

Sharon Methodist Church



FREE FOR ALL KIDS!!!

Rainforest Falls is a summer event happening for Children in grades K-6 (older kids welcome to help)

July 29-31, 6:00PM - 8:30PM EVERY NIGHT.

At Rainforest Falls, kids explore the nature of God. Discovering who God is and how much he loves them!

Each night, kids will experience:

- Unforgettable Bible Adventures
- Catchy songs
- Teamwork-building games
- Yummy treats
- Sciency-fun experiments

Plus, kids will learn to look for evidence of God all around them through something called God Sightings. Each day concludes with a "Canopy Closing" that gets everyone involved in living what they've learned.

Sharon Methodist Church is a praying Church, loving people to Christ.

We're open to all the folks in the community.



Register your kids today!

It's FREE!

All kids are welcome. Register early so we have everything ready for a great time.

Register at tinyurl.com/SMC26VBS

Our new Children & Youth Ministries are taking off. This summer, we have been doing youth events all summer. And for our kids, VBS is right around the corner. This fall, we will be launching a brand new Sunday Night Kids & Youth program from 5-7pm, to start in mid- September (be watching for more on that next month). We want to teach every kid we can that Jesus Loves them!

Church News

"We're Forming a NEW YOUTH GROUP"

We would love for you (or your youth) to be a part!

Sharon Methodist Church,

"a loving Church, Praying People to Christ", is launching our brand-new youth ministry. We are excited to welcome new youth into what will become our youth program this fall on Sunday nights. What our youth group is all about: Faithfulness & Fun! Our group is a place for youth to come, be welcomed, finding a great place to make friends, learn about why they are on this earth, grow closer to the One who made them, and learn to make a difference with their lives. Faithfulness & Fun!!"

<https://tinyurl.com/SMCYouthSignup>



Hey everyone, are you interested in getting CPR certified?

When was the last time you got certified for CPR, AED, or choking victim training? It's super helpful to know how to do CPR, help someone who's choking, and use an AED! Knowing how to help our church family, loved ones, and community is a real blessing.

We have SIX spots available for CPR, choking, and AED training on **Saturday, August 15, 2026, from 9:00 AM to 1:30 PM** at Sharon Methodist Church.

The cost is \$27 per person. Please reach out to Laurie Winner at (910) 279-1980 to book your spot! **DEADLINE AUG. 10**



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UPCOMING DATES

July 29-31	VBS Rainforest Falls (6:00PM)
August 2	Funday (Following Services)
August 6	Methodist Men's Dinner (6:00PM)
August 13	Methodist Mens Breakfast (8:00AM)
August 15	CPR/AED Training (9:00AM)



From The Desk of *Pastor Paul*

We are really reaching out with the Love of Christ this month. In Worship, we've been going through Romans, and are looking this month at one of the most significant chapters in the Bible for me: Romans 8. It helps shape our outlook on life as Christians: God saves us, doesn't condemn us, His Spirit sustains and helps us, and His Love never leaves us. We will finish the month with VBS echoing those themes to our kids: God created all things; God is your safe place; and God Loves You.

Halle Morris, Emma Spivey's sister, wrote a powerful poem following one of our Romans 8 Sundays, writing this reflection (Copyright to the author, used by permission):

No Condemnation – Inspired by Romans 8:1–12

No chains remain where grace has spoken,
No guilty verdict stands unbroken.
In Christ, the weight of sin is gone;
Through Him, a weary soul lives on.

The law of life has set us free,
From death's dark claim and misery.
What we could never earn or do,
God finished, faithful, strong, and true.

The flesh may whisper, call, and fight,
But God now leads us by His light.
To chase the world is loss and strife;
To walk with Him is peace and life.

His Spirit makes the broken whole,
Breathes living hope into the soul.
The power that raised Christ from the grave
Now lives in those He came to save.

So we owe nothing to our sin,
Its empty promises can't win.
We're called to walk a higher way,
With hearts surrendered day by day.

No condemnation, fear, or shame.
We're children who bear Jesus' name.
Alive in Christ, forever free;
His Spirit lives and reigns in me.

Hallie Morris

MISSIONS OUTREACH

LOVE IN ACTION!!!

This has been the theme for your Sharon's Missions/ Outreach team for the month of June! We were blessed to give a generous monetary donation to Christian Recovery Centers to support their Family Reunification Day! We pray this day was filled with so much love, reconnection and that the presence of the Holy Spirit touched hearts and deepened relationships.

We were thrilled to assemble 20 Blessing Bags for StreetReach's Camp kids! These kiddos have one, or both, parents incarcerated. They get to experience one week at summer camp swimming, boating, bonding & just feeling carefree! We included the basic necessities, a beanie baby, a flashlight, cause who doesn't enjoy a game of flashlight tag, and a note reminding them they are so loved! Our Drive Thru Prayer on May 23rd, sadly, had no volunteer prayer warriors...However, our Wagon Pull Ministry was well attended and we even had several VIP's join us to experience the impact this Outreach Mission has made on our community!

