

Week At A Glance

Sabbath, May 2nd

- 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: 8:19 PM

Monday, May 4th

- Prayer and Fasting: 6:00 AM-6:00 PM
- Revival Planning Committee Meeting-Fellowship Hall: 7:00 PM

Wednesday, May 6th

- Prayer and Power Hour: 7:00 PM

Friday, May 8th

- Choir Rehearsal: 7:00 PM
- Sunset: 8:26 PM

Sabbath, May 9th

- Sabbath School (Church at Study): 9:45 AM
- Divine Worship (Celebration of Mothers): 11:00 AM
- Sunset: 8:27 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
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
Prayer Ministry- Tracy Price.....	360-885-2320
Senior Ministry-Harvey Rice.....	503-331-6922
Visitation Ministry – Trudy Rice.....	503-331-6922

Note: 'Information subject to change'

Sharon Seventh-day Adventist Church

"Where the Arms of Christ Are Always Open!"

May 2, 2015

Sabbath School (Church at Study)

9:45 A.M.

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 m* (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:** "*Christ as the Lord of the Sabbath*"

Memory Text: The Sabbath was made for man, and not man for the Sabbath. Therefore the Son of Man is also Lord of the Sabbath ([Mark 2:27-28, NKJV](#)).

Key Thought: Of the 54 times the Gospels and Acts refer to Sabbath, 17 are in Luke and 9 in Acts; there are 9 in Matthew, and 10 in Mark and 9 in John. As a Gentile convert, Luke certainly believed in the seventh-day Sabbath for Jews, as well as Gentiles. The first coming of Christ made no difference concerning the keeping of the Sabbath. This week's lesson turns to Jesus as the Lord of the Sabbath: how He observed it and how He set an example for us to follow. The practice of observing the first day of the week as Sabbath has no sanction either in Christ or in the New Testament.

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

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|---------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Prelude | Musicians |
| Introit " <i>Welcome Into This Place</i> " | Platform Participants |
| Invocation | Elder John Olive |
| Welcome | Elder Troy Price |
| Children's Feature | Ms. Leola Warner |
| Returning Tithes & Offering
<i>Loose Offering: Church Budget</i> | Sister Mattie Crosby |
| Praise & Worship | Congregation / Praise Team |
| Intercessory Prayer
<i>"Alpha and Omega"</i> | Elder Troy Price |
| Prayer Response | Congregation / Praise Team
<i>"Friend of God"</i> |
| Message | Elder Donald Cobbs
" <i>Ask in Confidence</i> "
Text: 1 John 5:14-15 |
| Benediction | Elder John Olive |
| Postlude | Musicians |



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

Remember In Prayer

Ernest Bryant ³	Marie Crane ³
Nena Enyinwa ⁴	Malachi Enyinwa ¹
James Foster ¹	Ellie Benson ¹
Norma Gabner ³ (out of state)	Girtha Norman ¹
Lucien & Armande Loiseau ¹	Arthur Payne ³
Mazell Rudder ¹	Vergie Sloan ¹
Clarence Streeter ¹	Etta Grayson ¹
Margaret Curtis & family ⁴	Dovie Taylor ³ (out of state)
Michael Beresford ¹ (George Lake's father-in-law)	Wanda Kerr ³
Joyce Southall ¹	Alonzo Watts ¹
Roslyn Mitchell ¹	Cindy Cobbs ¹
Patricia Hartley ¹	Doris Adams ¹
Joyce Smith ¹ (Kenneth Cooper Mom)	Jamison Proctor ¹

Health Concern¹ 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 call the church office.

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 22nd 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:5032877649

✚ Ladies, join us on the **Women's Prayer Line every Sunday at 11:00 AM.** Dial 605-475-3220, code: 553-065#. For more information contact Denise Williams.

✚ **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.

✚ The fellowship department is looking for energetic, enthusiastic, creative people who are willing to help with **Homecoming-October 24, 2015.** You can minister in a variety of ways:

- Registration
- Coordinating mailings
- Sabbath Program including: Sabbath School, Church service, Luncheon and Social

Please contact Shelly Larry for more details at 971-219-2366 or VML3130@frontier.com. Help us as we continue "Connecting people to the Promise"

✚ **Social Media Update: 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.

✚ **Transfer of Membership from Sharon-2nd Reading:** Michael Jenkins to First Seventh-day Adventist Church, Newtonville, NJ.

