



SHANDON
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MEET US AT SHANDON

HANGING OF THE GREENS

Sunday, December 7
8:45 & 11:00 am

CHRISTMAS CONCERT USC CONCERT CHOIR

Sunday, December 7
7:00 pm

SHANDON PRESCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT
Wednesday, December 10
11:00 am

YOUTH CHOIR SUNDAY

Sunday, December 14
8:45 & 11:00 am

LOVE FEAST

Sunday, December 14
5:00 pm

CHRISTMAS CONCERT: EDDIE HUSS & FRIENDS

Sunday, December 21
6:00 pm

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

Wednesday, December 24

Traditional Communion:

2:00 pm

Family Service: 5:00 pm

LifeLine Contemporary:

7:00 pm

Candlelight & Communion:

9:00 pm

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ACTIVELY WAITING

“Oh that you would tear open the heaven and come down!” That is the cry that goes up from the people of Israel in Isaiah 64. That cry has been echoed by individuals and entire peoples throughout the ages: “We need you, you are God. Come down and intervene NOW. Enough is enough!”

Scripture teaches us that God, who came in the flesh as a baby in Bethlehem, will return one day to usher in the full reign of God, with a new heaven and a new earth. But what do we do in the between time? How do we handle the waiting, especially when things seem to be tearing apart all around us?

First of all, we must understand God will one day act. The people of Israel waited hundreds of years for the Messiah to be born. Delay does not mean God is not at work or uncaring or asleep. God will act in His own time. We like Anna and Simeon must wait and cultivate trust by immersing ourselves in the biblical narrative of trust and surround ourselves with people of faith who wait with us.

Secondly, we must wait actively. Lag time is not idle time. We are to live as God’s agents now. We dream of a world as God would have it and we work for that world. Until Christ comes again the Kingdom of God will come incrementally: when a hungry person is fed, a stranger welcomed, the naked one clothed, the sick person cared for, and the lonely visited. Waiting is to be active, a lifetime of working for the kingdom.

Thirdly, we are to live expectantly. I love the joke where the doorkeeper calls the Pope to tell him Christ has returned. The Pope replies, “Tell everyone to look busy!” The church needs to shake off apathy. Churches that are thriving remind their folks that they have a role in ushering in the kingdom of heaven. They are part of a people committed to tell those who are neglecting God that He wants them back in the fold, safe and connected to Him. The role of ambassadors of Christ is at the heart of our identity.

So we wait confidently, actively, and expectantly. The lag time is similar to when a fuse on a firecracker is lit. We have no idea how long it will be before the explosion. In like manner, we have no idea when the explosion of God’s full reign will take place. But in the meantime we wait with joy.

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YOU'RE INVITED SUNDAY

December 7 and 14

8:45 a.m. Traditional Worship

SERMON 7th: "Make Straight The Way," Dr. Michael Guffee

SCRIPTURE: Mark 1:1-8

SERMON 14th: Dr. Michael Guffee

Ushers 7th: Ed Watson, Jr. 14th: Dan Vismor
Ambassadors 7th: Dana Wolfe 14th:

11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship

SERMON 7th: "Make Straight The Way," Dr. Michael Guffee

SCRIPTURE: Mark 1:1-8

SERMON 14th: Dr. Michael Guffee

Ushers 7th: Gary Daves 14th: Jim Bogle
Ambassadors 7th: 14th: Nancy Mauterer

11:05 a.m. LifeLine Worship

SERMON 7th: "Slightly Disturbing Peace,"

Rev. Josh McClendon

SCRIPTURE: Isaiah 40:1-11

SERMON 14th: Rev. Josh McClendon

Nursery Opens at 8:30 a.m.

8:45 a.m. worship	December 7	December 14
Crib	Staff	Staff
Toddler	Karen Quinn	Kacy Glowienka
Two-year-olds	Margaret DiBiase	Staff
Three-year-olds	Raven Gambrell	Patrick/Shannon Hudson

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

Crib	Lauren Robinson	Elizabeth Haile
Toddler	Staff	Karen McClendon
Two-year-olds	Emily Barnes	Shannon Virtue
Three-year-olds	Adriane Radeker	Carrie Rawl

Adult Sunday School

Join us at 9:45 a.m.

