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THE LIGHT OF THE CHURCH

Aren't you proud of the state of South Carolina, Emmanuel AME Church, and the people of Charleston?

In response to the massacre of nine people by a young man filled with hate and whose desire was to cause a racial war in our state, the families of the nine victims, the city of Charleston, and the church where this travesty took place have responded with love, forgiveness and grace. And the people of our nation and world are watching.

Even though churches have gone about their ministry with integrity and commitment, faithfully preaching and teaching the gospel, nurturing children and youth, reaching out to minister to needy people in their midst and around the world, and being a sign of peace with justice, the image of the church in society has been tarnished. The church is not looked upon favorably and many question who we are and what our motives are.

There are numerous reasons for this. The electronic church with the likes of Jim and Tammy Faye Bakker have hurt the church's image and caused people to not trust the church. Divisions and in-fighting-among conservatives and liberals have not done the church's image any good. Young people today are not attracted to churches with a heavy emphasis on institutional maintenance. Young people are looking for legitimacy from the church that we are fulfilling the mission Jesus gave to us and not adhering to our own agenda. And so in general the church in society today is looked upon with suspicion. People within the church still have confidence in the church and faithfully support its ministries, but in general many in society look for signs of legitimacy in the church.

Well during the last two weeks they got their desired sign of legitimacy. After the massacre, the family members of those who were killed faced the murderer. And while they denounced his unreasonable deeds they offered him words of forgiveness. There were no signs of racial divisions in Charleston instead people united both black and white together holding hands in a prayer vigil stretching across the Ravenel Bridge. White and Black prayed together and supported one another. Emmanuel Church, where the massacre took place became a sign of unity, healing, and they proclaimed love and peace in the face of such a travesty. There were calls for the confederate flag to be removed from the statehouse grounds and be placed in a museum and it appears there is real hope that might finally happen. There were no riots or buildings burned, but peace on the streets of Charleston.

The image of the church and its witness shined brightly in the face of this awful event, and the world is taking notice. When the church fulfills the mission Christ gave to it the light of the church burns brightly and its image shines brightly. Thank God for South Carolina, the families of those murdered, and Emmanuel AME church.

In faith, Michael Guffee, Sr.

SUMMER JOINT WORSHIP

Join us as we worship together – see old friends and meet new ones.

This summer, the 11:00 a.m. Traditional service and our LifeLine service will worship together.

SCHEDULE

July 5: Dunn-Smith Center

July 12: Sanctuary

July 19: Dunn-Smith Center

July 26: Sanctuary

August 2: Dunn-Smith Center

8:45 a.m. Worship will be held as usual.

Be sure to worship with your Shandon church family when you are in town this summer.

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YOU'RE INVITED SUNDAY

July 5 and 12

8:45 a.m. Traditional Worship

SERMON 5th: "The Predicament of Freedom,"

Dr. Michael Guffee

SCRIPTURE: Galatians 5:1,13-14

SERMON 12th: Dr. Michael Guffee

Ushers 5th: Ed Watson, Jr. 12th: Dan Vismor

Ambassadors 5th: Anne Hiers 12th: Frances Tompkins

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

SERMON 5th (in the Dunn-Smith Ministry Center):
"The Predicament of Freedom," Dr. Michael Guffee

SCRIPTURE: Galatians 5:1,13-14

SERMON 12th (in the Sanctuary): Dr. Michael Guffee

Ushers 12th: Jim Bogle

Ambassadors 5th: Julie Payne 12th:

Nursery Opens at 8:30 a.m.

8:45 a.m. worship	July 5	July 12
Crib	Staff	Kathryn Cathcart
Toddler	Karen Quinn	Kasey Glowienka
Two-year-olds	Staff	Staff
Three-year-olds	Raven Gambrell	Patrick/Shannon Hudson

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

Crib	Lauren Robinson	Mattison/Megan Gamble
Toddler	Alyssa Gamble	Sara Reed
Two-year-olds	Shannon Virtue	Emily Davis
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): Life Lessons with Max Lucado:
How Faith Works

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

Commitment (Knox205):

Project: Epworth Clinton Cottage

Social: Shandon Cup

Foundation (Knox208)

Genesis (Knox214): Class Fellowship

George Huggins (Knox209): Summer Soul Food, Josh McClendon

Growing Disciples (Knox201): Your Move by Andy Stanley
with Breakfast Social

JOY (Bruner220): Ruthie Taylor

New Beginnings (Knox204)

