

## **Week At A Glance**

### **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

### **Sunday, September 6th**

- Distribution of Revival flyers on cars @ various churches: 11:00 AM

### **Monday, September 7th – Labor Day holiday** (office closed)

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

### **Wednesday, September 9th**

- Prayer and Power Hour: 7:00 PM

### **Friday, September 11th**

- Choir Rehearsal: 7:00 PM
- Sunset: 7:30 PM

### **Sabbath, September 12th**

- Sabbath School (Church at Study): 9:45 AM
- Divine Worship : 11:00 AM
- The "Prepast" (meal before the service): 2:00 PM
- Jason (Goudeau) Braggs Memorial Service: 3:00 PM
- Sunset: 7:28 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!"*

**September 5, 2015**

# **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 Sandra 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:** Philip as Missionary

**Memory Text:** But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth (**Acts 1:8 NIV**).

**Key Thought:**.. World mission was the main concern of the risen Christ during the 40 days between His crucifixion and ascension. The New Testament preserves at least five of His

Great Commission statements: [Matthew 28:18-20](#), [Mark 16:15](#), [Luke 24:47-49](#), [John 20:21](#), [Acts 1:5-8](#). Together they constitute the greatest assignment ever given to Christians.

Among the commands was a geographical strategy for mission outreach, from its Jerusalem base to all Judea and Samaria, then ultimately to the ends of the earth. This was a command that they, indeed, took seriously and set out to fulfill. What does the Word of God tell us about Phillip and the work that he did during the earliest days of the church?

Finally, what lessons can we take away for ourselves from the inspired record of this early missionary?

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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
Welcome	Pastor Kevin Rhamie
Sharing With Our Children	Sister Tina Cooper
Returning Tithes & Offering <i>Loose Offering: Church Budget</i>	Sister Sharon Ewers
Praise & Worship	Praise Team/Congregation
Intercessory Prayer <i>"Great is Your Mercy"</i>	Elder
Prayer Response <i>"Giants"</i>	Praise Team/Congregation
Message	Pastor Kevin Rhamie
Benediction	Elder
Postlude	Musicians



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

## Remember In Prayer

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

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) \_\_\_\_\_

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's Sanctuary Flowers** is in honor of Elwood and Chantay Reid's 22<sup>nd</sup> Wedding Anniversary.

**Track-Attack Soldiers Needed.** We will be distributing Revival flyers on cars at various churches tomorrow, Sunday, September 6. We need as many diligent hands as possible. We will meet at the Sharon Church, 5209 22<sup>nd</sup> Ave, Portland at 11:00 a.m. Thank you!

**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

**Membership Transfer to Sharon Church – 1<sup>st</sup> Reading** for Margaret (Taylor) Abdelfaldi from Oregon Conference SDA Church (Gladstone, OR).

There are a few more Target gift cards remaining. Parents, if you haven't already done so please fill out the Family Unit Record form and return it to Linda Foxworth, Secretary of Education and receive a \$5.00 gift card per child while supplies last.

## 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:

- **Our 2015 Facing Your Giants Revival Meeting** is scheduled for **September 13 – 26, 2015**. No meetings on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Evangelist: Pastor Calvin Watkins; opening night musical artist: Anthony Brown & Group TherAphy.
- **Homecoming Sabbath** is scheduled for **October 24, 2015**.

✦ 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.

✦ This is to notify the constituency of Portland Adventist Academy that the **Constituency Meeting is September 8<sup>th</sup>** at 7:00 PM at the school.

✦ **Visit us for Oakwood Live!** Formerly known as College Days. October 11-13, 2015 • Oakwood University, Huntsville, AL. Interested contact Mission Control at 256-726-7356. Learn more at [www.oakwood.edu](http://www.oakwood.edu).

