

Week At A Glance

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

Monday, July 6th

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

Wednesday, July 8th

- Prayer and Power Hour: 7:00 PM

Friday, July 10th

- Choir Rehearsal: 7:00 PM
- Sunset: 9:00 PM

Sabbath, July 11th

- Sabbath School (Church at Study): 9:45 AM
- Divine Worship: 11:00 AM
- Sunset: 8:59 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!"

July 4, 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 Saundra Brewer

Primary (Grade School ages.....Sister Brenda Holcey

Juniors *in Mother's room* (Middle School ages)....Brother Reuben Polk

In the Sanctuary:

Meditational Selections Musician

Season of Prayer Congregation

Lesson Study **Topic:** *"The Missionary Nature of God"*

Memory Text: See, I have made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander of the peoples

(*Isaiah 55:4 NIV*)

Key Thought: Our world is a mess, and as humans we are the big reason it is such a mess. And that's because we are sinners, fallen creatures whose nature, at the core, is evil. However much we like to think of ourselves as advancing, as improving, the history of the past century isn't too encouraging. And here we are, not even a quarter of the way into this century, and things don't look that bright from here either. All is not lost though. On the contrary, Jesus Christ has died for our sins, and through His death we have the promise of salvation, of restoration, of all things being made new. Now I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away ([Rev. 21:1, NKJV](#)). That's why God had the plan of salvation in order to do for us what we could never do for ourselves.

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 A.M.

Prelude Musicians

Introit *"Welcome Into This Place"* Praise Team/ Participants

Invocation Elder

Welcome Elder Troy Price

Children's Feature Ms. Kenalia Cooper

Returning Tithes & Offering Elder

Loose Offering: Local Church Budget

Praise & Worship Praise Team/Congregation

Intercessory Prayer Elder

"I Won't Go Back"

Prayer Response Praise Team/Congregation

"Lord You Are Good"

Message Elder Troy Price

"When God Speaks"

Text: 1 Samuel 3:10

Benediction Elder

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)
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 Concern ¹	Hospital ²
Care Facility ³	Other ⁴

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 Oregon Conference members. A special petition will be made for God's special blessing on Oregon's Spanish and Gladstone Camp Meeting, July 16-25. 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.

Announcements – Page Two

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.

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?. 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:

- 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.**

The 60th General Conference Session for Seventh-day Adventist is being held now until July 11 in San Antonio, TX. Every five years, leaders and members of the Seventh-day Adventist Church gather for General Conference Session, which is the Church's highest governing body. During the 10-day meeting Church leaders are elected and business is conducted that governs the way the church will fulfill its mission, it's also 10-days of spiritual revival and features music and mission stories from around the world. *You do not have to miss a moment... see below:*

*GC Session programs are broadcast on Hope Channel, for details visit hopetv.org/sessionschedule or online at hopetv.org/church.

*Also, [visit Adventist News Network](#). For details about votes, etc

*The Gleaner staff is also covering the GC Sessions and here are some different ways to get their information: [GleanerNow](#); [Gleaner Facebook](#); [Gleaner Twitter feed](#).

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.

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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 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, July 4, 2015

Theme: **God is so Good**

Prayer Response: Lord You are Good By Israel and New Breed

Lord You are good and your mercy endureth forever
Lord You are good and your mercy endureth forever
People from every nation and tongue from generation to generation
We worship You Hallelujah, Hallelujah
We worship you for who you are
We worship You Hallelujah, Hallelujah
We worship you for who you are and You are good

Lord You are good and your mercy endureth forever
Lord You are good and your mercy endureth forever
People from every nation and tongue from generation to generation
We worship You Hallelujah, Hallelujah
We worship you for who you are
We worship You Hallelujah, Hallelujah
We worship you for who you are and You are good

So good, so good; yes you are, yes you are.
You are good all the time and all the time you are good
You are good all the time and all the time you are good
You are good all the time and all the time you are good
You are good all the time and all the time you are good

Lord You are good and your mercy endureth forever
Lord You are good and your mercy endureth forever
Lord You are good and your mercy endureth forever
Lord You are good and your mercy endureth forever

People from every nation and tongue from generation to generation
We worship You Hallelujah, Hallelujah
We worship you for who you are
We worship You Hallelujah, Hallelujah
We worship you for who you are

We worship You Hallelujah, Hallelujah
We worship You for who you are
We worship You Hallelujah, Hallelujah
We worship You for who you are
For who you are, for who you are, for who you are
And you are good!

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: We've Come This Far By Faith (Traditional)

We've come this far by faith, Leaning on the Lord
 Trusting in His holy word, He never failed me yet
 Oh, Oh, Oh, can't turning around, we come this far by faith.
 (Repeat)

We've come this far by faith, Leaning on the Lord
 Trusting in His holy word, He never failed me yet
 Oh, Oh, Oh, can't turning around, we come this far by faith.
 (Repeat)

Selection #2: Faithful Is Our God By Hezekiah Walker

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
 (*Repeat from top)

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 [*8x]

And I rejoice today, And I rejoice today
 And I rejoice today, And I rejoice today,
 For I shall recover it all!

**Prayer Song: I Won't Go Back** By William McDowell

Verse 1:
 I've been changed, healed, freed, delivered
 I've found joy, peace, grace and favor.

I've been changed, healed, freed, delivered
 I've found joy, peace, grace, and favor.

Right now is the moment, today is the day, I've been changed
 I've been changed and I have waited for this moment to come
 and I won't let it pass me by.

Chorus:
 (So we say)
 I won't go back, can't go back, to the way it used to be
 Before your presence came and changed me
 (Say I won't)
 I won't go back, can't go back, to the way it used to be
 Before your presence came and changed me

Verse 2:
 All my shame, guilt, sins forgiven;
 No more chains, fear, my past is over
 Right now is the moment, today is the day, I've been changed
 I've been changed and I have waited for this moment to come
 and I won't let it pass me by.

Chorus:
 (So we say)
 I won't go back, can't go back, to the way it used to be
 Before your presence came and changed me.

I won't go back, can't go back, to the way it used to be
 Before your presence came and changed me.

I won't go back, can't go back, to the way it used to be
 Before your presence came and changed me.

I won't go back, can't go back, to the way it used to be
 Before your presence came and changed me.