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the **VOICE**

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SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER

*Hosted by the
6th Grade Sunday
School Class*

February 21

**Served 5:15-6:30 p.m.
Dunn-Smith Center**

Tickets: \$5 Adult
(ages 11 and older);
\$4 Child

(ages 10 and younger)
Tickets are on sale
before and after Sunday
school and will be sold
at the door.

Donations for
“Pancake Supper” may
be placed in offering
plates during worship.
Proceeds will benefit
the Haiti Children’s
Project Orphanage.

ENTER JERUSALEM

*An interactive Lenten
experience for children
and adults.*

**Sunday, March 25
4:00-5:30 p.m.
Dunn-Smith Center**

Enter the city on “Palm
Sunday.” Watch for
more information.

A Meaningful Lent

The season of Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 22.

At Shandon, we will have two **Ash Wednesday worship services**. The first will be at 7:00 a.m. and will be followed by breakfast in Wesley Hall. You should be on your way to work or school before 8:00 a.m. The second service will be held at 6:15 p.m. following Wednesday Manna. Childcare is available for the evening service. Both services will be held in the sanctuary and will include special music and the imposition of ashes.

For five of the six Sundays in Lent our clergy will preach a **sermon series entitled “Journey to Hope.”** This series will take us on a journey with Jesus to the cross, discovering along the way that hope can be found even as we encounter some of life’s most difficult circumstances. Real-life circumstances will be considered: relationships, self-esteem, work, temptation, financial problems, suffering and death. Our goal will be to learn how Christ is relevant in everyday life.

We will try to get the word out about our sermons to our congregation and beyond through social media such as our church’s new Facebook page, Twitter and e-mail.

There will also be special worship services during Lent. **On March 25 the Chancel Choir will present Franz Schubert’s “Mass in G.”** The choir will be accompanied by a chamber orchestra at the 8:45 and 11:00 a.m. worship services.

Holy Thursday will be on April 5, and we will offer a **meditative communion** from 6:00-7:30 p.m. in the sanctuary. Come any time during that period for meditation and Holy Communion.

On **Good Friday**, April 6, at 7:00 p.m. the **Chancel Choir will present a program of music focusing on the seven last words of Jesus from the cross.**

Lent is a special time of year when we examine our spiritual lives and seek to grow in the likeness of Jesus Christ. I hope it will be a meaningful season for all of us as we prepare our hearts and minds to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead on Easter Sunday.

Blessings on all of you!!
Michael Guffee, Sr.

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YOU'RE INVITED SUNDAY

February 19 and 26

8:45 a.m. Worship

SERMON 19th: "The Ultimate Make-Over," Rev. Allen Wolfe
SCRIPTURE: Luke 9:28-36
MUSIC: Chancel Choir

SERMON 26th: Dr. Michael Guffee

Acolytes 19th: Foster Blackstone, Grace Hanna Blackstone
 26th: Elliott Kissam, Keller Kissam
 Ushers 19th: John Hays 26th: Bubba Hughes
 Ambassadors 19th: Frank/Sallie Manning 26th: Janet Hancock

11:00 a.m. Worship

SERMON 19th: "Big Things Can Happen On a Mountain,"
 Dr. Michael Guffee

SCRIPTURE: Mark 9:2-9
MUSIC: Chancel Choir, Wesley Ringers

SERMON 26th: Dr. Michael Guffee

Acolytes 19th: Daniel Salais, Jackson Salley
 26th: Anne Crosswell, Anna Allen
 Ushers 19th: Bill Deemer 26th: Richard Beale
 Ambassadors 19th: Marshall/Caroline Griffin 26th: Emily Davis

11:05 a.m. LifeLine Service

SERMON 19th: "Big Things Can Happen On a Mountain,"
 Dr. Michael Guffee

SCRIPTURE: Mark 9:2-9
MUSIC: LifeLine Band

SERMON 26th: Rev. Julie Songer Belman

Nursery Opens at 8:30 a.m.

| | February 19 | February 26 |
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| 8:45 a.m. worship | | |
| Crib | Jenny Triplett | Robin Heaton |
| Toddler | Jennifer/Jonathan Hethcox | Whitney Delbridge |
| Two-year-olds | Colleen Dixon | Doreen Rinehart |
| Three-year-olds | Staff | Heather/Jason Phelps |
| 11:00 a.m. and 11:05 a.m. worship | | |
| Crib | Carrie/Les Rawl | Staff |
| Toddler | Elizabeth Burt | Billy/Mary Belvins |
| Two-year-olds | Jason/Karen Snyder | Ellen/Sam Barron |
| Three-year-olds | Jessica/Matt Crosland | Jenny/Mike Galbreth |

Adult Sunday School

Join us at 9:45 a.m.

