

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

May 29, 2016

11:00AM

"But Peter said, 'I have no silver or gold, but what I have I give you; in the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, stand up and walk.'" --Acts 3:6

We Gather To Worship God

Prelude Clara Godfrey, Pianist

Announcements

*Call To Worship "Every Time I Feel The Spirit" UMH #404
Every time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart, I will pray. Yes, every time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart, I will pray. Every time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart, I will pray. Yes, every time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart, I will pray.

*Opening Hymn "Seek Ye First" UMH #405

We Praise God

* Responsive Reading "Psalm 96" UMH #815

*Apostles Creed UMH #881

*Moments of Fellowship and Passing of the Peace

First Reading "Luke 7:1-10" Pew Bible, p.61, (N.T.)

Offering

The Offertory "Oceans" Haleigh McSwain

*Doxology UMH#95

The Offertory Prayer

Children's Time

(Sing "Jesus Loves the Little Children" as the children ages 4,5 and 1st grade go in Children's Church or to the nursery).

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.

Call to Prayer

"Lord, Listen to your Children Praying"

Lord, listen to your children praying, Lord, send your Spirit in this place; Lord, listen to your children praying, send us love, send us power, send us grace. (once)

The Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

Rev. Bryson Williams

Anthem

"Just A Little Talk With Jesus"

Choir

We Hear God's Word

Scripture Reading

"Acts 3:1-10"

Pew Bible, p.112. (N.T.)

Sermon

"What I've Got"

Rev. Bryson Williams

We Go Forth To Serve God In The World

*Hymn of Dedication & Service

"Nothing but the Blood"

UMH #362

*Benediction

*Benediction Response

"Tell Me the Stories of Jesus"

Congregation & Choir

Tell me the stories of Jesus I love to hear; things I would ask him to tell me if he were here; scenes by the wayside, tales of the sea, stories of Jesus, tell them 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 at the altar for the glory of God.

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

May 29, 2016

Ben Brockman
Betty Jean Brockman
Neely Thompson
Dollie Brady
Ruby Coggins
Margaret DeYoung
Vivian Eubanks

David & Gertrude Smith
June Gossett
Howard Jackson
Brian Harrison
Dora Edwards
Dorothy McHugh
Roie Johnson

Betty Glover
Frank & Ruby Vaughn
J. B. Waddell
Earl Johnson
Sharon Cole
Gerald & Ruth Snow

ON-GOING PRAYER FOR SHARON FAMILY RELATIVES

Family of Foye Fowler
Pat Lee
Sharon Lee
Mike West
Lewis Sutton
Glenn Gardner
Sharon Ellis
Lisa Davis, 15 Crescent St., Lyman, SC 29365
Gettis Solesbee
Jason Davenport

Joe Fowler's mother
Dot Pearson's sister-in-law
Dot Pearson's sister
Joyce Lee's son
Laura Williams' father
Donna Staton's brother
Kaitlyn Pless' aunt
Deb Fowler's sister
Vera Brockman's brother
Clara Godfrey's son-in-law

ON-GOING PRAYER – SHARON UMC FRIENDS

Betty McGaha, Friend of the Floyd family
Holly Wood, Eddie Waldrep's coworker's wife
Sandra Gowan, friend of Darlene DeYoung
Cheryl Brown, friend of Jerry & Angie Dalenta
Steve, Jean, Jordan & Davis Dunlap, our missionaries to Asia Minor
Todd, Pam, Sidney, Ashley, Noah & Hannah Grace Attaway, our missionaries to Thailand
God's Pantry

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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!

FOOD COLLECTIONS:

God's Pantry – Canned Vegetables
Weekend Backpack Ministry – INDIVIDUAL packets of grits and/or oatmeal, canned pasta
Greer Community Ministry – Plastic jars or cans of Spaghetti Sauce and noodles

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.

TRUSTEE'S MEETING: There will be a short Trustee Meeting immediately following the morning worship service in the Seekers SS Class.

YOUTH NEWS: Join us for Sunday School at 10:00AM. On June 12-16 we will be having VBS. The youth will be 7th grade and up, so please plan to join us and bring your friends. Tuesday night of VBS we will be going bowling and Wednesday night we will go swimming. We look forward to having you join us.

GOD'S PANTRY: Due to food supply issues with God's Pantry Corporate Office, we are going to have to make a couple of changes to our food distribution schedule. The Sharon Pantry will distribute food from 4:00-6:00PM on the following Mondays: May 30, June 13, June 27, July 11 and July 25. If you would like to help with distribution come to the Brockman Center at 3:30 to assist. Come join in the fun.

SHARON CHRISTIAN ACADEMY: Currently enrolling for the of Fall 2016. Contact Laura at sharonchristianacademy@gmail.com or come by the Church for a tour!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: Mark your calendars! VBS is set for June 12-16. It is going to be great. Let Christy Snow know if you have any questions.

GRADUATION SUNDAY, JUNE 5, 2016: On Sunday, June 5, 2016 we plan to honor all High School and College Graduates ranging from December 2015 – May 2016. If you or your loved one has graduated or plans to graduate, please turn in their full name, where they are graduating from and future plans to the church office or Kaitlyn Alexander by Sunday, May 22, 2016. We look forward to having you and your families join us as we celebrate this special time in your graduate's life. If you have any questions, please call Kaitlyn at 864-378-5961.

SHARON UMC INFORMATION SHEET: We are in the process of updating the church membership and would like everyone to fill out a new information sheet. If you have filled out one before, we still need for you to fill out a new one. The sheets are on the table in the gathering space. After you have filled it out, please return to the church office. You can drop it in the offering plate or mail it to the church office. Church address is P.O. Box 418, Reidville, SC 29375. Thank you for your cooperation.

WEBSITE: Check out our website sharonumchurch.com.

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.

Sunday, June 5, 2016 Lectionary Texts

1 Kings 17:8-24 Psalm 146 Galatians 1:1-24 Luke 7:11-17

THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY, MAY 29	9:30AM	Prayer Group
	10:00AM	Sunday School
	11:00AM	Worship
	Noon	Trustee's Mtg., Seekers SS Class
MONDAY, MAY 30		CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
	4:00-6:00PM	God's Pantry
WEDNESDAY, June 1	7:30PM	Choir Practice

NURSERY WORKERS TODAY: Linette Garrett & Angie Davis
NURSERY WORKERS June 5: Pat Burgess & Carolyn Genobles

CHILDREN'S CHURCH TODAY: Christy Snow & Scott Davis
CHILDREN'S CHURCH June 5: Communion

HEAD USHER: Jeff Boland
HEAD USHER June 5: Gene Snow

Sunday, May 22, 2016:

Sunday School	73	<u>CHURCH STAFF:</u>
Worship	116	<i>Rev. Bryson Williams, Jr., Pastor</i>
Offering	6,103.00	<i>Mary Jo Bradley, Secretary</i>
Received YTD	140,057.30	<i>Katie Stewart, Music Director</i>
Needed YTD	131,646.90	<i>Clara Godfrey, Pianist</i>
Difference	+8,410.40	<i>Bill Lee, Organist</i>
Needed Weekly	6,268.90	<i>Christy Snow, Children's Min. Director</i>
Cemetery Fund (4/30/2016)	4,588.66	<i>Debra Fowler, Custodian</i>
Capital Imp. Fund Received	455.00	<i>Kaitlyn Alexander, Director of Student Ministries</i>
Capital Imp. Fund Balance	80,796.26	<i>Laura Williams, Preschool Director</i>
		<i>Ministers: Sharon Congregation Members</i>