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the **VOICE**

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COME AND SEE

At the end of the first chapter of John's gospel Jesus walks by and John the Baptist points him out to a pair of his followers, who then start walking after Jesus.

Jesus turns and asks, "What are you looking for?" "Teacher where are you staying?" they reply. "Come and see," Jesus says. They come and see. When they go home, one immediately calls his brother to come and see also.

The next day Jesus calls another disciple-to-be, Phillip, saying, "Follow me." Phillip tells a friend, Nathanael, about Jesus, mentioning that he is from Nazareth. Nathanael asks skeptically, "can anything good come out of Nazareth?" He has a pre-formed notion of slim possibilities of anything good coming from that place. But instead of trying to explain, Phillip says, "Come and see." Nathanael comes and sees and in seeing, is persuaded. Here in just a few verses (John 1:35-51) we get the basics of evangelism – inviting others into relationship with Jesus and his church, the body of Christ.

That's basically how I got here. My parents took me and my two brothers to church and we got to know Jesus and it has blessed our lives. We learn from Jesus, who calls us with the simplest of phrases – Come and see – Follow me – and teaches us to call others the same way. Did you hear that, Jesus teaches us to call others to come and see?

Sounds simple doesn't it? And it is. When we invite others to come and see we will meet some Nathanael's and we might hear a snarky remark – "Can anything come out of Nazareth? Can anything good come out of Christianity?" Can anything good come out of the church? Yet what joy we find when anyone "comes and sees" and finds the love of God.

Every one of us is called to say persistently and creatively – "Come and see." We learn to say come and see from the heart. As we invite and encourage friends, family, neighbors, relatives and co-workers, people will respond. Some will say, "I grew up in the church and I have been thinking about going back." Others will say, "I used to go to church, but I stopped for some reason. I think I need to give it another try."

And come and see is all we need to say. A few words spoken genuinely from the heart at the right time, can make such a difference – as lives are turned around and futures changed.

Have you invited anyone to church lately? Give it a try, it can make all the difference in a person's life. In Faith, Michael Guffee, Sr.

**LAST
SUNDAY –**

SUMMER JOINT WORSHIP

**Join us as we
worship together –
see old friends and
meet new ones.**

This Sunday, we will have our last Joint Worship this summer for the 11:00 a.m. Traditional and LifeLine services.

August 2: Dunn-Smith Center

8:45 a.m. Worship will be held as usual.

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YOU'RE INVITED SUNDAY

August 2 and 9

8:45 a.m. Traditional Worship

SERMON 2nd: "Empty Calories," Rev. Josh McClendon

SCRIPTURE: John 6:24-35

SERMON 9th: Rev. Hillary Taylor

Ushers 2nd: Ed Watson, Jr. 9th: Dan Vismor
Ambassadors 2nd: Heather Mitchell 9th: Paige Haas

11:00 Worship and 11:05 a.m. LifeLine
Combined for Summer

SERMON 2nd (in the Dunn-Smith Ministry Center):

"Empty Calories," Rev. Josh McClendon

SCRIPTURE: John 6:24-35

Ambassadors 2nd: Joe/Susan Stone

11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship

SERMON 9th (in the Sanctuary): Rev. Hillary Taylor

Ushers 9th: Jim Bogle
Ambassadors 9th: Carolyn Hall

11:05 a.m. LifeLine Worship

SERMON 9th (in the Dunn-Smith Ministry Center):

Rev. Josh McClendon

Nursery Opens at 8:30 a.m.

	August 2	August 9
8:45 a.m. worship		
Crib	Ashlee Buchanan	Caroline Manning
Toddler	Staff	Staff
Two-year-olds	Tracy Bender	Staff
Three-year-olds	Caitlin Bruner	Staff
11:00 a.m. and 11:05 a.m. worship		
Crib	Stephanie Bridgers	Emily Barnes
Toddler	Staff	Staff
Two-year-olds	Courtney Brooks	Nicole Crook
Three-year-olds	Allison Crane	Jason Snyder

Adult Sunday School

Join us at 9:45 a.m.