Sharon Church's fav Girl Scout, Skyler Spivey, completed her Community Service project, a pet food Blessing Box! It has been installed next to our Sharon Church Blessing Box and our Book Blessing Box. Many thanks to Mark Minor for mentoring Skyler in the proper use of woodworking tools, table saw use & power tools!

A very hot & humid Thursday, June 11th, was the setting for our monthly Serve Day! We were joined by StreetReach's Mobile Shower Trailer, BFA Mobile Pantry, Brunswick County Health & Human Services and our volunteers had our tables up, ready and filled with clean clothing, socks & underwear, Blessing Bags,



Bibles and very delicious bag lunches provided by Steve & Lisa Hildebrand featuring Suvon Simmons' famous chicken salad!! Thank you, again, Miss Suvon for sharing your talents in this way! Many thanks to the Methodist Men for the assist in helping set up our tables and to Leslie & Deborah for manning the fort!! We appreciate ALL of our volunteers and their willingness to serve! Our next Serve Day is July 9th, 10-2, please be in prayer that the folks who will attend will feel the love of our Saviour surround them as we move the Kingdom forward!

In His Service,
Lori Minor

"Serve the Lord with gladness; come into His presence with singing"

-Psalm 100:2



RECREATION TEAM

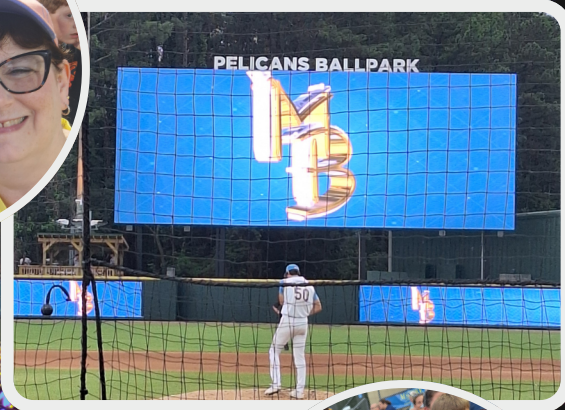
Take me out to the ball game... On Sunday June 14th, we enjoyed an evening at the Pelicans baseball game in Myrtle Beach. The night was filled with fun and fellowship. The night ended with a great fireworks display after the Pelicans won, 6-5, Woohoo!!!!

Mark your calendars for Funday on Sunday, August 2nd following church service. It will be a wonderful afternoon of fellowship with lunch, bounce house/ waterslide, ice cream & more so make sure the kids have their swimsuits. Hotdogs & hamburgers will be provided & we will be asking for y'all to bring side dishes so start thinking about what you might want to bring. Stay tuned for more details. We hope everyone can join us for Funday!

There will be NO Bingo or Bowling for the month of July or August. Both activities will resume in September.

Your Recreation Team

Lance, Gretchen & Audree
Brian & Dottie James
Christa & Doug Boulia



We're in the Bible App.



