

## **Week At A Glance**

### **Sabbath, August 22nd**

- Sabbath School (Church at Study): 9:45 AM
- Divine Worship : 11:00 AM
- Ushers Meeting: immediately after service
- Community Service Food Distribution (Lower level): 2:00-4:00 PM
- Sunset: 8:07 PM

### **Sunday, August 23rd**

- Church Board Meeting: 10:00 AM
- 'Cooking with Rosie': 12:00-1:30 PM

### **Monday, August 24th**

- Prayer and Fasting: 6:00 AM-6:00 PM
  - Facing Our Giants Fall Revival Planning Meeting: 7:00 PM

### **Wednesday, August 26th**

- Prayer and Power Hour: 7:00 PM

### **Friday, August 28th**

- Choir Rehearsal: 7:00 PM
- Sunset: 7:56 PM

### **Sabbath, August 29th**

- Sabbath School (Church at Study): 9:45 AM
- Divine Worship: 11:00 AM
- Community Service Food Distribution (Lower level): 2:00-4:00 PM
- Sunset: 7:54 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
Visitation Ministry – Trudy Rice.....	503-331-6922

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

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

**August 22, 2015**

*Note: 'Information subject to change'*

## **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 Saundra 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:** *Cross-cultural Missions*

**Memory Text:** "Behold! My Servant whom I have chosen, My Beloved in whom My soul is well pleased! I will put My Spirit upon Him, and He will declare justice to the Gentiles ([Matthew 12:18](#), NKJV).

**Key Thought:** Those who have been given great privileges, great advantages in terms of spiritual and theological truths, need to be careful. It's easy to become complacent about truths that we have been given, truths that in some cases no one else is preaching and teaching. First, we need to make sure that we keep ourselves grounded in these truths; then, second, we need to be willing to teach these to those who don't know them. Consider Jesus, During the more than three years of His ministry between His baptism and ascension, on at least six occasions Jesus had direct contact with persons from Gentile nations. We looked this week at the gospel accounts of these contacts.

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**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 Service**

**11:00 AM**

Prelude Musicians

Introit "Welcome Into This Place" Praise Team/ Participants

Invocation Elder John Olive

Welcome Pastor Kevin Rhamie

Children's Feature Brother Reuben Polk

Returning Tithes & Offering Elder Japhena Hall  
*Loose Offering: Oregon Conference Youth Education Fund*

Praise & Worship Praise Team/Congregation

Intercessory Prayer Brother Reuben Polk  
*"Lord I'm Amazed"*

Prayer Response Praise Team/Congregation  
*"Lord You are so Amazing Vamp"*

Message Pastor Kevin Rhamie

Benediction Elder John Olive

Postlude Musicians



*Members of the Prayer Team are available for prayer after the service*

## 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 (out of state)</sup>	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 (out of state)</sup>		
Cindy Cobbs <sup>1</sup>	Joyce Southall <sup>1</sup>		
Gloria Olive <sup>1</sup>	Doris Adams <sup>1</sup>		
Jerry Robinson <sup>1</sup>	Alonzo Watts <sup>1</sup>		
Michael Beresford <sup>1 (George Lake's father-in-law)</sup>	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
- ✚ **Calling all ushers!!! Meeting today** immediately after church. We need to discuss availability for the crusade. Thanks for your service, Sister Larry
- ✚ 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 fellow Oregon Conference members. 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.
- ✚ **Music Ministry: Choir members,** choir rehearsal will resume on August 28 at 7pm in preparation for our harvest concert and the revival. We will learn 2 new songs so plan to be in attendance, everyone needed.

## Announcements – Page Two

- ✦ **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).
- ✦ **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:**
  - **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.**
- ✦ This is to notify the constituency of Portland Adventist Academy that a **Constituency Meeting** is scheduled for **Tuesday, September 8, 2015** at 7:00 p.m. at the academy.
- ✦ **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** at Eagle Crest Resort. See flyer on bulletin board for more details.
- ✦ **Women of Faith Conference...December 4-5, 2015** at the MODA Center. If interested, contact Chantay Reid by September 30<sup>th</sup>. See flyer on bulletin board 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 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](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!

**Prayer: Lord I'm Amazed by You** By Phillips, Craig and Dean

**Verse 1:**

You dance over me while I am unaware,  
You sing all around, but I never hear the sound.

**Chorus:**

Lord I'm amazed by You, Lord I'm amazed by You.  
Lord I'm amazed by You, How You love me.

