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Look Beyond

THE WORD BECAME FLESH, AND LIVED AMONG US, AND WE HAVE SEEN HIS GLORY, THE GLORY OF THE FATHER'S ONLY SON, FULL OF GRACE AND TRUTH. -JOHN 1:14

Our calling is to see people with the eyes of Christ.

In the September 8 edition of Christianity Today magazine, Ocatavio Javier Esqueda, a professor at Talbot School of Theology, published an article entitled "What's Your Immigration Status? Divine."

He begins by reminding us of something we often overlook in the Christmas stories – Jesus was an immigrant:

The second person of the Godhead, the God of the universe, became an immigrant when he came to this world. Furthermore, Jesus was not only an immigrant in his divinity, but also in his humanity. As a child, Jesus and his family ran away to Egypt. His family had to escape to a foreign country leaving behind their relatives, possessions, and culture. They had to communicate with other people using a different language, they ate different food and had to get used to different customs. His human father, Joseph, had to leave his work as a carpenter and to find a job in a foreign land. (Matt. 2:13-15, 19-20)

Remembering the Holy Family's "immigration status" is extremely important for how we as disciples of Jesus treat our neighbors:

When we acknowledge that Jesus was an immigrant, we all can also have empathy for the foreigners and immigrants who live around us. In Matthew 25, Jesus said that when we receive a foreigner or stranger ... we are receiving him and when we reject a foreigner we are rejecting him (v. 35; 43). Our calling is to see people with the eyes of Christ, that is, as people with intrinsic value and dignity regardless of their origin or social condition.

And finally, Professor Esqueda reminds us that disciples of Jesus are spiritual immigrants.

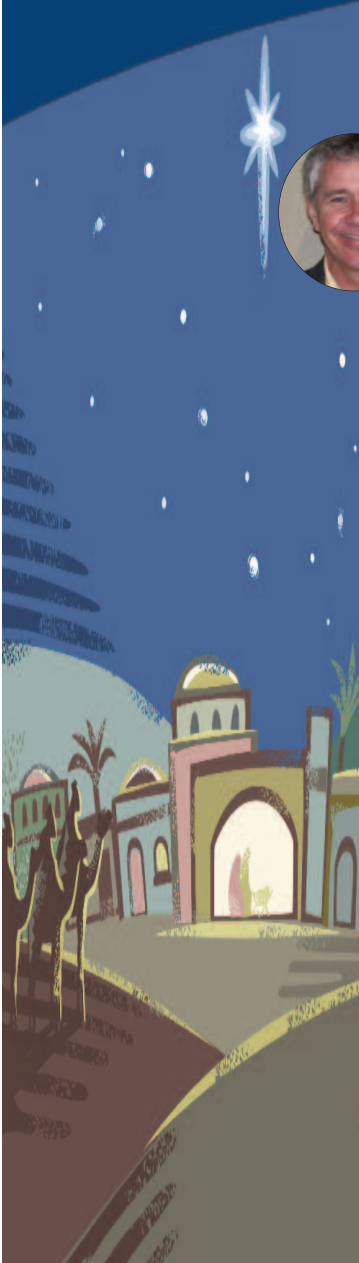
This earth is not our true home:

To be a Christian is to be an immigrant. It means to live with the tension of having two "nationalities" ..., earthly and heavenly. Our main loyalty is to Christ, but we also remain committed to our fellow citizens here on earth.

This Christmas I invite you to look beneath the glitz and glitter of our worldly celebrations to see the true glory of this season – the Lord of heaven come to earth to be one of us!

For you know the generous act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich. -2 Corinthians 8:9

Grace and peace,
Smoke



YOU'RE INVITED SUNDAY

December 2017

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

SERMON 3rd: Hanging of the Greens
SERMON 10th: Rev. Carly Wicklund
SERMON 17th: Rev. Smoke Kanipe
SERMON 24th: Rev. Smoke Kanipe
SERMON 31st: Rev. Smoke Kanipe

11:05 a.m. LifeLine Worship

SERMON 3rd: Rev. Smoke Kanipe
SERMON 10th: Rev. Smoke Kanipe
SERMON 17th: Rev. Josh McClendon
SERMON 24th: Rev. Josh McClendon
SERMON 31st: Rev. Carly Wicklund

Nursery Opens at 8:30 a.m.