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

Acts 2:21 (Bruner221): "Advent Study: the Good, the Bad, & the Ugly,"
Project: Angel Tree

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

Commitment (Knox205): "Christmas from the Backside"
Foundation (Knox208)

Genesis (Knox214): Dec 7: "Help, Fix, Serve?," Josh McClendon

George Huggins (Knox209): "Did God Forget?," Bob Spear
Project: Sister Care

Growing Disciples (Knox201): "Follow: Leading Great"

Project: Kids' Christmas Project, Dec 7

JOY (Bruner220): "Advent," Harvey Allen

New Beginnings (Knox204)

New Generation (Bruner224): Social: Christmas Brunch, Dec 21

Seekers (Bruner223): "Acts," Lori Schwartz

Wesley Fellowship (WH): "Worship Christ's Majesty," Beth Burnett

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

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Office hours: Mon-Thurs, 8:30 am-5:00 pm; Fri, 8:00 a.m.-1:30 pm

COMING UP AT SHANDON

Worship: 8:45, 11:00 & 11:05 a.m. **Sunday School:** 9:45 a.m.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7

Mark 1:1-8

8:45 Hanging of the Greens - Sanctuary
9:45 Safe Sanctuary Training - Player Hall
11:00 Hanging of the Greens - Sanctuary
12:00 Foundation Class: Epworth Christmas Party - Youth Zone
4:30 Celebration Choir: Caroling and Chili - Parking Lot
5:00 MYF - Junior High - Youth Zone
5:30 Stewardship Committee - Conference Room
5:45 JAM - Junior & Senior High - Youth Zone
6:15 MYF - Senior High - Youth Zone
6:45 Youth Choir Rehearsal - Bruner 206 Music Studio
7:00 USC Concert - Sanctuary

MONDAY, DECEMBER 8

Matthew 20:20-28

5:00 Basketball Practice - Gym
5:30 Property Committee - Conference Room
5:30 Wesley Ringers - Bruner 201 Ensemble Studio
6:00 Men's Fall Study - Player Hall
6:30 Encounters with Jesus - Knox 205
6:15 Boy Scout Troop 37 Committee Meeting - Basement

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9

Matthew 17:9-13

12:00 Lunch Bunch - Player Hall (Pre-Lunch Cards: 10:00 PH)
5:00 Basketball Practice - Gym

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10

Matthew 23:1-12

11:00 P&K Christmas Pageant - Sanctuary
5:15 Wednesday Night Manna - Gym
5:30 Board of Trustees - Conference Room
6:00 Celebration Choir - Bruner 206 Music Studio
6:00 Shandon Book Club - Bruner 221
6:00 Children's Choirs, Trackers, WRAP (see back cover)
7:00 Troop 37 - Basement
7:15 Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Bruner 206 Music Studio

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11

Matthew 23:13-22

9:00 Yoga - Player Hall
10:00 Women's Study - Parlor
5:00 Basketball Practice - Gym
6:00 Boy Scout Round Table - Bruner 220

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12

Matthew 23:24-28

4:00 Basketball Practice - Gym
6:30 George Huggins SS Class Christmas Dinner - Player Hall

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13

Matthew 23:29-39

7:00 Basketball Games - Gym
8:00 Run-SMC - Adger Road Side of Shandon
1:00 Wesley Sunday School Lunch - Player Hall

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14

John 1:6-8, 19-28

9:45 Safe Sanctuary Training - Player Hall
11:00 New Beginnings SS Class Brunch - Player Hall
2:00 Boy Scout Pack Meeting - Player Hall
5:00 Love Feast - Sanctuary
6:45 Youth Choir Rehearsal - Bruner 206 Music Studio

MONDAY, DECEMBER 15

Matthew 23:1-14

5:00 Basketball Practice - Gym
5:30 Wesley Ringers - Bruner 201 Ensemble Studio
6:00 Men's Fall Study - Player Hall

