

## **Week At A Glance**

### **Sabbath, July 11th**

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

### **Monday, July 13th**

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

### **Wednesday, July 15th**

- Prayer and Power Hour: 7:00 PM

### **Friday, July 17th**

- Choir Rehearsal: 7:00 PM
- Sunset: 8:55 PM

### **Sabbath, July 18th**

- Community Bible Study (1 & 3 Sabbaths-Lower Level) 8:45 AM
- Sabbath School (Church at Study): 9:45 AM
- Divine Worship : 11:00 AM
- Community Service Food Distribution: 2:00 -4:00 PM
- Facing Your Giants Revival Rally: 4:00 PM
- Sunset: 8:54 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 ( <a href="mailto:drw1125@gmail.com">drw1125@gmail.com</a> ).....	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

*Note: 'Information subject to change'*

## **Sharon Seventh-day Adventist Church**

*"Where the Arms of Christ Are Always Open!"*

**July 11, 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)
Cindy Cobbs <sup>1</sup>	Wanda Kerr <sup>3</sup>
Joyce Southall <sup>1</sup>	Alonzo Watts <sup>1</sup>
Patricia Hartley <sup>1</sup>	Doris Adams <sup>1</sup>
Joyce Smith <sup>1</sup> (Kenneth Cooper Mom)	Jerry Robinson <sup>1</sup>
Michael Beresford <sup>1</sup> (George Lake's father-in-law)	Gertrude Lynch <sup>2</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 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](mailto:office@SharonChurch@comcastbiz.net).

## Announcements – Page Two

- ✦ **Transfer of membership to Sharon Church**-1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Janice Lyttle from Lents Adventist Church, Portland, OR.
- ✦ **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? 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:**
  - Facing Your Giants Revival **joint Afternoon Rally** to be held at **Sharon Church** on **Sabbath,, July 18<sup>th</sup>** at **4:00 PM.**
  - Oregon Conf. **Gladstone Camp Meeting...July 21-25, 2015.**
  - **July's Church Board Meeting** is scheduled for **July 28th at 7:00 p.m.** *Please take note the change.*
  - **Health Ministry cooking class** is scheduled for the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of each month **starting on Sunday, July 26, 2015 from 11am - 1pm** in the fellowship area. See insert for more information.
  - **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 **Adventist Book Center's Camp Meeting Sale** will be **July 21 to August 2, 2015.** Download the Sale flyer at [abcflyer.com](http://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](http://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 11, 2015

### **Prayer Response: O Magnify the Lord** (Traditional)

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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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

Hosanna! Jesus is the rock  
Jesus is the rock of my salvation  
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### **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: The Battle Belongs to the Lord** (*Accapella*)

In heavenly armor we'll enter the land  
 The battle belongs to the Lord  
 No weapon that's fashioned against us shall stand  
 The battle belongs to the Lord  
 And we sing glory, honor, power and strength to the Lord  
 And we sing glory, honor, power and strength to the Lord

When the power of darkness comes in like a flood  
 The battle belongs to the Lord  
 He's raised up a standard, the power of His blood  
 The battle belongs to the Lord  
 And we sing glory, honor, power and strength to the Lord  
 And we sing glory, honor, power and strength to the Lord

When your enemy presses in hard do not fear  
 The battle belongs to the Lord  
 Take courage my friend, your redemption is near  
 The battle belongs to the Lord

And we sing glory, honor, power and strength to the Lord  
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 And we sing glory, honor, power and strength to the Lord  
 In heavenly armor we'll enter the land  
 The Battle Belongs to the Lord

**Selection #2: Leaning on the Everlasting Arms**

*By E.A. Hoffman (Hymn 469)*

What a fellowship, what a joy divine,  
 Leaning on the everlasting arms;  
 What a blessedness, what a peace is mine,  
 Leaning on the everlasting arms.

**Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms;  
 Leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.**

O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way,  
 Leaning on the everlasting arms;  
 O how bright the path grows from day to day,  
 Leaning on the everlasting arms.

**Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms;  
 Leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.**

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**Selection 2 Continued:**

What have I to dread, what have I to fear,  
 Leaning on the everlasting arms;  
 I have blessed peace with my Lord so near,  
 Leaning on the everlasting arms.

**Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms;  
 Leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.**

**Prayer Song: Have Thine Own Way Lord** *By Adelaide Pollard (Hymn 567)* / **Blessed Assurance** *By Fanny J. Crosby (Hymn 462)*

Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way!  
 Thou art the potter, I am the clay.  
 Mold me and make me after thy will,  
 while I am waiting, yielded and still.  
 Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way!  
 Thou art the potter, I am the clay.  
 Mold me and make me after thy will,  
 while I am waiting, yielded and still.

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!  
 O what a foretaste of glory divine!  
 Heir of salvation, purchase of God,  
 born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.

This is my story, this is my song,  
 praising my Savior all the day long;  
 this is my story, this is my song,  
 praising my Savior all the day long.

Perfect submission, perfect delight,  
 visions of rapture now burst on my sight;  
 angels descending bring from above  
 echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

This is my story, this is my song,  
 praising my Savior all the day long;  
 this is my story, this is my song,  
 praising my Savior all the day long.

(Over)