



# Voice

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Shandon United Methodist



## Thank You!

*I WANT TO TAKE A FEW MINUTES TO THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR GENEROUS GIFTS GIVEN TO SHANDON'S ADVENT OFFERING.*

### GIVE BLOOD GIVE LIFE

**THERE IS A SERIOUS NEED FOR ALL BLOOD TYPES.**

**SHANDON BLOOD DRIVE**  
Sunday, February 5  
8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.  
Player Hall

#### MAKE APPOINTMENTS

- Visit [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org)
- Enter sponsor ShandonUMC
- Or contact Norma at 256-8383, ext. 109 or [nweldon@shandon-umc.org](mailto:nweldon@shandon-umc.org)

Appointments preferred.  
Walk-ins welcome.

*Don't Forget:  
Eat a good breakfast  
and bring a picture ID.*

*Shandon is blessed with cheerful givers and is a congregation filled with generous hearts.*

I am pleased and proud to announce that as a church we raised \$36,513.70! Our 2016 Advent Offering was designated to benefit Habitat for Humanity of the Midlands, Harvest Hope Food Bank, Imagine No Malaria, and Haiti Medical Clinics. Each of these organizations will be able to serve more of God's children thanks to your generous gifts and kind hearts.

After hearing Dr. Hal Crosswell's words about the impact of Hurricane Matthew on the country of Haiti, the congregation gave generously to the efforts of rebuilding the Medical Clinics. Together Shandon raised \$19,625.93 for the Medical Clinics in Jeremie, Haiti. This generous gift will help replace the medical equipment that was ruined by the floodwaters and well as help to repair the structure of the clinics. Jeremie and the other areas of Haiti have been given hope and the opportunity to rebuild with the help of your loving gift.

Harvest Hope Food Bank is the largest food bank in the Midlands and serves thousands of families by providing food and life's necessities. Through the Advent Offering, we raised \$7,264.91 for Harvest Hope Food Bank, which will go directly to feeding those in need in our community!

Habitat for Humanity of the Midlands aims to build safe affordable housing for those in need. Annually Shandon participates in the building of a Habitat home for a family in our community. Through the gift of \$5,665.93 raised by the Advent Offering, we as a church will be able to continue to help build homes for those in our community.

Imagine No Malaria is an initiative by the United Methodist Church to raise funds for those effected by Malaria in Sub-Saharan Africa. A child dies every two minutes in Sub-Saharan Africa from Malaria, which is completely treatable and beatable. With education, medical personnel, and medication our world can be completely void of Malaria! With your donation from the Advent Offering of \$3,936.93 and total donation of \$26,290.93 over a year, you all are helping make this dream a reality!

Please help me celebrate this incredible accomplishment with you! Shandon United Methodist Church is blessed with cheerful givers and is a congregation with a generous heart! Thank you for serving your community and God's children around the world! It is a true honor and blessing to serve with you!

Peace and thanks,  
Rev. Carly Wicklund



# YOU'RE INVITED SUNDAY

January 22 and 29

8:45 a.m. Traditional Worship

**SERMON 22nd:** Rev. Smoke Kanipe

**SERMON 29th:** Children's Sunday

Ushers 22nd: Joe Reynolds 29th: Youth

11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship

**SERMON 22nd:** Rev. Smoke Kanipe

**SERMON 29th:** Children's Sunday

Ushers 22nd: Richard Beale 29th: Youth

11:05 a.m. LifeLine Worship

**SERMON 22nd:** Rev. Josh McClendon

**SERMON 29th:** Children's Sunday

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

8:45 a.m. worship	January 22	January 29
Crib	Staff	Staff
Toddler A	Ashton Mundy	Staff
Toddler B	Taryn West	Lauren Laffitte
Two-year-olds	Staff	Staff

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

Crib	Kimberly Harrell	Stephanie Bridgers
Toddler A	Mary Catherine Brock	Staff
Toddler B	Elizabeth Haile	Emily Clark
Two-year-olds	Megan Gamble	Staff
Three-year-olds	Elizabeth Burt	Nicole Crook

## Adult Sunday School

Join us at 9:45 a.m.

