



Sharon Methodist Church

Inviting everyone to new life in Jesus Christ

September 15, 2024

WE'VE BEEN SAVING A SEAT FOR 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 in the pew in front of you or using your phone to scan the QR code.

If you need anything, please talk to one of our ushers or greeters who are wearing "How May I Help" badges. They'll be happy to answer any questions and guide you throughout the campus.



EVENTS

8:17 Pray For 1

CrossFire at Lyman Methodist

We invite all youth to share in games and worship with the youth at Lyman Methodist this evening from 5:00 to 7:00. We will leave from the church at 4:30. Contact Grey for more information.

Wednesday Night Connection

We invite you to *Wednesday Night Connection* beginning on October 2. Come and enjoy dinner beginning from 5:30 – 6:15. Then at 6:30 choose from a variety of courses designed with you in mind. We will gather each Wednesday evening through November 6. *RESERVE the Dates!*

SMC Troubadors

We are excited to have the Troubadors from Spartanburg Methodist College as our guests on Sunday, September 29 in the 11:00 service. Come and enjoy the music of the Troubadors.

We invite you to pray for one another and our community at 8:17 each morning or evening. Pray For 1 - one person you may encourage this week. One person you may share your story of God's redeeming love. Pray for One!

Remember Myra Boland, Jo Ellen Brockman, Johnny Wade, Randy Conwell, Denise Belcher, Judy Bergeron, Gayle Mitchell, Allan Fowler, Reba and Dean Snow in prayer this week.

We want to pray for you, your family, and friends. You may share a prayer request today on the *Connect Card* or email the church office at office@sharongreer.com. *Please specify if you prefer the request remain confidential.*

For more information on events and announcements, see the newsletter, weekly email, or visit office@sharongreer.com

OUR FAITHFULNESS THIS WEEK

Offering	\$6,792.40	Capital Imp.	\$120.00
Received YTD	\$272,249.10	Capital Imp. Received	\$475,060.25
Needed YTD	\$263,092.68	Worship Attendance	148
Difference	\$9,156.42	Discipleship	37
Needed Weekly	\$7,308.13		

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A Service of Christian Worship
Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost
September 15, 2024

Welcome Pastor Scott Allen

Call to Worship

Leader: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you

People: And also with you

Leader: Holy Spirit come and fill our presence

People: Praise the Lord! His Mercies are Never Ceasing!

Prayer of Confession, No. 69 **For True Singing** All

New Testament Reading Galatians 5:22-23 Jack Boland

Hymn No. 140.....*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

Offering & Doxology, No. 95

Anthem*You Are Mine*

Passing of the Peace

Children's Time Kelle Waters

Prayers of the People & Lord's Prayer Grey Pennell

Hymn No. 454.....*Open My Eyes, That I May See*

Sermon Pastor Scott Allen

Stay Connected: John 15:1-8

Hymn No. 467..... *Trust and Obey*

Affirmation of Faith, No 881 Apostles' Creed

Benediction Response *May You Run and Not Be Weary*

Altar Flowers

The flowers are placed at the altar for the Glory of God and in loving memory of Doris Wade's birthday by Johnny Wade and Family.

Sing to the LORD, all the earth; proclaim his salvation day after day. Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous deeds among all peoples. For great is the LORD and most worthy of praise. *1 Chronicles 16:23-25*

Parents, we are so glad that you are with us in worship today. We have toddler and infant nurseries available for your children during worship. We have at least two nursery workers to ensure your child is cared for and safe.

TODAY'S WORSHIP

“FOR GOD IS SPIRIT, SO THOSE WHO WORSHIP HIM MUST
WORSHIP IN SPIRIT AND IN TRUTH.” JOHN 4:24

Call to Worship

Thanks and Praise

Passing of the Peace

Prayer of Confession

Pastor Scott Allen

Songs of Worship

Don't Stop Praying

Come Jesus Come

Goodness of God

Sermon

Stay Connected: John 15:1-8

Pastor Scott Allen

Prayer of Commitment

Affirmation of Faith

Grey Pennell

We believe in God who created us, who loves us and makes us whole

We believe in Jesus Christ, God's Son, whose death and resurrection

is our salvation. We believe in the Holy Spirit of God who calls us to

abundant life. Amen!

Closing Song

We Say Yes

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