

## **Week At A Glance**

### **Sabbath, November 28th**

- Sabbath School (Church at Study): 9:45 AM
- Divine Worship: 11:00 AM
- Community Service Food Distribution: 2:00 -4:00 PM
- Sunset: 4:30 PM

### **Monday, November 30th**

- Prayer and Fasting: 6:00 AM -6:00 PM
- Choir Rehearsal: 7:00 -8:30 PM

### **Wednesday, December 2nd**

- Prayer and Power Hour: 7:00 PM

### **Friday, December 4th**

- Sunset: 4:28 PM

### **Sabbath, December 5th**

- Sabbath School (Church at Study): 9:45 AM
- Divine Worship: 11:00 AM
- Sunset: 4:28 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 28, 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 Mitchell <sup>4</sup>	Rhamie Family <sup>1</sup>
Debra Mayes and family <sup>1&amp;4</sup>	Burrell Family <sup>1&amp;4</sup>
Tina & Ricky Hines <sup>1</sup>	Kumice Jackson <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

- More Prayer, More Power:**
- **Women's Prayer Line every Sunday, 11 AM.** Dial 605-475-3220, code: 553-065#. For more details see 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.**
  - Join us for an inspirational hour of **Prayer, Praise and Power** every **Wednesday** from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. It will be a blessing!

- Music Ministry:**
- **Choir Members, please note these alternate rehearsal dates:** Monday, November 30th 7-8:30pm, NO Rehearsal Friday December 4, 2015. Rehearsal Sunday, December 6th 3:30-5:00pm. NO Rehearsal Friday, December 11, 2015. Rehearsal Monday, December 14th 7-8:30pm and Friday, December 18th 7-8:30pm.
  - **Sharon Choir and Friends present: "Heavenly Peace"** sounds of the season concert. **Sabbath, December 19, 2015** at **5:00 PM.** Plan to attend and bring your family and friends.
  - **Family Christmas Program** will be on **Sabbath, December 26, 2015 during divine worship at 11:00 AM.** ALL members encouraged to participate. Please sign-up on the bulletin board in the foyer

- Sabbath School – Lower Division:**
- Lower Division **Children's Christmas Program...December 12<sup>th</sup> at 10:45 AM.** *All Children are invited to participate. Practice right after Sabbath School in the Kindergarten class.*
  - **My Advent Offering Coin Card Project:** Cards are being distributed to be filled in with coins and returned. Interested see either Sister S. Brewer or Sister D. Brewer for details.
  - **Our Children Gift Project:** please visit our tree in the foyer and take an envelope and place your donation in it. Donations will be used to bless our children this holiday season. Return your envelope to an usher or place in the offering plate. Questions see Sister Brewer or Brenda Holcey.

## 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:

- **Church Planning/Town Hall Meeting...Sunday, December 6** at 11:00 AM.
- Lower Division Sabbath School **Christmas Program ...December 12 @ 10:45 AM** in the Sanctuary.
- **Sharon Choir & Friends Concert...Saturday, December 19** at 5:00 PM.
- **Christmas Day...December 25**
- **Family Christmas Program...Sabbath, December 26.**

✦ **Facing Your Giants DVD set from our Revival meeting in September** are now available for order. The DVD set have been priced reasonably at \$20.00. See Brother David Shambry for more details.

✦ **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.

✦ **FOLLOW THE STAR** a Free Outdoor Live Nativity and Indoor Holiday Musical Event at the Gladstone Park Conference Center, 19500 Oatfield Road, Gladstone, Oregon. Times: December 4, 5, 6, & 11, 12, 13. Gates open Fri. - 5:30 pm. and Sat. & Sun. - 4:30 pm. For tickets and more information visit [www.followthestar.us](http://www.followthestar.us).

✦ On December 4, Adventist Medical Center is kicking off a new monthly community event called **First Friday**. It will be held on the first Friday of every month from 7 p.m. to 8:15 p.m. in the lower level atrium of the hospital. First Fridays will be a time of music and spiritual fellowship, and on December 4, First Friday will feature the award-winning vocal group RESCUE. All members are invited to attend with family and friends.

## 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 October 31, 2015

	Year to Date	Monthly Average
Total Conference Funds Received	\$205,753.00	\$20,575.26
Total Combined Budget-Local Church Funds Received	\$140,710.00	\$14,071.00
Expenses	\$144,219.00	\$14,422.00
<b>Expenses exceed Contributions: \$3,509 ytd / \$351 mo avg.</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 28, 2015

### **Selection #3: Oh Lord How Excellent** (Richard Smallwood)

#### **Oh Lord, how excellent,**

how excellent, how excellent,

How excellent \_\_\_\_\_ Is, Thy name.

Oh Lord, how excellent,

how excellent, how excellent,

How excellent \_\_\_\_\_ Is, Thy name.

#### **Bridge:**

There is none like You, none like You, none like You.

Jesus, excellent, is, Thy name.

#### **Vamp:**

T/B: In all the earth, In all the earth,

In all the earth, In all the earth.

Jesus excellent, is, Thy name.

Alto: In all the earth, In all the earth, In all the earth.

Jesus, excellent, is, Thy name.

Sop: Every knee shall bow, and every tongue

confess that He is Lord!

All: Jesus, excellent, is Thy name.

### **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: Oh Give Thanks** (Judith McAllister)

Oh give thanks, unto the Lord;  
 for He is good, yes He is good.  
 Oh give thanks, unto the Lord;  
 for He is good, yes He is good.  
 For He is worthy, worthy.  
 For He is good, yes He is good.  
 For He is worthy, worthy.  
 For He is good, yes He is good.

**Selection #2: The Blood** (Traditional)

The blood that Jesus shed for me  
 Way back on Calvary  
 The blood that gives me strength  
 From day to day  
 It will never lose its power.

It reaches to the highest mountain  
 And it flows to the lowest valley  
 The blood that gives me strength  
 From day to day  
 It will never lose its power.

It soothes my doubts and calms my fears  
 And it dries all my tears  
 The blood that gives me strength  
 From day to day  
 It will never lose its power.

It reaches to the highest mountain  
 And it flows to the lowest valley  
 The blood that gives me strength  
 From day to day  
 It will never lose its power.

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**The Blood Continued:**

It reaches to the highest mountain  
 And it flows to the lowest valley  
 The blood that gives me strength  
 From day to day  
 It will never lose,  
 It will never lose  
 It will never lose its power.

**Prayer Song: You Are Alpha and Omega**

(Israel and New Breed)

You are Alpha and Omega  
 We worship You our Lord  
 You are worthy to be praised

You are Alpha and Omega  
 We worship You our Lord  
 You are worthy to be praised

We give You all the glory  
 We worship You our Lord  
 You are worthy to be praised

We give You all the glory  
 We worship You our Lord  
 You are worthy to be praised

You are Alpha and Omega  
 We worship You our Lord  
 You are worthy to be praised

We give You all the glory  
 We worship You our Lord  
 You are worthy to be praised

**Prayer Response: Alpha and Omega Vamp**

We give You all the glory  
 We worship You our Lord  
 You are worthy to be praised  
 (Repeat as directed)

*(Over)*