*Faith comes alive through study and discussion.*

*Discipleship is nurtured and strengthened.*

*Deep friendships grow.*

**Acts 2:21** (Bruner221): *The Gospel of John*, Max Lucado. Lesson 9  
Social: Games Night, Feb 25, Wesley Hall

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

**Commitment** (Knox205): *The Christian Virtue of Faith*, Adams

Jan 22: Hope, Jan 29: Love

**Foundation** (Knox208)

**Genesis** (Knox214): Jan 22: Rob Tyson, Jan 29: Irene Tyson

**George Huggins** (Knox209): Jan 22/29: Lewis Browning

**Growing Disciples** (Knox201)

**Journey** (Bruner216)

**JOY** (Bruner220): Jan 22/29: Harvey Allen

**New Beginnings** (Knox204)

**New Generation** (Bruner224): Jan 22: Issues of Justice, Deb Snow

Jan 29: One, Carole Dunlap

**Seekers** (Bruner223)

**Wesley Fellowship** (WH): Jan 22: Praise God the Creator,  
Terry/John Goodfellow

Jan 29: All Creation Praises God, Melanie Chu

# COMING UP AT SHANDON

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

## SUNDAY, JANUARY 22

Matthew 4:12-23

3:00 Basketball Practice – Gym  
4:00 Doorways Christian Believer – Knox 209  
4:00 Scouts - Cub Den Meetings – Dubose, 2nd Floor  
4:30 Men's Providence Home Meal – Off Campus  
4:30 MYF Open Gym – Gym  
5:00 MYF – Player Hall/Youth Zone  
6:00 Confirmation Mentor's Meeting – Wesley Hall  
6:30 Basketball Practice Evening – Gym  
6:45 Youth Handbells – Bruner 206, Music Studio

## MONDAY, JANUARY 23

Luke 3:1-14

4:00 Basketball Practice – Gym  
5:30 Wesley Ringers – Bruner 201, Ensemble Studio  
6:30 P&K Board Meeting – Knox 201  
6:30 Doorways Forgiveness – Off Campus

## TUESDAY, JANUARY 24

Luke 3:15-22

9:00 Coffee with Carly – Off Campus (The Local Buzz)  
12:00 Lunch Bunch – Wesley Hall (Pre-Lunch Cards: 10:00 WH)  
4:00 Basketball Practice – Gym

## WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25

Luke 4: 1-13

9:15 Doorways Women's Prayer Group – Knox 201  
9:15 Doorways Disciple Fast Track NT – Knox 204  
10:45 Doorways True Woman 101 – Library  
5:15 Wednesday Night Manna – Dunn-Smith Center  
6:00 Children's Choirs, Trackers, Youth (see back cover)  
6:00 Celebration Choir Rehearsal – Bruner 206, Music Studio  
6:00 D-Group – Bruner 223  
6:00 D-Group2 – Bruner 216  
6:00 TREK Class – Player Hall  
6:00 Doorways Woman of Prayer – Knox 201  
7:00 Scout Meeting – Knox 209  
7:15 Chancel Choir Rehearsal – Bruner 206, Music Studio

## THURSDAY, JANUARY 26

Luke 4:14-30

7:45 Men's Prayer Breakfast – Player Hall  
10:00 Doorways Beatitudes – Parlor  
4:00 Basketball Practice – Gym  
6:00 Divorce Support Group – Parlor

## FRIDAY, JANUARY 27

Luke 4:31-37

4:00 Basketball Practice – Gym  
4:00 Revolution Youth Conference – Off Campus

## SATURDAY, JANUARY 28

Luke 4:38-44

8:00 Basketball Games – Gym  
12:30 Revolution: Student Lunch – Player Hall  
1:00 Children's Sunday Rehearsal – Sanctuary

## SUNDAY, JANUARY 29

Matthew 5:1-12

9:45 Blessing Bags – Player Hall  
3:00 Basketball Practice – Gym  
4:00 Doorways Christian Believer – Knox 209  
4:00 Scouts - Cub Den Meetings – Dubose, 2nd Floor  
5:00 Men's Council Meeting – Knox 214  
5:00 Confirmation Class (Open Gym) – Gym  
5:00 Parent Confirmation Orientation – Wesley Hall  
5:30 Confirmation Class – Bruner 220  
6:30 Basketball Practice Evening – Gym  
6:45 Youth Handbells – Bruner 206, Music Studio

