

# Voice

*Find out. Connect in.*  
Shandon United Methodist



## Never Settle

*One of my favorite stories is about a little girl who sat down to eat her lunch. There was a peanut butter sandwich and a glass of milk on the table, but she didn't eat any of it.*

### TREK

the DISCIPLESHIP COURSE  
at SHANDON

**NEXT COURSE BEGINS  
January 24**

The TREK Course meets for five weeks, every Sunday afternoon from 4:00-5:30 p.m. (free childcare is provided). The TREK is informative and relationship-building and will help you become familiar with the life of Shandon and equip you for your Christian journey.

REGISTER ONLINE:  
<http://shandon-trek.wordpress.com>

For information, contact Rev. Josh McClendon at [jmccleendon@shandon-umc.org](mailto:jmccleendon@shandon-umc.org) or 256-8383, ext. 111.

**Look forward to  
getting up in  
the mornings.**

About two hours later, she went to her mother and said, "I don't feel good." The mother asked what was wrong, and she replied, "I've got a stomachache." At that point, the mother looked over and noticed that the sandwich and the glass of milk were still there. She said, "Honey your stomach hurts because it is empty. You need to put something in it. Eat your lunch and you will feel better."

About that time, the minister stopped by their home to discuss some church business. As the mother and the minister were talking he said, "You know, I've had a headache all day long." The little girl looked at him and said, "I know why. It's because your head is empty. If you put something in it, it wouldn't hurt so badly."

Do you know where the great pains come from in life? They come when we are empty. It might not be our stomachs or our heads, but it might be our hearts. If your heart and soul are empty that can cause the worst pain there is. Sometimes we come up empty because we have tried to satisfy ourselves with careers, material things, nice possessions, and relationships. They all lead to satisfaction for a while, but the satisfaction is not lasting.

Sometimes we come up empty because we've been disappointed. Maybe we are burned out. Maybe we've developed that "been there, done that" mentality. Maybe we've talked ourselves into believing that things are as good as they are going to get despite the fact that we still feel empty. So we think our happiness depends entirely upon us.

But we should never settle for that kind of existence. Because it is possible to live a full life, one in which you look forward to getting up in the morning. St. Augustine years ago spoke a great truth when he said, "our hearts are restless until we find rest in Thee." And he knew what he was taking about. He had tried to satisfy himself through carnal indulgences and the things of the world. But he came up empty and unfulfilled with a longing deep inside.

Jesus said, "I came that you may have life and have it abundantly." God does not want us to live half-hearted, empty lives. He wants us to live full rich lives. If we give God more of ourselves, he will give more of Himself to us. If we place our faith in God, seek His will daily, get to know him by coming to church each Sunday, praying daily and reading our Bibles, God will fill that empty space within us and our lives will grow into lives of abundant living.

There really is no other way. The beginning of a New Year is a great time to commit ourselves more fully to God, by coming to know Him better and living for Him each day of our lives. I look forward to seeing each of you Sunday morning in Sunday school and worship.

In Faith, Michael Guffee, Sr.



# YOU'RE INVITED SUNDAY

January 10 and 17

8:45 a.m. Traditional Worship

**SERMON 10th:** "Something Dramatic Happens at Baptism,"

Dr. Michael Guffee

**SCRIPTURE:** Mark 1:4-11

**SERMON 17th:** Dr. Michael Guffee

Ushers 10th: Dan Vismor 17th: John Hays  
Ambassadors 10th: Frances Tompkins 17th: Carlie Flowers

11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship

**SERMON 10th:** "Something Dramatic Happens at Baptism,"

Dr. Michael Guffee

**SCRIPTURE:** Mark 1:4-11

**SERMON 17th:** Dr. Michael Guffee

Ushers 10th: Jim Bogle 17th: Bob Burks  
Ambassadors 10th: 17th: Dargan/Jeanette Hicklin

11:05 a.m. LifeLine Worship

**SERMON 10th:** Rev. Josh McClendon

**SERMON 17th:** Rev. Josh McClendon

**Nursery Opens at 8:30 a.m.**

	January 10	January 17
<b>8:45 a.m. worship</b>		
Crib	Robin Heaton	Ashlee Buchanan
Toddler	Staff	Staff
Two-year-olds	Staff	Tracy Bender
Three-year-olds	Amanda Hilley	Caitlin Bruner