December 3 **December 10**

8:45 a.m. worship		
Crib	Tay Foy	Caroline Manning
Toddler	Courtney Brooks	Staff
Two-year-olds	Violet Beets	Amanda Bowers
Three-year-olds	Alyssa Gamble	Staff

11:00 a.m. worship		
Crib	Melinda Viohl	Katherine Bryant
Toddler	Lisa Freeburg	Dana Klinepeter
Two-year-olds	Karen McClendon	Meg Brooks

December 17 **December 24**

8:45 a.m. worship		
Crib	Staff	Stephanie Bridgers
Toddler	Staff	Staff
Two-year-olds	Taryn West	Jessica Bartley
Three-year-olds	Staff	Staff

11:00 a.m. worship		
Crib	Kimberly Harrell	Staff
Toddler	Christy Jones	Ann Marie Crowell
Two-year-olds	Staff	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)
George Huggins (Knox209)
Growing Disciples (Knox201)
Journey (Bruner216)
JOY (Bruner220)
New Beginnings (Knox204)
New Generation (Bruner224)
Seekers (Bruner223)
Wesley Fellowship (WH)

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COMING UP AT SHANDON

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3 Mark 13:21-37
5:00 Advent Workshop – Gym
5:00 Christmas Carols and More – Player Hall
5:00 MYF – Youth Zone
7:00 USC Concert Choir Christmas Concert – Sanctuary

MONDAY, DECEMBER 4 Luke 21:20-28
10:00 Older Adults - Bus Trip to Asheville
4:00 Basketball Practice – Gym
5:30 Board of Trustees Meeting – Conference Room
5:30 Wesley Ringers – Bruner 201

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5 Luke 21:29-36
9:00 Coffee with Carly – Off Campus (The Local Buzz)
12:00 Lunch Bunch – Player Hall (Pre-Lunch Cards: 10:00 PH)
4:00 Basketball Practice – Gym
5:30 UMW Board Meeting – Parlor
6:00 UMW Christmas Dinner – Player Hall

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6 Matthew 3:1-10
9:15 Women's Prayer Group – Knox 201
11:00 P&K Christmas Pageant – Sanctuary
5:00 Wednesday Night Manna – Dunn-Smith Center
6:00 Children's Choirs, Trackers, Youth (see back cover)
7:15 Chancel Choir Rehearsal – Bruner 206, Music Studio

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7 Matthew 3:11-17
1:00 Luncheon for Church Office Volunteers – Wesley Hall
4:00 Basketball Practice – Gym

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8 Matthew 11:2-10
4:00 Basketball Practice – Gym
6:00 George Huggins Upper Room Class Christmas Party – Player Hall

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9 Matthew 11:11-19
8:00 Basketball Games – Gym
9:00 Chancel Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary
2:00 Chancel Choir Rehearsal for Memorial Service – Sanctuary

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10 Mark 1:1-18
10:00 Youth Rehearsal for Love Feast – Sanctuary
12:00 Epworth Boys - Foundation Class Christmas – Youth Zone
12:15 Green Team Meeting – Player Hall
3:00 Basketball Practice – Gym
3:30 Handbell Choir Rehearsal for Love Feast – Sanctuary
4:15 Chancel Choir Rehearsal for Love Feast – Bruner 206, Music Studio
5:00 Love Feast – Sanctuary
6:30 Basketball Practice Evening – Gym

MONDAY, DECEMBER 11 Matthew 20:20-28
4:00 Basketball Practice – Gym

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12 Matthew 17:9-13
9:00 Coffee with Carly – Off Campus (The Local Buzz)
12:00 Lunch Bunch – Player Hall (Pre-Lunch Cards: 10:00 PH)
4:00 Basketball Practice – Gym