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16

Matthew 24:15-31

12:00 Lunch Bunch - Player Hall (Pre-Lunch Cards: 10:00 PH)
5:00 Basketball Practice - Gym
6:00 Staff Parish Relations Committee - Conference Room

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17

Matthew 24:32-44

9:30 P&K Chapel - Chapel
5:15 Wednesday Night Manna - Gym
6:00 Children's Choirs, Trackers, WRAP (see back cover)
6:00 Celebration Choir - Bruner 206 Music Studio
7:00 Boy Scouts Dist Commission - Bruner 220
7:00 Troop 37 - Basement
7:15 Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Bruner 206 Music Studio

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18

Matthew 24:45-51

9:00 Yoga - Player Hall
10:00 Women's Study - Parlor
5:00 Basketball Practice - Gym

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19

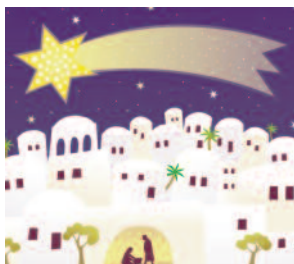
Matthew 25:1-13

4:00 Basketball Practice - Gym

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20

Matthew 25:14-30

7:00 Basketball Games - Gym
8:00 Run-SMC - Adger Road Side of Shandon



JOIN US – ADVENT

LOVE FEAST

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14 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 in 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.

Please bring non-perishable food items for Harvest Hope.

BENEFIT CHRISTMAS CONCERT

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21 at 6:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary

*Experience a wonderful holiday program filled with beautiful, inspiring music performed by **Eddie Huss and Friends** and benefiting Epworth Children's Home.*

Features Classical and Christmas music with performers: Annette Matthews, Ashley Briggs, Siarris Family Singers, Miriam Marchetti, Dustin Ousley, Lee Ousley, William Douglas, and Eddie Huss. The Concert is free. An offering will be taken to benefit Epworth Children's Home.

USC CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Sunday, December 7 at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary

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

Christmas Wreaths are Here!

For those who made an order with the "Sons of Thunder" Wreath Sale to benefit the Scouts, the wreaths are available for pick-up this Sunday morning, December 7 after our worship services in Player Hall. Merry Christmas, and thank you for supporting our Cub and Boy Scouts!



CHANCEL CHOIR SINGS AT BILTMORE

Tuesday, December 30

Chancel Choir has been invited to sing at Biltmore Estate in Asheville, NC. 30 minute concerts: 5:30, 6:30, 7:30 and 8:30 p.m., Winter Garden Room. Candlelight Tour Tickets: \$84 adults and \$42 youth, ages 10-16. You may purchase tickets by calling, 800-441-3812.

SHANDON REACHES OUT TO DJJ YOUTH

Shandon has a long history of serving the youth at the Department of Juvenile Justice.

In 2004, Harvey Etheredge was working on a prisoner re-entry study program at DJJ and saw an opportunity for Shandon to serve the youth there. In the spring and summer of 2004 and 2005, a small number of church volunteers held monthly birthday parties and Bible School picnics. Then in November 2005, it was decided to serve the youth a traditional turkey dinner with all the trimmings the Sunday evening before Thanksgiving. That first year, nine volunteers served over 400 youth! The following year, realizing the enormity of this event and the need for more volunteers, the youth of Shandon began to serve the dinner and have been doing so since.

On November 23, 29 youth and 6 adults went to serve dinner, give words of encouragement and hope, and visit with the youth at DJJ. This dinner is something that our youth look forward to doing each year and is a collaborative effort of Outreach which purchases the food, Tim Scott and the Kitchen Ministry Team who prepares the food, and Youth Ministry. Many thanks to our church for supporting this endeavor and for Mr. Etheredge for involving our youth in this unique and wonderful service opportunity as we share the love of Jesus Christ with the youth at DJJ!

WHAT DOES THIS THANKSGIVING DINNER MEAN TO SHANDON YOUTH?

