

Week At A Glance

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: 8:43 PM

Monday, May 25th – Memorial Day holiday

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

Wednesday, May 27th

- Prayer and Power Hour: 7:00 PM

Friday, May 29th

- Choir Rehearsal: 7:00 PM
- Sunset: 8:49 PM

Sabbath, May 30th (Combined Evangelistic Rally w/ Pastor Watkins)

- Sabbath School (Church at Study): 9:45 – 10:50 AM
- Divine Worship: 11:00 AM-12:30 PM
- Fellowship Luncheon (lower level): 12:45-2;30 PM
- Community Service Food Distribution: 2:00-4:00 PM
- Afternoon Session: 2:45 -4:30 PM
- Sunset: 8:50 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

Sharon Seventh-day Adventist Church

"Where the Arms of Christ Are Always Open!"

May 23, 2015

Note: 'Information subject to change'

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 rm (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: *"The Mission of Jesus"*

Memory Text: The Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost ([Luke 19:10, NKJV](#)).

Key Thought: If we were to write a mission statement for Jesus, we could not do any better than to repeat His own words: To seek and to save that which was lost. What was lost? It was humanity itself, which was alienated from God, subject to death, and filled with fear, disappointment, and despair. If nothing were done in our behalf, all would be lost. Thanks to Jesus, though, we all have great reasons to be hopeful. From Genesis to Revelation, the Bible is a story of God seeking after lost humanity. Luke illustrates this truth by using three important parables: the lost sheep ([Luke 15:4-7](#)), the lost coin ([Luke 15:8-10](#)), and the lost son ([Luke 15:11-32](#)).

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 <i>"Welcome Into This Place"</i>	Participants
Invocation	Elder Japhena Hall
Welcome	Elder Troy Price
Children's Feature	Brother Farid Atalfaly
Returning Tithes & Offering	Brother Elwood Reid, Jr. <i>Assigned Loose Offering: Oregon Conference Youth Education Fund</i>
Praise & Worship	Praise Team / Congregation
Intercessory Prayer	Brother David Shambry <i>"Praise Is What I Do"</i>
Prayer Response	Praise Team / Congregation <i>"Come On and Bless the Lord With Me"</i>
Message	Chaplain Pam Proudfit
Benediction	Elder Japhena Hall
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.

 **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.

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- + **2015 Graduates** (Kindergarten, 8th Grade, 12th Grade, and College/University): please submit your information (school name, time, date) to the church office by calling 503-287-7649 or via email- 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 **first joint Evangelistic Rally** (Sharon, Your Bible Speaks, University Park & Oromo Churches) for our 2015 revival is **May 30** from **9:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.** to include - Sabbath School, Worship Service, Luncheon and Afternoon service at the Sharon Church. Evangelist Calvin Watkins will be our guest and will give us an 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.**
 - **Church Board Meeting:** cancelled for the month of May and **changed from June 14th to June 23rd at 7:00p.m.** *Please note the change in your calendars.*
 - **Our 2015 Joint Revival Meeting** is scheduled for **September 12 – 26, 2015.** No meetings on Mondays & Thursdays. Evangelist: Pastor Calvin Watkins.
 - **Homecoming Sabbath...October 24, 2015.**
- + **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.
- + **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.

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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 23, 2015

Prayer Song: Praise Is What I Do By William Murphy

Verse 1:

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.

Chorus:

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

Verse 2:

Praise is what I do, even when I'm going through.
I've learned to worship You

Though my circumstance, doesn't even stand a chance,
my praise outweighs the bad.

Chorus:

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

Praise is what I do, it's what I do...

Prayer Response: Come on and Bless the Lord with Me

Verse 1

(Come on and) praise the Lord with me, praise the Lord with me.

(Come on and) praise the Lord with me, praise the Lord with me.

Chorus: *Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah*

Verse 2

(Come on and) bless the Lord with me, bless the Lord with me.

(Come on and) bless the Lord with me, bless the Lord with me.

Chorus: *Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah*

Verse 3

(Come on and) clap your hands with me, clap your hands with me.

(Come on and) clap your hands with me, clap your hands with me.

Chorus: *Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah*

Verse 4

(Come on and) dance before the Lord, dance before the Lord.

(Come on and) dance before the Lord, dance before the Lord.

Chorus: *Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah*

Theme: "We Honor and Praise Him"

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.

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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: We Honor You

We honor you, we honor you
Prince of peace, mighty God
Risen lamb, the anointed one.

We honor you, we honor you
In the sanctuary, our hands we raise
and give you high praise.

We honor you, we honor you
Prince of peace mighty God
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We honor you, we honor you
In the sanctuary our hands we raise
and give you high praise

Selection #2: Come let Us Worship the Lord -

written by Nettie Sawyer Lester

Chorus:

Come let us worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.
Come let us worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.
Give Him the honor, give Him the praise;
Come let us worship the Lord, let's give Him the praise.

Come let us worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.
Come let us worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.
Give Him the honor, give Him the praise;
Come let us worship the Lord, let's give Him the praise.

Bridge:

Worship Him, worship Him;
Give my God the honor, give my God the praise.
Worship Him, worship Him;
Come let us worship the Lord, let's give Him the praise

Worship Him, worship Him;
Give my God the honor, give my God the praise.
Worship Him, worship Him;
Come let us worship the Lord, let's give Him the praise

**Selection #3: Praise Him...** in the morning

Praise Him, praise Him,
Praise Him in the morning
Praise Him in the noon time
Praise Him, praise Him,
Praise Him when the sun goes down

Love Him, love Him,
Love Him in the morning
Love Him in the noon time
Love Him, love Him,
Love Him when the sun goes down

Serve Him, serve Him,
Serve Him in the morning
Serve Him in the noon time
Serve Him, serve Him,
Serve Him when the sun goes down

Selection #4: Glory, Glory - Traditional

Glory, Glory, Hallelujah, since I laid my burdens down
Glory, Glory Hallelujah, since I laid my burdens down

I feel better, So much better, since I laid, my burdens down
I feel better, So much better, since I laid, my burdens down

Friends don't treat me, like they used to,
since I laid my burdens down
Friends don't treat me, like they used to,
since I laid my burdens down

I'm going home to live with Jesus, since I laid my burdens down
I'm going home to live with Jesus, since I laid my burdens down

Singing glory, glory, glory hallelujah,
glory, glory, glory hallelujah, hallelujah
Singing glory, glory, glory hallelujah,
glory, glory, glory hallelujah, hallelujah
Since I, laid my burdens down.

(Over)