

## Week At A Glance

### **Sabbath, October 29TH**

- Sabbath School Ministry Program: 9:15 AM
- Divine Worship (Worship in Pink): 11:00 AM
- Community Services Food Distribution: 2:00-4:00 PM
- Sunset: 6:01 PM

### **Monday, October 31ST**

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

### **Wednesday, November 2ND**

- Prayer and Power Hour: 7:00 PM

### **Friday, November 4TH**

- Sunset: 5:53 PM

### **Sabbath, November 5TH**

- Sabbath School Ministry Program: 9:15 AM
- Divine Worship: 11:00 AM
- Active Shooting Training: following Divine Worship
- Sunset: 5:51 PM
- Family Game Night: 6:30 PM *(See insert for details)*

## Church Ministries and Leaders

Pastor Kevin Rhamie ([krhamie@hotmail.com](mailto:krhamie@hotmail.com)).....503-427-2556

Head Elder- Troy Price.....360-885-2320

Church Clerk- Denise Williams ([drw1125@gmail.com](mailto: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.....541-601-3235

### **Ministry Leaders**

Communications- Donald Cobbs.....541-601-3235

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

*Leaders don't forget to check your inbox for incoming items.*

**Sharon Seventh-day Adventist Church**

*"Where the Arms of Christ are Always Open!"*

**October 29, 2016**

*Note: 'Information subject to change'*

## Sabbath School Ministry Program

**9:15 A.M.**

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

**9:45 A.M. – Church at Study**

*Lesson Topic: "Curse the Day"*

*Memory Text:* "You are worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honor and power; for You created all things, and by Your will they exist and were created" ([Revelation 4:11, NKJV](#)).

*Thought to Pounder:* As we read the story of Job, we have two distinct advantages: first, knowing how it ends, and second, knowing the background, the cosmic conflict operating behind the scenes. Job knew none of this. All he knew was that he was going along in his life just fine when suddenly one calamity after another, one tragedy after another, swooped down upon him. And next, this man, "the greatest of all the people of the East" ([Job 1:3, NKJV](#)), was reduced to mourning and grieving on a pile of ashes. But that who among us, born of human flesh in a fallen world, doesn't know something of the perplexity that tragedy and suffering brings, especially when we seek to serve the Lord faithfully and do what is right in His sight?

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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.

## Divine Worship

**11:00 A.M.**

Prelude	Musicians
Introit "Oh The Glory of Your Presence"	Praise Team/Participants
Invocation	Elder Japhena Hall
Welcome	Pastor Kevin Rhamie
Children's Story	Elder Japhena Hall
Returning Tithes & Offering <i>Loose Offering: North American Division Evangelism</i>	Brother Micah Cooper
Praise Service	Praise Team/Congregation
Intercessory Prayer <i>"Grateful"</i>	Elder John Olive
Prayer Response <i>"I'm Still Standing"</i>	Praise Team/Congregation
Special Testimony	Homeyra Bakhshnia
Message	Pastor Kevin Rhamie
Benediction	Elder Japhena Hall
Postlude	Musicians



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

## Remember In Prayer

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>	Kumice Jackson <sup>1</sup>
Valissa Moore <sup>4</sup>	Joyce Southall <sup>1</sup>
Cindy Cobbs <sup>1</sup>	CeCe Thongs <sup>1</sup>
Michael Beresford <sup>1</sup> (George Lake's father-in-law)	Burrell Family <sup>1&amp;4</sup>
Tina & Ricky Hines <sup>1</sup>	Tim Andrew <sup>4</sup>
Esau Williams <sup>4</sup>	Jamila Myrick <sup>1</sup>
Daisy Hunt <sup>4</sup>	Trudy Rice <sup>1</sup>
Shirley Cowan <sup>1</sup>	Parris Green <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, texting, visitation, cards, etc.*

**Bereavement Notice:** Sister Sarah Vanarsdale nephew Mohamed Raooof has passed away. Funeral services have been held. Please continue uplift Sister Sarah and her 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 wear Pink** in honor of October being breast cancer awareness month.

