

# Sabbath School (Church at Study)

**9:30 AM**

## **Young People:**

There are special classes held for our young people. These classes are under the direction of trained instructors for the following age groups. For directions to these classes please see one of the Greeters.

Beginners (Ages 0-4).....Heather Hawkins

Kindergarten (Pre-School ages).....Saundra Brewer

Primary (Grade School ages)..... Wendy Rollocks / Joyce Southall

Earliteen / Junior (Middle School ages).....Violet Larry

Youth (High School ages).....Kevin McCray

## **Adult Service:**

Praise Time Congregation

Opening Remarks Elder Larry Popplewell

Mission Spotlight Video

Study Time from the Adult Sabbath School Bible Study Guides

Class in the Sanctuary Elder John Olive, Teacher

Topic: "Rejoicing Before the Lord: The Sanctuary and Worship"  
Memory Text: "And ye shall rejoice before the Lord your God, ye, and your sons, and your daughters, and your menservants, and your maidservants, and the Levite that is within your gates; forasmuch as he hath no part nor inheritance with you"  
(Deuteronomy 12:12).

Closing Prayer Elder Larry Popplewell

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### **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 "God is Here" Platform Participants

Call to Worship Congregation Stand

Invocation Elder Harvey Rice

Sharing with the Children Brother Albert Bryant

Praise & Worship Congregation / Praise Team

Prayer of Intercession Elder Carl Waters

Prayer Song: "Open the flood gates of Heaven"

After Prayer Song: "You are a Mighty God"

Musical Selection Brother Donald Cobbs

Returning Tithes & Offering Elder Troy Price

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Message Pastor Kevin Rhamie

"Lights, Camera, Action!" Part 2"

Scripture: Acts 2:1-4

Benediction Elder Harvey Rice

Closing Song Congregation / Praise Team

Postlude Musicians



## Week At A Glance

### **Sabbath, July 23rd**

- Sabbath School (Church At Study): 9:30 AM
- Divine Worship (MSG: Pastor Rhamie): 11:00 AM
- Community Services Food Distribution: 2:00 - 4:00 PM
- Sunset: 8:49 PM

### **Monday, July 24th**

- Finance Committee Meeting: 4:00 PM

### **Tuesday, July 26th**

- Church Board Meeting: 7:00 PM

### **Wednesday, July 27th**

- Prayer & Bible Study Meeting: 7:00 PM

### **Friday, July 29th**

- Choir Rehearsal: 7:00 PM
- Sunset: 8:43 PM

### **Sabbath, July 30th**

- Sabbath School (Church At Study): 9:30 AM
- Divine Worship: 11:00 AM
- Community Services Food Distribution: 2:00 - 4:00 PM
- Sunset: 8:41 PM

## Church Ministries and Leaders

Pastor Kevin Rhamie.....661-717-9160

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

Head Deacon- Elwood Reid.....503-674-5040

Church Clerk- Denise Williams.....503-558-9057

Church Secretary- LouVena Warner.....503-287-7649

Church Treasurer- Sharon Ewers.....503-245-3236

### **Department Heads**

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

Education SS School/Petal- Heather Hawkins.....503-381-3561

Fellowship- Violet Larry.....503.666.6177

Outreach- CeCe Thongs.....503-356-2288

### **Ministry Leaders**

Communications-Tom Schlatter.....360-835-9072

Community Service- Sharon Ewers.....503-245-3236

Event Planning- Drechelle McCray.....503-256-8015

Facility Maintenance- Michael Bonaduce.....503-255-7770

Music- Linda Foxworth.....503-788-4404

Visitation- Elder Japhena Hall.....503-774-9836

*This list will be updated next week, stay tuned.*

## **Sharon Seventh-day Adventist Church**

*"Where the arms of Christ are Always open!"*

**July 23, 2011**

*Note: Bulletin information subject to change without prior notice*

## Remember In Prayer

Mildred Baker <sup>3</sup>	T.J. Brewer <sup>1</sup>
Beauty Brown <sup>1</sup>	Ernest Bryant <sup>1</sup>
Ruth Collier <sup>1</sup>	Marie Crane <sup>3</sup>
James Foster <sup>1</sup>	Norma Gabner <sup>1</sup>
James Gantt <sup>3</sup>	Donald Ingram <sup>3</sup>
George Lake's father-in-law <sup>1</sup>	Cordell McKinley <sup>1</sup>
Girtha Norman <sup>1</sup> (home from the hospital)	Arthur Payne <sup>3</sup>
Paris <sup>2</sup> (Sis. Crane's great granddaughter)	Vergie Sloan <sup>1</sup>
Clarence Streeter <sup>1</sup>	Dovie Taylor <sup>1</sup>
Nadara Hopper <sup>1</sup> (Kim & Ken Martino's daughter)	
Paula Vickroy <sup>2</sup> (Stephanie & Shelly' Mom)	

