

**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**

<b>SUNDAY, JUNE 4</b>	<b>9:30AM</b>	<b>Prayer Time</b>
	<b>10:00AM</b>	<b>Sunday School</b>
	<b>11:00AM</b>	<b>Worship</b>
	<b>6:00-8:30PM</b>	<b>Vacation Bible School</b>
<b>MONDAY-THURSDAY</b>	<b>6:00-8:30PM</b>	<b>Vacation Bible School</b>

**SERVANT MINISTRIES**

<b>NURSERY WORKERS TODAY</b>	<b>Linette Garrett &amp; Karen Waldrep</b>
<b>NURSERY WORKERS JUNE 18</b>	<b>Dot DeYoung &amp; Jannett Eason</b>
<b>CHILDREN'S CHURCH TODAY</b>	<b>Kelle Waters &amp; Sarah Boland</b>
<b>CHILDREN'S CHURCH JUNE 18</b>	<b>Amy Blackwell &amp; Katy Lee</b>
<b>HEAD USHER TODAY</b>	<b>Rick Christopher</b>
<b>HEAD USHER JUNE 18</b>	<b>Jeff Boland</b>

**Sunday, June 4, 2017**

<b>Sunday School</b>	<b>58</b>
<b>Worship</b>	<b>112</b>
<b>Offering</b>	<b>\$7,058.00</b>
<b>Received YTD</b>	<b>\$151,298.00</b>
<b>Needed YTD</b>	<b>\$146,716.54</b>
<b>Needed Weekly</b>	<b>\$6,378.98</b>
<b>Difference</b>	<b>+\$4,581.45</b>
<b>Cemetery Fund (5/17/2017)</b>	<b>\$3,414.96</b>
<b>Capital Imp. Received</b>	<b>\$982.00</b>
<b>Capital Imp. Fund Balance</b>	<b>\$87,161.94</b>

**LECTIONARY TEXTS**

<b>Sunday, June 18</b>
<b>Genesis 18:1-15</b>
<b>Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19</b>
<b>Romans 5:1-8</b>
<b>Matthew 9:35-10:3</b>

**CHURCH OFFICE SUMMER HOURS**

<b>Monday –Thursday</b>	<b>8am–12noon</b>
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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***

**FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

June 11, 2017

11:00AM

"God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good."

-Genesis 1:31

**We Gather To Worship God**

Prelude Clara Godfrey, Pianist

Announcements Rev. Bryson Williams

\*Call To Worship "For the Beauty of the Earth" UMH #328

For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies, for the love which from our birth over and around us lies; Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

\*Opening Hymn "Morning Has Broken" UMH #145

**We Praise God**

\*Responsive Reading "Psalm 8" UMH #743

\*Affirmation of Faith UMH #884

\*Passing of the Peace

Offering

The Offertory Clara Godfrey, Pianist

\*Doxology UMH#95

\*The Offertory Prayer

Installation of VBS Volunteers

Children's Time Amy Blackwell

(Sing "Jesus Loves the Little Children" as the children ages 4, 5 & 1st grade go to children's church.)  
Jesus loves the little children, all the children of the world. Red and yellow, black and white, they are precious in His sight, Jesus loves the little children of the world.

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

Anthem "Covenant Prayer" Choir

**We Hear God's Word**

Old Testament Reading "Genesis 1:1—2:4" Pew Bible, p.1 (O.T.)

Sermon "It Was Very Good" Rev. Bryson Williams

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

\*Closing Hymn "How Great Thou Art" (v. 1,2 & 4)UMH #77

\*Benediction

\*Benediction Response "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" UMH #393

Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love; hearts unfold like flowers before thee, opening to the sun above. Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away. Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day!

\*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 Stone Hill's 6th birthday by Daddy & Mama.

**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.

June 11, 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

**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 – Peanut Butter, Jelly, can pinto or great northern beans, pasta sauce, and can soup.*

**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

**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 Zimbabwe. The Great Zimbabwe ruins attest to the existence of a powerful kingdom in the medieval era. In the 19th century the British established colonial control. Southern Rhodesia became a settlement of white farmers who resisted African majority rule. The African people of Zimbabwe recovered their independence in 1980. Since the late 1990s President Mugabe's rule of the country has become increasingly authoritarian. Most of the farms were nationalized, but redistribution has not benefited the poor African peasants. The economy, based on agriculture and once one of the strongest of Africa, has seriously deteriorated. The churches have an important place in Zimbabwe's society. The Anglican, Methodist, UCC and Lutheran Churches along with other Protestant Churches have a presence in Zimbabwe.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:** VBS begins tonight and runs through Thursday. There are classes for **EVERYONE**, toddler through adult. The fun begins at 6:00PM and continues until 8:30. We will even feed you super. The whole community is invited. Bring your neighbors and friends.



HOPE TO SEE YOU TONIGHT AT VBS

**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 pre-school office for a registration form or more information.

**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 teachers:**

Thank you so much for all the prayers, support and special treats throughout the year. It has been a great first year and we cannot believe that it is over! We hope that you all have a wonderful summer and will see you in the fall

**SALKEHATCHIE:** Salkehatchie will be in Clover, July 15-22. Anyone (adult and / or youth) 14 and older are invited. Bring a friend if you would like. Information is on the table in the Gathering Space. See or contact Kaitlyn Alexander at 864-378-8561 for more information.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES:**

Wednesday night activities for Children and Adult Bible Study is suspended for the Summer. Check the bulletin and church calendar for Choir Practice dates.

**FATHER'S DAY BULLETIN:** The deadline for the Father's Day Bulletin is **TODAY**. The donations will go to the Salkehatchie fund.