

Week At A Glance

Sabbath, April 23RD

- Sabbath School (Church at Study): 9:45 AM
- Divine Worship: 11:00 AM
- Community Service Food Distribution: 2:00 PM
- Sunset: 8:08 PM

Sunday, April 24TH

- Cooking With Rosie (Fellowship Hall): 12-1:30 PM

Monday, April 25TH

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

Wednesday, April 27TH

- Prayer and Power Hour: 7:00 PM

Friday, April 29TH

- Sunset: 8:16 PM

Sabbath, April 30TH

- Sabbath School (Church at Study): 9:45 AM
- Divine Worship: 11:00 AM
- Community Service Food Distribution: 2:00 PM
- Sunset: 8:17 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
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!"

April 23, 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 #4 Congregation
 Topic: "Get Up and Walk!" Faith and Healing"

Memory Text: "Which is easier, to say, 'Your sins are forgiven you,' or to say, 'Arise and walk?'" (*Matthew 9:5, NKJV*).
Key Thought: If you made a list of what you most dreaded in life, what would it look like? For many of us, the list would include a family member dying or even you, yourself, dying. If God were to make a list of what He most dreads, it would certainly deal with the loss of either our family's or our own *eternal life*. Sure, God cares about physical illness and death, but most of all He cares about spiritual illness and eternal death. Despite all that it accomplished in our behalf, the plan of salvation did not spare us from earthly sickness and earthly death. With this in mind, let's consider several stories of healing, both physical and spiritual, and see what important lessons about faith we can derive from them.

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 Service

11:00 AM

Prelude	Musicians
Introit "I Worship Thee"	Praise Team/ Participants
Invocation	Elder John Olive
Welcome	Elder Troy Price
Children's Story	Brother Kevin McCray Jr.
Returning Tithes & Offering	Sister Sharon Ewers <i>Today's Loose Offering: Oregon Conference Youth Support</i>
Praise Service	Praise Team/Congregation
Intercessory Prayer	Elder Donald Cobbs <i>"How Great is our God"</i>
Prayer Response	Praise Team/Congregation <i>"The Lord Our God"</i>
Message	Elder Chantay Reid "Cry Out To The Lord" Text: Psalms 143:1
Benediction	Elder John Olive
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	Burrell Family ^{1&4}
Norma Gabner ³ (outofstate)	Girtha Norman ¹
Lucien & Armande Loiseau ¹	Arthur Payne ³
Vergie Sloan ¹	Etta Grayson ¹
Clarence Streeter ¹	Mazell Rudder ¹
Margaret Curtis & family ⁴	Joyce Southall ¹
Cindy Cobbs ¹	Donald Cobbs ¹
Rodney Doyle ³ (Sis Doyle's son)	Jerry Robinson ¹
Michael Beresford ¹ (George Lake's father-in-law)	Alonzo Watts ¹
Marilyn Sloan ¹	Tim Andrew ⁴
Tina & Ricky Hines ¹	Kumice Jackson ¹
Jamila Myrick ¹	Deva Gordon ¹
Nandi Kulisewa ² (Mary Pediatrics hospital critical care unit in Tacoma, WA)	

Togo-fund has been created to help the family -visit gofundme.com/wupnyavm

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.

Bereavement: Please keep Rozalind Schlatter and her family in prayer. Her mother, Ellie Benson, (member of Sharon) passed away on Tuesday, April 19. Our prayers are with the family, and by the grace of God we will see Ellie on that 'Great getting up morning, on the first trump, when the dead in Christ will rise'.

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

- ✚ **Payer, 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.

✚ **The choir will be singing at the convocation in Auburn, WA on Friday evening, May 13th and with the mass choir on Sabbath May 14th. We will rehearse the two MONDAYS prior. Monday, May 2nd and Monday, May 9th from 7-8 PM.** If you sing and will be at convocation and would like to join the choir please contact Linda Foxworth.

