

Week At A Glance

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

Monday, August 3rd

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

Wednesday, August 5th

- Prayer and Power Hour: 7:00 PM

Friday, August 7th

- Communion Prayer and Preparation: 7:00 PM
- Sunset: 8:31 PM

Sabbath, August 8th

- Sabbath School (Church at Study): 9:45 AM
- Divine Worship (Communion Service): 11:00 AM
- Sunset: 8:29 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!"

August 1, 2015

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
Gloria Olive 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

✚ 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.

✚ 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.

✚ **Transfer of Membership to Sharon Church** - 2nd Reading for Janice Lytle from Lents Adventist Church in Portland, OR.

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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:

- **Communion Service Prayer and Preparation** on Friday, **August 7th** at 7:00 PM.
- **Communion Service**...Sabbath, **August 8th**.
- **Combined Church Picnic** at Blue Lake Park on **Sunday, August 9th** from 11:00 AM-5:00 PM. See insert for details.
- **A Baptism Service** is scheduled for **Sabbath, August 15th**.
- **Our Health Ministry cooking class** is scheduled for the fourth Sunday of each month.
- **Church Planning Meeting** is scheduled for **Sunday, August 30th** at **11:00 AM**.
- **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, August 1, 2015

Theme: Draw Near to God

Selection 3: Again I Say Rejoice *By Israel Houghton and New Breed*

Rejoice in the Lord always, and again I say, and again I say,
Rejoice in the Lord always, and again I say, and again I say
Rejoice!

Come bless the Lord, Come bless the Lord,
Draw near to worship Christ the Lord,
And bless His name, His holy name declaring He is good. (Repeat)
O that men would praise Him, O that men would praise Him

Chorus (Parts):

Rejoice in the Lord always, And again I say, and again I say,
Rejoice in the Lord always, And again I say, and again I
say___Rejoice!

Come bless the Lord, Come bless the Lord,
Draw near to worship Christ the Lord,
And bless His name, His holy name declaring He is good.
O that men would praise Him, O that men would praise Him _____.

Chorus (Parts):

Rejoice in the Lord always, And again I say, and again I say
Rejoice in the Lord always, And again I say, and again I
say___Rejoice! (Repeat)

Bridge:

O that men would praise His name, Praise His name to the ends
of the earth X 2

O that men would praise His name, Praise His name to the ends
of the earth.

O that men would praise His name, and again I say, again I say
(Repeat Bridge)

Again I say, again I say, again I say,

Chorus:

Rejoice in the Lord always, And again I say, and again I say,
Rejoice in the Lord always, And again I say, and again I
say___(Repeat Chorus)

Vamp:

Rejoice! Rejoice!

Rejoice___ rejoice___ rejoice_____ rejoice___ rejoice!

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: 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:

You're all I want, You're all I've ever needed.
You're all I want, help me know You are near (Repeat chorus)

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.

Selection 2: Praise is What I do *By William Murphy*

Praise is what I do, when I want to 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

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, even when I am going through,
I've learned to worship You.
Though my circumstance, doesn't even stand a chance,
My praise out weighs 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.

Chorus

So 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.

Vamp

Praise is what I do. It's what I do! (repeat as directed)

**Prayer Song: Total Praise** *By Richard Smallwood*

Lord I will lift, mine eyes to the hills.
Knowing my help is coming from You.
Your peace You give me, in time of the storm.
You are the source of my strength. You are the strength of my life.
I lift my hands in total praise to You.

You are the source of my strength. You are the strength of my life.
I lift my hands in total praise to You.

Special Amen's!

You are the source of my strength. You are the strength of my life.
I lift my hands in total praise to You.

*Special Amen's!***Prayer Response: Jesus, be a fence** *By Fred Hammond***Chorus:**

Jesus be a fence all around me everyday
Jesus I want you to protect me as I travel along the way
I know you can (yes Lord), I know you will (yes Lord)
Fight my battle (yes Lord) If I just keep still (yes lord)
Lord be a fence all around me everyday. (Repeat)

Cause I need Protection (protection)
Protection (protection), Protection (protection)
Along the way (along the way)
Protection (protection), Protection (protection)
Protection (protection), Along the way (along the way)
Along the Way (along the way), Along the Way (along the way)
Along the way (along the way), Along the way (along the way)
Protection (protection), Strong tower (strong tower)
Protection (protection), Along the way (along the way)
My Family (my family), My family (my family) Protection (protection)
Along the way (Along the way), Be a fence (Jesus be a fence) X3
Lord be a fence all around me everyday.

(Over)