

THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY, APRIL 1	8:00AM	Sunrise Service
	9:00AM	Breakfast
	10:00AM	Sunday School
	11:00AM	Worship
		No Night Activities
MONDAY, APRIL 2	4-6PM	Sharon's Community Cupboard
	6:30PM	Interval Training
TUESDAY, APRIL 3	6:30PM	50+ at A&P Restaurant, Hwy 14, South, Greer, SC
WEDNESDY, APRIL 4		No Wednesday Night Activities
SATURDAY, APRIL 7	9:00AM	Interval Training
SUNDAY, APRIL 8	8:00AM	UMMen, Gym
	3:00PM	UMW, Meeting House

Sunday, March 25, 2018

Sunday School	71
Worship	142
Offering	\$6,383.00
Received YTD	\$87,526.24
Needed YTD	\$80,991.24
Needed Weekly	\$6,749.27
Difference	+\$6,535.00
Cemetery Fund (2/27/2018)	\$2,473.96
Capital Imp. Received	\$130.00
Capital Imp. Fund Balance	\$92,708.89

SERVANT MINISTRIES

Nursery Workers Today	Pat Burgess & Carolyn Genobles
Nursery Workers April 8	Ann Edwards & Scott Davis
Children's Church Today	Communion
Children's Church April 8	Kelle Waters & Amy Tobin
Head Usher To-day	Jeff Boland
Head Usher April 8	Rick Christopher

SCA Staff

Kay Bright	Bailey Cox
Melissa Farmer	Lisa Welch
Laura Williams	Stephanie Wykel

LECTIONARY TEXTS

Sunday, April 8
Acts 8:32-35
Psalm 133
1 John 1:1-2:2
John 20:19-31



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CHURCH STAFF:

Rev. Bryson Williams, Jr., Pastor

Mary Jo Bradley, Secretary

Katie Stewart, Music Director

Clara Godfrey, Pianist

Bill Lee, Organist

Amy Blackwell, Children's Co-Director

Kelle Waters, Children's Co-Director

Debra Fowler, Custodian

Grey Pennell, Director of Student Ministries

Laura Williams, Preschool Director

OUR MISSION STATEMENT – Sharon United Methodist Church glorifies God as a friendly, caring, Christ-centered fellowship with strong family and spiritual values working to grow our church, our community, and our world one disciple at a time.

EASTER SUNDAY

April 1, 2018

11:00AM

"Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles, 'Brothers, what should we do?' Peter said to them, 'Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.'" —Acts 2:37-38

We Gather To Worship God

Prelude **Bill Lee, Organist**

Announcements **Katie Stewart**

Leader: Christ the Lord is Risen, Amen!
Congregation: **Amen, Christ the Lord is Risen!**
Leader: Christ the Lord is Risen, Indeed!
Congregation: **Christ the Lord is Risen Indeed, Hallelujah!**

Gospel Reading **"Mark 16:1-8"** **Pew Bible, p.51 (N.T.)**

***Opening Hymn** **"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"** **UMH #302**

We Praise God

***Affirmation of Faith** **"Apostles' Creed"** **UMH #881**

***Passing of the Peace**

Offering

The Offertory **Bill Lee, Organist**

***Doxology** **UMH #95**

***The Offertory Prayer**

Children's Message **Preacher Bryson**
(Sing "Jesus Loves Me" as the children return to their seat.) Jesus Loves Me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so. Little ones to him belong; they are weak, but he is strong. Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

The Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer **Rev. Bryson Williams**

Anthem **"At The Cross" and "In Christ Alone"** **Choir**

We Hear God's Word

New Testament Reading **"Acts 2:37-42"** **Pew Bible, p.112(N.T.)**

Sermon **"Moved By The Resurrection"** **Rev. Bryson Williams**

Sacrament of Baptism **UMH #36**

We Go Forth To Serve God In The Worship

***Closing Hymn** **"He Lives"** **UMH #310**

***Benediction** **Rev. Bryson Williams**

***Benediction Response** **"Hallelujah Chorus"** **Clara & Bill**

***Postlude**

***The Congregation standing. If it is uncomfortable for you to stand, please remain seated and continue your participation.**

ALTAR FLOWERS: The flowers are placed in the church for the Glory of God and in honor of Sophie Blackwell's 6th birthday by Mommy, Daddy, Grandma, Papa, Kaiden, Chet, Ashley, Brecken and Bowen.

WELCOME: Good morning and welcome to all guests, members, youth and children worshipping with us today. We are glad that you decided to join us for worship! We hope you will experience the hope and love of Jesus Christ as we worship together. If you do not have a church home, we invite you to become a part of the Sharon family.