**More Prayer, More Power:**

- **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 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.

The **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).

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. Call the office at 503.287.7649 or send information via e-mail to: [office@sharonchurch.comcastbiz.net](mailto:office@sharonchurch.comcastbiz.net)

**Transfer of Membership from Sharon Church – 1st Reading:**  
 1. Ms. Tejitu Jara to the Lebanon Seventh-day Adventist Church, Lebanon, OR.

## 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:

- **All are invited to attend AMC's First Friday, a night of joyful praise and fellowship...November 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:15 PM** in the lower level Amphitheaters of Adventist Medical Center, Portland. *See flyer on bulletin board for more details on this FREE event.* A Soup and Salad Dinner will be served from 5:30-6:30 PM - AMC lower level Ed. Centers A/B. Register for the dinner by Tuesday November 1 at <https://www.adventisthealth.org/nw/event/first-friday-soup-and-salad-dinner> or call 503-251-6105. *Remember, registration is on a first-come, first-served basis and each dinner guest must register separately.*
- **Active Shooter Training...After divine worship** on November 5.
- **Family Game Night...Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM.** *See insert for details.*
- **Pacific Daylight time ends... Sunday, Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 AM.** *Turn clocks back 1 hour.*
- **Child Dedication and Baptism/Profession of Faith Services....Sabbath, November 12<sup>th</sup>**
- Church **Board Meeting...November 13<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 AM**
- **Important Church Planning Meeting...November 13 at 11:30 AM**
- **NAAALEF (Northwest Adventist African American Local Elder Federation) Retreat on November 18-20** to be held at 5709 N 20<sup>th</sup> St, Ridgefield, WA 98642.
- **Thanksgiving Service...November 24<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 AM.**

- ✦ Adventist Health invites you to our annual community **"A Celebration of Thanksgiving"** featuring **Laura Story on Saturday, November 19 at 7:00 PM** - *New Hope Community Church (11731 SE Stevens Rd, Happy Valley, OR).* The concert is free to the public, however tickets are required for admission along with a non-perishable food item for the Oregon Food Bank and a new pair of socks for the Portland Rescue Mission. Tickets (limit of six (6) per family) are now being distributed from Sharon Church office on a first come, first serve basis and cannot be reserved by phone. *See flyer on bulletin board for more details.*

## 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.

**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 September 30, 2016:

Headings	Year To Date	Monthly Average
Local Combined Church Funds	\$139,225	\$15,469
Local Church Expenses	\$131,822	\$14,647
Contributions Exceed Expenses by \$7,403 ytd /\$823 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!

***Prayer Song Continued...***

I could go on and on and on about Your works  
 Because I'm grateful, grateful so grateful just to praise You, Lord  
 Flowing from my heart are the issues of my heart  
 Is gratefulness

Grateful, grateful, grateful, grateful  
 Grateful, grateful, grateful, grateful  
 Grateful, grateful, grateful, gratefulness  
 Is flowing from my heart  
*(Repeat as directed)*  
 Flowing from my heart are the issues of my heart  
 Is gratefulness

**Prayer Response: Still Standing** - Israel Houghton & Cindy Ratcliff

**Verse One:**

You gave me courage to believe, that all Your goodness I will see.  
 And if it had not been for You standing on my side where would I be?

**Chorus**

If not for Your goodness, if not for Your grace,  
 I don't know where I would be today.  
 If not for Your kindness I never could say, I'm still standing.  
 If not for Your mercy, if not for Your love,  
 I most likely would have given up.  
 If not for your favor I never would say  
 I'm still standing, but by the grace of God  
 I'm still standing, but by the grace of God

**Verse Two:**

To You I lift my offering, and set my heart on higher things.  
 For if it had not been for You standing on my side where would I be?  
 (To Chorus)

**Bridge:**

On Christ the solid rock I stand, all other ground is sinking sand,  
 On Christ the solid rock I stand, but by the grace of God.  
 On Christ the solid rock I stand, all other ground is sinking sand,  
 On Christ the solid rock I stand, but by the grace of God.

