

## **Week At A Glance**

### **Sabbath, November 7th**

- Sabbath School (Church at Study): 9:45 AM
- Divine Worship (Pastor Alphonso M<sup>c</sup>Carthy): 11:00 AM
- Sunset: 4:50 PM

### **Monday, November 9th**

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

### **Wednesday, November 11th – Veterans Day**

- Prayer and Power Hour: 7:00 PM

### **Friday, November 13th**

- Sunset: 4:42 PM
- Communion Prayer & Preparation: 7:00 PM

### **Sabbath, November 14th**

- Sabbath School (Church at Study): 9:45 AM
- Divine Worship (Communion Service): 11:00 AM
- Sunset: 4:41 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/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**

*"Where the Arms of Christ Are Always Open!"*

**November 7, 2015**



## 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>
Michael Beresford <sup>1</sup> (George Lake's father-in-law)	Alonzo Watts <sup>1</sup>
Roslyn Mitsell <sup>4</sup>	Rhamie Family <sup>1</sup>

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) \_\_\_\_\_

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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

✚ **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 **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](mailto:office@sharonchurch.comcastbiz.net).

✚ **Membership Transfer to Sharon Church – 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading** for Margaret (Taylor) Abdelfaldi from Oregon Conference SDA Church (Gladstone, OR).

✚ **Sabbath Employment Challenges?** Do you struggle to explain your convictions about Sabbath or labor unions to your employer? **Are you being asked to work on Sabbath?** The Seventh-day Adventist Northwest Religious Liberty Association can help. Call Greg Hamilton and Rhonda Bolton at 360-857-7040.

## 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:

- Northwest Adventist African American Local Elder Federation (NAAALEF) **Retreat...November 19-22** at North Pacific Union Conference office in Ridgefield, WA.
- Health Ministry: The next **'Cooking with Rosie' class...Sunday, November 22 at 12:00 PM.**
- **Thanksgiving Day...November 26, 2015**
- **Thanksgiving Day Service: Thursday, November 26 at 10:00 AM.**
- **Church Planning/Town Hall Meeting...Sunday, December 6<sup>th</sup> 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 Elementary School's annual Harvest Festival...November 14** from 5:30-8:30p. Come join us for food, games and fun in the school gym. Entry: one non-perishable food item. Tickets for food and games can be purchased at the door. Hope to see you there!!

✦ Portland Adventist Academy **Student Scholarship Auction Event is November 15<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 PM.** See flyer on bulletin board for more details.

✦ Adventist Health presents **A Celebration of Thanksgiving ...Saturday, November 21 at 7:00 PM** - New Hope Community Church (11731 SE Stevens Rd, Happy Valley). **Featuring Jaci Velasquez & Nic Gonzales.** Free admission with donated nonperishable food items for the Oregon Food Bank along with your required concert ticket. Tickets (limit of 6 per family) are being distributed now. See flyer on bulletin board for more details.

## 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 through September 30, 2015

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

**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 Service

Sabbath, November 7, 2015

**Prayer Response: I am a Friend of God** (Israel Houghton)

**VERSE:**

Who am I that You are mindful of me,  
That You hear me, when I call?  
Is it true that you are thinking of me,  
How You love me? It's amazing.

**CHORUS:**

I am a friend of God. I am a friend of God.  
I am a friend of God, He calls me friend.  
I am a friend of God. I am a friend of God.  
I am a friend of God, He calls me friend.

**BRIDGE:**

God Almighty, Lord of Glory, You have called me friend.  
God Almighty, Lord of Glory, You have called me friend.  
God Almighty, Lord of Glory, You have called me friend.  
God Almighty, Lord of Glory, You have called me friend.

**CHORUS:**

I am a friend of God. I am a friend of God.  
I am a friend of God, He calls me friend.  
I am a friend of God. I am a friend of God.  
I am a friend of God, He calls me friend.  
He calls me friend, He calls me friend. He calls me friend!

**ENDING:**

Oh, oh, oh. Oh, oh, oh. Oh, oh, oh-oh.