ON-GOING PRAYER-SHARON UMC FAMILY

APRIL 1, 2018

Ben Brockman
Frank & Ruby Vaughn
Roie Johnson
Margaret DeYoung
Dorothy McHugh
Gregg & Martha Gowan
Gerald & Ruth Snow
Dot Pearson
Doris Wade

ON-GOING PRAYER – SHARON UMC FRIENDS

Becky Ritch, friend of Clara Godfrey
Jackie Keith, friend of Leslie Roper
Richard Lanford, friend of Pat Burgess
Deborah Howard, friend of Denise Belcher
Dawn Bond, friend of Denise Belcher
Myleigh McDowell, friend of Denise Belcher
Eddie Cooper, Pastor at Apalache Baptist Church
Sharon Community Cupboard
Sharon Christian Academy
Five Forks Dental Care Mission Trip to Dominican Republic

IN NURSING HOME/SHUT IN

Dora Edwards
Betty Jean Brockman
June Gossett
J. B. Waddell

OUR MILITARY

Erin Pennell
Jonathan Houck, Chuck and Debi Hembree’s grandson
Jamie Matekaitis, Rob & Amy Lancaster’s son-in-law

FOOD COLLECTIONS:

*Sharon’s Community Cupboard –
Spaghetti Noodles, individual packs of grits and oatmeal and individual packs (not cups) of Ramen noodles.*

ON-GOING PRAYER FOR SHARON FAMILY RELATIVES

Mike West Joyce Lee’s son
Shelby Hendrix Jackie Floyd and Allen Sheriff’s sister
Steve Farmer Katy Lee’s father
Dottie Currin Brian Harrison’s sister
Mary & Bill Ruppe Suzie Horn’s mother & step-father
Rodney Pearson Pat Burgess’s nephew
Family of Richard “Dick” Swift Martha Swift’s husband

MISSIONARIES IN ACTION

Asia Minor - Steve, Jean, Jordan & Davis Dunlap
Thailand - Todd, Pam, Sidney, Ashley, Noah & Hannah Grace Attaway

MEMORIALS

Dustin Cole by Pat Burgess, Scott & Angie Davis, Johnny & Doris Wade, Allan, Gayle and Karl Fowler, Martha Ann Bennett, Larry & Pam Parham, Jannett Eason, Viola Willis
JoAnn Waldrep by Pat Burgess
Vivian Eubanks by Pat Burgess and Charles Smith

MISSION PRAYER FOCUS: This week we pray for The Czech Republic. The Czech Republic was established in 1993, after the peaceful division of former Czechoslovakia into two states. The Czech are a Slavonic people who have been living in the area since the 5th century. It has been rapidly adjusting to liberal economy and joined the European Union in 2004. During the communist period, the churches were to a large extent controlled by the Communist Party and were not allowed to work freely. Christians include the main Protestant, Pentecostal, Orthodox, and Old-Catholic churches. The Roman Catholic Church is the majority church. The Czech land is the area of the early Reformer Jan Hus and the Moravians, who later moved to Herrnhut in Germany. The Czech Republic is today one of the most secularized countries in Europe.

BAPTISM: Today we baptize two of our youth. Dixie Jane Johnson and Kaleb Daniel Edwards come to the water to receive God’s proclamation of adoption by grace, through water and the Spirit. Dixie and Kaleb make a promise to respond by faith and love.

50+: The 50+ will meet Tuesday, April 3 at 6:30PM at the A & P Restaurant, Hwy. 14 South, Greer just below Pleasant Grove Baptist Church.

STRETCH CLASS AND WALKING IN THE GYM: On Tuesday and Thursday there is a stretch class in the gym at 10:00AM. You can also come and walk in the gym during this time. This is a low impact stretch class and some great fellowship!

NOTE: OFFICE HOURS NEXT WEEK: Please note the office hours for next week are 8:00—12.

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NURSERY FOR OUR CHILDREN: Parents, we are so glad that you are our guest today. We have a nursery for our children. The nursery is for newborn to three years old, and is located on the main floor in the gathering space. If you need help with locating the nursery, please see one of our greeters in the narthex. We are so glad that your family came to worship with us today!

SHARON CHRISTIAN ACADEMY: 2018-2019 registration is currently underway. If you or someone you know would like to register a child, contact the preschool office at 864-879-1763 or see Laura for a form.

We have a few spots open for the remainder of this school year. Contact us if you are interested.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: S.C. Annual Conference is June 3-6 at the TD Convention Center. Volunteers are needed to make the experience welcoming and smooth for our Methodist guests from across the State. There a number of opportunities to serve: ushers, greeters, drivers and registration. Go to UMCSC.org to find out more and to register. Sound exciting? It is!

CAR SHOW: Volunteers are needed for the “Car Show” on May 12. If you would like to volunteer to help, please sign up on the sheet in The Gathering Space or call Suzie Horn at 864-680-1302,

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: Mark your calendars now for VBS, June 10-14. Invite your neighbors and friends.