Acts 2:21 (Bruner221): "I Will Speak to You in Your Language:
He Chose the Nails, Max Lucado"

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

Commitment (Knox205)

Foundation (Knox208)

Genesis (Knox214): Mary Berry

George Huggins (Knox209): "Freed Through Christ," Bob Spear
 Social: Dinner, Harbor Seafood, Feb 23

Good Will (Bruner223)

Growing Disciples (Knox201)

JOY (Bruner220): "Book of Romans," Harvey Allen

New Beginnings (Knox204): 19th: "Love Languages,"
 26th: Religion in Politics," Steve Carter

New Generation (Bruner224): "Mere Christianity: The Shocking
 Alternative," Feb 19: Jeanne Stiglbauer, Feb 26: Hal French

Wesley Fellowship (WH): "Heirs to the Promise," Dan Pruitt

CR=Conference Room WH=Wesley PH=Player Hall

COMING UP AT SHANDON

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

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19 Mark 9:2-9

9:50 New Member/Inquirer Session - CR
 3:00 Basketball - Gym
 3:00 Costa Rica UMWIM Meeting - CR
 4:00 Disciple I - Knox 209
 4:00 Bella Voce - Bruner 206
 5:00 Cub Scout Den - DuBose 203
 5:00 MYF - Youth Zone
 5:00 Bear Den - DuBose 202
 6:00 GAP: Graduates & Professionals - Parlor
 6:30 Godspell Rehearsal - WH
 7:00 Basketball - Gym

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20 Matthew 17:1-9

8:00 P&K Staff Development Training - PH
 4:00 Basketball - Gym
 5:30 Wesley Ringers - Bruner 201
 7:30 Property Committee - CR
 8:30 Christian Believer Course - Knox 209
 6:30 Gospel of John - Knox 214
 6:30 Romans Study - WH

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21 Matthew 4:1-11

12:00 Bella Voce Heart2-Heart Meeting - CR
 12:30 Lunch Bunch - PH (Lunch Bunch Activities: 10:00 PH)
 5:15 Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper - Gym
 5:30 Evangelism Committee - CR
 6:30 Divorce Support Group - Parlor
 7:30 Godspell Rehearsal - WH

ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22 Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

7:00 Ash Wednesday Service - Sanctuary
 9:00 Disciple I - Knox 209
 12:30 Care Team Meeting - CR
 4:30 Faith Players - Parlor
 5:15 Wednesday Manna - Gym
 6:15 Ash Wednesday Service - Sanctuary
 7:00 Boy Scouts - Jamey McCue Room
 7:00 Cub Scout Wolf Den - DuBose 202
 7:15 Chancel Choir - Bruner 206
 7:30 Basketball - Gym

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23 Luke 18:9-14

7:00 Bovoitions - Bojangles on Devine
 7:30 Investment Committee - PH
 9:15 Mom's Bible Study - Bruner 221
 9:30 The Case for Christ - Knox 209
 10:00 Women's Study - Parlor
 12:30 Bella Voce Heart2Heart Meeting - Gym
 4:00 Basketball - Gym
 7:30 Godspell Rehearsal - WH

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24 Luke 9:57-62

6:00 Bella Voce Heart2Heart Dinner - Gym

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25 Luke 4:1-8

8:00 Basketball - Gym
 9:15 Zumba Gold - WH
 9:30 Chancel Choir - Bruner 206
 10:00 Zumba - WH

