



SHANDON
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the **VOICE**

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MISSIONS POSSIBLE GARAGE SALE

August 15 & 16
Shandon Gym
FRIDAY:

8:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

SATURDAY

8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

RECEIVING GOODS:

Sunday, August 10,
Drive-thru Drop-off:
3:00-5:00 p.m. Monday &
Tuesday, August 11 & 12,
9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

BAKE SALE: Donate
muffins, cookies, pastries,
breads, desserts, etc.
Drop-off August 13 before
5:00 p.m. or anytime
August 15 in Tim's Kitchen

Church Members Preview
Wednesday, August 13
5:00-7:00 p.m.

JOINT WORSHIP

**11:00 a.m. Traditional
service and LifeLine**

August 3:
Dunn-Smith Center
8:45 a.m. service as usual

GET A BIG VIEW OF GOD

We have three worship services at Shandon and this says that worship is important to us.

We offer our members different times to choose from to worship and different worship experiences. We believe that worship is vital to our faith.

But exactly what is worship? I like King David's definition, "Oh magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together." (Psalm 34:3) Worship is the act of magnifying God, enlarging our vision of Him. Of course, His size doesn't change, but our perception of Him does. As we draw nearer, He seems larger. Isn't that what we need, a big view of God? We have big problems, big worries, and big questions. Hence, we need a big view of God.

God is in the business of changing the face of the world. A vibrant shining face is the mark of one who has stood in God's presence. After speaking to God, Moses had to cover his face with a veil. After seeing heaven, Stephen's face glowed like that of an angel.

God loves to change the face of His children. By gaining a big picture of God through worship, wrinkles of worry are rubbed away. Shadows of shame and doubt become portraits of grace and trust. Bags of exhaustion are removed from beneath our eyes and tears of despair are turned into tears of peace.

Let's be clear this change is not our job, but it is God's job. Moses did not even know his face was shining. Our goal is not to conjure up some fake, frozen expression. Our goal is simply to enter into the presence of God in worship with an open mind and heart and let God give us a bigger view of himself.

If we do this, He will wipe away our tears, mop away perspiration, soften furrowed brows, lift up our spirit and give us hope and determination to deal with whatever is before us.

Paul wrote to the Corinthian church, "Our faces, then, are not covered. We all show the Lord's glory and we are being changed to be like him. This change in us brings even greater glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit."

Let me urge you to not neglect the worship of God. We worship a big and glorious God who can equip us to deal with all the challenges of life.

I look forward to seeing you Sunday morning in one of our worship services.

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YOU'RE INVITED SUNDAY

August 3 and 10

8:45 a.m. Traditional Worship

SERMON 3rd: "It is a Mystery," Dr. Michael Guffee

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 14:13-21

SERMON 10th: Dr. Michael Guffee

Ushers 3rd: Ed Watson, Jr. 10th: Dan Vismor
Ambassadors 3rd: Heather Mitchell 10th: Paige Haas

11:00 Worship and 11:05 a.m. LifeLine
Combined for August 3

SERMON 3rd (in the Dunn-Smith Ministry Center):

"It is a Mystery," Dr. Michael Guffee

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 14:13-21

Ambassadors 3rd: Joe/Susan Stone

11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship

SERMON 10th (in the Sanctuary): Dr. Michael Guffee

Ushers 10th: Jim Bogle
Ambassadors 10th: Carolyn Hall

11:05 a.m. LifeLine Worship

SERMON 10th (in the Dunn-Smith Ministry Center):

Rev. Carly Wicklund

Nursery Opens at 8:30 a.m.

8:45 a.m. worship	August 3	August 10
Crib	Staff	Staff
Toddler	Karen Quinn	Kacy Glowienka
Two-year-olds	Margaret DiBiase	Staff
Three-year-olds	Patrick/Shannon Hudson	Taryn West

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

Crib	Lauren Robinson	Staff
Toddler	Candler Rhodes	Karen McClendon
Two-year-olds	Staff	Shannon/David Virtue
Three-year-olds	Adriane Radeker	Carrie Rawl

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

Acts 2:21 (Bruner221)

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

Commitment (Knox205): Summer Soul Food, see page 5

Foundation (Knox208): Summer Soul Food, see page 5

Genesis (Knox214): Summer Soul Food, see page 5

George Huggins (Knox209): "Adult Bible Study," Jay Latham

Growing Disciples (Knox201)