Our trip to the DJJ is one that I look forward to every year. It is special because we get the opportunity to be a light to kids our own age, and even though they've made some decisions in their lives that put them there, every visit with them I am reminded over and over that we aren't very different from them at all. We like the same music and laugh at the same things, and I think our ability to get along always makes a big impact, not only on the teens at DJJ, but also on the members of the Shandon Youth. -Katharyn Taylor

LUNCH BUNCH

Games and Lunch Bunch will not meet on December 23 and 30. Have a Merry Christmas.

COLD WEATHER ITEMS FOR LIFELINE ADVENT TREE

Bring new or gently used gloves, hats, scarves and cold weather items for children and adults to be hung on the annual LifeLine Advent Tree. All donated items will be given to The Cooperative Ministry here in Columbia immediately following Advent, and they have confirmed the need for these items again this year, especially for children.

SAFE SANCTUARY TRAINING

December 7 & 14, from 9:45-10:45 a.m. in Player Hall

Required of all adult volunteers with our children and youth ministries. Participants are required to bring their driver's license and contact information for three references to the training.



UNITED METHODIST WOMEN CIRCLE MEETINGS

New members are always welcome for wonderful fellowship, spiritual growth and service.

Augusta Beckman: Monday, December 8, 6:30 p.m., home of Cathy Knox, 1706 Woodlake Dr. (06)
Covered dish

Bruner/Major/Richardson: Tuesday, December 9, 11:00 a.m., Shandon, room 223.

Mary Campbell: Tuesday, December 9, 6:00 p.m., home of Mary Hellams, 4923 Kilbourne Rd (06).

Mary and Martha: Monday, December 8, 12:45 p.m., Player Hall.

Ola B. Taylor: Tuesday, December 9, 12:45 p.m., home of Pat Beckler, 102 Wildwood Crest Way (23).



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 7 & 14. See you on Sunday at 9:45 a.m.

Twos: And they will call him, Emmanuel. (Matthew 1:23)

Threes-5th Grade: *And they will call him, Emmanuel. (Matthew 1:23)*

December 7: Mary and Joseph (Luke 1:26-47, Matthew 1:18-25)

December 14: Mary and Elizabeth (Luke 1: 39-45)

6th Grade:

December 7: God's Presence (Elizabeth and Zechariah)

December 14: God's Promise (Mary and Joseph)

SHANDON PRESCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN 2015-16 REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Deadline for Church Member Priority on Waiting List: December 31, 2014. Church members receive priority status for preschool and kindergarten enrollment for the 2015-16 school year only if the child's name is put on or confirmed on the waiting list prior to December 31. Registration for the 2015-16 school year will be held in February, 2015. To add/confirm your child's name to the waiting list by December 31, call the preschool office at 256-1498 or e-mail SUMPK@shandon-umc.org.



If you're a 7th-12th grader – You'll make REAL friends and have REAL fun, be able to ask REAL questions and get REAL answers, have a REAL voice and share REAL ideas, discover REAL faith and make a REAL difference. [CONNECT] – SMY REAL.

Jon at jshrack@shandon-umc.org or JP at jparker@shandon-umc.org

FIND US ON SOCIAL MEDIA: Facebook: Shandon UMC MYF

Instagram: [shandon_myf](https://www.instagram.com/shandon_myf) Twitter: ShandonMYF

[CONNECT] ON SUNDAYS December 7 & 14

● SUNDAY SCHOOL

9:40 a.m.: Food, fun & fellowship 9:55 a.m.: Announcements 10:00 a.m.: Sunday school classes for all ages

● MYF December 7

Join us at MYF & get a little crazy with Crazy Selfie Sunday, 7th-12th grades

● JUNIOR HIGH 5:00-5:45 p.m. in the Youth Zone

● JAM 5:45-6:15 p.m., Jesus and Music in the Youth Zone, Junior & Senior High

● SENIOR HIGH 6:15-7:00 p.m. in the Youth Zone

● YOUTH CHOIR 6:45-7:30 p.m.

No MYF & JAM on December 14, 21 & 28

LOVE FEAST Sunday, December 14, 5:00 p.m.

Youth needed to help serve. Contact Jon at jshrack@shandon-umc.org.

