



Voice

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I'LL NEVER FORGET BEING A 6TH-GRADER ATTENDING A MOUNTAIN RETREAT WITH YOUTH GROUPS FROM ALL OVER THE SOUTHEAST, BECAUSE IT INTRODUCED ME TO WHAT THEY CALLED "FAMILY GROUPS."

There is a special something that happens when two or more gather in Jesus' name.

Most of that week was spent with my usual friends, but one hour every night was reserved for this group of about a dozen randomly-assigned people, none of whom could be from your hometown. As someone who loved people but struggled with a great deal of shyness, it was a nightmare scenario. No familiar faces to lean on; nowhere to hide to escape attention. We were to learn names, share stories, and dig into some pretty deep spiritual conversations. It seemed impossible walking into that room the first time. But the anxiety eased every passing night, until it was finally replaced by a sort of fullness of the heart.

It was a feeling that was familiar but mysterious, comforting but righteously unsettling. I had sensed it before, in my own family, in my grandparents' home. And I noticed it repeatedly in dozens of other groups to come – in close-knit college fellowship, in the small group Bible study that changed my life, in the holy community of Asbury Hills, in the sacred bond of Salkehatchie and Youth Mission Project and international missions. In churches of all sizes and shapes all over South Carolina. I'm not just talking about short-lived "mountain-top" experiences; some of these groups lasted years at a time, through highs and lows. I'm talking about the way that, no matter who they are or where they meet, there is a special something that happens when two or more people truly gather in Jesus' name. Matthew 18:20 says it's Jesus himself present with us, and I believe it.

I also believe now that this sort of discipleship group is something that a Christian cannot do without. It's not just a feeling to chase after. It's how Jesus specifically calls us to find satisfaction for our souls and to grow in him. That's why, for some time now, we've been preparing to launch something new at Shandon, specifically for finding that special something with other disciples. They're called D-groups – small gatherings, meeting regularly and long-term, to share life together. While discipleship is clearly already happening in our church, these groups are a unique way to supplement your spiritual life, or to participate deeply for the first time. This Fall, D-groups will be available to all. We're inviting every single disciple at Shandon to pray over whether this might be God's next step for you. To learn more, continue reading on page three in this *Voice*, or contact Ruthie Taylor at rtaylor@shandon-umc.org.

And let's keep pursuing that special something of God together.

Yours in Christ,
Josh

GIVE BLOOD GIVE LIFE

**THERE IS AN EMERGENCY
NEED FOR BLOOD
DONATIONS.**

**SHANDON BLOOD DRIVE
Sunday, August 6
8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
Player Hall**

MAKE APPOINTMENTS

- Visit www.redcrossblood.org
- Enter sponsor ShandonUMC
- Or contact Norma at 256-8383, ext. 109 or nweldon@shandon-umc.org

Appointments preferred.
Walk-ins welcome.



YOU'RE INVITED SUNDAY

August 2017

8:45 a.m. Traditional Worship

SERMON 6th: Rev. Smoke Kanipe
SERMON 13th: Rev. Carly Wicklund
SERMON 20th: Rev. Smoke Kanipe
SERMON 27th: Rev. Josh McClendon

Ushers 6th: Ed Watson 20th: John Hays
 13th: Bill Metzger 27th: Joe Anderson

11:00 Traditional/11:05 a.m. LifeLine Combined

SERMON 6th (Sanctuary): Rev. Smoke Kanipe
SERMON 13th (Sanctuary): Rev. Carly Wicklund

Ushers 6th: Gary Daves 13th: Jim Bogle

11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship

SERMON 20th: Rev. Smoke Kanipe
SERMON 27th: Rev. Josh McClendon

Ushers 20th: Bob Burks 27th: Richard Beale

11:05 a.m. LifeLine Worship

SERMON 20th: Rev. Josh McClendon
SERMON 27th: Rev. Smoke Kanipe

Nursery Opens at 8:30 a.m.