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13 Matthew 23:1-12
9:15 Women's Prayer Group – Knox 201
5:00 Wednesday Night Manna – Dunn-Smith Center
6:00 Children's Choirs, Trackers, Youth (see back cover)
6:00 Prayerful Yoga – Knox 204
7:15 Chancel Choir Rehearsal – Bruner 206, Music Studio

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14 Matthew 23:13-22
4:00 Basketball Practice – Gym

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15 Matthew 23:23-28
9:30 P&K Chapel - Chapel
4:00 Basketball Practice – Gym

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16 Matthew 23:29-39
8:00 Basketball Games – Gym

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17 John 1:6-8, 19-28
3:00 Basketball Practice – Gym
4:00 Greatest Christmas Party – Gym
5:00 Eddie Huss & Friends Christmas Benefit Concert – Sanctuary
6:30 Basketball Practice Evening – Gym

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18 Matthew 23:1-14
4:00 Basketball Practice – Gym
6:45 Youth Choir Rehearsal – Bruner 206, Music Studio

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19 Matthew 24:15-31
9:00 Coffee with Carly – Off Campus (The Local Buzz)
12:00 Lunch Bunch – Player Hall (Pre-Lunch Cards: 10:00 PH)
4:00 Basketball Practice – Gym
6:00 Staff Parish Committee Meeting – Conference Room

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20 Matthew 24:32-44
9:15 Women's Prayer Group – Knox 201
6:00 SUMC Book Club – Bruner 224
7:15 Chancel Choir Rehearsal – Bruner 206, Music Studio

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21 Matthew 24:45-51
4:00 Basketball Practice – Gym

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22 Matthew 25:1-13
4:00 Basketball Practice – Gym

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23 Matthew 25:14-30

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24 Luke 2:1-20
8:45 Traditional Worship – Sanctuary
9:45 Popcorn & a Movie – Player Hall
11:00 Traditional Worship – Sanctuary
11:05 LineLine Worship – Dunn-Smith Center
5:00 Family Christmas Eve Service – Sanctuary
9:00 Candlelight and Communion Christmas Eve Service – Sanctuary

MONDAY, DECEMBER 25 Luke 2:8-20
Merry Christmas. Church Office Closed for Christmas Holiday.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26 Acts 7:55-8:8
Church Office Closed for Christmas Holiday.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27 John 13:2-20
9:15 Women's Prayer Group – Knox 201

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28 Matthew 18:1-14
4:00 Basketball Practice – Gym

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29 John 7:37-52
4:00 Basketball Practice – Gym

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30 John 7:53-8:11
8:00 Basketball Games – Gym

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31 John 8:12-19
9:45 Popcorn & a Movie – Player Hall
3:00 Basketball Practice – Gym
6:30 Basketball Practice Evening – Gym

(Doorways to God: Ongoing Studies in December) (D-Groups: Ongoing)



Advent Workshop

Sunday, December 3 from 5:00-6:30 p.m. in the Dunn-Smith Ministry Center

Join us for a fun, meaningful event for the entire family.

Take time from the hustle and bustle of school, work, parties, shopping and baking....

Join us as we come together to make an Advent Wreath and/or a Nativity.

Wooden Nativity Series. This year we will create the third part of our Wooden Nativity Series. We'll craft 3 wisemen and the star. Constructed of wood and felt, this family-friendly project will be a treasured keepsake for many years, not to mention, a gift that all ages can enjoy. We'll have a limited supply of the first two editions that were crafted the last two years.

Pre-registration is required so that we have adequate supplies. Space is limited. Register online at <http://tinyurl.com/sumcadvent17>

Cost: Advent Wreath \$10, one per family please. (If you only need greenery, you do not need to register or pay for this. Just bring your frame.) **Candles** \$4, if you have your frame. **Nativity** \$10, one each per family please. **Light supper (optional):** (\$7 adult; \$3 child; 2 & under eat free, \$25 max per family. Menu: Chicken fingers, mac & cheese, green beans.

Families are encouraged to bring children. Nursery for infants-2 year olds is provided with advance reservation. Contact Heather Corley at hdcorley123@yahoo.com for reservations.