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26 Mark 1:9-15

9:50 New Member/Inquirer Session - CR
 3:00 Stephen Ministry Leaders - Knox 201
 3:00 Basketball - Gym
 4:00 Disciple I - Knox 209
 4:00 Bella Voce - Bruner 206
 3:00 Stephen Ministry Peer - Knox 201
 4:00 Tiger Cubs - DuBose 203
 5:00 Cub Scout Den - DuBose 203
 5:00 MYF - Youth Zone
 5:00 Confirmation Class - Gym
 5:00 Bear Den - DuBose 202
 6:00 GAP: Graduates & Professionals - Parlor
 6:30 Godspell Rehearsal - WH
 7:00 Basketball - Gym

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27 Luke 4:9-15

4:30 Green Team Ad Hoc Committee - CR
 5:30 Wesley Ringers - Bruner 201
 6:30 Christian Believer Course - Knox 209
 6:30 Gospel of John - Knox 214
 6:30 Romans Study - WH

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28 Luke 4:16-21

12:30 Lunch Bunch - PH (Lunch Bunch Activities: 10:00 PH)
 5:00 Blue & Gold Banquet - Gym
 6:30 Faith Meets Faith - PH
 6:30 Celebration Choir - Bruner 206
 6:30 Divorce Support Group - Parlor
 7:30 Godspell Rehearsal - WH

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 29 Luke 4:22-30

9:00 Disciple I - Knox 209
 4:30 Faith Players - Parlor
 5:15 Wednesday Manna - Gym
 5:45 Financial Peace University - Knox 209
 6:00 Children's Choirs, Trackers, Synago - See Back Cover
 6:00 Celebration Choir - Bruner 206
 6:00 CAPC - WH
 6:00 Family Shelter Initiative - CR
 7:00 Boy Scouts - Jamey McCue Room
 7:00 Cub Scout Wolf Den - DuBose 202
 7:15 Chancel Choir - Bruner 206

THURSDAY, MARCH 1 Matthew 5:17-26

7:00 Bovoitions - Bojangles on Devine
 9:15 Mom's Bible Study - Bruner 221
 9:30 The Case for Christ - Knox 209
 10:00 Women's Study - Parlor
 7:30 Godspell Rehearsal - WH

FRIDAY, MARCH 2 Matthew 5:27-37

10:30 P&K Grandparents & Special Friends Day - Gym

SATURDAY, MARCH 3 Mark 8:22-30

10:00 Zumba - WH

Faith Meets Faith

A Series of Conversations with Leaders in Columbia Faith Communities

5 Tuesdays - Player Hall, 6:30-8:00 p.m.

On February 28, Rabbi Daniel Sherman (Tree of Life Congregation) will talk with us and answer questions about Judaism. The purpose of this series is to expand knowledge and understanding and to dialogue together in a spirit of peaceful and caring co-existence. After introductory remarks, our guests will respond to questions from the audience on foundations, prophets, doctrines and beliefs, worship practices, holy days, education, and expectations in one's personal life and faith community. The leaders will draw from their own education, experience and beliefs, free from the impossible expectation that any one person can adequately present the rich diversity within any Faith. Rev. Allen Wolfe, Associate Minister at Shandon UMC, will also participate in these opportunities sponsored by our Adult Council.

WE ALSO LOOK FORWARD TO THESE TALKS:

March 6: Zorah Arastu (Islam)

March 13: Monsignor Leigh Lehocky (Catholicism)

March 20: Dr. Dean Jacobs (Mormonism)

March 27: Dr. Sinclair Ferguson or Dr. Derek Thomas (Presbyterianism ARP)

NEW ELEMENTS IN OUR SANCTUARY WORSHIP

Many of you have noticed a few new elements in our Sanctuary worship over the past months. Most Sundays, the Chancel Choir sings our Choral Introit (sung call to worship) from the back of the Sanctuary and usually processes during our opening hymn following the processional cross. During the middle verses, the Choir sings in the center aisle to help support congregational singing and then sings the final stanza in the choir loft. The Procession, lead by the crucifer, is an ancient tradition of the Church which symbolizes the Good Friday procession to Calvary. The procession is also symbolic of following Jesus.

During the seasons of Christmas, Epiphany, Easter and Pentecost, it has been the tradition of the Church to sing Alleluias during worship. We will sing the Doxology with Alleluias (United Methodist Hymnal 94) during these times of the year and sing the Old 100th Tune, without Alleluias, (UMH 95) during Advent and Lent. Advent and Lent are more penitential seasons as we prepare our hearts and minds for the great celebrations of Christmas and Easter. Many times, we will sing other settings of the Gloria Patri, such as number 71 in our Hymnal.

