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the VOICE

December 22, 2013 Volume 51, Number 24

Shandon's ministers and staff wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Meet Us at Shandon during this Christmas Season

Christmas Concert
Friday, December 20
7:00 p.m.

Christmas Eve
Tuesday, December 24
2:00, 5:00, 7:00 and 9:00 p.m.

Please return your Advent Offering by Christmas Eve.

Find out more on page 3.

Celebrate!

Despite the darkness in our world Christmas tells us there is a light which the darkness cannot extinguish and that is why Christmas is a season of celebration.

There is a difference between entertainment and celebration.

- ***to be entertained*** is to be acted upon by others who perform for us
- ***to celebrate*** is to act out our own performance for ourselves
- ***to be entertained*** is to have someone help us feel good by distracting us from life's realities
- ***to celebrate*** is to market our own affirmation of the goodness of life as it really is with all of its distractions

This is what Christmas is about. "And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us." God left heaven and came to earth to be one of us, to join us in the living of life. "Emmanuel – God with us" that is our reason for celebrating at Christmas.

Christmas properly understood can assist us in understanding true celebration. As someone has written:
The darkest time of the year, The poorest place in town, Cold and a taste of fear, Man and woman alone. What can one hope for here? More light than we can see, More wealth than we can treasure, More love than we can earn, More peace than we can measure, Because one child is born.

When we join in following Him ***He shows us what there is to celebrate.***

- ***Not a world*** that has in it nothing but good, but a world that is good, while having so much in it that is bad.
- ***Not a life*** that knows no darkness, but a life in which even those who walk in darkness have seen a great light.
- ***Not a God*** who gives us everything we want, but a God who gives us everything we have and offers us all that we need, now and forever.

"O holy child of Bethlehem descend to us we pray, cast out our sin, and enter in be born in us today. We hear the Christmas angels the great glad tidings tell; O come to us, abide with us, our Lord Emmanuel!"

Merry Christmas! Michael Guffee, Sr.

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You're Invited Sunday

December 22 and 29

8:45 a.m. Traditional Worship

SERMON 22nd: "Believing the Impossible,"
Dr. Michael Guffee
SCRIPTURE: Matthew 1:18-25

SERMON 29th: "Presence and Praise," Rev. Julie Songer Belman
SCRIPTURE: Psalm 148

Ushers	22nd: John Hays	29th: Bruce Mallick
Ambassadors	22nd: Joy Stone	29th: Martha Sanders

11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship

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Dr. Michael Guffee
SCRIPTURE: Matthew 1:18-25

SERMON 29th: "Presence and Praise," Rev. Julie Songer Belman
SCRIPTURE: Psalm 148

Ushers	22nd: Bob Burks	29th: Richard Beale
Ambassadors	22nd: Charlie/Debra Rountree	29th: Wesley Few

11:05 a.m. LifeLine Worship

SERMON 22nd: "Mixed Tape," Rev. Julie Songer Belman
MUSIC: LifeLine Band

SERMON 29th: "Blood-stained," Rev. Josh McClendon
SCRIPTURE: Matthew 2:13-23

Nursery Opens at 8:30 a.m.

	December 22	December 29
8:45 a.m. worship		
Crib	Staff	Staff
Toddler	Caitlin Bruner	Catherine Griggs
Two-year-olds	Kathleen Watts	Raven/Scott Gambrell
Three-year-olds	Jennifer Hethcox	Staff
11:00 a.m. and 11:05 a.m. worship		
Crib	Stephanie Bridgers	Nicole Crook
Toddler	Allison/Jeff Crane	Casey Peele
Two-year-olds	Cristy/David Marshall	Jennifer/Michael Rice
Three-year-olds	Jason/Karen Snyder	Brian/Mandie Ingram

Coming Up at Shandon

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

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22 — Matthew 1:18-25
9:45 College-age Sunday School Class - Bruner 216
9:45 Ella Salley, Missionary Speaking - Player Hall

MONDAY, DECEMBER 23 — John 1:14-18

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24 — John 3:1-8
CHRISTMAS EVE
2:00 Communion Service - Sanctuary
5:00 Family Service - Sanctuary
7:00 LifeLine Service - Dunn-Smith Center
9:00 Candlelight Communion Service - Sanctuary

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25 — John 3:9-21
MERRY CHRISTMAS