## 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!

## **Praise and Worship Songs**

Sabbath, September 5, 2015

Theme: "Forever"

### **Prayer Response: Giants** *By Donald Lawrence*

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. (Repeat)  
Let God arise, giants, die! (Repeat from top)

### **Selection #4: All Hail King Jesus** *By S.E.C.C. Mass Choir*

**We sing the praises to the King** for He is the King of Kings.  
We sing the praises to the King for He's the King of Kings.  
(Repeat)

Give Him the glory, for He is the King.

Give Him the glory, For He's the King of Kings (repeat)

#### *Bridge*

All hail King Jesus, All hail Emmanuel.

All hail King Jesus, All hail Emmanuel.

#### *Vamp 1*

He reigns forever, He reigns forever,

He reigns forever and evermore. (Repeat)

#### *Vamp 2*

Sop: He reigns Alto: He reigns T/B: He reigns (X3) Forevermore  
(Repeat as directed)

Ending: All hail King Jesus!

### **Introit: I worship Thee** *By 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.  
Lord just for who You are. Just for keeping me this far.  
You've been good to me and I do 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.  
Lord just for who You are. Just for keeping me this far.  
You've been good to me and I do worship Thee.

#### Invocation Response

#### **Vamp:**

Lord I worship Thee, Lord I worship Thee, Lord I worship Thee.  
Lord I worship Thee. (Repeat)

#### *Key Change*

Lord I worship Thee, Lord I worship Thee, Lord I worship Thee.  
Lord I worship Thee. (Repeat)

#### *Key Change*

Lord I worship Thee, Lord I worship Thee, Lord I worship Thee.  
Lord I worship Thee. (Repeat)

Lord just for who You are. Just for keeping me this far.  
You've been good to me and I do 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.

(Over)

**Selection #1: I Could Sing of Your Love Forever** *By Hillsong***Verse:**

Over the mountains and the sea,  
 Your river runs with love for me,  
 And I will open up my heart,  
 and let my Jesus set me free.  
 I'm happy to be in the truth,  
 and I will daily lift my hands.  
 For I will always sing of when Your love came down.

**Chorus: (First time UNISON)**

I could sing of Your love forever (x4) (Repeat from top)

**Selection #2: Forever You're My King** *By James Mitchell*

**I love You, forever**, with all my heart,

I love You, forever,  
 Forever You're my King.

(Key Change)

My shelter, forever, in time of storm,  
 my shelter, forever,

Forever You're my King.

(Key Change)

Your mercy, forever,  
 shall follow me, You're mercy, forever,  
Forever You're my King.

All the glory, and the honor, belongs to You.

All the glory, and the honor, forever You're my King,

Forever You're my King, Forever You're my King.

**Selection #3: 10,000 Reasons** *By Matt Redman*

Bless the Lord oh my soul,  
 Oh-oh-oh my soul. Worship His Holy name.  
 Sing like never before, oh my soul,  
 I'll worship Your Holy name.

You're rich in love, and You're slow to anger.  
 Your name is great, And Your heart is kind.  
 For all Your goodness I will keep on singing.  
 Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.

Bless the Lord oh my soul,  
 Oh-oh-oh my soul. Worship His Holy name.  
 Sing like never before, oh my soul,  
 I'll worship Your Holy name.

And on that day when my strength is failing,  
 the end draws near,  
 And my time has come.  
 Still my soul will sing Your praise unending.  
 Ten thousand years and then forevermore (forevermore)

Bless the Lord oh my soul,  
 Oh-oh-oh my soul. Worship His Holy name.  
 Sing like never before, oh my soul, I'll worship Your Holy name.

Bless the Lord oh my soul,  
 Oh-oh-oh my soul. Worship His Holy name.  
 Sing like never before, oh my soul, I'll worship Your Holy name.

**Prayer Song: Great is Your Mercy** *By Donnie McClurkin*

Great is Your mercy towards me.  
 Your loving kindness towards me.  
 Your tender mercies I see, day after day.

Forever faithful towards me. Always providing for me.  
 Great is Your mercy towards me. Great is Your grace! (Repeat)