New Generation (Bruner224): July 5: Wrangle, Marvin Lare

July 12: Stewardship of God's Resources, Deb Snow

Seekers (Bruner223): Summer Soul Food

Wesley Fellowship (WH): No Rest for the Wicked, Beth Burnett

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

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COMING UP AT SHANDON

Sunday: 8:45 Worship & 11:00/11:05 Combined Worship
9:45 Sunday School

SUNDAY, JULY 5 Mark 6:1-6

9:45 Children's Popcorn & a Movie - Player Hall

MONDAY, JULY 6 Mark 1:21-34

Church Office Closed for Independence Day Holiday

9:00 P&K Summer Camp - Gym

TUESDAY, JULY 7 Mark 1:35-45

9:00 P&K Summer Camp - Gym

12:00 Lunch Bunch - Wesley Hall (Pre-Lunch Cards: 10:00 WH)

6:00 Youth Mission Project Adult Meeting - Wesley Hall

WEDNESDAY, JULY 8 Mark 2:1-12

9:00 P&K Summer Camp - Gym

5:45 Childcare for Shandon Cup - Player Hall/Gym

6:00 Shandon Cup - Dreher High Field

THURSDAY, JULY 9 Mark 2:13-22

9:00 P&K Summer Camp - Gym

6:00 Boy Scouts Round Table - Bruner 220

FRIDAY, JULY 10 Mark 2:23-3:6

9:00 P&K Summer Camp - Gym

SATURDAY, JULY 11 Mark 3:7-19a

8:00 Run-SMC - Adger Road Side of Shandon

8:00 Seeds of Hope Farmers Market - Parking Lot

10:00 Youth Mission Project Packing - Parking Lot

SUNDAY, JULY 12 Mark 6:7-13

Youth Mission Project Departs - Off Campus

1:30 Music & Arts Week, 3rd-6th grade - Wesley Hall/Art Room

9:45 Combined Sunday School - Player Hall

MONDAY, JULY 13 Mark 3:19b-35

9:00 P&K Summer Camp - Gym

1:30 Music & Arts Week, 3rd-6th grade - Wesley Hall/Art Room

5:30 Finance Committee - Bruner 223

5:30 Property Committee - Conference Room

TUESDAY, JULY 14 Mark 4:1-9

9:00 P&K Summer Camp - Gym

1:30 Music & Arts Week, 3rd-6th grade - Wesley Hall/Art Room

12:00 Lunch Bunch - Player Hall (Pre-Lunch Cards: 10:00 PH)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 15 Mark 4:10-20

9:00 P&K Summer Camp - Gym

1:30 Music & Arts Week, 3rd-6th grade - Wesley Hall/Art Room

5:45 Childcare for Shandon Cup - Player Hall/Gym

6:00 Shandon Cup - Dreher High Field

6:00 Church Council - Wesley Hall

7:00 Boy Scouts District Commission - Bruner 220

THURSDAY, JULY 16 Mark 4:21-32

9:00 P&K Summer Camp - Gym

1:30 Music & Arts Week, 3rd-6th grade - Wesley Hall/Art Room

FRIDAY, JULY 17 Mark 4:33-41

9:00 P&K Summer Camp - Gym

1:30 Music & Arts Week, 3rd-6th grade - Wesley Hall/Art Room

SATURDAY, JULY 18 Mark 5:1-13

8:00 Run-SMC - Adger Road Side of Shandon

8:00 Seeds of Hope Farmers Market - Parking Lot

MISSIONS POSSIBLE GARAGE SALE

SALE DATES: AUGUST 14 & 15

***Mark your calendar and think about what you no longer need that you can donate.
Volunteers Needed.***

Pretty much anything except large appliances and children's car seats. Also, plastic grocery bags and any good clear bags are always needed.

Friday, August 7, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.: Help unload racks and shelves from the attic and basement.

Saturday, August 8, 10:00 a.m.: Set up racks for Chic Boutique in Player Hall.

Sunday, August 9, 3:00-5:00 p.m.: Drop-off items and help unload. - Need youth volunteers. Also anyone with a truck or trailer willing to help move items from storage unit or pick up from member's homes.

Monday, August 10, 8:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.: Pricing and Organizing of items.

Tuesday, August 11, 8:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.: Pricing and Organizing of items.

Wednesday, August 12, 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.: Pricing and Organizing of items.

