

Week At A Glance

Sabbath, August 13TH

- Sabbath School Ministry Program: 9:15 AM
- Divine Worship (Communion Service): 11:00 AM
- Sunset: 8:20 PM

Monday, August 15TH

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

Wednesday, August 17TH

- Prayer and Power Hour: 7:00 PM

Friday, August 19TH

- Communion Prayer and Preparation: 7:00 PM
- Sunset: 8:10 PM

Sabbath, August 20TH

- Sabbath School Ministry Program: 9:15 AM
- Divine Worship: 11:00 AM
- Community Service Food Distribution: 2:00-4:00 PM
- Sunset: 8:09 PM

Church Ministries and Leaders

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

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Administration- Derrick Foxworth.....503-788-4404

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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!"

August 13, 2016

Sabbath School Ministry

9:15 A.M.

Song Service

Special Presentation by members of 'Impact Hope', who are changing lives of Rwanda's Refugees young people.

Scripture Reading

Prayer

Introduction of Mission Story Presenter

Closing Prayer

9:45 A.M. - Sabbath School Class:

Topic: "Jesus Desired Their Good"

Memory Text: "O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, thou that killest the prophets, and stonest them which are sent unto thee, how often would I have gathered thy children together, even as a hen gathereth her chickens under her wings, and ye would not!" (Matthew 23:37).

Thought to Pounder: Jesus' life, from beginning to end, was an expression of the pure love of God, who Himself is love (1 John 4:16). Thus, if we are to reflect the character of God, if we are to help reveal to others the reality of God and what He is like, we are to love.

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**August 20<sup>th</sup>** - 9:15 AM: Sabbath School Ministry Program...

9:45 AM: Lesson Study Class

*Topic: "Jesus Showed Sympathy"*

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**Classes/Programs are also held for our young people:**

Beginners (0-4); Kindergarten (Pre-School); Primary (Grade School); Youth (High School). For directions to the various classes please see one of our Greeters.

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### **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.

## Communion

**11:00 A.M.**

|                                                                                 |                            |
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| Prelude                                                                         | Musicians                  |
| Introit "Oh The Glory of His Presence"                                          | Praise Team/Participants   |
| Invocation                                                                      | Elder Donald Cobbs         |
| Welcome                                                                         | Elder Troy Price           |
| Prayer & Prayer Response Song                                                   | Congregation / Praise Team |
| <i>"Down At The Cross"</i>                                                      |                            |
| Intercessory Prayer                                                             | Brother Kevin McCray       |
| Returning Tithes & Offering                                                     | Brother Kenalo Cooper      |
| <i>Loose Offering: World Budget for Oakwood/Andrews/Loma Linda Universities</i> |                            |
| Congregational Song                                                             | Congregation / Praise Team |
| <i>"I Know It Was the Blood"</i>                                                |                            |
| Message                                                                         | Elder Troy Price           |
| Ordinance of Humility - Feet Washing / (Children's Church)                      |                            |
| Reassemble in the Sanctuary                                                     | Everyone                   |
| Communion Praise                                                                | Congregation/Praise Team   |
| <i>"The Blood That Jesus Shed For Me; We've Come This Far By Faith"</i>         |                            |
| Opening Prayer                                                                  | Elder Troy Price           |
| The Lord's Supper                                                               | Congregation               |
| Testimonies                                                                     | Congregation               |
| Benediction                                                                     | Elder Donald Cobbs         |
| Postlude                                                                        | Musicians                  |



