

Week At A Glance

Sabbath, August 6th

- Sabbath School (Church At Study): 9:30 AM
- Divine Worship: 11:00 AM
- Sunset: 8:32 PM

Wednesday, August 10th

- Prayer & Bible Study Meeting: 7:00 PM

Friday, August 12th

- Choir Rehearsal: 7:00 PM
- Sunset: 8:23 PM

Sabbath, August 13th

- Sabbath School (Church At Study): 9:30 AM
- Divine Worship: 11:00 AM
- Praise Team/Musician Meeting: Immediately after Service
- Sunset: 8:22 PM

Church Ministries and Leaders

Pastor Kevin Rhamie.....661-717-9160
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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.....503-869-2530

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

Support- Shelley Bonaduce.....503-708-3135

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!"

August 6, 2011

Remember In Prayer

Mildred Baker³ T.J. Brewer¹
Beauty Brown¹ Ernest Bryant¹
Ruth Collier¹ Marie Crane³
James Foster¹ Norma Gabner¹
James Gantt³ Donald Ingram³
George Lake's father-in-law¹ Cordell McKinley¹
Girtha Norman¹ (home from the hospital) Arthur Payne³
Paris² (Sis. Crane's great granddaughter) Vergie Sloan¹
Clarence Streeter¹ Dovie Taylor¹
Nadara Hopper¹ (Kim & Ken Martino's daughter)
Paula Vickroy² (Stephanie & Shelly' Mom)

Health Concern¹ Hospital² Care Facility³ Spiritual⁴

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: _____

What did God say to me during the Message?

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Theme: "Seeking the Presence 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

Speak Lord, Speak Lord X8 (or as directed)

Oh come and lay down the burdens you have carried,

For in the sanctuary God is here.

Selection #1: The Presence of the Lord

The presence of the Lord is here

The presence of the Lord is here

I feel it in the atmosphere

The presence of the Lord is here

The presence of the Lord is here

Repeat with Spirit

Repeat with Power

Repeat with Blessings

Everybody blow the trumpet and sound the alarm

Because the Lord is in the temple

Let everybody bow let all the people praise Him now

because the Lord is here

I can feel the presence of the Lord

And I'm gonna get my blessing right now

Repeat

The presence of the Lord is here.

(Over)

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Selection #2: *Manifest In Me*

Lead - Manifest in me

Echo

Lead – Demonstrate through me

Echo

Lead – Live inside of me

Echo

Lead – Have Your way in me

Echo

All – Let the power of Your Spirit move in my soul

All – Holy Spirit come take control

Repeat

Lead – Yea, yea, yea, yeah

Echo

Repeat

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Prayer Song: *Speak to me*

Speak to me Lord, speak the word of life

That I might hear what thus sayeth oh God

It's the still small voice that I wait for so

Speak to me Lord

*Searching everywhere 'cause we are looking for
The where's and why's and how to fill our deepest voids
But Your words they bring all that we need
So speak to me Lord*

Where do I go from here?

Speak to me, Lord!

Lord will you make it clear?

Speak to me, Lord!

And I won't move - till you speak to me...

Speak to me, Lord!

Lord I need your direction

Speak to me, Lord!

To make the right selection!

Speak to me, Lord!

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❖ **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. 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 visit 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 20th. Retreat theme is **Shine!** Speaker is Janice Johnson Browne. Online registration is available at 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 1st 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. 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 21st.

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

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Finance Report Continued:

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.

- Our July monthly combined budget has been met.
- Today's Loose Offering is assigned for the Church Budget.

❖ **Communications:** Please visit 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.

❖ **Music Ministries:**

- There will be a **BRIEF Praise Team/Musician Meeting** on Sabbath, **August 13th after church** near the organ. This is related to assignments/scheduling so only praise members and musicians need to attend. See Linda Foxworth for more details.
- 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 info.

❖ **Directory Record Updates:**

- Michael Bonaduce - 503-869-2530.
- Shelley Bonaduce - 503-708-3135.
- Ralph Demko's new address/phone #- 242 NE Cedar Ave. # 4, College Place, WA 99324 / 509-520-4143.
- David Shambry's new address/phone# - 3818 NE Mallory Ave. #23, Portland, OR 97212 / 503-960-5667.

❖ SunnyCity – **A Free Community Event** at Ventura Park (SE 115th Ave & Stark St, Pdx) will be held Sunday, **August 7th**, from 1PM - 6PM. Sponsored by the Sunnyside Adventist Church.

❖ Portland Adventist Elementary is looking for **volunteers to help coach the boy's & girl's 6th-8th grade soccer teams** this Fall. If you or someone you know is interested please call Jon MacLachlan at 503 314 8315.

Praise and Worship – Page Three

Prayer Song Continued:

*I never been more ready won't you speak
Speak to me, Lord!
Somebody needs to hear! (Somebody needs to hear!)
Speak to me, Lord!
Somebody needs to hear! (Somebody needs to he-he-hear-e-a-ear-ear-!)
Speak to me, Lord!
Oh, we're listening....*

After Prayer Song: *Into My Heart*

Into my heart into my heart come into my heart Lord Jesus
Come in today come in to stay come into my heart Lord Jesus
Repeat

Selection 3: *Anointing* **Anointing fall on me**

*Anointing fall on me
Let the power of the Holy Ghost
Fall on me
Anointing fall on me*

Closing Song: *"There is a "sweet sweet Spirit"*
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 they feel 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'll have been revived
When we shall leave this place.*

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- ❖ **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.....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.
- ❖ **Our Church Picnic** (was scheduled for Aug 14th) has been postponed. A new date will be announced soon.
- ❖ **Events of Interest:**
 - ✚ **Festival of the Laity** - September 7-10, 2011 • Dallas, Texas: Visit <http://www.festivalofthelaity.com/> for more details.
 - ✚ North Pacific Union Conference **Constituency Seesion:** September 11, 2011.
 - ✚ **NAD "Let's Move Day":** Sept. 25th: 8AM to 7 PM. Go to <http://www.nadhealthministries.org> for details.

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❖ **Finance Report as of July 31, 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.

Summary

As of July 31, 2011 total contributions to Combined Budget totaled \$107,665ytd/15,381 mo avg and Tithes totaled \$127,235ytd/18,176mo avg. Total church expenses totaled \$99,661ytd/14,237mo avg. The church is staying ahead of expenses by \$8004ytd/1143mo avg. These monies will go toward the church repair.

Church Repairs & Improvements

Repairs and improvements are underway. The fence & exterior doors have been replaced. During the month of August, the roof & gutters, carport, will be repaired and painted. The parking lot will be resurfaced and striped. The exterior trim of the church will be painted. Soon an intrusion alarm will be installed. There is interest in improving the HVAC system, purchasing projectors and screens for the sanctuary to enhance our 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.

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