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SHANDON BLOOD DRIVE

Sunday, April 26
8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
in Player Hall

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kdaves@shandon-umc.org

Walk-ins also welcome.

*Remember to eat well,
drink plenty of water
and bring a picture ID.*

FROM A PREACHER'S KID

As a preacher's kid, church was a mixed bag growing up.

On one hand, Mom and Dad taught us powerfully, by word and example, that we could each form our own unique, one-on-one connection with God because faith should have personal *substance*. And we learned that church was an invaluable place to express and to cultivate that substance.

On the other hand, though, church could be a place that made no sense to a kid. We were expected to go to class, spend time with "church friends" not of our own choosing, and spend an hour every week sitting stone still in a crowded room with strange windows. I appreciate now that we were learning a sense of the *practice* of faith, and church was its training ground, but it didn't all register at the time.

One favorite reminder of this mixed experience is our childhood Easter photos. You know the kind. My brother and sister and I are lined up in front of the flowered cross, sun in our eyes, Spring heat and pollen in the air, smiling through clenched teeth. It might have been one of the best Sundays of the year, with the Easter bunny and visiting grandparents, and also the music and message of worship. But instead it was sometimes kind of a toss-up. For all the highlights, there was also a fever of commotion and stress. Dad had better preach a good one. We had better not be late (for once). And to top it off we were crammed into full-blown suit and tie, or hat and dress, plus patent leather foot prisons for shoes. There was much we were expected to do, and rightly so because this was the Lord's great day, but sometimes we nearly lost the Lord in it.

I share that as a reminder, this season of all seasons, that our faith cannot survive, let alone thrive, without balancing both the substance and the practice of following Jesus. Without the former, we're going through empty motions, and only wearing our "Easter's finest" to honor ourselves. Without the latter, as human beings we tend to cheat ourselves and God, and fail to bear good fruit, particularly when faith isn't fun or easy.

Let's all take the remainder of Easter to grow both in the substance and the practice of our faith. This year, today, what does the Resurrection mean to you, and to me, in the most personal way? And, in the most concrete of ways, how will we attend to it daily and hourly, let alone for more than one Sunday a year?

In Faith, Josh McClendon

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YOU'RE INVITED SUNDAY

April 19 and 26

8:45 a.m. Traditional Worship

SERMON 19th: Rev. Carly Wicklund

SERMON 26th: Dr. Michael Guffee

Ushers 19th: John Hays 26th: Joe Reynolds
Ambassadors 19th: Carlie Flowers 26th: Rocky Kneece

11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship

SERMON 19th: Rev. Carly Wicklund

SERMON 26th: Dr. Michael Guffee

Ushers 19th: Bob Burks 26th: Richard Beale
Ambassadors 19th: Dargan/Jeanette Hicklin 26th: Suzanne Wright

11:05 a.m. LifeLine Worship

SERMON 19th: Rev. Josh McClendon

SERMON 26th: Rev. Josh McClendon

Nursery Opens at 8:30 a.m.

	April 19	April 26
8:45 a.m. worship		
Crib	Kathryn Cathcart	Chappell Wilson Linda Suber
Toddler	Kasey Gloweinka	Staff
Two-year-olds	Staff	Sarah Buscher
Three-year-olds	Raven Gambrell	Violet Beets
11:00 a.m. and 11:05 a.m. worship		
Crib	Lauren Robinson	Mattison/Megan Gamble
Toddler	Alyssa Gamble	Sara Reed
Two-year-olds	Shannon Virtue	Elizabeth Jeffords
Three-year-olds	Carrie Rawl	Lauren Bilton

Adult Sunday School

Join us at 9:45 a.m.

*Faith comes alive through study and discussion.
Deep friendships grow.*

Acts 2:21 (Bruner221): "Why We Need 24/6"

Chapel Bible Study-Not a Sunday School Class (Chapel)

Commitment (Knox205)

Project: Clinton Cottage at Epworth

Foundation (Knox208)

Genesis (Knox214): April 19: Ruthie Taylor

April 26: Lesli Wood

George Huggins (Knox209): "Laugh, Love & Live," Glenda Wood

Growing Disciples (Knox201): "Revelations," Ray Davis

JOY (Bruner220): "Discovering Jesus," Harvey Allen

New Beginnings (Knox204): Steve Carter

New Generation (Bruner224): April 19: "Uncertainty," Deb Snow

April 26: "God's Plan," Ron Prier

Seekers (Bruner223): "Faith and the Long View," David Hudgens

Wesley Fellowship (WH): "Believe God's Love," Dan Pruitt

Young Adult/Breakfast Club (Bruner 216): Fellowship, Discussion, Study... and Breakfast; Jason Synder

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COMING UP AT SHANDON

Worship: 8:45, 11:00 & 11:05 a.m. **Sunday School:** 9:45 a.m.