Beginning with the season of Lent, our worship will include a unison prayer of confession. After the prayer of confession, we will all sing a Kyrie eleison, (which means "Lord have mercy") musical response with the choir and congregation. There are several settings of the Kyrie in our United Methodist Hymnal that we may use. (UMH 483-485). At the conclusion of our service, the Choir will sing a choral response to the benediction.

Even though our UM Hymnal is 23 years old, there are hymns in our hymnal that are unfamiliar or "new" to most of us. At certain times of the year, we will have a "Hymn of the Month." This will enable us to learn some unfamiliar hymns as we sing the same hymn for four or five Sundays during the month.

We hope that these new elements will enhance our worship and make it more meaningful for all. As Paul writes in Colossians, "Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teach and admonish one another in all wisdom, and sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs with thankfulness in your hearts to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him."

BE A PART OF SHANDON'S "CARBON FAST" IN LENT!

Everyone will receive a beautiful "Carbon Fast" calendar in this issue of *The Voice*. Shandon's Green Team invites the entire congregation, individuals, and families to follow the 40-day plan for caring for God's creation. You do not have to do the activity on the specific day to claim credit for it. Here's how:

- Make a check on the calendar square when you complete the activity.
- Do 15 or more and receive recognition in *The Voice* newsletter.
- Deadline: Easter Sunday (April 8) and by April 22. Drop your completed calendar in one of the hall baskets.

Caring for Creation
WORKSHOPS & GREEN ACTIVITIES: LAKE JUNALUSKA

March 15-18 (1-3 day options)

See full details & REGISTER at www.lakejunaluska.com/caring-for-creation

Contact Anne Cox about carpooling & financial assistance that may be available. In the spectacular nature setting of Lake Junaluska, choose from 20 workshops and experiences led by renowned scientists, professors, and clergy who are top in the field of creation care. It's the perfect getaway with a purpose! Learn how to be environmentally friendly in our daily lives and through church.

Flyers are in Bruner main hall and Dunn-Smith lobby Register on your own at www.lakejunaluska.com/caring-for-creation. Contact Anne Cox about carpooling and financial assistance that may be available at acox@shandon-umc.org or 256-8383 ext. 115.

Our church has been represented at the Conference the last few years. Let's have a big group go from Shandon!

Lake Junaluska Conference and Retreat Center

is an agency of the Southeastern Jurisdiction of The United Methodist Church.

THANK YOU, SHANDON!

Thanks to everyone for their support of our youth through their efforts to help "the least of these" through Souper Bowl of Caring. Last week, you may remember youth taking up donations on Super Bowl Sunday and we are thrilled to report that Shandon members donated an amazing \$1,901 to support the mission of Harvest Hope Food Bank. Thank you!

Our work is part of this national movement of caring which is reporting over \$7 million for hunger-relief so far this year! In addition to collecting dollars, Shandon youth volunteered at Harvest Hope as part of the city-wide Service Blitz.

Senior Jake Saine found volunteering very rewarding and has encouraged his Sunday school class to start volunteering on a more regular basis. "Our inspiration in going to Harvest Hope was to serve in any minuscule way we could," said Saine. "Most of us at Shandon are fortunately blessed with all we need and more, while there are so many other who are so much less fortunate. Ultimately, the goal was to help the impoverished and hungry while in actuality we also gained personal satisfaction because of the small amount of good we did."

SHANDON BLOOD DRIVE: SAVING LIVES During our past Blood Drive on January 29, we received 55 units of blood! Thank you, Shandon.



If you're a 7th-12th grader and are interested in hanging-out in a Christian environment with an awesome group of teens and demonstrating faith, not just talking about it, then YOU belong in SMY REAL. No matter where you are on your spiritual journey, just meet us here at Shandon.

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. Get SMY REAL.

MYF: fun games, fellowship and group discussions

February 19, February 26



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: February 19 & 26. See you on Sunday at 9:45 a.m.

