

## Week At A Glance

### **Sabbath, February 21st**

- Community Bible Study (1 & 3 Sabbaths-Lower Level) 8:45 AM
- Sabbath School (Church at Study): 9:30 AM
- Divine Worship : 11:00 AM
- Community Service Food Distribution: 2:00 – 4:00 PM
- Sunset: 5:46 PM

### **Sunday, February 22nd**

- LEV Workshop Starts: 4:00 – 6:00 PM

### **Monday, February 23rd**

- Prayer and Fasting: 6:00 AM-6:00 PM
- LEV Workshop: 6:00 – 9:00 PM

### **Tuesday, February 24th**

- Prayer and Fasting: 6:00 AM-6:00 PM
- LEV Workshop: 6:00 – 9:00 PM

### **Wednesday, February 25th**

- Prayer and Power Hour: 7:00 PM

### **Thursday, February 26th**

- LEV Workshop: 6:00 – 9:00 PM

### **Friday, February 27th**

- Sunset: 5:55 PM
- LEV Workshop: 6:00 – 10:00 PM

### **Sabbath, February 28th**

- Sabbath School (Church at Study): 9:45 AM
- Divine Worship: 11:00 AM
- Community Service Food Distribution: 2:00 -4:00 PM
- Sunset: 5:56 PM
- LEV Workshop Concert: 6:00 PM

## Church Ministries and Leaders

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| Pastor Kevin Rhamie ( <a href="mailto:krhamie@hotmail.com">krhamie@hotmail.com</a> )..... | 503-427-2556 |
| Head Elder- Troy Price.....   | 360-885-2320 |
| Church Clerk- Denise Williams.....  | 503-558-9057 |
| Church Secretary- LouVena Warner.....   | 503-287-7649 |
| Interim Church Treasurer- Derrick Foxworth.....   | 503-788-4404 |

### **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 |

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## **Sharon Seventh-day Adventist Church**

*"Where the Arms of Christ Are Always Open!"*

**February 21, 2015**



## Remember In Prayer

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| Ernest Bryant <sup>3</sup>                                   | Marie Crane <sup>3</sup>                 |
| Nena Enyinwa <sup>4</sup>                                    | Malachi Enyinwa <sup>1</sup>             |
| James Foster <sup>1</sup>                                    | Ellie Benson <sup>1</sup>                |
| Norma Gabner <sup>3 (out of state)</sup>                     | Lucien Loiseau <sup>1</sup>              |
| Girtha Norman <sup>1</sup>                                   | Arthur Payne <sup>3</sup>                |
| Mazell Rudder <sup>1</sup>                                   | Vergie Sloan <sup>1</sup>                |
| Clarence Streeter <sup>1</sup>                               | Oris Wesby <sup>1</sup>                  |
| Margaret Curtis & family <sup>4</sup>                        | Dovie Taylor <sup>3 (out of state)</sup> |
| Michael Beresford <sup>1 (George Lake's father-in-law)</sup> | Wanda Kerr <sup>3</sup>                  |
| Joyce Southall <sup>1</sup>                                  | Alonzo Watts <sup>1</sup>                |
| Etta Grayson <sup>1</sup>                                    | Cindy Cobbs <sup>1</sup>                 |

Health Concern<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.*

### **Bereavement - Please keep the families in prayer:**

**Our condolences to Karl Holden and family** who has suffered the loss of his mother on February 16<sup>th</sup>. A Memorial service will be on March 2nd at 2:00 pm at St Michael's Catholic Parish, 1208 11th Ave SE, Olympia, WA, 98501.

**Our condolences to Stephen Smith** and family who has suffered the loss of his father on February 13<sup>th</sup>.

## 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  
 Church Website.....www.sharonsda.net  
 For Wi-Fi Access-see Sharon SDA....., code:5032877646

### **Ministry Leaders** (Continued from back page)

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



**Prayer & Fasting Day** for Sharon Church, Every **Monday 6:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.** A great day to pray with your Prayer Partner. 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 Power in **united prayer**.



**Prayer & Power Hour!** Every **Wednesday** from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. 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.

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✚ 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.

✚ **Membership Transfer – 1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Devin Harrison transferring from Sharon Church to Valley Crossroads Adventist Church in Pacoima, CA.

✚ **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.

### ✚ **Church Courtesies:**

- Please turn off or silence alarms, pagers, phones, etc.
- Please be sensitive to others – no talking during services.
- Please, 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 9:00 AM on **Wednesday morning** for inclusion in the current week's bulletin. Information may be submitted via voicemail or e-mail: [office@SharonChurch@comcastbiz.net](mailto:office@SharonChurch@comcastbiz.net).

✚ This is to notify the constituency of Portland Adventist Academy that a **Constituency Meeting** is scheduled for **Tuesday, February 24th** at 7:00 p.m. at the academy.