## MONDAY, JANUARY 30

Luke 5:1-11

4:00 Basketball Practice – Gym  
5:30 Wesley Ringers – Bruner 201, Ensemble Studio  
6:30 Doorways Forgiveness – Off Campus

## TUESDAY, JANUARY 31

Luke 5:12-16

9:00 Coffee with Carly – Off Campus (The Local Buzz)  
12:00 Lunch Bunch – Wesley Hall (Pre-Lunch Cards: 10:00 WH)  
4:00 Basketball Practice – Gym

## WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1

Luke 5:27-39

9:15 Doorways Women's Prayer Group – Knox 201  
9:15 Doorways Disciple Fast Track NT – Knox 204  
10:45 Doorways True Woman 101 – Library  
5:15 Wednesday Night Manna – Dunn-Smith Center  
6:00 Children's Choirs, Trackers, Youth (see back cover)  
6:00 Adult Council Meeting – Library  
6:00 D-Group – Bruner 223  
6:00 D-Group2 – Bruner 216  
6:00 TREK Class – Player Hall  
6:00 Doorways Woman of Prayer – Knox 201  
7:00 Scout Winter Court of Honor – Wesley Hall  
7:15 Chancel Choir Rehearsal – Bruner 206, Music Studio

## THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2

Luke 6:1-11

10:00 Doorways Beatitudes – Parlor  
4:00 Basketball Practice – Gym  
6:00 Boy Scouts District Committee – Conference Room

## FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3

Luke 6:12-26

4:00 Basketball Practice – Gym

## SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4

Luke 6:27-38

8:00 Basketball Games – Gym

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# Celebrating Children's Sunday

*SHANDON EMBRACES MINISTRY WITH CHILDREN, AS WELL AS, OPPORTUNITIES FOR CHILDREN TO GROW IN CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP.*

*Embracing the joy and responsibility of nurturing children in Christian faith.*

**On Sunday, January 29**, we'll 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 worship services.

All of our Children's Choirs will sing at the 11:00 a.m. traditional service, and the Youth Handbell Choir will accompany the St. Nicholas and St. Cecilia Choirs.

Children in our 3-year-old Sunday school class will receive Bibles from our congregation. Plan to join us.

## **CONFIRMATION PREPARATION 2017**

**Confirmation Preparation classes for 6th and 7th graders for church membership** will be held Sunday evenings beginning on January 29 and running through April 30. Parents of interested students should contact Lesli Wood at [lwood@shandon-umc.org](mailto:lwood@shandon-umc.org) for information and registration.

## **READING PROGRAM**

*Sponsored by Shandon United Methodist Women*

**THE UNITED METHODIST WOMEN WOULD LIKE TO RECOGNIZE AND CONGRATULATE THE FOLLOWING WOMEN FOR READING THREE OR MORE OF THE UMW READING PROGRAM BOOKS IN 2016:**

Ranette Haas, Kay Jordan, Betty Neal, Debra Rountree, Lynda Smith, Liz Thomas

### **Is "read more books" one of your New Year's resolutions?**

**Everyone is invited to join in the reading program.** Both men and women are encouraged to read at least five of the books during year. Watch for more information about this wonderful reading program of the UMW. Please join us!



## MUSIC & ARTS

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

### ■ CHILDREN'S CHOIRS SING

All of our Children's Choirs will sing for Children's Sunday, January 29 at the 11:00 a.m. service. Rehearsal will begin at 10:15 a.m. on the 29th in the Sanctuary.

### ■ YOUTH HANDBELL CHOIR...

will accompany the St. Nicholas and St. Cecilia Choirs on January 29.

### ■ THE CHANCEL CHOIR...

has been invited to sing for the Evensong Service at Trinity Cathedral on Sunday, February 5. The Choir will sing music by Malcolm Archer, Charles Villiers Stanford, John Barnard, and Giuseppe Pitoni. William Douglas, will be the organist for the service. Everyone is invited to attend.

