

Week At A Glance

Sabbath, July 25th

- Sabbath School (Church at Study): 9:45 AM
- Divine Worship: 11:00 AM
- Community Service Food Distribution: 2:00-4:00 PM
- Sunset: 8:47 PM

Sunday, July 26th

- "Cooking with Rosie" Class (Lower level): 11 AM – 1:00 PM

Monday, July 27th

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

Tuesday, July 28th

- Church Board Meeting: 7:00 PM

Wednesday, July 29th

- Prayer and Power Hour: 7:00 PM

Friday, July 31st

- Choir Rehearsal: 7:00 PM
- Sunset: 8:40 PM

Sabbath, August 1st

- 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: 8:39 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
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!"

July 25, 2015

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

In the Sanctuary:

Meditational Selections Musician
Season of Prayer Congregation
Lesson Study **Topic:** The Jonah Saga

Memory Text: I now realize how true it is that God does not show favoritism but accepts from every nation the one who fears him and does what is right (**Acts 10:34-35 NIV**).

Key Thought: The Jonah saga is the account of a Hebrew prophet working well beyond his comfort zone. Alive during the reign of Jeroboam II, about 750 B.C. (**2 Kings 14:25**), Jonah is the only Old Testament prophet whom we know of who was directly called to be a missionary in another country. The truth that the Creator of all races did not intend to limit salvation only to His chosen people is stated repeatedly in the Old Testament, especially in Isaiah and the Psalms, even though popular Israelite theology at the time of Jonah did not accept that the Gentiles were also in God's plan to partake in salvation. Even in New Testament times it was a hard lesson for the Jewish believers to learn.

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 <i>"Welcome Into This Place"</i>	Praise Team/ Participants
Invocation	Elder
Welcome	Elder Troy Price
Returning Tithes & Offering <i>Loose Offering: Oregon Conference Evangelism</i>	Elder
Praise & Worship	Praise Team/Congregation
Intercessory Prayer <i>"How Excellent"</i>	Elder
Prayer Response <i>"How Excellent" Continued</i>	Praise Team/Congregation
Message	Elder Troy Price
Benediction	Elder Troy Price
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.

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+ 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:

- **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. See insert for more information.
- **Church Board Meeting** is scheduled for **July 28th at 7:00 p.m.** *Please take note the change.*
- **Combined Church Picnic** at Blue Lake Park on **Sunday, August 9th** from 11:00-4:00 PM.
- **Our 2015 Facing Your Giants Revival Meeting** is scheduled for **September 13 – 26, 2015**. No meetings on Thursdays. Evangelist: Pastor Calvin Watkins; opening night musical artist: Anthony Brown & Group TherAphy.
- **Homecoming Sabbath** is scheduled for **October 24, 2015**.

+ **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 2:00 PM 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 Update as of June 30, 2015

	Year to Date	Monthly Average
Conference Funds Received	\$125,439.00	\$20,906.00
Local Church Budget	\$ 86,432.00	\$14,405.00
Expenses (paid from church budget)	\$ 90,096.00	\$15,016.00
<i>Expenses Exceed Monies Received by -3,664 ytd / \$611 mo.avg.</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 25, 2015

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: Holy, Holy, Holy *Written By Reginald Heber,
Hymn #72*

Verse 1:

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Verse 2:

Holy, holy, holy! Angels adore Thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Thousands and ten thousands worship low before Thee,
Which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Verse 4:

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy name, in earth, and sky, and sea;
Holy, holy, holy; merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Selection #2: Revelation Song *By Jenni Lee Riddell*

Worthy is the, Lamb who was slain, Holy, Holy, is He.
Sing a new song, to him who sits on, Heaven's mercy seat.
(Repeat)

Chorus:

Holy, Holy, Holy, is the Lord God Almighty, who was, and is,
and is to come.

With all creation I sing, praise to the King of Kings. You are my
everything.

And I will adore You. (Repeat)

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God almighty. Early in the morning our
songs shall rise to Thee. Holy, Holy, Holy, merciful and mighty.
God in three persons, blessed trin-ity.

Chorus:

Holy, Holy, Holy, is the Lord God Almighty, who was, and is,
and is to come.

With all creation I sing, praise to the King of Kings. You are my
everything.

And I will adore You. (Repeat)

Prayer Song: How Excellent *By Richard Smallwood*

Oh Lord, how excellent, how excellent, how excellent,
How excellent _____ is, Thy name.

Oh Lord, how excellent, how excellent, how excellent,
How excellent _____ is, Thy name.

Bridge:

There is none like You, none like You, none like You.
Jesus, excellent, is, Thy name.

Prayer Response – How Excellent Continued

T/B: In all the earth X4 Jesus excellent, is, Thy name.

Alto: In all the earth X3, Jesus, excellent, is, Thy name.

Sop: Every knee shall bow, and every tongue
confess that He is Lord!

All: Jesus, excellent, is Thy name.

Selection #3: Open the Eyes of My Heart *By Michael W. Smith*

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord, open the eyes of my heart.

I want to see You. I want to see You.

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord, open the eyes of my heart.

I want to see You. I want to see You.

Chorus:

To see You high and lifted up, shining in the light of Your glory.
Pour out Your power and love as we sing Holy, Holy, Holy.

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord, open the eyes of my heart.

I want to see You. I want to see You.

Chorus:

To see You high and lifted up, shining in the light of Your glory.
Pour out Your power and love as we sing Holy, Holy, Holy.

(Repeat Chorus)

Holy, Holy, Holy. Holy, Holy, Holy. Holy, Holy, Holy, I want to
see You. (Repeat as directed)