Health Concern<sup>1</sup>    Hospital<sup>2</sup>    Care Facility<sup>3</sup>    Spiritual<sup>4</sup>

If you know of anyone who should be added to the list or is in need of visitation, please contact the church office.

Church Family: Let us not forget to express our concerns with tokens of love: such as a call, card, visit, plant/flowers, etc.

## Message Notes

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Message Main Points: \_\_\_\_\_

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What did God say to me during the Message?

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## Praise and Worship – Page One

Theme: Experience the power of the Holy Spirit

**Introit:** “God is Here”

There is a sweet anointing in the sanctuary,  
There is a stillness in the atmosphere.

Oh come and lay down the burdens you have carried,  
For in the sanctuary God is here. (Repeat)

**Chorus**

He is here, God is here,

To break the yoke and lift the heavy burden.

He is here, God is here,

To heal the hopeless heart and bless the broken.

Oh come and lay down, the burdens you have carried,  
For in the sanctuary God is here.

**Vamp**

Speak Lord, Speak Lord X8

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Oh come and lay down the burdens you have carried,  
For in the sanctuary God is here.

Selection #1:

**Holy Spirit, come and fill this place,**

Bring us healing with Your warm embrace,

Show Your power make Your presence known,

Holy Spirit, come fill this place. Holy Spirit, come fill this place.

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Bring us healing with Your warm embrace,

Show Your power make Your presence known,

Holy Spirit, come fill this place.

Breath of God we need a touch from You,

Shine down on us with the light of truth,

Stir our hearts and set our spirit free,

Holy Spirit, come fill this place,

Holy Spirit, come fill this place.

Selection #2:

**Holy Spirit, move in this place,** breathe a fresh anointing on Your people.

As we gather in Your presence, a living sacrifice of praise;

Holy Spirit, move in this place, move in this place. (Repeat)

Move in this place, move in this place, move in this place.

(Over)

## Praise and Worship – Page Two

Selection #3:

**There's a sweet, sweet Spirit** in this place,  
And I know that it's the Spirit of the Lord.  
There are sweet expressions on each face,  
And I know that it's the presence of the Lord.

Sweet Holy Spirit... sweet heavenly dove... Stay right here  
with us,  
Filling us with Your love.

And for these blessings, we lift our hearts in praise,  
Without a doubt we know, that we have been revived.  
When we shall leave this place.

Prayer Song: Open the flood gates of Heaven

**Open the flood gates of Heaven**, Let it rain, let it rain.  
(repeat x3)  
(repeat 3 times without music)  
(Music Interlude)

After Prayer Song: You are a Mighty God

**Verse:**

**You are a mighty God**, you are a mighty God.  
Mighty God, mighty God, yes You are a mighty God.  
(Repeat)

**Chorus:**

You're mighty, mighty, mighty God, mighty God yes You  
are a mighty God (Repeat)  
(Repeat mighty above with HOLY then AWESOME)

Selection #4:

**The reason why**, I love Him so because He walks with  
me, everywhere I go.  
He is my constant friend, on Him I can depend,  
He is my guiding light.  
He's ever by my side.

He's all these things and more, that's why I love Him so.  
(Repeat)

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## Praise and Worship – Page Three

Selection #4 Continued:

Altos: I love Him, I love Him, oh how much I love Him,  
everyday I love Him more and more.

Sop: I love the Lord, I love the Lord, I love the Lord,  
I love the Lord (repeat)

T/B: I love the Lord for He heard my cry and He pitied,  
every groan.  
Long as I live and troubles rise, I will hasten to  
His throne.

End: He's all these things and more, that's why I love  
Him so, I, love, Him, so!