### ■ VOICE RECITALS AT USC

Two of our Staff Singers will present their Senior Recitals this week at the University of South Carolina School of Music Recital Hall.

**Rachel Johnson** will sing on Friday, January 20 at 4:30 p.m. Rachel is from Clover, SC, and has been one of our Staff Singers for the past two years.

**Davis Dykes**, tenor, will present his Senior Voice Recital on Tuesday, January 24 at 6:00 p.m. Eddie Huss will accompany Davis on the piano. Davis is from Greenwood, SC, and is has been one of our Staff Singers for the past four years.

Everyone is invited to attend to hear these talented singers.



*Keeping It Real – Relying  
Everything Around the Lord.  
7th-12th graders plug-in to  
real faith, friends and fun.*

Alex: [aclary@shandon-umc.org](mailto:aclary@shandon-umc.org)

Instagram: [shandon\\_myf](https://www.instagram.com/shandon_myf)

### ■ MYF SUNDAY EVENINGS

**January 22 from 5:00-6:30 p.m. in Player Hall**

Friends are always welcome!

**January 29:** No MYF due to Revolution Conference for Youth (see details below)

### ■ WEDNESDAY NIGHTS – SR. SYNAGO & JR. HIGH GAME ZONE 6:00-7:00 p.m

SR. HIGH SYNAGO (9th-12th graders) & JR. HIGH GAME ZONE (6th-8th graders)

### ■ SMALL GROUPS

Our Jr. High and Sr. High Small Discipleship Groups are meeting on their regular schedule. Please check with your small group leader for your group's next meeting time. Contact Alex Clary, Youth Ministry Associate at [aclary@shandon-umc.org](mailto:aclary@shandon-umc.org) to get involved with a group.

### ■ REVOLUTION! – WE'RE GOING ... JANUARY 27-29!

What is Revolution? Revolution is a weekend in Columbia where 3,500+ United Methodist youth come together at the Township Auditorium to worship our awesome God! Revolution began in 2010 to provide a place for young people in South Carolina to have a powerful, life-changing encounter with Jesus Christ. The weekend retreat is designed to invite more and more people to know and live for Christ through passionate worship and spiritual renewal.

We'll meet as a group here at the church and take the church buses to make the first session Friday evening. The conference ends on Sunday about 12:00 p.m. (noon).

Registration closes January 20. Cost \$65. For more information and to register contact Alex Clary, Youth Ministry Associate at [aclary@shandon-umc.org](mailto:aclary@shandon-umc.org).

**Check out last year's video highlights and try to identify the youth from our group**

**<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eim3eSj6Fhk>**

### ■ IMPORTANT DATES IN 2017

June 5-9: VBS & Day Camp

June 10-17: Salkehatchie (J.E.T.)

July 9-15: Youth Mission Project for High School students

July 30-August 3: Student Life Camp for Middle School students





*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 22 & 29. See you on Sunday at 9:45 a.m.**  
Sunday school begins at 9:45 a.m. and ends at 10:45 a.m.  
Please be mindful of these times when picking up and dropping off your children.

**Twos:** Jesus Grows  
**Threes-6th Grade:** “God so loved the world that he gave his only Son.” (John 3:16)  
**January 22:** Change the Water  
**January 29:** Born Anew

We hope to see everyone this Sunday!

■ **CELEBRATING CHILDREN’S SUNDAY 3-year-old Sunday School Bible Presentation**  
**January 29**

Children will serve as worship leaders for our worship services and children in our 3-year old Sunday school class will receive Bibles from our congregation during the services.

■ **B-I-N-G-O Sunday, February 5, Player Hall, 3:00-4:00 p.m.**

Children (ages 1st grade-5th grade) are invited to join us for an afternoon of fun and fellowship! We will enjoy a Sundae Bar after bingo!

To reserve your spot, e-mail Susan Curran at [scurran@shandon-umc.org](mailto:scurran@shandon-umc.org) or Carla Graf at [cgraf@shandon-umc.org](mailto:cgraf@shandon-umc.org).

■ **MARK YOUR CALENDAR!**

February 28: Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

June 5-9: VBS and Day Camp

Watch the calendar for other exciting opportunities!



