

## **Week At A Glance**

### **Sabbath, August 8th**

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

### **Sunday, August 9th**

- Combined Church Picnic @ Blue Lake Park: 11 AM-5:00 PM

### **Monday, August 10th**

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

### **Wednesday, August 12th**

- Prayer and Power Hour: 7:00 PM

### **Friday, August 14th**

- Sunset: 8:20 PM

### **Sabbath, August 15th**

- Community Bible Study (1 & 3 Sabbaths-Lower Level) 8:45 AM
- Sabbath School (Church at Study): 9:45 AM
- Divine Worship (Baptism) : 11:00 AM
- Sunset: 8:18 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!"*

**August 8, 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>
Gloria Olive <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)	Maggie Wright <sup>1</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
- ✚ **Today** We are blessed to be celebrating **Communion** in honor of the sacrifice Jesus made on our behalf. *What a fellowship! What a joy divine! Leaning on the everlasting arms!*
- ✚ 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](mailto: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? 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:

- **Baptism Service...Sabbath, August 15<sup>th</sup>.**
- **Daughters of Zion Retreat...**August 14-16, 2015 (North Bend, WA). *See flyer on bulletin board for details.*
- **Church Board Meeting** is scheduled for **Sunday August 23, 2015** at 10:00 AM.
- **Our Health Ministry cooking class** is scheduled for the fourth Sunday of each month.
- **Revival Planning Meeting...Monday, August 24<sup>th</sup>** at 7 PM.
- **Church Planning Meeting** is scheduled for **Sunday, August 30<sup>th</sup>** 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.
- ✦ **Sunday, September 20** has been set aside by Adventists as **"Let's Move! Day."** Our goal is to get everyone involved in physical activity on that day and beyond.
- ✦ **Oregon Christian Women's Retreat ...**October 16-18, 2015. See flyer on bulletin board for more details.

## 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 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](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!

## Communion Songs

Sabbath, August 8, 2015

These things I have s**P**oken unto you,  
that in me y**E** might have peace.  
In the world ye sh**A**ll have tribulation:  
but be of good **C**heer;  
I have overcom**E** the world.

— John 16:33 KJV  
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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)*

**Prayer and Response Song: Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling** (Hymn 287) by Will L. Thompson

Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling,  
calling for you and for me;  
at the hearts portal He's waiting and watching  
Watching for you and for me  
Come home, come home;  
you who are weary come home;  
earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling,  
calling, O sinner, come home!  
Think of the wonderful love He has promised,  
Promised for you and for me  
Though we have sinned, He has mercy and pardon  
Pardon for you and for me  
Come home, come home;  
you who are weary come home;  
earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling,  
calling, O sinner, come home!

**Selection #1: Old Rugged Cross** by George Bennard

On a hill far away stood an Old Rugged Cross  
The emblem of suffering and shame  
And I love that old cross where the dearest and best  
For a world of lost sinners was slain  
So I'll cherish the Old Rugged Cross  
Till my trophies at last I lay down  
And I will cling to the Old Rugged Cross  
And exchange it someday for a crown  
To the Old Rugged Cross, I will ever be true  
It's shame and reproach, gladly bear  
Then He'll call me some day to my home far away  
Where His glory forever I'll share  
And I'll cherish the Old Rugged Cross  
Till my trophies at last I lay down  
And I will cling to the Old Rugged Cross  
And exchange it someday for a crown  
Yeah, I will cling to the Old Rugged Cross  
And exchange it someday for a crown

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**Selection #2: Fairest Lord Jesus** (Hymn #240) By Joseph A. Seiss

Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nature,  
O Thou of God and man the Son,  
Thee will I cherish, Thee will I honor,  
Thou, my soul's glory, joy and crown.  
Fair is the sunshine,  
Fairer still the moonlight,  
And all the twinkling starry host;  
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer  
Than all the angels heaven can boast.  
Beautiful Savior! Lord of all the nations!  
Son of God and Son of Man!  
Glory and honor, praise, adoration,  
Now and forever more be Thine.

**Selection #3: I Know It Was The Blood** (Traditional)

I know it was the blood, I know it was the blood,  
I know it was the blood for me.  
One day when I was lost, Jesus died upon the cross,  
I know it was the blood for me.  
They nailed Him to the cross, They nailed Him to the cross,  
They nailed Him to the cross for me.  
One day when I was lost, Jesus died upon the cross,  
I know it was the blood for me.  
They pierced Him in His side, They pierced Him in His side,  
They pierced Him in His side for me.  
One day when I was lost, Jesus died upon the cross,  
I know it was the blood for me.  
He rose up from the grave, He rose up from the grave,  
He rose up from the grave for me.  
One day when I was lost, Jesus died upon the cross,  
I know it was the blood for me.  
He's coming back again, He's coming back again,  
He's coming back again for me.  
One day when I was lost, Jesus died upon the cross,  
I know it was the blood for me.  
What can wash away my sins Nothing but the blood of Jesus.  
What can make me whole again nothing but the blood of Jesus.  
Oh precious is the flow that makes me white as snow no other  
fount I know nothing but the blood of Jesus.