

THE WEEK AT A GLANCE		
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29	9:30AM	Prayer Time
	10:00AM	Sunday School
	11:00AM	Worship, Youth Sunday
		No CrossFire
	6:30PM	Disciple Bible Study, Seekers SS Class
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1	10:30AM	Morning Bible Study
	6:30PM	Wed. Night Activities
	7:30PM	Choir Practice
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5	9:30AM	Prayer Time
	10:00AM	Sunday School
	11:00AM	Worship, All Saints Day
	6:30PM	CrossFire
	6:30PM	Disciple Bible Study, Seekers SS Class

Sunday, Oct. 22, 2017	
Sunday School	69
Worship	120
Offering	\$4,362.60
Received YTD	\$274,189.14
Needed YTD	\$274,296.14
Needed Weekly	\$6,378.98
Difference	-\$107.00
Cemetery Fund (10/1/2017)	\$2,608.96
Capital Imp. Received	\$2,703.00
Capital Imp. Fund Balance	\$85,714.89

SERVANT MINISTRIES	
Nursery Workers Today	Kelsey Hendrix & Karen Waldrep
Nursery Workers Nov. 5	Pat Burgess & Carolyn Genobles
Children's Church Today	No Children's Church
Children's Church Nov. 5	Kelle Waters & Kelsey Hendrix
Head Usher Today	Eddie Bright
Head Usher Nov. 5	Jeff Boland

LECTIONARY TEXTS
Sunday, November 5
Joshua 3:7-17
Psalms 107: 1-7, 33-37
1 Thessalonians 2:9-13
Matthew 23:1-12

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



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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.

YOUTH SUNDAY BY CROSSFIRE

October 29, 2017

11:00AM

"Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity"

--1 Timothy 4:12

We Gather To Worship God

Prelude Bill Lee, Organist

Announcements Grey Pennell

*Call To Worship "Majesty" UMH #176

Majesty, worship his majesty; unto Jesus be all glory, honor and praise. Majesty, kingdom authority, flow from his throne unto his own; his anthem raise. So exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus. Magnify, come glorify Christ Jesus the King. Majesty, worship his majesty, Jesus who died, now glorified, King of all kings.

*Opening Hymn "Blessed Assurance" UMH #369

We Praise God

*Responsive Reading "Psalm 95" Baylee Wykel UMH #814

*Affirmation of Faith "The Apostles' Creed" J. R. Schroeder UMH #881

*Passing of the Peace

Offering

The Offertory Lindsey Woodie

*Doxology UMH#95

*The Offertory Prayer Kaiden McAbee

Children's Message

Noa Tobin

(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 Grey Pennell

Anthem "Holy Is The Lord" CrossFire Band

We Hear God's Word

N. T. Reading "1 Timothy 4:11-14" Dixie Johnson Pew Bible, p. 197(N.T.)

Messages Savannah Waters & Tyler Babb

We Go Forth To Serve God In The Worship

*Closing Hymn "Amazing Grace" CrossFire Band (v. 1-4) UMH #378

*Benediction Grey Pennell

*Benediction Response "Amazing Grace" CrossFire Band (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 memory of Olivia Davis by Scott and Angie Davis.

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.

USHERS: Tyler Babb, Emma Davis, Julius Thompson, Jeremiah Tobin and Ben Wykel

ON-GOING PRAYER-SHARON UMC FAMILY

October 29, 2017

ON-GOING PRAYER – SHARON UMC FRIENDS

Kathy Young, wife of a friend of Leslie Roper
Heather Osegueda, friend of the SCA
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
Arless 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

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 Cuba. The indigenous population of Cuba died out with the arrival of the Europeans in the 15th century. The island became a Spanish colony. Cuba obtained its independence from Spain in 1902. Since the revolution led by Fidel Castro triumphed in 1959, the country is ruled by the Communist Party. Christianity in Cuba has been subject to tight control and anti-religious measures by the regime, and the churches lost many members after the revolution. In the 1990s the government began to allow more freedom for the churches. Since then, there has been a remarkable revival, both in the life of the Christian communities, and in numbers.

YOUTH SUNDAY: Today is our annual Youth Sunday! Sharon’s CrossFire group will lead a very special worship service, so come and join us for an incredible morning!

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.

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 begin *Creed: What Christians Believe And Why*. This week we are studying Chapter 2. Books are available in the Gathering Space.

SUNDAY NIGHT INTENSIVE BIBLE STUDY: Disciple II continues tonight, at 6:30PM in the Seekers SS Classroom. Tonight we continue with Chapter 7.

“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.

THANK YOU: Words cannot express my thanks for all the call, cards and most of all the prayers for me. “Prayer Words”! I had a quick rebound. Again, thanks for all your concern. Our church family is the greatest!

Thanks again, Dot DeYoung

Many thanks to one and all for the cards, calls, visits, prayers and the delicious meal: your concern for us during our downtime this past week was so very touching. We are so very blessed to have such a caring, generous and loving church family! Randy & Debbie