

| THE WEEK AT A GLANCE | | |
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| SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19 | 9:30AM | Prayer Time |
| | 10:00AM | Sunday School |
| | 11:00AM | Worship |
| | Noon | Disciple Bible Study, Seekers Class |
| | 6:30PM | Thanksgiving Ser., Wesley Chapel UMC |
| | | No CrossFire |
| WEDNESDAY, NOV. 22 | | CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED |
| | | No Morning Bible Study |
| | | No Wed. Night Activities |
| | | No Choir Practice |
| THURSDAY, NOV. 23 | | HAPPY THANKSGIVING |
| FRIDAY, NOV. 24 | | CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED |

| Sunday, Nov. 12, 2017 | |
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| Sunday School | 88 |
| Worship | 142 |
| Offering | \$7,889.00 |
| Received YTD | \$294,843.14 |
| Needed YTD | \$293,433.08 |
| Needed Weekly | \$6,378.98 |
| Difference | +\$1,410.06 |
| Cemetery Fund (11/15/2017) | \$3,108.96 |
| Capital Imp. Received | \$1,107.00 |
| Capital Imp. Fund Balance | \$87,130.89 |

| SERVANT MINISTRIES | |
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| Nursery Workers Today | Linette Garrett & Amy Tobin |
| Nursery Workers Nov. 26 | Kay Bright & Karen Landers |
| Children's Church Today | Amy Blackwell & Harold Lee |
| Children's Church Nov. 26 | Kelle Waters & April Brunson |
| Head Usher Today | Eddie Bright |
| Head Usher Nov. 26 | Jeff Boland |

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

| LECTIONARY TEXTS |
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| Sunday, November 26 |
| Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24 |
| Psalm 100 |
| Ephesians 1:15-23 |
| Matthew 25:31-46 |



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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.

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

November 19, 2017

11:00AM

"For in it the righteousness of God is revealed through faith for faith; as it is written, 'The one who is righteous will live by faith.'"

--Romans 1:17

We Gather To Worship God

Prelude Clara Godfrey, Pianist

Announcements Rev. Bryson Williams

***Call To Worship "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" (v.1) UMH #110**

A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing; our helper he amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing, For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe; his craft and power are great, and armed with cruel hate, on earth is not his equal.

***Opening Hymn "Wonderful Words of Life" UMH #600**

We Praise God

***Responsive Reading "Psalm 31:1-8" UMH #764**

***Passing of the Peace**

Offering

The Offertory Clara Godfrey, Pianist

***Doxology UMH#95**

***The Offertory Prayer**

Children's Message

Scott Davis

(Sing "Jesus Loves Me" as the children ages 4,5 & 1st grade go to children's church.) Jesus Loves Me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so. Little ones to him be long; 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 "Lead Me, Guide Me" Choir

We Hear God's Word

Scripture "Romans 1:17" Pew Bible, p.142 (N.T.)

Sermon "Do We Need A Reformation" Rev. Bryson Williams

We Go Forth To Serve God In The Worship

***Closing Hymn "To God Be the Glory" UMH #98**

***Benediction Rev. Bryson Williams**

***Benediction Response "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus" TFWS #2129**

I have decided to follow Jesus, I have decided to follow Jesus, I have decided to follow Jesus, no turning back, no turning back.

***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.

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

November 19, 2017

Ben Brockman
Frank & Ruby Vaughn
Roie Johnson
Margaret DeYoung
Dorothy McHugh
Gregg Gowan
Pete O'Shields
Gerald & Ruth Snow
Dot DeYoung

ON-GOING PRAYER – SHARON UMC FRIENDS

Kathy Young, wife of a friend of Leslie Roper
Heather Osegueda, friend of the SCA
Corey & Cindy Arnold, friends of Al & Beverly Cureton
Sara Oden, friend of Lauren Davis
Kevin Bruster, co-worker of Joey Wykel
Andy Wright, neighbor of Eddie & Karen Waldrep
Larry Yon, father of Matt Yon
Carol Welch, Friend of SCA
Judy Johnson, friend of Darlene DeYoung
Sharon Community Cupboard
Sharon Christian Academy

FOOD COLLECTIONS:

*Sharon's Community Cupboard –
Can fruit (all kinds), box stuffing, cranberry sauce,
can milk*

OUR MILITARY

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

IN NURSING HOME/SHUT IN

Dora Edwards
Betty Jean Brockman
Ruby Coggins
Vivian Eubanks
June Gossett
Gertrude Smith
J. B. Waddell

ON-GOING PRAYER FOR SHARON FAMILY RELATIVES

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| Joann Waldrep | Eddie Waldrep's mother |
| Mike West | Joyce Lee's son |
| Christi Edwards | Dan & Ann Edwards' daughter-in-law |
| Jane Gates Dowis | Doris Wade's cousin |
| Arliss Richardson | Pat Burgess' sister |
| Shelby Hendrix | Jackie Floyd and Allen Sheriff's sister |
| Doug Edwards | Dan Edwards' cousin |
| Steve Farmer | Katy Lee's father |
| Melba Sue Brown | Leslie Roper's cousin |
| Charles Huskey | Trudy Johnson's brother-in-law |
| Dottie Currin | Brian Harrison's sister |
| Mary & Bill Ruppe | Suzie Horn's mother & step-father |
| Cash Richards | Grandson of Andrea Payne and Great Grandson of Nancy Morgan |
| Charles & Diane Babb | Parents of Chip Babb |

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 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.

T'S TOO HOT FOR OUR TOTS...OUR LITTLE LADIES AND FELLAS NEED UMBRELLAS! To improve the functionality and aesthetics of the playground for our younger children, we are planning to install 2 umbrellas similar to the ones on the larger playground. If you would like to contribute to this fund, please mark your gift "Umbrella Fund".

THANKSGIVING WORSHIP SERVICE: A Community Thanksgiving Service will be held at Wesley Chapel UMC tonight at 6:30PM. Please plan on attending this service. Wesley Chapel is located at 732 Batesville Rd., Greer, SC 29652.

TRIP TO HOLY LAND: We have a trip to the Holy Land scheduled for April 2-12, 2018. The trip will be led by Pastor Bryson.

DECORATE FOR ADVENT: The Worship Committee will decorate the church for Advent on Monday, November 27 at 6:00PM.

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!

A TUNA CHRISTMAS': We will meet at the church at 1:15 and leave at 1:30PM. Church bus will be provided. The tickets are \$8.00 and if you pay by check make it out to Sharon UMC and mark on check or envelope "play".

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY: Wednesday Bible Study continues this week at 10:30 and 6:30. We begin *Creed: What Christians Believe And Why*. This week we are studying Chapter 4. Books are available in the Gathering Space.

CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP: Make your plans now! This year Christmas Eve is on Sunday. We will have two worship opportunities. At 11:00AM we will have our Traditional Worship Service. At 5:00PM we will have a Christmas Eve Candlelight Service.

