

Week At A Glance

Sabbath, October 17th

- Sabbath School (Church at Study): 9:45 AM
- Divine Worship: 11:00 AM
- Sunset: 6:22 PM

Sunday, October 18th

- Church Board Meeting: 10:00 AM

Monday, October 19th

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

Wednesday, October 21st

- Prayer and Power Hour: 7:00 PM

Friday, October 23rd

- Sunset: 6:12 PM
- Choir Rehearsal: 7:00 PM

Sabbath, October 24th – Homecoming Celebration

- Sabbath School (Church at Study): 9:45 AM
- Divine Worship : 11:00 AM
- Sunset: 6:10 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/Education Secretary- Linda Foxworth.....	503-788-4404
Prayer Ministry- Tracy Price.....	360-885-2320
Visitation Ministry – Trudy Rice.....	503-331-6922

Note: 'Information subject to change'

Sharon Seventh-day Adventist Church

"Where the Arms of Christ Are Always Open!"

October 17, 2015

Remember In Prayer

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

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.

Bereavement Notice: Please pray for the Mayes family-- Debra, Pat, Steve, Darell & their children. Their father passed on October 12. A Memorial Service is plan for Sunday, October 25 at 1:00 PM at Sharon Church. Remember, a card, call, text or visit adds comfort and strength to those who are bereaved.

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

✚ **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.

✚ **The Myrick/Mayes family would like to extend a heartfelt thank you** to Pastor Rhamie, Tina Cooper and the Sharon church family for all that was done to make our love one’s memorial service last Friday a blessing.

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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:**

- **October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month**, while most people are aware of breast cancer, many forget to take the steps to have a plan to detect the disease in its early stages and encourage others to do the same.
- **Homecoming Sabbath: October 24, 2015. Guest Speaker, Dr. Terry Johnsson and musical guest artist, Alvin Chea from Take 6.**
- **Family Game Night...Saturday, October 31st at 6:30 PM.** See insert for more details.
- There will be a Vespers service on November 6th at 6 p.m
- Health Ministry: The next **'Cooking with Rosie' class is scheduled for November 22nd.**

✚ Pacific Press® has developed a **free devotional app** for both android/iPhone **called DEVOTED**. "Our goal is to provide busy people with something short, powerful, and inspiring to read each day," says Stephen Ertel, director of electronic marketing at Pacific Press.

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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 through September 30, 2015

	Year to Date	Monthly Average
Total Conference Funds Received	\$179,063.00	\$19,896.00
Total Combined Budget-Local Church	\$122,859.00	\$13,651.00
Expenses	\$126,665.00	\$14,073.00
<i>\$122,859 CB - \$126,655 Exp = \$3,796 ytd / \$422 mo avg Expenses Exceed Combined Budget</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 Song Continued:

In His arms I feel protected
 In His arms never disconnected
 In His arms I feel protected
 There's no place I'd rather rather be
 Falling in love with Jesus
 Falling in love with Jesus
 Falling in love with Jesus
 Was the best thing I ever, ever done
 In His arms I feel protected
 In His arms never disconnected
 In His arms I feel protected
 There's no place I'd rather rather be
 There's no place I'd rather rather be

Prayer Response: I'll Fly Away

Some glad morning when this life is o'er,
 I'll fly away;
 To a home on God's celestial shore,
 I'll fly away (I'll fly away).

I'll fly away, Oh Glory
I'll fly away
When I die, Hallelujah, by and by,
I'll fly away

When the shadows of this life have gone,
 I'll fly away;
 Like a bird from prison bars has flown,
 I'll fly away

I'll fly away, Oh Glory
I'll fly away; (in the morning)
When I die, Hallelujah, by and by,
I'll fly away (I'll fly away).

Just a few more weary days and then,
 I'll fly away;
 To a land where joy shall never end,
 I'll fly away (I'll fly away)

I'll fly away, Oh Glory
I'll fly away; (in the morning)
When I die, Hallelujah, by and by,
I'll fly away (I'll fly away).

Praise and Worship Songs

Sabbath, October 17, 2015

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: We are Soldiers in the Army

We are Soldiers,
 In the army,
 We have to fight,
 Although we have to cry
 We have to hold up the bloodstained banner
 We have to hold it up
 Until we Die!

My mother was a Soldier
 She had her hand on the Gospel Plow
 But one day she got old,
 She couldn't fight anymore,
 She said I'll stand here, and fight anyhow.

We are Soldiers,
 In the army,
 We have to fight,
 Although we have to cry
 We have to hold up the bloodstained banner
 We have to hold it up
 Until we Die!

My Father was a Soldier,
 He had his hands on the Gospel Plow
 But one day he got old,
 He couldn't fight anymore,
 He said, I'll stand here and fight anyhow.

We are Soldiers,
 In the army,
 We have to fight,
 Although we have to cry
 We have to hold up the bloodstained banner
 We have to hold it up
 Until we Die!

I'm so glad that I'm a Soldier
 I've got my hand on the Gospel Plow,
 One day I'll get old,
 And can't fight anymore,
 And I'll stand here and fight on anyhow.

We are Soldiers,
 In the army,
 We have to fight,
 Although we have to cry
 We have to hold up the bloodstained banner
 We have to hold it up
 Until we Die!

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Selection #2: We've Come This Far By faith

*We've come this far by faith
 Leaning on the Lord
 Trusting in His Holy word
 He never failed me yet
 Oh' Can't Turn Around
 We've come this far by faith*

(Repeat)

Just the other day, I heard a man say
 He did not believe in God's word
 But I can truly say, the Lord has made a way
 He's never failed me yet

*We've come this far by faith
 Leaning on the Lord
 Trusting in His Holy word
 He never failed me yet
 Oh' Can't Turn Around
 We've come this far by faith*

So don't be discouraged
 When troubles come your way,
 For He'll bear all your burdens
 And turn all your night into day

*We've come this far by faith
 Leaning on the Lord
 Trusting in His Holy word
 He never failed me yet
 Oh' Can't Turn Around
 We've come this far by faith*

(Repeat)

*Oh' Can't Turn Around
 We've come this far by faith*

Prayer Song: Falling in Love with Jesus

Falling in love with Jesus
 Falling in love with Jesus
 Falling in love with Jesus
 Was the best thing I ever, ever done
 Falling in love with Jesus
 Falling in love with Jesus
 Falling in love with Jesus
 Was the best thing I ever, ever done

(Over)