Shandon member preview sale 5:00-7:00 p.m.

Friday, August 14, 8:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m.: Garage Sale is open to the public.

Saturday, August 15, 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.: Garage Sale is open to the public.

For more information and to volunteer, contact Angie Moore 261-4464 or ahmoore4@sc.rr.com.

CHURCH-WIDE SURVEY: YOUR INPUT IS NEEDED

Whether you've been visiting with us for a short time, or are a long-time member, everyone connected to the Shandon family is encouraged to participate in a brief online survey.

The survey is intended to help us shape some current and potential future ministries. It'll only take a few minutes, so please visit <http://www.shandon-umc.org/survey2015.asp> to complete the form. The more who participate, the more useful the survey will be, so please take the time today. For questions or issues, contact Rev. Josh McClendon at jmclendon@shandon-umc.org or 256-8383, ext 111.

SHANDON BOOK CLUB DISCUSSION

No Meeting in July. Please Join us in August.

Boys in the Boat by Daniel Brown

WEDNESDAY, August 12, 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Discussing what you read is an easy and enjoyable way to get to know people on a deeper level. Come join the conversation! Book Club meets every second Wednesday, 6:00-7:00 p.m. in Betty Bruner, 221. You're welcome to bring supper to the discussion. To be on the Book Club mailing list, contact Anne Cox at anne41450@aol.com.

September 9: *On Hitler's Mountain* by Irmgard Hunt



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: July 5 & 12. See you on Sunday at 9:45 a.m.

Twos: Jonah (1 John 3:2)

Threes-5th Grade: *Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young. (1 Timothy 4:12)*

July 5: David the Musician (1 Samuel 16:14-23) & Popcorn and a Movie – Player Hall

July 12: Namaan's Servant (2 Kings 5:1-19)

6th Grade:

July 5: Peace and Love (Jesus on How to treat others)

July 12: Prayer (The Lord's Prayer)

POPCORN & MOVIE SUNDAY July 5 at 9:45 a.m. 5k-5th Grade Sunday School Classes

We look forward to having your child join us for "Popcorn & Movie" during the Sunday school hour in Player Hall. Children should come directly to Player Hall at the beginning of Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. where they will be greeted by their teachers. During the hour we'll sing songs, watch an animated Bible story, and enjoy popcorn from Cromer's. Please plan to pick up your child from Player Hall at the end of the Sunday school hour.

KIDS' NIGHT OUT Rising 1st-6th graders

"Drop-off" events on designated Wednesday evenings throughout the summer where parents are not required to accompany children. Registration is required. Parents will need to sign-in their child upon arrival and leave contact information before leaving. Friends are welcome. To register, contact Carla Graf at cgraf@shandon-umc.org.

Wednesday, July 22 – BINGO NIGHT! 5:45-7:30 p.m. in Player Hall

Bingo is free! Everyone wins a prize. Corndogs will be served. Consider \$3/child donation to help with cost.

Wednesday, August 5 – MOVIE NIGHT! 5:45-7:30 p.m. in Player Hall

Movie is free, and popcorn and candy will be served. Movie will be announced at a later date.

"THE GREATEST CHAMPION" BASKETBALL CAMP July 27-30

A half day camp for elementary-aged children hosted at Shandon's gym.

Faith stories and scripture are woven into the camp packed with basketball skills, agility drills, and games.

Girls and boys will meet in the afternoons: 1:30-4:30 p.m.

Participants are divided into small groups based upon gender, ability and experience, as players receive one-on-one instruction and enjoy competitions and scrimmages.

Online registration is available through www.thegreatestchampion.org. The fee is \$95.

For questions about the camp, contact Lesli Wood at lwood@shandon-umc.org.



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.

FELLOWSHIP GATHERING: ALL MEN AT SHANDON INVITED

SUNDAY, JULY 26, 4:30-6:30 p.m.

We'll be meeting at the home of David Amrol (5019 Furman Avenue) for a time of food, fellowship, and spiritual strengthening as Christian men. The food focus is hot dogs, bratwurst, and all manner of sausage.

Visit ShandonThunder.wordpress.com for more info or to help provide a side dish.

MUSIC & ARTS WEEK

3rd-6th Graders. July 13-17, 1:30-4:15 p.m.

Students will enjoy working on a musical play and creating visual art works.