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

Crib	Stephanie Bridgers	Robyn Lynn
Toddler	Katherine Bryant	Sam/Ellen Barron
Two-year-olds	Whitney Delbridge	Jenny O'Neill
Three-year-olds	Lauren Bilton	Allison Crane

## Adult Sunday School

**Join us at 9:45 a.m.**

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

**Acts 2:21** (Bruner221): "The Wired Word: Who is Jesus to You?"

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

**Commitment** (Knox205):

Project: Epworth Clinton Cottage

**Foundation** (Knox208)

**Genesis** (Knox214): Jan 10: Mike Penland, Jan 17: Bill Metzger

**George Huggins** (Knox209): "The Most Beautiful Bride,"

Lewis Browning

Social: Supper at Eric's San Jose

**Growing Disciples** (Knox201): "The Book of James,"

**Journey** (Bruner216): "Guardrails," Reni Hamer

**JOY** (Bruner220): "The Holy Spirit," Harvey Allen

**New Beginnings** (Knox204)

**New Generation** (Bruner224): "Wrestling with Religion," Deb Snow

**Seekers** (Bruner223): "Psalms/Proverbs," David Hudgens

**Wesley Fellowship** (WH): "The Most Beautiful Bride,"

Melanie Chu

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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, JANUARY 10

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

9:45 Safe Sanctuary Training - Conference Room  
9:45 The Gathering: SMY - Player Hall  
10:30 Board of Trustees - Chapel  
12:30 Youth Council - Game Room  
12:15 Green Team - Player Hall  
4:00 Basketball Early Practice - Gym  
4:00 Rowing Regatta Pack 37 - Wesley Hall  
6:00 Parent Seminar  
6:30 Basketball Make-up Practice - Gym  
6:45 Youth Choir Practice - Music Studio

## MONDAY, JANUARY 11

Luke 2:21-32

4:00 Basketball Practice - Gym  
5:30 Wesley Ringers - Ensemble Studio  
6:30 2015 Doorways Jesus in the Gospels - Knox 209

## TUESDAY, JANUARY 12

Luke 2:33-40

12:00 Lunch Bunch - Wesley Hall (Pre-Lunch Cards: 10:00 WH)  
4:00 Basketball Practice - Gym  
6:00 UMW Celebration Event - Player Hall

## WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13

Luke 7:1-10

9:15 Doorways Worship His Love Endures - Knox 204  
9:30 P&K Chapel - Chapel  
11:00 Doorways Women's Prayer Group - Knox 201  
5:15 Wednesday Night Manna - Dunn-Smith Center  
6:00 Children's Choirs, Trackers, Youth (see back cover)  
6:15 Doorways Women's Study, Battlefield of Mind - Knox 201  
7:15 Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Bruner 206

## THURSDAY, JANUARY 14

Luke 7:11-17

9:00 Yoga Class - Player Hall  
4:00 Basketball Practice - Gym  
6:00 Boy Scouts Round Table - Bruner 220

## FRIDAY, JANUARY 15

Luke 7:18-23

8:30 P&K Staff Training - Player Hall  
9:00 Come to the Well Women's Retreat - Off Campus  
4:00 Basketball Practice - Gym

## SATURDAY, JANUARY 16

Luke 7:24-35

8:00 Basketball Games - Gym

## SUNDAY, JANUARY 17

John 2:1-11

4:00 Basketball Early Practice - Gym  
5:00 MYF - Gym/Youth Zone  
6:30 Basketball Make-up Practice - Gym  
6:45 Youth Choir Practice - Music Studio

## MONDAY, JANUARY 18

John 4:1-15

Church Office Closed for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

## TUESDAY, JANUARY 19

John 4:16-30

12:00 Lunch Bunch - Player Hall (Pre-Lunch Cards: 10:00 PH)  
4:00 Basketball Practice - Gym

## WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20

John 4:31-45

9:15 Doorways Worship His Love Endures - Knox 204  
11:00 Doorways Women's Prayer Group - Knox 201  
6:00 Church Council - Wesley Hall  
5:15 Wednesday Night Manna - Dunn-Smith Center  
6:00 Children's Choirs, Trackers, Youth (see back cover)  
6:15 Doorways Women's Study, Battlefield of Mind - Knox 201  
7:15 Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Bruner 206