	August 6	August 13
8:45 a.m. worship		
Crib	Caroline Manning	Staff
Toddler	Staff	Taryn West
Two-year-olds	Amanda Bowers	Jessica Bartley
Three-year-olds	Staff	Staff
11:00 a.m. worship		
Crib	Dana Klinepeter	Kimberly Harrell
Toddler	Staff	Christy Jones
Two-year-olds	Meg Brooks	Staff
Three-year-olds	Ashli Aslin	Elizabeth Burt
8:45 a.m. worship		
Crib	Staff	Allison Crane
Toddler	Staff	Staff
Two-year-olds	Lauren Laffitte	Margaret DiBiase
Three-year-olds	Megan Gamble	Staff
11:00 a.m. worship		
Crib	Stephanie Bridgers	Ann Marie Crosswell
Toddler	Lauren Bilton	Carrie Rawl
Two-year-olds	Emily Clark	Jillian Fuller
Three-year-olds	Megan Gamble	Staff

Adult Sunday School

Join us at 9:45 a.m.

Faith comes alive through study and discussion.

Acts 2:21 (Bruner221)
Chapel Bible Study-Not a Sunday School Class (Chapel Commitment) (Knox205)
Foundation (Knox208)
Genesis (Knox214): 6: Bill Metzger; 13: Jennifer Parker; 20: Frances Tompkins, Player Hall; 27: John Meadors
George Huggins (Knox209)
Growing Disciples (Knox201)
Journey (Bruner216)
JOY (Bruner220): 6: D-Group, Ruthie Taylor
New Beginnings (Knox204)
New Generation (Bruner224): 6/13: Contemplative Science, Deb Snow; 20: Why We Lie, Bruce Coull; 27: Different Beliefs, Judy Coull
Seekers (Bruner223)
Wesley Fellowship (WH): 6: Called to Witness, Melanie Chu

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COMING UP AT SHANDON

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

TUESDAY, AUGUST 1	Luke 6:12-26
9:00 Coffee with Carly – Off Campus (The Local Buzz)	
12:00 Lunch Bunch – Player Hall (Pre-Lunch Cards: 10:00 PH)	
7:00 Men's Open Gym – Gym	
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2	Luke 6:27-38
6:00 Shandon Cup – Dreher Field	
6:00 Summer D-Group – Bruner 223	
6:00 Summer D-Group 2 – Bruner 216	
THURSDAY, AUGUST 3	Luke 6:39-49
6:00 Boy Scout District Committee – Conference Room	
FRIDAY, AUGUST 4	Luke 7:1-17
SATURDAY, AUGUST 5	Luke 7:18-35
8:00 Seeds of Hope – Shandon Parking Lot	
SUNDAY, AUGUST 6	Matthew 14:13-21
8:00 Red Cross Blood Drive – Player Hall	
9:45 Safe Sanctuary Training – Conference Room	
MONDAY, AUGUST 7	Luke 7:36-50
9:00 Greatest Champion Basketball Camp – Gym	
5:30 Board of Trustees Meeting – Conference Room	
6:00 Communications Meeting – Bruner 223	
TUESDAY, AUGUST 8	Luke 8:1-15
9:00 Greatest Champion Basketball Camp – Gym	
9:00 Coffee with Carly – Off Campus (The Local Buzz)	
12:00 Lunch Bunch – Player Hall (Pre-Lunch Cards: 10:00 PH)	
6:00 Stewardship Committee Meeting – Conference Room	
7:00 Men's Open Gym – Gym	
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9	Luke 8:16-25
9:00 Greatest Champion Basketball Camp – Gym	
6:00 Kid's Night Out, Water Night – Player Hall/Campus	
6:00 Shandon Cup – Dreher Field	
6:00 Summer D-Group – Bruner 223	
6:00 Summer D-Group 2 – Bruner 216	
THURSDAY, AUGUST 10	Luke 8:26-39
9:00 Greatest Champion Basketball Camp – Gym	
6:00 Boy Scouts Round Table – Wesley Hall	
FRIDAY, AUGUST 11	Luke 8:40-56
SATURDAY, AUGUST 12	Luke 9:1-17
8:00 Seeds of Hope – Shandon Parking Lot	
8:00 Garage Sale Drop-Off – Gym	
SUNDAY, AUGUST 13	Matthew 14:22-33
12:30 Garage Sale Drop-Off – Gym	
MONDAY, AUGUST 14	Luke 9:18-27
8:00 Garage Sale Drop-Off – Gym	
TUESDAY, AUGUST 15	Luke 9:28-36
9:00 Coffee with Carly – Off Campus (The Local Buzz)	
12:00 Lunch Bunch – Player Hall (Pre-Lunch Cards: 10:00 PH)	
6:00 Staff Parish Committee Meeting – Conference Room	
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16	Luke 9:37-50
5:00 Garage Sale - Church Member Preview – Gym/Player Hall	
6:00 SUMC Book Club – Bruner 224	
6:00 Summer D-Group – Bruner 223	
6:00 Summer D-Group 2 – Bruner 216	
THURSDAY, AUGUST 17	Luke 9:51-62
6:00 Boy Scouts Commissioners Meeting – Wesley Hall	
FRIDAY, AUGUST 18	Luke 10:1-16
8:00 Garage Sale – Gym/Player Hall	
SATURDAY, AUGUST 19	Luke 10:17-24
8:00 Seeds of Hope – Shandon Parking Lot	
8:00 Garage Sale – Gym/Player Hall	
SUNDAY, AUGUST 20	Matthew 15:21-28
12:15 Sunday School Teacher's Gear-Up Lunch – Player Hall	
5:00 MYF Kick-Off Party – Parking Lot Across Devine	
5:00 Nominations Committee Meeting – Conference Room	
MONDAY, AUGUST 21	Luke 10:25-37
Church Office Closed: 2017 Solar Eclipse	
TUESDAY, AUGUST 22	Luke 10:38-42
9:00 Coffee with Carly – Off Campus (The Local Buzz)	
12:00 Lunch Bunch – Player Hall (Pre-Lunch Cards: 10:00 PH)	
7:00 Men's Open Gym – Gym	
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23	Luke 11:1-13
6:00 Summer D-Group – Bruner 223	
6:00 Summer D-Group 2 – Bruner 216	
THURSDAY, AUGUST 24	Luke 11:14-26
FRIDAY, AUGUST 25	Luke 11:27-36
SATURDAY, AUGUST 26	Luke 11:37-52
8:00 Seeds of Hope – Shandon Parking Lot	
SUNDAY, AUGUST 27	Matthew 16:13-20
12:00 SS Officers Luncheon – Wesley Hall	
12:15 Green Team Meeting – Player Hall	
MONDAY, AUGUST 28	Luke 11:53-12:12
5:30 Wesley Ringers – Bruner 201, Ensemble Studio	
TUESDAY, AUGUST 29	Luke 12:13-31
9:00 Coffee with Carly – Off Campus (The Local Buzz)	
12:00 Lunch Bunch – Player Hall (Pre-Lunch Cards: 10:00 PH)	
7:00 Men's Open Gym – Gym	
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30	Luke 12:32-48
6:00 Summer D-Group – Bruner 223	
6:00 Summer D-Group 2 – Bruner 216	
THURSDAY, AUGUST 31	Luke 12:49-59



