

THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5	9:30AM	Prayer Time
	10:00AM	Sunday School
	11:00AM	Worship, All Saints Sunday
	6:30PM	No CrossFire
	6:30PM	Disciple Bible Study, Seekers SS Class
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6	4:00-6:00PM	Sharon's Community Cupboard
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7		CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
	6:30PM	50+, Covered Dish
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8	10:30AM	Morning Bible Study
	6:30PM	Wed. Night Activities
	7:30PM	Choir Practice
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12	8:00AM	UMMen Fellowship, Gym

Sunday, Oct. 29, 2017

Sunday School	69
Worship	131
Offering	\$6,912.00
Received YTD	\$281,101.14
Needed YTD	\$280,675.12
Needed Weekly	\$6,378.98
Difference	+\$426.02
Cemetery Fund (10/1/2017)	\$2,608.96
Capital Imp. Received	\$190.00
Capital Imp. Fund Balance	\$85,904.89

SERVANT MINISTRIES

Nursery Workers Today	Pat Burgess & Carolyn Genobles
Nursery Workers Nov. 12	Gayle Fowler & Suzie Horn
Children's Church Today	Kelle Waters & Kelsey Hendrix
Children's Church Nov. 12	Communion
Head Usher Today	Jeff Boland
Head Usher Nov. 12	Rick Christopher

LECTIONARY TEXTS

Sunday, November 12
Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25
Psalm 78:1-7
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
Matthew 25:1-13

SCA Staff

Kay Bright	Bailey Cox
Melissa Farmer	Lisa Welch
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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.

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

November 5, 2017

11:00AM

"Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is."

--1 John 3:2

We Gather To Worship God

Prelude Clara Godfrey, Pianist

Announcements Rev. Bryson Williams

***Call To Worship** "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.

***Opening Hymn** "Hymn of Promise" UMH #707

We Praise God

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

***Passing of the Peace**

Offering

The Offertory Clara Godfrey, Pianist

***Doxology** UMH#95

***The Offertory Prayer**

Children's Message

Preacher Bryson

(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

Naming of the Honored Saints

Anthem "In The Morning" Sharon Pitts

We Hear God's Word

Scripture "Hebrews 12:1-2, 1 John 3:1-3" Pew Bible, p.213 & p.225(N.T.)

Sermon "We Are God's Children Now" Rev. Bryson Williams

We Go Forth To Serve God In The Worship

***Closing Hymn** "When We All Get to Heaven" (v. 1,2,4) UMH #701

***Benediction** Rev. Bryson Williams

***Benediction Response** "When The Saints Go Marching In" Insert

***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 5, 2017

ON-GOING PRAYER – SHARON UMC FRIENDS

Kathy Young, wife of a friend of Leslie Roper
Heather Osegueda, friend of the SCA
Family of Wynell Greer, Shirley Fowler’s mother
Jackie Fowler, friend of Dot Pearson
Janice Gibson, friend of Dot Pearson
Andy Wright, neighbor of Eddie & Karen Waldrep
Carol Welch, Friend of SCA
Judy Johnson, friend of Darlene DeYoung
Sharon’s Community Cupboard
Sharon Christian Academy

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

IN NURSING HOME/SHUT IN

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

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

ON-GOING PRAYER FOR SHARON FAMILY RELATIVES

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
Rick Johnson Darlene DeYoung’s uncle
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 Cook Islands. The Cook Islands are a group of fifteen small islands situated in the Polynesian part of the Pacific. They are named after the British explorer Captain Cook. The islands became a British protectorate in 1888, and came under administrative control of New Zealand in 1900. In 1965 the Cook Islanders opted for self-government in free association with New Zealand. The economy of the Cook Islands is based on agriculture and some small industries. The population is predominantly Protestant.

IT’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”.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH CHURCH LEAGUE BASKETBALL: Anyone age 5 to 19 who have an interest in playing church league basketball, please see Pastor Bryson.

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.

THANKSGIVING WORSHIP SERVICE: A Community Thanksgiving Service will be held at Wesley Chapel UMC on Sunday, November 19 at 6:30PM. Please plan on attending this service. Wesley Chapel is located at 732 Batesville Rd., Greer, SC 29652.

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 3. Books are available in the Gathering Space.

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": The 50+ invites you to join them for an evening of Laughter, Fun and Fellowship on Sunday, December 3 for the 3:00PM performance followed by supper at Harbor Bay in Simpsonville. 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.

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

All Saints Day

The Lord redeems the life of his servants; none of those who take refuge in him will be condemned.
Psalm 34:22