*Heart. Soul. Strength. Mind. –  
Fellowship, Spiritual  
Formation, Service &  
Missions, Study.*

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[shandonthunder.wordpress.com](http://shandonthunder.wordpress.com)

■ **PROVIDENCE HOME MEAL**

Guys, we have another visit to the Providence Home upcoming on Sunday, January 22. If you’ve never joined us before, the Providence Home is a Columbia area men’s shelter, and they invite us on occasion to provide the dinner meal, to cook and then eat with the residents, and provide some devotional time. It’s a great experience. Meet in the Shandon parking lot at 4:30 p.m. on Sunday, January 22 to carpool over.

■ **JANUARY PRAYER BREAKFAST**

Our first ever “Men’s Prayer Breakfast” saw a great turnout and strong interest in continuing to do so regularly, so we’re back this month for a meal and time of guided prayer together. Meet in Player Hall on Thursday, January 26, at 7:45 a.m. All men are invited as we pray for our families, church, community and world.

■ **MEN’S BEACH RETREAT**

The state-wide Methodist men’s retreat is coming up again on the weekend of February 17-19, and it’s a prime opportunity for our Shandon men to get out of town, away from the usual grind and typical surroundings, for a little “R&R.” There will be excellent speakers and worship, and plenty of free time for fellowship. Guys who have attended in the past have had serious time of spiritual renewal and personal recuperation. It might be exactly what you need.

To register for the event, visit <http://www.menministrysc.org/2017-spiritual-weekend>.

The cost is \$90, but there are scholarship funds available. Once registered, be sure to contact Rev. Josh at [jmclendon@shandon-umc.org](mailto:jmclendon@shandon-umc.org) or 803-256-8383 so that he can reserve your lodging and provide details for transportation.

# Epiphany Weekend at DJJ

*EPIPHANY WEEKEND AT THE DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE IS A THREE-DAY SHORT COURSE IN CHRISTIANITY WHICH GIVES THE INCARCERATED YOUTH THE OPPORTUNITY TO ACCEPT AND EXPERIENCE TRUTH, UNCONDITIONAL LOVE, A SENSE OF BELONGING, FAMILY, AND FRIENDSHIPS MADE POSSIBLE THROUGH A RELATIONSHIP WITH A CARING, LOVING, FORGIVING GOD.*

*You are invited to be a part of this important ministry helping young people through your prayers.*

After completing the weekend, the young people are invited to meet with the Epiphany team members the fourth Saturday of each month for lunch and encouragement. The young people attending the walk are called “STARS” – relating to the Epiphany Star that guided the wise men.

Frances Tompkins along with Smoke and Sue Kanipe will be participating in the South Carolina Epiphany Co-ed Walk #6 at the Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ) January 27-29. “We appreciate the support that Shandon gives us through the Outreach Ministry Team and consider it a privilege to represent Shandon and be part of the Epiphany Team,” Frances says,

YOU are invited to be a part of this ministry by praying for the team, the “STARS,” Chaplains, guards, and all who are on the DJJ Campus. By participating in a 72-hour Prayer Vigil you will be helping to keep Satan away and allow God to work in the hearts of these young people.

A Prayer Sign-up Sheet will be on the Reception Desk in the Bruner hall. Please sign-up for as many times as you are willing to pray. The names will be added to the Prayer Vigil Board at DJJ for the STARS to see – they are always awed and amazed that people who do not even know them are praying for them.

Please take this opportunity to sign up – you simply pray at home, work, school or wherever you choose.

1. Choose a DAY and TIME when you would be willing to pray.
2. Write your FIRST NAME ONLY and the CITY where you live (e.g. Irmo, Columbia, etc.) on the appropriate line on the Prayer Vigil Chart.
3. Write the DATE and TIME down and place on the fridge or wherever you will see it.
4. Please remember to pray!