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26 — John 5:19-29
Church Office Closed for Christmas Holiday

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27 — John 6:27-34

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28 — John 6:35-40

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29 — Matthew 11:2-11
9:45 College-age Sunday School Class - Bruner 216
9:45 Ella Salley, Missionary Speaking - Player Hall
5:00 Shandon UMYF - Youth Zone

MONDAY, DECEMBER 30 — Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23
4:00 Basketball Teams Practice - Gym

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31 — Matthew 25:31-46
4:00 Basketball Teams Practice - Gym

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1 — John 6:35-42
HAPPY NEW YEAR
Church Office Closed

THURSDAY, JANUARY 2 — John 6:41-51
4:00 Basketball Teams Practice - Gym
6:30 Boy Scouts District Committee Meeting - Conference Room

FRIDAY, JANUARY 3 — John 14:6-14
4:00 Basketball Teams Practice - Gym

SATURDAY, JANUARY 4 — John 15:1-16

Adult Sunday School

Join us at 9:45 a.m.

Acts 2:21 (Bruner221): "Advent Study" Ruth Ellis
Chapel Bible Study-Not a Sunday School Class (Chapel)
Commitment (Knox205): "The Manger"
Foundation (Knox208)
Genesis (Knox214): Dec 22: Ruthie Taylor & Carolyn Talbert
Dec 29: Dan Pruitt
George Huggins (Knox209): "Jesus is Present in the Temple," Lewis Browning
Growing Disciples (Knox201)
JOY (Bruner220): "Ephesians," Harvey Allen
New Beginnings (Knox204)
New Generation (Bruner224): "Zealot: Life & Times of Jesus of Nazareth," Marvin Lare
Project: Hand Middle School Family for Christmas
Seekers (Bruner223): "The Journey: The Manger," David Hudgens
Wesley Fellowship (WH): "Jesus is Born," Terry Goodfellow

BRIGHTEN CHRISTMAS FOR OUR VETS!

Shandon's Seekers Class is collecting items on the Wish List for Veterans (below). Leave items in the bin in the Bruner hall or Dunn-Smith lobby by December 22 morning.

New Clothing (Men & Women): T-shirts M,L,XL, Socks white, Underwear M,L,XL,2X &up, Sweat shirts and pants, L,XL,XXL&XXXL, Knit caps/hats, Robes

Patient Comfort Items Individual size: (no glass): House shoes (Female), Petroleum Jelly, Disposable Safety Razors, Hand & Body Lotion (Alcohol Free), Shower Caps/Shampoo & Conditioner, Tooth Brushes, Deodorant Men/Women (Stick), Toothpaste,Combs/brushes Afro-combs, Denture Kits, Shaving Cream or Gel, Nail clippers/emory boards, Slipper Socks - Non Skid, Body Wash

Other Items needed: Audio books (CD's), Movies (DVD's), DVD Players, E-Readers/Tablets (i.e. Kindle Fire), Music Headphones, Phone Cards (Generic), Lap Robes 50x60, Magazines (current), Back Packs/Duffle Bags/Blankets & Sleeping Bags for the Homeless Program, Single Bed Sheets & Pillow Cases, Thermos, Blow Hair Dryers, Fingernail Polish & remover

The Voice is published twice a month to keep you connected to Shandon.
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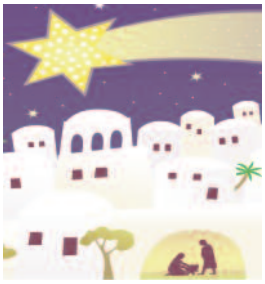
Office hours: Mon-Thurs, 8:30 am-5:00 pm; Fri, 8:00 a.m.-1:30 pm



Sharing Love & Hope

Benefit Christmas Concert

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20 at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Experience a wonderful holiday program filled with beautiful, inspiring music performed by ***Eddie Huss and Friends*** *and benefiting the Family Shelter.*

Features Classical and Christmas music and includes Eddie Huss, Annette Matthews, pianists; William Douglas, organist; and Angela Blalock, Dustin Ousley, Lee Ousley, Josh Wentz, Lauren Norton, vocalists. The Concert is free. An offering will be taken to benefit Family Shelter, providing emergency food, shelter, resources, and hope to homeless families with children in the Midlands area.

Christmas Eve Services

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24 at 2:00, 5:00, 7:00 and 9:00 p.m.