SUNDAY, APRIL 19 Luke 24:35-48

12:15 Friendship Village Luncheon - Player Hall
3:00 YMP Parent/Participant Meeting - Player Hall
4:00 Cub Scout Den 4, Pack 37 - Gym
4:00 TREK Discipleship Course - Wesley Hall
5:00 Confirmation Open Gym - Gym
5:00 Cub Scout Pack Meeting - Jamey McCue Room/Basement
5:00 MYF - Youth Zone
5:30 Confirmation Class - Bruner 216
6:45 Youth Choir Rehearsal - Bruner 206, Music Studio

MONDAY, APRIL 20 John 20:19-23

5:30 Wesley Ringers - Bruner 201
6:00 Assimilation/Discipleship Committee Meeting - Conf Rm
6:00 Men's Triple Feature - Youth Zone

TUESDAY, APRIL 21 John 20:24-31

11:30 Men's Triple Feature - Knox 204
12:00 Lunch Bunch - Player Hall (Pre-Lunch Cards: 10:00 PH)
6:00 Staff Parish Relations Committee - Conference Room

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22 Mark 9:38-50

9:15 Colossians/Philemon Study - Knox 205
11:00 Women's Prayer Group - Knox 201
5:15 Wednesday Night Manna - Dunn-Smith Center
6:00 Children's Choirs, Trackers, WRAP (see back cover)
6:00 Men's Triple Feature - Knox 204
7:00 Boy Scout Troop 37 - Jamey McCue Room/Basement
7:15 Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Music Studio, Bruner 206

THURSDAY, APRIL 23 Mark 10:23-31

9:00 Yoga - Player Hall
10:00 Women's Study - Parlor

FRIDAY, APRIL 24 Mark 12:1-11

6:00 Family Night Bingo - Player Hall

SATURDAY, APRIL 25 John 10:1-10

8:00 Run-SMC - Adger Road Side of Shandon
3:00 BBQ Fundraiser Hot Pick-up - Gym

SUNDAY, APRIL 26 John 10:11-18

8:00 Blood Drive - Player Hall
12:00 BBQ Fundraiser Pick-up - Gym
3:00 Celebrate Shandon - Shandon Campus
4:00 Cub Scout Den 4, Pack 37 - Gym
4:00 TREK Discipleship Course - Wesley Hall
6:00 Confirmation Rehearsal - Sanctuary
6:45 Youth Choir Rehearsal - Bruner 206, Music Studio

MONDAY, APRIL 27 John 10:22-30

5:30 Stewardship Committee - Wesley Hall
5:30 Wesley Ringers - Bruner 201
6:00 Men's Triple Feature - Youth Zone
7:00 Junior Recital - Sanctuary

TUESDAY, APRIL 28 John 10:31-38

11:00 Neuropathy Group - Player Hall
11:30 Men's Triple Feature - Knox 204
12:00 Lunch Bunch - Player Hall (Pre-Lunch Cards: 10:00 PH)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29 Matthew 7:1-12

9:15 Colossians/Philemon Study - Knox 205
11:00 Women's Prayer Group - Knox 201
5:15 Wednesday Night Manna - Dunn-Smith Center
6:00 Children's Choirs, Trackers, WRAP (see back cover)
6:00 Men's Triple Feature - Knox 204
7:00 Boy Scout Troop 37 - Jamey McCue Room/Basement
7:15 Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Music Studio, Bruner 206

THURSDAY, APRIL 30 Matthew 7:13-21

9:00 Yoga - Player Hall
10:00 Women's Study - Parlor

FRIDAY, MAY 1 Matthew 7:22-27

12:00 P&K Spring Luncheon - Gym

SATURDAY, MAY 2 Matthew 7:28-8:4

8:00 Run-SMC - Adger Road Side of Shandon



CELEBRATE shandon!

FUN • FOOD • MUSIC & MORE

SUNDAY, APRIL 26 from 3:00-6:00 p.m.

FREE Hamburger & Hot Dog Cookout • Food Served: 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Tasty food, fun activities, live music and friendly atmosphere!

Bouncy Castles & Slides...Face Painters...Children's Games... and More!