[CONNECT] ON WEDNESDAYS

● **WRAP** Come hangout on *Wednesdays* with some *Real Awesome People*, 6:00-7:00 p.m. in the Game Room. Open Game Room (6th-8th) and small group discussion (9th-12th)

(No WRAP on Wednesdays, December 24 & 31.)



DOORWAYS TO GOD

WINTER 2015

REGISTER by Sunday, December 28

in the Bruner Building main hall or Dunn-Smith Center lobby or at www.shandon-umc.org

Participants can purchase books at the registration tables.

■ MEN'S WINTER STUDY

(Time: TBA based upon the preferences of participants)

Leader: Rev. Josh McClendon

Our Men's Ministry, The Sons of Thunder, will have a new study option for Winter 2015 called the "Men's Triple Feature." Guys will gather in small groups to watch three popular full-length feature films, divided into manageable parts over the course of 10-12 weeks. Each week there will be time for fellowship, viewing, and then discussion about the Biblical and theological insights of these powerful movies.

For more info or to register, visit: ShandonThunder.wordpress.com/mens-triple-feature or contact Rev. Josh McClendon at jmccclendon@shandon-umc.org.

■ WOMEN'S STUDY — THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES

Thursdays, 10:00-11:30 a.m., Beginning January 8 (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.

This study group is a continuation from the fall of 2014, but new participants are welcome to join. The group is beginning to examine Peter's ministry with the Gentiles, and this is a great time to join the study. The 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. Only new participants need to register.

■ IN SEARCH OF CHRISTIAN ORIGINS — THE HISTORY OF EARLY CHRISTIANITY

10 Mondays, 6:30-8:00 p.m., Beginning January 12 (Knox 205)

Leaders: Keith Phillips & Betty Ruff Materials provided by leaders

This DVD series from James H. Charlesworth of Princeton Theological Seminary presents a thorough overview of the history of Early Christianity from its beginnings as an obscure Jewish sect in 1st century Israel-Palestine to its dramatic ascension as the religion of the Roman Empire in the fourth century.

■ THE OLD TESTAMENT — PART II: JUDGES AND BEYOND

12 Mondays, 6:30-8:00 p.m., Beginning January 12 (Knox 204)

Leaders: Alix Hay & Margaret Hays No study book (Study materials provided by leaders)

Join us for Part II of a scholarly Old Testament study begun last fall. The study is based on DVDs featuring Professor Amy Jill Levine, Ph.D. Beginning with Levine's insights and teachings on the book of Judges, this study continues with Kings and moves beyond the Babylonian Exile. Weekly scripture readings are outlined to accompany the series.

All participants need to register including fall 2014 participants. Read Judges, Chapters 1-8 before first session.

■ PHILLIPIANS

9 Wednesdays, 9:15-10:30 a.m., Beginning January 14-March 11 (Knox 204)

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

Things don't always go the way the hope or plan. Join us as we study Paul's writings to the Phillipians from prison. As we study we will be encouraged to learn from Paul the art of seeing God's purposes working out through problems and difficulties, and they will deepen our own confidence in God's power.

Participants are asked to read Lesson 1 from the study book before the first session.

THE ATTAWAYS SHANDON'S MISSIONARY FAMILY

On Sunday, November 23, Todd, Pam, Noah, and Hannah Grace Attaway visited Shandon.

Shandon first got to know the Attaways in April of 2013 as they shared their calling to serve as missionaries in Thailand. In December of 2013, the Attaways began their ministry in Thailand and are back in the states enjoying time with family and sharing with partner churches about their experiences and how God has been growing them, using them, and teaching them over the last year. The family will return to Thailand in mid-January to continue developing relationships and sharing Christ with the people of Roi Et, a rural province in Northeast Thailand. Thailand is 96% Buddhist and 1% Christian. Follow their journey via their blog at www.loveshareserve.com. They may also be reached by email at attawaysix@gmail.com.

