

## WEEKLY EVENTS

Sundays	Crossfire 4 Youth 6:00 —7:30 pm
Mondays	Community Cupboard 4:30 pm (1st and 3rd Mondays)
Tuesdays	Pickleball - 1:00 to 3:00 PM
Wednesdays	Choir Practice - 6:30 PM
Thursdays	Pickleball - 1:00 to 3:00 PM

**Nursery** Parents, we are excited to have you and your family in worship today. A nursery is available from 8:45 until Noon each Sunday. The Nursery is located in Room 201.

**Kefi Class** Are you looking for a small group Bible Study? The Kefi Class meets on Sundays at 10:00 in Room 308. Come and take a deeper dive into the scriptures. Kefi is Greek, defined as “a profound, contagious spirit of joy, high spirits, passion, and intense enthusiasm for life”. *Now that you know you gotta be here!*

**Thank You** We express our gratitude for the volunteers who served the Fellowship Lunch on Palm Sunday. Thank you Steve, Shannon, Deb, Kevin, Donita, Linette, Judy, Kay, Denise, Melissa, and Debbie.

**Special Offering for Lebanon** You may contribute to the churches in Lebanon through April 12. Please mark “Lebanon” on your envelope or write “Lebanon” in the memo line of your check.

**50 Plus** Come and enjoy the morning in the Eagle’s Nest with coffee and games on Wednesday, April 15 at 10:00.

**Sharon Christian Academy Day** On Sunday, April 26 we will celebrate with the children and families from the academy in our first service.

**Snowball Mountain Challenge** Mark your calendar for VBS coming July 14-18. Get ready for a “mountain-top” experience filled with laughter, life lessons, and lasting faith .... I can do all things through him who strengthens me” (Philippians 4:13).



# SHARON METHODIST CHURCH

## *Where Faith and Community Meet*

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the entrance. So she came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved, and said, “They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we don’t know where they have put him!”. So Peter and the other disciple started for the tomb. Both were running, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent over and looked in at the strips of linen lying there but did not go in. Then Simon Peter came along behind him and went straight into the tomb. He saw the strips of linen lying there, as well as the cloth that had been wrapped around Jesus’ head. The cloth was still lying in its place, separate from the linen. Finally the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went inside. He saw and believed.

*-the gospel according to John*

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### Our Faithfulness this Week - March 29, 2026

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Offering	\$11,860.04	Capital Imp.	\$20.00
Received YTD	\$109,714.52	Capital Imp. Received	\$4,248.66
Needed YTD	\$103,645.75	B. Brockman Bldg Fund	\$353,391.97
Difference	\$6,068.77	Worship Attendance	169
Needed Weekly	\$7,972.75		

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# A Service of Christian Worship

## Easter Sunday

April 5, 2026

Call To Worship	<i>Risen Indeed</i>	Choir
Welcome		Grey Pennell
One: Christ is risen!		
All: He is risen indeed!		
One: The stone is rolled away! The grave is empty! Death has been defeated!		
All: Jesus Christ is alive forevermore!		
One: Then let all heaven and earth declare:		
All: Jesus Christ is Lord!		
Hymn 302*	<i>Christ The Lord Is Risen Today</i>	All
Anthem	<i>Jesus Is Alive Alleluia</i>	Choir
Hymn 310*	<i>He Lives</i>	All
Prayer of Celebration		Pastor Scott
Passing the Peace*		All
Children's Time		Amy Blackwell Kelle Waters
Prayers of the People		Grey Pennell
Offering		All
Message	The Man In The Middle Matthew 27: 38-44	Pastor Scott
	<b>The Bread and the Cup</b>	
Affirmation of Faith*	Apostles' Creed	All
Hymn 322*	<i>Up From The Grave He Arose</i>	All
Prayer of Commission		Pastor Scott
Benediction*	<i>Because He Lives</i>	All

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And he said to them, "Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen; he is not here. See the place where they laid him." - Mark 16:6

\* Please Stand As You Are Able

## If You're Pondering on the Resurrection .....

"I know the resurrection is a fact, and Watergate proved it to me. How? Because 12 men testified they had seen Jesus raised from the dead, then they proclaimed that truth for 40 years, never once denying it. Every one was beaten, tortured, stoned and put in prison. They would not have endured that if it weren't true. Watergate embroiled 12 of the most powerful men in the world-and they couldn't keep a lie for three weeks. You're telling me 12 apostles could keep a lie for 40 years? Absolutely impossible." - Charles Colson

Both Jesus' death on the cross and His resurrection from the dead are equally important; they cannot be separated from each other. Without Jesus' death, we have no hope of God's forgiveness; and without Jesus' resurrection, we have no hope of eternal life. Like the two wings of an airplane, both are essential! - Billy Graham

"Dead men cannot take effective action; their power of influence on others lasts only till the grave. Deeds and actions that energize others belong only to the living. Well, then, look at the facts in this case. The Saviour is working mightily among men, every day He is invisibly persuading numbers of people all over the world, both within and beyond the Greek-speaking world, to accept His faith and be obedient to His teaching. Can anyone, in face of this, still doubt that He has risen and lives, or rather that He is Himself the Life? Does a dead man prick the consciences of men...?" - St. Athanasius

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**WELCOME GUESTS** We've been expecting you! We'd love to connect with you to help you take the next step in your journey. You can do this by filling out the Connect Card located in the pew card holder or scan the QR code with your phone. If you need anything, please speak to one of the ushers or greeters with the "How May I Help" badges. They'll be happy to answer any questions.



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**Curious About Becoming a Christian and a Member of Sharon** If you who have questions about becoming a Christ Follower or questions about becoming a member of Sharon, we invite you to speak with Pastor Scott at anytime. You may also call 864-230-2133 or email pastor@sharongreer.com.

**Pray 817** - Remember these friends in prayer each day at 8:17: Al Sawyer, Allan Fowler, Angie Dalenta, Ann Edwards, Anthony Davis, Brian Harrison, Carolyn & Rufus Genobles, Chuck Hembree, Darlene DeYoung, David Sims, Dean Snow, Dot Pearson, Ella Rose Lee, Gayle Mitchell, Jennifer Kirkland (friend of Kevin Sims), Joe Fowler, Joyce Rowland (Debi Hembree's mother), Kim Templeton, Laura Brockman. Lilian Vazquez, Madeleine Snow, Nancy O'Shields, Pam Wallof, Phyllis Brockman, Ralph Hollis, Randy Conwell, Randy Floyd, Reagan Fulmer (friend of the Pennells), Rick Cutler, Sharyn Bovee, Staci Sizemore, Stephen Box, Trisha Eddleman, & Spencer, Judy Hamrick (friend of Angela Dalenta), Sheila King and Jack Smith.

**Birthdays** 4/5 Deb Fowler, 4/7 Rick Belcher, Julianne Robbins, 4/8 Kay Bright, April Brunson, 4/9 Jeff Boland, 4/10 Colin Barth, 4/11 Pam Parham