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

Childcare is available for 5:00 and 7:00 p.m. for ages three and under (Reservations required). Contact Heather Corley at Hdcorley123@yahoo.com.

Traditional Communion Service at 2:00 p.m.

Family Service at 5:00 p.m.
Christmas story with costumes, children's choirs, glow sticks, live nativity with animals

LifeLine Contemporary Service at 7:00 p.m.
Christmas story with costumes, LifeLine Band, live nativity

Communion and Candlelight Service at 9:00 p.m.
Traditional service, candlelighting, Christmas Choir, live nativity

EPIPHANY SUNDAY

Join us on January 5, 2014 for a John Wesley Covenant Service and Holy Communion.

TREK
the DISCIPLESHIP COURSE at SHANDON
intentional

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

We are happy to welcome our newest Shandon family members who joined after attending the Fall 2013 TREK Discipleship Course:

Dottie Atkinson; Keith and Melissa Bishop, children Maria and Ana; Ann Miller Garris, child John (husband Robert Garris is a member); Halley Gibson; Shelton and Elizabeth Haile, children Stokely, Anna Rogers and Mac; Pat and Ginny Kirk, child Will; Meagan Lankford; Andrew and Sara Reed, children Drennon, Charlotte and Milly; Ron and Kathy Warner

If you're interested in becoming a Shandon member, *contact Josh McClendon at jmcclendon@shandon-umc.org or 256-8383, ext. 111 or Julie Songer Belman at jsongerbelman@shandon-umc.org or 256-8383, ext. 102. We would love to have you become part of the Shandon family.*

The next TREK Discipleship Course, to help you discern your faith, become familiar with the life of the church, and follow-through with the journey, begins on January 19.

KICK-OFF Saturday, January 4, 8:00 a.m., meet on Adger Road side of Shandon

Come join Run-SMC, Shandon's run/walk group! All ages and abilities are welcome. No matter how fast or slow you are, we have a training group for you.

Why join us? It can be difficult to stay motivated to exercise when you try it alone. Doing it with a group increases motivation and creates accountability. Come run or walk with us as we help each other achieve our goals. Everyone will be placed into a training group suited for their current ability and future goals.
If you're interested in joining up with Run-SMC contact:
Jeff Godby jeff@superiorplumbingandgas.com or Karen Snyder kamuse1@yahoo.com

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

MUSIC & ARTS

IT'S A GRAND NIGHT FOR SINGING
Youth Choir Fundraiser

Our Youth Choir will host a dinner and silent auction with musical entertainment on Sunday, January 26 at 6:30 p.m. in the Dunn-Smith Ministry Center.

Early viewing of items in our silent auction will start at 6:00 p.m.
This event is to help sponsor our Youth Choir Festival Trips to Washington, DC, June 22-28, and Springmaid Beach, April 25-27.

The musical program will be provided by members of our Youth Choir and College Students. Be sure to mark your calendars for this special event!

(If you are interested in donating an item to our Silent Auction, contact Ruth Ellis at rsellis@sc.rr.com or Eddie Huss at ehuss@shandon-umc.org to obtain a silent auction donation form.)

SONS OF THUNDER
MAN COMMUNITY @ SHANDON

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

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

THIRD THURSDAYS – MAN NIGHT **FELLOWSHIP FOR DUDES** 6:30 p.m., Player Hall

CONFERENCE RETREAT – TAKE THE PLUNGE

A mix of "R&R" and recharging yourself, man-focused fellowship, and personal growth. There will be keynote speakers, expert-led workshops, and a ton of resources for us to soak up and bring back.

A challenge is going out across the United Methodist Church in South Carolina for every congregation to send 5-10 guys to this Conference-wide spiritual life retreat designed to strengthen men for the sake of making disciples of Christ. It will be at Springmaid Beach, the weekend of February 28, and YOU are invited.

If you're in or just want some more information, contact Josh at jmcclendon@shandon-umc.org or 256-8383, ext. 111. You can also get more info on the [SoT] blog at http://shandonthunder.wordpress.com

faith EXPLORERS

DISCOVER • SHARE • HAVE FUN

SHANDON KIDS

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: December 22 & 29. See you on Sunday at 9:45 a.m.