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

Acts 2:21 (Bruner221): *James* by Max Lucado: Trust in God

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

Commitment (Knox205):

Foundation (Knox208)

Genesis (Knox214)

George Huggins (Knox209)

Growing Disciples (Knox201): Smart Money/Smart Kids
by Dave Ramsey

JOY (Bruner220): George Burnett

New Beginnings (Knox204)

New Generation (Bruner224)

Seekers (Bruner223)

Wesley Fellowship (WH): Our Redeemer Comes, Beth Burnett

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

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COMING UP AT SHANDON

Sunday: 8:45 Worship & 11:00/11:05 Combined Worship
9:45 Sunday School

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2

9:45 Safe Sanctuary Training - Conference Room
12:15 Youth Council Meeting - Youth Zone

John 6:24-35

MONDAY, AUGUST 3

5:30 Board of Trustees - Conference Room

Mark 8:11-21

TUESDAY, AUGUST 4

12:00 Lunch Bunch - Wesley Hall (Pre-Lunch Cards: 10:00 WH)
6:00 LifeLine Committee - Conference Room

Mark 8:22-30

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5

5:45 Child's Movie Night - Player Hall

Mark 8:31-9:1

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6

Mark 9:2-13

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7

Mark 9:14-29

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8

8:00 Run-SMC - Adger Road Side of Shandon
8:00 Seeds of Hope Farmers Market - Parking Lot

Mark 9:30-41

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9

3:00 Garage Sale Drop-off - Gym

John 6:35, 41-51

MONDAY, AUGUST 10

5:30 Property Committee - Conference Room

Mark 9:42-50

TUESDAY, AUGUST 11

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

Mark 10:1-12

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12

5:00 Garage Sale Preview Shandon Members - Gym
6:00 Shandon Book Club - Bruner 221

Mark 10:13-22

THURSDAY, AUGUST 13

Mark 10:23-31

FRIDAY, AUGUST 14

8:00 Garage Sale - Gym

Mark 10:32-41

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15

8:00 Garage Sale - Gym
8:00 Run-SMC - Adger Road Side of Shandon
8:00 Seeds of Hope Farmers Market - Parking Lot

Mark 10:42-52



DOORWAYS TO GOD

FALL STUDIES

REGISTER: Bruner Building hall, Dunn-Smith Center lobby, or at www.shandon-umc.org/eventreg.asp

FINANCIAL PEACE

SUNDAYS, 4:00-5:30 p.m., Beginning Preview September 13, First Session September 20, Knox 204

Required Materials by David Ramsey (\$100 each)

A nine-week class on money taught by America's most trusted financial guru, Dave Ramsey. We will walk you through the basics of budgeting, dumping debt, planning for the future, & much more! **Childcare Available

MEN'S FALL STUDY

MONDAYS 6:00-8:00 p.m., Beginning September 14, 10-12 Sessions, Player Hall

Leaders: Bill Metzger & Rev. Josh McClendon

Join guys of all ages and the faith experiences for our Men's Bible study. The content of the study is still being determined. For more information: Bill at BMetzger@robinsonlaw.com or Josh at JMcClendon@shandon-umc.org.

THE APOCRYPHA — An 8-week study

MONDAYS, 6:30-8:00 p.m., Beginning September 14, 8 Sessions, Knox 205

Leaders: Keith Phillips & Betty Ruff. Study book by David A. deSilva (\$12 each)

A brief introduction and summary of the largely unknown and unappreciated books of the Apocrypha. Enjoy an overview to the social and cultural context of the world of the Apocrypha and early Christianity. Learn of the Apocrypha's relevance and impact on Christian practices, spiritual formation, and Early Church doctrine and theology.

JESUS IN THE GOSPELS — Disciple Study

MONDAYS, 6:30-8:00 p.m., Beginning September 14, Runs through early May, Knox 209

Leaders: Alix Hay & Margaret Hays. Study book by Leander E. Keck and Nellie M. Moser (\$30 each)

Study the name, the place, and the people, and encounter the Jesus who is both hard to ignore and hard to control—a commanding, morally compelling figure as portrayed in Matthew, Mark, Luke and John. The overarching aim is to deepen discipleship through better understanding of the biblical texts and their message.

EXPERIENCING GOD

WEDNESDAYS, 9:15-11:15 a.m., Beginning September 9, 13 Sessions, Knox 209

Leader: Ruthie Taylor. Study book by Henry Blackaby (\$9 each)

This classic best-selling course guides learners to experience the kind of relationship with God through which they come to know and do His will. Through examination of biblical and contemporary illustrations, participants will understand and apply seven realities of experiencing God. Churches will be helped to better function as the body of Christ as members understand how to experience God as a church.

