

Week At A Glance

Sabbath, September 17TH

- Sabbath School Ministry Program: 9:15 AM
- Divine Worship: 11:00 AM
- Community Service Food Distribution: 2:00-4:00 PM
- Sunset: 7:17 PM

Monday, September 19TH

- Prayer and Fasting: 6:00 AM - 6:00 PM
- Church Board Meeting: 7:00 PM

Wednesday, September 21ST

- Prayer and Power Hour: 7:00 PM

Friday, September 23RD

- Sunset: 7:05 PM

Sabbath, September 24TH

- Sabbath School Ministry Program: 9:15 AM
- Divine Worship: 11:00 AM
- Community Service Food Distribution: 2:00-4:00 PM
- Sunset: 7: 03 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

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
Sabbath School Ministry- John Olive.....	503-358-9655
Visitation Ministry – Trudy Rice.....	503-331-6922

Note: 'Information subject to change'

Sharon Seventh-day Adventist Church

"Where the Arms of Christ are Always Open!"

September 17, 2016

Sabbath School Ministry Program

9:15 A.M.

Song Service
Scripture Reading
Prayer
Adventist World Mission Story
Testimony
Closing Prayer

9:45 A.M. - Sabbath School Class

Lesson Topic: "Urban Ministry in the End Time"

Memory Text: "Seek the peace and prosperity of the city to which I have carried you into exile. Pray to the LORD for it, because if it prospers, you too will prosper"

(Jeremiah 29:7, NIV).

Thought to Pounder: The three angels' messages call for the gospel to be preached to "every nation, tribe, tongue, and people" (Rev. 14:6, NKJV). Thus, wherever people live the message must be brought to them. And because so many now live in cities, to cities we must go. Ignoring the cities and focusing only on reaching the areas outside the metropolitan regions is not a faithful response to the mission that Jesus has given us.

September 17th Sabbath School Ministry...

9:20 AM: Sabbath School Program

9:45 AM: Lesson Study Class Topic: *"How Shall We Wait?"*

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.

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 A.M.

Prelude	Musicians
Introit "Oh The Glory of Your Presence"	Praise Team/Participants
Invocation	Elder John Olive
Welcome	Elder Troy Price
Children's Story	Brother Reuben Polk
Returning Tithes & Offering	Brother Stephen Smith
	<i>Loose Offering: Sharon Church Budget</i>
Praise Service	Praise Team/Congregation
	Intercessory Prayer
	<i>"I Won't Go Back"</i>
Prayer Response	Praise Team/Congregation
	<i>"I Am A Friend of God"</i>
Message	Pastor Kevin Rhamie
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
Margaret Curtis & family ⁴	James Foster ¹
Norma Gabner ³ (outofstate)	Girtha Norman ¹
Lucien & Armande Loiseau ¹	Arthur Payne ³
Sandra Phillips ¹	Mazell Rudder ¹
Kumice Jackson ¹	Valissa Moore ⁴
Joyce Southall ¹	CeCe Thongs ¹
Michael Beresford ¹ (George Lake's father-in-law)	Alonzo Watts ¹
Tina & Ricky Hines ¹	Tim Andrew ⁴
Burrell Family ^{1&4}	Jamila Myrick ¹
Cindy Cobbs ¹	Leesha Posey ¹
Esau Williams ⁴	Daisy Hunt ^{1,4}
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 need visitation, please call the church office. Also, let's express our caring by tokens of love: such as calling, visitation, cards, etc.

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

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.

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.

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.*

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 503.287.7649 and leave a message.