Twos: Jesus Is Born "You will name him Jesus." (Luke 1:31)

Threes-5th Grade: *She gave birth to her firstborn son, wrapped him in bands of cloth, and laid him in a manger...." Luke 2:7*
December 22: Good News! (Luke 2:1-20)
December 29: Simeon and Anna (Luke 2:25-38)

6th Grade:
December 22: God Being With Us (Jesus is born)
December 29: Worshiping Jesus (the wise men)

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION 2014

Confirmation Preparation classes for 6th & 7th graders for church membership will be held Sunday evenings beginning in January, 2014, and running through April, 2014. Parents of interested students should contact Lesli Wood at lwood@shandon-umc.org for information and registration.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Sunday, January 26: ***Bibles presented to 3-year-olds on Children's Sunday***
June 9-13: ***VBS and Day Camp***
August 4-7: ***Basketball Camp for elementary aged children***

Shandon UMYF

[CONNECT]

UNITED METHODIST YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

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/

YOUTH LOCK-IN! Friday January 31 – Saturday February 1

The Lock-In will revolve around an enormous Nerf-Blaster "War." Youth should bring his or her own Nerf blaster (and various clips), BUT leave the darts up to Travis!

We can easily label blasters and accessories, but if you bring darts, there is no guarantee you will get them back! So Travis would suggest you not bring any because he will purchase some (and by "some" I mean sooooo many darts) in bulk for everyone to use. He will ONLY buy the blue Nerf N-Strike Elite Darts. Please be sure your blaster is compatible with those types of darts!

If you are unable to bring a Nerf blaster (they can get expensive) let Travis know! He will work to procure some extra blasters...but there will be opportunities to play with or without a blaster! So do not fret!

Watch the Youth Blog at http://www.shandonumyf.wordpress.com/ for permission slips.

BOVOTIONS & SYNAGO

Resumes from the holiday break on Wednesday January 8.

CHRISTMAS EVE LIVE NATIVITY

There are three openings for the Live Nativity. Let Travis know ASAP if you're interested: tpearson@shandon-umc.org.

Doorways to God

WINTER STUDIES & SPECIALS

Register Now!

Belonging most often comes before believing. It is the process of belonging that helps you get your beliefs. - Leonard Sweet

REGISTER: Bruner hall, Dunn-Smith lobby, or Shandon website. **Deadline:** January 5 or a week prior to start date.

TWO SUNDAY MORNINGS FOR MARRIED COUPLES

- **Creating A Marriage You Want to Come Home To**
  Dr. Amy Montanez, D. Min., licensed marriage and family therapist in Columbia
  February 2 & 9 in Player Hall **8:30-10:45 a.m.** (break from 9:30-9:45 a.m.)
  Helpers: Margaret & Angelo DiBiase. Entire classes are urged to attend together.

SUNDAY SCHOOL HOUR SPECIALS

- **Pan Methodist Campaign for Children in Poverty**
  Bishop Jack Meadors (ret.), The United Methodist Church – January 12 in Player Hall
- **Resources for Parents – Sharing Faith in the Everyday**
  Lesli Wood – February 2 & May 18 in the Patsy McIntosh Library
- **Spiritual Trends of Teens & Young Adults in America**
  Rev. Roy Mitchell, Chaplain, Columbia College – March 30 in Player Hall

GROUP STUDIES

- **Galatians & James**
  Alix Hay & Margaret Hays; 13 Mondays, January 13 - April 7, 6:30-8:00 p.m.
- **For Women: Continued Studies in the Gospel of John**
  Gessner Dunn; 12-13 Thursdays, January 16 - April 10, 10:00-11:30 a.m.
- **Can't Wait for the Word! Preparing for Sunday Worship in Word and In Ward**
  Jennie Lambe, Ruthie Taylor, Kathy Duggan, Carolyn Talbert
  6 Wednesdays, January 22 - February 26, 9:15-10:45 a.m.
- **Our Beliefs – Where Do they Come From?**
  Keith Philips & Betty Ruff; 8 Mondays, January 27 - March 17, 6:30-8:00 p.m.
- **The Way – Walking in the Footsteps of Jesus**
  Jennie Lambe, Ruthie Taylor, Kathy Duggan, Carolyn Talbert
  6 Wednesdays, March 5 - April 9, 9:15-10:45 a.m.
- **What Wondrous Love – Holy Week in Word & Art**
  Daniel Gainey, Director Music & Arts College Place UMC, former choral scholar/interim choir director at Shandon
  3 Mondays, March 24, 31, April 7, 6:30-8:00 p.m.

