

TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 24, 2016

11:00AM

"Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"
--Luke 11:11-13

We Gather To Worship God

Prelude Clara Godfrey, Pianist

Announcements Rev. Bryson Williams

*Call To Worship "Awesome God" TFWS #2040
Our God is an awesome God; he reigns from heaven above with wisdom, pow'r and love. Our God is an awesome God!

*Opening Hymn "Every Time I Feel the Spirit" UMH #404

We Praise God

*Responsive Reading "Psalm 85:1-7" UMH #806

*Passing of the Peace

Offering

The Offertory Clara Godfrey, Pianist

*Doxology UMH#95

The Offertory Prayer

Recognition of Director of Children's Ministry, Christy Snow

Children's Time Christy Snow
(Sing "Jesus Loves the Little Children" as the children ages 4, 5 and 1st grade go to children's church).
Jesus loves the little children, all the children of the world. Red and yellow, black and white, they are precious in His sight, Jesus loves the little children of the world.

Call to Prayer "Lord, Listen to your Children Praying"
Lord, listen to your children praying, Lord, send your Spirit in this place; Lord, listen to your children praying, send us love, send us power, send us grace. (once)

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

Anthem "This Is My Song" Choir

We Hear God's Word

Scripture Reading "Luke 11:1-13" Pew Bible, p.67-68 (N.T)

Sermon "Lord, Teach Me" Rev. Bryson Williams

We Go Forth To Serve God In The World

*Hymn of Dedication & Service "God Will Take Care of You" UMH #130

*Benediction

*Benediction Response "Seek Ye First" Congregation & Choir
Seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you. Allelu, alleluia!

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 at the altar for the glory of God and in memory of Vangie Johnson by Dan & Ann Edwards.

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

Ben Brockman David & Gertrude Smith
Betty Jean Brockman June Gossett
Neely Thompson Howard Jackson
Dollie Brady Brian Harrison
Ruby Coggins Dora Edwards
Margaret DeYoung Dorothy McHugh
Vivian Eubanks Roie Johnson

ON-GOING PRAYER FOR SHARON FAMILY RELATIVES

Pat Lee
Sharon Lee
Mike West
Lewis Sutton
Glenn Gardner
Sharon Ellis
Lisa Davis, 15 Crescent St., Lyman, SC 29365
Gettis Solesbee
Jason Davenport
Christi Edwards

ON-GOING PRAYER – SHARON UMC FRIENDS

Sandra Gowan, friend of Darlene DeYoung
Cheryl Brown, friend of Jerry & Angie Dalenta
Buddy & Angelee Berry, friends of Nancy O'Shields and Pat Burgess
Jerry Whitehead, friend of Johnny Wade
Sara Bright, friend of Ann Edwards
Robbie Strange, friend of Christy Kurtz
Yvonne Lane, Clara Godfrey's neighbor
Steve, Jean, Jordan & Davis Dunlap, our missionaries to Asia Minor
Todd, Pam, Sidney, Ashley, Noah & Hannah Grace Attaway, our missionaries to Thailand
God's Pantry

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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!

FOOD COLLECTIONS:

God's Pantry – Canned meat (chicken, tuna, salmon etc.)

FLOWERS: If anyone is interested in placing flowers in the church during worship, there are several opportunities remaining this year. The sign-up list is located on the wall by the door to the church office if anyone is interested.

BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLIES: We will collect school supplies for needy children in District 5. Please bring loose leaf paper, glue sticks and pencils. We will distribute these donations on August 1. There is a complete list at spart5.net.

July 24, 2016

Betty Glover
Frank & Ruby Vaughn
J. B. Waddell
Linette Garrett
Sharon Cole
Gerald & Ruth Snow

Dot Pearson's sister-in-law
Dot Pearson's sister
Joyce Lee's son
Laura Williams' father
Donna Staton's brother
Kaitlyn Pless' aunt
Deb Fowler's sister
Vera Brockman's brother
Clara Godfrey's son-in-law
Dan & Ann Edwards' daughter-in-law

MISSION PRAYER FOCUS: This week we pray for Panama. Panama is a country in Central America with coastlines on both the Caribbean Sea and the North Pacific Ocean. It's strategically located on the isthmus that forms the land bridge connecting North and South America and controls the Panama Canal that links the North Atlantic Ocean via the Caribbean Sea with the North Pacific Ocean, one of the most important shipping routes in the world. The Roman Catholic Church is the largest religious body, but indigenous religions still exist in Panama, where indigenous people make up 8 percent of the population. Panama also has a significant numbers of adherents of several world religions, including Muslims, Baha'is, and Buddhists.

DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S MINISTRY: Today we celebrate our last Sunday with Christy Snow as our Director of Children's Ministry. Christy has held this position for approximately 7 years. We thank Christy for her service and the love she has shown to our Children and our Church. Good luck, Christy, in your new opportunity. We will be praying for you.

YOUTH NEWS: The Youth will attend a Greenville Drive game next Sunday afternoon. The Youth will meet at the church at 2:45PM. The game begins at 4:05PM. Please bring money for a meal and snacks at the game. If you have any questions, please call or text Kaitlyn Alexander at 864-378-5961. Join us for Sunday School at 10:00AM.

TRIP TO HOLY LAND: We are planning a trip to the Holy Land. More information will be available soon. The dates are set for April 18-28, 2017. Please mark your calendars. If you have any questions, please ask Pastor Bryson who will be leading this trip.

GOD'S PANTRY: The Sharon Pantry will continue to distribute food every two weeks from 4:00-6:00PM on Mondays, July 25, August 8 and August 22. If you would like to help with distribution come to the Brockman Center at 3:30 to assist. Come join in the fun.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY COMMITTEE: The Children's Ministry Committee will meet tomorrow, Monday, July 25 at 6:00PM in the Gathering Space. If you are a member of this committee, please plan on attending.

NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE: The Nominations Committee will meet on Tuesday, July 26 at 7:00PM in the Gathering Space. Please plan on attending if you are a member of the Nominations Committee

SHARON CHRISTIAN ACADEMY: We will be making lots of crafts in the fall and we need your help!! We will be collecting TOILET PAPER TUBES, PAPER TOWEL TUBES, ALUMINUM PIE PANS and EMPTY ICING CONTAINERS WITH THE LIDS. There is a collection bin beside the God's Pantry bin under the cross. Thanks so much!!!

SHARON UMC INFORMATION SHEET: We are in the process of updating the church membership and would like everyone to fill out a new information sheet. If you have filled out one before, we still need for you to fill out a new one. The sheets are on the table in the gathering space. After you have filled it out, please return to the church office. You can drop it in the offering plate or mail it to the church office. Church address is P.O. Box 418, Reidville, SC 29375. Thank you for your cooperation.

WEBSITE: Check out our website sharonumchurch.com.

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.

Sunday, July 31, 2016 Lectionary Texts

Hosea 11:1-11 Psalm 107:1-9, 43 Colossians 3:1-11 Luke 12:13-21

THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY, JULY 24	9:30AM	Prayer Group
	10:00AM	Sunday School
	11:00AM	Worship
MONDAY, JULY 25	4:00-6:00PM	God's Pantry
	6:00PM	Children's Ministry Meeting
	7:30PM	Family Ministries Meeting
TUESDAY, JULY 26	7:00PM	Nominating Committee Meeting
SUNDAY, JULY 31		Youth to Greenville Drive Game

NURSERY WORKERS TODAY: Kay Bright & Linette Garrett
NURSERY WORKERS July 31: Myra Boland & Karen Waldrep

CHILDREN'S CHURCH TODAY: Christy Snow & Harold Lee
CHILDREN'S CHURCH July 31: Communion

HEAD USHER: Gerald Snow
HEAD USHER July 31: Trudy Cox

Sunday, July 17, 2016:

Sunday School	76
Worship	146
Offering	4,810.00
Received YTD	188,050.90
Needed YTD	181,798.10
Difference	+6,252.80
Needed Weekly	6,268.90
Cemetery Fund (5/31/2016)	4,584.66
Capital Imp. Fund Received	270.00
Capital Imp. Fund Balance	84,097.26

CHURCH STAFF:

Rev. Bryson Williams, Jr., Pastor
Mary Jo Bradley, Secretary
Katie Stewart, Music Director
Clara Godfrey, Pianist
Bill Lee, Organist
Christy Snow, Children's Min. Director
Debra Fowler, Custodian
Kaitlyn Alexander, Director of Student Ministries
Laura Williams, Preschool Director
Ministers: Sharon Congregation Members