## THURSDAY, JANUARY 21

Matthew 4:1-11

9:00 Yoga Class - Player Hall  
4:00 Basketball Practice - Gym

## FRIDAY, JANUARY 22

Matthew 4:12-17

3:00 SCUMC State Basketball Tournament - Gym

## SATURDAY, JANUARY 23

Matthew 4:18-25

8:00 Communion Service Basketball Tournament - Sanctuary  
9:00 SCUMC State Basketball Tournament - Gym



**American  
Red Cross**

# It Feels Good – To Give

*Blood donors report feeling a sense of great satisfaction after making their donation. Why? Because helping others in need just feels good.*

**You don't need a special reason to give blood. You just need your own reason.**

## **SHANDON RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE**

**Sunday, January 24, 8:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. in Player Hall**

To Schedule Your Life-saving Donation:

Sign-up online at [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) and enter a sponsor code: ShandonUMC or call Peggy Patton at 256-8383, ext. 113.

Remember to eat well, drink plenty of water and bring a picture ID.

## **NEW AMERICAN RED CROSS RAPIDPASS**

**A new tool that allows blood donors to help save lives in less time.**

**RapidPass offers donors a way to complete their pre-reading and donation questions online.**

*It's simple!* Visit [redcrossblood.org/RapidPass](http://redcrossblood.org/RapidPass). Read the information. Answer the questions. Print the pass or email it to yourself.

*Important things to know!* RapidPass cannot be completed prior to the date of the drive. Donors must complete the steps to redeem their pass on the day they donate. Donors who do not bring the printed pass with them to their donation or cannot show it on a mobile device will be asked to complete the questions again. RapidPass does not take the place of scheduling an appointment.

## **DONATIONS NEEDED**

### **Help Those in Need**

Christ Central Ministries on Main Street is in need of canned food and reusable grocery bags like the ones you can purchase at any grocery store. Please consider donating canned food and picking-up a couple of grocery bags next time you are out or bring any used bags you have.

Place donations in the bin marked "Christ Central Ministries" in the Bruner Building main hall.

## **THANK YOU, SHANDON**

### **Helping Pets of Families with Limited Resources**

During our Pet Food Drive last fall, we collected 791 pounds of pet food for the Pet Soup Program on the campus of Harvest Hope Food Bank. Sponsored by Shandon's Green Team.

Green Team Meeting: Sunday, January 10, Player Hall, 2:15 p.m. Join the team and help color Shandon green.



MUSIC & ARTS

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

### ■ CHILDREN'S CHOIRS SING

The St. Nicholas, St. Cecilia and Cherub Choirs will sing at the 11:00 a.m. service on Children's Sunday, January 31.

### ■ YOUTH HANDBELL CHOIR

Youth Handbell Choir meets as a part of our Youth Choir rehearsal on Sundays from 6:45-7:30 p.m. The choir sings from 6:45-7:10 p.m. in the Music Suite and then works with handbells from 7:10-7:30 p.m. in the Bell Room.

### ■ INVITATION EXTENDED TO OUR CHANCEL CHOIR

Our Chancel Choir has been invited to sing for the Evensong Service at Trinity Cathedral on Sunday, February 7 at 4:00 p.m. The Cathedral is located at 1100 Sumter Street in Columbia. Everyone is invited to attend.

### ■ MUSIC WORKSHOP CONCERTS AT SHANDON – EVERYONE IS INVITED

The Annual Church Music Workshop will be held here at Shandon on February 19-20. The USC Chorus will present a concert in our Sanctuary on Friday, February 19 at 7:00 p.m. and the Festival Handbell Choir will present a concert in the Dunn Smith Center on Saturday, February 20 at 1:00 p.m.

Everyone is invited to attend these musical events.

### ■ NEED TO HOUSE DUKE STUDENTS FOR CONCERT – CAN YOU HELP?

The Duke University Chorale will present a concert in our Sanctuary on Friday, March 18 at 7:00 p.m. We need to house 40 students on Friday night after the concert. If anyone is willing to house two students for one night and provide breakfast for them on Saturday, contact Eddie Huss in the church office at 256-8383, ext. 104 or ehuss@shandon-umc.org.