Christmas Carols and More

Sunday, December 3, 5:00-6:30 p.m., Player Hall

Join us on the first Sunday of Advent to jump start the season. Find out fun facts and interesting info about some of your favorite Christmas Carols. And enjoy a good ole sing-along. Bring a friend. Register: www.shandon-umc.org/eventreg.asp

ADVENT & CHRISTMAS EVENTS CALENDAR

Sunday, December 3: First Sunday in Advent

8:45 and 11:00 a.m.	Hanging of the Greens Service Celebration Choir
9:45 a.m.	Sunday School *
11:05 a.m.	LifeLine Contemporary Service *
5:00 p.m.	Advent Workshop
5:00 p.m.	Christmas Carols and More
7:00 p.m.	Christmas Concert, USC Choir

Tuesday, December 5

6:00 p.m. UMW Christmas Dinner

Wednesday, December 6

11:00 a.m. Shandon P&K Christmas Pageant

Saturday, December 9

Christmas in Petersfield

Sunday, December 10: Second Sunday in Advent

8:45 and 11:00 a.m.	Traditional Services *
9:45 a.m.	Sunday School *
11:05 a.m.	LifeLine Contemporary Service *
5:00 p.m.	Love Feast *

Sunday, December 17: Third Sunday in Advent

8:45 and 11:00 a.m.	Traditional Services *
9:45 a.m.	Sunday School *
11:05 a.m.	LifeLine Contemporary Service *
4:00 p.m.	Greatest Christmas Party
5:00 p.m.	MYF Christmas Party
5:00 p.m.	Eddie Huss and Friends Concert

Sunday, December 24: Christmas Eve

8:45 and 11:00 a.m.	Traditional Services *
9:45 a.m.	Sunday School *
11:05 a.m.	LifeLine Contemporary Service
5:00 p.m.	Family Service: * Children's Choirs and Live Nativity with Animals
9:00 p.m.	Traditional Candlelight and Communion Service: Live Nativity Chancel Choir

Sunday, December 31: First Sunday after Christmas

8:45 and 11:00 a.m.	Traditional Services *
9:45 a.m.	Sunday School *
11:05 a.m.	LifeLine Contemporary Service

*Childcare available. Reservations needed for some services.



Music and Worship

HANGING OF THE GREENS

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3 at 8:45 and 11:00 a.m. Worship

Greet the beginning of Advent and experience the warm feeling of entering the church during this special season.

A moving service filled with Christian symbolism, glorious greenery, scripture readings and beautiful music of the season by the Celebration Choir.

LOVE FEAST

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10 at 5:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Be a part of this annual celebration filled with wonderful music by the Chancel Choir and Orchestra and sharing bread, coffee and warm fellowship.

Childcare is available for ages three and under (Reservations required). Contact Heather Corley at Hdcorley123@yahoo.com.

A service rich in Christian fellowship and part of the Methodist heritage in America and England for over 200 years. The custom was brought to America by the Moravians, and John Wesley, founder of the United Methodist Church, introduced the Love Feast to the Methodists.

Music by Chancel Choir, Youth Singers, Wesley Ringers, Capitol City Brass, Organ and Percussion.

Please bring non-perishable food items for Harvest Hope.

BENEFIT CHRISTMAS CONCERT

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17 at 5:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Experience a wonderful holiday program filled with beautiful, inspiring music performed by Eddie Huss and Friends.

Features Classical and Christmas music with various musical performers, including Ashley Briggs, James Siarris, Michael Gray, William Douglas, Annette Matthews, and Eddie Huss.

The Concert is free. An offering will be taken for Cooperative Ministries providing emergency assistance to those in crisis, direct assistance, counseling, and prayer, for people in the Midlands.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24 at 8:45, 11:00 and 11:05 a.m.; and 5:00 and 9:00 p.m.

Inspiring services filled with the scent of greenery, beautiful music, glowing candlelight and warm fellowship.

Childcare is available:
In the nursery for morning services (No reservations).
5:00 p.m. for ages three and under (Reservations required).
Contact Heather Corley at Hdcorley123@yahoo.com.

Traditional Morning Services at 8:45 and 11:00 a.m., Sanctuary.