What is D-group?

DO YOU WANT TO BE HANDS-ON AND GROW AS A DISCIPLE OF CHRIST?

DO YOU WANT TO EXPERIENCE A DEEPER RELATIONSHIP WITH CHRIST AND OTHERS?

DO YOU HAVE A DESIRE FOR SOMETHING MORE IN YOUR LIFE?

**Go deeper ...
Together.**

Join us on Sunday, September 10 from 5:00-6:30 p.m. in Wesley Hall for D-group Orientation.

Find out about these small gathering groups of women's groups, men's groups and married couple groups, meeting regularly and long-term – doing life together.

Maybe you already attend church. Weekly worship is crucial. Maybe you've been part of a smaller group – a Sunday school class or men's or women's ministry or Bible study. These groups are great. Or maybe you've never been part of a smaller group. Maybe you're in a choir or teach a Sunday school class and not able to participate as much as you'd like. Whatever the case, D-group is about going deeper. D-group has three core principles – pushing one another forward, lifting one another up and sending one another out.

We currently have 8 pilot groups with 56 people already involved in D-group. Be sure to read the September issue of the *Voice* to hear what D-group means to some of these people.

If you're not sure what being part of a group will mean to you, you don't want to miss D-group Orientation – no-commitment, no-strings attached. Everyone is invited.

Watch your email in August for D-group Orientation registration. Childcare will be available. For questions, contact Ruthie Taylor at rtaylor@shandon-umc.org or 803-318-7484.

A “NEW YEAR”... A NEW BEGINNING

Do you crave a new energy or renewal in your faith journey?

Have you examined your personal faith story and desire to recommit to growing in Christian discipleship?