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

## Remember In Prayer

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| Ernest Bryant <sup>3</sup>                                                                      | Marie Crane <sup>3</sup>     |
| Nena Enyinwa <sup>4</sup>                                                                       | Malachi Enyinwa <sup>1</sup> |
| Margaret Curtis & family <sup>4</sup>                                                           | James Foster <sup>1</sup>    |
| Norma Gabner <sup>3</sup> (outofstate)                                                          | Girtha Norman <sup>1</sup>   |
| Lucien & Armande Loiseau <sup>1</sup>                                                           | Arthur Payne <sup>3</sup>    |
| Mazell Rudder <sup>1</sup>                                                                      | Jamila Myrick <sup>1</sup>   |
| Kumice Jackson <sup>1</sup>                                                                     | Valissa Moore <sup>4</sup>   |
| Joyce Southall <sup>1</sup>                                                                     | CeCe Thongs <sup>1</sup>     |
| Michael Beresford <sup>1</sup> (George Lake's father-in-law)                                    | Alonzo Watts <sup>1</sup>    |
| Tina & Ricky Hines <sup>1</sup>                                                                 | Tim Andrew <sup>4</sup>      |
| Burrell Family <sup>1&amp;4</sup>                                                               | Tina Cooper <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 need visitation, please call the church office. Also, let's express our caring by tokens of love: such as calling, visitation, cards, etc.*

**Bereavement:** Ann Sloan, sister of Chantay (Elwood) Reid and Jeffery Sloan died on August 6, 2016 in Florida. Please continue to keep the family in prayer.

## Message Notes

Title(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Scripture(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Message 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

**Today** We are blessed to be celebrating **Communion** in honor of the sacrifice Jesus made on our behalf. What a fellowship! What a joy divine! Leaning on the everlasting arms!

- 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!*

- Education Department:**
- **Graduate Student Scholarships Available, including non-Adventist Universities:** Are you a full-time graduate student currently enrolled in a recognized educational program leading to a doctoral or master degree in a school based in the North American Division of Seventh-day Adventists (NAD) (Bermuda, Canada, United States of America) territory? You may qualify for the NAD Regional Scholarship. Contact Linda Foxworth ASAP for details - [linda.foxworth@gmail.com](mailto:linda.foxworth@gmail.com) or 503-788-4404.
  - **Education Committee** is looking for those interested in serving on this committee to help promote Christian Education and support various school initiatives. If you are interested, please contact Linda Foxworth at 503-788-4404 or [linda.foxworth@gmail.com](mailto:linda.foxworth@gmail.com).

**Do you like making things happen by planning, creating and organizing then we have the place for you. Homecoming Committee 2016 is looking for additional assistance. If interested, please contact Shelly Larry at 971-219-2366 or by email [VML3130@frontier.com](mailto:VML3130@frontier.com).**

## Announcements - Page Two

- ✦ The **Audio Visual Ministry** 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.
- ✦ **Bulletin Information** needs to be **submitted Tuesday afternoon** for inclusion in the current week's bulletin. Call the office at 503.287.7649 or send information via e-mail to: [office@sharonchurch.comcastbiz.net](mailto:office@sharonchurch.comcastbiz.net).
- ✦ **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 make sure that the Children's Quiet Bags are left 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:**
  - **DOZ Women's Retreat:** August 19-21...North Bend, WA.
  - **Church Board Meeting**...August 21<sup>st</sup> at 10:20 AM.
  - **Homecoming 2016...October 14-15, 2016**
- ✦ 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.
- ✦ **Job Opportunity:** Portland Adventist Elementary School is looking to hire a part-time treasurer. Knowledge of QuickBooks and accounting is needed. Interested applicants please email resume to [Barbara.plubell@paes.com](mailto:Barbara.plubell@paes.com)
- ✦ "Living a Long and Beautiful Life", **Oregon's 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Women's Retreat** at Eagle Crest Resort October 28 – 30, 2016. Teens can attend for \$25 with a mom or mentor. To attend, register at [AdventSource.org](http://AdventSource.org) or call 800.732.7587. Early Bird Registration Special good through September 8<sup>th</sup>. *See bulletin board for more details.*
- ✦ **Become a Hospice Volunteer:** Ongoing • Portland Metro Area. Adventist Health Hospice is currently looking for people who feel called to serve in this capacity. There are many opportunities available. Give us a call today at 503-251-6192 and ask for the Volunteer Coordinator if this feels like an opportunity you would like to explore.

