

Week At A Glance

Sabbath, December 5th

- Sabbath School (Church at Study): 9:45 AM
- Divine Worship: 11:00 AM
- Sunset: 4:28 PM

Sunday, December 6th

- Church Planning/Town Hall Meeting: 11:00 AM
- Choir Rehearsal: 3:30-5:00 PM

Monday, December 7th

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

Wednesday, December 9th

- Prayer and Power Hour: 7:00 PM

Friday, December 11th

- Sunset: 4:27 PM

Sabbath, December 12th

- Sabbath School (Church at Study): 9:45 AM
- Lower Division Sabbath School Christmas Program: 10:45 AM
- Divine Worship: 11:00 AM
- Sunset: 4:27 PM

Church Ministries and Leaders

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| 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

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|---------------------------------------|--------------|
| 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

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| 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!"

December 5, 2015

Remember In Prayer

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| 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 |
| Roslyn Mitchell ⁴ | Rhamie Family ¹ |
| Debra Mayes and family ^{1&4} | Burrell Family ^{1&4} |
| Tina & Ricky Hines ¹ | Kumice Jackson ¹ |
| Health Concern ¹ Hospital ² Care Facility ³ Other ⁴ | |

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 continue to pray for Sister Sarah Vanarsdale and her family as they mourn the death of her nephew, Noble who passed away last week.

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

- 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:** 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 12th 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.

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- ✦ **Bulletin Information** needs to be **submitted Tuesday afternoon** for inclusion in the current week's bulletin. Send information via e-mail: office@sharonchurch.comcastbiz.net or call the office at 503.287.7649 where a message can be left.
- ✦ **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 and 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 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.
- ✦ Portland Adventist Academy **Christmas Concert Friday, December 11** at 6:30 pm held at Sunnyside Adventist Church, 10501 SE Market St. Pdx. We will be privileged to hear the band, choir, steel drums, the gospel choir, and more. Plan now to enjoy this feast of music for the season.

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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 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 |
| Expenses exceed Contributions: \$3,509 ytd / \$351 mo avg. | | |

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!

Praise Service

Sabbath, December 5, 2015

Response: Get Right Church

Get right church and let's go home.

Get right church and let's go home.

Get right church, get right church;

Get right church and let's go home.

Get right church and let's go home.

Get right church and let's go home.

Get right church, get right church;

Get right church and let's go home.

I'm going home on the mornin' train

I'm going home on the mornin' train

I'm going home, I'm going home

I'm going home on the mornin' train.

Cause that evenin' train might be too late

That evenin' train might be too late;

That evenin' train, that evenin' train'

That evenin' train might be too late.

Back, back train gotta get your load

Back, back train gotta get your load

Back, back train, back, back train

Back, back train gotta get your load

Get right church and let's go home.

Get right church and let's go home.

Get right church, get right church;

Get right church and let's go home.

Get right church and let's go home.

Get right church and let's go home.

Get right church, get right church;

Get right church and let's go home.

Get right church, get right church...get right church
and let's go home

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: O Come All Ye Faithful

O Come All Ye Faithful
 Joyful and triumphant,
 O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem.
 Come and behold Him,
 Born the King of Angels;
O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
 Christ the Lord.
 O Sing, choirs of angels,
 Sing in exultation,
 Sing all citizens of heaven above.
 Glory to God, glory in the highest;
O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
 Christ the Lord...

Selection #2: People Get Ready

People get ready, there's a train coming'
 You don't need no baggage, you just get on board
 All you need is faith to hear the diesels humming'
 you don't need no ticket you just thank the lord
 All aboard get on board, All aboard get on board

People get ready, there's a train to Jordan
 Picking up passengers coast to coast
 Faith is the key, open the doors and board them
 There's hope for all among those loved the most
 All aboard get on board, all aboard get on board

People get ready there's a train coming'
 You don't need no baggage, you just get on board
 All you need is faith to hear the diesels humming'
 you don't need no ticket, just thank the lord
 All aboard get on board, all aboard get on board

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People Get Ready Continued:

There ain't no room for the hopeless sinner
 whom would hurt all mankind
 Just to save his own
 Have pity on those whose chances grow thinner
 For there is no hiding place against the kingdoms throne
 All aboard get on board, All aboard get on board

People get ready there's a train coming'
 You don't need no baggage, just get on board
 All you need is faith to hear the diesels humming'
 you don't need no ticket, you just thank the lord
 All aboard get on board, all aboard get on board
 All aboard get on board, all aboard get on board
 All aboard get on board, all aboard get on board

Prayer Song: Down in My Soul

Down in my soul cries Holy
 O down in my soul, cries Holy
 O Lord, down in my soul
 In my sanctified soul
 Down in my soul, cries Holy
 Down in my soul cries Holy
 O down in my soul, cries Holy
 O Lord, down in my soul
 In my sanctified soul
 Down in my soul, cries Holy
 Ooo, Ooo, Ooo
 Down in my soul cries Holy
 O down in my soul, cries Holy
 O Lord, down in my soul
 In my sanctified soul down in my soul cries Holy

(Over)