They will present the musical, "Through the Roof" and also paint various props for the set design. They will also create wall hangings advertising used items the congregation can take directly to seven organizations to help those in need: Harvest Hope, Heartland of Columbia, Christ Central, Pets, Inc., others. They'll have fun promoting opportunities for more direct contact with those who Jesus encouraged us to support. **Registration is open online.** Registration: \$30/student.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES: PETERSFIELD

In preparation for our Youth Mission Project 2015, Shandon's youth are collecting school supplies. With your help, we hope to stuff 100 back packs with notebook paper, spiral bound notebooks, pencils, pens, crayons and markers. These book bags will be given to children in the Petersfield Community in preparation for starting back to school. Please prayerfully consider contributing to this effort.

Donations may be placed in the bin on the 1st floor, Bruner main hall through July 9.

Monetary donations are also greatly appreciated.




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JUNE 28, 2015
PRESENCE

Sunday School	379
Worship	571

GIFTS – OPERATING BUDGET

June 21	June 28	Year-to-Date
Revenues	Revenues	Revenues
\$41,970	\$26,935	\$929,124
June 21	June 28	Year-to-Date
Expenses	Expenses	Expenses
\$65,620	\$40,107	\$1,057,496



BLESSED to SERVE
Debt Free & Mission Forward

Total Pledged	\$2,444,875
Received through May 31, 2015	\$1,630,724
Allocated to Family Shelter	\$407,681
Mortgage Balance May 31, 2015	\$166,333

THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR ON JULY 5 are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of **his and Patsy's parents** by George McIntosh; and in loving honor of **her grandchildren Ann Ryan, Case and William** by June Alexander.

THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR ON JULY 12 are given to the glory of God and in loving honor of **Barbara Cobb and Barbaron McCutchen** by Kevin, Rami, Knox, Alli and Rachel McCutchen.

IN MEMORIAM

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Thomas "Tom" Dallas by Wendy, Joe, Bradley and Lucas Clark

James Barber by Mary Frances Kennedy

Jimmy Hipp by Wendy and Joe Clark, Jennie and Scott Lambe

Nat Holland by Judy and Harvey Allen, Acts 2:21 and Wesley Fellowship Class, Geraldine G. Childs and Marth A Childs Santiago, Barbara Cobb, Kathy and Hal Crosswell, Frank and Gladys Dunn, Gessner S. and Joe W. Dunn, Jr., Mason and Ann Gibbes, Joy S. Goodwin, Bill and Sandra Johnson, Ray M. and Margaret C. Kightlinger, David F. and Carol T. Lee, McAngus Goude-lock and Courie, LLC, Clelia P. Moore, Earl M. Olson, Jean Parker, Donna and Major Pearman, John and Betty Ruff, Chuck and Susan Salley, Martha and Jimmy Sanders, Gene and Elaine Starr, Jim, Glenda and Deb Wood

Georgia Kill by Judy and Harvey Allen

Sara Kirby by Ernest R. Kirby

IN HONOR

Carolyn Fields by Susan Brant

Hayden Josiah Lynn by George and Eleanore Lynn

Donna Pearman by Susan Brant

Rev. Susan Ulmer by Jim and Glenda Wood and Deb Wood

SYMPATHY

Morgan and Allison Kill Mitchell on the death of her mother, Georgia Kill, of Taylors, SC on June 17. Also to grandchildren Morgan and Selby.

HOSPITALS

Palmetto Health Baptist: Cathleen Dean

Our ministers are on call for weekend emergencies. Contact the minister by calling our emergency beeper at 654-8973 and then entering your phone number.

Senior Minister
Michael Guffee, Sr.

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

**Minister of Assimilation and
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Josh McClendon

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**Director of Junior High Youth
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Bea Daves

Director of Kitchen Ministries
Timothy Scott

Director of Communications
Melanie Owen

Music Associate/Organist
William Douglas

Director of Celebration Choir
Ann Philbeck

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Nancy Kelley

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Senior Minister/Music and Arts**
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**Administrative Assistant,
Education**
Karen Daves

**Administrative Assistant,
Associate Ministers**
Peggy Patton

Child Care Coordinator
Heather Corley

Sound Technician
Cindi Reid

Custodial Staff
Eladio Cruz, Mel Heatley,
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.

SEEDS OF HOPE FARMERS MARKETS

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

Saturday mornings from 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. in the church parking lot.

A great way to eat healthy and support Louis and South Carolina farmers.

**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.

ON SPRING/SUMMER BREAK