LifeLine Contemporary Service at 11:05 a.m., Dunn-Smith Center.

Family Service at 5:00 p.m.

Sharing the Christmas story with narration, costumes, familiar carols and music by the Children's Choirs. Features a live nativity with animals and the lighting of "glow sticks." Sanctuary.

Communion and Candlelight Service at 9:00 p.m.

Traditional service with music by the Chancel Choir and features a live nativity. Sanctuary



Outreach – Helping Others

Christmas in Petersfield 2017: Your Help is Needed

It wouldn't be Christmas for our Shandon Youth without celebrating with our friends in the Petersfield community of Hollywood, SC. It's exciting to think that in just a few weeks on December 9, our youth will load up in the church buses and travel to celebrate Christmas and share gifts with our friends in Petersfield. **Prayerfully consider donating a \$50 Wal-Mart gift card** to be shared with families in this community. **Drop-off your Wal-Mart gift card in the 12th grade room upstairs in the Youth Zone by Thursday, December 7.**

No time to shop, we'll get your gift card.... Donations needed by Thursday, December 7. Checks should be made payable to "Shandon UMC" and marked "Christmas in Petersfield" and may be placed in the offering plates during worship. Questions? Contact David McCaghren at dmccaghren@shandon-umc.org or 256-8383, ext. 120.

Annual Advent Offering

We will be receiving our Annual Advent Offering in support of Haiti Missions, Homelessness in the Midlands, and Disaster Relief. You can designate your offering to one of these missions. Undesignated offerings will be divided between these three important missions. Watch for more about our Advent Offering in the mail. Please make your offering by Christmas Eve, December 24.

Advent Giving Tree at LifeLine

Donate new or gently used gloves, hats, scarves and cold weather items for children and adults to be given to Cooperative Ministry here in Columbia. Place items under the LifeLine Advent Tree by December 24.

Christmas Gifts for a Cause! Coffee for Scholarships

Shandon supports seven children at the Methodist school in Ahuchapan, El Salvador, at a cost of about \$450 per student each year. You can help us send one more child to school by purchasing a bag of El Salvadorian coffee from Shandon's mission team. These bags of coffee would make great Christmas gifts. Cost: \$10 per one lb. bag (whole bean coffee). If you prefer... they can also grind the coffee.

Order forms are available in the Sunday school class folders or you can order by email to Candler Rhodes at candlerh@hotmail.com or Mandie Ingram at mandieingram@gmail.com.

Coffee will be available for pick-up on Sunday, December 10 outside of the Dunn-Smith Center gym at 11:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m.



A Stephen Minister Can Help

Are holidays not a happy time for you?

Feeling down during this holiday season and with Christmas approaching?

Talking with a Stephen Minister may help. Contact Carly Wicklund, cwicklund@shandon-umc.org, 256-8383, ext 102.

Poinsettias in the Sanctuary or LifeLine

If you would like to place a poinsettia in the Sanctuary or at LifeLine for Christmas in honor or memory of a loved one, use the poinsettia forms found in the pew racks or on LifeLine information table. The cost is \$16.00. You may also make a donation to the landscape fund. The deadline to order is December 18.



Activities during Advent

Christmas Concert

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA CONCERT CHOIR

Sunday, December 3 at 7:00 p.m., Sanctuary

The University of South Carolina Concert Choir, with Dr. Larry Wyatt, conducting, will present a Christmas concert. Everyone is invited.

United Methodist Women

CHRISTMAS DINNER AND SOCIAL –

Get in the Spirit of Christmas!

Join us Tuesday, December 5 at 6:00 p.m. in Player Hall. This festive dinner celebration will feature Woman of the Year Recognition and a Memorial Ceremony. Spouses are invited. Dinner/Childcare. Contact Debra Rountree at 803-622-5564.

Preschool and Kindergarten

Christmas Pageant

Wednesday, December 6, 11:00 a.m., Sanctuary

Prepare your heart to celebrate our Savior's birth by joining the preschool children as they retell the Christmas story with costumes and songs. This is a child-friendly presentation and the church family is invited.

