

NINETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 22, 2018

11:00AM

**"When he saw that they were straining at the oars against an adverse wind, he came towards them early in the morning, walking on the sea."
—Mark 6:48**

We Gather To Worship God

Prelude **Bill Lee, Organist**

Announcements **Rev. Bryson Williams**

***Call To Worship** **"This Is the Day"** **UMH #657**
This is the day, this is the day that the Lord hath made, that the Lord hath made.
Let us rejoice, let us rejoice and be glad in it, and be glad in it. This is the day that
he Lord hath made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. This is the day, this is the day that
the Lord hath made.

***Opening Hymn** **"I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me"** **TFWS #2151**

We Praise God

***Responsive Reading** **"Psalm 89:1-4** **UMH #807**

***Affirmation of Faith** **"From Romans 8"** **UMH #887**

***Passing of the Peace**

Offering

The Offertory **Bill Lee, Organist**

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

Special Music **Children**

Children's Message **Joe Fowler**
(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.

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

Special Music **Bill & Joyce Lee**

We Hear God's Word

Gospel Reading **"Mark 6:45-52"** **Pew Bible, p.38(N.T.)**

Sermon **"I Know That It's True"** **Rev. Bryson Williams**

We Go Forth To Serve God In The Worship

Reception of new members **UMH #38**

***Closing Hymn** **"How Great Thou Art"** **UMH #77**

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

***Benediction Response** **"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"** **(v.1) UMH #557**
Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love; the fellowship of kindred
minds is like to that above.

***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 Jannett Eason's birthday.

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.

THE WEEK AT A GLANCE		
SUNDAY, JULY 22	9:30AM	Prayer Time
	10:00AM	Sunday School
	11:00AM	Worship
	6:30PM	CrossFire
MONDAY, JULY 23	10-11AM	Stretch & Walking in Gym
	6:30PM	Interval Training
THURSDAY, JULY 26	10-11AM	Stretch & Walking in Gym
	6:30PM	Interval Training
SATURDAY, JULY 28	9:00AM	Interval Training

Sunday, JULY 15, 2018	
Sunday School	61
Worship	114
Offering	\$5,343.00
Received YTD	\$192,340.24
Needed YTD	\$188,978.56
Needed Weekly	\$6,749.27
Difference	+\$3,361.68
Cemetery Fund (5/31/18)	\$918.94
Capital Imp. Received	\$25.00
Capital Imp. Fund Balance	\$96,892.89

SERVANT MINISTRIES	
Nursery Workers Today	Dot DeYoung & Jannett Eason
Nursery Workers July 29	Karen Landers & Amy Tobin
Children's Church Today	Amy Blackwell & Katy Lee
Children's Church July 29	Kelle Waters & April Brunson
Head Usher Today	Rick Christopher
Head Usher July 29	Jeff Boland

LECTIONARY TEXTS
Sunday, July 29
2 Samuel 11:1-15
Psalms 14
Ephesians 3:14-21
John 6:1-21



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CHURCH STAFF:

Rev. Bryson Williams, Jr., Pastor

Mary Jo Bradley, Secretary

Katie Reckart, 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 Apache 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
Malik Johnson
Sharon Community Cupboard

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 Burundi. The original inhabitants of the area of today's Burundi are the Batwa, Baganwa, Bahutu and Batutsi. Burundi existed as an independent kingdom from the 16th century until 1903, when it was colonized by the Germans. After World War I it became a protectorate under Belgium. Burundi recovered its independence from Belgium in 1962 as a kingdom under Tutsi rule. The first democratically elected president was assassinated six months after he took office in 1993. A civil war followed, in which over 300,000 people were killed, mostly Batutsis, and many more were forced to flee to neighboring countries. Burundi is a small, densely populated agricultural country. Up to 90 percent of the population depends on subsistence farming. The Catholic Church is the majority church. The United Methodists in Burundi belong to the United Methodist.

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS: It is with great pleasure that we welcome Danny, Kelly and Karissa Newman into the membership of our Church. They come to us by transfer of membership from the Baptist Church. Please join in welcoming Danny, Kelly and Karissa into our Church family.

MID-YEAR STATEMENTS: The mid-year financial statements are on the table in the gathering space. Please pick up your copy today.

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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!.

SALKEHATCHIE SUMMER SERVICE: Our team of workers from Sharon left yesterday to travel to Clover to work on construction sites in order to improve the living conditions of families in our state. Please pray for them as they labor this week.

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!!!

