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THE “IN BETWEEN” PLACE

In our version of the Apostles' Creed we do not include “He descended to the dead,” but in other versions of the creed that phrase is included.

The church has not been able to make up its mind about what Jesus did between the time He was buried in the tomb and when He rose from the dead on Sunday morning. Early Christians obviously did not think the phrase important enough to make much of a fuss over. As William Barclay points out the phrase was not part of the baptismal confession of the Church of Rome, which was the model for the Apostles' Creed and Rufinias, writing about A.D. 400, noted it was not included in the earliest version of the creed itself. Moreover, the credal statements of three great church fathers – Ignatius, Irenaeus and Tertullian – contain no reference to it. The Biblical reference is found in I Peter 3:18-20, 4:6. But not everyone has agreed that it should be included in the creed.

We know the crucifixion and we know Jesus's resurrection from the dead. But what about the pair of nights and the grief enshrouded day in between when Jesus was “dead and buried?” The heart of Christianity is focused on a three-day drama, and at the center of the drama is an empty space. On Good Friday we see the broken heart of God pouring out an immense love on us in the crucifixion of Christ, then a pause before Easter Sunday when we hear the astonishing good news that the tomb is empty, Jesus is risen. What happened in between?

We live our lives, don't we, in that “in between” place like Holy Saturday. Talk to the husband or wife that just lost their spouse. He or she has seen Good Friday and may believe in resurrection. But they know that in between time. Talk to anyone trying to live with living death. We live in between.

Why didn't God just raise Jesus up immediately? The moment they sealed the tomb God could have rolled the stone right back where it came from. Perhaps God knew we would experience life and loss and love just in this way. We have hope but the waiting can be a silent nothing. And we have to wait. We have to hope. We don't get what we want right now. We live in between.

Alan Lewis in his book, *A Theology of Holy Saturday*, suggests that God gave us Holy Saturday so we would realize that God is not separate from this kind of numb, unsure, zero emptiness. God knows what it is to weep and linger over a grave. God was present all that Saturday when it seemed nothing happened at all. And God is present on all our Saturdays of sorrow, grief, doubt and devastation. That something we should pause to remember and celebrate on every Holy Saturday.

On Sunday we will consider the story of the raising of Lazarus. Then Jesus waited four days before there was resurrection. I look forward to seeing you Sunday morning.

In Faith, Michael Guffee, Sr.

MAURICE DURUFLE'S REQUIEM

APRIL 13
6:00 p.m., Sanctuary

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YOU'RE INVITED SUNDAY

April 6 and 13

8:45 a.m. Traditional Worship

SERMON 6th: "When Love Lingers," Dr. Michael Guffee

SCRIPTURE: John 11:1-6, 17-27

SERMON 13th: Dr. Michael Guffee

MUSIC: Celebration Choir

Ushers 6th: Ed Watson, Jr. 13th: Dan Vismor
Ambassadors 6th: Anne Hiers 13th: Frances Tompkins

11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship

SERMON 6th: "When Love Lingers," Dr. Michael Guffee

SCRIPTURE: John 11:1-6, 17-27

SERMON 13th: Rev. Josh McClendon

MUSIC: Children's Choirs

Ushers 6th: Gary Daves 13th: Jim Bogle
Ambassadors 6th: Julie Payne 13th:

11:05 a.m. LifeLine Worship

SERMON 6th: "When Love Lingers," Dr. Michael Guffee

SCRIPTURE: John 11:1-6, 17-27

MUSIC: LifeLine Band

SERMON 13th: Dr. Michael Guffee

Nursery Opens at 8:30 a.m.

	April 6	April 13
8:45 a.m. worship		
Crib	Ashlee Buchanan	Tracy Bender
Toddler	Kacy Glowienka	Sarah Buscher
Two-year-olds	Patrick/Shannon Hudson	Taryn West
Three-year-olds	Staff	Lauren Laffitte
11:00 a.m. and 11:05 a.m. worship		
Crib	Karen McClendon	Courtney Brooks
Toddler	Shannon/David Virtue	Elizabeth Jeffords
Two-year-olds	Mandy Wren	Emily/Joe Davis
Three-year-olds	Candler Rhodes	Katherine Bryant

Holy Communion will be celebrated on April 6 during the 8:45 a.m. worship service.

Adult Sunday School Join us at 9:45 a.m.