WOMEN'S PRAYER GROUP — Disciple Study

WEDNESDAYS, 11:00 a.m., Beginning September 9 (on going), Knox 201

Leader: Lilla Ann Briggs

Meet with women of the church to pray for our church, our families, our community and our world.

WOMEN'S WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY — Romans: How To Be Right with God, Yourself, and Others

WEDNESDAYS, 6:00-7:00 p.m., Beginning September 9, Knox 209, *Childcare Provided

Leader: Lilla Ann Briggs. Study book by Warren Weirsbe (\$8 each)

Join us to find out how the book of Romans can help you be right with God, yourself, and others. Take advantage of Wednesday Manna and childcare for this study.

WOMEN'S STUDY — A Faith of Her Own: Women of the Old Testament

THURSDAYS, 10:00-11:30 a.m., Beginning September 10, 12-14 Sessions, Parlor

Leader: Gessner Dunn. Study book by J. Ellsworth Kalas (\$11 each)

J. Ellsworth Kalas focuses on women who were crucial – some in obvious and some in less obvious ways – to the story of the Old Testament. See how they fit into as well as shaped the Old Testament story, and how their stories of strength, courage, perseverance, and faith can shape our lives as believers today. Newcomers always welcome!



SMY: A Busy Summer

I want to start by saying thank you for all the support and prayers for the different events this Summer. Without your support we would not have been able to have such a successful Summer.

This Summer has been an extremely busy time for SMY (Shandon Methodist Youth). We started with Day Camp in June with over 200 campers and counselors. We spent a very hot week at Heathwood Hall learning what it means to have a Servant's Heart. We focused on the acronym of HEART: Humble, Eager, Alert, Ready, and Trusting. We went through different stories of the Bible showing how different people had servant's hearts.

Shortly after Day Camp we had three different youth groups to go to Salkehatchie camps – Pee Dee, JET, and Bishopville.

Following Salkehatchie, we had to quickly gear up for Youth Mission Project. We had over a 100 youth, college students and adults that participated throughout the week. We had a great time and had the opportunity to work on over 10 sites in the Hollywood community.

Please be in prayer for SMY as we begin to start the 2015-16 school year. If you would like more information about SMY or any opportunities to get plugged in, feel free to contact me at jshrack@shandon-umc.org or 256-8383. Seeking Christ Daily, Jon Shrack

Personally Help Others This Summer

During the recent Music & Arts Camp, 3rd-6th graders had fun creating wall hangings to advertise used items that the congregation can take directly to organizations that help people or animals in need. Make a family outing with children, or go on your own. Enjoy recycling and giving what these community responders have requested:

- **Heartland of Columbia Rehabilitation & Nursing Center:**
- **Humane Society:** *Need:* used towels, washcloths, leashes & collars
- **Harvest Hope Food Bank:** *Need:* plastic grocery bags.
- **Christ Central Columbia:** *Need:* plastic grocery bags
- **Pets, Inc.:** *Need:* newspapers & tennis balls
- **Columbia Adult Care, Inc.:** *Need:* colored comic strip pages of Sunday newspaper (to use for crafts) and small plastic water bottles (cheaper thin kind/easy to cut)
- **Seeds of Hope Farmers Market:** *Need:* plastic grocery bags



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

MUSIC & ARTS

MANY THANKS TO MUSIC AND ARTS WEEK PARTICIPANTS July 13-17

We had 15 children from our church and community that came to this event. Special thanks to the following for their leadership and assistance: Nancy Kelley, pianist; Clelia Moore, Anne Cox, Elaine Kennerly, Liz Knight, Patti Smith, Frances Tompkins, Carol Vaughn, visual art; Lynn Dewar, James Clay Ellis, Susan Ellis, Marcie Huss, classroom helpers and refreshment preparation. Also, thanks to John Wetstone and Mel Heatly for their assistance with the Sanctuary preparation.

WEEKLY CHOIR REHEARSAL SCHEDULE FOR AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER

Chancel Choir	Wednesday, August 26, 7:15 p.m.
Celebration Choir	Wednesday, September 2, 6:00p.m.
Wesley Ringers	Monday, September 14, 5:30 p.m.
St. Nicholas Choir	Wednesday, September 9, 6:00 p.m.
St. Cecilia Choir	Wednesday, September, 9, 6:00 p.m.
Cherub Choir	Wednesday, September 9. 6:15 p.m.



