

Week At A Glance

Sabbath, January 30th

- Sabbath School (Church at Study): 9:45 AM
- Divine Worship (Baptism): 11:00 AM
- Community Service Food Distribution: 2:00 – 4:00 PM
- Sunset: 5:14 PM

Monday, February 1st

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

Wednesday, February 3rd

- Prayer and Power Hour: 7:00 PM

Friday, February 5th

- Sunset: 5:23 PM
- Choir Rehearsal: 7:00 PM

Sabbath, February 6th

- Sabbath School (Church at Study): 9:45 AM
- Divine Worship: 11:00 AM
- Sunset: 5:24 PM

Church Ministries and Leaders

Pastor Kevin Rhamie (krhamie@hotmail.com).....503-427-2556
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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
Fellowship- Violet Larry.....503-666-6177
Outreach- Donald Cobbs.....360-891-7822

Ministry Leaders

Communications- Donald Cobbs.....360-891-7822
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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!"

January 30, 2016

Sabbath School (Church at Study)

9:45 A.M.

Classes are held for everyone. For directions to the classes please see one of our Greeters.

Young People:

Beginners (Ages 0-4).....Sister Wendy Rollocks
Kindergarten (Pre-School ages).....Sister Sandra Brewer
Primary (Grade School ages.....Sister Brenda Holcey
Youth (High School ages).....Sister Violet Larry

In the Sanctuary:

Meditational Selections Musician
Season of Prayer Congregation

Lesson Study *Topic: "The Controversy Continues"*

Memory Text: And I told them of the hand of my God which had been good upon me, and also of the king's words that he had spoken to me. So they said, 'Let us rise up and build.' Then they set their hands to this good work" (*Nehemiah 2:18, NKJV*).

Key Thought:. When God's people endure in His might, they will see that the forces of evil are not powerful enough to ultimately prevail. The focus, and the challenge, is for us to rejoice in His deliverance. This does not always make sense in the context of the overwhelming challenges that we sometimes find ourselves in, challenges that are so much bigger than ourselves. Rejoicing in God's deliverance before deliverance comes is an act of faith and worship, rather than the logical consequence of what is happening around us. On the other hand, because of what Christ has done for us, trusting in God's faithfulness is, really, the only logical thing we can do.

Purpose:

To make Disciples

Core Values

Prayer, Preparing People, and Praise

Mission Statement:

To welcome with Love and minister to our families, our church, and our community.

Divine Worship

11:00 AM

Prelude Musicians

Introit "I Worship Thee" Praise Team/Participants

Invocation Chaplain Pam Proudfit

Welcome Elder Troy Price

Introducing the ones being baptized & Baptismal Vows

Baptism Candidates

Children's Story Sister Dywana Brewer

Returning Tithes & Offering Brother Kevin McCray
Loose Offering: Walla Walla University

Praise & Worship Praise Team/Congregation

Intercessory Prayer Elder Donald Cobbs
"We Need You Lord"

Prayer Response Praise Team/Congregation
"Great God"

Charge Pastor Kevin Rhamie

Presentation of gift and flowers

Benediction Chaplain Pam Proudfit

Postlude Musicians



Members of the Prayer Team are available for prayer after the service

Remember In Prayer

Ernest Bryant ³	Marie Crane ³
Nena Enyinwa ⁴	Malachi Enyinwa ¹
James Foster ¹	Ellie Benson ¹
Norma Gabner ³ (outofstate)	Girtha Norman ¹
Lucien & Armande Loiseau ¹	Arthur Payne ³
Dovie Taylor ³ (outofstate)	Vergie Sloan ¹
Clarence Streeter ¹	Etta Grayson ¹
Margaret Curtis & family ⁴	Cindy Cobbs ¹
Joyce Southall ¹	Mazell Rudder ¹
Rodney Doyle ² (Sis Doyle's son)	Jerry Robinson ¹
Michael Beresford ¹ (George Lake's father-in-law)	Alonzo Watts ¹
John & Colleen Hunt ¹	Tim Andrew ⁴
Tina & Ricky Hines ¹	Kumice Jackson ¹
Harvey & Trudy Rice ¹	Burrell Family ^{1&4}

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): _____

Message 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

✚ We would like to **congratulate those who are being baptize and re-baptize today.** As we celebrate their union with Christ and the Sharon Church – Earle Riley / Oromo Church - Roman Tembo & Nagele Wodesso, let us continue to encourage and pray for them.

- ✚ **More Prayer, More Power:**
- **Women’s Prayer Line every Sunday, 11 AM.** Dial 605-475-3220, code: 553-065#.
 - **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!

✚ 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 Tuesday afternoon** for inclusion in the current week’s bulletin. Send your information via e-mail to: office@sharonchurch.comcastbiz.net or call the office at 503.287.7649 where a message can be left.

✚ **Year-end contribution receipts for 2015** were mailed. If you haven't received yours or if you have questions, please contact the church treasurer, Brother Derrick Foxworth.