LifeLine Band in Concert

Join the Fun... and Bring a Friend!

BAKE SALE AT CELEBRATE SHANDON

Everyone is invited to come by the booth on April 26, and purchase homemade goodies to take home.

All proceeds go to missions.

CALLING ALL BAKERS! If you are a baker, please plan to bake something to be sold. Drop-off baked goods on Sunday morning, April 26 in Barbara's Kitchen (by Wesley Hall) or Rachel's Kitchen in the Dunn-Smith Building (please mark for the bake sale) or bring them to our booth at Celebrate Shandon anytime after 2:30 p.m. Make your packaging as festive as possible – presentation is everything! Also, please tape a note to your baked goods with the name of the item and your name. For questions, call Susan Salley at 738-0766 or Mary Greene at 463-9257.



BBQ FOR THE BOYS

WEEKEND OF APRIL 25-26

Hosted by Sons of Thunder, Shandon's Man Community

Sons of Thunder is selling pulled pork at \$20 per quart (just over 2 lbs of meat) to benefit our Cub and Boy Scouts.

***Pick up your BBQ hot on Saturday the 25th from 3:00-5:00 p.m.
or refrigerated on Sunday the 26th after morning worship services.***

Pre-orders on sale now!



Christian Fellowship with a Little Competition

SHANDON CUP

It's time to register!

Our adult intramural sports league featuring an 8-week season of kickball, volleyball, and flag football.

Sign-up your class as a team, or sign-up as an individual/couple and be assigned to a team.

Fees: \$15/person, \$25/couple. Register Online: ShandonCup.wordpress.com

Deadline: May 6.

Prizes for All Ages

Family Bingo Night

Friday, April 24, 6:00-7:30 p.m., Player Hall

A yummy corn dog dinner will be served! \$2 per person.

Please bring can goods for Harvest Hope.

Reserve your spot now!

Contact Susan Curran at scurran@shandon-umc.org or Carla Graf at cgraf@shandon-umc.org.



If you're a 7th-12th grader – You'll make REAL friends and have REAL fun, be able to ask REAL questions and get REAL answers, have a REAL voice and share REAL ideas, discover REAL faith and make a REAL difference. [CONNECT] – SMY REAL.

Jon at jshrack@shandon-umc.org or JP at jparker@shandon-umc.org

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SUNDAY SCHOOL

9:40 a.m.: Food, fun & fellowship 9:55 a.m.: Announcements 10:00 a.m.: Sunday school classes for all ages

MYF Meet us in the Youth Zone on April 19 from 5:00-6:30 p.m. NO MYF on April 26 – Celebrate Shandon.

Mark Your Calendar: May 3: Ex-Con Night @ MYF, May 17: Last MYF of the school year

YOUTH CHOIR Sundays, 6:45-7:30 p.m.

SHANDON DAY CAMP June 8-12 at Heathwood Hall

For those who have completed 8th-12th grade are needed to serve as counselors and mentors to the campers.

Cost: \$45. **Online registration is open:** <https://secure.accessacs.com/access/events/upcoming.aspx>

SERVICE OPPORTUNITES

Salkehatchie:

JET Camp: June 13-20. JP will be attending and driving a bus.

Bishopville Camp: June 20-27. Jon will be attending and driving a bus.

For those 14 and older by start of camp date. Register online now at www.salkehatchie.org. Background checks are required for those 18 and older. Cost is \$230 and friends are welcome. See JP for financial assistance.

Youth Mission Project: Hollywood, SC/Petersfield Community, July 12-18; for church members who have completed 9th-12th grade. Cost: \$125 youth, \$30 college students. Details, see Jon.



Discover God...Share with others...Have fun in faith... and Live-out being a Christian everyday—at home, school and play. Don't miss the adventure.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: April 19 & 26. See you on Sunday at 9:45 a.m.

Twos: But these things are written so that you will believe that Jesus is the Christ, God's Son. (John 20:31)

Threes-5th Grade: *But these things are written so that you will believe that Jesus is the Christ, God's Son. (John 20:31)*

April 19: Breakfast on the Beach (John 21:1-19)

April 26: The Great Commission (Matthew 28:16-20)

6th Grade:

April 19: Trust (The Ascension)

April 26: The Holy Spirit (Pentecost)

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (EVEREST) & DAY CAMP (HEART) Monday-Friday, June 8-12

VBS is open for children who will have completed any of grades 3-year preschool-2nd grade. Cost: \$12.