## Announcements - Page Three

### 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, 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.

### Updated Financial Information as of 7/31/2016:

|                                                                                   | Year to Date | Monthly Average |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| Conference Funds                                                                  | \$171,616    | \$24,517        |
| Local Combined Church Funds                                                       | \$102,815    | \$14,688        |
| Local Church Expenses                                                             | \$103,579    | \$14,797        |
| Expenses Exceed Local Church Contributions by<br>\$763.92 ytd / \$109.13 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](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!

**#2: We've Come This Far By Faith**

We've come this far by faith

Leaning on the Lord

Trusting in His Holy word

He never failed me yet

Oh' Can't Turn Around

We've come this far by faith

We've come this far by faith

Leaning on the Lord

Trusting in His Holy word

He never failed me yet

Oh' Can't Turn Around

We've come this far by faith

Just the other day, I heard a man say

He did not believe in God's word

But I can truly say, the Lord has made a way

He's never failed me yet

We've come this far by faith

Leaning on the Lord

Trusting in His Holy word

He never failed me yet

Oh' Can't Turn Around

We've come this far by faith

So don't be discouraged

When troubles come your way,

For He'll bear all your burdens

And turn all your night into day

We've come this far by faith

Leaning on the Lord

Trusting in His Holy word

He never failed me yet

Oh' Can't Turn Around

We've come this far by faith

**Praise Service**

Sabbath, August 13, 2016

*Theme: "Communion"*

**Introit: Oh The Glory of His Presence** *By Carlton Pearson*

Oh the glory of His presence, we Your temple,  
we give You reverence.

So arise to Your rest and be blessed by our praise.

As we glory, in Your embrace.

As Your presence, now fills this place.

**Key Change**

Oh the glory of His presence, we Your temple,  
we give You reverence.

So arise to Your rest and be blessed by our praise.

As we glory, in Your embrace.

As Your presence, now fills this place.

**After Invocation**

So arise to Your rest and be blessed by our praise.

As we glory, in Your embrace.

As Your presence, now fills this place.

Fills, this place!

**Prayer & Prayer Response Song: Down at the Cross** (*Elisha A. Hoffman*)

Down at the cross where my Savior died,  
 Down where for cleansing from sin I cried,  
 There to my sin was the blood applied;

Glory to His name!

Glory to His name,

Glory to His name;

There to my sin was the blood applied;

Glory to His name!

I am so wondrously saved from sin;

Jesus so sweetly abides within;

There at the cross where He took me in;

Glory to His name.

Oh, precious fountain that saves from sin,

I am so glad I have entered in;

There Jesus saves me and keeps me clean;

Glory to His name.

Come to this fountain so rich and sweet;

Cast thy poor soul at the Savior's feet;

Plunge in today, and be made complete;

Glory to His name.

Singing,

Glory to His name,

Glory to His name;

There to my sin was the blood applied;

Glory to His name!

**Congregation Song: I Know it was the Blood** (*Traditional*)

I know it was the blood,

I know it was the blood,

I know it was the blood for me.

One day when I was lost, Jesus died upon the cross,

I know it was the blood for me.

They nailed Him to the cross,

They nailed Him to the cross,

They nailed Him to the cross for me.

One day when I was lost, Jesus died upon the cross,

I know it was the blood for me.

They pierced Him in His side

They pierced Him in His side

They pierced Him in His side for me.

One day when I was lost, Jesus died upon the cross,

I know it was the blood for me.

***I Know It Was The Blood Continued...***

He rose up from the grave

He rose up from the grave

He rose up from the grave for me.

One day when I was lost, Jesus died upon the cross,

I know it was the blood for me.

He's coming back again

He's coming back again

He's coming back again for me.

One day when I was lost, Jesus died upon the cross,

I know it was the blood for me.

What can wash away my sins Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

What can make me whole again nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Oh precious is the flow that makes me white as snow

no other fount I know nothing but the blood of Jesus.

**Communion Praise:****#1The Blood That Jesus Shed for Me**

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 of 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,

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