

Week At A Glance

Sabbath, June 27th

- Sabbath School (Church at Study): 9:45 AM
- Divine Worship (Baby Blessing): 11:00 AM
- Community Service Food Distribution: 2:00-4:00 PM
- Sunset: 9:04 PM

Monday, June 29th

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

Wednesday, July 1st

- Prayer and Power Hour: 7:00 PM

Friday, July 3rd – Independence Day holiday observed

- Sunset: 9:03 PM

Sabbath, July 4th - Independence Day

- 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: 9:02 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 (drw1125@gmail.com)...	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!"

June 27, 2015

Note: 'Information subject to change'

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)
Cindy Cobbs ¹	Wanda Kerr ³
Joyce Southall ¹	Alonzo Watts ¹
Patricia Hartley ¹	Doris Adams ¹
Joyce Smith ¹ (Kenneth Cooper Mom)	Jerry Robinson ¹
Michael Beresford ¹ (George Lake's father-in-law)	Gertrude Lynch ²

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

✚ **Baby Dedication:** Today Ben and Adaire Brown have brought their child Reagan to be dedicated to the Lord. "Train up a child in the way he should go; and when he is old, he will not depart from it." Proverbs 22:6

✚ 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.

Announcements – Page Two

- ✦ **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 **60th General Conference Session** for Seventh-day Adventist...**July 2-11** in San Antonio, TX. See bulletin board for details.
 - Facing your Giants Revival **Afternoon Rally** to be held at **Sharon Church on Sabbath,, July 18th at 4:00 PM.**
 - Oregon Conf. **Gladstone Camp Meeting...July 21-25, 2015.**
 - *Please note: Health Ministry cooking class* is scheduled for the 4th Sunday of each month **starting on Sunday, July 26, 2015 from 11am - 1pm** in the fellowship area.
 - **Our 2015 Facing Your Giants Revival Meeting** is scheduled for **September 13 – 26, 2015.** (*Please take note of the change to the starting date*) No meetings on Thursdays. Evangelist: Pastor Calvin Watkins.
 - **Homecoming Sabbath** is scheduled for **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.
- ✦ The **Adventist Book Center's Camp Meeting Sale** will be **July 21 - Aug. 2.** Download the Sale flyer at abcflyer.com.
- ✦ **Attention: Black Alumni of Walla Walla University:** Graduates, attendees, family and friends, we are organizing to form a Portland chapter of the Black alumni association. **We invite you and your family to fellowship via potluck with us on Sabbath, August 15, 2015 at 2PM** at the Portland School of Nursing Building. Please save the date, more information coming soon! For immediate questions please contact Michael Bishop or Linda Foxworth.

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 ensures that the church is able to meet its financial obligations and support our local ministries. 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 May 31, 2015

	Year to Date	Monthly Average
Tithes/Conf. Funds	\$110,054.86	\$22,096.00
Local Church Combined Budget Target Goal	\$ 70,000.00	\$14,000.00
Actual Local Church Combined Budget Received	\$ 72,771.31	\$14,554.26
Expenses	\$ 76,486.02	\$15,297.20
<i>\$72,771.31 C. B. - \$76,486.02 expenses = -\$3,714.71 ytd / \$742.94 mo avg. Expenses exceed local church budget.</i>		

Online Giving: Want a convenient way to give, anytime, 24hrs a day? Scan the QR code w/ smart device to reach webpage or visit our website www.sharonsda.net; 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.



"Scan to give"

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, June 27, 2015

Theme: **Friend of God**

Psalm 100

(New King James Version (NKJV))

A Song of Praise for the Lord's Faithfulness to His People

*Make a joyful shout to the Lord,
all you lands!*

Serve the Lord with gladness

Come before His presence with singing.

Know that the Lord, He is God,

It is He who has made us,

And not we ourselves:

We are His people and the sheep of His pasture.

Enter into His gates with thanksgiving,

And into His courts with praise

Be thankful to Him, and bless His name.

For the Lord is good:

His mercy is everlasting;

And His truth endures to all generations.

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: What A Friend We Have in Jesus

By Joseph M. Scriven Hymn #499

What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear!
 What a privilege to carry. Everything to God in prayer!
 Oh, what peace we often forfeit, oh, what needless pain we bear.
 All because we do not carry, everything to God in prayer!

Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere?
 We should never be discouraged—Take it to the Lord in prayer.
 Can we find a friend so faithful, who will all our sorrows share?
 Jesus knows our every weakness; Take it to the Lord in prayer.

Are we weak and heavy-laden, cumbered with a load of care?
 Precious Savior, still our refuge— Take it to the Lord in prayer.
 Do thy friends despise, forsake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer!
 In His arms He'll take and shield thee, thou wilt find a solace there.

Selection #2: Draw me close to You *By Donnie McClurkin*

Draw me close to You. Never let me go
 I lay it all down again, to hear You say that I'm Your friend.
 You are my desire, no one else will do.
 'Cause nothing else could take Your place.
 To feel the warmth of Your embrace.
 Help me find the way, bring me back to You.

Chorus:

Oh, oh, oh. You're all I want, You're all I've ever needed.
 You're all I want, help me know You are near.
 Je-e-sus. You're all I want, You're all I've ever needed.
 You're all I want, help me know you are near.

Hymn

Draw me nearer, nearer blessed Lord;
 To the cross where Thou hast died;
 Draw me nearer, nearer, nearer blessed Lord.
 To Thy precious, bleeding side.

**Prayer Song and Response: Shout To The Lord**

(Chris Tomlin)

My Jesus, My Savior, Lord, there is none like You;
 All of my days, I want to praise, the wonders of Your mighty
 love.
 My comfort, my shelter, Tower of refuge and strength;
 Let every breath, all that I am, Never cease to worship You.

Chorus:

Shout to the Lord, all the earth, Let us sing.
Power and majesty, praise to the King;
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar,
At the sound of Your name.

*I sing for joy at the work of Your hands,
Forever I'll love You, forever I'll stand.
Nothing compares to the promise I have in You.
 (*2nd time key change)

Selection #3: Friend of God (Israel Houghton)

Chorus:

I am a friend of God X3 He calls me friend. (repeat)

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. (repeat)

VAMP: (1st & 2nd time Unison)

God Almighty, Lord of Glory You have called me friend
 (repeat X4 then to chorus)

Ending:

Oh, oh, oh, oh, oh, oh, oh, oh, oh, oh _____
 (repeat as directed)