**Closing Hymn: Sweet By and By** (S. F. Bennett), Adventist Hymnal #428

**Verse 1:**

There's a land that is fairer than day,  
And by faith we can see it afar;  
For the Father waits over the way  
To prepare us a dwelling place there.

**Chorus:**

In the sweet by and by, We shall meet on that beautiful shore;  
In the sweet by and by, We shall meet on that beautiful shore.

**Verse 2:**

We shall sing on that beautiful shore  
The melodious songs of the blest,  
And our spirits shall sorrow no more,  
Not a sigh for the blessing of rest. *(To chorus)*

**Verse 3:**

To our bountiful Father above,  
We will offer a tribute of praise  
For the glorious gift of His love  
And the blessings that hallow our days. *(To chorus)*

**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** (CLC Youth Choir)**Chorus**

Holv. holv. holv. holv. holv. holv,  
holy is the Lord, God Almighty.

Worthv to receive alorv. worthv to receive honor,  
worthv to receive all the praises.

*(Repeat Chorus)*

**Vamp:**

Praise Him. praise Him and lift Him up.

Praise Him, Exalt His name forever

Praise Him, praise Him and lift Him up.

Praise Him, Exalt His name forever

Holv. holv. holv. holv. holv. holv,  
holy is the Lord, God Almighty.

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worthy to receive all the praises.

Praise Him. praise Him and lift Him up.

Praise Him, Exalt His name forever

Praise Him, praise Him and lift Him up.

Praise Him, Exalt His name forever

**Selection #2: Glory to Your Name** (Byron Cage)

Glory to Your name, glory to Your name

Glory to Your name, forever You are the same

We worship and adore You, we bow ourselves before You

Giving You the glory that is due Your name

Glory to Your name, glory to Your name

Glory to Your name, forever You are the same

We worship and adore You, we bow ourselves before You

Giving You the glory that is due Your name

Glory to Your name, glory to Your name

Glory to Your name, forever You are the same

We worship and adore You, we bow ourselves before You

Giving You the glory that is due Your name

We magnify Your name, glorify Your name oh God

We magnify Your name, glorify Your name oh God

We magnify Your name, glorify Your name oh God

We magnify Your name, glorify Your name oh God

We magnify Your name, glorify Your name oh God

We magnify Your name, glorify Your name oh God

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**Selection #3: Hallelujah Salvation and Glory** (*Jeffery LaValley*)**Chorus:**

Hallelujah, salvation and glory,  
honor and power unto the Lord our God.

For the Lord our God is mighty,  
yes, the Lord our God is omnipotent.

The Lord our God, He is wonderful.

*(Repeat chorus)*

**Vamp**

**Altos:** All praises be to the king of kings,  
and the Lord of Lords, He is wonderful.

**Sopranos:** Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah,  
hallelujah, hallelujah, He is wonderful.

**Tenors:** Hallelujah, salvation and glory, honor and power,  
He is wonderful.

**Bass:** Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah,  
hallelujah, hallelujah, He is wonderful

**Prayer Song: I Won't Go Back** *By William McDowell***Verse 1:**

I've been changed, healed, freed, delivered.

I've found joy, peace, grace, and favor. *(Repeat)*

And right now is the moment, today is the day.

I've been changed. I've been changed.

I have waited for this moment to come,

and I won't let it pass me by.

**Chorus:**

I won't go back, I can't go back, to the way it used to be,

Before Your presence came and changed me. *(Repeat Chorus)*

**Verse 2:**

All my shame, guilt, sins, forgiven.

No more chains, Fear, my past is over.

And right now is the moment, today is the day.

I've been changed. I've been changed.

I have waited for this moment to come,

and I won't let it pass me by.

**Chorus:**

I won't go back, I can't go back, to the way it used to be,

Before Your presence came and changed me. *(Repeat Chorus)*

**Reprise:**

Never going back, I'm never going back, never going back,

**to the way it was!**

Never going back, I'm never going back, never going back,

**to the way it was!**

*(Over)*