*If you're a 7th-12th grader – join us...*

***SMY where we're Keeping It Real – Relying Everything Around the Lord.***

*Make real friends & have real fun. Ask real questions & get real answers.*

*Have a real voice & share real ideas. Discover real faith & make a real difference.*

Jon at [jshrack@shandon-umc.org](mailto:jshrack@shandon-umc.org)

FIND US ON SOCIAL MEDIA: Facebook: Shandon UMC MYF

Instagram: shandon\_myf

Twitter: ShandonMYF

### ■ MYF Join us on January 17 from 5:00-6:30 p.m., Youth Zone/Gym

Invite all your friends! Everyone is welcome!! NO MYF ON JANUARY 10.

### ■ THE GATHERING Sunday, January 10, 9:45-10:45 a.m., Player Hall

**Don't Miss It! Guest Speaker:** Dr. David Olshine is an ordained United Methodist pastor and Professor of Youth Ministry, Family and Culture at Columbia International University. The author of 19 books, including the best selling *Studies on the Go* and *Youth Ministry: What's Gone Wrong and How to get it Right*. David is married to Rhonda and has two awesome kids, Rachel and Andrew.

### ■ YOUTH COUNCIL MEETING Sunday, January 10, 12:30 p.m., Game Room

### ■ PARENT SEMINAR Sunday, January 10, 6:00-7:30 p.m., Player Hall

### ■ MARK YOUR CALENDAR: REVOLUTION January 29-31



*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: January 10 & 17. See you on Sunday at 9:45 a.m.**

**Twos:** Jesus Grows

**Threes-6th Grade:** *“For the Son of Man came to seek and to save what was lost.” Luke 19:10*

*January 10:* The Word became Flesh (John 1:1-18)

*January 17:* Satan Tempts Jesus (Luke 4:1-13)

■ **CELEBRATING CHILDREN’S SUNDAY/3s’ Bible Presentation January 31**

Our congregation embraces ministry with children, as well as, opportunities for children to grow in Christian discipleship. On Sunday, January 31, we will celebrate Children’s Sunday in our worship services as we highlight children and their involvement in the life of our church. Children will serve as worship leaders for our church services and our 3-year-olds will receive Bibles from our congregation during the services. Make plans to join us on this special Sunday.

■ **MARK YOUR CALENDAR!**

**June 6-10: VBS and Day Camp**

*Watch the calendar for other exciting opportunities!*



*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.

■ **GET READY TO HOST A COOKOUT FOR MEN IN NEED**

The Providence Home (3421 N Main Street) ministers to men who are displaced and homeless. Our men’s ministry has been invited to a host a cookout meal with them on Sunday, January 17 at 5:00 p.m. Meet in the Shandon parking lot at 4:30 p.m. to carpool. Also, everybody try to bring one of the following items to donate: toothpaste, sheets, towels, or toilet paper.

■ **CHILI AT CAL’S: WHO’S RECIPE IS THE FAV?**

The first “Sons of Thunder” gathering of 2016 is “Chili at Cal’s.” On Sunday, January 31, from 5:00-7:00 p.m., come out for fellowship with other Christian men as we gather around a chili meal in the home of Cal Watson. We’re looking for several guys to offer up a crockpot of chili, and we’ll see whose recipe is the crowd favorite. If you can cook or otherwise help, contact Rev. Josh at [jmclendon@shandon-umc.org](mailto:jmclendon@shandon-umc.org). The address is 21 Otranto Lane here in Columbia. See you there!

■ **2016 MEN’S RETREAT: REGISTER NOW. DON’T MISS IT!**

Don’t forget the upcoming Men’s Retreat at Myrtle Beach, the weekend of February 19-21. We would like to bring 20-25 of our guys for this time of spiritual renewal, discernment, fellowship, and more. Your only cost is \$90 for registration and your own meals. To sign up, contact Brian Stricklin at [bcstricklin@yahoo.com](mailto:bcstricklin@yahoo.com) or visit the Conference website ([www.umcsc.org](http://www.umcsc.org)), navigate to the link for the “Make Your Mark” men’s retreat, and complete the registration. Then, contact Brian to find out about lodging.

# Growing Through Divorce

To assist people who are approaching divorce or who have divorced.

