

## THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

<b>SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1</b>	9:30AM	Prayer Time
	10:00AM	Sunday School
	11:00AM	Worship
	12:30PM	50+ Lunch, Brockman Bldg.
	6:30PM	Crossfire
	6:30PM	Disciple Bible Study, Seekers SS Class
<b>MONDAY, OCTOBER 2</b>	4:00-6:00PM	Sharon's Community Cupboard
<b>TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3</b>	6:30PM	Church Council, Seekers SS Class
<b>WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 27</b>	10:30AM	Morning Bible Study
	6:30PM	Wed. Night Activities
	7:30PM	Choir Practice
<b>SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8</b>	9:30AM	Prayer Time
	10:00AM	Sunday School
	11:00AM	Worship
	12:00	Church Lunch
	6:30PM	Crossfire
	6:30PM	Disciple Bible Study, Seekers SS Class

### Sunday, Sept. 24, 2017

Sunday School	74
Worship	118
Offering	\$8,096.00
Received YTD	\$251,028.08
Needed YTD	\$248,780.22
Needed Weekly	\$6,378.98
Difference	+\$2247.86
Cemetery Fund (8/31/2017)	\$608.96
Capital Imp. Received	\$145.00
Capital Imp. Fund Balance	\$79,182.89

### SCA Staff

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

### SERVANT MINISTRIES

Nursery Workers Today	Pat Burgess & Carolyn Genobles
Nursery Workers Oct 8	Angie Davis & Sarah Boland
Children's Church Today	Communion
Children's Church Oct 8	Kelle Waters & April Brunson
Head Usher Today	Jeff Boland
Head Usher Oct 8	Eddie Bright

### LECTIONARY TEXTS

Sunday, October 8
Exodus 20:1-4,7-9,12-20
Psalms 19
Philippians 3:4b-14
Matthew 21:33-46



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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.**

**WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY**

**October 1, 2017**

**11:00AM**

**"For I have received from the Lord what I also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took a loaf of bread."**

**--1 Corinthians 11: 23**

**We Gather To Worship God**

**Prelude** **Bill Lee, Organist**

**Announcements** **Rev. Bryson Williams**

**\*Call To Worship** **"Spirit of the Living God"** **UMH #393**  
**Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.**

**\*Opening Hymn** **"Let Us Break Bread Together"** **UMH #618**

**We Praise God**

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

**\*Passing of the Peace**

**Confessions and Pardon** **UMH #12**

**Offering**

**The Offertory** **Bill Lee, Organist**

**\*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 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**

**"Life-Giving Bread"**

**Choir**

**We Hear God's Word**

**Scripture**

**"1 Corinthians 11:23-26"**

**Pew Bible, p. 163 (N.T.)**

**Sermon**

**"Handed On To You"**

**Rev. Bryson Williams**

**We Go Forth To Serve God In The Worship**

**The Great Thanksgiving**

**UMH #13**

**Together At The Table—**

**The Receiving of the Elements of Holy Communion.....Everyone is invited to the Lord's Table. The ushers will direct you forward.**

**Prayer after Communion**

**\*Closing Hymn**

**"It Is Well With My Soul"**

**(v. 1,3,4) UMH #377**

**\*Benediction**

**Rev. Bryson Williams**

**\*Benediction Response**

**"Spirit of the Living God"**

**UMH #393**

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**\*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 memory of Harold Eason's birthday by Jannett Eason.**

**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 1, 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

**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  
Larry DeShields  
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  
Gerald Burnett, friend of Martha Ann Bennett  
Sharon's Community Cupboard  
Sharon Christian Academy

**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 –  
Canned fruit (all kinds)*

**OUR MILITARY**

Jonathan Houck  
Erin Pennell

**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 Colombia. Indigenous people lived in Colombia long before it was colonized by the Spanish in the 16th century. It became an independent country in 1819. Since then, two political parties, the conservatives and the liberals, have dominated the political scene. Socially, Colombia has been divided between the ruling elite and the poor masses. Violence is also rampant in the cities, partly criminal, partly political. Production and trade of drugs, kidnapping, etc., have corrupted the social texture of the country. In this context, the Catholic Church which is the majority church has sought to mediate in often dangerous conflict situations. Protestant churches started in the 19th century, and Catholic churches are actively involved in promoting peace and defending human rights.

**TRAIN RIDE: PEANUTS PUMPKIN PATCH EXPRESS:** This will be on Saturday, October, 21. There is more information in the gathering space. You may pay your balance in the church office or in the offering (mark for train ride).

**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".

**Fall Church Cover Dish Luncheon:** Sunday, October 8, following Worship, we will have a covered dish lunch. Ham and chicken will be provided. Please bring sides and dessert.

**SUNDAY NIGHT INTENSIVE BIBLE STUDY:** Disciple II continues tonight, October 1 at 6:30PM in the Seekers SS Classroom. Tonight we continue with Chapter 3.

**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 7 & 8. It is not too late to join this class. See Pastor Bryson if you need a book.

**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/donate](http://umcor.org/donate). 100% of your donation will go to the relief efforts you designate.

