

## **Week At A Glance**

### **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

### **Monday, May 18th**

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

### **Wednesday, May 20th**

- Prayer and Power Hour: 7:00 PM

### **Friday, May 22nd**

- Sunset: 8:34 PM

### **Sabbath, May 23rd**

- Sabbath School (Church at Study): 9:45 AM
- Divine Worship: 11:00 AM
- Community Service Food Distribution: 2:00-4:00 PM
- Sunset: 8:27 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
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 16, 2015**



## 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)	Girtha Norman <sup>1</sup>
Lucien & Armande Loiseau <sup>1</sup>	Arthur Payne <sup>3</sup>
Mazell Rudder <sup>1</sup>	Vergie Sloan <sup>1</sup>
Clarence Streeter <sup>1</sup>	Etta Grayson <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 Kerr <sup>3</sup>
Joyce Southall <sup>1</sup>	Alonzo Watts <sup>1</sup>
Roslyn Mitchell <sup>1</sup>	Cindy Cobbs <sup>1</sup>
Patricia Hartley <sup>1</sup>	Doris Adams <sup>1</sup>
Joyce Smith <sup>1</sup> (Kenneth Cooper Mom)	Jamison Proctor <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 call the church office.*

## 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: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.

**More Prayer:** Visit a new website, [www.Called2Pray.org](http://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.

**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:**
  - The 39<sup>th</sup> Annual North Pacific Union Conference **Regional Convocation...May 14-17** at Camp Berachah in Auburn, WA. *Please keep those who are in attendance in prayer.*
  - **Memorial Day Holiday....Monday, May 25<sup>th</sup>.**
  - **May's Choir Update** - There will be no choir rehearsal on Friday, 5/22; we WILL have rehearsal on Friday, 5/29.
  - 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**
  - **Baptism Service...Sabbath, June 6, 2015.**
  - **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.
- + **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.**

## 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 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	<b>\$88,385.00</b>	<b>\$22,096.00</b>
Combined Budget (Local) Target Goal	<b>\$56000.00</b>	<b>\$14,000.00</b>
Actual Combined Budget (Local) Received	<b>\$54,651.00</b>	<b>\$13,663.00</b>
Expenses	<b>\$56,464.00</b>	<b>\$14,116.00</b>
<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](http://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 16, 2015

### **Prayer Response: Everybody Clap Your Hands**

We praise You oh Lord  
We magnify Your name  
We worship You oh Lord  
We magnify Your name  
We praise You oh Lord  
We magnify Your name  
We worship You oh Lord  
We magnify Your name

Everybody clap your hands  
(repeat 7xs)

This is the way we praise Him Clap your hands  
This is the way we praise Him Clap your hands  
This is the way we praise Him Clap your hands

We praise You oh Lord  
We magnify Your name  
We worship You oh Lord  
We magnify Your name

Everybody clap your hands  
(repeat 4xs)

This is the way we praise Him Clap your hands  
This is the way we praise Him Clap your hands  
This is the way we praise Him Clap your hands  
This is the way we praise Him Clap your hands

Lifting our voice  
singing our song  
Praising the Lord  
All the day long  
Lifting our voice  
Singing our song  
Praising the Lord  
All the day long

Everybody clap your hands  
(repeat 4xs)

This is the way we praise Him Clap your hands  
This is the way we praise Him Clap your hands  
This is the way we praise Him Clap your hands  
This is the way we praise Him Clap your hands  
(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: O Magnify the Lord**

O magnify the Lord  
 For he is worthy to be praised  
 O magnify the Lord  
 For he is worthy to be praised  
*Hosanna! Blessed be the rock*  
*Blessed be the rock of my salvation*  
*Hosanna! Blessed be the rock*  
*Blessed be the rock of my salvation...*  
 O magnify the Lord  
 For he is worthy to be praised  
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*Hosanna! Blessed be the rock*  
*Blessed be the rock of my salvation*  
*Hosanna! Blessed be the rock*  
*Blessed be the rock of my salvation...*  
 O magnify the Lord  
 For he is worthy to be praised  
 O magnify the Lord  
 For he is worthy to be praised  
*Hosanna! Jesus is the rock*  
*Jesus is the rock of my salvation*  
*Hosanna! Jesus is the rock*  
*Jesus is the rock of my salvation*  
*Hosanna! Jesus is the rock*  
*Jesus is the rock of my salvation*  
*Hosanna!*  
*Jesus is the rock*  
*Jesus is the rock of my salvation*

**Selection #2: Nobody Greater**

I climbed up to the highest mountain  
 I looked all around, couldn't find nobody  
 Went down into the deepest valley  
 Looked all around down there, couldn't find nobody  
 I went across the deep blue sea  
 Couldn't find one to compare... to your grace,  
 your love, your mercy  
 Nobody greater... nobody greater than you

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**Selection #2 Continued:**

Searched all over... couldn't find nobody  
 I looked high and low... still couldn't find nobody  
 Nobody greater... nobody greater no... nobody greater than you  
 (Repeat)

Nobody can heal, like you can  
 Oh most holy one you are the Great I Am  
 Awesome in all your ways and mighty is your hand  
 You are He who carried out redemption's plan  
 You are He who carried out redemption's plan

Searched all over... couldn't find nobody  
 I looked high and low... still couldn't find nobody  
 Nobody greater... nobody greater... nobody greater than you  
 (Repeat)  
 Nobody greater... nobody greater... nobody greater than you

**Prayer Song: Praise Is What I Do**

Praise is what I do  
 when I wanna be close to you  
 I lift my hands in praise  
 Praise is who I am  
 I will praise him while I can  
 I'll bless him at all times

And I vow to praise you  
 through the good and the bad  
 I'll praise you  
 whether happy or sad  
 I'll praise you  
 in all that I go through  
 because praise is what I do  
 cause I owe it all to you

Praise is what I do  
 even when I'm going through  
 I've learned to worship you  
 no my circumstance  
 doesn't even stand a chance  
 my peace outweighs the bad  
 and I vow to praise you through the good and the bad  
 I'll praise you  
 whether happy or sad  
 I'll praise you  
 in all that I go through  
 because praise is what I do  
 cause I owe it all to you  
*praise is what I do , it's what I do...*

(Over)