Closing Song:

**Holy, Holy, Holy**, Holy, Holy, Holy,  
Holy is the Lord, God Almighty.

Worthy to receive glory, worthy to receive honor,  
Worthy to receive, all our praise today. (repeat)

Praise Him, praise Him and lift Him up!

Praise Him, exalt His name forever!

(Repeat)

## Announcements - Part One **Finance Report as of June 30, 2011** **Tithes & Offerings**

**Tithes**

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 pay our church operating expenses. These expenses include but are not limited to utilities, landscape, janitorial services, subsidies to PAA and PAES, church secretary, maintenance, supporting church ministries, purchasing new equipment, church repairs, building and ground improvements.

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## Announcements - Part Two

### **Finance Report Continued:**

#### **Summary**

As of June 30, 2011 total contributions to **Combined Budget** totaled **\$89,591ytd/ 14,932 mo avg** and **Tithes** totaled **\$105,638ytd/17,606mo avg**. Total church **expenses** totaled **\$88,739ytd/14,790mo avg**. The church is narrowly staying ahead of expenses by \$852ytd/ 142mo avg.

#### **Church Repairs & Improvements**

Repairs and improvements are currently underway. The parking lot fence and exterior doors have been replaced. Soon an intrusion alarm will be installed. There are plans to complete the repairs to the carport ceiling, repair gutters, replace roofs, paint the exterior of the church, repair the parking lot, improve HVAC system, purchase projectors and screens for the sanctuary for worship services. In addition many would like to undertake the remodeling of the fellowship hall kitchen and repair the basement bathrooms.

#### **Mission Driven Ministries**

Sharon Church recently transitioned into a MDM model. This model ensures that all church ministries are working to fulfill our mission and fulfilling the Church's goals. As the ministries become more active it is expected that they will require financial support.

#### **What is Needed?**

Our **current contributions** to Combined Budget **will not pay** for all the listed church repairs /improvements & ministry support. Without continued and increasing support these efforts **will be delayed or postponed indefinitely**. We ask for your prayers and that you consider increasing your contributions to Combined Budget. May God continue to richly bless you as you give back a portion of what He has bestowed upon you.

If you have any questions please feel free to see Head Elder Troy Price or Finance Chair Brother Derrick Foxworth.

- ❖ \$9,636<sup>00</sup> has been received to date towards our July combined budget of \$15,000.<sup>00</sup>
- ❖ Today's Loose Offering is assigned to go to Oregon Conference Youth/ED Fund.

## Announcements – Part Three

- ❖ **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.....sharonsda@qwest.net  
Church Website.....www.sharonsda.net.
- ❖ **Bulletin Information:** Both written and/or verbal announcements need to be submitted by Wednesdays at 5:00 PM. Please submit your information via the church's e-mail or voicemail. Announcements may be modified due to limited space.
- ❖ **CD Ministry:** Our entire church services are available on CD, please stop by the Audio Ministry booth or contact the church secretary. Donations are appreciated.
- ❖ **Church Courtesies:**
  - Please turn off or silence alarms, pagers, phones, etc.
  - Please be sensitive to others by not talking during services.
  - No food or drinks are to be consumed in the sanctuary.
  - Please do not use the Tithes & Offering envelopes to record notes.
  - Please insure that the Children's Quiet Bags are left behind after use.
  - Please Do Not Run in the building.
  - Please be sure to check around you and take all your belongings and any debris.
  - Please check the bulletin board for additional community announcements.
- ❖ **Communications:** Please visit [www.sharonsda.net](http://www.sharonsda.net) and on the left side under menu click watch or listen to church services for Videos of special events and Audio of weekly church services.
- ❖ **Events of Interest:**
  - ✚ Church **Board Meeting** on Tuesday, July 26<sup>th</sup> @ 7 PM.
  - ✚ **Festival of the Laity** - September 7-10, 2011 • Dallas, Texas: Visit <http://www.festivalofthelaity.com/> for more details. Early-bird rate: \$199/per person and be register by July 26<sup>th</sup>.
  - ✚ **Church Picnic** at Columbia Park on **Sunday, August 14<sup>th</sup>**. More information to come...