Follow along



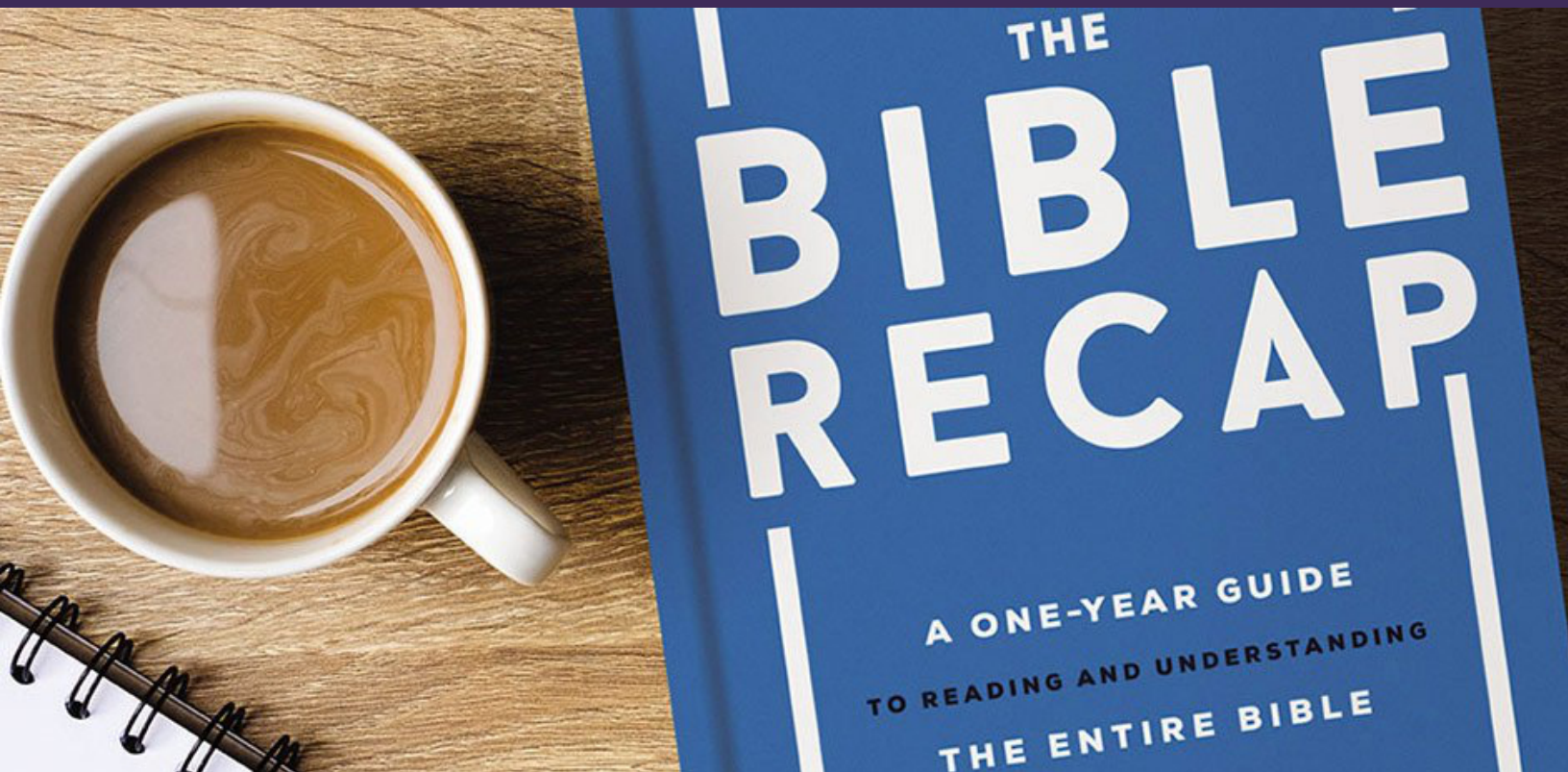
Take notes



Reference the Bible



Download the latest version of the Bible App.



On the go in the Bible App

News From The Rose

The Rose of Sharon Expansion is open!

In July of 2025 ground was broken for the badly needed expansion of The Rose. Between then and now a lot of hard work was put in by MANY people to make this dream come true. The Rose closed from April 28th thru May 11th, 2026, to complete the arduous task of moving everything from the 'old' section into the expansion. Once that was done volunteers patched and painted the walls, reinstalled shelves and new carpet was laid. Then, clothing racks, shoes and other merchandise were moved back in. The transformation of The Rose has been a group effort. Our Rose employees and regular volunteers, our amazing Methodist Men and other church members stepped forward to make this happen.

We held a Grand Opening of The Rose of Sharon Expansion ceremony and celebration on June 4th. Kathy Rudnicki, Tina Kenerson and Pastor Paul spoke about the history of The Rose, from the donation of the property and original building by Jimmy and Rachele Hobbs (June 17, 2013), the stores destruction by fire and rebuilding by the Methodist men (2015). The store was closed during COVID then cleared, repainted, reimagined and reopened in 2020.



Tina (the store manager since it's reopening) was presented a Letter of Appreciation for her vision, dedication and hard work leading to the successful expansion. Her unwavering commitment and positive attitude inspired everyone involved with The Rose.

We wrapped up the festivities with a ceremonial ribbon cutting followed by a lunch buffet hosted by Rose Volunteers.

News From The Rose

We were honored to have two of our Partners in Mission (organizations Rose profits are donated to through SMC's Missions Team) with us for the ceremony. StreetReach came with their shower trailer and Suds of Love brought their Laundry Truck. We were also joined by Brunswick Family Assistance and Habitat for Humanity who are also Partners in Mission.

If you haven't visited the newly expanded store yet, please come by soon! Be sure to check out our Thank You wall of gratitude. Shown there are businesses and individuals who were instrumental to our expansion, either financially, through equipment/furnishings donations or laboring to get the project started and finished.

Kathy Rudnicki

Rose of Sharon Board, Chairperson



****VOLUNTEERS NEEDED****

Please donate some of your time to support YOUR STORE!

The Rose provides the money for Sharon's missions.

**The Rose tithes 25% of their profits to the
Church General Fund.**

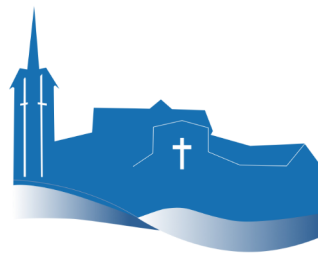
We REALLY need your help!



MISSION STATEMENT

Sharon Methodist Church is a Spirit-filled family of disciples of Jesus Christ who love God, each other, and our community.

We are part of the new Global Methodist denomination and are committed to traditional family values, a high view of Scripture and serving our neighbors in love. Strategically located in a rural, but growing, area close to the Atlantic Ocean, Sharon Church attracts a mix of long-time locals and new transplants from other parts of the United States. We are a dynamic, kingdom-focused church. Following the roots of Methodism, our church is devoted to putting faith and love into action (practical divinity, as John Wesley called it) and our primary mission is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. Therefore, we believe we have a responsibility to reach out and listen to you, to accept you as a sister or brother, to share the Good News with you through both word and action, to invite you into our family of faith, to joyfully receive you when you respond, and to continue to encourage you on your spiritual journey.



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