



SHANDON
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the **VOICE**

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2015 SHANDON CUP

It's time to register!

The Cup is 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.



JESUS LIVES

Join us during Holy Week as we celebrate the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Maundy Thursday – APRIL 2, 7:00 p.m.
Holy Communion and Sermon. Music: Chancel Choir.

Good Friday – APRIL 3, 7:00 p.m.

The Chancel Choir presents

“The Seven Last Words of Christ”

by Theodore Dubois.

Soloists: Angela Blalock, Michael Lu, Davis Dykes and Michael Owens.
Alicia Walker, conductor and Eddie Huss, organ.

Easter Sunday – APRIL 5

8:45 and 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship

Sanctuary

Music: Chancel Choir, Youth Choir, Capitol City Brass,
Organist, William Douglas.

11:05 a.m. LifeLine Contemporary Worship

Dunn-Smith Ministry Center

Music: LifeLine Band

Be sure to bring flowers for the Easter Cross.

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YOU'RE INVITED SUNDAY

April 5 and 12

8:45 a.m. Traditional Worship

SERMON 5th: "A Personal Easter Experience,"

Dr. Michael Guffee

SCRIPTURE: Mark 16:1-8, I Corinthians 15:1-11

SERMON 12th: Dr. Michael Guffee

Ushers 5th: Ed Watson, Jr. 12th: Dan Vismor
Ambassadors 5th: Anne Hiers 12th: Frances Tompkins

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11:05 a.m. LifeLine Worship

SERMON 5th: Rev. Josh McClendon

SERMON 12th: Rev. Carly Wicklund

Nursery Opens at 8:30 a.m.

8:45 a.m. worship	April 5	April 12
Crib	Catherine Griggs	Staff
Toddler	Staff	Karen Quinn
Two-year-olds	Staff	Staff
Three-year-olds	Pamela Adams	Kathleen Watts

11:00 a.m. and 11:05 a.m. worship

Crib	Stephanie Bridgers	Emily Barnes
Toddler	Courtney Brooks	Nicole Crook
Two-year-olds	Casey Peele	Candler Rhodes
Three-year-olds	Carla/George Harkness	Adriane Radeker

Adult Sunday School

Join us at 9:45 a.m.

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

Acts 2:21 (Bruner221)

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

Commitment (Knox205): "Raising Kingdom Kids"

Project: Clinton Cottage at Epworth

Foundation (Knox208): April 5: in Player Hall with Genesis Class, Keller Kissam

Genesis (Knox214): April 5: in Player Hall with Foundation Class, Keller Kissam; April 12: Bill Metzger

George Huggins (Knox209): "Godly Leadership," Bill Whitehead

Growing Disciples (Knox201)

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

New Beginnings (Knox204): Steve Carter

New Generation (Bruner224): April 5: "Easter"

April 12: "God's Plan," Ron Prier

Seekers (Bruner223)

Wesley Fellowship (WH): "Resurrection Guaranteed,"

Beth Burnett

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.

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 5

John 20:1-18

MONDAY, APRIL 6

Mark 16:1-8

Church Office Closed for Easter Monday

6:00 Men's Triple Feature - Youth Zone

TUESDAY, APRIL 7

Mark 16:9-20

11:30 Men's Triple Feature - Knox 204

12:00 Lunch Bunch - Player Hall (Pre-Lunch Cards: 10:00 PH)

5:30 Board of Trustees - Conference Room

5:30 UMW Board Meeting - Parlor

6:00 LifeLine Committee - Wesley Hall

6:30 Stephen Ministry Training - Knox 201

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8

Matthew 28:1-16

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 Celebration Choir Rehearsal - Music Studio, Bruner 206

6:00 Men's Triple Feature - Knox 204

6:00 Shandon Book Club - Bruner 221

7:00 Boy Scout Troop 37 - Jamey McCue Room/Basement

7:15 Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Music Studio, Bruner 206

THURSDAY, APRIL 9

Matthew 28:16-20

9:00 Yoga - Player Hall

10:00 Women's Study - Parlor

6:00 Boy Scouts Round Table - Bruner 220

FRIDAY, APRIL 10

Mark 12:18-27

SATURDAY, APRIL 11

John 14:8-17

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

8:00 Junior High Mission Project - Off Campus

SUNDAY, APRIL 12

John 20:19-31

12:30 UMW Mother Daughter Luncheon - Player Hall

2:00 Eagle Scout Ceremony - Sanctuary

3:00 El Salvador Informational Meeting - Conference Room

4:00 Pat 37, Den 4 Cub Scouts - Gym

4:00 TREK Discipleship Course - Wesley Hall

3:00 Stephen Ministry Peer Meeting - Knox 201

5:00 Confirmation Retreat - Off Campus

5:00 MYF - Youth Zone

5:00 Stephen Ministry Continuing Ed Meeting - Knox 201

6:45 Youth Choir Rehearsal - Bruner 206, Music Studio

MONDAY, APRIL 13

John 21:1-14

12:00 Columbia Music Club/William Douglas - Sanctuary

5:30 Wesley Ringers - Bruner 201

6:00 Men's Triple Feature - Youth Zone

6:15 Boy Scout Troop 37 Committee Meeting - Jamey McCue Rm

TUESDAY, APRIL 14

John 21:15-19

11:30 Men's Triple Feature - Knox 204

12:00 Lunch Bunch - Player Hall (Pre-Lunch Cards: 10:00 PH)

