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United Methodist

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# *the* **VOICE**

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**American  
Red Cross**

**THE NEED  
IS CONSTANT.  
AND THE  
GRATIFICATION  
IS INSTANT.**

**GIVE BLOOD.  
Shandon  
Blood Drive**

**Sunday, January 29  
8:00 a.m.-12:45 p.m.  
in Player Hall**

*You will be someone's  
hero. In fact, you may  
help save up to three  
lives with just one  
donation.*

**To schedule your  
life-saving donation:**  
Contact Jessica  
Roquemore at 738-0927  
or jroquemore@  
bellsouth.net.

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

## *Empowering Us with Hope*

*Sister Paula Gonzalez, Ph.D, is a dynamic leader who energizes audiences and teaches that we are participants in creation, not simply observers. She says no matter how busy her days are, seeing life as “total mystery, as awesome” is part of a contemplative posture which enlivens and sustains her.*

### **TWO ECO-EDUCATION EVENTS FOR FAITH COMMUNITIES AND THE PUBLIC**

**Shandon's congregation is encouraged to attend!**

**January 23 & January 24**

***Sponsored by Midlands Green Congregations Initiative and SC Interfaith Power & Light  
Shandon is a Green Congregation!***

*Sister Paula is the remarkable “Solar Nun” of the Sister’s of Charity Cincinnati, Ohio. She has lead over 1800 workshops/retreats on various aspects of the global future and is the recipient of multiple Creation Care theology awards. To read more on Sister Paula visit:  
[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Paula\\_Gonz%C3%A1lez](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Paula_Gonz%C3%A1lez) and  
<http://hillconnections.org/ri/gonzalezoap.htm>*

### **Awakening to Eco-Spirituality: Free public lecture & discussion**

701 Whaley Street

Monday, January 23 from 6:00-7:30 p.m.

REGISTER at the hall table or at <http://greencongregation-auto.eventbrite.com/> or at [www.sustainablemidlands.org](http://www.sustainablemidlands.org)

### **How to Energize for Eco-Spirituality in Your Faith Community**

Shandon United Methodist Church

Tuesday, January 24 from 8:30-2:30 p.m.; \$10 fee includes lunch

REGISTER at the hall table or at <http://greencongregation-auto.eventbrite.com/> or at [www.sustainablemidlands.org](http://www.sustainablemidlands.org)

In the ongoing debate about energy (fossil, nuclear, solar, wind, etc.) the most powerful energy source is seldom, if ever, mentioned. This is “HUMAN ENERGY” – the God-given creativity which can empower us to face a very challenging future – with profound hope! Come and reflect on how faith communities might become a prophetic voice for the transformation of a weary world.

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# YOU'RE INVITED SUNDAY

January 8 and 15

## 8:45 a.m. Worship

**SERMON 8th:** "Baptized to Be A Faithful Disciple,"

Dr. Michael Guffee

SCRIPTURE: Mark 1:4-11

MUSIC: Celebration Choir

**SERMON 15th:** Dr. Michael Guffee

Ushers 8th: 15th: John Hayes

## 11:00 a.m. Worship

**SERMON 8th:** "Baptized to Be A Faithful Disciple,"

Dr. Michael Guffee

SCRIPTURE: Mark 1:4-11

MUSIC: Chancel Choir

**SERMON 15th:** Rev. Allen Wolfe

Ushers 8th: Harry Ward 15th: Bill Deemer

## 11:05 a.m. LifeLine Service

**SERMON 8th:** "Baptized to Be A Faithful Disciple,"

Dr. Michael Guffee

SCRIPTURE: Mark 1:4-11

MUSIC: LifeLine Band

**SERMON 15th:** Dr. Michael Guffee

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

	January 8	January 15
<b>8:45 a.m. worship</b>		
Crib	Staff	Jenny Triplett
Toddler	Staff	Jennifer/Jonathan Hethcox
Two-year-olds	Staff	Staff
Three-year-olds	Staff	Staff
<b>11:00 a.m. and 11:05 a.m. worship</b>		
Crib	Stephanie Bridgers	Carrie/Les Rawl
Toddler	Staff	Elizabeth Burt
Two-year-olds	Colleen Guffee	Jason/Karen Snyder
Three-year-olds	Paige Haas	Cole/Julie Benoit

Shandon's ministers and staff would like to thank everyone for their warm wishes and wonderful treats during the Christmas season.

## Adult Sunday School

Join us at 9:45 a.m.

**Acts 221** (Bruner221)

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

"The Last Prophets (Malachi & Micah)"

**Commitment** (Knox205)

**Foundation** (Knox208)

**Genesis** (Knox214): Walter Strawther

**George Huggins** (Knox209): "Joseph Finds Favor," Jay Latham

**Good Will** (Bruner223)

**Growing Disciples** (Knox201)

**JOY** (Bruner220): Harvey Allen

**New Beginnings** (Knox204): 8th: "Moses: Commandments,"

15th: "Moses: Living the Laws," Steve Carter

**New Generation** (Bruner224)

**Wesley Fellowship** (WH): "Joseph Finds Favor," Melanie Chu

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, JANUARY 8

Mark 4:1-11

9:45 Safe Sanctuary Training - Bruner 226  
 9:50 New Member/Inquirer Session - CR  
 12:00 Green Team Lunch Meeting - PH  
 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 Godspell Rehearsal - WH  
 5:00 Bear Den - DuBose 202  
 5:30 Artist Gathering - Parlor  
 6:00 GAP: Graduates & Professionals - Parlor  
 7:00 Basketball - Gym

