

Week At A Glance

Sabbath, May 9th

- Sabbath School (Church at Study): 9:45 AM
- Divine Worship (Celebrating Mothers): 11:00 AM
- Sunset: 8:27 PM

Sunday, May 10th

- Mother's Day

Monday, May 11th

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

Wednesday, May 13th

- Prayer and Power Hour: 7:00 PM

Friday, May 15th

- Sunset: 8:34 PM

Sabbath, May 16th

- 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: 8:36 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 9, 2015

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? _____

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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
 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

✚ **Flowers this Sabbath** provided by the Men of Sharon Church - *Happy Mother's Day!*

✚ **Mother's Day Eve Greeting:** A Mom is God's special gift of love to us. Thank God for Mothers. Proverbs 31:26, NLT says "When she speaks, her words are wise, and she gives instructions with kindness."

✚ 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.

✚ **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.

✚ 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

✚ 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:**
 - The 39th Annual North Pacific Union Conference **Regional Convocation...May 14-17** at Camp Berachah in Auburn, WA. *See bulletin board for more details.*
 - **Memorial Day Holiday...Monday, May 25th.**
 - The **first Evangelistic Rally** (Sharon, Your Bible Speaks, University Park & Oromo Churches) for our 2015 revival is **May 30, all day, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.** which includes a joint worship service and luncheon at the Sharon Church. Evangelist Calvin Watkins will be our speaker and presenter and will give us a thorough overview of the revival. We need the entire church in attendance.
 - **Church Planning Meeting...Sunday, May 31 @ 11:00 AM**
 - **Health Ministries team meeting** at 12PM...Sunday **June 14.**
 - **Vacation Bible School** is scheduled for **June 15-19, 2015.**
 - **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...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 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 our 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.
- ✚ 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 help pay for church expenses and obligations. It costs about \$460 a day to pay for local church expenses. These include payments to subsidize Portland Adventist Elementary and Portland Adventist Academy schools (approximately \$1900 mo); church ministries, utilities e.g. water, gas, electricity, equipment rental, personnel, landscaping and facility upkeep and maintenance.

Finance Summary As of April 30, 2015

	Year to Date	Monthly Average
Tithes/Conf. Funds	\$88,385.00	\$22,096.00
Combined Budget (Local) Target Goal	\$56000.00	\$14,000.00
Actual Combined Budget (Local) Received	\$54,651.00	\$13,663.00
Expenses	\$56,464.00	\$14,116.00
<i>We are under our projected Combined Budget goal by \$1,349 and our expenses have exceeded monies received by \$1,813 ytd.</i>		

"Your significant continued giving to combined budget will ensure that the church is able to meet its financial obligations and support our local ministries.

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 Church Treasurer Derrick Foxworth (*see back page for contact information*). May God continue to Bless You!

Praise and Worship Songs

Sabbath, May 9, 2015

Prayer Song Continued:

I give myself away
I give myself away
So You can use me
I give myself away
I give myself away
So You can use me
(REPEAT)

My life is not my own
To you I belong
I give myself, I give myself to you

Prayer Response: Enemy's Camp

I went to the enemy's camp and I
Took back what he stole from me
Took back what he stole from me
Took back what he stole from me
I went to the enemy's camp and I
Took back what he stole from me
He's under my feet
He's under my feet- - (He's under my feet)
He's under my feet- - (He's under my feet)
He's under my feet - - Satan is under my feet
(REPEAT)

Can you believe what the Lord has done in me?
Can you believe what the Lord has done in me?
He saved me, cleansed me
Turned my life around
Set my feet upon the solid Ground
Can you believe what the Lord has done in me?
(REPEAT)

Look what the Lord has done
Look what the Lord has done
He healed my body
He touched my mind
He saved me just in time
Oh I'm gonna praised His name
Each day is just the same
Come on and praise Him
Look what the Lord has done
(REPEAT)

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: How Great Is Our God

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

How great is our God – sing with me
 How great is our God – and all will see
 How great, how great is our God
 (REPEAT 3x)

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Selection #2: Faithful Is Our God

Faithful, faithful, faithful is our God
 Faithful, faithful, faithful is our God
 Faithful, faithful, faithful is our God
 Faithful, faithful, faithful is our God
 I'm reaping the harvest God promised me
 Take back what the devil stole from me
 And I rejoice today, for I shall recover it all
 Yes, I rejoice today, for I shall recover it all

Holy, holy, holy is our God
 Holy, holy, holy is our God
 Holy, holy, holy is our God
 Holy, holy, holy is our God
 I'm reaping the harvest God promised me
 Take back what the devil stole from me
 And I rejoice today, for I shall recover it all
 Yes, I rejoice today, for I shall recover it all

Jesus, Jesus, Jesus is our God
 Jesus, Jesus, Jesus is our God
 Jesus, Jesus, Jesus is our God
 Jesus, Jesus, Jesus is our God
 I'm reaping the harvest God promised me
 Take back what the devil stole from me(4x)

And I rejoice today (4x) For I shall recover it all

Prayer Song: I Give Myself Away – *William McDowell*

I give myself away, I give myself away, So You can use me
 I give myself away, I give myself away, So You can use me
 (REPEAT)

Here I am
 Here I stand
 Lord, my life is in your hands
 Lord, I'm longing to see
 Your desires revealed in me

I give myself away, I give myself away, So You can use me
 I give myself away, I give myself away, So You can use me

Take my heart
 Take my life
 As a living sacrifice
 All my dreams all my plans
 Lord I place them in your hands

(Over)