

WELCOME to Sharon

WE ARE SO GLAD YOU'RE HERE!

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

We are so glad you have joined us! If you are our guest today, we'd love to meet you in The Gathering Place following the 11 am Worship Service. If you'd like to know more about Sharon or how to get involved, please complete today's Connection Card or text "welcome" to **678.671.5440**.

THANK YOU!

Thank you for your generosity! Giving statements for 2018 will be mailed in January. Please contact Dayna Worsham (dayna@sharonchurch.com) if your address has changed.

WELCOME!

Welcome our newest staff member, Jeremy Gardner, joining us as a Teaching and Discipleship Pastor. Jeremy was affirmed at Sharon on Dec. 30 with a church vote of 99%! Send him a note & welcome him to the family: jeremy@sharonchurch.com.

JOY MINISTRY (SENIOR ADULTS)

- Our first luncheon of the new year will be held on **January 10** at 11 am in The Warehouse. We will celebrate everyone's birthday and participate in numerous activities & games. We will enjoy soup, salad, and cornbread as well as birthday cake and ice cream. Cost: \$7 per person, due January 6.**
 - A continuation of Dr. David Jeremiah's Escape the Coming Night Bible study on Revelation 11: 15 through 17:18 resumes on Tuesday, **January 8** from 9:30-11 am in the chapel and will meet each Tuesday through March 12. Cost: \$12.**
 - Join us for dinner & a Gospel Concert by the Crabb Family on **January 17**. Cost: \$30 per person (includes travel & concert ticket). We will depart the church at 3:30 pm for dinner (Dutch Treat) & head to Mt. Paran Church in Atlanta for the concert. Deadline to sign up and pay is January 13.**
 - February's covered dish luncheon and program will be held on Thursday, **February 7** at 11 am in The Warehouse. Bring two covered dishes to share and the church will provide the meat, bread, and drinks.**
 - Our Valentine outing will be held on **February 9** at 3:30 pm. We will enjoy the delicious seafood at Snellgrove's Restaurant in Centerville followed by the play *Barefoot in the Park* at the Macon Little Theatre. Cost: \$25 per person for travel & show, due by January 27.**
 - Join us for the Myrtle Beach Spring Jubilee, **April 29-May 1**. Cost: \$426 per person inclusive of motor coach transportation, 2 nights beachfront lodging (double occupancy), 2 breakfasts & 2 evening meals, and featuring the Gospel music of the Cathedrals, Collingsworth family, the Nelons, Lynda Randle, the Primitive Quartet, the comedy of Aaron Wilburn and the preaching of Johnny Hunt & Herb Reavis.**
- **Please sign up for this event in the Chapel, outside the Auditorium or contact Jeff Ayers at jeff@sharonchurch.com.

SHARON STUDENTS

UNIVERSAL STUDIOS (GRADES 6-12)

We're going to Universal Studios! We hope you can join us **February 20-23**. Students will receive a ticket to visit both parks each day. Cost: \$230, due January 16. Lodging & transportation are included; bring extra money for lunch & dinner at the parks.*

*Pick up a flier in the Café or visit sharonstudents.com or sharonchurch.com for more details.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY (GRADES 1-5) SOUP-ER BOWL SUNDAY

Throughout January, SC Kids will compete to collect items for A Friend's House Ministry, a home for abused & abandoned children in our community. Collection will end on **February 3** with a Soup-er Bowl Sunday lunch after the 11 am service! Children in 1-5 grades and their families are invited. Please RSVP by January 27 at sharonchurch.com. Items needed:

- ziplock bags
- solo cups
- dish soap
- toilet paper
- dryer sheets
- laundry det.
- magic erasers
- trash bags
- paper towels
- crackers (Ritz, saltine, graham)
- bagels
- ranch dressing
- flour
- sugar
- canola oil
- 100% juice
- canned fruit
- instant potatoes
- canned soups
- canned tuna, salmon & chicken
- salsa
- corn tortilla chips
- ketchup
- popcorn
- pickles
- instant grits & oatmeal
- cornmeal
- applesauce
- packaged cookies
- fruit rollups
- goldfish
- sloppy joe or onion soup mix
- boxed jello
- shampoo & conditioner
- spices
- Lubriderm or Nivea lotion
- Dove sensitive skin body wash
- post-it notes

RECENT BAPTISMS

Water baptism is a special moment in our church when children, students & adults go public with their private decision to accept God's gift of eternal life by becoming a follower of Jesus Christ.

December 30: Breanna Bassett was baptized by her grandfather.

January 13: Alyssa Barfield will be baptized by Daylyn Davenport.