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- ✦ **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.
- ✦ **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:**
 - **Revival Planning Committee...Monday, May 4th** at 7 PM.
 - **Mother's Day....Sunday, May 10th**.
 - **Memorial Day Holiday....Monday, May 25th**.
 - **Church Planning Meeting...Sunday, May 31 @ 11:00 AM**
 - Our **Vacation Bible School** is scheduled for **June 15-19, 2015**. Please make note.
 - **Our 2015 Joint Revival Meeting** is scheduled for **September 12 – 26, 2015**. No meetings on Mondays & Thursdays. Evangelist: Pastor Calvin Watkins. Plan now to be in attendance so make note of the dates.
 - **Homecoming Sabbath** is scheduled for **October 24, 2015**.
- ✦ May's monthly church board meeting is cancelled.
- ✦ **Choir Update for May:** There will be no choir rehearsal on Friday, 5/15 or Friday, 5/22 we WILL have rehearsal on Friday, 5/8 and sing on 5/9 and have rehearsal 5/29.
- ✦ **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.
- ✦ Plan to attend our 39th Annual North Pacific Union Conference **Regional Convocation...May 14-17** at Camp Berachah in Auburn, WA. See *bulletin board* for details.
- ✦ **More Prayer:** Visit a new website, www.Called2Pray.org and like us on Facebook at [occalled2pray](https://www.facebook.com/occalled2pray). Join together in prayer with fellow Oregon Conference members. Visit often for inspirational posts.
- ✦ Portland Adventist Elementary School **Constituency Meeting** is scheduled for **May 18 at 7:00 p.m.**

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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 March 31, 2015:

	Year to Date	Monthly Average
Tithes/Conf. Funds	\$70,425.00	\$23,475.00
Combined Budget (Local) Target Goal	\$42,000.00	\$14,000.00
Actual Combined Budget (Local) Received	\$38,455.00	\$12,818.00
Expenses	\$39,768.00	\$13,256.00
<i>Expenses Exceed Combined Budget by \$1313 ytd / \$438 mo avg.</i>		

"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 an 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, May 2, 2015

Prayer Song: Alpha and Omega – New Breed

You are Alpha and Omega
We worship you our Lord
you are worthy to be praised

We give you all the glory
we worship you our Lord
you are worthy to be praised

Prayer Response: Friend Of God – Israel Houghton

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

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

He calls me friend
He calls me friend...

Introit: Welcome Into This Place *Lyrics By Gary Oliver*

Welcome Into this place,
Welcome, into this broken vessel.
You desire to abide,
In the praises of Your people.
So we lift our hands,
And we lift our hearts,
As we offer up this praise unto God's name.

Welcome Into this place,
Welcome, into this broken vessel.
You desire to abide,
In the praises of Your people.
So we lift our hands,
And we lift our hearts,
As we offer up this praise unto God's name.
(Pause)

Invocation...

(Resume)

Welcome Into this place,
Welcome, into this broken vessel.
You desire to abide,
In the praises of Your people.
So we lift our hands,
And we lift our hearts,
As we offer up this praise unto God's name.

(Over)

Selection#1: I Am On The Battlefield For My Lord -Traditional

Chorus

I am on the battlefield for my Lord.
I'm on the battlefield for my Lord,
and I promised Him that I
would serve Him 'til I die;
I'm on the battlefield for my Lord.

Verse

I was alone and idle, I was a sinner too.
I heard a voice from heaven say there is work to do.
I took the Master's hand, and I joined the Christian band;
I'm on the battlefield for my Lord.

Selection #2: I Call You Faithful – Donnie McClurkin

I call you holy, your name is holy.
You are so holy to me.
I call you holy, your name is holy.
Holy you are and holy you'll be.

I call you holy, your name is holy
You are so holy to me.
I call you holy, your name is holy.
Holy you are and holy you'll be
Yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah.

Replace holy with –

- righteous,
- awesome,
- faithful,
- healer,
- savior,
- all that

All that you are, and all that you'll be.

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Selection #3: How Great Is Our God – Chris Tomlin

The splendor of a king
Clothed in majesty
Let all the earth rejoice
All the earth rejoice

He wraps Himself in light,
And darkness tries to hide
And trembles at His voice
Trembles at His voice

How great is our God – sing with me
How great is our God – and all will see
How great, how great is our God

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 and Son
Lion and the Lamb
Lion and the Lamb

How great is our God – sing with me
How great is our God – and all will see
How great, how great is our God

Name above all names
Worthy of all praise
My heart will sing
How great is our God

Name above all names
You're worthy of all praise
And my heart will sing
How great is our God

[3x]

How great is our God – sing with me
How great is our God – and all will see
How great, how great is our God

(Over)