SHANDON BOOK CLUB DISCUSSION January 8, 6:00-7:00 p.m.

The Book Thief, by Markus Zusak

Liesel Meminger is a young girl living with a foster family in Germany during World War II. Her love of books ties her to others in surprising ways, including a Jewish young man in hiding. The story transports you to life in a German town, the people's love for each other, their hardships during the war, and how they innocently got caught up in Hitler's "words." Zusak's language and character development are beautiful. Definitely read the book before seeing the film.

Newcomers always feel right at home and jump right into the conversation!

GROWING THROUGH DIVORCE

If you or someone you know is struggling through the lonely complications of separation and divorce, Shandon's support group can help. Often grief intensifies during the holiday season and a support group provides enormous encouragement. The group begins on January 21 and runs for eight consecutive Tuesday nights, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Contact Anne Cox by January 15 at 256-8383 ext. 115.

Due to the New Year holiday, The Voice issue of January 5 will be online and email only and will not be mailed. Printed copies will be available at the church.

BAPTISMS

Carson Ansley Crook (5/2/13), daughter of Erik Steven Crook and Nicole Flippo Crook on November 17.
Susan McMillan Reed (7/17/13), daughter of Andrew Cleveland Reed and Sara Bowers Reed on November 24.
Annie Sawyer Thomson (12/26/12), daughter of Russell Ryan Thomson and Kathryn Elmore Thomson on November 24.
Callan Derrick Munro (10/10/13), son of Harold Ervin Munro and Cheryl R. Munro on December 8.

In Memoriam

Ruby Lovene Cole Cromer
December 6, 2013

Christian STEWARDSHIP
Centering our lives in God
Prayers • Presence • Gifts • Service • Witness

DECEMBER 15, 2013

PRESENCE

Sunday School 654
Worship 878

GIFTS – OPERATING BUDGET

December 8 Revenues	December 15 Revenues	Year-to-Date Revenues
$44,922	$74,815	$1,892,671
December 8 Expenses	**December 15 Expenses**	**Year-to-Date Expenses**
$20,200	$37,033	$1,964,622

CHURCH OFFERINGS TAX CREDIT

All church offerings for tax credit for 2013 must be brought to the church office by December 31 or mailed to the church and must be postmarked no later than December 31. Thank you for your contributions to our 2013 church budget supporting Shandon's ministry.

THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR ON DECEMBER 22 are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of **Mr. and Mrs. Wade Fitzgerald Ward** by Harry, Jane, Michael Ward and Mary Beth and Grayson Lambert.

THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR ON DECEMBER 29 are given to the glory of God and in honor of Shandon's ministers and staff.

MEMORIALS

IN MEMORY

Larry Bass by Carol & David Lee
Pringle Boyle by Meredith Shaver
Myrtle Parkman Carter by Harvey & Judy Allen, Gary & Bea Daves
Lovene Cromer by Austin & Ann Welborn Blackmon, Blue Cross Blue Shield of SC Retirees Asso., Gary & Bea Daves, Gladys & Frank Dunn, Georgia Heath, Margaret & Ray Kightlinger, Sandra Surratt, Larry & Elizabeth Ulmer
Winona Darr by Bill & Darrell Brannon
Charles Dunn by Harvey & Judy Allen, Kay Jordan
Sara Foy by Fred & Ellen Blackstone, Bill & Darrell Brannon, Ashton & Mary Ruth Cribbs, Gary & Bea Daves, Carolina & Dick Gribble, Barbara & Bennett Griffin, Sallie & George Jameson, Kay Jordan, Margaret & Ray Kightlinger, George McIntosh, Doug & Betty Neal, June Smith, Peggy Wise
Wallace Grantland by Bill & Darrell Brannon, Deb Wood
Blake Jernigan by Basil & Karen Sheaver
Gaye Lott by Carol & David Lee, Marge Terracio
Patsy McIntosh by Bill & Darrell Brannon
Cliff Moore by Nell Bath, Ed & Carolyn Beasley, Fred & Ellen Blackstone, Bill & Darrell Brannon, Nancy & Reed Bull, Mrs. William Chandler, Barbara & Mike Cinnamon, Ashton & Mary Ruth Cribbs, Rob & Linda Davis, Kevin & Carol Cook Duggan, Gladys & Frank Dunn, Terry & Cathy Durham, Brooks, Leslie, Michael & Joy Goodwin, Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Harrell, John & Margaret Hays, George Huggins Upper Room Class, Kay Jordan, Carol & David Lee, Warren & Nancy Mauterer, George McIntosh, Cam & Sandra McLain, Jane Pregnall, Mary Frances Price, Mr. & Mrs. G.C. Pundt, Sandra & Sam Reese, Marge Terracio, Bill & Betty Whitehead, Glenda & Jim Wood
Sonya Morton by Carol B. Black, Robert Blease, Bill & Darrell Brannon, Gary & Bea Daves, Gladys & Frank Dunn, Kay Jordan, Carol & David Lee, K. Eve McCoy, Sandra McLain, Warner Montgomery, Jane Pregnall, Rossini North American, LLC, Linda Sosbee, Marge Terracio
Leroy Parker by Carol & David Lee
Dick Pregnall by Bill & Darrell Brannon
Rose Walker by Lucy Fusco, Carol & David Lee
Kemper Zeigler by Bill & Darrell Brannon, James Zeigler

