord

**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 (Who am I Lord)

*Chorus*

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

*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 (Who am I Lord)

*Bridge*

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

**Selection #3: Victory is Mine** By Dorothy Norwood

Victory is mine! Victory is mine! Victory today is mine!  
 I told Satan to get thee behind, victory today is mine.

Love is mine! Love is mine! Love today is mine!  
 I told Satan to get thee behind, Love today is mine!

Joy is mine! Joy is mine! I know that joy today is mine!  
 I told Satan to get thee behind, I know that joy today is mine!

Happiness is mine! Happiness is mine! Happiness today is mine!  
 I told Satan to get thee behind, Happiness today is mine.

**Selection #4: What a Mighty God We Serve** By Don Moen

What a mighty God we serve!  
 What a mighty God we serve!  
 Angels bow before Him  
 Heaven and earth adore Him  
 What a mighty God we serve!

I command you Satan in the name of the Lord  
 To pick up your weapon and flee  
 For God has given us authority to walk all over thee.

**Prayer Song: I Need You To Survive** By Hezekiah Walker

I need you, you need me, we're all a part of God's body.  
 Stand with me, agree with me. We're all a part of God's body.  
 It is His will that every need be supplied.  
 You are important to me, I need you to survive.  
 You are important to me, I need you to survive.  
 (Repeat)

I pray for you, you pray for me.  
 I love you, I need you to survive.  
 I won't harm you with words from my mouth.  
 I love you, I need you to survive.  
 (Change keys and repeat 3x)

It is His will, that every need be supplied.  
 You are important to me, I need you to survive.