Make plans to join us for Christian Education/Promotion Sunday on the morning of August 27, as we rededicate ourselves and celebrate the ministries of our congregation that foster Christian faith. In our worship services, the sermon will shepherd us in the ways we can nurture our Christian faith. We will also unite our hearts and voices in a litany of personal dedication as students of faith as well as for the teachers and study leaders in our congregation who will lead us. Our school-aged students will be “promoted” to their new Sunday school classes for the school year as we all pray for their well-being, success, and growth as disciples of Christ in today's world. We will save a spot for you in a pew or a chair, as we celebrate this new beginning of the school year and the next leg in our faith journeys.



App for Shandon

ANOTHER WAY TO STAY CONNECTED TO SHANDON.

The **Church Life** App is available for download on both Androids and iPhones through app stores.

The App works within the Shandon database of member information and registers users by email addresses. You'll set your own password and only you will be able to view your giving information. If you have a login set-up for My Shandon on our website, you'll use this same user name and password for the App.

The App gives easy access to view the Shandon calendar, give online, register and pay for Shandon events online, view your personal information, view the Shandon directory and receive time-sensitive notifications.

If you need to update your email address in the Shandon database, contact Jennifer Cox at jcox@shandon-umc.org or 256-8383, ext. 101.



MUSIC & ARTS

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

■ CHANCEL CHOIR SINGS IN ORANGEBURG

The Chancel Choir will sing at the Rowesville United Methodist Church (Orangeburg County) during their "Great Day of Singing," on Sunday, July 30 at 11:00 a.m. The Choir will sing several anthems and lead congregational hymns for the service. We are grateful to Rev. Sandra Whetsell and the congregation at Rowesville for inviting our Chancel Choir to participate in this worship service. We have been invited to have lunch at "The Oaks," in Orangeburg following the worship service. Meet for early morning rehearsal at 8:00 a.m. on July 30; and depart at 8:45 a.m. from Shandon.

■ CHOIR REHEARSALS BEGIN

- **Chancel Choir** rehearsals begin on Wednesday, August 23 at 7:15 p.m.
- **Wesley Ringers** begin rehearsals on Monday, August 28 at 5:30 p.m.
- **Children's Choirs** begin rehearsals on Wednesday, September 6.
- **Youth Choir** rehearsals begin on Sunday, September 10.
- **Celebration Choir** rehearsals begin on Wednesday, September 6 at 6:30 p.m.

Ann Philbeck wishes to thank the Celebration Choir for their dedication, faithfulness and beautiful music during the past year.



SHANDON METHODIST YOUTH

7th-12th graders plug-in to real faith, friends and fun.

■ SUMMER MYF

July 30: MYF at Hickory Tavern
Meet at the restaurant at 6:00 p.m.

August 6: No MYF

August 8: MYF – Bowling 3:00 p.m.

■ MYF KICK-OFF PARTY

August 20: Parking lot across Devine



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.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

September 17:
3rd Graders Receive Bibles
September 17:
Faith Friends

Note: VBS 2018 will be
June 11-15 due to the
changing school calendars.

■ SUNDAY SCHOOL – in August. See you on Sunday 9:45-10:45 a.m.

Sunday school begins at 9:45 a.m. at 10:45 a.m. Please be mindful of these times when picking-up and dropping-off your children.

Twos: Noah and the Ark
Threes-6th Grade: *“But my family and I will served the Lord.” Joshua 24:15*
August 6: God Chooses Joshua
August 13: Spies in Canaan
August 20: Crossing the Jordan
August 27: Jericho

■ WILD WEDNESDAYS Rising 1st-6th graders. 6:00-7:30 p.m.

Last Wild Wednesday coming up. Registration is required. Parents will need to sign-in their child in upon arrival and leave contact information before leaving. Friends are welcome.

AUGUST 9: Water Night – Lots of fun... water slide, along with other water activities... & popsicles. Wear your swimsuit and bring a towel!

■ SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL Last combined classes will be August 13.

■ BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS August 20

Children and youth are encouraged to bring their backpacks to church for a special blessing during all three worship services.

■ PROMOTION SUNDAY/CHRISTIAN EDUCATION SUNDAY August 27

Children and youth will be promoted to their new Sunday school classes and meet their new teachers. *All Sunday school teachers are encouraged to attend one of the three worship services as you will be recognized for your outstanding service to our children and youth.*

- **Infants, Toddlers, & Two-year-olds** – 1st floor Knox Building
- **3s, 4s, & 5K students** – 1st floor DuBose Building
- **Elementary grades 1st-6th** – 2nd floor DuBose Building

■ NURSERY ON SUNDAY MORNINGS

Childcare for infants, toddlers, 2-year-olds, and 3-year-olds is available from 8:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m. on Sunday mornings. Each age-level classroom is staffed by a childcare employee with the help of volunteers who care for children during Sunday school and worship hours. We encourage parents to bring 4- and 5-year-olds to worship. If needed, childcare for these children is offered in DuBose 105 following the children's sermon.