Day Camp is open for students who will have completed any of 3rd-12th grades (8th-12th serve as counselors). Cost: \$90 for campers and \$45 for counselors.

Online registration is open: <https://secure.accessacs.com/access/events/upcoming.aspx>

“THE GREATEST CHAMPION” BASKETBALL CAMP Monday-Thursday, July 27-30

A half-day camp for rising 1st-6th grade children hosted in Shandon's gym. Girls meet 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Boys meet 1:30-4:30 p.m. Online registration is available through <http://thegreatestchampion.org/camps/> Cost: \$95/camper. For more information, contact Lesli Wood at lwood@shandon-umc.org.



Building the Body of Christ through God's creative gifts.

MUSIC & ARTS

MANY THANKS TO THE CHANCEL CHOIR...

for the beautiful music during Holy Week. We are so grateful for your musical leadership in five services for Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and two services on Easter Sunday, plus the extra rehearsals that week. Thanks, to William Douglas, Alicia Walker, Paul Kelley and the Capitol City Brass for your leadership and participation.

MUSIC AND ARTS WEEK Rising 3rd-6th Graders. June 15-19, 1:30-4:00 p.m.

Enjoy working on a musical play and creating visual art works. Registration begins May 4. Cost: \$30/student.

CHILDREN'S CHOIRS – END OF YEAR MUSICAL & PROGRAM May 6 at 6:15 p.m.

The St. Nicholas and St. Cecilia Choirs will present the musical, “Elijah!” The Cherub Choir will sing several songs they have learned this spring and will be recognized. Each choir will be recognized at the end of the program.

YOUTH CHOIR...

will be singing three Sundays: April 19 at Lifeline, and May 3 and May 10 in the 11:00 a.m. Traditional service.

AWARD WINNING CHAPIN HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR Mark your calendar.

The choir will sing Sunday, May 17 during the 11:00 a.m. Traditional service.

GREAT DAY OF SERVICE

All Day Event – May 16

Our hope and goal is to have 100% participation in missions during this one day. There will be family-friendly mission projects as well as projects for all levels of physical ability.

We'll have different sites spread out across the community:

- Re-building a women's porch
 - Painting at the Family Shelter
 - Creating a Street Store (free of cost) at Transitions
 - Cleaning at the Arthurtown Day Care
 - Painting examination rooms at the Free Clinic
 - Organizing and helping run God's Storehouse
 - Doing yardwork at Palmetto Place
 - Cleaning-up and painting in Arthurtown (part of Habitat for Humanity project)
 - Organizing and yard work at Killingsworth
 - Possible sites at Jubilee Academy and Women's Shelter
- Unable to do physical work in the community? We'll pack 100 Harvest Hope Food Bank boxes here at Shandon. A great opportunity for those with physical limitations or for children.

Registration begins soon. You'll be able to register for the site and work you're interested in and skilled in.
Mark your calendar and watch for more information about this great day of service!

YOUTH MISSION PROJECT FUNDRAISER

MARK YOUR CALENDAR: May 14 and June 10, 5:00-8:30 p.m.

***Shandon family come out and help our Youth Mission Project 2015!
Enjoy Pelican's Snowball at 1900 Rosewood Drive.***

Make plans to join us and bring friends!

A percentage of the profits will go to YMP.

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SHANDON'S CHILD & YOUTH ABUSE PREVENTION PROCEDURES

Reminder of the Month


"Line of Sight Rule"

● Each room or space on the church campus designated for children or youth will have a completely uncovered window in the door or a glass window in the room wall that allows view of the inside of the room from the hallway.

Copies of Policy Key Points, Reporting Procedures, and Report Forms, as well as a list of approved volunteer workers, are in wall slots in halls and areas designated for children and youth.

CALLING ALL NEW BABIES

Please don't forget to notify the church office when that special bundle of joy arrives. We have a special gift for new babies and would like to welcome them to our Shandon family. Contact Jennifer Cox at 256-8383, ext. 101 or Carla Graf at 256-8383, ext. 115.



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APRIL 12, 2015

PRESENCE

Sunday School	
Worship	606

GIFTS – OPERATING BUDGET

April 5	April 12	Year-to-Date
Revenues	Revenues	Revenues
\$60,292	\$38,069	\$538,809
April 5	April 12	Year-to-Date
Expenses	Expenses	Expenses
\$10,581	\$44,957	\$577,264



BLESSED to SERVE
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Total Pledged	\$2,444,875
Received through March 31, 2015	\$1,589,577
Allocated to Family Shelter	\$397,394
Mortgage Balance March 31, 2015	\$280,000

THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR ON APRIL 19 are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of **Angus McKay Brabham, Jr. and William H. Brabham** by Helen Brabham.

THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR ON APRIL 26 are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of **Sarah Cardwell Shuptrine** by her husband, F. Kelly Shuptrine and her daughters, Brenda Curl and Gina Marriner.

MEMORIALS IN MEMORY

Curtis E. Coleman, Sr. by Lex and Cathy Knox
Mamie F. Coleman by Lex and Cathy Knox
Marion A. Knox, Sr. by Lex and Cathy Knox
Rachel S. Knox by Lex and Cathy Knox
Cecil Phillips by Dr. and Mrs. Harvey A. Allen

IN HONOR

Rose Blackstone by Ellen and Fred Blackstone
Nancy Coombs by Sue Barnes
The Pat Kirby Family by ST (Ted) McGill
The William McKenzie Family by ST (Ted) McGill

SYMPATHY

Robert and Patty Perry on the death of her father, Cecil Phillips, on April 6. Also to grandson Phillip Perry.
David and Pamela Adams on the death of her mother, Pam Daly on April 11. Also to grandchildren: Preston, Daly and Gibson.

BEST WISHES

Emily Girndt and Peyton Epps were married on Saturday, April 11 in Mount Pleasant, SC.

HOSPITALS

Palmetto Health Baptist: Cathleen Dean
Providence: Martha Sanders

In Memoriam

PAM DALY
April 11, 2015

Our ministers are on call for weekend emergencies. Contact the minister by calling our emergency beeper at 654-8973 and then entering your phone number.

Senior Minister
Michael Guffee, Sr.

Minister of Evangelism and Outreach Ministries
Carly Wicklund

Minister of Assimilation and Discipleship
Josh McClendon

Business Administrator
Michael Hart

Minister of Music and Arts Ministries
Eddie Huss

Director of Christian Education and Programs
Lesli Wood

Director of Youth Ministries
Jon Shrack

Director of Junior High Youth Ministries
Jennifer Parker

Associate Directors of Children and Family Ministries
Susan Curran, Carla Graf

Director of Preschool/Kindergarten
Bea Daves

Director of Kitchen Ministries
Timothy Scott

Director of Communications
Melanie Owen

Music Associate/Organist
William Douglas

Director of Celebration Choir
Ann Philbeck

Finance Administrative Assistant/Organist Emeritus
Nancy Kelley

Administrative Assistant, Senior Minister/Music and Arts
Jennifer Cox

Administrative Assistant, Education
Karen Daves

Administrative Assistant, Associate Ministers

Child Care Coordinator
Heather Corley

Sound Technician
Cindi Reid

Custodial Staff
Thomas Brunson, Eladio Cruz, John Whetstone

Security
Harriet Davenport

Lay Leader
Jerry Mitchell

Church Council Chair
Montague Laffitte

Mission Statement

Shandon United Methodist Church gathers to worship God, nurture Christian faith, and go out into the world in mission.

Wednesday Night Mama

Good food. Warm fellowship.
Relax. Take a night off from the kitchen and enjoy spending time with old friends & making new ones.

NO RESERVATIONS NEEDED

APRIL 22: Tacos, Mexican Rice, Black Beans, Tossed Salad, Dessert

APRIL 29: Baked Spaghetti, Salad, Breadsticks, Dessert

SUPPER SERVED: 5:15-6:15 p.m. in the Dunn-Smith Center

COST: \$5 adults/youth (13+), \$2.50 children 2-12 years, under age 2 eat free

ACTIVITIES

- **Children's Activities & Bible Verses** for a prize: 5:30-6:00 p.m., gym
- **Trackers! 3rd, 4th & 5th Grade Boys:** 6:00-6:45 p.m., DuBose 202
Games & physical challenges – “tracking” God & His people through the Bible.
- **Children's Choirs – k4-6th Grade:** 4&5-years: 6:15-6:45 p.m., 1st-6th grade: 6:00-6:45 p.m.
- **WRAP – Youth:** 6:00-7:00 p.m.
Hangout in the Gameroom with some *Real Awesome People*.
- **Child Care for Infants-5th Grade:** 5:30-7:30 p.m. 2-years-old & under, Knox 106;
3- to 5-years-old, DuBose 105; 1st to 5th graders, 6:45-7:30 p.m., DuBose 105