Acts 2:21 (Bruner221): "Lenten Study," Ruth Ellis
Chapel Bible Study-Not a Sunday School Class (Chapel)
Commitment (Knox205): Project: Epworth Children's Home
Foundation (Knox208): Irene Tyson
Supper Club Social, April 4, Raven & Scott Gambrell's

Genesis (Knox214):
George Huggins (Knox209): Joy Stone
Growing Disciples (Knox201): "Grace Shaped Life"
Spring Social: April 5

JOY (Bruner220): "Lent," Harvey Allen
New Beginnings (Knox204)
New Generation (Bruner224): April 6: "Cosmos, pt 4," Ron Prier
April 13: "A Mini Seder," Deb Snow

Seekers (Bruner223)
Wesley Fellowship (WH)
Young Adult/Breakfast Club (Bruner 216): Fellowship, Discussion, Study... and Breakfast.

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COMING UP AT SHANDON

Sunday: 8:45, 11:00 & 11:05 Worship; 9:45 Sunday School

SUNDAY, APRIL 6 John 11:1-45

4:00 Enter Jerusalem - Gym
4:00 TREK Discipleship Course - Wesley Hall
4:00 Youth Choir Rehearsal - Bruner 206
4:30 Tiger Scouts - DuBose 215
4:30 Wolves Scouts - DuBose 206
5:00 Shandon UMYF - Youth Zone
5:00 Webelos II - DuBose 201
5:30 Bear Scouts - DuBose 202
5:30 Webelos I - DuBose 204

MONDAY, APRIL 7 John 9:1-17

5:30 Wesley Ringers Rehearsal - Bruner 201
6:00 Boy Scout Committee - Basement
6:00 Men's Monday Study - Knox 214
6:30 What Wondrous Love - Bruner 223

TUESDAY, APRIL 8 John 9:18-41

12:30 Lunch Bunch - Player Hall (Pre-Lunch Fun: 10:00 PH)
6:00 Evangelism Committee - Conference Room

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9 John 10:1-18

7:00 Bovotions - Bojangles on Devine
9:15 The Way: Walking in Footsteps of Jesus - Knox 209
12:00 Men's Lunch Study - Knox 209
5:15 Wednesday Night Manna - Gym
5:30 Board of Trustees - Conference Room
6:00 Second Helpings - Player Hall
6:00 Children's Choirs, Trackers & Synago - See Back Cover
7:00 Boy Scout Meeting - Basement
7:15 Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Bruner 206

THURSDAY, APRIL 10 John 10:19-42

10:00 Women's Study - Parlor
10:00 P&K Hosanna Parade
6:30 Boy Scouts Round Table Discussion - Player Hall

FRIDAY, APRIL 11 John 11:1-27

SATURDAY, APRIL 12 John 11:28-44

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

SUNDAY, APRIL 13 Palm Sunday Matthew 26:14-27:66

12:00 Welcoming Congregation Luncheon
4:00 TREK Discipleship Course - Wesley Hall
4:30 Tiger Scouts - DuBose 215
4:30 Wolves Scouts - DuBose 206
5:00 Webelos II - DuBose 201
5:30 Bear Scouts - DuBose 202
5:30 Webelos I - DuBose 204
6:00 Durufle's *Requiem* Musical Program- Sanctuary

MONDAY, APRIL 14 John 12:1-11

5:30 Property Committee - Conference Room
5:30 Wesley Ringers Rehearsal - Bruner 201

TUESDAY, APRIL 15 John 12:20-36

12:30 Lunch Bunch - Player Hall (Pre-Lunch Fun: 10:00 PH)
5:30 Staff Parish Relations Committee - Wesley Hall
7:30 USC Choir - Brahms *Requiem* - Sanctuary

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16 John 13:21-30

4:30 Staff Parish Relations Committee - Player Hall

THURSDAY, APRIL 17 John 13:1-15

7:00 Maundy Thursday Service - Sanctuary

FRIDAY, APRIL 18 John 18:1-19:42

7:00 Good Friday Service - Sanctuary

SATURDAY, APRIL 19 Matthew 28:1-10

8:00 Run-SMC - Adger Road Side of Shandon
10:00 Green Team Practice - Sanctuary



JOIN US DURING HOLY WEEK

Palm Sunday – APRIL 13

Music: Celebration Choir, 8:45 a.m., Childrens Choirs and Chancel Choir, 11:00 a.m.

