

Sharon Baptist Church
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Our Services

Sunday

9:45 a.m.: Sunday School
10:45 a.m.: Worship
5:00 p.m.: Adult Choir
6:00 p.m.: Discipleship Training

Wednesday

5:15 p.m.: Meal
6:00 p.m.: AWANAS
6:30 p.m.: Youth Service
6:30 p.m.: Prayer Meeting

Easter Egg Hunt

We will hunt eggs and have a cook out at Friend School Mar. 26 at 5:30

Easter Parade

Easter Sunday we will have our Easter Parade for our children through Kindergarden age

Wednesday Night Menu

Mar. 2- Breakfast for Dinner
Mar. 9- Red Beans & Rice
Mar. 16- No Meal
(Spring Break)

Mar. 23- Indian Tacos
Mar. 30- Baked Potato Bar

We are selling Sharon Baptist Church T-Shirts to raise money for the Pearson family. All proceeds will go to the family. Please have your order to the church by Mar. 6



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Baptist Church

Newsletter

March 2016

FROM THE PASTOR

The season of Lent, which is the 40 days leading up to Good Friday, has been a season of reflection and repentance throughout much of church history. In general, the season of Lent gives us a time to focus on ourselves as we simultaneously focus on Christ. But as one writer put it, "the focus on us during Lent is not a time to pat ourselves on the backs. No, it becomes a time to examine just how sinful and unworthy we really are. As we study the Ten Commandments we see that all of us have trouble keeping any of them for any length of time. It soon becomes obvious that we are not worthy to come before God, much less be noticed by Him. By our own efforts we are lost in the wilderness surrounded by life's temptations luring us further from our Creator. But fortunately I've peeked ahead and read the end of the story. Christ wins a complete victory and pulls us out of the fire."

The realization of our need for Christ to save us and make us new moves us to a life of thankfulness for the love and grace of God to send His Son to die on the cross on our behalf. So, the season of Lent when truly set aside for focus and understanding can humble us, but ultimately get us back onto track in our role as stewards. It is a good time to break bad habits and begin new ones. Let me encourage you to spend some time over these next few weeks reflecting on where you were before Christ saved you. Be reminded of God's grace and kindness to you. Ask the Lord to search your heart and reveal any offensive ways or thoughts in your heart, your mind, or your life. Then spend some time confessing them to the Lord and ask Him for the strength to repent from them. Oh, don't miss the season of Lent! Let it draw you closer to the Refiners Fire, the Spring of Life, the Lamb of God!

Soli Deo Gloria,
Bro. Jon

Children's Ministry

AWANA Grand Prix Car Cutting Day

Cars will cut Saturday Mar. 12 from 10-12 for the AWANA race.

AWANAS for March:
 Mar. 2 - Friend Night (Bring a Friend)
 Mar. 9 - "Can Do It" Night (Bring A Canned Food)
 Mar. 23 - Glow Night
 Mar. 30 - Duct Tape Night

We are always looking for more help in AWANAS. See Kristal for ways to help.

Music Ministry

It is not to late to join the choir!

We are continuing to work on our Easter Program on Sundays @ 5pm

We would love to have you in the choir!

Attendance/Contributions

<u>ATTENDANCE</u>		
DATE	SUNDAY SCHOOL	WORSHIP
Feb. 7	101	126
Feb. 14	85	126
Feb. 21	97	127
Feb. 28	NA	NA

CONTRIBUTIONS
 Feb. Budget Needs - \$16,831.44 (though 02/21)
 Feb. Contributions - \$19,420.81 (though 02/21)

<u>MARCH BIRTHDAYS</u>	
1 - Jim Woods	20 - Ann Dungan
9 - Colin Marshall	21 - Steve Standridge
10 - Mandy Guthrie	24 - Stacy Townsend
11 - Gay Young	25 - Judy Null
Don Null	27 - Korey Davidson
13 - Kali Schmidt	

Youth Ministry

Tell Someone

Spring Break Retreat

When: Mar. 14-16

Cost: \$40

What: Our students will spend time focusing on the mission God has given them to "TELL SOMEONE"

Sunday Nights

5:00 Hangout

At 6:00 Bible Study on Revelations

Wednesday Nights

6:30 pm for all students that have completed the 6th grade

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Listen to our sermons online at

www.sharonbc.com



Calendar

March Calendar

- 3 - Trustees Meeting - 7:00 pm
- 6 - Men's Prayer Breakfast - 8:00 am
- Missions Committee Meeting - 4:00 pm
- Deacon's Meeting - 4:30 pm
- 8 - Friend Fire Department Supper at Friend School
- 12 - Cut out AWANA Cars at the church - 10 am til 12
- 13 - Daylight Savings Time Begins
- Business Meeting
- 14-18 - Spring Break
- 14 -16 - Youth to Falls Creek
- 16 - No Wednesday Activities
- 20 - Maintenance Committee Meeting - 4:30 pm
- 23 - Feed the BCM
- 26 - Easter Egg Hunt - 5:30 pm at Friend School
- 27 - Easter; No Evening Services