

**THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**June 10, 2018**

**11:00AM**

**"And the Lord said to Samuel, 'Listen to the voice of the people in all that they say to you; for they have not rejected you, but they have rejected me from being king over them.'" —1 Samuel 8:7**

**We Gather To Worship God**

**Prelude** **Bill Lee, Organist**

**Announcements** **Rev. Bryson Williams**

**\*Call To Worship** **"Trust and Obey" (v. 1 & refrain) UMH #467**  
**When we walk with the Lord in the light of his word, what a glory he sheds on our way! While we do his good will, he abides with us still, and with all who will trust and obey. Trust and obey, for there's no other way to be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.**

**\*Opening Hymn** **"Great Is Thy Faithfulness" UMH #140**

**We Praise God**

**\*Responsive Reading** **"Psalm 138" UMH #853**

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

**\*Passing of the Peace**

**Offering**

**The Offertory** **Bill Lee, Organist**

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

**\*The Offertory Prayer**

**Children's Message** **Amy Blackwell**  
**(Sing "Jesus Loves Me" as the children return to their seat.) 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** **"His Eye Is on the Sparrow"** **Choir**

**We Hear God's Word**

**Old Testament Reading** **"1 Samuel 8:4-11"** **Pew Bible, p.239 (O.T.)**

**Sermon** **"Who Is Your King?"** **Rev. Bryson Williams**

**We Go Forth To Serve God In The Worship**

**\*Closing Hymn** **"The Battle Hymn of the Republic" (v. 1,3,4,5) UMH #454**

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

**\*Benediction Response** **"Trust and Obey" (refrain) UMH #467**  
**Trust and obey, for there's no other way to be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.**

**\*Postlude**

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

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**ALTAR FLOWERS: The flowers are placed in the church for the Glory of God.**

**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		
<b>SUNDAY, JUNE 10</b>	9:30AM	Prayer Time
	10:00AM	Sunday School
	11:00AM	Worship
	6:30PM	CrossFire
<b>MONDAY, JUNE 11</b>	8:45AM	Interval Training
	10-11AM	Stretch & Walking in Gym
<b>TUESDAY, JUNE 12</b>		CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
<b>WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13</b>	6:30PM	Choir Practice
<b>THURSDAY, JUNE 14</b>	10-11AM	Stretch & Walking in Gym
		NO Interval Training
<b>SATURDAY, JUNE 16</b>	9:00AM	Interval Training

Sunday, JUNE 3, 2018	
Sunday School	73
Worship	108
Offering	\$8,139.00
Received YTD	\$156,882.24
Needed YTD	\$148,482.94
Needed Weekly	\$6,749.27
Difference	+\$8,398.30
Cemetery Fund (4/30/18)	\$1,597.94
Capital Imp. Received	\$1,027.00
Capital Imp. Fund Balance	\$96,598.89

SERVANT MINISTRIES	
Nursery Workers Today	Linette Garrett & Karen Waldrep
Nursery Workers June 17	Dot DeYoung & Jannett Eason
Children's Church Today	Kelle Waters & Sarah Boland
Children's Church June 17	Amy Blackwell & Harold Lee
Head Usher Today	Rick Christopher
Head Usher June 7	Jeff Boland

LECTIONARY TEXTS
Sunday, June 17
1 Samuel 15:34-16:13
Psalm 20
2 Corinthians 5:6-10
Mark 4:26-34



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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*

**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  
Kathy Jordan  
Dot Pearson  
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  
Shelby Hendrix  
Steve Farmer  
Dottie Currin  
Mary & Bill Ruppe  
Sharon Lee  
Brad Dailey

Joyce Lee’s son  
Jackie Floyd and Allen Sheriff’s sister  
Katy Lee’s father  
Brian Harrison’s sister  
Suzie Horn’s mother & step-father  
Dot Pearson’s sister  
Dollie Brady’s father

**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 Namibia. Namibia was since early times inhabited by the Bushmen, and as of the 14th century by Bantu groups. The territory was attributed to Germany at the Berlin Conference of 1884. South Africa administered the territory after World War I. Namibia achieved its independence in 1990. Namibia's economy is based on mining and export of diamonds, uranium, and other minerals. Most of the population depends on subsistence farming. Protestant, Anglican, and Catholic missions began working in Namibia in the 19th century. The largest church is Lutheran. Several WCC member churches based in South Africa are present in Namibia: the Anglicans, Methodists, United Congregationalists and Uniting Presbyterians.

**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!

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:** VBS starts tonight through Thursday, 6:00-8:30. There will be a class for adults. Invite your neighbors and friends.

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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!.

**SHARON CHRISTIAN ACADEMY:** The staff of Sharon Christian Academy would like to thank Sharon UMC for all the love and support given to us this school year. We could not have done it without your prayers and encouragement! We had an incredible year and are looking forward to the fall.

**CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:** Beginning May 21 the church office will be open Monday—Thursday from 8:00AM to Noon.

**DEADLINE FOR FATHER’S DAY BULLETIN:** The deadline for the Father’s Day bulletin is TODAY!

