

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, JUNE 4	9:30AM	Prayer Time
	10:00AM	Sunday School
	11:00AM	Worship
MONDAY, JUNE 5	4-6 PM	Sharon Community Cupboard
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6	Wednesday Night Activities Ended for Summer	
		NO Choir Practice

SERVANT MINISTRIES

NURSERY WORKERS TODAY	Pat Burgess & Carolyn Genobles
NURSERY WORKERS JUNE 11	Linette Garrett & Karen Waldrep
CHILDREN'S CHURCH TODAY	Communion
CHILDREN'S CHURCH JUNE 11	Kelle Waters & Sarah Boland
HEAD USHER TODAY	Eddie Bright
HEAD USHER JUNE 11	Rick Christopher

Sunday, May 28, 2017

Sunday School	79
Worship	148
Offering	\$4,336.00
Received YTD	\$144,240.00
Needed YTD	\$140,337.56
Needed Weekly	\$6,378.98
Difference	+\$3,902.44
Cemetery Fund (5/17/2017)	\$3,414.96
Capital Imp. Received	\$227.00
Capital Imp. Fund Balance	\$86,179.94

LECTIONARY TEXTS

Sunday, June 11
Genesis 1:1-2, 4a
Psalm 8
2 Corinthians 13:11-13
Matthew 28:16-20

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

PENTECOST

June 4, 2017

11:00AM

"When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting."

-Acts 2:1-2

We Gather To Worship God

Prelude Clara Godfrey, Pianist

Announcements Rev. Bryson Williams

*Call To Worship "Surely The Presence" UMH #328

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place, I can feel his mighty power and his grace. I can hear the brush of angels' wings, I see glory on each face; surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.

*Opening Hymn "All Creatures of Our God and King" (v.1 & 5) UMH #62

We Praise God

*Passing of the Peace

Confession and Pardon UMH #12

Offering

The Offertory Clara Godfrey, Pianist

*Doxology UMH#95

*The Offertory Prayer

Recognition of Graduates

Children's Time Preacher Bryson

(Sing "Jesus Loves the Little Children" as the children return to their seats.) 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 "Spirit Of God" Choir

We Hear God's Word

New Testament Reading "Acts 2:1-12, 21" Pew Bible, p.111 (N.T.)

Sermon "From Heaven There Came" Rev. Bryson Williams

We Go Forth To Serve God In The World

Communion Hymn "Let Us Break Bread Together" UMH #618

Together At The Table—

The Receiving of the Elements of Holy Communion.....Everyone is invited to the Lord's Table. The ushers will direct you forward.

Prayer After Communion

*Closing Hymn "Sweet, Sweet Spirit" UMH #334

*Benediction

*Benediction Response "Spirit of the Living God" UMH #393

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

*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 Laura Williams by Rev. Bryson Williams as we celebrate 27 years of marriage.

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 4, 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 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.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES:

Wednesday night activities for Children and Adult Bible Study is suspended for the Summer. Choir Practice continues at 7:30.

THANK YOU: To My Church Family: Your cards, calls, visits and most of all your prayers have been so wonderful while I had to miss church for a few Sundays. Let's keep praying for each other each day. Thanks again to all of my friends. Love and God Bless, Doris Wade



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!

ANNUAL CONFERENCE: Annual Conference is being held in Greenville this year at the TD Convention Center. Conference begins today and runs through Wednesday. Everyone is welcome to attend. There are worship services on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday at 7:30PM. Business sessions are Monday and Tuesday from 8:30AM until 5:00PM and Wednesday 8:30AM to 1:00PM.

EPWORTH CHILDREN'S HOME OFFERING: If anyone would like to make an offering for Epworth, please make check out to Sharon UMC and note Epworth on the memo line.

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.



Congratulations, Class of 2017!

Bailey McDowell Babb

Byrnes High School

National Honor Society & Beta Club

Will attend Winthrop University Honors College and Major in Mass Communications

Charles Gregg Gowan II

Veterans High School

Georgia High School Student of the Year

Will attend Central Georgia University and major in business

Lt. Erin Paige Pennell

Clemson University

Bachelors in Political Science & Economics, Minors in Aerospace Studies & Legal Studies

Commissioned Intelligence Officer in US Air Force, stationed at Goodfellow AFB in Texas

Madison Grace Spehar

Byrnes High School

Will attend Spartanburg Community College and major in graphic design

Jarred William Sareault

Byrnes High School

Palmetto Fellows Scholarship Recipient

Will attend University of South Carolina – Columbia and major in Computer Science

Jared Brett Williams

Michigan State University

PhD in Materials Science and Engineering

Will move to Oregon in July to start new career with Intel Computer as Integration and Device Yield Engineer

Margaret Sloan Williams

Coastal Carolina

Bachelors in Sociology

Plans to continue career in Social Work

"Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity."

1 Timothy 4:12