Maurice Durufle’s “Requiem” – APRIL 13, 6:00 p.m.

Presented by the Chancel Choir, Trenholm Road United Methodist Choir and Orchestra

Johannes Brahms “Requiem” – APRIL 15, 7:30 p.m.

Presented by University of South Carolina Combined Choirs

Maundy Thursday – APRIL 17, 7:00 p.m.

With Holy Communion. Music: Chancel Choir

Good Friday – APRIL 18, 7:00 p.m.

Tenenbrae Service, “Service of Darkness,” Music: Chancel Choir

Easter Sunday – APRIL 20

Traditional Worship. 8:45 and 11:00 a.m. – Music: Chancel Choir, Youth Choir and Capitol City Brass
LifeLine Contemporary Worship, 11:05 a.m. – Music: LifeLine Band

THE 7 EXPERIMENT: AN EXPERIMENTAL MUTINY AGAINST EXCESS

*Do you feel young enough to make changes in your life,
come and study what young mom and author Jen Hatmaker did to change her life.*

Join us for a 4-Week Book Study by Real Life Wife, Mom, Author, Speaker, Blogger, Jen Hatmaker.

Monday Evenings Beginning April 28 6:30-8:00 p.m. at the Belman Parsonage, 750 Adger Road.

REGISTER BY APRIL 21 to Julie Songer Belman, jsongerbelman@shandon-umc.org or Ruthie Taylor, LMTIII@aol.com
or sign up at the hall tables. Purchase your own book or purchase book from Rev. Julie Songer Belman

1,000 BOOK DRIVE: Collecting the Four Sundays in April

As part of the Annual Conference this year SC United Methodist are going to attack poverty by equipping students for a better education: “Opening Corridors of Faith, Hope and Love: A MORE EXCELLENT WAY”
Drop off New or Gently Used Books in the boxes provided. If you would like us to purchase books for you, please feel free to give us a check. State goal is one million books. Shandon’s goal is 1,000 books.

LET’S MAKE SHANDON A WELCOMING CONGREGATION

COME LEARN HOW AT OUR HOSPITALITY TRAINING

Join us April 13 in Player Hall for Lunch 12-12:30 p.m. and Training from 12:30-2:30 p.m.

Open to all interested in Hospitality Ministry, geared toward ushers, greeters, ambassadors and Sunday school leadership. Please RSVP by April 7 to Karen Daves at 256-8383, ext 113 or kdaves@shandon-umc.org.

BBQ FOR THE BOYS

Sunday, April 26

Sponsored by Sons of Thunder, Shandon’s Man Community

Sons of Thunder will sell pulled pork by the pound with 100% of proceeds to support Shandon’s scout troops. Pre-order at designated tables. Pick up starts at 9:30 a.m. on April 26 via drive-through on Adger Road side.

EASTER LILIES FOR THE SANCTUARY AND LIFELINE

If you would like to place an Easter lily in the Sanctuary or at LifeLine in honor or in memory of a loved-one, complete this form and place it in an offering envelope with check or cash and return in the offering plate or to Winifred Rodgers. You may also make a donation to the landscape fund. Cost: \$19.00/lily. Deadline: April 13.

_____ Put a lily in the sanctuary _____ Make a gift to the landscape fund

_____ In memory of _____ In honor of

Name: _____

Given By: _____ Enclosed: \$ _____



MUSIC & ARTS

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

YOUTH CHOIR FESTIVAL AT SPRINGMAID BEACH April 25-27

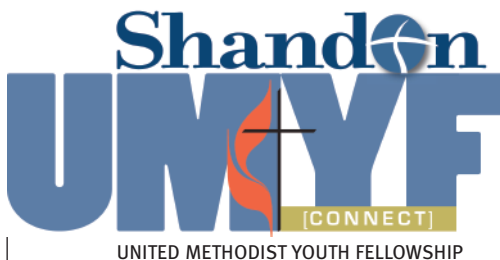
The Festival Choir will perform at the Dillon United Methodist Church, April 27 at 11am. The Shandon Presbyterian Church Youth Choir will be traveling with our Youth Choir to the Festival. Dr. Alicia Walker, a member of Shandon and Choral Professor at USC will be the clinician.

SOLOMAN ENRICH PIANO RECITAL Sunday, May 4, 6:00 p.m., Sanctuary

Mr. Einrich is a doctoral student at USC in piano performance.