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: August 2 & 9. See you on Sunday at 9:45 a.m.

Twos: Noah and the Ark

Threes-5th Grade: *Your word is a lamp before my feet and a light for my journey. (Psalm 119:105)*

August 2: The Shema (Deuteronomy 6:4-8)

August 9: Psalm 23 (Psalm 23:1-6)

6th Grade:

August 2: Deliverance (Ehud and Eglon)

August 9: God's Presence (Eli)

KIDS' NIGHT OUT Rising 1st-6th graders

"Drop-off" events on designated Wednesday evenings throughout the summer where parents are not required to accompany children. Registration is required. Parents will need to sign-in their child upon arrival and leave contact information before leaving. Friends are welcome. To register, contact Carla Graf at cgraf@shandon-umc.org.

Wednesday, August 5 – MOVIE NIGHT! 5:45-7:30 p.m. in Player Hall

Movie is free, and popcorn and candy will be served. Movie will be **Ramona and Beezus**.

Disclaimer: Parents, should you have any questions regarding the appropriateness of the movie, please go to www.imdb.com to review the movie.

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL Last Sunday for Combined Classes – August 9

For the summer months, the following Sunday school classes will combine...

5K & 1st Grades in the 1st grade classroom (Dubose 215)

2nd & 3rd Grades in the 3rd grade classroom (Dubose 203)

4th & 5th Grades in the 5th grade classroom (Dubose 202)

Sunday, August 9 will be our last combined Sunday school classes for the summer. The classes will NOT combine on August 16 and will be back in their respective classrooms.

Promotion Sunday will be Sunday, August 23. We hope to see everyone this Sunday!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Blessing of the Backpacks: Celebrated in worship on Sunday, August 16

Created By God: The faith-based human sexuality workshop for 6th graders, August 20-23

Promotion Sunday: Sunday, August 23

Popcorn & Movie Sunday: For elementary Sunday school classes (5K-5th grade), Sunday, September 6



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

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Instagram: [shandon_myf](https://www.instagram.com/shandon_myf) Twitter: [ShandonMYF](https://twitter.com/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 MYF will resume in August.

MISSIONS POSSIBLE GARAGE SALE

SALE DATES: AUGUST 14 & 15

***Mark your calendar and think about what you no longer need that you can donate.
Volunteers Needed.***

Pretty much anything except large appliances and children's car seats. Also, plastic grocery bags and any good clear bags are always needed.

Friday, August 7, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.: Help unload racks and shelves from the attic and basement.

Saturday, August 8, 10:00 a.m.: Set up racks for Chic Boutique in Player Hall.

Sunday, August 9, 3:00-5:00 p.m.: Drop-off items and help unload. - Need youth volunteers. Also anyone with a truck or trailer willing to help move items from storage unit or pick up from member's homes.

Monday, August 10, 8:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.: Pricing and Organizing of items.

Tuesday, August 11, 8:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.: Pricing and Organizing of items.

Wednesday, August 12, 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.: Pricing and Organizing of items.

Shandon member preview sale 5:00-7:00 p.m.

Friday, August 14, 8:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m.: Garage Sale is open to the public.

Saturday, August 15, 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.: Garage Sale is open to the public.

For more information and to volunteer, contact Angie Moore 261-4464 or ahmoore4@sc.rr.com.

BE IN PRAYER: MISSION TEAM TO EL SALVADOR

Please keep our Shandon mission team in your thoughts and prayers this week. The team will leave very early on Sunday, August 7 for Ahuachapan, El Salvador and will return on Sunday, August 9. The team will be doing construction at the El Shaddai Church, conducting two sessions of Bible School each day, and distributing food to the surrounding community. Those going to El Salvador are Nicolas Beraho, Emma Birchmore, Kinsey Bluestein, Ashley Brantley, Ellie Brantley, Zachary Daniel, Meredith Dreibelbis, Brandon Gustyn, Brian Ingram, Frank Kendrick, Kate Tringali, Carly Wicklund, Clark Wicklund, Parker Wilkes, and Jennifer Parker.