JOY (Bruner220): "Promise of The Spirit in Paul," Harvey Allen

New Beginnings (Knox204)

New Generation (Bruner224): Summer Soul Food, see page 5

Seekers (Bruner223): Summer Soul Food, see page 5

Wesley Fellowship (WH): Summer Soul Food, see page 5

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

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COMING UP AT SHANDON

Sunday, August 3: 8:45 Worship & 11:00/11:05 Combined Worship

Sunday, August 10: 8:45, 11:00 & 11:05 Worship

SUNDAY, AUGUST 3

Matthew 14:13-21

9:45 Sunday School
9:45 Breakfast Club - Bruner 216
9:45 Safe Sanctuary Training - Conference Room

MONDAY, AUGUST 4

Luke 7:36-50

9:00 Basketball Camp - Gym

TUESDAY, AUGUST 5

Luke 8:1-15

9:00 Basketball Camp - Gym
12:30 Lunch Bunch - Player Hall (Pre-Lunch Fun: 10:00 PH)
6:00 LifeLine Committee - Conference Room

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6

Luke 8:16-25

7:00 Ayyekkah Study - Knox 209
9:00 Basketball Camp - Gym
6:00 Shandon Cup - Dreher High Campus
6:00 Shandon Cup Childcare - Gym

THURSDAY, AUGUST 7

Luke 8:26-39

9:00 Basketball Camp - Gym
9:00 Yoga - Player Hall
6:00 Davis' Eagle Award Presentation/Court of Honor - Sanctuary

FRIDAY, AUGUST 8

Luke 8:40-56

SATURDAY, AUGUST 9

Luke 9:1-17

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

SUNDAY, AUGUST 10

Matthew 14:22-33

9:45 Sunday School
9:45 Breakfast Club - Bruner 216
3:00 Garage Sale Drive-through Drop-off - Gym

MONDAY, AUGUST 11

Luke 9:18-27

9:00 Garage Sale Drop-off - Gym
5:30 Property Committee - Conference Room

TUESDAY, AUGUST 12

Luke 9:28-36

9:00 Garage Sale Drop-off - Gym
12:30 Lunch Bunch - Player Hall (Pre-Lunch Fun: 10:00 PH)
6:00 Gear Up - Wesley Hall

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13

Luke 9:37-50

7:00 Ayyekkah Study - Knox 209
5:00 Garage Sale Church Members Sneak Preview - Gym
5:30 Trustees Meeting - Conference Room
6:00 Shandon Book Club - Bruner 221
6:00 Shandon Cup - Dreher High Campus
6:00 Shandon Cup Childcare - Gym
7:15 Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Bruner 206

THURSDAY, AUGUST 14

Luke 9:51-62

FRIDAY, AUGUST 15

Luke 10:1-16

8:00 Garage Sale - Gym

SATURDAY, AUGUST 16

Luke 10:17-24

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

SAFE SANCTUARY TRAINING

Sunday, August 3, 9:45 a.m.
in the Conference Room (1st floor; Bruner Building)

*This training is required of all volunteers
with children and youth.*

**Bring your driver's license and contact
information for three references.**



DOORWAYS TO GOD

FALL GROUP STUDIES

REGISTER by Sunday, August 31

Bruner Building hall, Dunn-Smith Center lobby, or Shandon the website at www.shandon-umc.org/eventreg.asp
Participants can purchase books at the registration tables.

MEN'S FALL STUDY

10-12 Mondays, 6:00-8:00 p.m., Beginning September 8 in Player Hall

Leaders: Bill Metzger & Rev. Josh McClendon

Join guys of all ages and faith experiences. The content of the study is still being determined.

For more information, contact: Bill at bmetzger@robinsonlaw.com or Josh at jmclendon@shandon-umc.org.

WOMEN'S STUDY – The Acts of the Apostles

12-14 Thursdays, 10:00-11:30 a.m., Beginning September 11 in the Parlor

Leader: Gessner Dunn. Study book by William Barclay (\$12 each)

In this study, William Barclay discusses the purpose and plan of the book of Acts, Luke's skill as a historian, the accuracy of Luke's sources, and the honesty with which Luke uses them. Barclay guides readers with his unique insights and shares little-known information about the background of the early Church. This study group consists of a wonderful group of women from several generations who get to know each other and support one another in their faith journeys. Newcomers are always welcome!