Twos: Jesus Loves the Children: Jesus said, “Let the little children come to me.” (Matt.19:14)

Threes & Fours: Two by Two (Mark 6:6b-13) & Jesus and Zacchaeus (Luke 19:1-10)

Fives & 1st Grade: Two by Two (Mark 6:6b-13) & Jesus and Zacchaeus (Luke 19:1-10)

2nd & 3rd Grades: Disciples on the Road (Mark 6:6b-13) & Man in a Tree (Luke 19:1-10)

4th-5th Grades: Two by Two (Mark 6:6b-13) & Zacchaeus (Luke 19:1-10)

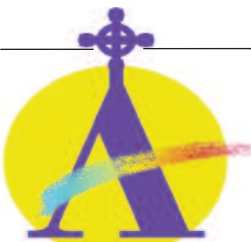
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AND DAY CAMP: June 4-8

VBS and Day Camp will be held Monday-Friday, June 4-8, this summer. VBS is available for children who have completed 3-year preschool through 2nd grade. Day Camp is open to children who have completed 3rd grade through 12th grade. Registration information will be available in April. Save the dates!

GET GIRL SCOUT COOKIES

Sunday, February 26

Shandon’s Girl Scout Troop 187 will be selling Girl Scout cookies on Sunday, February 26 between worship services and Sunday school classes.



Experience Shandon’s dynamic Music & Arts... building the body of Christ through God’s creative gifts.

MUSIC AND ARTS WEEK AT SHANDON: July 9-13. Mark your calendar.

Rising grades 1-6. Activities will be from 1:00-4:00 p.m. each day of the week with vocal and instrumental sessions, visual arts, and refreshments. Registration will be \$25 per participant. More details later.



For 20s or 30s, single or married without kids, seeking to join a community of people in similar places with similar needs and the desire to network and find a spiritual place to “fit-in” and grow. For more information, contact Julie Songer Belman at jsongerbelman@shandon-umc.org

SENIOR ADULTS IN ACTION

Join us for fun, social and inspiring activities

LUNCH BUNCH: Tuesdays, 12:30 p.m. in Player Hall. Cost is \$5.00 for lunch.

For lunch reservations, call the church office at 256-8383 by 12:00 p.m. on Monday of each week.

DON'T MISS *Godspell*

The Broadway Musical, "GODSPELL" will be presented on March 15 & 16 in the gym, at 7:30 p.m.

"GODSPELL" was written in 1971 by Stephen Schwartz and is a musical drama based on the Gospel of Matthew. The characters include, John the Baptist, Jesus, Judas and eight disciples.

As Stephen Schwartz writes: "GODSPELL" must be about the formation of a community. Eight separate individuals, led and guided by Jesus (who is helped by his assistant, John the Baptist/Judas), gradually come to form a communal spirit. This happens through the playing of games and the telling and absorption of lessons, and each of the eight individuals has his or her own moment of committing to Jesus and to the community." Act One is essentially a series of lessons and parables in what appears to be in no particular order. Act Two follows the Passion story, with familiar scenes as the interrogation of Jesus by the Pharisees, the Last Supper, Gethsemane, and Jesus' death.

"GODSPELL" is a production in which the gospel is presented using drama and music and will include members of our congregation and folk from the community of Columbia. "GODSPELL" is a dramatic and contemporary way to present the Gospel to our church and will be a tremendous outreach to our community. *As Gigi Addahoumi says, "The overwhelming aspect is why Godspell is truly an iconic musical. It is about love and joy through our discipleship of Jesus. By acting out our parables from St. Matthew and watching this community come together, the audience is transformed. We all become one in Jesus' teachings."*

This musical was last performed here at Shandon in 2001. Everyone is invited to attend one of the performances in March. Tickets are \$10 for adults and children under 12 are free.

GIFTS TO THE CHURCH: FROM THE SHANDON FOUNDATION COMMITTEE

Being a good steward of the resources our Lord has blessed us with means we should use wisdom and insight in how we give. One way of doing this is to gift appreciated securities directly to the church. By doing so, the giver receives a charitable donation deduction (if he/she itemizes deductions on his or her tax return) for the full value of the securities while avoiding taxation on the gain that would ordinarily be recognized if the securities were sold. The church has no taxes to pay when the securities are sold by the church. It is a win-win situation for both the giver and the church...you maximize the gift you make while avoiding taxes on the gain you would have otherwise had to pay.

