

## **Week At A Glance**

### **Sabbath, October 3rd**

- Sabbath School (Church at Study): 9:45 AM
- Divine Worship: 11:00 AM
- Sunset: 6:47 PM

### **Monday, October 5th**

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

### **Wednesday, October 7th**

- Prayer and Power Hour: 7:00 PM

### **Friday, October 9th**

- Choir Rehearsal: 7:00 PM
- Sunset: 6:36 PM

### **Sabbath, October 10th**

- Sabbath School (Church at Study): 9:45 AM
- Divine Worship : 11:00 AM
- Sunset:6:34 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
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!"*

**October 3, 2015**

*Note: 'Information subject to change'*



## 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</sup> (out of state)	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</sup> (out of state)
Cindy Cobbs <sup>1</sup>	Joyce Southall <sup>1</sup>
Gloria Olive <sup>1</sup>	Jerry Robinson <sup>1</sup>
Alonzo Watts <sup>1</sup>	
Michael Beresford <sup>1</sup> (George Lake's father-in-law)	
Jamila Myrick <sup>3</sup> Sis. Vanarsdale granddaughter)	

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

✚ **The Facing Your Giants Revival was truly a blessing and a success.** Praise the Lord for the hundreds of people that were blessed by the saving message of Jesus Christ and the 25 precious people who were baptized. To God be the Glory! Whether you led out, served on one of the many revival teams, or attended the revival, you helped make the Revival a success, and we sincerely 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.

✚ **Homecoming Sabbath, October 24,** will feature guest speaker Dr. Terry Johnsson and musical guest artist, Alvin Chea from Take 6. Please invite former members, family & friends as we celebrate with fun, fellowship and food. This will be a Sabbath you will always remember!

✚ 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.

## 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:**

- **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](http://www.sharonsda.net) or call 503.287.7649. There is a suggested donation of \$5.00 per class.
  - **Homecoming Sabbath: October 24, 2015. Guest Speaker,** Dr. Terry Johnsson and musical guest artist, Alvin Chea from Take 6.
- ✦ 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](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 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](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, October 3, 2015

### **Prayer Song: Lord Prepare Me Chorus**

Lord prepare me, to be a sanctuary,  
pure and holy, tried and true  
and with thanksgiving,  
I'll be a living, sanctuary, Lord for you.

### **Prayer Response: My God Reigns**

*[Chorus:]*

My God Reigns  
Our God Reigns  
Lord You Reign Above Every name

My God Reigns  
Our God Reigns  
Lord You Reign Above Every name

With Power and Majesty  
Dominion Authority  
You Reign

My God Reigns  
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With Power and Majesty  
Dominion Authority  
You Reign

*[Bridge:]*

Over my Circumstance  
Given me Another Chance  
You Reign

*[VAMP:]*

You Reign [3x]  
You Still Reign

### **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: Open the Eyes of My Heart** (Mercy Me)

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

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

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

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

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

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

*[Repeat two more times]*

Holy, holy, holy  
 We cry holy, holy, holy  
 You are holy, holy, holy  
 I want to see you

Holy, holy, holy  
 Holy, holy, holy  
 You are holy, holy, holy  
 I want to see you

Holy, holy, holy  
 Holy, holy, holy  
 Holy, holy, holy,  
 I want to see you

Draw Me Close to You

**Selection #2: Draw Me Close To You** (Donnie McClurkin)

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  
 And no one else will do  
 'Cause nothing else can take Your place  
 To feel the warmth of Your embrace

Help me find a 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  
 Never let me go  
 I lay it all down again  
 To hear you say that I'm Your Friend

You are my desire  
 And no one else will do  
 'Cause nothing else can take Your place  
 To feel the warmth of Your embrace

Help me find a way  
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You're all I want  
 You're all I've ever needed  
 You're all I want  
 Help me know You are near

You're all I want  
 You're all I've ever needed  
 You're all I want  
 Help me know You are near  
 Help me know You are near  
 Help me know You are near

**Hymn: Draw Me Nearer Chorus**

Draw me nearer, nearer blessed Lord,  
 To the cross where Thou hast died;  
 Draw me nearer, nearer, nearer blessed Lord,  
 To Thy precious, bleeding side.