

Week At A Glance

Sabbath, October 24th

- Sabbath School (Church at Study): 9:45 AM
- Divine Worship: 11:00 AM
- Fellowship Lunch following our divine worship-lower level
- Community Service Food Distribution: 2-4:00 PM
- Sunset: 6:22 PM

Monday, October 26th

- Prayer and Fasting: 6:00 AM-6:00 PM
- Louis Mayes, Sr. Memorial Service: 11:00 AM

Wednesday, October 28th

- Prayer and Power Hour: 7:00 PM

Friday, October 30th

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

Sabbath, October 31st

- Sabbath School (Church at Study): 9:45 AM
- Divine Worship: 11:00 AM
- Community Service Food Distribution: 2-4:00 PM
- Sunset: 6:10 PM
- Family Game Night: 6:30 PM (*see insert for details*)

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

Leaders don't forget to check your inbox for incoming items.

Note: 'Information subject to change'



Sharon Seventh-day Adventist Church
Homecoming Celebration

Celebrating Sixty-Nine Years

1946 - 2015

October 24, 2015



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Phone: (503) 287-7649 ~ Website: www.sharonsda.net

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.

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
- ✚ **Flowers today** are presented by Harvey & Trudy Rice in celebration of Sharon Church 69th Anniversary. *“God is good all the time, and all the time God is good”.*
- ✚ **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.
- ✚ Pacific Press® has developed a **free devotional app** for both android/iPhone called DEVOTED. The goal is to provide busy people with something short, powerful, and inspiring to read each day. *Check it out!*
- ✚ 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.
- ✚ **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.

Announcements – Page Two

+ 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.

+ 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.
- **Family Game Night...Saturday, October 31st at 6:30 PM.**
See insert for more details.
- **Pacific Daylight time ends... Sunday, November 1st at 2:00 AM.** We will turn clocks back 1 hour.
- **Vespers Service...Friday, November 6th at 6:00 PM.**
- **Communion Prayer & Preparation...Friday, November 13th at 7:00 PM and Communion Service...Sabbath, November 14th.**
- Health Ministry: The next **'Cooking with Rosie' class... Sunday, November 22 at 12 PM.** *See insert for details.*
- **Church Planning/Town Hall Meeting...Sunday, December 6th at 11:00 AM.**

+ **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.

+ Portland Adventist Academy **Student Scholarship Auction Event** is **November 15th.** *See flyer on bulletin board for more details.*

+ Adventist Health invites you to the annual community Thanksgiving concert highlighting our commitment to hope and healing. A **Celebration of Thanksgiving featuring Jaci Velasquez & Nic Gonzales** on **Saturday, November 21** at 7:00 PM. *See flyer on bulletin board.*

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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!

Theme: Great God

Great God Medley: How Great is Our God *By Chris Tomlin,*
How Great Thou Art *By Carl Gustav Boberg* and **The Lord Our God,** *Unknown.*

Verse 1

The splendor of a King. Clothed in majesty.
Let all the earth rejoice, let all the earth rejoice.
He wraps Himself in light, and darkness tries to hide.
And trembles at His voice, and trembles at His voice.

Chorus

How great is our God, sing with me, how great, is our God.
And all will see how great, how great, is our God.

Verse 2

Age to age He stands, and time is in His hands.
Beginning and the end, beginning and the end.
The Godhead three in one. Father, Spirit, Son.
The Lion and the Lamb. The Lion and the Lamb.

Chorus

How great is our God, sing with me, how great, is our God.
And all will see how great, how great, is our God. (Repeat)

Prayer Song: How Great Thou Art Hymn #86 - Chorus

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee. How great Thou art.
How great Thou art. Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee.
How great Thou art, how great Thou art. (Repeat)

Prayer Response: The Lord Our God

Lead: The Lord our God is a great God

Others: The Lord our God is a great God

(Repeat X3)

Lead: Great Great Great Great

Others: Great Great Great Great Great!

Lead: The Lord our God is a great God

Others: The Lord our God is a great God

(Repeat X3)

Lead: Great Great Great Great

Others: Great Great Great Great Great!

(Repeat as directed)

Chorus

How great is our God, sing with me, how great, is our God.
And all will see how great, how great, is our God. (Repeat)

Praise Service

Sabbath, October 24, 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)