

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 1, 2018

11:00AM

The Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

Rev. Bryson Williams

"And immediately the girl got up and began to walk about (she was twelve years of age). At this they were overcome with amazement"

—Mark 5:42

Special Music

Kay Bright

We Hear God's Word

We Gather To Worship God

Prelude

Bill Lee, Organist

Gospel Reading

"Mark 5:21-43"

Pew Bible, p.37 (N.T.)

Announcements

Rev. Bryson Williams

Sermon

"Two Intertwined Stories"

Rev. Bryson Williams

***Call To Worship**

"His Name is Wonderful"

UMH #174

His name is wonderful, his name is wonderful, his name is wonderful, Jesus, my Lord. He is the mighty King, Master of everything; his name is wonderful, Jesus, my Lord. He's the great shepherd, the Rock of all ages, almighty God is he; bow down before him, love and adore him, his name is wonderful, Jesus, my Lord.

We Go Forth To Serve God In The Worship

***Closing Hymn**

"He Touched Me"

UMH #367

***Opening Hymn**

"America the Beautiful"

UMH #696

***Benediction**

Rev. Bryson Williams

We Praise God

***Responsive Reading**

"Psalm 130"

UMH # 848

***Benediction Response "Battle Hymn of the Republic" (v.1 & refrain) UMH #717**

Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord; he is trampling out the vintage 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.

***Passing of the Peace**

***Postlude**

Offering

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

The Offertory

Bill Lee, Organist

***Doxology**

UMH #95

ALTAR FLOWERS: The flowers are placed in the church for the Glory of God and in honor of Stone Hill's 7th birthday by Mommy & Daddy.

Children's Message

Pastor Bryson

**(Sing "Jesus Loves Me" as the children 4,5 & 1st grade go to 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.**

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THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY, JULY 1	9:30AM	Prayer Time
	10:00AM	Sunday School
	11:00AM	Worship
	NOON	Lunch in Gym
	6:30PM	CrossFire
MONDAY, JULY 2	10-11AM	Stretch & Walking in Gym
	4-6PM	Sharon's Community Cupboard
	6:30PM	Interval Training
WEDNESDAY		Happy 4th of July
THURSDAY, JULY 5		CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
	10-11AM	Stretch & Walking in Gym
	6:30PM	Interval Training
SATURDAY, JULY 7	9:00AM	Interval Training

Sunday, JUNE 24, 2018

Sunday School	59
Worship	122
Offering	\$4,561.00
Received YTD	\$174,399.14
Needed YTD	\$168,730.75
Needed Weekly	\$6,749.27
Difference	+\$5,668.39
Cemetery Fund (5/31/18)	\$918.94
Capital Imp. Received	\$160.00
Capital Imp. Fund Balance	\$96,810.89

SERVANT MINISTRIES

Nursery Workers Today	Angie Davis & Ann
Nursery Workers July 8	Pat Burgess & Scott
Children's Church Today	Amy Blackwell & Sarah Boland
Children's Church July 8	Kelle Waters & Amy
Head Usher To-day	Rick Christopher
Head Usher July 8	Jeff Boland

LECTIONARY TEXTS

Sunday, July 8
2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10
Psalm 48
2 Corinthians 12:2-10
Mark 6:1-13



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CHURCH STAFF:

Rev. Bryson Williams, Jr., Pastor

Mary Jo Bradley, Secretary

Katie Stewart, Music Director

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
Matthew Pennell
Teresa Wheeler
Al Boland

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
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
John Tomlanovich, friend of Rob & Amy Lancaster
Sandy Colter, friend of Janett Eason
Malik Johnson
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	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
Sharon Lee	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 the USA. This week we pray for our Nation: The United States of America. This country is founded on Judeo-Christian ideals and seeks to be “One Nation Under God”. We should all pray daily for our Country. May we pray for peace and for wisdom for our leaders. Pray for all of the Women and Men of the Armed Services. Let us all pray for a revival in our Churches.

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.

4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION: Sharon UMC will be celebrating the Fourth of July today with a covered dish luncheon right after the 11:00AM worship service. After lunch, we will enjoy the children as they show off their patriotism by decorating their wagons, bicycles, tricycles, and power wheels for a parade around the gym. This is always a wonderful time of fellowship and we hope everyone will join us.



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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!

STRETCH CLASS AND WALKING IN THE GYM: On Monday 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!

SALKEHATCHIE SUMMER SERVICE: A team of workers from Sharon will leave on July 21 and travel to Clover to work on construction sites in order to improve the living conditions of families in our state. We will be collecting snacks, water and sports beverages for our workers. If you could bring donations in by July 15 that would be great. We will collect these items in the gathering space. For more information on Salkehatchie, go to umcsc.org and click on Salkehatchie