

**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 18</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>6:30PM</b>	<b>Crossfire</b>
<b>MONDAY, JUNE 19</b>	<b>4:00-6:00PM</b>	<b>Sharon's Community Cupboard</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21</b>	<b>7:30PM</b>	<b>Choir Practice</b>

**SERVANT MINISTRIES**

<b>NURSERY WORKERS TODAY</b>	<b>Dot DeYoung &amp; Jannett Eason</b>
<b>NURSERY WORKERS JUNE 25</b>	<b>Myra Boland &amp; Amy Tobin</b>
<b>CHILDREN'S CHURCH TODAY</b>	<b>Amy Blackwell &amp; Katy Lee</b>
<b>CHILDREN'S CHURCH JUNE 25</b>	<b>Amy Blackwell &amp; April Brunson</b>
<b>HEAD USHER TODAY</b>	<b>Jeff Boland</b>
<b>HEAD USHER JUNE 18</b>	<b>Eddie Bright</b>

**Sunday, June 11, 2017**

<b>Sunday School</b>	<b>63</b>
<b>Worship</b>	<b>135</b>
<b>Offering</b>	<b>\$6,520.33</b>
<b>Received YTD</b>	<b>\$157,818.33</b>
<b>Needed YTD</b>	<b>\$153,095.52</b>
<b>Needed Weekly</b>	<b>\$6,378.98</b>
<b>Difference</b>	<b>+\$4,722.81</b>
<b>Cemetery Fund (5/13/2017)</b>	<b>\$2610.96</b>
<b>Capital Imp. Received</b>	<b>\$93.00</b>
<b>Capital Imp. Fund Balance</b>	<b>\$87,254.94</b>

**LECTIONARY TEXTS**

<b>Sunday, June 25</b>
<b>Genesis 21:8-21</b>
<b>Psalm 86:1-10, 16-17</b>
<b>Romans 6:1b-11</b>
<b>Matthew 10:24-39</b>

**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***

**FATHER'S DAY  
SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

June 18, 2017

11:00AM

"Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. Honor your father and mother."

- Ephesians: 6:1

**We Gather To Worship God**

Prelude

Clara Godfrey, Pianist

Announcements

\*Call To Worship

"To God Be the Glory"

UMH #98

To God be the glory, great things he hath done! So loved he the world that he gave us his Son, who yielded his life an atonement for sin, and opened the life-gate that all may go in. Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear his voice! Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice! O come to the Father thru Jesus the Son and give him the glory great things he hath done!

\*Opening Hymn

"This Is My Father's World"

UMH #144

**We Praise God**

\*Responsive Reading

"Psalm 103: 6-18"

UMH #824 Nancy Morgan

\*Passing of the Peace

Old Testament Reading

"Psalm 100"

Pew Bible, p. 522 (O.T.) Dot DeYoung

Offering

The Offertory

Clara Godfrey, Pianist

\*Doxology

UMH#95

\*The Offertory Prayer

Pat Burgess

VBS Children Singing

(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

Clara Godfrey

Anthem

Women's Choir

**We Hear God's Word**

New Testament Reading

"Ephesians 6:1-4"

Pew Bible, p.184 (N.T.)

Sermon

"Hope In Our Fathers"

Rita Allison

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

\*Closing Hymn

"Standing on the Promises"

UMH #374

\*Benediction

Rita Allison

\*Benediction Response

"To God Be the Glory"

UMH #98

Great things he hath taught us, great things he hath done, and great our rejoicing thru Jesus the Son; but purer, and higher, and greater will be our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see. Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear his voice! Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice! O come to the Father thru Jesus the Son, and give him the glory, great things he hath done!

\*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 and in memory of Marvin Pearson by Dot & Family.

**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 18, 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 – 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

**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 Zambia. Zambia was settled by Bantu people from 800 AD and later by other groups from neighboring regions. In 1890 the British South Africa Company took hold of the territory. In 1911 the British established the protectorate of Northern Rhodesia (now Zambia). The discovery of vast copper deposits led to intensive mining in the Copper belt, the north-western part of the country. Zambia became independent in 1964. In the period of decolonization and the liberation struggles in Southern Africa, Zambia was one of Africa's leading young nations. The country is facing a high poverty rate, especially in the rural areas, and high rates of HIV/AIDS infection. Christian missions came to Zambia in the 19th century. The churches are strong and have an important place in the society. The Catholic Church is the largest church, followed by the United Church of Zambia. In 1991 Zambia was declared a Christian nation by its president, a born-again Christian.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:** Our VBS was an epic success! We thank God for this opportunity to reach 41 children and 18 youth and to help them discover their strengths. We thank the congregation for your support and loving care. Thanks to the heroic commitments from our volunteers, we had lots of fun!

*Do good!  
Seek peace  
and go  
after it!*



**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.

**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.

**CALLING ALL SINGERS:** If you love to sing, we have a spot for you in the choir! We will be practicing on June 21 and 28, July 12 and 26, August 9, 23 and 30 at 7:30pm in the choir room. Come make a joyful noise with us!!

**UPPER ROOMS:** The Upper Rooms for July/August are in the rack in the gathering space and on the table in the Narthex. Pick up your copy today!