



# Sharon Seventh-day Adventist Church

"Where the arms of Christ are Always open!"

## Week At A Glance

### **Sabbath, October 15th**

- Sabbath School (Church At Study): 9:30 AM
- Divine Worship: 11:00 AM
- Sunset: 6:25 PM

### **Monday, October 17th**

- Finance Committee Meeting: 4:00 PM

### **Tuesday, October 18th**

- Church Board Meeting: 7:00 PM

### **Wednesday, October 19th**

- Prayer & Bible Study Meeting: 7:00 PM

### **Friday, October 21st**

- Sunset: 6:15 PM
- Inspirational Choir Rehearsal: 7:00 PM

### **Sabbath, October 22<sup>nd</sup> (Worship In Pink)**

- Sabbath School (Church At Study): 9:30 AM
- Divine Worship: 11:00 AM
- Worship in Pink Luncheon: After church service
- Sunset: 6:13 PM

**October 15, 2011**

## Church Ministries and Leaders

Pastor Kevin Rhamie ([krhamie@hotmail.com](mailto:krhamie@hotmail.com))....503-427-2556  
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- Heather Hawkins.....503-381-3561  
Fellowship- Violet Larry.....503-666-6177  
Outreach- CeCe Thongs.....503-356-2288

### **Ministry Leaders**

Communications- Tom Schlatter.....503-415-7611  
Community Service- Sharon Ewers.....503-245-3236  
Event Planning- Drechelle McCray.....503-256-8015  
Facility Management- Michael Bonaduce.....503-869-2530  
Music- Linda Foxworth.....503-788-4404  
Support- Shelley Bonaduce.....503-708-3135  
Teaching- Donald Cobbs.....503-723-5229  
Training and Mentoring- Kevin McCray.....503-256-8015

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

## Remember In Prayer

Mildred Baker <sup>3</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>1,3</sup>
Donald Ingram <sup>3</sup>	Girtha Norman <sup>1</sup>
Arthur Payne <sup>3</sup>	Harvey Rice <sup>1</sup>
Vergie Sloan <sup>1</sup>	Clarence Streeter <sup>1</sup>
Dovie Taylor <sup>1</sup>	CeCe Thongs <sup>1</sup>
Julie Koopela <sup>1</sup> (Sandra Graham co-worker)	Aryonna Waters <sup>1</sup>
Michael Beresford <sup>1</sup> (George Lake's father-in-law)	
Paris <sup>1</sup> (Sis. Crane's great granddaughter)	
Paula Vickroy <sup>1</sup> (Stephanie & Shelley's 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 Point(s) \_\_\_\_\_

What did God say to me during the Message?

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## Praise and Worship – Page One

Theme: Who You Are (Underlined in Unison)

### **Introit: "God is Here"**

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

Oh come 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 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: Faithful by Hezekiah Walker**

#### **Faithful, Faithful, Faithful is our God**

Faithful, Faithful, Faithful is our God  
Faithful, Faithful, Faithful is our God  
Faithful, Faithful, Faithful is our God  
I'm reaping the harvest God promised me;  
Take back what the devil stole from me.  
And I rejoice today, for I shall recover it all,  
Yes I rejoice today, for I shall recover it all.

Holy, Holy, Holy is our God  
Holy, Holy, Holy is our God  
Holy, Holy, Holy is our God  
Holy, Holy, Holy is our God  
I'm reaping the harvest God promised me;  
Take back what the devil stole from me.  
And I rejoice today, for I shall recover it all,  
Yes I rejoice today, for I shall recover it all.

Jesus, Jesus, Jesus is our God  
Jesus, Jesus, Jesus is our God)  
Jesus, Jesus, Jesus is our God  
Jesus, Jesus, Jesus is our God)  
I'm reaping the harvest God promised me;  
Take back what the devil stole from me. (12x)  
And I rejoice today (8x), for I shall recover it all!

## Praise and Worship – Page Two

**Selection #2:** *Because of who You Are* by Martha Munizzi  
**Chorus:**

**Because of who You are,** I give You glory.  
Because of who You are, I give You praise.  
Because of who You are, I will lift my voice and say;  
Lord, I worship You because of who You are.  
Lord, I worship You because of who You are.

Vamp 1:  
Jehovah Jireh, my provider.  
Jehovah Nissi, Lord, You reign in victory.  
Jehovah Shalom, my Prince of Peace;  
And I worship You because of who You are.

Vamp 2:  
Jehovah Jireh, my provider.  
Jehovah Nissi, Lord, You reign in victory.  
Jehovah Shalom, my Prince of Peace;  
And I worship You because of who... (4X)  
And I worship You because of who You are.

To chorus

**Prayer Song:** *You are Holy* by Lisa McClendon

**Verse 1:**

**You are Holy,** O so Holy (2X)  
What a privilege and honor to worship at Your Throne  
To be called into Your Presence as Your own

Verse 2:

You are Worthy, O so Worthy (2X)  
What a privilege and honor to worship at Your Throne  
To be called into Your Presence as Your own

Verse 3:

You Are Faithful, O So Faithful (2X)  
What a privilege and honor to worship at Your Throne  
To be called into Your Presence as Your own

[Bridge:]

\*I can search the heavens high; I can search the earth below  
But there's no one, there is no One, no one  
(Repeat \* then below 2X)

No One So Holy,  
No One So Worthy,  
No One So Faithful  
There Is No One, No One

[Then return to the top\* and repeat, adlib and fade]

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## Announcements – Page Four

