

Week At A Glance

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

Sunday, August 16th

- Wedding of Tami Williams & TJ Johnson:

Monday, August 17th

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

Wednesday, August 19th

- Prayer and Power Hour: 7:00 PM

Friday, August 21st

- Choir Rehearsal: 7:00 PM
- Sunset: 8:08 PM

Sabbath, August 22nd

- 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: 8:07 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 15, 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)	Maggie Wright ¹

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

✚ We would like to **congratulate TJ Johnson who is being baptized today**. As we celebrate his union with Christ and the Sharon Church, let us continue to encourage and pray for him.

✚ 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. Starting August 20th thru August 26th LouVena, Church Secretary will be on vacation. However, mail, voicemail and email will be monitored.

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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:

- **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 from 12:00PM – 1:30PM. August class is scheduled for Sunday, August 23, 2015. Please register online at www.sharonsda.net. Also note, class size is limited to 20 people.
- **Revival Planning Meeting...Monday, August 24th** at 7 PM.
- **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.

✦ **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.

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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 July 31, 2015

	Year to Date	Monthly Average
Conference Funds	\$144,216.00	\$20,602.00
Combined Church Budget	\$ 97,497.00	\$13,928.00
Expenses	\$103,019.00	\$14,717.00
<i>Expenses Exceed Contributions: \$5,522 ytd / \$789 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 15, 2015

Theme: "Giving praise through worship."

And we are Glad continued:

Hallelujah, Hallelujah you are worthy
You are worthy
Hallelujah, hallelujah you get the highest praise
Hallelujah, Hallelujah you are holy
You are holy
Lord we exalt your name

Hallelujah, Hallelujah you are worthy
You are worthy
Hallelujah, hallelujah you get the highest praise
Hallelujah, Hallelujah you are holy
You are holy
Lord we exalt your name

For you have done great things, done great things
For you have done great things, done great things
And we are glad, yes we are glad
And we are glad, yes we are glad

Hallelujah, Hallelujah you are worthy
You are worthy
Hallelujah you get the highest praise
Hallelujah you are holy
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And we are glad, yes we are glad
REPEAT X8

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: Just Want to Praise You- Maurette Brown-Clark

Just want to praise you
 Forever and ever and ever
 For all you've done, done for me
 Blessings and glory and honor
 They all belong to you
 Thank you Jesus for blessing me!

Just want to praise you
 Forever and ever and ever
 For all you've done for me
 Blessings and glory and honor
 They all belong to you
 Thank you Jesus for blessing me! (repeat)

Blessings and glory and honor
 They all belong to you (repeat)

Thank you Jesus for blessing me!

Selection #2: Revelation 19- Stephen Hurd

Hallelujah Salvation and Glory
 honor and power unto the Lord, our God

For the Lord, our God, is mighty
 Yes, the Lord, our God is omnipotent
 The Lord, our God, he is wonderful

ALTOS:

All praises be to the King of Kings
 And the Lord, our God, he is wonderful

SOPS:

Hallelujah,
 Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah
 Hallelujah, He is wonderful

TENORS:

Hallelujah Salvation and Glory
 Honor and Power
 He is Wonderful

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Prayer: I Worship Thee- Joe Pace

Oh Lord, I worship Thee
 Oh Lord, I worship Thee

Lord, just for who You are
 Just for keeping me this far
 You've been good to me
 And I do worship Thee

Oh Lord, I worship Thee
 Oh Lord, I worship Thee

Lord, just for who You are
 Just for keeping me this far
 You've been good to me
 And I do worship Thee (repeat)

Prayer Response: (Worship Thee cont.)

Lord, I worship Thee
 Lord, I worship Thee
 Lord, I worship Thee

Selection #3: And We are Glad-Joe Pace

Hallelujah, Hallelujah you are worthy
 You are worthy
 Hallelujah, hallelujah you get the highest praise
 Hallelujah, Hallelujah you are holy
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 Lord we exalt your name

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 You are worthy
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 Hallelujah, Hallelujah you are holy
 You are holy
 Lord we exalt your name

For you have done great things, done great things
 For you have done great things, done great things
 And we are glad, yes we are glad
 And we are glad, yes we are glad
 (Continued on the other side)