

THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY, MARCH 11	9:30AM	Prayer Time
	10:00AM	Sunday School
	11:00AM	Worship
	3:00PM	UMW, Meeting House
	6:30PM	Disciples Bible Study, Seekers Class
	6:30PM	CrossFire
MONDAY, MARCH 12	6:30PM	Interval Training
WEDNESDY, MARCH 14	10:30-11:30	Bible Study
	6:30-7:30PM	Wednesday Night Activities
	7:30PM	Choir Practice
SATURDAY, MARCH 17	8:00AM	Church Workday
	9:00AM	Interval Training

Sunday, March 4, 2018	
Sunday School	80
Worship	130
Offering	\$11,278.00
Received YTD	\$69,203.24
Needed YTD	\$60,743.43
Needed Weekly	\$6,749.27
Difference	+\$8,459.81
Cemetery Fund (2/27/2018)	\$2,473.96
Capital Imp. Received	\$1,059.00
Capital Imp. Fund Balance	\$92,498.89

SERVANT MINISTRIES	
Nursery Workers Today	Kay Bright & Amy Tobin
Nursery Workers March 18	Myra Boland & Angie Davis
Children's Church Today	Kelle Waters & Sarah Boland
Children's Church March 18	Amy Blackwell & Harold Lee
Head Usher To-day	Jeff Boland
Head Usher March 18	Rick Christopher

LECTIONARY TEXTS
Sunday, March 18
Jeremiah 31:31-34
Psalms 51:1-12
Hebrews 5:5-10
John 12:20-33

SCA Staff	
Kay Bright	Bailey Cox
Melissa Farmer	Lisa Welch
Laura Williams	Stephanie Wykel



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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.

FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

March 11, 2018

11:00AM

"For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God—not the result of works, so that no one may boast."

—Ephesians 2:8-9

We Gather To Worship God

Prelude

Clara Godfrey, Pianist

Announcements

Katie Stewart

***Call To Worship**

"Majesty, Worship His Majesty"

UMH #176

Majesty, worship his majesty; unto Jesus be all glory, honor, and praise. Majesty, kingdom authority, flow from his throne unto his own; his anthem raise. So exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus. Magnify, come glorify Christ Jesus, the King. Majesty, worship his majesty, Jesus who died, now glorified, King of all kings.

***Opening Hymn**

"Grace Greater than Our Sin"

(v. 1,4) UMH #365

We Praise God

***Responsive Reading**

"Psalm 107:1-9"

UMH #830

***Passing of the Peace**

Offering

The Offertory

Clara Godfrey, Pianist

***Doxology**

UMH #95

***The Offertory Prayer**

Children's Message

Amy Blackwell

(Sing "Jesus Loves Me" as the children ages 4, 5 and 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

Anthem

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Choir

We Hear God's Word

New Testament Reading

"Ephesians 2:1-10"

Pew Bible, p.181 (N.T.)

Sermon

"He Did It!"

Cathy Joens

We Go Forth To Serve God In The Worship

***Closing Hymn**

"Amazing Grace"

UMH #378

***Benediction**

Cathy Joens

***Benediction Response**

"Just As I Am"

(v. 1) UMH #357

Just as I am, without one plea, but that thy blood was shed for me, and that thou bidst me come to thee, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

***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 Stephanie Jones' birthday by her mother, Jannett Eason.

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.

ON-GOING PRAYER-SHARON UMC FAMILY

Ben Brockman
Frank & Ruby Vaughn
Roie Johnson
Margaret DeYoung
Dorothy McHugh
Gregg Gowan
Gerald & Ruth Snow
Dot Pearson

IN NURSING HOME/SHUT IN

Dora Edwards
Betty Jean Brockman
June Gossett
J. B. Waddell

MARCH 11, 2018

ON-GOING PRAYER – SHARON UMC FRIENDS

Amanda Newton
Becky Ritch, 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
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 –
Spaghetti Noodles, individual packs of grits and oatmeal and individual packs (not cups) of Ramen noodles.*

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
Dottie Currin Brian Harrison's sister
Mary & Bill Ruppe Suzie Horn's mother & step-father
Rodney Pearson Pat Burgess's nephew

MISSIONARIES IN ACTION

Asia Minor - Steve, Jean, Jordan & Davis Dunlap
Thailand - Todd, Pam, Sidney, Ashley, Noah & Hannah Grace Attaway

MEMORIALS

Joann Waldrep: Jeff & Sarah Boland
Walter Herman Taylor, Debbie Conwell's father by Dot McHugh, Eddie & Karen Waldrep, Larry & Pam Parham and Johnny & Doris Wade
Ruby Coggins by Dot McHugh, Larry & Pam Parham, Ken & Darlene DeYoung, Eddie & Karen Waldrep and Jeff & Sarah Boland
Vivian Eubanks by Rufus & Carolyn Genobles, Leslie Roper, Pat & Phyllis Brockman, Al & Myra Boland, Jackie Floyd, Ginger Floyd, Dot McHugh, Rick & Denise Belcher, Ken & Darlene DeYoung, Eddie & Karen Waldrep, 50+, Allan, Gayle & Karl Fowler, Vera Brockman, Jannett Eason, Jeff & Sarah Boland, and Scott & Angie Davis

MISSION PRAYER FOCUS: This week we pray for Iceland. Iceland, an island in the North Atlantic just below the Arctic Circle, is the westernmost country of Europe. The population is descended from Scandinavian Vikings and Celtic immigrants, and is quite homogeneous with very insular institutions and traditions. Iceland's economy and prosperity is based on the fishing industry. Iceland became Christian by a decision of its assembly in the year 1000. It adopted the Lutheran Reformation. The Evangelical Lutheran Church is the national church, and is an integral part of the history and culture of the Icelandic people.

CHURCH WORKDAY: Church workday is March 17th at 8:00AM. Young or old, are invited. We will be spreading mulch in the playgrounds and in the beds around the church. Bring your gloves, pitch forks and your wheel barrows. Let's make the grounds beautiful for Easter.

LENT: Today is the fourth Sunday of Lent. Lent is a season of 40 days, not counting Sundays, leading up to the celebration of Easter. Lent is a time for fasting and preparing ourselves for Christ's passion, death and resurrection. Pastor Bryson encourages us to read Mark 11-16 this week to prepare ourselves.



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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: 2018-2019 registration is currently underway. If you or someone you know would like to register a child, contact the preschool office at 864-879-1763 or see Laura for a form.

We have a few spots open for the remainder of this school year. Contact us if you are interested.

EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA: Mark your calendars for our annual Easter Eggstravaganza on March 24 from 10:00 - 12:00 in the gym. We will have lots of fun, games and crafts!!! (And of course an awesome egg hunt with tons of prizes!!!) Also, if anyone would like to donate any prizes or candy, that would be greatly appreciated. Just find Kelle or Amy or leave it in the gathering space and they will get it. Looking forward to a great day!

"Dearly Departed": The 50+ invites you to join them for an evening of Laughter, Fun and Fellowship on Sunday, May 27th for the 3:00PM performance followed by supper at Coach House Restaurant. This is a production put on by the Mill Town Players in Pelzer, SC. We will meet at the church at 1:15 and leave at 1:30PM. Church bus will be provided. There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the Gathering Space with more information