

Week At A Glance

Sabbath, August 29th

- Sabbath School (Church at Study): 9:45 AM
- Divine Worship: 11:00 AM
- Joint Revival Dry-Run/Rehearsal: Immediately after service
- Community Service Food Distribution (Lower level): 2:00-4:00 PM
- Sunset: 7:54 PM

Sunday, August 30th

- Church Planning Meeting: 11:00 AM
- Revival Cleanup Day at Sharon Church 12:00 PM – 2:00 PM

Monday, August 31st

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

Wednesday, September 2nd

- Prayer and Power Hour: 7:00 PM

Friday, September 4th

- Choir Rehearsal: 7:00 PM
- Sunset: 7:43 PM

Sabbath, September 5th

- 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: 7:41 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

Sharon Seventh-day Adventist Church

"Where the Arms of Christ Are Always Open!"

August 29, 2015

Note: 'Information subject to change'

Remember In Prayer

Jamila Myrick ² (Emanuel ICU)(Sis. Vanarsdale granddaughter)	Marie Crane ³
Ernest Bryant ³	Malachi Enyinwa ¹
Nena Enyinwa ⁴	Ellie Benson ¹
James Foster ¹	Girtha Norman ¹
Norma Gabner ³ (out of state)	Arthur Payne ³
Lucien & Armande Loiseau ¹	Vergie Sloan ¹
Mazell Rudder ¹	Etta Grayson ¹
Clarence Streeter ¹	Dovie Taylor ³ (out of state)
Margaret Curtis & family ⁴	Joyce Southall ¹
Cindy Cobbs ¹	Doris Adams ¹
Gloria Olive ¹	Alonzo Watts ¹
Jerry Robinson ¹	Maggie Wright ¹
Michael Beresford ¹ (George Lake's father-in-law)	
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.

Memorial Service for Jason (Goudeau) Braggs:

It is with sadness we announce the passing of Jason (Goudeau) Braggs on August 22, 2015. His memorial service will be held September 12th at the Sharon Seventh-day Adventist Church. The "Prepast" (meal before the service) is at 2:00 p.m., and the memorial service will begin at 3:00 p.m. Let us continue pray for the Braggs/Goudeau family

Message Notes

Title(s): _____

Scripture(s): _____

Messages Main Point(s) _____

What did God say to me during the Message? _____

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✚ **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

✚ **Revival Dry-Run/Rehearsal: Immediately after the service today**, the Revival Churches (Your Bible Speaks, University Park & Oromo) will be joining us for a dry-run/rehearsal of the revival. This is an important meeting to help us be organized and informed about the revival. We need "all hands on deck." Thank you for your help.

✚ 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.

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- ✦ **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.
- ✦ **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:**
 - The Facing Your Giants Revival is two weeks away and we need to get the Sharon church cleaned and ready. **Revival Clean Up Day, Sunday, August 30, 12-2 pm.** All four churches are coming together to help. We need many hands to make the work light. Please bring vacuum cleaners, buckets and a joyful spirit. Refreshments will be served. Thank you!
 - **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 the **Constituency Meeting is September 8th at 7pm at the school.**
- ✦ To receive the Adventist Book Center's Open House sale flyer, **sign-up at www.abcflyer.com by 9/6**. You must open the email we send you and finish the quick sign-up process to receive our open House sale flyer by email on 9/9 and future sale fliers.

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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!

Prayer Response: Giants By Donald Lawrence

Chorus:

Giants, do die, the bigger they are, the harder they fall.
Giants, they die, just walk around, the Jericho wall.
Now we come in Your name, and we stand on Your word.
What is loosed in the heavens, will be loosed on earth; Now we
come in Your name, and we stand on Your word. What is loosed
in the heavens, will be loosed on earth; Let God arise, giants, die!

Chorus:

Giants, do die, the bigger they are, the harder they fall.
Giants, they die, just walk around, the Jericho wall.
Now we come in Your name, and we stand on Your word.
What is loosed in the heavens, will be loosed on earth; Now we
come in Your name, and we stand on Your word. What is loosed
in the heavens, will be loosed on earth; Let God arise, giants, die!

Bridge:

Your praise, will bring down strong holds.
When you pray, you will see miracles.
Just, pray, when things seem impossible.
And the King of Glory, will show His glory; Let God arise, giants, die!

Chorus:

Giants, do die, the bigger they are, the harder they fall.
Giants, they die, just walk around, the Jericho wall.
Now we come in Your name, and we stand on Your word.
What is loosed in the heavens, will be loosed on earth;
Now we come in Your name, and we stand on Your word.
What is loosed in the heavens, will be loosed on earth;
Let God arise, giants, die!

Vamp 1:

When you praise, when you praise, when you praise,
they gotta come down. (Repeat)

Vamp 2:

When you worship, when you worship, when you worship,
they gotta come down. (Repeat)

Vamp 3:

When you shout, just shout. When you shout, they gotta come
down. (Repeat)

Ending:

Let God arise, giants die!

Praise and Worship Songs

Sabbath, August 29, 2015

Theme: "Lord God Almighty"

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 Still Standing (Israel Houghton & Cindy Ratcliff)**Verse One:**

You gave me courage to believe, that all Your goodness I will see.
Cause if it had not been for You standing on my side where would I be?

Chorus

If not for Your goodness, if not for Your grace,
I don't know where I would be today.
If not for Your kindness I never could say, I'm still standing.
If not for Your mercy, if not for Your love,
I most likely would have given up.
If not for your favor I never would say
I'm still standing, but by the grace of God
I'm still standing, but by the grace of God

Verse Two:

To You I lift my offering, and set my heart on higher things.
Cause if it had not been for You standing on my side where would I be?
(To Chorus)

Bridge:

On Christ the solid rock I stand, all other ground is sinking sand,
On Christ the solid rock I stand, but by the grace of God.
On Christ the solid rock I stand, all other ground is sinking sand,
On Christ the solid rock I stand, but by the grace of God.

Vamp:

I'm still standing, I'm still standing, I'm still standing but by the
grace of God
I'm still standing, I'm still standing, I'm still standing but by the
grace of God
(To Chorus)

Selection #2: Open The Eyes Of My Heart (Hillsong)

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord
Open the eyes of my heart
I want to see You
I want to see You (repeat)

To see You high and lifted up
Shinin' in the light of Your glory
Pour out Your power and love
As we sing holy, holy, holy

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Selection #2 Continued:

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord
Open the eyes of my heart
I want to see You
I want to see You (repeat)

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord
Open the eyes of my heart
I want to see You
I want to see You (repeat)

To see You high and lifted up
Shinin' in the light of Your glory
Pour out Your power and love
As we sing holy, holy, holy

Holy, holy, holy
Holy, holy, holy
You are holy, holy, holy
I want to see you (repeat as directed)

Prayer: Revelation Song By Kari Jobe

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

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.

Filled with wonder, awestruck wonder, at the mention of Your
name. Jesus Your name is power, breath, and living water.
Such a marvelous mystery, Yeah.

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.

Hymn

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 trinity.

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.

(Over)