Especially for Youth

MYF: Sunday, December 3, 5:00-6:00 p.m. Join us. Bring friends.

NO MYF: December 10, 24 & 31.

CHRISTMAS IN PETERSFIELD: Saturday, December 9.

Shandon's 10th-12th youth travel to Hollywood, SC to share Christmas with friends in Petersfield community.

LOVE FEAST: Sunday, December 10. Youth will serve.

MYF CHRISTMAS PARTY: Sunday, December 17, 5:00-6:00 p.m.,

Game Room. Enjoy friends and snacks.... and be sure to wear your ugly Christmas sweater. Door prizes for the ugliest.

Especially for Children and Families

Greatest Christmas Party

Sunday, December 17, 4:00-5:30 p.m., Dunn-Smith Gym

Free fun family event. Enjoy hearing the greatest Bible stories... along with songs, crafts, and games... and a free dinner with birthday cake to celebrate the birth of Jesus! Ideal for ages 5-12, but all ages are welcome. Invite your neighbors and bring your friends. Register at <https://tinyurl.com/SUMCGCP17>

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Twos: Jesus is Born **Threes-6th Grade:**

3rd: A Baby is Coming, **10th:** Mary and Joseph, **17th:** A Baby is

Born, **24th:** The Shepherd's Visit (Popcorn and a Movie)

31st: Simeon and Anna (Popcorn and a Movie)

Gift Children's Books for our Library

Our children's ministry is sponsoring a book gifting program to provide enjoyable and meaningful children's books for our library. A perfect way to honor a grandchild, grandparent or special someone. Stop by the book carousel in the Bruner Building hall to preview books. You may gift a book by selecting it, completing the information for the book plate, and placing a check in the box. Give joy and encouragement for years to come.

ADVENT RESOURCES IN OUR LIBRARY

Many resources are available in our library as we begin the season of Advent. Just go to www.shandon-umc.org/library.asp and click "search library inventory." Our library is located on the second floor of the Betty Bruner Building. Check it out!

The Meaning is in the Waiting: the Spirit of Advent, by Paula Gooder (call # 242.33 Goo)

The author helps us relearn the skill of waiting, and invites us to engage with real, flesh-and-blood people who are the subject of our Scripture readings and lessons each Advent: Abraham and Sarah, the Hebrew prophets, John the Baptist, and Mary. Each of them exemplified how to wait upon God for wisdom, joy, and the meaning of life.

FOR CHILDREN

The Donkey in the Living Room Call # E, Cun (Sarah Raymond Cunningham); in the children's section

Begin a new family tradition this Christmas with this picture book! Children will learn the true meaning of Christmas through individual stories of the characters present at Jesus' birth – the Donkey, Cow, Sheep, Shepherd, Angel, Camel, Wise Men, Joseph, and of course, baby Jesus. On each of the nine days leading up to Christmas, introduce the story of a new character, and share a new appreciation for the Advent season. This book can be used with any nativity set that includes the nine pieces listed here.

TAKE AN ART TOUR OF SHANDON

Did you know Shandon has original art around the campus? Find out interesting facts about Shandon's original and commissioned art in the "Art of Shandon" booklet.

Pick-up a booklet from the kiosks located in the Bruner hall, the Dunn-Smith lobby or the Narthex and take a self guided tour. Or to schedule a tour for your group, contact Pat Beckler at patbeckler@bellsouth.net.

MOBILE MAMMOGRAPHY VAN COMING TO SHANDON

Tuesday, December 12 across Devine Street

The Palmetto Health Mobile Mammography Van is making its yearly visit to Shandon. Women wishing to schedule a mammogram must fall within the American Cancer Society for Mammography Guidelines. Age 40 and older, mammogram every other year. If you are age 40 or above no doctor's order is required, under the age or 40 order is required.

To schedule or for information: call Margaret Hays at 787-6892.

SHANDON PRESCHOOL/KINDERGARTEN 2018-19 REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Deadline for Church Member Priority on Waiting List:

December 31, 2017

Church members receive priority status for preschool and kindergarten enrollment for the 2018-19 school year only if the child's name is put on or confirmed on the waiting list prior to December 31. To add/confirm your child's name to the list, contact the preschool office at 256-1498 or SUMP@shandon-umc.org. Registration for 2018-19 school year will be in February, 2018.



