

## **Week At A Glance**

### **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

### **Monday, March 2nd**

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

### **Wednesday, March 4th**

- Prayer and Power Hour: 7:00 PM

### **Friday, March 6th**

- Sunset: 6:04 PM

### **Sabbath, March 7th**

- Sabbath School (Church at Study): 9:45 AM
- Divine Worship: 11:00 AM
- Sunset: 6:06 PM

## **Church Ministries and Leaders**

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
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

### **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

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

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

**February 28, 2015**

## Sabbath School (Church at Study)

**9:45 AM**

Classes are held for everyone. For directions to the classes please see one of our Greeters.

### Young People:

Beginners (Ages 0-4).....Sister Wendy Rollocks  
 Kindergarten (Pre-School ages).....Sister Sandra Brewer  
 Primary (Grade School ages).....Sister Brenda Holcey  
 Juniors *in Mother's room* (Middle School ages)....Brother Reuben Polk

**New Members Class:**.....Pastor Kevin Rhamie, Sr.

### In the Sanctuary:

Meditational Selections Musician

Season of Prayer Congregation

Lesson Study **Topic:** "Words of Truth

**Memory Text** Have I not written to you excellent things of counsels and knowledge, that I may make you know the certainty of the words of truth, that you may answer words of truth to those who send to you? ([Proverbs 22:20-21, NKJV](#)).

**Key Thought:** "Some of the lesson's proverbs show parallels with Egyptian texts. Under inspiration, Solomon might have shaped these texts according to a specifically Hebrew perspective. Here, the words of the Egyptians meet the Spirit of Israel's God, and thus they became divine revelation. This observation is important, for it reminds us of the universal character of truth. What is true for the Israelite should also be true for the Egyptian; otherwise it would not be *the* truth. It is important to remember that God's truths apply universally, to everyone.

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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

**11:00 AM**

Prelude Musicians

Introit "*Lift Every Voice and Sing*" Platform Participants

Invocation Elder Troy Price

Welcome Elder Troy Price

Sharing With the Children Brother Ben Brown

Returning Tithes & Offering Elder Chantay Reid

*Loose Offering: Oregon Conference Youth Education Fund*

Praise & Worship Congregation / Praise Team

Intercessory Prayer Elder Donald Cobbs

*"The Lord is Blessing Me"*

Prayer Response Congregation / Praise Team

*"The Jesus in Me"*

Message Elder Pam Proudfit.

Benediction Elder Pam Proudfit

Postlude Musicians



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

## Remember In Prayer

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</sup> (out of state)	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</sup> (out of state)
Michael Beresford <sup>1</sup> (George Lake's father-in-law)	Wanda Kerri <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 family in prayer:**

- **Our condolences James Graham and Coisha Graham** who has suffered the loss of his brother/her uncle on February 14<sup>th</sup>
- Continue to **pray for Debbie Pierce**. She buried her grandmother on February 14th.
- Please continue to **keep Karl Holden and family in prayer**. Karl lost his mother unexpectedly February 16. The memorial service will be March 2nd, 2:00 p.m. at St Michael's Catholic Parish, 1208 11th Ave. SE, Olympia WA.

## 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.....office@sharonchurch.comcastbiz.net  
 Church Website.....www.sharonsda.net  
 For Wi-Fi Access-see Sharon SDA.....code:5032877646


 **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.

 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 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** Devin Harrison transferring from Sharon Church to Valley Crossroads Adventist Church in Pacoima, CA.

 **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).

## 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:**

- Pacific Daylight time begins on Sunday, March 8 at 2AM.

### **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.

**ABC Sale:** The Adventist Book Center's Case Food Sale is March 1-8. Deliveries are available. For all the details, download the sale flyer at [www.abcflyer.com](http://www.abcflyer.com).

**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>

**YOU are Needed this year!** Oregon Conference of Adventists is seeking volunteers for both: Hispanic Camp Meeting (July 16-18) and Gladstone Camp Meeting (July 21-25) for the areas of Hospitality, Shuttle Drivers, Safety and Security, as well as licensed RNs and EMTs for 8-hour shifts. Whether you would like to work a shift daily or only have time for a single shift, your services would be greatly appreciated. Visit <http://volunteer.oregonconference.org> to register or contact Lisa Rodriguez via email at [lisa.rodriguez@ocnpu.org](mailto:lisa.rodriguez@ocnpu.org) or by phone at 503-850-3575.

## Announcements - Page Three

### **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 28, 2015

*Theme: Blessed*

### **Selection #3: Praise Him in**

Chorus 1:

Praise Him, praise Him,  
praise Him in the morning,  
praise Him in the noonday.  
Praise Him, praise Him,  
praise Him when the sun goes down.

Serve Him Serve Him  
Serve Him in the morning,  
Serve Him in the noonday.  
Serve Him, Serve Him,  
Serve Him when the sun goes down

Trust Him Trust Him  
Trust Him in the morning,  
Trust Him in the noonday.  
Trust Him, praise Him,  
Trust Him when the sun goes down.

Love Him, Love Him,  
Love Him in the morning,  
Love Him in the noonday.  
Love Him, Love Him,  
Love Him when the sun goes down.

[Ending:]

Praise Him, Praise Him  
Praise Him in the morning,  
Praise Him in the noonday,  
Praise Him when the sun goes...

### **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: Blessed Assurance** (Hymn 462) By Franny J. Crosby**Verse 1:**

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!  
 Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!  
 Heir of salvation, purchase of God,  
 Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.

**Refrain:**

This is my story, this is my song,  
 Praising my Savior all the day long  
 This is my story, this is my song,  
 Praising my Savior all the day long.

**Verse 2:**

Perfect submission, perfect delight,  
 Visions of rapture now burst on my sight;  
 Angels, descending, bring from above  
 Echoes of mercy, whispers of love. (To chorus)

**Verse 3:**

Perfect submission, all is at rest,  
 I in my Savior am happy and blest,  
 Watching and waiting, looking above,  
 Filled with His goodness, lost in His love. (To chorus)

**Selection #2: I Will Bless Thee O 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

**Prayer Song: The Lord is Blessing Me**

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 He started me on my way.  
 The Lord is blessing me right now, (right now, right now.)

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 He started me on my way.  
 The Lord is blessing me right now, (right now, right now.)

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 He started me on my way.  
 The Lord is blessing me right now, (right now, right now.)

**Prayer Response:**

\*The Jesus in me loves the Jesus in you  
 The Jesus in me loves the Jesus in you  
 So easy, so easy, so easy, so easy, so easy to love

When praises go up blessings come down  
 When praises goes up blessings come down  
 So easy, so easy, so easy, so easy, so easy to love  
 (\*Repeat from top)

(Over)