■ CHILDREN'S CHAPEL SERIES 4s-1st grade

Three Sundays, September 10- September 24 during the 11:00/11:05 a.m. services only
4 year Preschool, 5K, and 1st grade children and their parents are invited to join the Children's Chapel series during worship. At the specified time during the service of worship (directly after the children's sermon), children in these age groups will be invited to join Carla Graf, Associate Director of Children and Family Ministries, in Player Hall to learn about worship in age appropriate activities. Parents are required to join their children for this Children's Chapel service.

SHANDON'S CHILD & YOUTH ABUSE PREVENTION PROCEDURES Reminder of the Month: Drop-off/Pick-up Procedures

Children through 5th grade should not be dropped-off or expected to walk alone on campus. They should be escorted by an adult or a youth (6th grade and up).

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 where children are cared for.

Missions Possible Garage Sale

EVERYTHING FOR MEN, WOMEN, GIRLS AND BOYS. TOOLS, DISHES, LINENS, JEWELRY AND MORE...
FURNITURE, TOYS, SPORTING GOODS & CLOTHES YOU'LL ADORE.

THE SALE: Friday, August 18 from 8:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m. & Saturday, August 19 from 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

*Don't miss this huge,
annual event.*

DROP-OFF DATES

Saturday, August 12 from 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Sunday, August 13 from 12:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

Monday, August 14 from 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Items Needed: plastic bags, baked goods for bake sale by Wednesday, August 16, snacks and drink for workers starting August 12.

Help Needed: truck drivers to pick-up items from member homes, men power for garage sale set-up Friday, August 11 starting at 8:00 a.m., volunteers to help with tear down on Saturday, August 19 starting at 1:00 p.m.

For more information and to volunteer, Diedri Goudelock at jrussg@aol.com or 463-7411.

SHANDON UMC BOOK CLUB

August 16: *The Underground Railroad*, by Colson Whitehead (2017 Pulitzer Prize & Nat'l Book Award)

The Shandon UMC Book Club meets every third Wednesday, 6:00-7:00 p.m. in Bruner Building, room 224. Join the conversation.

Looking Ahead – September 20: *Gray Mountain*, by John Grisham

A CHANGE TO WEDNESDAY NIGHT MANNA

As we look forward to the return of Wednesday Night Manna on September 6, (and having someone else prepare the meal), we will have an upcoming change. For the past 17 years, we have enjoyed the adult meal for \$5 and the child meal for \$2.50. Our church budget, however, does not underwrite the food cost of the meal which has definitely risen over the past 17 years. Effective September 6, the prices for meals at Wednesday Night Manna will be \$7/adult meal and \$3/child meal, with a maximum cost of \$20/household. Also, if you would like a "To Go" dinner, there will be an additional \$0.25 to cover the cost of the styrofoam containers. The weekly menu will continue to include the main meal, entree alternative option for children, salad, dessert, and beverage. And there will also still be no need to make a reservation. We look forward to having you with us as we enjoy good food and warm fellowship together.



Stewardship of God's Earth

GREEN TEAM TIPS

LUNCH & LEARN – MAKE BEDROLLS FOR THE HOMELESS FROM PLASTIC BAGS

Sunday, August 27, 12:15-2:00 p.m., Player Hall

Enjoy lunch (\$5.00) and have fun learning how to make light portable bedrolls for the homeless. A hands-on learning experience for all ages – children, youth and adults. Making the bedrolls is a multi-step activity in which the whole family can participate.

Judy Coull will teach the steps and then guide you in making a bedroll.

Register by August 23 at <http://tinyurl.com/Greenteam817> or with Judy Coull: coull@sc.rr.com or 782-5276, so we'll have a meal count.

Bring scissors, used plastic grocery bags, and, if you crochet, a size Q (16 mm) crochet hook. Hooks may be purchased at event for \$2.