**NOVEMBER 2017
PRESENCE (AVG)**

Sunday School	492
Worship	695

GIFTS – OPERATING BUDGET

MONTH OF OCTOBER	YEAR-TO-DATE
Revenues: \$194,380	Revenues: \$1,760,617
Expenses: \$187,330	Expenses: \$1,943,386
Net Surplus: \$7,050	Net Deficit: \$(182,769)

THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR ON DECEMBER 3 are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of **Dr. James H. Blair** by their family.

THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR ON DECEMBER 10 are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of their parents **Jane and John Brewer** by Bonnie Mullis and Holly Neuffer.

THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR ON DECEMBER 17 are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of **Mr. and Mrs. Wade F. Ward, Sr.** by Harry and Jane Ward and family; and in honor of the **JOY class** by Susan and Jim Brant.

THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR ON DECEMBER 31 are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of **Kitty and Pittman Oliphant**.

MEMORIALS IN MEMORY

Sue Barnes by Julian and Cynthia Dew, Karen Ewing, Mary Hellams, Carol Vaughn, Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Walkup
Gelene D. Ellsworth by Jim Zeigler
Graham Manly Eubank by Jeff, Elizabeth, Tripp and Will Holstein
Carol Davis Graf by Mac, Ashley, William, and Thomas Love
Martha Littlejohn Phillips Hefner by Jeff, Elizabeth, Tripp and Will Holstein
Davis A. Holstein and R.H. Holstein, III by Jeff, Elizabeth, Tripp and Will Holstein
Hester Hughes by Judy and Harvey Allen
Dr. Larry H. McCalla by Jeff, Elizabeth, Tripp and Will Holstein
Frank McGowan, Jr. by Jeff, Elizabeth, Tripp and Will Holstein
Mary Oden by Allan and Debbie Oden and family
Howard M. Roberson by Jim Zeigler
Doyle Vismor by Judy and Harvey Allen
Clark Wicklund, Sr. by Judy and Harvey Allen

IN HONOR

Wesley Boozer by James R. and Carol Anne Felts

IN SYMPATHY

Susan Dugan in the death of her father, Thomas Franklin Dugan, on November 16 in Myrtle Beach, SC.
Allen and Tracy Young in the death of his mother, Anna Ruth Hightower Young, on November 16 in Columbia, SC; and to grandsons Bennett and Landon.
Tommy and Cindy Lavender and family in the death of her father, Howard Robertson, on November 17.
Shane and Ginger Ollis and family in the death of her father who recently passed away.

HOSPITALS

No Shandon members are in hospitals.

In Memoriam

SUE BARNES
November 16, 2017

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

Youth Ministries Associate
Dargan Davis

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/
Administrative Assistant,
Associate Ministers**
Norma Weldon

**Administrative Assistant,
Senior Minister/Music and Arts**
Jennifer Cox

**Administrative Assistant,
Education**
Tanesha Rowe

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
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 Manna

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

DECEMBER 6: BBQ Pork, Macaroni and Cheese, Lima Beans, Slaw, Rolls and Dessert

DECEMBER 13: Roast Beef, New Potatoes, Asparagus tips, Rolls, Salad and Dessert
Holiday Break. Join us again on January 3, 2018.

SUPPER SERVED: 5:00-6:00 p.m. in the Dunn-Smith Center

COST: \$7 adults/youth (13+), \$3 children 2-12 years, under age 2 eat free, max \$20/household

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: 6:00-6:30 p.m., 1st-6th grade: 6:00-6:45 p.m.
- **Youth – Jr. High GameZone & Sr. High Synago:** 6:00-7:00 p.m.
- **Child Care for Infants-5th Grade:** 5:30-7:30 p.m.
Provided while parents are on-campus and participating in studies/programs.
2-years-old & under, Knox 106; 3- to 5-years, DuBose 105; 1st to 5th graders, 6:45-7:30 p.m., DuBose 105

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