For example, say you have 100 shares of stock you have owned for over a year that has a low tax basis of \$3 per share, but the stock is now worth \$30/share. If you sold the stock for \$3,000 you would realize a gain of \$2,700 (\$3,000 value less \$300 cost basis). This gain could be taxed as much as 18.92% (15% federal and 3.92% SC) which means you would have to pay \$511 in long-term capital gains taxes. You now only have \$2,489 to give to the church after backing out the taxes you owe from the \$3,000 you originally wanted to give (\$3,000 less \$511 taxes). If you had given this same stock directly to the church for the church to sell, you would have been able to put the full \$3,000 to work doing the Lord's ministry through Shandon. Which way is wiser? Obviously, the direct gift is a better way to go.

If your intention was to write a check to the church for \$3,000, and you had those shares of stock (in the above example) in your portfolio that you wanted to keep, why not gift those shares to the church? You would avoid the taxable gain. Then, you would be able to write the same check for \$3,000 to buy 100 new shares of that stock to put back into your portfolio. Your portfolio has the same number of shares of stock after making the gift; only those new shares you bought have a new higher cost basis equal to what you paid for the stock. You essentially "swapped" low ba-sis stock for higher basis stock without any tax effect.

So, the next time you plan on making a donation to the church (or any charity for that matter), consider using this strategy to make your gift dollars go further. And that, my friend, is what Proverbs tells us to do.

NEW YOUTH DIRECTOR

The Staff Parish Relations Committee is pleased to announce the hiring of Travis Pearson as Director of Youth Ministry. Travis is a graduate of the University of South Carolina. He is currently enrolled as a candidate for the Master of Divinity degree at Asbury Theological Seminary. Travis has chosen the United Methodist option of taking a large portion of his seminary education online. Therefore, he only needs to be on the Asbury campus four long weekends (Thursday-Saturday) a year and will always be able to be at Shandon on Sundays and work full-time. Travis' long-term goal is to serve in the pastoral ministry of the United Methodist Church. Travis previously served as Director of Youth Ministries at Beulah UMC and St. Andrews UMC in Orangeburg. In May, Travis will be married to Becky Warner who is completing her Masters in Clinical Counseling at Winthrop University. Travis comes to Shandon with outstanding references and recommendations. Travis will begin his work at Shandon on February 27.

HOSPITALS

Palmetto Health Baptist: Jeanette Lowrance
NHC Parklane: Bill Cauthen, June Gunther, Margaret Rogers
Wildewood Downs: Al Kelley, Ted McCutchen

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.

Treasurer's Update

FEBRUARY 12, 2012

ATTENDANCE

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| Sunday School | 582 |
| Worship | 913 |

OPERATING BUDGET

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| February 5 Revenues | February 12 Revenues | Year-to-Date Revenues |
| \$36,757 | \$36,816 | \$239,772 |
| February 5 Expenses | February 12 Expenses | Year-to-Date Expenses |
| \$53,735 | \$8,592 | \$163,477 |



Imagine...
completing the journey

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

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| Amount pledged | \$3,730,232 |
| February 5 receipts | \$352 |
| February 12 receipts | \$6 |
| Receipts-to-date | \$3,499,917 |

THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR ON FEBRUARY 19 are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of **Charles and Betty Griffiths** by David Griffiths.

THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR ON FEBRUARY 26 are given to the glory of God and in honor of mother and grandmother, **Betty Merck**, and in memory of their parents and their children's grandparents, **Oliver and Marie Wolfe and Robert Merck** by Dana, Wendi (Merck), Taylor, Brian and John Wolfe.

