

THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11	8:00AM	UMMen
	9:30AM	Prayer Time
	10:00AM	Sunday School
	11:00AM	Worship
	3:00PM	UMW, Meeting House
	6:30PM	Disciples Bible Study, Seekers Class
		No CrossFire
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12	6:30PM	Interval Training
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14	7:00PM	Ash Wednesday Serv., Ebenezer UMC
		No Choir Practice
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17	9:00AM	Interval Training

Sunday, Feb. 4, 2017

Sunday School	60
Worship	90
Offering	\$11,270.74
Received YTD	\$34,813.74
Needed YTD	\$33,746.35
Needed Weekly	\$6,749.27
Difference	+\$1,067.39
Cemetery Fund (12/31/2017)	\$2,352.96
Capital Imp. Received	\$267.00
Capital Imp. Fund Balance	\$91,262.89

SERVANT MINISTRIES

Nursery Workers Today	Ann Edwards & Gayle Fowler
Nursery Workers Feb. 18	Karen Waldrep & Suzie Horn
Children's Church Today	Amy Blackwell & Linette Garrett
Children's Church Feb. 18	Kelle Waters & April Brunson
Head Usher Today	Eddie Bright
Head Usher Feb. 18	Jeff Boland

SCA Staff

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

LECTIONARY TEXTS

Sunday, February 18
Genesis 9:8-17
Psalms 25:1-10
1 Peter 3:18-22
Mark 1:9-15



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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.

LAST SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

February 11, 2018

11:00AM

"Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus.."

--Mark 9:2-4

We Gather To Worship God

Prelude

Bill Lee, Organist

Announcements

Rev. Bryson Williams

***Call To Worship**

"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"

UMH #349

Turn your eyes upon Jesus, look full in his wonderful face, and the things of earth will grow strangely dim in the light of his glory and grace.

***Opening Hymn**

"Shine, Jesus Shine"

TFWS #2173 (v. 1,3)

We Praise God

***Passing of the Peace**

Old Testament Reading

"2 Kings 1:1-12"

Pew Bible, p.316(O.T.)

Offering

The Offertory

Bill Lee, Organist

***Doxology**

UMH #95

***The Offertory Prayer**

The Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

Rev. Bryson Williams

Anthem

"Spirit Of God"

Choir

We Hear God's Word

Gospel Reading

"Mark 9:2-9"

Pew Bible, p.41(N.T.)

Sermon

"He Did Not Know What To Say"

Rev. Bryson Williams

We Go Forth To Serve God In The Worship

***Closing Hymn**

"Swing Low, Sweet Chariot"

UMH #703 (v. 1,2)

***Benediction**

Rev. Bryson Williams

***Benediction Response**

"Battle Hymn of the Republic"

(v.1) UMH #717

Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord; he is trampling out the vine where the grapes of wrath are stored; he hath loosed the fateful lightning of his terrible swift sword; his truth is marching on. Glory, glory, hallelujah! Glory, glory, hallelujah! Glory, glory, hallelujah! His truth is marching on.

***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 by Pat & Phyllis Brockman

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

FEBRUARY 11, 2018

Ben Brockman
Frank & Ruby Vaughn
Roie Johnson
Margaret DeYoung
Dorothy McHugh
Gregg Gowan
Family of Pete O'Shields

Gerald & Ruth Snow
Dot DeYoung
Dot Pearson

IN NURSING HOME/SHUT IN

Dora Edwards
Betty Jean Brockman
Ruby Coggins
Vivian Eubanks
June Gossett
J. B. Waddell

ON-GOING PRAYER – SHARON UMC FRIENDS

Amanda Newton
Wirron Leonard, friend of Johnny Wade
Jill Taylor, friend of Leslie Roper
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 –
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
Cash Richards	Grandson of Andrea Payne and Great Grandson of Nancy Morgan
Kay Ford	Ken DeYoung's sister
Barry Davis	Deb Fowler's brother-in-law

MISSIONARIES IN ACTION

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

MEMORIALS

JoAnn Waldrep by Gerald & Ruth Snow, Vera Brockman and Johnny & Doris Wade
Pete O'Shields by Gerald & Ruth Snow, Jonathan & Annette Burnett, Bryson & Doris McGill, Sealed Air Corp., Al & Myra Boland, Vera Brockman, Eddie & Karen Waldrep, Carroll & Pat Genobles, Martha Ann Bennett and Johnny & Doris Wade
Larry Yon by Johnny & Doris Wade
Doris Snow by Johnny & Doris Wade

MISSION PRAYER FOCUS: This week we pray for Austria. Austria was once the center of the Austro-Hungarian empire. After World War I it became a federal republic, which was annexed by Nazi Germany in 1938. In the period following World War II, Austria developed gradually into a prosperous country with a healthy economy and a relatively secure social system. Because of its neutrality and its geographical position, Austria has often been a bridge-builder between East and West, politically and culturally. The churches participate also in this mediating role. The main religious group in Austria is the Roman Catholic Church. The Protestant churches (Lutheran, Reformed, Methodist and Baptist) are a minority of the population. The Methodist Church is part of the United Methodist Church and thus also of the WCC.

"CALIFORNIA DREAMING": Next Sunday, we will meet at the church at 1:15 and leave at 1:30PM. Church bus will be provided. Please turn in your money for the tickets today.

JESUS IS THE GIFT: This year we collected for Epworth Children's Home with a goal of \$15,000.00. We are pleased to report to date \$26,641.75 has been given. Our intention is to purchase everything on Epworth's Campus Wish List. On February 18 we are going to present these gifts to Epworth in a special worship service. If you would still like to contribute, you may do so. Place your offering in the collection plate and mark Epworth.

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE: On Wednesday, February 14 at 7:00PM, we will have our Ash Wednesday Service at Ebenezer UMC, 174 Ebenezer Rd., Greer. Please plan on attending this worship service as we begin this time of Lent.

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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!

CONFIRMATION: We are having a confirmation class this spring. Class is at 10:00AM in the youth Sunday School Room. Any questions, see Pastor Bryson or Grey.

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.

