

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

NOVEMBER 18, 2018

11:00AM

"Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all those things are about to be accomplished."

—Mark 13:4

We Gather To Worship God

Prelude Victoria Fowler, Pianist

Announcements Rev. Bryson Williams

***Call To Worship** "This Little Light of Mine" UMH #585

This little light of mine, I'm goin'a let it shine, this little light of mine, I'm goin'a let it shine; this little light of mine, I'm goin'a let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

***Opening Hymn** "How Firm A Foundation" UMH #529

We Praise God

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

***Passing of the Peace**

Jesus Is The Gift Presentation Baylee Wykel, Trevor Babb & Tyler Babb

Offering

The Offertory Victoria Fowler, Pianist

***Doxology** UMH #95

***Prayer after offering** Rev. Bryson Williams

Children's Message Amy Blackwell
(Sing "Jesus Loves Me" as the children ages 4,5 and 1st grade to go 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 "How Beautiful" Kay Bright & Sharon Pitts

We Hear God's Word

Gospel Reading "Mark 13:1-8" Pew Bible, p.47(N.T.)

Sermon "Let No One Lead You Astray" Rev. Bryson Williams

We Go Forth To Serve God In The Worship

***Closing Hymn** "Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me" UMH #361

***Benediction** Rev. Bryson Williams

***Benediction Response** "Awesome God" TFWS #2040
Our God is an awesome God; he reigns from heaven above with wisdom, power and love. Our God is an awesome God.

***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.

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THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18	9:30AM	Prayer Time
	10:00AM	Sunday School
	11:00AM	Worship
	Noon	Charge Conference
	6:30PM	Thanksgiving Ser. , Liberty Hill UMC
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19	10-11AM	Stretch & Walking in Gym
	4-6PM	Sharon's Community Cupboard
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20	6:30PM	Interval Training
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 21		CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
		No Wednesday Night Activities
		No Choir Practice
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22		Happy Thanksgiving
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23		CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24	9:00AM	Interval Training

Sunday, NOV. 11, 2018

Sunday School	55
Worship	126
Offering	\$6,965.00
Received YTD	\$306,097.74
Needed YTD	\$303,717.15
Needed Weekly	\$6,749.27
Difference	+\$2,380.59
Cemetery Fund (8/31/18)	\$2,031.94
Capital Imp. Received	\$365.00
Capital Imp. Fund Balance	\$100,784.89

SERVANT MINISTRIES

Nursery Workers Today	Kay Bright & Angie Davis
Nursery Workers November 25	Pat Burgess & Gayle Fowler
Children's Church Today	Kelle Waters & Linette Garrett
Children's Church November 25	Kelle Waters
Head Usher Today	Eddie Bright
Head Usher November 25	Rick Christopher

LECTIONARY TEXTS

Sunday, November 25

2 Samuel 23:1-7

Psalm 132

John 18:33-37

Revelation 1:4b-8

SCA Staff

Kay Bright	Bailey Cox
Melissa Farmer	Katie Reckart
Lisa Welch	Stephanie Wykel



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CHURCH STAFF:

Rev. Bryson Williams, Jr., Pastor

Mary Jo Bradley, Secretary

Katie Reckart, Music Director

Victoria Fowler, 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.

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ON-GOING PRAYER – SHARON UMC FRIENDS

Jackie Keith, friend of Leslie Roper
Sandy Colter, friend of Janett Eason
Earl Neely, Sheila King's dad, friend of Deb Fowler
Sybil Taylor, friend of Pat Burgess
Mitch Mabee, friend of Clara Godfrey
Jacob Jackson
Kelli Cardoso, friend of Jackie & Ginger Floyd
Doris Lewis, Linette Garrett's co-worker's mom
Sharon Community Cupboard
Sharon Christian Academy

FOOD COLLECTIONS:

Sharon's Community Cupboard Ramen noodles (packs), spaghetti noodles, yams, cranberry

OUR MILITARY

Erin Pennell
Jonathan Houck, Chuck and Debi Hembree's grandson
Jamie Matekaitis, Rob & Amy Lancaster's son-in-law

**ON-GOING PRAYER-
SHARON UMC FAMILY**

Ben Brockman
Frank & Ruby Vaughn
Roie Johnson
Margaret DeYoung
Dorothy McHugh
Gregg Gowan
Gerald & Ruth Snow
Al Boland
Phyllis Brockman
Leslie Roper
Joyce Lee
Beverly Cureton
Johnny Wade
Joe Fowler
IN NURSING HOME/SHUT IN
Dora Edwards
June Gossett
J. B. Waddell

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
Mary & Bill Ruppe	Suzie Horn's mother & step-father
Sharon Lee	Dot Pearson's sister
Wick DeYoung	Ken DeYoung's brother
David Rowland	Debi Hembree's brother

MISSIONARIES IN ACTION

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

MEMORIALS

Memorials for Eric Wade by Rick & Denise Belcher, Stephen & Fara Stewart, Scott & Angie Davis, Rufus & Carolyn Genobles, Margaret DeYoung, Larry & Pam Parham, David & Jo Richey, Gerald & Ruth Snow, Vera Brockman, Bud & Dot DeYoung, Gary & Sherry Brockman, Jannett Eason, BBJ Class, Marion Armstrong and Ken & Jane Sargent.

Memorials for Rickie West by Stephen & Fara Stewart, Scott & Angie Davis, Margaret DeYoung, Gerald & Ruth Snow, Bud & Dot DeYoung, Jannett Eason and Rick & Denise Belcher.

Memorials for Jean Bright Gresham, Eddie Bright's sister by Larry & Pam Parham and Rick & Joan Ashmore

MISSION PRAYER FOCUS: This week we pray for Indonesia. The Indonesian archipelago has been an area of migration for thousands of years. Successive movements of people brought Buddhism, Hinduism, and Islam to the region. Indonesian nationalists led by Sukarno declared independence, which was recognized by the Netherlands in 1949, Sukarno unified the country by introducing one language, and Pancasila (the five pillars: belief in one God, humanism, national unity, democracy, and social justice). Christianity in Indonesia is comprised of Protestantism and Catholicism. Protestant churches are numerous, because many are ethnic and cover an island or part of it, or an island group. Indonesia is the largest Muslim nation in the world.

50+: Join Sharon UMC 50+ group for an evening of Laughter, Fun and Fellowship. We will see the Mill Town Players in Pelzer as they present "Forever Plaid: Plaid Tidings" on Sunday, December 2 at 3:00PM. This is open to the entire church. We will have supper at Silver Bay in Simpsonville which has a large selection of dishes including seafood meals. There is a sign-up sheet in the Gathering Space telling about the play, the time and the cost of tickets. We need to know as soon as possible how many are going so we can get good seats. See Rob or Amy Lancaster for more details.

CHARGE CONFERENCE: The annual business meeting of the church will be today immediately following the 11:00AM worship. Everyone in the church is invited.

THANK YOU: Dear Church Family, we would like to thank everyone for the many acts of kindness shown to us during Rickie's passing. The cards, calls, visits and especially your prayers have meant so much to us. Please continue to keep us in your thoughts and prayers as we go through this difficult time.

Bill & Joyce Lee

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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!

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE: Tonight we will have a joint Thanksgiving service with the other local UMC's. The service will be at 6:30PM at Liberty Hill UMC. Please come to this community service.

ADVENT DECORATING TIME: On Monday, November 26 at 6:30PM, we will decorate the church for Advent. Everyone is invited to participate.