Announcements - Page Two

- ✦ **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:**
 - **Homecoming 2016...October 14-15, 2016.** Celebrating 70 years of ministry.
- ✦ **Hello there church family: the Lower Division has entered into a very large project,** we are going across the sea to extend our love and we want YOU to come with us. We are sponsoring Rwanda Children in Africa and your donations will be a blessing. Mark envelopes LD Rwanda Children Project in Africa. *See display in foyer.*
- ✦ The Adventist Book Center's **(ABC) Open House Sale...now until October 2.** Details, download sale flyer at www.abcflyer.com.
- ✦ This is to notify the constituency of Portland Adventist Academy that a **Constituency Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, September 20th** at 7:00 p.m. at the academy.
- ✦ **From Sickness to Health Seminar** scheduled...October 5-9. See flyer on bulletin board for more details. Volunteers are needed, If you would like to volunteer there will be information meeting this afternoon at 2:00 pm at YBSC Church, 4606 NE 55th, Pdx. More details call Tom Hall at 702-448-0294. As a lead up to the health seminar, YBSC Church will host screenings of documentary films with a health emphasis. **"That Vitamin Movie" will be screened this afternoon 9/17 at 3pm** and "Hungry for Change" will be screened on 10/1 at 3pm.
- ✦ **September 24, 6:00 pm: Jaime Jorge will be in concert** at Sunnyside Adventist Church, 10501 SE Market St, Pdx.
- ✦ **Dr. Calvin Taylor will be in concert on Saturday, October 8, 5:00 pm** at the Adventist Community Church of Vancouver, 9711 NE St. Johns Road, Vanc, WA.
- ✦ "Living a Long and Beautiful Life", Oregon's **30th Annual Women's Retreat** at Eagle Crest Resort October 28 - 30, 2016. Teens can attend for \$25 with a mom or mentor. **Good News! We have extended the discount rate of \$129.00 to October 13th.** Register at AdventSource.org or call 800.732.7587. *See bulletin board for more details*

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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, 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.

Combined Budget (Offerings) - The monies in Combined Budget will be used to help with the upcoming Homecoming Service, Supporting the Rwandan Children Project in Africa, supporting our young people pursuing Christian Education, Supporting Local Church Ministries along with ongoing church utility costs, repairs, upkeep and maintenance."

Updated Financial Information as of 8/31/2016:

	Year to Date	Monthly Average
Conference Funds	\$194,071	\$24,259
Local Combined Church Funds	\$118,205	\$14,776
Local Church Expenses	\$112,675	\$14,084
<i>Local Church Contributions exceed Expenses \$5530 ytd / \$691 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!

Prayer Response: I am a Friend of God - Israel Houghton**VERSE:**

Who am I that You are mindful of me,
That You hear me, when I call?
Is it true that you are thinking of me,
How You love me? It's amazing.

CHORUS:

I am a friend of God. I am a friend of God.
I am a friend of God, He calls me friend.
I am a friend of God. I am a friend of God.
I am a friend of God, He calls me friend.

VERSE:

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I am a friend of God, He calls me friend.
I am a friend of God. I am a friend of God.
I am a friend of God, He calls me friend.

BRIDGE:

God Almighty, Lord of Glory, You have called me friend.
God Almighty, Lord of Glory, You have called me friend.
God Almighty, Lord of Glory, You have called me friend.
God Almighty, Lord of Glory, You have called me friend

CHORUS:

I am a friend of God. I am a friend of God.
I am a friend of God, He calls me friend.
I am a friend of God. I am a friend of God.
I am a friend of God, He calls me friend.
He calls me friend, He calls me friend. He calls me friend!

ENDING:

Oh, oh, oh. Oh, oh, oh. Oh, oh, oh-oh.

Praise Service

Sabbath, September 17, 2016

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!

(Over)

Selection One: Just Want to Praise You- Maurette Brown-Clark

Just want to praise you Forever and ever and ever
 For all you've done for me
 Blessings and glory and honor they all belong to you
 Thank you Jesus for blessing me!

Just want to praise you Forever and ever and ever
 For all you've done for me
 Blessings and glory and honor they all belong to you
 Thank you Jesus for blessing me! (repeat)

Blessings and glory and honor they all belong to you
 Blessings and glory and honor they all belong to you
 Thank you Jesus for blessing me!

Selection Two: The Lord Our God/How Great is Our God

The Lord our God is a good God.
 The Lord our God is a good God.
 The Lord our God is a good God.
 Great, Great, Great (*Repeat as directed*)

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

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

Selection Three: "Intentional"-Travis Greene

All things are working for my good
 Cause He's intentional, Never Failing

All things are working for my good
 Cause He's intentional, Never Failing

All things are working for my good
 Cause He's intentional, Never Failing

All things are working for my good
 All things are working for my good
 All things are working for my good
 All things are working for my good

He's intentional, He's intentional
 He's intentional Never failing

(Continued →)

Intentional...

He's intentional, He's intentional
 He's intentional Never failing

All things are working for my good
 Cause He's intentional, Never Failing
 Ooh, ooh, ooh, ooh

I don't have to worry cause
 It's working for me
 It's working for me
 It's working for me (*Repeat*)

He's intentional He's intentional
 He's intentional Never failing
 Ooh ooh ooh ooh

Prayer Song: 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. (*Repeat*)
 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.

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.

Reprise:
 Never going back, I'm never going back, never going back,
 to the way it was!
 Never going back, I'm never going back, never going back,
 to the way it was!

(Over)