CHANCEL CHOIR INVITED TO SING AT SPOLETO

Our Chancel Choir has been invited to sing at the 2014 Piccolo Spoleto Festival, as a part of the Festival of Churches Series, on Sunday, June 1 at 5:00 p.m. The concert will be at the historic St. Philips Episcopal Church located at 142 Meeting Street in Charleston. Music for their concert will include the Morten Lauridsen, "Lux Aeterna," and anthems by Jack Redford, Egil Hovland and Glenn Rudolph. Everyone is invited to attend.



If you're a 7th-12th grader – interested in experiencing real faith, friends, fun and living for the glory of God [CONNECT] to Shandon UMYF!

FOLLOW US: Youth Blog

<http://www.shandonumyf.wordpress.com/>

More info or ideas: JP Parker at jparker@shandon-umc.org.

WEEK OF APRIL 6

- **SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:45 a.m.:** Gathering & social time **10:00 a.m.:** Classes for all ages
- **UMYF (7th-12th graders) 5:00-6:30 p.m. in the Youth Zone**
Light supper each week. Please bring \$2 to help cover the cost.
- **BOVOTIONS (9th-12th graders) Wednesdays, 6:45 a.m., Bojangles on Devine**
- **SYNAGO (6th-12th graders) Wednesdays, 6:00 p.m., Youth Zone**

FUTURE EVENTS

● DAY CAMP "CROSS" June 9-13

Online registration is available on the Shandon website at www.shandon-umc.org under "News & Events."

Day Camp is open for students who will have completed any of 3rd -12th grades (8th-12th graders serve as counselors). Registration is open through April 30.

● MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

Salkehatchie Summer Service Camps going on all summer. Visit www.salkehatchie.org for a complete list and to register and pay online. JP will be taking a group to JET Camp June 14-21



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 6 & 13. See you on Sunday at 9:45 a.m.

Twos: Jesus Is Alive (Matthew 28:1-10; John 20:1-18)

Threes-5th Grade: *The Lord really has risen.” Luke 24-34*

April 6: Peter’s Denial (Luke 22:54-62)

April 13: Palm Sunday (Luke 19:29-40)

6th Grade:

April 6: Suffering (Jesus’ Betrayal, Arrest, Trial)

April 13: Death (Jesus’ Death)

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (Weird Animals) & DAY CAMP (Cross) – Monday-Friday, June 9-13

Online registration is available on Shandon’s website at www.shandon-umc.org under “News & Events.”

VBS is open for children who will have completed any of grades 3 year preschool-2nd grade. Day Camp is

open for students who will have completed any of 3rd -12th grades (8th-12th graders serve as counselors).

Registration is open through April 30.

MUSIC AND ARTS WEEK July 7-11

A week of music and creative expression is available for rising 3rd-6th graders from 1:30-4:00 p.m. each day that week. Registration information will be e-mailed in May.

“THE GREATEST CHAMPION” BASKETBALL CAMP August 4-7

A half day camp for elementary-aged children hosted at Shandon’s gym. Girls meet in the morning. Boys meet in the afternoon. Online registration will open later in April at www.thegreatestchampion.org.

ASBURY HILLS “AWAY” CAMP REGISTRATION OPEN

Camps are available for 2nd-12th graders. The camp is sponsored by the UMC and is a wonderful summer camp experience for children. Shandon already has 12 students registered to attend. Information and registration is available at www.asburyhills.org

SECOND HELPINGS

Wednesday, April 9, Player Hall, 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Help the Library ministry by crossing out/removing Shandon labeling from books that have been weeded from our inventory. Relax and enjoy talking with other church members while you make a big difference.

Simple and done-in-an hour!



Together, men of all ages are challenged to be in fellowship, to share hefty meals, to play and be active, to dig into study, to serve and more.

[SoT] BLOG – Visit <http://shandonthunder.wordpress.com> for news and updates.

THIRD THURSDAYS – MAN NIGHT FELLOWSHIP FOR DUDES 6:30 p.m.