6:00 Evangelism Committee - Conference Room

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15

John 21:20-25

9:15 Colossians/Philemon Study - Knox 205

9:30 P&K Chapel - Chapel

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 Scouts Dist Commission - Bruner 220

7:00 Boy Scout Troop 37 - Jamey McCue Room/Basement

7:15 Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Music Studio, Bruner 206

THURSDAY, APRIL 16

Luke 24:1-12

9:00 Yoga - Player Hall

10:00 Women's Study - Parlor

FRIDAY, APRIL 17

Luke 24:13-27

SATURDAY, APRIL 18

Luke 24:28-34

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 – 2nd Annual

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-order on sale now!

SHANDON BLOOD DRIVE

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

To schedule your life-saving donation:

Register by visiting www.redcrossblood.org and entering SPONSOR CODE Shandon UMC or contact Karen at 256-8383, ext 113, kdaves@shandon-umc.org

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



UNITED METHODIST WOMEN CIRCLE MEETINGS

New members are always welcome for wonderful fellowship, spiritual growth and service.

Augusta Beckman: Monday, April 13, 6:30 p.m., home of Carly Wicklund, 750 Adger Road (05)

Bruner/Major/Richardson: Tuesday, April 14, 11:00 a.m., Shandon, room 223.

Mary Campbell: Tuesday, April 14, 6:00 p.m., Shandon, Palor.

Mary and Martha: Monday, April 13, 12:45 p.m., Shandon, Player Hall.

Ola B. Taylor: Tuesday, April 14, 10:30 a.m., home of Beneva Ouzts, 844 Adger Road (05).



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

FIND US ON SOCIAL MEDIA:

Facebook: Shandon UMC MYF

Instagram: shandon_myf

Twitter: ShandonMYF

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 No MYF on April 5. Happy Easter!

Meet us in the Youth Zone on April 12 & 19. Epworth joins us on April 12.

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

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES IN SOUTH CAROLINA – MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Junior Mission Project with Home Works: Columbia, April 11, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.; for those in 7th and 8th grades (friends are welcome). No cost to participate. **Let JP know asap.**

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.

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.

Shandon Day Camp: Heathwood Hall, June 8-12; those who have completed 8th-12th grade are needed to serve as counselors and mentors to the campers. Cost is \$45 and online registration is open.



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 5 & 12. 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 5: Easter (John 20:1-18)

April 12: Thomas (John 20:24-31)

6th Grade:

April 5: Resurrection (Jesus' Resurrection)

April 12: Encountering Jesus (Jesus Appears to the Disciples)

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

Online registration is open:

https://secure.accessacs.com/access/eventlogin.aspx?id=lxoOUak7nOursk3RtQZnPA==&site=39927&ReturnUrl=events%2fwz_people.aspx&ChurchID=3411&EventID=84804&sn=39927

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

Online registration is open:

https://secure.accessacs.com/access/eventlogin.aspx?id=GQ54tKjVtQoSwBLg6TLcw==&site=39927&ReturnUrl=events%2fwz_people.aspx&ChurchID=3411&EventID=84738&sn=39927

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.

“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

WESLEY RINGERS

Will ring during our traditional worship services on April 19. This will conclude our year for the bell choir.

Many thanks to members: Pam Speas, Diane Bruner, Winna Ellis, Joanne Walkup, Winni Guffee, Carolyn Talbert, Cynthia Dews, Amy Coward, Karen Hess, Gianna Miranda, Rosi Swan, Addison Rymar and David Coward. Also thanks to Tracy Bender and Joyce Nobles for ringing.

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

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

MUSIC AND ARTS WEEK Rising 3rd-6th Graders. June 15-19.

Activities: Working on a musical play and creating visual art works. Registration begins May 4. Cost: \$30.

GREAT DAY OF SERVICE

All Day Event – May 16

Our hope is to have one hundred percent of member participation in missions and outreach. There will be family-friendly mission projects as well as projects for all levels of physical ability.

Mark your calendar and watch for more information about this great day of service!

INTERNATIONAL MISSION TEAM TO EL SALVADOR

August 1-8

Have you felt God tugging at your heart to get more involved in missions?

If so, contact Jennifer Parker at 256-8383, ext. 105, or jparker@shandon-umc.org. You must be 16-years-old or older at the time of travel and space is limited. Time is urgent as passports, shots, tickets, and funds must be secured. Final cost are not yet determined, but should be about \$1650 which includes airfare, lodging, and most meals. A minimum of 12 are needed to fill the team, so let JP know NOW if you are interested. Some funding may be available and fundraising is a possibility, so don't let the cost deter you from inquiring.

INFORMATIONAL MEETING: April 12 at 3:00 p.m. in the Conference Room. Come find out more about this trip.

