

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 8, 2018

11:00AM

"And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. And he was amazed at their unbelief"

—Mark 6:5-6

We Gather To Worship God

Prelude **Bill Lee, Organist**

Announcements **Rev. Bryson Williams**

***Call To Worship** **"Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"** (v.1 & refrain) **UMH #462**
"Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus, and to take him at his word; just to rest upon his promise, and to know, "Thus saith the Lord." Jesus, Jesus, how I trust him! How I've proved him o'er and o'er! Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus! O for grace to trust him more!

***Opening Hymn** **"Open My Eyes, That I May See"** **UMH #454**

We Praise God

***Affirmation of Faith** **"Apostles' Creed"** **UMH # 881**

***Passing of the Peace**

Offering

The Offertory **Bill Lee, Organist**

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

Children's Message **Amy Blackwell**
(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**

Anthem **Choir**

We Hear God's Word

Gospel Reading **"Mark 6:1-6"** **Pew Bible, p.38 (N.T.)**

Sermon **"Their Unbelief"** **Rev. Bryson Williams**

We Go Forth To Serve God In The Worship

***Closing Hymn** **"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"** **UMH #400**

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

***Benediction Response** **"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!

***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 memory of Neil Harlan's 25th birthday by Chris and Christy Kurtz.

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THE WEEK AT A GLANCE		
SUNDAY, JULY 8	9:30AM	Prayer Time
	10:00AM	Sunday School
	11:00AM	Worship
	6:30PM	CrossFire
MONDAY, JULY 9	10-11AM	Stretch & Walking in Gym
	6:30PM	Interval Training
THURSDAY, JULY 12	10-11AM	Stretch & Walking in Gym
	6:30PM	Interval Training
SATURDAY, JULY 14	9:00AM	Interval Training

Sunday, JULY 1, 2018	
Sunday School	69
Worship	124
Offering	\$5,640.00
Received YTD	\$180,039.14
Needed YTD	\$175,480.02
Needed Weekly	\$6,749.27
Difference	+\$4,559.12
Cemetery Fund (5/31/18)	\$918.94
Capital Imp. Received	\$25.00
Capital Imp. Fund Balance	\$96,835.89

SERVANT MINISTRIES	
Nursery Workers Today	Pat Burgess & Scott Davis
Nursery Workers July 15	Carolyn Genobles & Karen Waldep
Children's Church Today	Kelle Waters & Amy Tobin
Children's Church July 15	Amy Blackwell & Linette Garrett
Head Usher Today	Jeff Boland
Head Usher July 15	Eddie Bright

LECTIONARY TEXTS
Sunday, July 15
2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19
Psalms 24
Ephesians 1:3-14
Mark 6:14-29



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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 Apache 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
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

MEMORIALS

Memorials for Brad Dailey given by: Johnny & Doris Wade, Jackie & Ginger Floyd, Rufus & Carolyn Genobles, Pat Burgess, Ken & Darlene DeYoung, Steve & Shannon Hill and Larry & Pam Parham.

MISSION PRAYER FOCUS: This week we pray for the Uganda. Uganda was a British protectorate from 1888 onwards. It recovered its independence in 1962. From 1966 to 1986, the country suffered coups and dictatorial regimes, the worst of which was Idi Amin's rule which was brought to an end in 1979. Hundreds of thousands of Ugandans were killed, among them Anglican Archbishop Luwum, and the economy was wrecked. Uganda has regained political stability, except for the rebellion of the Muslim Army in the north, which forces thousands of children to be soldiers. Uganda's economy is based on agriculture. The country has fertile soils and considerable natural resources. The two largest churches, Catholic and Anglican, together with the Ugandan Orthodox Church which is part of the Patriarchate of Alexandria. Uganda is one of the leading countries in Africa in the struggle against HIV/AIDS.

PIANIST: Please welcome Victoria "Tori" Fowler as she joins us in worship today as our pianist. Tori will be playing for worship for the next month.

PRESCHOOL BOARD MEETING: There will be a brief preschool board meeting immediately following the worship service in the Seekers SS Class



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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

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.