Shandon has committed to prayerfully and financially support the Attaways during their five-year term on the mission field, but they have an immediate need for transportation so that they can get to the rural areas and be among the people. A used truck or van will cost between \$10,000 and \$15,000. If you would like to support the Attaway's transportation fund, tax-deductible gifts may be made to The Mission Society, PO Box 922637, Norcross, GA. 30010-2637 or you may give online at themissionsociety.org/give. Please write "ATTAWAY-3018SUP" and designate for vehicle fund.

Keep the Attaways in your prayers that God would provide spiritual protection for their family and those they serve and that the Lord would prepare the hearts of the Thai people to receive and believe the word of God. For questions, contact Jennifer Parker, Outreach Chair, at jparker@shandon-umc.org.

THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR ON DECEMBER 7 are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of **Dr. James H. Blair and John Blair** by their family.

THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR ON DECEMBER 14 are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of their parents, **Jane and John Brewer** by Bonnie Mullis and Holly Neuffer.

MEMORIALS

IN MEMORY

Wade Collins by Belva Hamer

Hal French by Belva Hamer

Sara Kirby by Belva Hamer

Sonya Morton by Betty S. Porter

Rev. S.A. Nettles and Mrs. Estelle H. Nettles by J.B. and S.A. Nettles

SYMPATHY

Bert Lunan on the death of his son, Gordon Talbert Lunan, November 21 in Columbia, SC. Also to sister Ashley Lunan and brother John Lunan.

Mary Coleman Couick (Michael) and Dr. Alvin Atwell Coleman III (Michelle) on the death of their mother, Mary Hundley Coleman, November 15. Also to grandchildren Marchant Couick, Coleman Couick, Alex Couick, Wells Coleman, Hundley Coleman and Stevens Coleman.

CONGRATULATIONS

Blake and Ashlee Buchanan on the birth of their daughter, Cambell Eloise "Ellie" Buchanan, on September 8.

Montague and Lauren Laffitte on the birth of their daughter, Elliott Bell "Bell" Laffitte, on December 1.

BAPTISMS

Abigail Grace Gamble (10/30/2009) daughter of Bryan and Alyssa Gamble on November 23.

Mary Dubose Gamble (11/04/2013) daughter of Bryan and Alyssa Gamble on November 23.

HOSPITALS

Palmetto Health Baptist: Tommy Gamble, Jimmy Hipp, Payne Stuckey

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.



NOVEMBER 30, 2014

PRESENCE

Sunday School	489
Worship	752

GIFTS – OPERATING BUDGET

November 23	November 30	Year-to-Date
Revenues	Revenues	Revenues
\$40,992	\$44,754	\$1,714,352
November 23	November 30	Year-to-Date
Expenses	Expenses	Expenses
\$88,824	\$13,433	\$1,884,402

Senior Minister
Michael Guffee, Sr.

**Minister of Evangelism and
Outreach Ministries**
Carly Wicklund

**Minister of Assimilation and
Discipleship**
Josh McClendon

Business Administrator
Michael Hart

**Minister of Music and Arts
Ministries**
Eddie Huss

**Director of Christian Education
and Programs**
Lesli Wood

Director of Youth Ministries
Jon Shrack

**Associate Director of Youth
Ministries**
Jennifer Parker

**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**
Samantha Apple

**Administrative Assistant,
Associate Ministers**
Karen Daves

Child Care Coordinator
Heather Corley

Sound Technician
Cindi Reid

Custodial Staff
Thomas Brunson, Eladio Cruz,
John Whetstone

Security
Harriet Davenport

Lay Leader
Jerry Mitchell

Church Council Chair
Montague Laffitte

Mission Statement

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

Wednesday Night Mama

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

MEET US ON December 10 & December 17

Holiday Break: December 24 & 31. Join us again on January 7, 2015.

SUPPER SERVED: 5:15-6:15 p.m. in the Dunn-Smith Center

COST: \$5 adults/youth (13+), \$2.50 children 2-12 years, under age 2 eat free

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 – 4-6th Grade:** 4&5-years: 6:15-6:45 p.m., 1st-6th grade: 6:00-6:45 p.m.
- **WRAP – Youth:** 6:00-7:00 p.m.
Hangout in the Gameroom with some *Real Awesome People*.
- **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