

Sharon Seventh-day Adventist Church

"Where the Arms of Christ Are Always Open!"

January 31, 2015

Week At A Glance

Sabbath, January 31st

- Sabbath School (Church at Study): 9:45 AM
- Divine Worship: 11:00 AM
- Community Service Food Distribution: 2:00-4:00 PM
- Consecration Service for Sharon, YBSC, UP and Oromo with Pastor Harold Goodloe, guest speaker: 4:00 PM
- Sunset: 5:16 PM

Monday, February 2nd

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

Wednesday, February 4th

- Prayer and Power Hour: 7:00 PM

Friday, February 6th

- Sunset: 5:24 PM
- Choir Rehearsal: 7:00 PM

Sabbath, February 7th

- 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: 5:26 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

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'

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 Blessings of the Righteous"

Memory Text: Blessings are on the head of the righteous, but violence covers the mouth of the wicked. (*Proverbs 10:6, NKJV*).

Key Thought: As the title suggests, this lesson looked at the blessings of the righteous. The Hebrew word *zaddiq*, for righteous, is the key word in our texts. *Zedeq* (also translated justice), from which it is derived, appears in the introduction of the whole book: The proverbs of Solomon . . . to receive the instruction of wisdom, justice [*zedeq*] (*Prov. 1:1-3*). What the book of Proverbs is telling us is that wisdom is righteousness, and righteousness means to walk according to God’s commands — to walk in faith and obedience to what the Lord has called us to be and to do. Righteousness is a gift, one that comes from God. The opposite is folly and unfaithfulness. Wisdom is justice, or righteousness; folly is sin and wickedness — and in the verses we studied, the contrast between them is stark.

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 Harvey Rice

Welcome Elder Troy Price

Sharing With the Children Mr. Farid Atalfaly

Returning Tithes & Offering Elder John Olive
Loose Offering: Walla Walla University

Praise & Worship Congregation / Praise Team

Intercessory Prayer Elder Japhena Hall
"Whisper a Prayer"

Prayer Response Congregation / Praise Team
'I'm A Friend of God'

Message Pastor Harold Goodloe
Emmanuel Seventh-day Adventist Church in Mobile, Alabama
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Text:

Benediction Elder Harvey Rice

Postlude Musicians



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

Remember In Prayer

Ernest Bryant³
 Ellie Benson³
 Girtha Norman¹
 Malachi Enyinwa¹
 Margaret Curtis & family⁴
 Norma Gabner³ *(out of state)*
 Wanda Kerr³
 Joyce Southall¹
 Clarence Streeter¹
 Michael Beresford¹ *(George Lake's father-in-law)*
 Jamison Proctor⁴
 Alonzo Watts²

Marie Crane³
 Arthur Payne³
 Mazell Rudder¹
 Nena Enyinwa⁴
 James Foster¹
 Vergie Sloan¹
 Jerry Robinson¹
 Ann Sloan¹
 Maggie Wright¹
 Dovie Taylor¹
 Darrell Burns⁴

Health Concern(s)¹ Hospital² Care Facility³ Other⁴

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) _____

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
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 Church Email.....office@sharonchurch.comcastbiz.net
 Church Website..... 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 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:office@SharonChurch.comcastbiz.net) or voicemail.

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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.

Events of Interest:

- **Heritage Weekend** at Walla Walla University...**February 6-8** at College Place, WA.
- **Communion Prayer & Preparation Service...Friday, February 13th** at 7:00 PM.
- **Communion Service...Sabbath, February 14th.**
- **Prison Ministry** Visitation to Hillcrest...Sunday, **February 15th** from 8am – 12noon.
- Please join us for our **15th annual Lift Every Voice Workshop and Concert:** Sunday, February 22 - 28, 2014 (OFF on Wednesday evening), more details coming soon.

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 15th 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. Mail your \$15.00 check to her at 4913 Mimosa Circle, Sweet Home, OR 97386. If you register by February 2nd your name will be entered into a special drawing!

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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.

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 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 31, 2015

Theme: '*Great and Amazing God*'

Prayer Song: Whisper a Prayer (Traditional)

Whisper a prayer in the morning,
Whisper a prayer at noon,
Whisper a prayer in the evening,
So keep your heart in tune.

God answers prayer in the morning,
God answers prayer at noon,
God answers prayer in the evening,
So keep your heart in tune.

Jesus may come in the morning,
Jesus may come at noon,
Jesus may come in the evening,
So keep your heart in tune.

Prayer Response: I am a Friend of God by Israel Houghton

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.

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.

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.

(Over)

Selection #1: Amazed by Phillips, Craig and Dean

You dance over me While I am unaware
You sing all around But I never hear the sound

Lord, I'm amazed by You, Lord, I'm amazed by You
Lord, I'm amazed by You, How You love me

You paint the morning sky With miracles in mind
My hope will always stand For You hold me in Your hand

Lord, I'm amazed by You, Lord, I'm amazed by You
Lord, I'm amazed by You, How You love me

Lord, I'm amazed by You, Lord, I'm amazed by You
Lord, I'm amazed by You, How You love me

How wide, how deep, How great is Your love for me
How wide, how deep, How great is Your love for me

Lord, I'm amazed by You, Lord, I'm amazed by You
Lord, I'm amazed by You, How You love me
Lord, You love me, oh

I'm amazed by You, Lord, I'm amazed everyday, So amazed

Selection #2: I Need You by Tye Tribbet

Lord, you are so amazing Lord, you are so amazing
Lord, you are full of mercy Lord, you are full of mercy
Lord, your name above all others Lord, your name above all others

And I cannot imagine, what my life would be without you
I know I would be hopeless I'm a wretch undone without you

That's why I:
Can't be without you And I won't last you
I need you, I need you
And I'm:
So lost without you I know that I would fail alone
I need you, I need you

Lord you are so amazing, Lord you are so amazing
Lord you are a strong tower, Lord you are a strong tower
Lord you are full of mercy, Lord you are full of mercy
Lord you are the very air I breathe, Lord you are the very air I breathe.

And I cannot imagine what my life would be without you
I know I would be hopeless I'm a wretch undone without you
And I cannot imagine what my life would be without you
I know I would be hopeless, I'm a wretch undone without you

That's why: I can't be without you And I I won't last without you,
I need you, I need you
I'm so lost without you, know I would fail alone
I need you, I need you

Woooah Woooah I need you; Woooah Woooah I need you
Yea! OOOOO OOOO I need you!

Selection #3: How Great is Our God 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.

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.

Hymn; How Great Thou Art by Stuart K. Hine, Hymn 86

O Lord my God! When I in awesome wonder
Consider all the works thy hand hath made,
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,
Thy power throughout the universe displayed;

Chorus:

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee,
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee,
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!