IMAGES OF THE SPIRIT

10 Wednesdays, 9:15-11:00 a.m., Beginning September 10 in Knox 209

Leaders: Jennie Lambe & Ruthie Taylor. Study book by Dale and Sandy Larson (\$6 each)

How do you picture the Holy Spirit? As a vague fuzzy cloud? Or an invisible, impersonal force? The Bible is clear that the Holy Spirit is a person, the third person of the Trinity, with whom you can have a real relationship. Come join us this fall to study God's Word, explore answers to your questions and learn more about the Holy Spirit and His role in your life as a loving disciple of Christ.

ENCOUNTERS WITH JESUS – Studies in the Gospel of John

13 Mondays, 6:30-8:00 p.m., Beginning September 8 in Knox 205

Leaders: Keith Phillips & Betty Ruff. Study book by Frances Taylor Gench (\$12 each)

In this study, participants are led through a careful immersion in the Gospel of John and become better acquainted with its intriguing and distinctive vision. The central texts which are examined include the wedding at Cana, the woman of Samaria, the "I Am" passages, the woman accused of adultery, the raising of Lazarus, and the resurrection scenes. Exploration and discussion of these texts and others is intended to help nurture each participant's Christian faith and the practice of that faith in our daily lives. If you're looking to stretch your faith, this study will help you really examine your understanding of Christian discipleship.

"AYYEKKAH" DAYBREAK SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDY

Study for men & women begins Wednesday, August 6

A 16-week New Testament survey based on the Disciple I framework, and all are welcome. A core group is already signed up and ready to begin, so if you'd like to join us, meetings will be Wednesday mornings, 7:00-8:30 a.m.

Bring your favorite cup of java and kick start your Wednesday mornings with us. It's an awesome group for fellowship and study, so contact Josh McClendon for more details or to order your study materials. Contact Josh at jmclendon@shandon-umc.org or 256-8383, ext. 111.

FALL TRIP TO PIGEON FORGE AND GATLINBURG

Join your Church Family on October 28-30

Travel by motor coach and stay at the Inn on the River in Pigeon Forge. See Christ in the Smokies, Ober Gatlinburg, Grand Majestic Dinner and Show and Dixie Stamped. Contact Meredith at 803-738-9576 or mdreibelbis@sc.rr.com



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 3 & 10. See you on Sunday at 9:45 a.m.

Twos: Noah and the Ark

Threes-5th Grade: *“Happy are people who make peace, because they will be called God’s children.”*
Matthew 5:9

August 3: Abraham and Lot (Genesis 13)

August 10: David and Abigail (1 Samuel 25:1-42)

6th Grade:

August 3: Faithful Living (Paul on faithful living)

August 10: Love (Paul on love)

THE GREATEST CHAMPION BASKETBALL CAMP August 4-7 Walk-ins Welcome

Basketball Camps will be hosted for boys and girls (rising 1st- rising 6th graders). Cost \$95.

Girls – 9:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m. **Boys** – 1:30-4:30 p.m.

Walk-In registrations are accepted on the first day of camp.

Contact Lesli Wood at lwood@shandon-umc.org for more information.

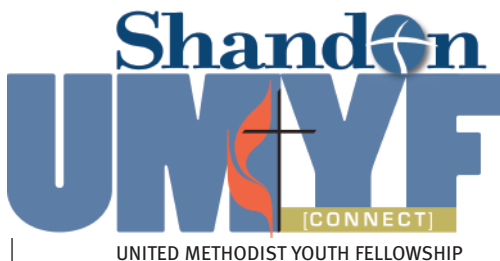
MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Blessing of the Backpacks: Celebrated in worship on Sunday, August 17

Created By God: The faith-based human sexuality workshop for 6th graders, August 21-24

Promotion Sunday: Sunday, August 24

Popcorn & Movie Sunday: For elementary Sunday school classes, Sunday, August 31



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.

