

THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15	9:30AM	Prayer Time
	10:00AM	Sunday School
	11:00AM	Worship
	6:30PM	Crossfire
	6:30PM	Disciple Bible Study, Seekers SS Class
MONDAY, OCTOBER 16	4:00-6:00PM	Sharon's Community Cupboard
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18	10:30AM	Morning Bible Study
	6:30PM	Wed. Night Activities
	7:30PM	Choir Practice
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21	12:30PM	"Charlie Brown" Train Ride
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22	9:30AM	Prayer Time
	10:00AM	Sunday School
	11:00AM	Worship
	3:00PM	Charge Conference., Covenant UMC
	6:30PM	Crossfire
	6:30PM	Disciple Bible Study, Seekers SS Class

Sunday, Oct. 8, 2017

Sunday School	76
Worship	126
Offering	\$6,043.46
Received YTD	\$265,029.54
Needed YTD	\$261,538.18
Needed Weekly	\$6,378.98
Difference	+\$3,491.36
Cemetery Fund (10/1/2017)	\$2,608.96
Capital Imp. Received	\$54.00
Capital Imp. Fund Balance	\$80,290.89

SCA Staff

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

SERVANT MINISTRIES

Nursery Workers Today	Ann Edwards & Scott Davis
Nursery Workers Oct 22	Dot DeYoung & Jannett Eason
Children's Church Today	Amy Blackwell & Sarah Boland
Children's Church Oct 22	Kelle Waters & Katy Lee
Head Usher Today	Rick Christopher
Head Usher Oct.	Jeff Boland

LECTIONARY TEXTS

Sunday, October 22
Exodus 33:12-23
Psalm 99
1 Thessalonians 1:1-10
Matthew 22:15-22



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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.

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 15, 2017

11:00AM

"The LORD said to Moses, 'I have seen this people, how stiff-necked they are.'"

--Exodus 32:9

We Gather To Worship God

Prelude Bill Lee, Organist

Announcements Rev. Bryson Williams

*Call To Worship "It's Me, It's Me, O Lord" (v.1) UMH #352

*Opening Hymn "Take Time To Be Holy" UMH #395

We Praise God

*Responsive Reading "Psalm 106:1-12" UMH #829

*Passing of the Peace

Offering

The Offertory Bill Lee, Organist

*Doxology UMH#95

*The Offertory Prayer

Anthem "Soul On Fire" Children

Children's Message

Kelle Waters

(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 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

"Shine Jesus Shine"

Choir

We Hear God's Word

Old Testament Reading

"Exodus 32:1-14"

Pew Bible, p. 75 (O.T.)

Sermon

"Who Shall Go Before Us?"

Rev. Bryson Williams

We Go Forth To Serve God In The Worship

*Closing Hymn

"Amazing Grace"

(v. 1-5) UMH #378

*Benediction

Rev. Bryson Williams

*Benediction Response

"Amazing Grace"

(v. 6) UMH #378

When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun, we've no less days to sing God's praise than when we'd first begun.

*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 Loving Memory of Neil Harlan by Suzie, Deb & Joe.

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.

October 15, 2017

ON-GOING PRAYER-SHARON UMC FAMILY

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

IN NURSING HOME/SHUT IN

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

ON-GOING PRAYER – SHARON UMC FRIENDS

Kathy Young, wife of a friend of Leslie Roper
Heather Osegueda, friend of the SCA
Darrell Johnson, Bud & Gayle's nephew
Wynell Greer, Shirley Fowler's mother
Jackie Fowler, friend of Dot Pearson
Janice Gibson, friend of Dot Pearson
Family of Rev. Gerald Burnett
Andy Wright, neighbor of Eddie & Karen Waldrep
Carol Welch, Friend of SCA
Sharon's Community Cupboard
Sharon Christian Academy

FOOD COLLECTIONS:

Sharon's Community Cupboard –
Canned fruit (all kinds) Canned spaghetti sauce
(prefer in cans)

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
Irene Settle Vera Brockman's sister
Charles Huskey Trudy Johnson's brother-in-law
Dottie Currin Brian Harrison's sister
Mary & Bill Ruppe Suzie Horn's mother & step-father

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 Panama. Panama is a country in Central America with coastlines on both the Caribbean Sea and the North Pacific Ocean. It's strategically located on the isthmus that forms the land bridge connecting North and South America and controls the Panama Canal that links the North Atlantic Ocean via the Caribbean Sea with the North Pacific Ocean, one of the most important shipping routes in the world. The Roman Catholic Church is the largest religious body, but indigenous religions still exist in Panama, where indigenous people make up 8 percent of the population. Panama also has a significant numbers of adherents of several world religions, including Muslims, Baha'is, and Buddhists.

TRAIN TRIP: The trip to Great Smoky Railway is leaving the church this Saturday at 12:30PM. Please be prompt. You should eat lunch before we leave.

PINK OUT: On Sunday October 22, plan to wear pink as part of Breast Cancer Awareness Sunday.

ANNUAL CHARGE CONFERENCE: On Sunday October 22 at 3:00PM, we will have Charge Conference. This year Charge Conference will be held at Covenant UMC, 1310 Old Spartanburg Rd. Greer. Everyone in the church is invited.

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".

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!

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY: Wednesday Bible Study continues this week at 10:30 and 6:30. We are studying *When Did God Become A Christian* by David Kalas. This week we are studying Chapter 11 & 12. It is not too late to join this class. See Pastor Bryson if you need a book.

SUNDAY NIGHT INTENSIVE BIBLE STUDY: Disciple II continues tonight, at 6:30PM in the Seekers SS Classroom. Tonight we continue with Chapter 5.

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.

HURRICANE RELIEF: Please pray for those whose lives have been impacted by the Hurricanes. Please also pray for Early Response Teams, disaster coordinators and the many volunteers who are working tirelessly to provide relief. You may make a donation to UMCOR's relief and recovery efforts at umcor.org/