For more information, check out the [SoT] Blog at <http://shandonthunder.wordpress.com>

THANK YOU FROM HILLARY TAYLOR

MISSION INTERN WITH GLOBAL MINISTRIES

Dear Shandon,
On behalf of Global Ministries of the United Methodist Church, I'd like to thank you for allowing the privilege to come and speak to you back in February about my mission to South Africa as a young adult missionary. One of the biggest compliments a missionary can receive is being allowed to come and speak at his or her home congregation, and I thank you for making my "homecoming" from South Africa a very special time. I enjoyed telling you about my experiences in South Africa, and how I saw love in some very "unlovable" situations. The seminary provided such a wonderful foundation for missions, and I can't thank you enough for your support which enabled me to serve. There are not very many people who can say they have as much support as I do, and I feel incredibly blessed to be a part of such a dynamic and vibrant presence in the Shandon community. This week marks the 4th week of my new mission placement with Branches, Inc. in Miami, Florida. Branches is a community development agency that works with children, youth and adults in terms of empowerment, life-skills, and financial planning. While at Branches, I will be a financial coach for

low-income families and individuals in the Miami-Dade area. I'm excited about my job and the new skills I'll be learning, and I look forward to giving you updates soon!

Thank you also for allowing my fellow missionary Erica Oliveira and I to use the kitchen and dining hall for our cook-off fundraising event. The Ukranian and South African foods were delicious, and we hope to have one again sometime soon!

I welcome you to continue following me as I continue my journey through mission. If you're interested in receiving updates, e-mail me at fhtaylor@umcsc.org and I will put you on my newsletter. If you're interested in my bi-weekly updates, follow my blog (therebemethodtomadness.wordpress.com). If you are interested in helping to support my mission further, you can write a check to "The Advance/GCFA," put "#3021492" in the memo line, and mail the check to the following address: The Advance, 475 Riverside Drive, New York, NY 10115

Missions would not be possible without your constant support. Thank you again for allowing me to come and share part of my journey with you.



UNITED METHODIST WOMEN CIRCLE MEETINGS

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

Augusta Beckman: Monday, April 7, 6:30 p.m., home of Judy McClendon, 3100 Whitehall Rd

Bruner/Major/Richardson: Tuesday, April 8, 11:00 a.m., Shandon, room 223

Mary Campbell: Tuesday, April 8, 6:00 p.m., Shandon in Player Hall

Mary and Martha: Monday, April 7, 12:45 p.m., home of Kimberly Few at 1307 Haynesworth Rd.(05)

Ola B. Taylor: Tuesday, April 8, 10:30 a.m., home of Patty Perry at 408 Running Fox West (23).

Susanna Wesley: Tuesday, April 8, 6:30 p.m. home of Anne Graybill 3407 Overcreek Road (06).
Making meals for the Ronald McDonald house.

SHANDON BOOK CLUB DISCUSSION

May 7, 6:00-7:00 p.m., Bruner 221

The First Phone Call from Heaven, by Mitch Albom

Mitch Albom's newest and most anticipated book reminds us of the omnipresence of heaven and how the human soul is never forgotten, even after death. This fantasy tale about a town where people receive phone calls from their relatives in heaven is beautiful and smart, perhaps the most stirring heaven story ever. It's a riveting thriller that makes us think, feel, hope, doubt, and then have faith.

Discussing what you read is an easy enjoyable way to get to know people on a deeper level. Come join the conversation! You're welcome to bring a take-out supper from the gym to the discussion. To be on the Book Club mailing list, contact Anne Cox at acox@shandon-umc.org.



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

who joined after attending TREK Discipleship Course:

Joined February 23

Kelly & Emily Barnes, Children: Ann & Ames;
 Shannon Bowman, Child: Tyona; Heyward &
 Kathryn Cathcart; John & Laurie Davidson,
 Children: Justin, William, Matthew; Mattison &
 Megan Gamble; Brandon Gustyn; Chad Johnston;
 Robert & Rachel Sanders, Children: Addison &
 Anna Claire; Mark & Lisa Sweatman Children:
 Abigail & Henry

Joined March 2

John & Randi Lynn Roberts

Joined March 16

John & Adrienne Moody

In Memoriam

Llewellyn Holmes Aull

March 15, 2014

Anne D. Kendall

February 9, 2014

Beverly Lovejoy Boyer

December 17, 2009

(the church was notified 2/26/14)

Gunnar E. Pierson

November 29, 1999

(found in research 03/12/2014)

Phyllis Boehm Pierson

November 3, 2008

(found in research 03/12/2014)

THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR ON APRIL 6 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 13 are given to the glory of God and in memory of **Bill Edens** by Jason Edens and family.