**Vamp:**

I'm still standing, I'm still standing,  
 I'm still standing but by the grace of God  
 I'm still standing, I'm still standing,  
 I'm still standing but by the grace of God  
 (To Chorus)

**Praise Service**

Sabbath, October 29, 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!

**Selection One: He's Able** - Darwin Hobbs**Solo:**

Exceedingly, abundantly, above all.  
 All you could ask or think according to, the power, that worketh in You.  
 God is able to do just what He said, He would do.  
 He's gonna fulfill every promise to you.  
 Don't give up on God 'cause He won't give up on you,  
 He's Able, yeah, He's able.

**Chorus:**

God is able to do just what He said, He would do.  
 He's gonna fulfill, every promise to you.  
 Don't give up on God, 'cause He won't give up on you.  
 He's able, He's able.

*Key Change***Chorus:**

God is able to do just what He said, He would do.  
 He's gonna fulfill, every promise to you.  
 Don't give up on God, 'cause He won't give up on you.  
 He's able, He's able.

**Solo:** Oh, oh oh oh, oh oh oh, He's Able

**Bridge:** Oh, oh oh oh, oh oh oh, He's Able

*Key Change*

**Solo:** Oh, oh oh oh, oh oh oh, He's Able

**Bridge:** Oh, oh oh oh, oh oh oh, He's Able

*Key Change*

**Solo:** Oh, oh oh oh, oh oh oh, He's Able

**Bridge:** Oh, oh oh oh, oh oh oh, He's Able

**Vamp:** He's Able (*Repeat as directed*)

**Ending:** Don't give up on God, Don't give up on God,  
 Don't give up on God, 'cause He won't give up on you,  
 He's able!

**Selection Two: Shout To The Lord**-Darlene Zschech and

**Agnus Dei**-Michael W. Smith

\*My Jesus, my Savior I Lord there is none like You  
 All of my days I want to praise The wonders of Your mighty love  
 My comfort, my shelter Tower of refuge and strength  
 Let every breath, all that I am Never cease to worship You

**Chorus:**

Shout to the Lord all the Earth, let us sing  
 Power and majesty, praise to the King  
 Mountains bow down and the seas will roar  
 At the sound of Your name

**Selection Two Continued...**

I sing for joy at the work of Your hand  
 Forever I'll love You, forever I'll stand  
 Nothing compares to the promise I have In You  
 (\*Repeat from the top)

Holy, Holy, are You Lord God Almighty  
 Worthy is the Lamb, worthy is the Lamb.  
 You are Holy, Holy, are You Lord God Almighty.  
 Worthy is the Lamb, worthy is the Lamb. Amen

Hallelujah, Hallelujah, For the Lord God Almighty Reigns.  
 Hallelujah, Hallelujah, For the Lord God Almighty Reigns.  
 Hallelujah, Holy, Holy, are You Lord God Almighty  
 Worthy is the Lamb, worthy is the Lamb.

For You are Holy, Holy, are You Lord God Almighty.

Worthy is the Lamb, worthy is the Lamb.  
 For You are Holy, Holy, are You Lord God Almighty.  
 Worthy is the Lamb, worthy is the Lamb.  
 Worthy is the Lamb, worthy is the Lamb. Amen.

Holy, Holy, are You Lord God Almighty  
 Worthy is the Lamb, worthy is the Lamb.  
 For You are Holy, Holy, are You Lord God Almighty.

Worthy is the Lamb, worthy is the Lamb.  
 For You are Holy, Holy, are You Lord God Almighty.  
 Worthy is the Lamb, worthy is the Lamb.  
 Worthy is the Lamb, worthy is the Lamb.  
 Amen

**Prayer Song: Grateful – Hezekiah Walker****Lead:**

I am grateful for the things that You have done  
 Yes I am grateful for the victories we've won  
 I could go on and on and on about Your works  
 Because I'm grateful, grateful so grateful just to praise You, Lord  
 Flowing from my heart are the issues of my heart  
 Is gratefulness

**Everyone:**

I am grateful for the things that You have done  
 Yes I am grateful for the victories we've won  
 (*To continued-turn over*)