

## THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

<b>SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24</b>	<b>9:30AM</b>	<b>Prayer Time</b>
	<b>10:00AM</b>	<b>Sunday School</b>
	<b>11:00AM</b>	<b>Worship</b>
	<b>6:30PM</b>	<b>Crossfire</b>
	<b>6:30PM</b>	<b>Disciple Bible Study, Seekers SS Class</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 27</b>	<b>10:30AM</b>	<b>Morning Bible Study</b>
	<b>6:30PM</b>	<b>Wed. Night Activities</b>
	<b>7:30PM</b>	<b>Choir Practice</b>
<b>THURSDAY, SEPT. 28</b>	<b>6:30PM</b>	<b>Finance Meeting, Seekers SS Class</b>
<b>SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1</b>	<b>9:30AM</b>	<b>Prayer Time</b>
	<b>10:00AM</b>	<b>Sunday School</b>
	<b>11:00AM</b>	<b>Worship</b>
	<b>12:30PM</b>	<b>50+ Lunch—Brockman Center</b>
	<b>6:30PM</b>	<b>Crossfire</b>
	<b>6:30PM</b>	<b>Disciple Bible Study, Seekers SS Class</b>

### Sunday, Sept. 17, 2017

Sunday School	67
Worship	116
Offering	\$3,010.00
Received YTD	\$242,932.08
Needed YTD	\$242,401.24
Needed Weekly	\$6,378.98
Difference	+\$530.84
Cemetery Fund (7/31/2017)	\$1,487.96
Capital Imp. Received	\$92.00
Capital Imp. Fund Balance	\$91,514.22

### SCA Staff

<b>Kay Bright</b>	<b>Bailey Cox</b>
<b>Melissa Farmer</b>	<b>Lisa Welch</b>
<b>Laura Williams</b>	<b>Stephanie Wykel</b>

### SERVANT MINISTRIES

Nursery Workers Today	Myra Boland & Amy Tobin
Nursery Workers Oct 1	Pat Burgess & Carolyn Genobles
Children's Church Today	Amy Blackwell & Linette Garrett
Children's Church Oct 1	Communion
Head Usher Today	Rick Christopher
Head Usher Oct 1	Jeff Boland

### LECTIONARY TEXTS

Sunday, October 1
Exodus 17:1-7
Psalm 105:1-6, 37-45
Philippians 2:1-13
Matthew 21:23-32



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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.**

**SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**September 24, 2017**

**11:00AM**

**"In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven."**

**--Matthew 5:16**

**We Gather To Worship God**

**Prelude Clara Godfrey, Pianist**

**Announcements Ray Schroeder**

**\*Call To Worship "This Little Light of Mine" (v.1) UMH #585**

**This little light of mine, I'm goin'a let it shine, this little light of mine, I'm goin'a let it shine; this little light of mine, I'm goin'a let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.**

**\*Opening Hymn "This Is My Father's World" UMH #144**

**We Praise God**

**\*Responsive Reading "Psalm 81" UMH #803**

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

**\*Passing of the Peace**

**Offering**

**The Offertory Clara Godfrey, Pianist**

**\*Doxology UMH#95**

**\*The Offertory Prayer**

**Children's Message**

**Joe Fowler**

**(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**

**Jeff Boland**

**Anthem**

**Kaitlyn Alexander**

**We Hear God's Word**

**New Testament Reading "Romans 12:9" Pew Bible, p. 152(N.T.) J. R. Schroeder**

**Gospel Reading "Matthew 5:16" Pew Bible, p. 4 (N.T.) J. R. Schroeder**

**Sermon "Spiritual Enthusiasm" Ray Schroeder**

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

**\*Closing Hymn "Victory in Jesus" UMH #370**

**\*Benediction Rev. Bryson Williams**

**\*Benediction Response "Amazing Grace" (v.4) UMH #378**

**The Lord has promised good to me, his word my hope secures; he will my shield and portion be, as long as life endures.**

**\*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 24 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 Peru. Peru was home to various indigenous cultures and later to the Inca empire. The Spanish conquered it in 1532 and exploited the gold and silver mines. The Catholic Church established an archbishopric in Lima as early as 1546. The country is rich in mineral resources and produces oil, but its leaders have not succeeded in building a sound and equitable economy. Protestant missions began in Peru in the 19th century. Evangelical, Pentecostal, and Holiness churches have grown rapidly in the 20th century.

**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.

**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".

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

**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, September 24 at 6:30PM in the Seekers SS Classroom. Tonight we continue with Chapter 2. See Pastor Bryson if you are interested in this class.

**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 5 & 6. 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.