- ❖ **Prayer Ministry:** For those who would like special prayer, the Prayer Ministry team is available after service in the Deacon's room.
- ❖ **Women's Ministry Invites You to Join Us:**
  - **Worship In Pink Community Celebration,** Sunday, **October 30, 2011** at 2:00-6:00pm, Legacy Emanuel Medical Center – Atrium.
  - **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](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 22<sup>nd</sup> Ave., Pdx. 503-287-7649. Questions, contact Chantay Reid or Joyce Southall.
- ❖ **Portland Adventist Academy Student Scholarship (PAASS) Auction** is Sunday, November 6 at the Columbia Edgewater Country Club starting at 4:30 pm. Tickets are available online at [www.paasda.org](http://www.paasda.org) (under the **Auction** tab), by calling 503.255.8372 or by stopping at PAA's front office. Tickets are \$30 per person or \$225 for a table of eight. If you have items you would like to donate (certificates, services, tickets, vacation homes etc.), please call Heidi at 503.255.8372 ext. 230.
- ❖ **2011 Men's Conference on November 11 & 12** at Holden Convention Center, Gladstone, OR. Chuck Burkeen, Oregon Conference Men's Ministry Director and author of "A Place For Us Guys" is speaking on the theme "Men After God's Own Heart." Other topics include "Why It's Normal For Men To Be Crazy," and "High Octane Christianity." You can register with PlusLine at [www.PlusLine.org](http://www.PlusLine.org), or call 800.732.7587. Visit <http://orgcfamily.adventistnw.org/2011-mens-conference> for more details

## Announcements - Page Three

- ❖ **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
- ❖ **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:**
  - ✚ Please join us for our 2nd annual "**Worship in Pink**" service for breast cancer awareness and education. Our theme this year will be "Hope". Date: **Sabbath, October 22nd** at 11:00am with luncheon to follow; please confirm attendance to the luncheon by Monday, October 17<sup>th</sup> with church secretary by calling 503-287-7649. We would also like to honor any breast cancer survivors of Sharon Church. Therefore, if you are a breast cancer survivor, please let us know by October 13<sup>th</sup>. Remember, EVERYONE is asked to wear pink.
  - ✚ **Family Fun Night** (Fellowship Hall): **October 29th**
  - ✚ **Baptism Service:** Sabbath, **November 12<sup>th</sup>**
- ❖ **PAES** (Portland Adventist Elementary School) is looking for volunteers to help **coach boys or girls middle school basketball**. If interested please contact Jon MacLachlan at (503) 665-4102 x 128.
- ❖ **Music Ministries:**
  - Save the date: **Sabbath, November 5, 2011** for the "**Harvest for Heaven**" Inspirational choir and friends concert at 6:00 PM.
  - Adventist Health presents the 3rd annual "**Celebration of Thanksgiving**" at 7:00 PM on **Saturday, November 19, 2011** featuring the incredible voices of COMMITTED, winner's of "The Sing-Off", NBC's hit a capella singing competition. Where: New Hope Community Church, Happy Valley, OR. Admission is FREE with a non-perishable food donation for the Oregon Food Bank; however tickets are required to attend the event. Tickets (no more than 6 per family) are available from the church office and they are being distributed on a first come, first serve basis. See flyer on bulletin board for more details.

## Praise and Worship – Page Three

**Prayer Response:** *I Am a Friend of God* by 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 (Who am I Lord)

**Chorus:**

I am a friend of God

I am a friend of God

I am a friend of God

He calls me friend

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 (Who am I Lord)

**Bridge:**

God Almighty

Lord of Glory

You have called me friend (repeat as directed)

I am a friend of God

I am a friend of God

I am a friend of God

He calls me friend

**Sermonic Song:** *Holy Spirit Rain Down* by Darwin Hobbs

**Holy Spirit rain down, rain down.** Oh comforter and friend,

How we need Your touch again. Holy Spirit rain down, rain down.

Let your power fall, let Your voice be heard.

Come and change our hearts, as we stand on Your word.

Holy Spirit, rain down, rain down.

**Vamp:**

No eye has seen, no ear has heard, no mind can know,  
what God has in store.

So open up heaven, open it wide, over Your church and  
over our lives

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**Closing Song:** (To be announced)

## 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.....sharonsda@qwest.net  
Church Website.....www.sharonsda.net.
- ❖ **Bulletin Information:** Both written and/or verbal announcements need to be submitted by Tuesdays at 7:00 PM. Please submit your information via the church's e-mail or voicemail. Announcements may be modified due to limited space.
- ❖ **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.
- ❖ **Finance Report as of September 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.

## Announcements - Page Two

### 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 September 30, 2011 total contributions to Tithes totaled \$159,648 ytd/17,738 mo avg. Combined Budget totaled \$134,019ytd/14,891. Total Church expenses, which are paid from combined budget, totaled \$145,034 ytd/16,115 mo avg. **Church expenses have exceeded contributions by \$11,015 ytd/ -1224 mo avg.** If this trend continues we will have overspent our 2011 budget by -\$14,688.

Since most of the church expenses and repairs are completed, we expect to see a reduction in expenses. However, there are additional initiatives that will require financial support. There are plans to consider obtaining projectors and screens for the sanctuary. This would improve the audiovisual aspects of services and enhance the entire worship service. In addition, many would like to undertake the remodeling of the fellowship hall kitchen and repair to the basement bathrooms.

### What is Needed?

Our current contributions to Combined Budget will not support many of the needs of our church. 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.

\*Today's Loose Offering is assigned for the Local Church Budget.

\*\$7,210.<sup>00</sup> has been received to date towards October's combined budget of \$15,000.<sup>00</sup>.