HELP MAKE A DREAM COME TRUE

In recent correspondence with Diane Moseley, Director of Killingsworth, the George Huggins Upper Room Class was made aware of a need. Killingsworth has two home-style old freezers which will not last much longer. Since they have 17 women when in full capacity, there is a great need for freezers.

This year marks the 70th Birthday for Killingsworth, and we would love to give them a brand new commercial freezer which will meet their needs much more efficiently than the two old ones they now have. The freezer will cost around \$3500, and we are asking you to donate whatever amount you can to help make Killingsworth's dream come true.

Diane stated that their cook of 20 years, Henrietta's eyes lit up like a child on Christmas morning when she mentioned the word "commercial"! Killingsworth is fortunate to receive many food donations but with one freezer filled to capacity and another smaller one with a faulty latch, it is difficult to save all donated foods.

Please consider being part of making this dream a reality. When making your donation, give to "SUMC" and be sure to put "Killingsworth freezer" on the memo line.

SHANDON UNITED METHODIST PRESCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN Position Available

Assistant teacher needed for part-time program.
8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. For more information, call 256-1498.
Email resumes to sumpk@shandon-umc.org.



Christian STEWARDSHIP
Prayers • Presence • Gifts • Service • Witness

JULY 23, 2017

PRESENCE

Sunday School	321
Worship	448

GIFTS – OPERATING BUDGET

MONTH OF JUNE	YEAR-TO-DATE
Revenues: \$147,662	Revenues: \$1,053,422
Expenses: \$(194,747)	Expenses: \$1,151,357
Net Deficit: \$(47,085)	Net Deficit: \$(97,935)

THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR ON AUGUST 6 are given to the glory of God and in memory of **Donald and Dorothy Baker Snow** by their daughter and granddaughters.

THE FLOWERS IN THE NARTHEX ON AUGUST 6 are given to the glory of God and with love in honor of **Jerry Mitchell** by Heather Mitchell in celebration of their 25th wedding anniversary.

THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR ON AUGUST 13 are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of **Betty Livingston Bruner** by her nieces and nephews.

THE FLOWERS IN THE NARTHEX ON AUGUST 13 are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the wedding of **Elise Shafer and Thomas Burrows**.

THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR ON AUGUST 20 are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of **Sue and Howard Hunnicutt** by Bob and Harriett Roof; and in loving memory of her husband **Marion** and her parents, **Margaret and Jud Ready** by Ann Ready Smith.

THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR ON AUGUST 27 are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of **Linwood W. Baird** by his family; and to the glory of God and in loving memory of **George and Abbie Arrants** by their family.

MEMORIALS IN MEMORY

Roy R. Sutherland by Jeff, Elizabeth, Trip and Will Holstein
Elizabeth Holshouser by the Joy Class

IN HONOR

Mary and Craig Davis by Kathy and Hal Crosswell
Alix Hay by Jim Brant, Jim Zeigler, and Gary Daves
Marion A. Knox, Jr. (Lex) by Kathy and Hal Crosswell
The Will McKenzie Family by Ted McGill
The Pat Kirk Family by Ted McGill

IN SYMPATHY

Jim and Ruth Ellis in the death of his father, William Norman Ellis, of Kershaw, SC on Friday July 14; and to grandchildren James Clay, Susan, and Macie.

Tim and Susan Hance in the death of her father, Roy R. Sutherland, Jr., on June 21; and to grandchildren Sarah and James.

Joe and Emily Davis in the death of his step-father, John Benjamin Raffield, III, on June 19; and to grandsons Jared and Noah.

HOSPITALS

Palmetto Health Richland: Ray Brown

Senior Minister

C.E. "Smoke" Kanipe

Minister of Evangelism and Outreach Ministries

Carly Wicklund

Minister of Assimilation and Discipleship

Josh McClendon

Business Administrator

Nancy Probst

Minister of Music and Arts Ministries

Eddie Huss

Director of Christian Education and Programs

Lesli Wood

Director of Adult Studies

Ruthie Taylor

Director of Youth Ministries

David McCaghren

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

Tanesha Rowe

Administrative Assistant, Associate Ministers

Norma Weldon

Child Care Coordinator

Heather Corley

Custodial Staff

Willie Brown, Eladio Cruz, Mel Heatley, John Whetstone

Security

Harriett Davenport

Lay Leader

Carter Jeffords

Church Council Chair

Edward Bender

Mission Statement

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

SATURDAY MORNINGS

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.

SPRING/SUMMER BREAK.

August 2017