SHANDON BOOK CLUB DISCUSSION

NEXT DISCUSSION: Wednesday August 12, 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Boys in the Boat by Daniel Brown

Discussing what you read is an easy and enjoyable way to get to know people on a deeper level. Come join the conversation! Book Club meets every second Wednesday, 6:00-7:00 p.m. in Betty Bruner, 221. You're welcome to bring supper to the discussion. To be on the Book Club mailing list, contact Anne Cox at anne41450@aol.com.

September 9: *On Hitler's Mountain* by Irmgard Hunt



American Red Cross

SHANDON BLOOD DRIVE

Sunday, August 23
8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. in Player Hall

**A SIMPLE THING TO DO THAT CAN
MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE IN THE LIVES OF OTHERS!**

**To Schedule Your
Life-saving Donation:**

Register Online

Register by visiting www.redcrossblood.org

FIND A BLOOD DRIVE

ENTER SPONSOR CODE: Shandonumc

Or Contact Peggy

at 256-8383, ext 113, ppatton@shandon-umc.org

Appointments preferred, walk-ins welcome.

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

THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR ON JULY 26 were given to the glory of God and in loving memory of **Ava Elizabeth Oliver** and in honor **Bill and Ginny Oliver** by the Growing Disciples Sunday school class; and in loving memory of **Eddie Dunlap** by the New Beginnings and Genesis Sunday school classes.

THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR ON AUGUST 2 are given to the glory of God and in memory of their son, **Wayne Berry**, by Dad and Bibi; and in loving honor of the wedding anniversary of **Anne and David Ray Hubbard** by their daughter and son-in-law, Karen and Rick Morris, grandson, Kevin Gibson and son, Charles David Hubbard.

THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR ON AUGUST 9 are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of **Betty Livingston Bruner** by her nieces and nephews; and in celebration of the marriage of **Sarah Collins and Alex Kirkpatrick** on August 9th.

**IN MEMORIAM
IN MEMORY**

Eddie Dunlap by Jerry Frank and MaryAnn Crews, David and Linda Lorick, Midlands Dentistry, Jean Parker, John and Rose Sease

Jimmy Hipp by George and Beth Burnett, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cunningham, Jane W. Faulkner, Courtney and Mitt Sadler, Lee Anne and Charlie Strauss

Nat Holland by Patricia L. Beckler, Robert and Nancy Buchanan, George and Beth Burnett, Barbara and Mike Cinnamon, MaryAnn and Jerry Frank Crews, Gary and Bea Daves, Rannie French, Rubye A. Gray, Robert and Barbara Jones, Kay Jordan, Sandra S. McLain and Marjorie S. Stephens, Sandra Pappas, David and Sally Seavey, Mary Helen Spradlin, Bob and Pat Spears, Mr. and Mrs. W B Walkup

Grady Hubbard by Jack and Susan Graybill

Jean Thompson by Dr. Harvey and Mrs. Judy Allen, Kay Jordan, P T and Sallie McCutchen

IN HONOR

Lex Knox by Barbara K. Cobb

HOSPITALS

Palmetto Health Baptist: Judy Allen, Cathleen Dean

Palmetto Health Richland: Liddy Grantland

In Memoriam

EDWARD JOSEPH "EDDIE" DUNLAP
July 17, 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.



JULY 26, 2015

PRESENCE

Sunday School 390
Worship 624

GIFTS – OPERATING BUDGET

July 19	July 26	Year-to-Date
Revenues	Revenues	Revenues
\$37,724	\$35,069	\$1,066,497
July 19	July 26	Year-to-Date
Expenses	Expenses	Expenses
\$60,548	\$70,078	\$1,227,555



Total Pledged	\$2,444,875
Received through June 30, 2015	\$1,694,888
Allocated to Family Shelter	\$423,722
Mortgage Balance June 30, 2015	\$159,000

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

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Director of Preschool/Kindergarten
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Director of Kitchen Ministries
Timothy Scott

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Melanie Owen

Music Associate/Organist
William Douglas

Director of Celebration Choir
Ann Philbeck

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Nancy Kelley

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Jennifer Cox

Administrative Assistant, Education
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Administrative Assistant, Associate Ministers
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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.

SEEDS OF HOPE FARMERS MARKETS

Get Louis Reid's great South Carolina-grown produce!

Saturday mornings from 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. in the church parking lot.

A great way to eat healthy and support Louis and South Carolina farmers.

**Wednesday
Night
Manna**

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

ON SPRING/SUMMER BREAK