SHANDON BOOK CLUB

April 8, 6:00-7:00 p.m., Bruner 221

The Fall of Giants: Book One of the Century Trilogy by Ken Follet

Ken Follett's magnificent historical epic begins, as five interrelated families move through the momentous dramas of the First World War, the Russian Revolution, and the struggle for women's suffrage.

Discussing what you read is an easy and enjoyable way to get to know people on a deeper level. Come join the conversation! To be on the Book Club mailing list, contact Anne Cox at anne41450@aol.com.

May 13: Olive Kitteridge, by Elizabeth Strout

FRIENDSHIP

HELPING COLUMBIA'S SENIORS TO "AGE IN PLACE"

Do you know a senior adult who would benefit from some assistance to continue living in his/her own home?

Would you like to be a part of an organization like this, as a volunteer and/or a member?

INFORMATIONAL LUNCHEON

Sunday, April 19, 12:15 p.m. in Player Hall

Reservations: by Wednesday, April 15, with Karen Daves at kdaves@shandon-umc.org. Cost for Lunch: \$6

The FriendShip, is a volunteer support network to help Columbia seniors successfully "age in place." It will provide volunteer services, preferred provider referrals, and a variety of educational and cultural programs to help its members maintain active, engaged, socially-connected, independent lifestyles. Some of the services volunteers will provide include: transportation – taking people to medical appointments or grocery stores, running errands, attending social events. Other services include assistance with minor household tasks – friendly visits – financial management assistance – going for walks, and so on.

Join us for this luncheon to receive more information for yourself or a loved one.



Next Course Begins: APRIL 12

CONSIDER THE COMMITMENT

The TREK Course meets for five weeks, every Sunday afternoon from 4:00-5:30 p.m. (free childcare is provided).

The TREK is both informative and relationship-building and will help you become familiar with the life of Shandon and equip you for your Christian journey.

REGISTER ONLINE: <http://shandontrek.wordpress.com>
For more information, contact Rev. Josh McClendon at 256-8383, ext. 111 or jmccclendon@shandon-umc.org.

EPWORTH "COOKOUT FOR KIDS"

Saturday, April 11, 11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
Epworth Children's Home Campus

BBQ Chicken or BBQ Pork plates: \$10.00 each
Fully cooked Boston Butts: \$30.00.
Child's Plate (hotdog, chips & drink) plate:\$5.00.
Live bands, antique autos, balloon art, and much more.
Dine on campus or have to-go orders filled.

MARCH 29, 2015

PRESENCE

Sunday School	483
Worship	724

GIFTS – OPERATING BUDGET

March 22 Revenues	March 29 Revenues	Year-to-Date Revenues
\$43,312	\$38,383	\$440,448
March 22 Expenses	March 29 Expenses	Year-to-Date Expenses
\$19,572	\$77,352	\$521,726

Total Pledged	\$2,444,875
Received through February 28, 2015	\$1,479,376
Allocated to Family Shelter	\$369,844
Mortgage Balance February 28, 2015	\$290,300

THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR ON APRIL 5 are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of **Joe W. and Roberta S. Dunn** by their family; and in loving memory of **George and Carrie White and Harry and Isabel Snider** by Sylvia and Tom Snider.

THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR ON APRIL 12 are given to the glory of God and in memory of **Bill Edens** by Jason Edens and family.

MEMORIALS IN MEMORY

- Richard Ballowe** by George and Beth Burnett
- Anne Moore Barnes** by Gary and Bea Daves
- Claude Belk** by Terry, Dianne, and Caroline Barnes, Gary and Bea Daves
- Kathleen Bell** by Robert and Lana Fortson
- Mamie Coleman** by Terry, Dianne and Caroline Barnes, Robert and Lana Fortson, George A. McIntosh, Virginia & Billy Mote
- Pat Estes** by George Huggins Sunday School Class, Warren and Nancy Mauterer, Bob and Pat Spear
- Sonny and Jerry Foster** by Tom and Winna Ellis
- Dr. Hal French** by Andral and Ellen Faris
- Neil Glenn** by Nancy and Warren Mauterer
- Jeanne Anderson McLain** by Gary and Bea Daves
- Sam E. Owen, Jr.** by Gary and Bea Daves
- Natalie Segars** by Matthew and Monica Loving
- Don Youmans** by Terry, Dianne and Caroline Barnes, Virginia and Billy Mote

CONGRATULATIONS

- Jeff and Caroline Manning** on the birth of a baby boy, John Jefferson Manning, Jr. (Jefferson), on March 25; and to big sister Anne Davis.
- Angelo and Margaret DiBiase** on the birth of a baby girl, Margaret Hall DiBiase (Molly), on March 30; and to big sister Pearson.

HOSPITALS

- Palmetto Health Baptist:** Cathleen Dean
- Providence:** Ray Brown

In Memoriam

Hazel Harley Vaughn
March 8, 2015

Jean Barbie Smith
March 30, 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 8: Pot Roast, Seasoned Potatoes, Green Beans, Spinach Salad, Dessert
APRIL 15: Chicken Pot Pie, Salad, Fruit, 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