✚ **2015 Oregon Prayer Retreat** is scheduled for March 27-29 at Rockaway Beach, OR. Features Jeffrey Rosario, speaker and teacher at Light Bearers Ministry and ARISE as our keynote speaker. For more details and registration visit <http://orgcpersonalmin.netadvent.org/2015-prayer-retreat>



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### **Financial 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:**

|  | <b>Year to Date</b> | <b>Monthly Average</b> |
|--|---------------------|------------------------|
| 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 \$868.27 ytd/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**

Sabbath, February 21, 2015

*Theme: Bless The Lord*

### **Selection #4: Medley: I will bless the Lord** *By Byron Cage and We're Blessed* *By Fred Hammond*

#### **Verse 1:**

Magnify the Lord with me. Whom the Son, He hath redeemed.  
Clap your hands, rejoice, and sing. You are Lord of everything.

#### **Chorus:**

I will bless the Lord, Bless the Lord at all times.

I will bless the Lord, Bless the Lord at all times.

#### **Verse 2:**

For the Lord our God is great. Perfect Lord, in all Your ways.  
God of mercy, Lord of grace. Holy One, Ancient of days.

#### **Chorus:**

I will bless the Lord, Bless the Lord at all times.

I will bless the Lord, Bless the Lord at all times.

#### **Bridge:**

Bless the Lord, oh my soul and all that's within me bless His name.

Bless the Lord, oh my soul and all that's within me bless His name.

#### **Vamp:**

I will bless the Lord. X8

#### Blessed X16

We're blessed in the city. We're blessed in the field.

We're blessed when we come and when we go.

We cast down every stronghold, sickness and poverty must cease.

For the devil is defeated, we are blessed. (Repeat)

#### **Vamp:**

Late in the midnight hour, God's gonna turn it around.

It's gonna work in your favor!

Late in the midnight hour, God's gonna turn it around.

And around, and around, and around, and around.

(Repeat Vamp)

He has done great things for me so I will,

He has done great things for me so I will,

He has done great things for me,

He has done great things for me,

He has done great things for me so I will, bless the Lord.

Bless the Lord!

### **Introit: Lift Every Voice and Sing** *By James Weldon Johnson*

#### **Verse 1:**

Lift every voice and sing,

Till earth and heaven ring,

Ring with the harmonies of Liberty;

Let our rejoicing rise

High as the list'ning skies,

Let it resound loud as the rolling sea.

Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us,

Sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us;

Facing the rising sun of our new day begun,

Let us march on till victory is won.

*(Over)*

**Selection #1: 10,000 Reasons** (Bless The Lord) By *Matt Redman***Chorus:**

Bless the Lord Oh my soul, oh my soul, worship His Holy name.  
Sing like never before, oh my soul, I'll worship Your Holy name.

**Verse 1:**

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning.  
It's time to sing Your song again.  
Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me.  
Let me be singing when the evening comes.

**Chorus:**

Bless the Lord Oh my soul, oh my soul, worship His Holy name.  
Sing like never before, oh my soul, I'll worship Your Holy name.

**Verse 2:**

You're rich in love, and You're slow to anger.  
Your name is great, and Your heart is kind.  
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing.  
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.

**Chorus:**

Bless the Lord Oh my soul, oh my soul, worship His Holy name.  
Sing like never before, oh my soul, I'll worship Your Holy name.

**Verse 3:**

And on that day when my strength is failing.  
The end draws near and the Lord has come.  
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending, ten thousand years,  
And then forevermore!

**Chorus:**

Bless the Lord Oh my soul, oh my soul, worship His Holy name.  
Sing like never before, oh my soul, I'll worship Your Holy name.  
Bless the Lord Oh my soul, oh my soul, worship His Holy name.  
Sing like never before, oh my soul, I'll worship Your Holy name.

**Selection #2: Bless the Lord** By *Andrae Crouch*

Bless the Lord, oh my soul, and all that is within me  
Bless His Holy, name.

I will bless the Lord, oh my soul, and all that is within me  
Bless His Holy, name.

**Verse:**

He has done great things, He has done great things.

He has done great things. Bless His Holy, name.

I will bless the Lord, oh my soul, and all that is within me  
Bless His Holy, name.

**Prayer Song: It is Well** (Hymn 530) By *Horatio Spafford***Chorus:**

It is well (It is well) With my soul (with my soul)  
It is well, it is well with my soul.

**Verse 1:**

**When peace, like a river,** attendeth my way,  
When sorrows like sea billows roll-  
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say,  
It is well, it is well with my soul.

**Verse 2:**

My sin- O the joy of this glorious thought-  
My sin, not in part, but the whole,  
Is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more:  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! (To Chorus)

**Verse 3:**

And, Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight,  
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll:  
The trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend,  
"Even so"- it is well with my soul. (To Chorus)

**Prayer Response: The Lord is blessing me** (traditional)

*By Rev. Milton Biggum*

The Lord is blessing me, right now, oh right now.  
The Lord is blessing me, right now, oh right now  
He woke me up this morning, and started me on my way.  
The Lord is blessing me, right now, right now, right now.  
(Repeat)