

TWELVETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

AUGUST 12, 2018

11:00AM

"As many of you were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ."

— Galatians 3:27

We Gather To Worship God

Prelude **Bill Lee, Organist**

Announcements **Rev. Bryson Williams**

***Call To Worship** **"Seek Ye First"** **UMH #405**
Seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you. Allelu, alleluia!

***Opening Hymn** **"This Little Light of Mine"** **UMH #585**

We Praise God

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

***Passing of the Peace**

Offering

The Offertory **Bill Lee, Organist**

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

Children's Message **Kelle Waters**
(Sing "Jesus Loves Me" as the children ages 4,5 and 1st grade to go children's church.)
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 **"You Are My All In All/I Love You, Lord"** **Choir**

We Hear God's Word

New Testament Reading **"Galatians 3:23-29"** **Pew Bible, p.178(N.T.)**

Sermon **"You Belong To Jesus"** **Rev. Bryson Williams**

The Baptismal Covenant **Farrah Krass** **UMH #33**

We Go Forth To Serve God In The Worship

***Closing Hymn** **"Victory in Jesus"** **UMH #370**

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

***Benediction Response** **"I Have Decided To Follow Jesus"** **TFWS #2129**
I have decided to follow Jesus, I have decided to follow Jesus, I have decided to follow Jesus, no turning back, no turning back.

***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 memory of Rev. Charles Davis by Scott, Angie, Scott and Lauren Davis.

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THE WEEK AT A GLANCE		
SUNDAY, AUGUST 12	9:30AM	Prayer Time
	10:00AM	Sunday School
	11:00AM	Worship
	6:00PM	Church Council Mtg., Seekers SS Class
		NO CrossFire
MONDAY, AUGUST 13	10-11AM	Stretch & Walking in Gym
	6:30PM	Interval Training
TUESDAY, AUGUST 14	6:00PM	UMW, Meeting House
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15	6:30PM	Choir Practice
THURSDAY, AUGUST 16	10-11AM	Stretch & Walking in Gym
	6:30PM	Interval Training

Sunday, AUGUST 5, 2018	
Sunday School	71
Worship	126
Offering	\$10,511.00
Received YTD	\$216,262.24
Needed YTD	\$209,227.37
Needed Weekly	\$6,749.27
Difference	+\$7,034.87
Cemetery Fund (7/31/18)	\$2,735.94
Capital Imp. Received	\$2109.00
Capital Imp. Fund Balance	\$99,236.89

SERVANT MINISTRIES		
Nursery Workers Today	Pat Burgess & Angie Davis	
Nursery Workers August 19	Sarah Boland & Gayle Fowler	
Children's Church Today	Amy Blackwell & Sarah Sosebee	
Children's Church August 19	Kelle Waters & Linette Garrett	
Head Usher To-day	Rick Christoper	
Head Usher August 19	Jeff Boland	

LECTIONARY TEXTS
Sunday, August 19
1 Kings 2:10-12; 3:3-14
Psalm 111
Ephesians 5:15-20
John 6:51-58



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CHURCH STAFF:

Rev. Bryson Williams, Jr., Pastor

Mary Jo Bradley, Secretary

Katie Reckart, Music Director

Victoria Fowler, 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.

ON-GOING PRAYER-SHARON UMC FAMILY

Ben Brockman
Frank & Ruby Vaughn
Roie Johnson
Margaret DeYoung
Dorothy McHugh
Gregg Gowan
Gerald & Ruth Snow
Doris Wade
Al Boland
Phyllis Brockman

IN NURSING HOME/SHUT IN

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

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ON-GOING PRAYER – SHARON UMC FRIENDS

Matthew Tucker, friend of Clara Godfrey
Jackie Keith, friend of Leslie Roper
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
John Tomlanovich, friend of Rob & Amy Lancaster
Sandy Colter, friend of Janett Eason
Earl Neely, Sheila King’s dad, friend of Deb Fowler
Sybil Taylor, friend of Pat Burgess
Malik Johnson
Tyler Aktins
Sharon Community Cupboard
Sharon Christian Academy

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 –
Dried beans (all kinds), canned soup, canned fruit, jelly and
canned beans (pintos, blackeye peas, great northern, etc.)*

ON-GOING PRAYER FOR SHARON FAMILY RELATIVES

Mike West
Shelby Hendrix
Steve Farmer
Mary & Bill Ruppe
Sharon Lee
Joyce Lee’s son
Jackie Floyd and Allen Sheriff’s sister
Katy Lee’s father
Suzie Horn’s mother & step-father
Dot Pearson’s sister

MISSIONARIES IN ACTION

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

MISSION PRAYER FOCUS: This week we pray for Equatorial Guinea. Equatorial Guinea was one of the few Spanish colonies in Africa. It achieved independence in 1968. Until 1979, the country was ruled by a dictatorial regime that plundered its resources and oppressed the population. Christians were harassed, atheism was actively promoted, and freedom of worship was restricted. A coup d’état brought an end to this period. For the majority of the population agriculture remains the main source of livelihood, and there has been little improvement in living standards. Christianity was brought to the area at the time of the Spanish colonization, and the Catholic Church is the majority church. Protestants consist of about 10 percent of the total number of Christians.

BACK TO SCHOOL: On August 26, we will have several fun things going on! During the Sunday worship service we will have our Backpack Blessing to wish our students the best in a new school year. We will recognize our teachers as they begin the hustle and bustle of the new year. We hope to also invite our Preschool students and teachers. After the service, we will celebrate in the Ben Brockman Building with pizza, crafts and Bingo! We hope you will join us during this exciting time!



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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: SCA, our preschool, is beginning our third school year this fall. We are now registering children for the coming school year. Please let your family, friends and neighbors know.

HELP NEEDED: SCA needs some help with advertising!! If you can, please take a sign and place it in your yard or a high traffic area. They can be found in the lobby by the door. Thanks for your help!!!

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING: The Church Council will meet tonight at 6:00PM. Please plan to attend this meeting!

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: Today we celebrate the baptism of Farrah Elizabeth Krass. Farrah is the daughter of Paige Krass. She is the great-granddaughter of Ken & Darlene DeYoung. Farrah will be in the first grade at Reidville Elementary School. This is one of the great days of Farrah’s life and a great day in the life of God’s church. Please pray for Farrah as she continues her journey as a Christian.