## Announcements – Part Four

- ❖ **Music Ministries:**
  - There will be a **mandatory praise and worship meeting** for all praise members and leaders with Pastor Rhamie on Monday, August 1, 2011. If you are unable to make this meeting, please let Linda know ASAP.
  - The Pacific Union of Seventh-day Adventist Conferences presents the 5th annual West Coast **Gospel Music Symposium September 21-24, 2011** in Glendale, CA. See bulletin board for more information. The music department will provide 3 scholarships for partial payment to the symposium for a long term active member of the praise team and/or choir. See Linda for more information on the scholarships.
- ❖ We need your help to **Update our Records** with current home addresses, email addresses, and phone numbers. Contact the church clerk or church secretary.
- ❖ **Religious Liberty Helpline:** To address issues dealing with religious liberty rights, the Seventh-day Adventist Church has a helpline that individuals can call 877-721-3700 toll free. Your information will be forwarded to a local religious liberty representative.
- ❖ **Special Invite:** Sandra & Coisha Graham would like to invite you (our Sharon Church family & friends) to join them for Coisha's **"Bon-voyage/Thank You" Celebration on July 30<sup>th</sup> after church service** in the church Fellowship Hall (lower level). A light lunch will be served. Come say your goodbyes to Coisha as she heads off to College.
- ❖ **PAA (Portland Adventist Academy):** The 12th Annual **Cougar Golf Tournament** is a chance to enjoy golf with family and friends while helping to make a difference in an athlete's life. Proceeds from the event become the entire athletic department budget for the coming school year. They make a tremendous difference to our students and coaches. The big day is August 28<sup>th</sup>, 7:30am at Stone Creek Golf Course. It costs \$90 per person and covers 18 holes with a golf cart, a sit down lunch, and prizes. The deadline to register is August 26<sup>th</sup>. Call 503.255.8372 or register online at [www.paasda.org/sports/courgargolftournament2011](http://www.paasda.org/sports/courgargolftournament2011). or e-mail [ljudd@paasda.org](mailto:ljudd@paasda.org).
- ❖ **Let's Move Day:** Sept. 25<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 AM to 7:00 PM. Go to <http://www.nadhealthministries.org> for details.

## Announcements – Part Five

- ❖ **Women Ministries Invites You to Join Us:**
  - **Daughters of Zion Retreat** – August 12-14, 2011. This retreat is held at the beautifully serene Rainbow Lodge Retreat Center in North Bend, WA. Cost is \$135 and includes lodging and six (6) meals. Registration deadline is July 31<sup>st</sup>. Retreat theme is **Gifted To Serve**. Speaker is Ameerah Byrd. See flyer on the bulletin board in church lobby.
  - **Women of Faith Conference** – October 7-8, 2011. This conference is held at the Rose Garden Arena in Portland. Musical guests include Mandisa. The conference theme is **Over the Top**. Registration is \$89 per person and includes a box lunch on both days. Teachers receive two (2) Continuing Education Credits (CEU's) for attending both days. For more info go to [www.womenoffaith.com/events/portland](http://www.womenoffaith.com/events/portland). Use group name-God's Vessels, password-reid19, to register. See flyer on the bulletin board in church lobby.
  - **Oregon Christian Women's Retreat** – October 14-16, 2011. This retreat is held at beautiful Skamania Lodge in Skamania, WA. Early bird registration (includes meals) is \$239 per person until September 20<sup>th</sup>. Retreat theme is **Shine!** Speaker is Janice Johnson Browne. Online registration is available at [www.oregonconference.org](http://www.oregonconference.org), click on departments, and click on Women's Ministry. See flyer on the bulletin board in church lobby.
  - **Praying for Our Children Ministry** – Occurs monthly on the 2nd Tuesday, from 6:00pm to 6:30pm. Meeting location is announced via email. Please provide your email address to participate in this awesome ministry. This is how the ministry works. At 6pm, begin praying for your child and other children who you know are in need of prayer. Also pray for the thousands of children whose names are listed in the prayer bible on the Praying For Our Children website. You can add names of children to the prayer bible at [www.prayingforourchildren.org](http://www.prayingforourchildren.org). Men and women can participate in this ministry.
  - **Knitting/Crocheting** – Occurs monthly on the 3rd Sunday, from 12noon to 2pm at Sharon Adventist Church, 5209 NE 22nd Avenue, Portland, OR 97211, 503-287-7649. Our next meeting is August 21, 2011.

Please contact Chantay Reid or Joyce Southall if you have any questions regarding the above activities and events.