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✦ 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 insure that the Children's Quiet Bags are left behind after use.
- Please do not use our Tithes & Offering envelopes to record notes.
- 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:

- **Mother's Day**....Sunday, **May 8th**.
- **40TH North Pacific Union Conference Regional Convocation...May 12-15, 2016.** Theme: 'The Time Is Now'. Plan to be in attendance. *See flyer on bulletin board.*

✦ **You're invited to Stone Tower's Gym Night** this Saturday evening at 8:15 p.m. in the Portland Adventist Academy gymnasium. We'll have basketball, volleyball, double-dutch, hula hoops, gymnastics, and good ole fellowship! *Tell your family and friends and let's play together!*

✦ **ABC Sale:** The Adventist Book Center's Vegetarian Food and Book Sale is **April 17 to May 8**. For all the details, download the sale flyer at www.abcflyer.com.

✦ Adventist Medical Center next **First Friday will be held May 6 from 7:15 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.** in the lower level amphitheaters of AMC - Portland. First Fridays are a time of music and spiritual fellowship and we would like to encourage everyone to join us.

✦ Portland Adventist Community Services (PACS) is **hiring two part-time Goods Processing Supervisors**. Send resume to paul.cole@pacsonline.org or mail to 11020 NE Halsey St, Pdx 97220. *Check bulletin board for more details.*

✦ Pastor Don West's book "**Joy In The Night**" available for purchase-**Cost \$15**. Interested, call the church office.

✦ **Item Needed:** If you have a Leather-like or Leather Sofa that you can donate to someone in need, please contact the church office.

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Finance 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, tithes funds are used to subsidize selected administrative salaries and a percentage of salaries for teachers. Tithes provides for the support of local, union, division and General Conference services. Tithes 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.

Financial Information as of March 31, 2016

	Year to Date	Monthly Average
Conference Funds	\$62,458.00	\$20,819.00
Combined/Local Church Budget	\$43,456.00	\$14,485.00
Local Expenses	\$44,955.00	\$14,985.00
<i>Expenses exceed Local Church Budget by: \$1,499 / \$500 mo avg</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!

Praise Service

Sabbath, April 23, 2016

Theme: **God is Great!**

Selection Two: Great God *By Trent Cory*

Verse:

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.

Verse:

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

Vamp:

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 (*Repeat in parts X2*)

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 One: Great are You Lord *By All Sons & Daughters***Verse:**

You give life, You are love. You bring light to the darkness.
 You give hope, You restore, every heart that is broken.
 Great are You Lord!

Chorus:

It's Your breath, in our lungs,
 so we pour out our praise, we pour out our praise.
 It's Your breath, in our lungs,
 so we pour out our praise to You only.

Verse:

You give life, You are love. You bring light to the darkness.
 You give hope, You restore, every heart that is broken.
 Great are You Lord!

Chorus:

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 so we pour out our praise, we pour out our praise.
 It's Your breath, in our lungs,
 so we pour out our praise to You only.

It's Your breath, in our lungs,
 so we pour out our praise, we pour out our praise.
 It's Your breath, in our lungs,
 so we pour out our praise to You only.

Vamp:

All the earth will shout Your praise.
 Our hearts will cry, these bones will sing.
 Great, are You, Lord.
(Repeat three times)

Chorus:

It's Your breath, in our lungs,
 so we pour out our praise, we pour out our praise.
 It's Your breath, in our lungs,
 so we pour out our praise to You only.

It's Your breath, in our lungs,
 so we pour out our praise, we pour out our praise.
 It's Your breath, in our lungs,
 so we pour out our praise to You only.

**Prayer Song: How Great is our God** *By Chris Tomlin & How Great Thou Art (Hymn) By Carl Gustav Boberg***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.

Vamp:

Name above all names, worthy of our praise.
 My heart will sing how great is our God.

(How Great Thou Art)

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.

Prayer Response: The Lord Our God *By Unknown*

The Lord our God is a good God.
 The Lord our God is a great God,
 The Lord our God is a good God.
 Great, Great, Great! *(Repeat and change keys as directed)*

(How Great is our God)

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