

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.

THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY, JULY 2	9:30AM	Prayer Time
	10:00AM	Sunday School
	11:00AM	Worship
	Noon	Lunch & Parade
MONDAY, JULY 3	4:00-6:00PM	Sharon's Community Cupboard

SERVANT MINISTRIES

NURSERY WORKERS TODAY	Pat Burgess & Carolyn Genobles
NURSERY WORKERS JULY 9	Karen Landers & Scott Davis
CHILDREN'S CHURCH TODAY	Amy Blackwell & Amy Tobin
CHILDREN'S CHURCH JULY 9	Kelly Waters & Linette Garrett
HEAD USHER TODAY	Rick Christopher
HEAD USHER JULY 9	Jeff Boland

Sunday, June 25, 2017

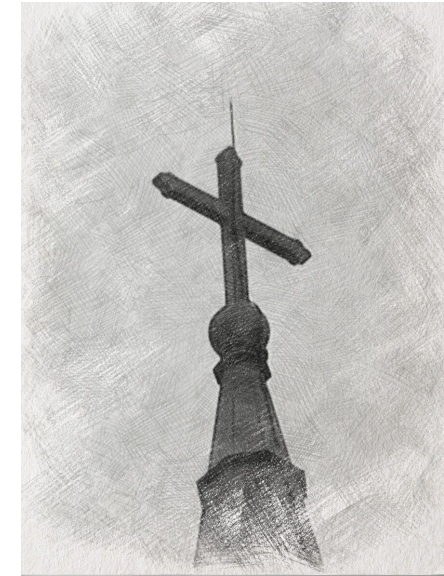
Sunday School	66
Worship	122
Offering	\$10,689.00
Received YTD	\$174,004.33
Needed YTD	\$165,853.48
Needed Weekly	\$6,378.98
Difference	+\$8,150.85
Cemetery Fund (5/13/2017)	\$2610.96
Capital Imp. Received	\$1,094.00
Capital Imp. Fund Balance	\$88,388.94

LECTIONARY TEXTS

Sunday, July 9
Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49
Psalm 72
Romans 7:15-25a
Matthew 11:16-19,25-30

CHURCH OFFICE SUMMER HOURS

Monday –Thursday 8am–12noon



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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

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 2, 2017

11:00AM

"After these things God tested Abraham, He said to him, 'Abraham!' And he said, 'Here I am.'"

- Genesis 22:1

We Gather To Worship God

Prelude

Bill Lee, Organist

Announcements

*Call To Worship "I Want Jesus to Walk with Me" (v.1) UMH #521

I want Jesus to walk with me. I want Jesus to walk with me. All along my pilgrim journey, Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.

*Opening Hymn

"America"

(v.1,4) UMH #697

We Praise God

*Responsive Reading

"Psalm 96:1-10"

UMH #815

*Passing of the Peace

Offering

The Offertory

Clara Godfrey, Pianist

*Doxology

UMH#95

*The Offertory Prayer

Liturgy for Military Service

Erin Pennell

Insert

Children's Message

Preacher Bryson

(Sing "Jesus Loves Me" as the children ages 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

Anthem

"America The Beautiful"

Lindsey Conwell

We Hear God's Word

Gospel Reading

"Genesis 11:1-14"

Pew Bible, p.8 (O.T.)

Sermon

"Walking In Faith"

Rev. Bryson Williams

We Go Forth To Serve God In The World

*Closing Hymn

"Trust and Obey"

(v.1,2,4) #467

*Benediction

*Benediction Response

"Blest Be the Tie that Binds"

UMH #557

*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 loving memory of the 87th birthday of Andrew McHugh on July 4th. By: Dot McHugh, Larry and Pam Parham and grandchildren.

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.

July 2, 2017

ON-GOING PRAYER-SHARON UMC FAMILY

Ben Brockman
Frank & Ruby Vaughn
Roie Johnson
Sharon Cole
Margaret DeYoung
Dorothy McHugh
Gregg Gowan
Pete O'Shields
Joyce Lee

ON-GOING PRAYER – SHARON UMC FRIENDS

Kathy Young, wife of a friend of Leslie Roper
Heather Osegueda, friend of the SCA
Darrell Johnson, Bud & Gayle's nephew
Andy Wright, neighbor of Eddie & Karen
Sharon's Community Cupboard
Sharon Christian Academy

IN NURSING HOME/SHUT IN

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

FOOD COLLECTIONS:

Sharon's Community Cupboard – Jelly, can beans, (chili, black eyed peas, mixed, great northern and navy beans), saltine crackers and can fruit (all kinds).

OUR MILITARY

Jonathan Houck
Erin Pennell

ON-GOING PRAYER FOR SHARON FAMILY RELATIVES

Joann Waldrep	Eddie Waldrep's mother
Mike West	Joyce Lee's son
Mary & Bill Ruppe	Suzie Horn's mother & step-father
Christi Edwards	Dan & Ann Edwards' daughter-in-law
Jane Gates Dowis	Doris Wade's cousin
Arliss Richardson	Pat Burgess' sister
Barry Davis	Deb Fowler's brother-in-law
Shelby Hendrix	Jackie Floyd and Allen Sheriff's sister
Doug Edwards	Dan Edwards' cousin
John Kettles	Lidia Conwell's son's father-in-law
Jason Kracht	Kaitlyn Alexander's stepdad

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 United States of America. 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.

SALKEHATCHIE: If anyone would like to donate water or Gatorade to be taken to Salkehatchie please drop them off at the church by July 13th. We appreciate your prayers as we prepare for a week of services. Thank you all for your continued support.

ERIN PENNELL: Today we recognize Erin Pennell as she prepares to report for active duty as a 2nd Lieutenant in the US Air Force. Erin is the granddaughter of Vera Brockman, daughter of David & Traci Pennell and sister to Grey and Matthew. Please pray for Erin as she serves our nation. Thank you for your service Erin!



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: Registration for 2017-2018 school year is currently underway!! If you would like to register your child or know someone who does, please see Laura or come by the preschool office for a registration form or more information.

COOKOUT LUNCHEON: Today, right after the 11:00 service, we will have a cookout luncheon. The Red, White and Blue wagon parade will follow after lunch. Everyone is invited!

Photo from 2016