MEMORIALS IN MEMORY

Llewellyn Aull by Harvey & Judy Allen, Jimmy & Cynthia Barber, Kathryn Dearhart, Ruby Graye, Ruth Bayne Hall & family, Ronald & Cynthia McDaniel, The Neal Firm, Helen Shockey, Annie Rose Welch, Harvey Wilson

Mercedes Gay by Donna Windham

Sonya Morton by Joyce Nobels

Margaret Rogers by George & Beth Burnett, Mac & Carole Davis, Marjorie Waddell, Donna Windham

Thornwell Forrest "T.F." Sowell, Jr. by Judy & Harvey Allen, The JOY Class, Doug & Betty Neal

Rose Walker by her family

Florence Wright by Wesley Fellowship Class

IN HONOR

MaryAnn & Jerry Frank Crews by Mary Hellams

Mike Guffee by Alice Scoggins

SYMPATHY

Stacey and Bill Phillips and to grandchildren, Bryce, Payton and Cami on the death of Stacey's mother, Dianne Mixon Sheppard on March 16 in Ehrhardt, SC.

Biff and Jan Sowell and to granddaughters, Jill Sowell and Carson Sowell Twombly on the death of Biff's father, Thornwell Forrest "T.F." Sowell Jr. on March 18 in Chesterfield, SC.

BEST WISHES

Ranette Gaffney and Bucky Haas were married Saturday, March 15 in Greenville.

Sarah Elizabeth Robinson and Edward Griffin Lee were married on March 29 at Shandon.

BAPTISM

Addison Clark Miles (10/1/11), daughter of Steven Andrew Miles and Bethany Bedenbaugh Miles on March 23.

Emma Charles Barron (10/25/13), daughter of Samuel Witherspoon Barron and Eleanor Deyo Barron on March 30.

HOSPITALS

No church members are in hospitals.



Christian STEWARDSHIP

Prayers • Presence • Gifts • Service • Witness

MARCH 30, 2014

PRESENCE

Sunday School	658
Worship	778

GIFTS – OPERATING BUDGET

March 23 Revenues	March 30 Revenues	Year-to-Date Revenues
\$30,530	\$30,529	\$429,791
March 23 Expenses	March 30 Expenses	Year-to-Date Expenses
\$80,819	\$43,343	\$514,886

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
Julie Songer Belman

Minister of Assimilation and Discipleship
Josh McClendon

Business Administrator
Michael Hart

Minister of Music and Arts Ministries
Eddie Huss

Director of Christian Education and Adult Ministries
Anne Cox

Director of Youth Ministries
Jennifer Parker (interim)

Director of Children's Ministries
Lesli Wood

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 to the Senior Minister
Winifred Rodgers

Education Administrative Assistant
Samantha Apple

Administrative Assistant to Associate Ministers and Music
Karen Daves

Child Care Coordinator
Heather Corley

Sound Technician
Cindi Reid

Maintenance Supervisor
Bobby Douglas

Custodial Staff
Thomas Brunson, Eladio Cruz, John Whetstone

Security
Wade Carlisle

Lay Leader
Jerry Mitchell

Church Council Chair
Montague Laffitte

Parish Nurse
Nancy Reynolds

Mission Statement

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

Wednesday Night Manna

NO RESERVATIONS NEEDED

Good food, warm fellowship & activities for everyone.

April 9: Chicken pot pie, tossed salad, dessert

April 16: No Wednesday Night Manna

SERVING SUPPER: 5:15-6:15 p.m. in the gym

COST: \$5 adults/youth over age 12 \$2.50 children age 2-12 under age 2 eat free

ACTIVITIES

- **Children's Activities & Bible Verses** for a prize: 5:30-6:00 p.m., gym (age 3-5th grade)
- **Trackers! 3rd, 4th & 5th Grade Boys:** 6:00-6:45 p.m., DuBose 202
- **Children's Choirs – k4-5th Grade:** 4&5-year-olds: 6:15-6:45 p.m., 1st-5th grade: 6:00-6:45 p.m.
- **Synago Bible Studies for Youth (6th graders, too):** 6:00-7:00 p.m., Youth Zone
- **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
- **Second Helpings:** Most Wednesdays, 6:00-7:00 p.m., Player Hall. Simple ways to be of service. Relax and enjoy talking with other church members while you make a big difference! Children not in choir welcome. Contact Anne Cox, acox@shandon-umc.org, for help.