IN HONOR

Hal & Kathy Crosswell by Wade & Susan Collins
MaryAnn Crews by her staff
MaryAnn & Jerry Frank Crews by Ann & Ed Philbeck
David Dukes Family by Mark Dukes
George Huggins Upper Room Class by Glenda & Jim Wood
Ginny Oliver by Bill Oliver
Margaret Hays by Ann McCord
Ann Smith by Ann & Ed Philbeck
SUMC Staff & Ministers by Bobbie Moore
Joanna & Bill Walkup by Ann & Ed Philbeck

SYMPATHY

Shelvie Belser on the death of her daughter-in-law, Mackey King Tarrant on December 12 in Columbia and to step-siblings, Ashley Brantley and Bob Burnside.

HOSPITALS

No Shandon members are in hospitals.

Senior Minister
Michael Guffee, Sr.

Minister of Evangelism and Outreach Ministries
Julie Songer Belman

Minister of Assimilation and Discipleship
Josh McClendon

Business Administrator
Michael Hart

Minister of Music and Arts Ministries
Eddie Huss

Director of Christian Education and Adult Ministries
Anne Cox

Director of Student Ministries
Travis Pearson

Director of Children's Ministries
Lesli Wood

Director of Preschool/Kindergarten
Bea Daves

Director of Kitchen Ministries
Timothy Scott

Director of Communications
Melanie Owen

Music Associate/Organist
William Douglas

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
Jonathan Roquemore

Church Council Chair
Jan Bilton

Parish Nurse
Nancy Reynolds

Mission Statement

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

Wednesday Night Manna

NO RESERVATIONS NEEDED

Good food, warm fellowship & activities for everyone.

So many good things happen around the table!
Get together with your church family.

Holiday Break: December 25 & January 1.
Mark your calendar and join us on January 8.

SERVING SUPPER: 5:15-6:15 p.m. in the gym
COST: $5 adults/youth over age 12 $2.50 children age 2-12 under age 2 eat free

ACTIVITIES

- **Children's Activities & Bible Verses** for a prize: 5:30-6:00 p.m., gym (age 3-5th grade)
- **Trackers! 3rd, 4th & 5th Grade Boys:** 6:00-6:45 p.m., DuBose 202
- **Children's Choirs – k4-5th Grade:** 4&5-year-olds: 6:15-6:45 p.m., 1st-5th grade: 6:00-6:45 p.m.
- **Synago Bible Studies for Youth (6th graders, too):** 6:00-7:00 p.m., Youth Zone
- **Child Care for Infants-5th Grade:** 5:30-7:30 p.m. 2-years-old & under, Knox 106; 3- to 5-years-old, DuBose 105; 1st to 5th graders, 6:45-7:30 p.m., DuBose 105
- **Second Helpings:** Most Wednesdays, 6:00-7:00 p.m., Player Hall. Simple ways to be of service.

Relax and enjoy talking with other church members while you make a big difference!
Children not in choir welcome. Contact Anne Cox, acox@shandon-umc.org, for help.

Wednesday Night Manna runs through May 7, with breaks on November 27, December 25, January 1 and April 16.