**I realize that I'm not alone in this journey and can start to move forward.** -Group member

A support group will begin on Thursday, January 21 and continue for eight consecutive Thursday nights through March 10, 6:30-8:00 p.m. The sessions allow people to begin letting go of painful feelings and to affirm a new sense of self worth. Friendships are developed in a supportive environment. For over 15 years, these groups have encouraged hundreds of people in the community.

Topics for discussion come from Jim Smoke's book, *Growing Through Divorce*. Group facilitators are caring individuals who have been divorced a good while and moved on to positive directions. A \$15 book fee is payable to SUMC at the first session.

Open to anyone, pre-registration is necessary and on a first come, first served basis until the group is filled. Contact coordinator Anne Cox by January 15: 803-917-6861 or [anne41450@aol.com](mailto:anne41450@aol.com)

## UNITED METHODIST WOMEN CELEBRATES YOU!

Shandon UMW celebrates and needs all the women of our church! Join us for a time of fun, fellowship, and food on January 12 at 6:00 p.m. in Player Hall. We want to get to know you and lend the opportunity for you to learn all about Shandon United Methodist Women (UMW) including its purpose, programs, and ways you can become more involved. Circle members and those who want to learn more about UMW are invited. Please respond and provide your birthday to Debra Rountree at [routreeder@gmail.com](mailto:routreeder@gmail.com) if you plan to attend.

## BIBLE DRIVE

Sponsored by the Acts 2:21 Sunday School Class

A friend of the Acts 2:21 Sunday School Class has started working as a mental health counselor at a maximum security prison. She is unable to give Bibles to the inmates, but she can have them in her office for an inmate to take one, if they so desire. She is running low on Bibles. The class is helping her replenish her supply. Many of us may have extra Bibles. She is looking for Bibles or New Testaments.

If you would like to donate a Bible, drop-off the Bible in the Acts 2:21 classroom, second floor of the Betty Bruner Building. If it is easier for you, it can be placed in the box next to the reception desk.

## SHANDON BOOK CLUB DISCUSSION

**NEXT DISCUSSION: Wednesday, January 13, 6:00-7:00 p.m.**

***Dead Wake*** by Paula Hawkins

*The conversations are a great way to get to know people and stretch your thinking about all kinds of subjects that affect our lives and faith. Come join the conversation! Book Club meets every second Wednesday, 6:00-7:00 p.m. in Betty Bruner, 221.*

**LOOKING AHEAD – February 10:** *Girl on the Train*, by Paula Hawkins; **March 9:** *War Hospital*, by Sheri Fink

THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR ON JANUARY 3 were given to the glory of God and in loving memory of **Marion and Rachel Knox** by their family.

THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR ON JANUARY 10 are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of **Jim McCue, Jamey McCue and Thomas P. Knox, Jr.** by Mrs. Thomas P. Knox, Jr.

THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR ON JANUARY 17 are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of **Reverend William R. Cobb** by his family.

A POINSETTIA WAS PLACED IN THE SANCTUARY on December 20, 2015, in memory of **Mr. and Mrs. Alton Madden** by Rick, Dee, Robin, Morgan and Megan and Chris Burgoyne.

**SYMPATHY**  
**Charles Wallace Salley, Sr. and wife Susan and to Dr. Mark Salley and wife Jane** in the death of their father Dr. Julian Alexander "Nat" Salley of Columbia on January 2. Also to grandchildren; Ella, Alex, Dylan, Jackson, and Eliza.


**HOSPITALS**  
**Palmetto Health Richland:** Michael Cinnamon

A special donation from the Outreach Committee was made in honor of **Anne Wyndham** to the Choir Fund for her many years of contribution to Seeds of Hope.

