

Week At A Glance

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

Sunday, September 13th – Start of Fall Revival

- Anthony Brown & Group TherAPy Concert/Facing Your Giants Revival
Doors open: 6:00 PM / Service begins:7:00 PM

Monday, September 14th

- Prayer and Fasting: 6:00 AM-6:00 PM
- Revival Supper: 6:00 PM
- Breaking the Chains...and Facing Your Giants Revival: 7:00 PM

Wednesday, September 16th

- Breaking the Chains...and Facing Your Giants Revival: 7:00 PM

Friday, September 18th

- Breaking the Chains...and Facing Your Giants Revival: 7:00 PM
- Sunset: 7:16 PM

Sabbath, September 19th – Joint Worship

- Sabbath School (Church at Study): 9:45 AM
- Divine Worship: 11:00 AM
- Fellowship Lunch: immediately after service
- Community Service Food Distribution:2:00-4:00 PM
- Breaking the Chains...and Facing Your Giants Revival: 7:00 PM
- Sunset: 7:14 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
Music- Linda Foxworth.....	503-788-4404
Prayer Ministry- Tracy Price.....	360-885-2320

Sharon Seventh-day Adventist Church

"Where the Arms of Christ Are Always Open!"

September 12, 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:** *Paul: Background and Call*

Memory Text: But the Lord said to Ananias, Go! This man is my chosen instrument to proclaim my name to the Gentiles and their kings and to the people of Israel. I will show him how much he must suffer for my name
(Acts 9:15, 16 NIV).

Key Thought: One of the most central figures in the New Testament was Paul, originally Saul of Tarsus. Paul was to the early Christian church what Moses was to the children of Israel. The difference is that while Moses brought God's people out from the Gentiles in order that Israel would be able to do God's will, Paul brought God's Word from Israel to the Gentiles in order that the Gentiles could do the same, that is, to do God's will. This week we will take our first look at someone who, other than Jesus Himself, is thought by many to be the most important figure in the New Testament.

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 Chantay Reid
Welcome	Elder Troy Price
Returning Tithes & Offering	Sister Mattie Crosby
<i>Loose Offering: World Budget -Fall Mission Appeal</i>	
Praise & Worship	Praise Team/Congregation
Intercessory Prayer	Elder John Olive
<i>"Draw Me Close"</i>	
Prayer Response	Praise Team/Congregation
<i>"I Go to the Rock"</i>	
Message	Pastor Kevin Rhamie
"Who Shot The Sheriff"	
Text: Matthew 16:13-20	
Benediction	Elder Chantay Reid
Postlude	Musicians



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

Remember In Prayer

Jamila Myrick ³ (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 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
- ✚ **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.
- ✚ **Membership Transfer to Sharon Church – 2nd 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.

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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:**
 - **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.
 - **Health Ministry: 'Cooking with Rosie' classes** are held the Fourth Sunday of each month from 12:00 – 1:30 PM in the fellowship area. Class size is limited to 20. Register online @ www.sharonsda.net or call 503.287.7649. There is a suggested donation of \$5.00 per class.
 - **Homecoming Sabbath** is scheduled for **October 24, 2015**.
- ✦ Visit us for **Oakwood Live!** formerly known as College Days. October 11-13, 2015 • Oakwood University, Huntsville, AL. Experience campus life; check out the majors that interest you most; get acquainted with the campus cultures and activities, and meet new friends from all over. Contact Mission Control at 256-726-7356. Learn more at www.oakwood.edu.

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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 August 31, 2015

	Year to Date	Monthly Average
Conference Funds	\$162,593.00	\$20,324.00
Combined Budget-Local Church	\$ 110,769.00	\$13,846.00
Expenses	\$112,678.00	\$14,085.00
<i>Expenses Exceed Contributions: \$1,909 ytd / \$238 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, September 12, 2015

Prayer Response: I Go to the Rock

Where do I go,
When there's nobody else to turn to
Who do I talk to,
When nobody wants to listen
Who do I lean on,
When there's no foundation stable
I go to the rock
I know he's able
I go to the rock

Chorus:

I go to the rock of my salvation
I go to the stone that the builders rejected
I run to the mountain and the mountain stands by me
When the earth all around me is sinking sand
On Christ the solid rock I stand
When I need a shelter
When I need a friend I go to the rock

Where do I go
When the storms of life are threatening
Who do I turn to
When the winds of sorrow blow
And is there a refuge in the time of Tribulation
I go to the rock
I know he's able
I go to the rock

Chorus:

I go to the rock of my salvation
I go to the stone that the builders rejected
I run to the mountain and the mountain stands by me
When the earth all around me is sinking sand
On Christ the solid rock I stand
When I need a shelter
When I need a friend I go to the rock
(Repeat)

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: Holy, Holy, Holy by Reginald Heber

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
 Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;
 Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
 God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee,
 Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
 Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,
 Who was, and is, and evermore shall be.

Holy, holy, holy! though the darkness hide Thee,
 Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see;
 Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee,
 Perfect in power, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
 All Thy works shall praise Thy Name, in earth, and sky, and sea;
 God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Selection #2 Because of Who You Are by Vicki Yohe

*Because of who You are, I give You glory
 Because of who You are, I give You praise
 Because of who You are, I will lift my voice and say
 Lord I worship You, because of who You are
 Lord I worship You, because of who You are.*

Because of who You are, I give You glory
 Because of who You are, I give You praise
 Because of who You are, I will lift my voice and say
 Lord I worship You, because of who You are
 Lord I worship You, because of who you are

Jehovah Jireh, my provider
 Jehovah Nissi, Lord You reign in victory
 Jehovah Shalom, my Prince of Peace
 And I worship You, because of who You Are
 Lord I worship you because of who you are

Prayer Song: Draw Me Close by Michael W. Smith

Draw me close to you
 Never let me go
 I lay it all down again
 To hear you say that I'm your friend
 You are my desire
 No one else will do
 'Cause nothing else can take your place
 To feel the warmth of your embrace
 Help me find the way
 Bring me back to you
You're all I want
 You're all I've ever needed
 You're all I want
 Help me know you are near
Draw me close to you
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