

## Week At A Glance

### **Sabbath, January 17th**

- 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: 4:56 PM

### **Sunday, January 18th**

- Church Board Meeting: 10:30 AM

### **Monday, January 19th** - MLK Jr. Day Holiday-office closed

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

### **Wednesday, January 21st**

- Prayer and Power Hour: 7:00 PM

### **Friday, January 23rd**

- Sunset: 5:04 PM
- Choir Rehearsal: 7:00 PM

### **Sabbath, January 24th**

- Sabbath School (Church at Study): 9:45 AM
- Divine Worship: 11:00 AM
- Community Service Food Distribution: 2:00-4:00 PM
- Sunset: 5:06 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

### **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
Senior Ministry- Harvey Rice.....	503-331-6922
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 17, 2015**



## 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</sup> *(out of state)*  
 Wanda Kerr<sup>3</sup>  
 Joyce Southall<sup>1</sup>  
 Clarence Streeter<sup>1</sup>  
 Michael Beresford<sup>1</sup> *(George Lake's father-in-law)*  
 Jamison Proctor<sup>4</sup>  
 Alonzo Watts<sup>2</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  
 Church Telephone.....503-287-7649  
 Church Fax.....503-287-8688  
 Church Email.....[office@sharonchurch.comcastbiz.net](mailto:office@sharonchurch.comcastbiz.net)  
 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.



**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.

## 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:

- Portland Adventist Academy (PAA) **Board Meeting** is scheduled for **January 20<sup>th</sup>** at 6:30 PM at the school.
- The **Choir/Praise Team/Musicians Party** is scheduled for **Sunday, January 25, 2015 at 2:00 PM** at Dave & Buster's. Please contact Linda Foxworth for more details.
- Consecration Service, Sabbath, January 31 at 4:00 p.m.** Your Bible Speaks, University Park and the Oromo Churches will be joining us. Guest Speaker: Pastor Harold Goodloe.

### 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.

The **Oregon Conference town hall meetings** for the Portland area are as follows: **Tuesday, February 17 @ Meadow Glade Church** or **Wednesday, February 18 @ Beaverton Church**. These are very important meetings for church members to give input to the conference. Please plan to attend at one of these locations. Thank you.

A special invite is extended to us for the upcoming **Widow's Valentine Luncheon** at the Spring Hill Country Club, 155 Country Club Lane, in Albany, OR on **Sunday, February 15<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 AM**. Hosted by Take Heart Ministries. To register or for more info contact Tawny Sportsman at 541.367.4913 or [tawnysusan@yahoo.com](mailto:tawnysusan@yahoo.com). Mail your \$15.00 check to her at 4913 Mimosa Circle, Sweet Home, OR 97386. If you register by February 2<sup>nd</sup> your name will be entered into a special drawing!

## 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.

### Finance Summary as of December 31, 2014

	Year To Date	Monthly Average
Tithes/Conference Funds Received	\$181,123.49	\$16,585.78
CB (Local) Target Goal	\$168,000.00	\$14,000.00
CB (Local) Actually Received	\$175,055.77	\$14,587.98
Actual Expenses	\$174,187.50	\$14,515.62
'Contributions exceed expenses by \$868.27ytd/72.35 mo avg. These monies will go towards supporting our church ministries and church expenses in 2015.		

"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 17, 2015*

*Remembering Gospel Legend Pastor Andraé Crouch  
1942-2015*

### **Selection #3 Continued:**

**It won't be long.** 'Till we'll be leavin' here. It won't be long.  
We'll be goin' home.  
It won't be long. 'Till we'll be leavin' here. It won't be long.  
We'll be goin' home.

Count the years as months, count the months as weeks.  
Count the weeks as days, any day now. We'll be goin' home.

It won't be long. 'Till we'll be leavin' here. It won't be long.  
We'll be goin' home.

We shall be like Him, we shall be like Him.  
We shall be like Him, any day now. We'll be goin' home.

**Let the church**, say Amen, let the church, say Amen.  
God has spoken, let the church say Amen.  
Let the church, say Amen, let the church, say Amen.  
God has spoken, let the church say Amen.

### **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: Bless His Holy Name (Bless the Lord)***By Andraé Crouch*

Bless the Lord, Oh my soul, and all, that is within me.  
 Bless His holy name. (Repeat).  
 He has done great things.  
 He has done great things. He has done great things.  
 Bless His Holy name.  
 Bless the Lord, Oh my soul, and all, that is within me.  
 Bless His holy name.

**Selection #2: Andraé Crouch Medley #1***(Praises; I don't know why; Through it all; The blood)*

**Praises**, praises, oh sweet praises. We give, to Jesus our King, oh oh,  
 Praises, praises, oh sweet praises. We give, to Jesus our King.

**I don't know why Jesus loved me.** I don't know why He cared.  
 I don't know why, He sacrificed His life, oh but I'm glad, so glad He did.

**Through it all**, through it all, I've learned to trust in Jesus.  
 I've learned to trust in God.  
 Through it all, through it all, I've learned to depend upon His word.

**(For) it reaches**, to the highest mountain, (mountain)  
 (And) it flows, to the lowest valley, (valley).  
 The blood, that gives me strength, from day to day.  
 It will never lose, its power.

**Prayer Song: Oh it is Jesus** *By Andraé Crouch*

Oh it is Jesus, oh it is Jesus, it's Jesus, in my soul;  
 For I have touched, the, hem of His garment,  
 And His blood has made me whole.

**Prayer Response: Jesus is the Answer** *By Andraé Crouch***Chorus:**

Jesus is the answer, for the world today.  
 Above Him there's no other, Jesus is the way.  
 Jesus is the answer, for the world today.  
 Above Him there's no other, Jesus is the way.

**Verse:**

If you have some questions in the corners of your mind,  
 Traces of discouragement, the peace you cannot find.  
 Reflections of your past, seem to face you everyday  
 But this one thing I do know, that Jesus is the way.

**Chorus:**

Jesus is the answer, for the world today.  
 Above Him there's no other, Jesus is the way.  
 Jesus is the answer, for the world today.  
 Above Him there's no other, Jesus is the way.

**Selection #3: Andraé Crouch Medley #2***(Soon and Very Soon; It Won't Be Long; Let the Church Say Amen)*

**Soon and very soon**, we are going to see the King.  
 Soon and very soon, we are going to see the King.  
 Soon and very soon, we are going to see the King.  
 Hallelujah, hallelujah, we're going to see the King.

No more cryin there, we are going to see the King.  
 No more cryin there, we are going to see the King.  
 No more cryin there, we are going to see the King.  
 Hallelujah, hallelujah, We're going to see the King.  
 (Continued on the other side)