- **SUNDAY SCHOOL August 3 & 10. See you at 9:45 a.m.** Come early for fellowship and games!
- **GARAGE SALE August 10, 2:30-5:00 p.m.**
Many youth are needed to set-up, unload cars and pick up items from donors. Help is also needed during the week. Counts as community service hours. Contact JP for details and assignments during the week.
- **PROMOTION SUNDAY August 24** Be at Sunday School at 9:45 to meet teachers for the new school year!
- **UMYF KICK-OFF PARTY August 24** Middle School & High School parties at separate off campus locations (more details to follow!). Of course, friends are welcome!!!

ALDRSGATE SPECIAL NEEDS SUNDAY

Sunday, August 10

Aldersgate was established in 2003 to provide homes for adults with special needs, where residents live in a loving Christian environment, overseen by dedicated and professional staff. The homes provide life skills along with work experience. Currently there are two homes one in Columbia and one in Orangeburg. A third home will open in Florence this year. The women who live on the campus of Epworth Children's Home attend Shandon. Plan to give a generous offering for Aldersgate Special Needs Ministry.

SHANDON BOOK CLUB

Next Discussion:

***The Light Between Oceans* by M. L. Stedman**
August 13, 6:00-7:00 p.m. in Bruner 221

Book conversations are a great way to get to know people and stretch your thinking about all kinds of subjects that affect our lives and faith. You'll find a very warm welcome.

To be on the Shandon Book Club mailing list, contact Rosi Swan at rosalymswan@att.net or 776-9601.

SUMMER SOUL FOOD

AUGUST 3: *Foundation, New Generation, Seekers, Commitment & Wesley Fellowship* in Wesley Hall. Teacher: Will Brumbach on The Two Parts of the Constitution That Address Religion

AUGUST 10: *Commitment, Genesis, New Generation, Seekers, Wesley Fellowship* in Wesley Hall. Teacher: William Durham on History of Religion – and where the idea of God is moving today
Foundation in Knox 208. Teacher: Rev. Carly Wicklund (Shandon new minister) – surprise topic
JOY in Bruner 220. Teacher: Dr. Mike Guffee on The Parables of Jesus: Earthly Examples of a Heavenly Truth



JULY 27, 2014

PRESENCE

Sunday School	364
Worship	500

GIFTS – OPERATING BUDGET
NA

THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR ON AUGUST 3 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 10 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 AND HALL ON AUGUST 10 are given to the glory of God and in honor of the wedding of **Sarah Elliott Collins and Alexander E. Kirkpatrick** on August 9 at Shandon.

MEMORIALS IN MEMORY

Wade Collins by MaryAnn & Jerry Frank Crews, Mary Stafford

Jerry Foster by Ann Ready Smith

Hal French by The Bickham Family, Barbara Cobb, MaryAnn & Jerry Frank Crews, Michael, Sarah, Margo & Grey Deal, Donald & Ellen Greiner, Sara Nalley, Doug & Betty Neal, Tom & Nancy Sandel, Ann Ready Smith

Sara Kirby by Clay & Nancy Addison, Florence Baker, BJ & Bill Craft, MaryAnn & Jerry Frank Crews, Janice's Book Club Friends, Col. Ret. & Mrs. Robert Lax, Marcia Lightsey, Doug & Betty Neal, Cathy Nymark, Denise & Glenn Stockstill

Jody Lawrence by Beth Bickham, Cynthia & Julian Dew, Shep & Betsi Jordan, Sam & Sandra Reese

William P. Mazur by Jane Mazur

Ava Elizabeth Oliver by William & Katherine Johnson

IN HONOR

Wes & Kimberly Few by Steve & Lauren Spivey

Joy Stone by Sallie & Ted McCutchen

SYMPATHY

Richard and Ross Beale and to Augusta and Richard on the death of Richard's mother on July 14 in North Carolina.

Joe and Peggy Lawrence on the death of their son, Joe (Jody) Marion Lawrence III on July 17 in Columbia.

HOSPITALS

No church members are in hospitals.

In Memoriam

Joe Marion (Jody) Lawrence III
July 17, 2014

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
Jennifer Parker (interim)

Director of Children's Ministries

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.

Seeds of Hope Farmers Markets

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

Saturdays from 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. in the Shandon parking lot

ON SUMMER BREAK

**Wednesday
Night
Manna**

Good food, warm fellowship & activities for everyone.

We look forward to seeing you again on September 3.

**Fellowship
Lunch**

*It was wonderful to see all of you at our last Fellowship Lunch in May before the break!
We look forward to seeing you on September 21.*