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- ✦ **Youth Congress:** The deadline to turn in the Youth Congress Questionnaire is January 31. If you don't have a copy or need more details, please see Tina Cooper or Violet Larry.
- ✦ **Church Courtesies:**
 - Please do not run in the building.
 - 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 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:**
 - Walla Walla University **Black History Sabbath-February 6** College Place, WA. *Check bulletin board for details.*
 - **Lift Every Voice (LEV) Workshop and Concert...February 28-March 5, 2016.**
- ✦ You are invited to Adventist Medical Center's First Friday, a free monthly community event where joyful praise and spiritual fellowship happens. **February's First Friday is February 5 at 7:00 p.m.** in the lower level Ampitheaters (10123 SE Market Street. *See flyer on bulletin board for more details.*
- ✦ 'Portland Adventist Academy is sponsoring students to go on a variety of mission trips over Spring Break, March 20-April 4, 2016. One such, is to provide medical care and build a clean water system for the village of Lasi Lasi, in Fiji. The total cost of transporting, feeding and carrying out this project is approximately \$60 000. The 20 young people who will be participating are quickly mobilizing to help raise those funds. If you are able to offer financial support for this effort, thank you! Please make your tax deductible check out to 'PAA', and write 'BeyondPAA Outreach', in Subject line. (Please also include a little note that indicates you learned about the project from Vincent Harrison). Checks can be placed in a tithe envelope, or mailed directly to the school at: Portland Adventist Academy, 1500 SE 96th Ave, Portland, OR 97216.'

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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 December 31, 2015

	Year to Date	Monthly Average
Total Conference Funds Received	\$242,277.00	\$20,389.00
Total Combined Budget-Local Church Funds Received	\$165,819.00	\$13,818.00
Expenses	\$166,856.00	\$13,856.00
Expenses exceed Combined Budget by: -\$454 ytd		

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, January 30, 2016

Theme: 'Great God'

Prayer Response: Great God By Trent Cory

Great are Your ways, great are Your works,
Great are You Lord in all the earth.

Great is Your power, Great is your strength,
great are you Lord and greatly to be praised.

Great are Your ways, great are Your works,
Great are You Lord in all the earth.

Great is Your power, Great is your strength,
great are you Lord and greatly to be praised.

Bridge:

Your greatness, Your famous name, is exalted in all the earth.

Chorus:

Glory, Glory, Hallelujah, Glory to the God of Israel.

Glory, Glory, Hallelujah, all the earth will see that

You're a great God.

Vamp:

Whoa whoa, whoa whoa, You're a great God, great God!

We won't stop 'til the whole world knows

We won't stop 'til the whole world knows

We won't stop 'til the whole world knows

That You're a great God, great God whoa, whoa

We won't stop 'til the whole world knows

We won't stop 'til the whole world knows

We won't stop 'til the whole world knows

That You're a great God, great God whoa, whoa

We won't stop 'til the whole world knows

We won't stop 'til the whole world knows

We won't stop 'til the whole world knows

That You're a great God, great God whoa,

whoa _____ oh _____.

That You're a great God, great God Whoa,

Whoa _____.

Chorus:

Glory, Glory, Hallelujah, Glory to the God of Israel.

Glory, Glory, Hallelujah, all the earth will see that

You're a great God.

Glory, Glory, Hallelujah, Glory to the God of Israel.

Glory, Glory, Hallelujah, all the earth will see that

You're a great God.

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.

Selection #1: How Great is Our God By Chris Tomlin**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. **(To Chorus)**

Hymn: How Great Thou Art

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!

Selection #2: 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.
 I've been changed, healed, freed, delivered.
 I've found joy, peace, grace, and favor.
 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.
 I won't go back, I can't go back, to the way it used to be,
 Before Your presence came and changed me.

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Selection#2 Continued:**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.
 I won't go back, I can't go back, to the way it used to be,
 Before Your presence came and changed me.

Prayer Song- We Need You Lord By Jonathan Butler**Solo:**

We need You Lord, we need You Lord right now.
 We need You Lord, we need You Lord right now.
 We lift our hands and bow our knees, and worship at Your throne.
 We need You Lord, we need You Lord right now.

Everyone:

We need You Lord, we need You Lord right now.
 We need You Lord, we need You Lord right now.
 We lift our hands and bow our knees, and worship at Your throne.
 We need You Lord, we need You Lord right now.

(repeat)

Key Change

I need You Lord, I need You Lord right now.
 I need You Lord, I need You Lord right now.
 I lift my hands, I bow my knees and worship at Your throne.
 I need You Lord, I need You Lord right now.

Key Change

I need You Lord, I need You Lord right now.
 I need You Lord, I need You Lord right now.
 I lift my hands, I bow my knees and worship at Your throne.
 I need You Lord, I need You Lord, (musical pause)
 I need You Lord, I need You Lord right now.