**MEMORIALS**  
**IN MEMORY**

**Kathleen Bell** by Tom and Winna Ellis  
**Wayne Berry** by Cal and Cathy Watson  
**Brian Bluestein** by Cal and Cathy Watson  
**Jerol Coleman** by Kathy Crum McKinney  
**Mamie Coleman** by Kathy Crum McKinney  
**Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Louis Culbreth** by Shelvie Burnside Belser  
**Rev. Ron Daves** by Barbara Cobb, Bill and Gessner Dunn  
**Eddie Dunlap** by Cal and Cathy Watson  
**Davis Dykes** by Dave and Gera Singletary  
**Nancy Juanita Culbreth Gilliam** by Shelvie Burnside Belser  
**Jimmy Hipp** by Charles and Emily May, Cal and Cathy Watson  
**Bob Harbison** by Georgia Heath, Wesley Fellowship Class  
**Patricia A. Holstein** by Jeff, Elizabeth, Tripp and Will Holstein  
**Nat Holland** by Mary Helen Spradlin  
**Blake Jernigan** by Basil and Karen Shaver  
**Mr. John Kerr** by Tom and Winna Ellis  
**Mrs. Armin Marvin** by Tom and Winna Ellis  
**Jennifer Parker** by the Blossom Street Bridge Association  
**Dr. Donald R. Songer** by Barbra Cobb  
**Anne Wyndham** by Fred and Bette Auld, Mary Helen Spradlin

**IN HONOR**  
**Dr. Harvey Allen** by The Joy Class  
**Mr. Sion Bell** by Tom and Winna Ellis  
**Dr. and Mrs. John Black** by Tom and Winna Ellis  
**Dr. William and Darrell Brannon** by Nancy and Harold Coombs  
**Susan Brant** by The Joy Class  
**Mr. Ben Brantley and Dr. Ashley Brantley, Shelvie (Elie B), Edward and Elizabeth** by Shelvie Burnside Belser  
**Ellen Burks** by Cal and Cathy Watson  
**Mr. and Mrs. Bob Burnside and their children Brooks and Robert** by Shelvie Burnside Belser  
**Jerry Frank and Mary Ann Crews** by Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Walkup  
**MaryAnn Crews** by her staff  
**Dr. Hal and Mrs. Kathy Crosswell** by Nancy and Ken Tomlinson  
**Bea Daves** by Cal and Cathy Watson  
**Karen Daves** by Jane Pregnall  
**William Douglas** by The Celebration Choir  
**Gessner Dunn** by Thursday Women's Bible Study  
**Rebekah Ellis** by Tom and Winna Ellis  
**Lynda Ferguson** by Donna Windham  
**Carolyn Fields** by Cal and Cathy Watson  
**Carolyn and Jim Fields** by Ray and Margaret Kightlinger  
**Bradley Fuller** by The Celebration Choir  
**Pat Goodwin** by Shelvie Burnside Belser  
**Mary Hellams** by Cal and Cathy Watson  
**Mr. and Mrs. Robert Herman** by Tom and Winna Ellis  
**Eddie Huss** by The Celebration Choir  
**Joe Lawrence** by Jennifer Parker  
**Mr. Harold Marvin** by Tom and Winna Ellis  
**George McIntosh** by Lex and Cathy Knox  
**Karen Meyers** by Cal and Cathy Watson  
**Ann Philbeck** by The Celebration Choir, Aaron and Amy Dupree  
**Bob Roof** by Jennifer Parker  
**Henry Sloan** by Barry S. Lide  
**Gene Watts** by Jennifer Parker  
**Bob Zion** by Tom and Winna Ellis



**Christian STEWARDSHIP**  
 Prayers • Presence • Gifts • Service • Witness

**JANUARY 3, 2016**

**PRESENCE**

Sunday School . . . . .	570
Worship . . . . .	754

**GIFTS – OPERATING BUDGET**

December 20	December 27	Year-to-Date
Revenues	Revenues	Revenues
\$60,200	\$54,097	\$2,034,439
December 20	December 27	Year-to-Date
Expenses	Expenses	Expenses
\$26,188	\$60,300	\$2,094,204



**BLESSED to SERVE**  
 Debt Free & Mission Forward

Total Pledged . . . . .	\$2,444,875
Received through December 27, 2015 . . . . .	\$1,986,164

**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

**Youth Ministries Associate**  
Alex Clary

**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**  
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.

# 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**

**JANUARY 13:** Chicken Souvlaki, Rice, Green Beans, Salad, Dessert

**JANUARY 20:** Pot Roast, Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Baby Limas, Salad, Dessert

**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 – k4-6th Grade:** 4&5-years: 6:15-6:45 p.m., 1st-6th grade: 6:00-6:45 p.m.
- **Youth – Jr. High Open Game Room & Sr. High Synago:** 6:00-7:00 p.m.
- **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