MEMORIALS IN MEMORY

Margaret Black by Judy & Harvey Allen, Hal & Kathy Crosswell
Jerol Coleman by George Long, Mamie Coleman
Stuart Hope, Sr. by Judy & Harvey Allen
Christine Iseman by The JOY Class
Pat Lester by Von & Linda Suber
Bob Owen by Mr. & Mrs. F.H. Hughes
Buddy Powell by Judy & Julie McClendon, Cliff & Clelia Moore, Christine & Bob Murphy

IN HONOR

Julie Songer Belman by The Family of W. Claude Powell III
Jim Covington by Hal & Kathy Crosswell
Jake Estill by Karen Smith
Mike Guffee by The Family of W. Claude Powell III
Nancy Kelley by The Family of W. Claude Powell III
The Scouting Program by DuBose & Elizabeth Martin
David Singletary by Hal & Kathy Crosswell

SYMPATHY

Mena and David Gardiner on the death of her father, Stuart C. Hope, Sr. on January 29 in Debordieu Colony, SC and to grandchildren, Parks and Alex.
Stuart and Heidi Darr Hope on the death of his father, Stuart C. Hope, Sr. on January 29 in Debordieu Colony, SC and to grandchildren, Shannon and Erin.
Martha and Russell Herring on the death of her mother, Margaret Black on February 5.
Sam and Jennie Owen on the death of his brother Robert W. Owen, Sr. on February 7.
Alan and Gwen Kittrell on the death of her father, Wilmot "Trotti" Riley III on February 6 in Tampa, Florida and grandson, Dylan.
Carolyn and Jim Fields on the death of her aunt, Christine Meares on February 5 in West Columbia and to great-nieces, Casey Fields and Mary Elizabeth Mote.
Margie Lucas on the death of her sister, Christine Meares on February 5 in West Columbia.

BAPTISMS

Jake Holbrook Estill (8/23/11), son of John Holbrook Estill and Hanna Sloan Estill on February 5.
Collins Olivia Buchanan (11/3/11), daughter of Blake Edwin Buchanan and Ashlee Penn Buchanan on February 5.
Taggart Burton Kelm (5/9/11), son of Dax Lee Kelm and Caroline Mancill Kelm on February 12.
Charles Wayne Hudson (11/21/07), son of Patrick Curtis Hudson and Shannon Bowyer Hudson on February 12.
Henry Stephen Hudson (3/11/11), son of Patrick Curtis Hudson and Shannon Bowyer Hudson on February 12.
Shannon Bowyer Hudson on February 12, 2012

Senior Minister

Michael Guffee, Sr.

Minister of Evangelism and Outreach Ministries

Julie Songer Belman

Minister of Visitation and Older Adult Ministries

Allen Wolfe

Church Business Administrator

Michael Hart

Minister of Music and Arts Ministries

Eddie Huss

Director of Christian Education and Adult Ministries

Anne Cox

Director of Youth Ministries

Director of Children's Ministries

Lesli Wood

Director of Preschool/Kindergarten

Bea Daves

Director of Kitchen Ministries

Timothy Scott

Director of Communications

Melanie Owen

Finance Administrative Assistant/Organist

Nancy Kelley

Administrative Assistant to the Senior Minister

Winifred Rodgers

Education Administrative Assistant

Samantha Apple

Administrative Assistant to Associate Ministers and Music

Debbie Rountree

Child Care Coordinator

Heather Corley

Sound Technician

Cindi Reid

Maintenance Supervisor

Bobby Douglas

Custodial Staff

Willie Brown, 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**

*Join us each Wednesday for warm fellowship, good food, and activities for everyone!
It's a great time to see old friends and make new ones.*

SERVING: 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

FEBRUARY 22: Chicken tortilla pie, Mexican rice, black beans, tossed salad, cheesecake

FEBRUARY 29: Chicken souvlaki, rice, green beans, Greek salad, dessert

ACTIVITIES

- **Children's Activities & Bible Verses for a Prize:** Before 6:00 p.m., gym (age 3-5th grade)
- **Trackers for 4th & 5th Grade Boys:** 6:00-6:45 p.m., DuBose 202, 2nd fl.
- **Children's Choirs for K4-5th Grade:** 6:00-6:45 p.m., DuBose, 2nd fl.
- **Synago Bible Studies for Youth (6th graders, too):** 6:00-7:00 p.m., Youth Zone
- **Adult Studies/Programs:** Between 6:00-7:30 p.m. Pre-register, but walk-ins are welcome!
- **Child Care for Infants-5th Grade:** 5:15-7:30 p.m. 2-years-old & under, Knox 106; 3- to 5-years-old, DuBose 111; 1st to 5th graders, 6:45-7:30 p.m., DuBose 111

Shandon Office Hours: Monday-Thursday, 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. and Friday, 8:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m.