

THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17	9:30AM	Prayer Time
	10:00AM	Sunday School
	11:00AM	Worship
	4:30PM	PPRC, Seekers SS Class
	6:30PM	Crossfire
	6:30PM	Disciple Bible Study, Seekers SS Class
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18	4:00-6:00PM	Sharon Community Cupboard
	6:30PM	Family Ministries Mtg. Seekers Class
WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 20	10:30AM	Morning Bible Study
	6:30PM	Wed. Night Activities
	7:30PM	Choir Practice

SERVANT MINISTRIES

NURSERY WORKERS TODAY	Dot DeYoung & Jannett Eason
NURSERY WORKERS SEPT. 24	Myra Boland & Amy Tobin
CHILDREN'S CHURCH TODAY	Kelle Waters & Amy Tobin
CHILDREN'S CHURCH SEPT. 24	Amy Blackwell & Linette Garrett
HEAD USHER TODAY	Eddie Bright
HEAD USHER SEPTEMBER 24	Rick Christopher

Sunday, Sept. 10, 2017

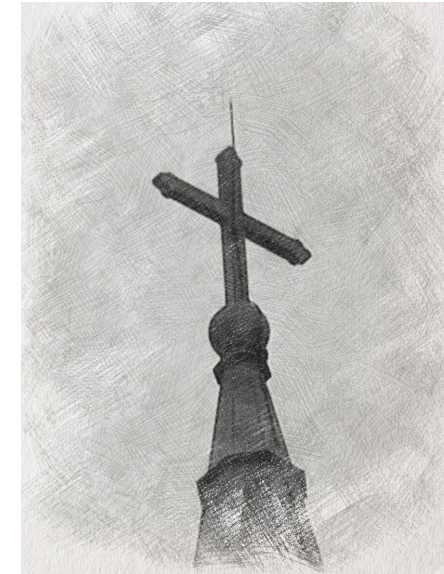
Sunday School	69
Worship	136
Offering	\$5,988.00
Received YTD	\$239,922.08
Needed YTD	\$236,022.26
Needed Weekly	\$6,378.98
Difference	+\$3,899.82
Cemetery Fund (7/31/2017)	\$1,487.96
Capital Imp. Received	\$66.00
Capital Imp. Fund Balance	\$91,422.22

LECTIONARY TEXTS

Sunday, September 24
Exodus 16:2-15
Psalms 78
Philippians 1:21-30
Matthew 20:1-16

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

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

September 17, 2017

11:00AM

"For it is written, 'As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall give praise to God.' So then, each of us will be accountable to God."

-Romans 14:11-12

We Gather To Worship God

Prelude Clara Godfrey, Pianist

Announcements Rev. Bryson Williams

*Call To Worship "He Is Lord" UMH #177

He is Lord, He is Lord! He is risen from the dead and He is Lord! Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord.

*Opening Hymn "Majesty" (sing twice) UMH #176

We Praise God

*Responsive Reading "Psalm 114" UMH #835

*Passing of the Peace

Offering

The Offertory Clara Godfrey, Pianist

*Doxology UMH#95

*The Offertory Prayer

Children's Message

Amy Blackwell

(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

"The Gift Of Love"

Choir

We Hear God's Word

New Testament Reading

"Romans 14:1-12"

Pew Bible, p. 152(N.T.)

Sermon

"Accountable To God"

Rev. Bryson Williams

We Go Forth To Serve God In The World

*Closing Hymn

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

UMH #103

*Benediction

Rev. Bryson Williams

*Benediction Response

"O How I Love Jesus" (v.1 & refrain) UMH #170

There is a name I love to hear, I love to sing its worth; it sounds like music in my ear, the sweetest name on earth. O how I love Jesus, O how I love Jesus, O how I love Jesus, because he first loved me.

*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.

September 17 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
Yong Hall, Clara Godfrey's co-worker's wife
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
Ruby Coggins

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 Paraguay. Paraguay is a land-locked country in the central part of South America. In 1811 Paraguay claimed independence from Spain. From independence until recently the country has known little but mismanagement, exploitation and corruption by a long series of military dictators, who killed thousands of political opponents. In 1992 Paraguay instituted a new constitution, although widespread government corruption continued. In 2000 the Liberal Party came to power, instituting reforms designed to stabilize the country, and beginning the process of bringing to trial those accused of human rights violations and corruption. Roman Catholicism came to Paraguay with the Spanish. The Mennonites are the largest Protestant group in Paraguay.

TRAIN RIDE: PEANUTS PUMPKIN PATCH EXPRESS: This will be on Saturday, October, 21. The cost is Adults: \$40.00 and Children ages 2-12: \$20.00. We are taking sign ups for this event. There is more information next to the sign up sheet in the gathering space.

Sharon Christian Academy: We are off to a great start!! Very few tears and LOTS of smiling faces. Please continue to pray for our children and staff this school year! We do still have a few spots available. Contact Laura to register.

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 3 & 4. It is not too late to join this class. See Pastor Bryson if you need a book.

SUNDAY NIGHT INTENSIVE BIBLE STUDY: Disciple II begins tonight, September 17 at 6:30PM in the Seekers SS Classroom. Tonight we begin with Chapter 1. See Pastor Bryson if you are interested in this class.

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. 100% of your donation will go to the relief efforts you designate.

50+: The 50+ will have our October meeting on Sunday, October 1, following worship. Meal is covered dish. Plan to join us for a great time of food and fellowship.

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.