## **SUMMER MISSION OPPORTUNITIES**

*HAVE YOU EVER FELT LIKE GOD MIGHT BE CALLING YOU TO SERVE ON A SHORT-TERM MISSION TEAM?  
DO YOU HAVE AN INTEREST IN JOINING OTHER SHANDON MEMBERS & FRIENDS ON A FOREIGN MISSION TRIP?  
IF SO, YOU HAVE TWO OPPORTUNITIES THIS SUMMER TO ANSWER THAT CALL!*

**Shandon is planning to send a team to El Salvador for the third consecutive summer, July 23-30, and to Costa Rica, July 29-August 3.**

Costs have not yet been determined, but should be between \$1600 and \$1700. However, do not let the cost deter you from experiencing this amazing blessing of serving our brothers and sisters in El Salvador and Costa Rica. Youth 16 and older are also encouraged to participate.

**There will be an informational meeting, Sunday, February 12, at 5:00 p.m. in Wesley Hall.** If you are unable to come to the meeting, but would like to learn more about one of the trips, email Jennifer Parker at [jpclemsongirl@gmail.com](mailto:jpclemsongirl@gmail.com) or Brian Ingram at [brian@covercarolina.com](mailto:brian@covercarolina.com).



GREEN TEAM TIPS

*Stewardship of  
God's Earth*

## NEW RECYCLING BINS

You will notice new brown Recycling Bins located throughout the Shandon campus. These are mixed recycling bins.

*Please use these bins as stewards of God's earth.*

THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR ON JANUARY 22 are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of **Edwin Sr. and Brian C. Martin** by the Martin family; and in honor of **Dr. David Shields** from his devoted Chapel Sunday School Class. Thank you for all that you do!

THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR ON JANUARY 29 are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of **Marguerite Ruff and Eddie Ruff** by their family; and in loving memory of **Chad Gibbons** by Harriett and Bob Roof.

### MEMORIALS IN MEMORY

**Charles Robert (Bob) Adams** by Johnny and Betty Ruff, Jimmy and Martha Sanders, Bob and Pat Spear

**Sarah Gibbes** by Jan Carll

**Many Dear Friends** by Sonny and Leanne Jarrett

**Dr. L. Roger Kirk Jr. and Mrs. Edith "Peggy" Kirk Frances**

**McIntosh Kiser** by Jeff, Elizabeth, Tripp

**Thomas J. Silvester** by Joye and Stan Harpe, Doug and Lyn Schultz, Donna Windham

**Dr. Michael Watson** by Mary Hellams, Charles and Rebecca Hendricks, Jeff and Elizabeth Holstein

### HOSPITALS

No Shandon members in hospitals.



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

**JANUARY 15, 2017**

#### PRESENCE

Sunday School . . . . . 512  
Worship . . . . . 711

#### GIFTS – OPERATING BUDGET

MONTH OF DECEMBER	YEAR-TO-DATE
Revenues: \$400,626	Revenues: \$2,258,938
Expenses: \$(214,839)	Expenses: \$(2,246,914)
<b>Net Surplus: \$185,787</b>	<b>Net Surplus: \$12,024</b>



Total Pledged . . . . . \$2,444,875  
Received through December 31, 2016 . . . . . \$2,285,140

**Senior Minister**  
C.E. "Smoke" Kanipe

**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 Adult Studies**  
Ruthie Taylor

**Director of Youth Ministries**

**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**  
Tanesha Rowe

**Administrative Assistant, Associate Ministers**  
Norma Weldon

**Child Care Coordinator**  
Heather Corley

**Sound Technician**

**Custodial Staff**  
Eladio Cruz, Mel Heatley, John Whetstone

**Security**  
Harriet Davenport

**Lay Leader**  
Carter Jeffords

**Church Council Chair**  
Edward Bender

### **Mission Statement**

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

# Wednesday Night Manna

***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 25:** Baked Spaghetti, Salad, Garlic Bread, Dessert

**FEBRUARY 1:** Tacos, Rice, Black Beans, Dessert

**SUPPER SERVED:** 5:00-6:00 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: 6:00-6:30 p.m., 1st-6th grade: 6:00-6:45 p.m.
- **Youth – Jr. High GameZone & Sr. High Synago:** 6:00-7:00 p.m.
- **Child Care for Infants-5th Grade:** 5:30-7:30 p.m.  
Provided while parents are on-campus and participating in studies/programs.  
2-years-old & under, Knox 106; 3- to 5-years, DuBose 105; 1st to 5th graders, 6:45-7:30 p.m., DuBose 105