**Verse 2:**

You paint the morning sky, with miracles in mind.  
My hope will always stand. For You hold me in Your hand.

**Chorus:**

Lord I'm amazed by You, Lord I'm amazed by You  
Lord I'm amazed by You, How You love me.

**Vamp:**

How wide, how deep, how great is Your love for me. (repeat as directed)

**Chorus:**

Lord I'm amazed by You, Lord I'm amazed by You  
Lord I'm amazed by You, How You love me.

**Prayer Response: Lord You are so Amazing Vamp:**

**Vamp:**

Oh oh oh oh. Oh oh oh oh. I need You!  
Oh oh oh oh. Oh oh oh oh. I need You!  
Oh oh oh oh. Oh oh oh oh. I need You!

**Selection #3: Lord You are Good** by Israel Houghton

Lord You are good and your mercy endureth forever X2  
People from every nation and tongue, from generation to generation.

**Chorus:**

We worship You, hallelujah, hallelujah!  
We worship You, for who You are!  
We worship You, hallelujah, hallelujah!  
We worship You, for who You are!

You are good! (1<sup>st</sup> time back to the top, 2<sup>nd</sup> time to Vamp)

**Vamp:**

You are good, all the time, and all the time, You are good.  
(repeat)

You are good, all the time, and all the time, You are good. (repeat  
as directed)

Lord You are good and your mercy endureth forever X4  
People from every nation and tongue, from generation to generation.

## **Praise and Worship Songs**

Sabbath, August 22, 2015

Theme: "You are Lord"

**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: Lord You're Mighty** by JJ Hairston

Lord You're mighty, Lord You're mighty  
 Lord You're mighty, Lord You're mighty  
 Lord You're mighty, Lord You're mighty  
 Lord You're mighty, Lord You're mighty

[Verse 1:]

Oh Lord how excellent is Your name in all the earth.  
 You set Your glory above the heavens and the earth.  
 When I think of all You've made, the sun, the moon and the stars.  
 No praise is high enough to express how great You are.

[Verse 2:]

What a mighty God we serve. Mighty God we serve.  
 Angels would bow before the mighty God we serve  
 What a mighty God we serve. Mighty God we serve.  
 Let heaven and the earth adore the mighty God we serve.

Lord You're mighty, Lord You're mighty  
 Lord You're mighty, Lord You're mighty  
 Lord You're mighty, Lord You're mighty  
 Lord You're mighty, Lord You're mighty

[Repeat Verse 1:]

[Repeat Verse 2:]

\*Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah

All glory

All honor

All praise

All praise

[\*Repeat:]

To the mighty God we serve. Mighty God we serve.  
 Angels would bow before the mighty God we serve.

Lord You're mighty, Lord You're mighty  
 Lord You're mighty, Lord You're mighty  
 Lord You're mighty, Lord You're mighty  
 Lord You're mighty, Lord You're mighty

What a mighty God we serve.

What mighty God we serve.

Angels would bow before Him.

What a mighty God we serve.

**Selection #2: Lord You are so Amazing** by Tye Tribbett**Verse 1: (Solo leads, others echo)**

Lord You are, so amazing (Lord You are, so amazing).  
 Lord You are, strong and mighty (Lord You are, strong and mighty).  
 And Lord You are, (yeah) full of mercy (Lord You are, full of mercy).  
 And Lord Your name, above all others (Lord Your name, (yeah)  
 above all others).

**Solo:**

And I cannot imagine, what my life would be without You.

**Everyone:**

I know I would be hopeless, I'm a wretch undone without You.

**Chorus:**

That's why I Can't be without You.

And I won't last without You.

Cause I need You, I need You.

And I'm: So lost without You,

I know that I would fail alone cause I need You, I need You.

**Verse 2:**

Lord You are, so amazing (Lord You are, so amazing).

Lord You are, a strong tower (Lord You are, a (strong) strong tower).

Lord You are, (yeah) pure and holy (Lord You are, (Oh) pure and holy).

Lord You are, the very air I breathe (Lord You are, the very air I breathe).

**Solo:**

And I cannot imagine, what my life would be without You.

**Everyone:**

I know I would be hopeless, I'm a wretch undone without You.

**Chorus:**

That's why I Can't be without You.

And I won't last without You.

Cause I need You, I need You.

And I'm: So lost without You,

I know that I would fail alone cause I need You, I need You.

That's why I Can't be without You.

And I won't last without You.

Cause I need You, I need You.

And I'm: So lost without You,

I know that I would fail alone cause I need You, I need You.

(Over)