

## THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

<b>SUNDAY, MARCH 25</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>Disciple Bible Study, Seekers Class</b>
	<b>6:30PM</b>	<b>CrossFire</b>
<b>MONDAY, MARCH 26</b>	<b>6:30PM</b>	<b>Interval Training</b>
<b>WEDNESDY, MARCH 28</b>	<b>10:30-11:30</b>	<b>Bible Study</b>
	<b>6:30-7:30PM</b>	<b>Wednesday Night Activities</b>
	<b>7:30PM</b>	<b>Choir Practice</b>
<b>THURSDAY, MARCH 29</b>	<b>7:00PM</b>	<b>Holy Thursday Service</b>
<b>SATURDAY, MARCH 31</b>	<b>9:00AM</b>	<b>Interval Training</b>
<b>SUNDAY, APRIL 1</b>	<b>8:00AM</b>	<b>Sunrise Service</b>
	<b>9:00AM</b>	<b>Prayer Time</b>
	<b>10:00AM</b>	<b>Sunday School</b>
	<b>11:00AM</b>	<b>Worship</b>

### Sunday, March 18, 2018

Sunday School	73
Worship	134
Offering	\$5,836.00
Received YTD	\$81,143.24
Needed YTD	\$74,241.97
Needed Weekly	\$6,749.27
Difference	+\$6,901.27
Cemetery Fund (2/27/2018)	\$2,473.96
Capital Imp. Received	\$40.00
Capital Imp. Fund Balance	\$92,578.89

### SCA Staff

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

### SERVANT MINISTRIES

Nursery Workers Today	Kelsey Hendrix & Karen Waldrep
Nursery Workers April 1	Pat Burgess & Carolyn Genobles
Children's Church Today	Kelle Waters & Linette Garrett
Children's Church April 1	Pastor Bryson
Head Usher To-day	Eddie Bright
Head Usher April 1	Jeff Boland

### LECTIONARY TEXTS

Sunday, April 1
Acts 10:34-43
Psalms 118:1-2, 14-24
1 Corinthians 15:1-11
John 20:1-18



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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.**

**PALM SUNDAY**

March 25, 2018

11:00AM

"Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father."  
—Philippians 2:9-11

We Gather To Worship God

Prelude Clara Godfrey, Pianist

Announcements Rev. Bryson Williams

Gospel Reading "Mark 11:1-10" Pew Bible, p.44 (N.T.)

\*Opening Hymn "Tell Me the Stories of Jesus" UMH #277

We Praise God

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

\*Passing of the Peace

Offering

The Offertory Clara Godfrey, Pianist

\*Doxology UMH #95

\*The Offertory Prayer

Children's Message Noa Tobin  
(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 Rev. Bryson Williams

Anthem "The Power Of The Cross" Choir

We Hear God's Word

New Testament Reading "Philippians 2:5-11" Pew Bible, p.186(N.T.)

Sermon "Every Tongue Should Confess" Rev. Bryson Williams

Confirmation UMH #33

We Go Forth To Serve God In The Worship

\*Closing Hymn "How Great Thou Art" UMH #77

\*Benediction Rev. Bryson Williams

\*Benediction Response "God Is So Good" (v. 1,2)TFWS #2056  
God is so good, God is so good, God is so good, God's so good to me.  
God cares for me, God cares for me, God cares for me, God's so good to 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 Camille Katharine Anne Lee's 8th birthday. Love, Mommy and Daddy

**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 & Martha Gowan  
Gerald & Ruth Snow  
Dot Pearson  
Doris Wade

**IN NURSING HOME/SHUT IN**

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

**MARCH 25, 2018**

**ON-GOING PRAYER – SHARON UMC FRIENDS**

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  
Five Forks Dental Care Mission Trip to Dominican Republic

**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
Richard "Dick" Swift	Martha Swift's husband

**MISSIONARIES IN ACTION**

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

**MEMORIALS**

Dustin Cole by Leslie Roper  
Vivian Eubanks by Gerald & Ruth Snow, David & Madeleine Snow, Johnny & Doris Wade  
Larry Yon by Gerald & Ruth Snow  
Walter Herman Taylor by Gerald & Ruth Snow

**MISSION PRAYER FOCUS:** This week we pray for Slovakia. Today's Republic of Slovakia came into being in 1993, with the peaceful division of former Czechoslovakia in two states. The Slovaks are Slavonic people who settled the area in the 5th century and formed the Moravian kingdom, which later became part of the Hungarian kingdom. The country had an industrialized, centrally planned economy, which it has transformed and adjusted to the free market system. The Catholic Church is the majority church. The largest Protestant churches are the Lutherans and the Reformed, the latter mostly among the Hungarians.

**CONFIRMATION CLASS:** Today four from our confirmation class come forward to make their public profession of faith. Kaleb Daniel Edwards, Dixie Jane Johnson, Benjamin Lawton Wykel and Eloy Parkerson stand up today and confess Jesus as their Savior and each claim the name of Christian. This is a great day in their lives.

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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.

**FLOWERING CROSS:** Next Sunday we will have a flowering cross in front of the church. Bring flowers from your garden to help us decorate our cross for Easter Service.

**READ THE PASSION NARRATIVES:** Pastor Bryson invites everyone to read The Passion Narratives this week. If you have time for only one, read Mark 11-16. All four, then read: Matthew 21-28, Luke 19:28-24:53, and John 12:20-21:25.