January 13: Kylie Sprayberry will be baptized by her father, Kevin Sprayberry.

If you have any questions about being baptized, please complete today's Connection Card.

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

Join us for a tasty meal & activities for everyone!

5:30-6:30 pm: A catered dinner is prepared in the Warehouse (when school is in session). **Please make reservations by noon on Mondays at sharonchurch.com.**

7:00-8:00 pm: There are small groups available for all ages!

Adults:

- Bible Study (Room A-112)
- Women's Fellowship & Bible Study (Room A-110)
- Divorce Care (6:30-8 pm in Room A-102)

Grades 9-12: Hang out time in the Student Café at 6:30 pm, Worship & Bible Study at 7 pm

Grades 6-8: Hang out time in the Brick House at 6:30 pm, Worship & Bible Study at 7 pm in the Brick House

Grades 1-5: Bible lesson, crafts, games & music in Room A-201, next to the Warehouse

Newborn-K5: Bible time, games & crafts in Room B-210

UGANDA MISSION TRIP

You are invited to join us as we travel to Uganda June 1-15, 2019! We are partnering with Lulwanda Children's Home in Mblae, Uganda where Ryan & Megan Kelley serve as full-time missionaries. Cost: \$2,500, includes flight, lodging, meals, ground transportation & more. For details about this mission trip, please contact Codi Schutz (codi@sharonchurch.com).

CHURCH OFFICE

The church office will be closed on Monday, January 21 in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

6	7	8	9	10	11	12
8:45am Chapel Service		9:30am Revelation Bible Study	5:30pm Dinner in the Warehouse	11am JOY Ministry luncheon		
9:45am Small groups			6:30pm Chapel Choir			10am Love Your Neighbor
11am Auditorium		7-8:30pm SMART recovery program for adults	7pm Wednesday night activities			4-5:30pm Crossover Soccer Evaluations
6:30pm College group						
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6:30pm College group						
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6:30pm College group						
27	28	29	30	31	February 1	2
8:45am Chapel Service		9:30am Revelation Bible Study	5:30pm Dinner in the Warehouse			tomorrow: Children's Ministry Soup-er Bowl lunch
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11am Auditorium		7-8:30pm SMART recovery program for adults	7pm Wednesday night activities			
6:30pm College group						

LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR & CALVARY REFUGE

- Each month, our Women's Ministry goes out into our local area and shows the love of Jesus by feeding & providing clothing for those in need. If you can assist on **January 12**, contact Tina Sanders at 770.361.9847.
- A team from Sharon serves at Calvary Refuge Center each month. If you can help prepare or serve meals on **January 26** please contact Ronnie Thompson at 678.644.7446.
- Financial contributions are also welcome; write "Calvary" or "Love your Neighbor" on your giving envelope.

SHARON 101 SEMINAR

Join us for this two-part seminar that will better acquaint you with Sharon Church including our beliefs, leadership structure, an overview of our various ministries, our history, the church staff and how you can become more involved. We will meet on **January 13 and 27**, with a luncheon following the 11 am service on January 27. To register or for more details, contact Jeff Ayers (jeff@sharonchurch.com), visit sharonchurch.com or call the church office (770.957.5072).

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CONNECTION CARD for January 2019

Welcome to Sharon! We are glad you are here.

Name _____

Mobile Phone _____

Email _____

Address _____

Child's name/age _____

I would like to **serve at Sharon:**

- Preschool Ministry (newborn-K5)
- Children's Ministry (grades 1-5)
- Greeter or Host
- Good News Club

I am a **guest** visiting today.

I want to **join the Sharon Church family.**

I would like to learn more about a **small group:**

- 20s
- 30s
- 40s
- 50s
- 60s+
- Ladies
- Mens
- College & Career

I would like to join a **discipleship group.**

I want to learn more or have questions about **baptism.**

I want to talk about **knowing God.**

I would like to receive Sharon's **email updates:**

- General Church Info
- Middle School Ministry
- Dr. Rohm's Tip of the Week
- High School Ministry

Please complete and place in offering bags.

Weekly Budgeted Need: \$23,235.63

Undesignated Giving for the week of **Nov. 25:** \$16,681.70

Undesignated Giving for the week of **Dec. 2:** \$45,353.73

Undesignated Giving for the week of **Dec. 9:** \$52,943.87

Undesignated Giving for the week of **Dec. 16:** \$35,516.27

Undesignated Giving for the week of **Dec. 23:** \$49,135.43

Give during our offerings, at sharonchurch.com, via our app, through your bank or by mail: 536 N Ola Rd, McDonough, GA 30252. Or text "give" to 470.777.9849.