## MONDAY, JANUARY 9

Mark 4:13-20

4:00 Basketball - Gym  
 5:30 Wesley Ringers - Bruner 201  
 5:30 Budget Committee - CR  
 6:30 Christian Believer Course - Knox 209

## TUESDAY, JANUARY 10

Mark 4:21-31

Older Adult Council - CR  
 12:30 Lunch Bunch - PH (Lunch Bunch Activities: 10:00 PH)  
 4:00 Basketball - Gym  
 6:30 Bella Voce Heart to Heart Committee - WH

## WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11

Matthew 4:12-17

9:00 Disciple I - Knox 209  
 9:30 P&K Chapel - Chapel  
 4:30 Faith Players - Parlor  
 5:15 Wednesday Manna - Gym  
 6:00 Children's Choirs, Trackers, Synago - See Back Cover  
 5:30 Grounds Committee - CR  
 5:45 Financial Peace - Knox 209  
 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, JANUARY 12

Matthew 4:18-25

7:00 Bovotions - Bojangles on Devine  
 9:30 The Case for Christ - Knox 209  
 4:00 Basketball - Gym  
 6:30 Boy Scout Leaders - Bruner 220

## FRIDAY, JANUARY 13

John 1:1-18

4:00 Basketball - Gym

## SATURDAY, JANUARY 14

John 1:19-34

8:00 Basketball - Gym  
 9:15 Zumba Gold - WH  
 10:00 Zumba - WH

## SUNDAY, JANUARY 15

John 1:35-42

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

## MONDAY, JANUARY 16

John 1:43-51

4:00 Basketball - Gym  
 5:30 Wesley Ringers - Bruner 201  
 5:30 Finance Committee - Bruner 216  
 6:30 Christian Believer Course - Knox 209

## TUESDAY, JANUARY 17

John 2:1-12

12:30 Lunch Bunch - PH (Lunch Bunch Activities: 10:00 PH)  
 4:00 Basketball - Gym  
 5:00 UMW Ad Hoc Meeting - Parlor  
 6:30 Initiative on Young Adults Meeting - CR  
 6:30 Godspell Rehearsal - WH  
 6:30 Divorce Support Group - Parlor

## WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18

John 2:13-22

9:00 Disciple I - Knox 209  
 4:30 Faith Players - Parlor  
 5:15 Wednesday Manna - Gym  
 6:00 Children's Choirs, Trackers, Synago - See Back Cover  
 5:45 Financial Peace - Knox 209  
 6:00 Church Council - WH  
 7:00 Boy Scouts: Court of Honor - Jamey McCue Room  
 7:00 Cub Scout Wolf Den - DuBose 202  
 7:00 Pack 37 Meeting - PH  
 7:15 Chancel Choir - Bruner 206  
 7:30 Basketball - Gym

## THURSDAY, JANUARY 19

John 2:23-3:15

7:00 Bovotions - Bojangles on Devine  
 9:30 The Case for Christ - Knox 209  
 10:00 Women's Study - Parlor  
 4:00 Basketball - Gym  
 7:00 Adult Council - CR

## FRIDAY, JANUARY 20

John 3:16-21

4:00 Basketball - Gym

## SATURDAY, JANUARY 22

John 3:22-36

8:00 Basketball - Gym  
 9:15 Zumba Gold - WH  
 10:00 Zumba - WH

# Doorways to God

## WINTER STUDIES AND SPECIALS!

*Think about which study groups or special programs could draw you closer to God and the abundant life that Christ offers.*

**REGISTER by January 15 (or a week prior to the start date):** In the main hall Bruner Building or Dunn Smith Ministry Center lobby on Sundays, in the Education Office on weekdays, or at [www.shandon-umc.org](http://www.shandon-umc.org). Study books are out, for preview and purchase by participants. Watch for the mailer and descriptions in *The Voice*.

### WEDNESDAY MANNA STUDIES & PROGRAMS

#### Financial Peace University

13 Wednesdays (5:45-7:30 p.m.): January 11- April 18.

Course Preview & Session 1 on January 11 (5:45-7:30 p.m.) Leaders: Lilla & David Todd

#### Marriage Matters: Ask the Oldlyweds!

February 1. Round table discussions, long-time married couple at each table.

#### Hot Topics for Parents & Families

4 Wednesdays (6:00-7:00 p.m.) How to Talk with Your Older Children & Teens about Cyber Safety & Cyber Bullying (2-8), Oh, Brother! How to Diffuse Sibling Arguments/Rivalry (2-15), How to Talk to Your Children About Easter (3-7), Less Is More – Developing Compassionate Children (3-14)

### OTHER GROUP STUDIES AND SPECIALS

#### Conversation with Our Clergy on the Sermon Scripture

February 5, 9:45-10:45 a.m.

#### How to Energize Your Faith Community for Eco-Spirituality

January 24, 9:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

#### Faith Meets Faith

5 Tuesdays, February 28-March 27, 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Learning with guest leaders from other religions and Christian denominations: Judaism, Islam, Presbyterianism, Mormonism, and Roman Catholicism

#### Gospel of John

11 Mondays, January 23-April 16, 6:30-8:00 p.m. Leaders: Alix Hay & Margaret Hays

#### Paul's Letter to the Romans

6 Mondays, January 23-February 27, 6:30-8:00 p.m. Leaders: Betty Ruff & Keith Phillips

#### Mom's Study

8 Thursdays, January 19 - March 8, 9:15-10:30 a.m.

How the psalms teach us to talk to God and reveal the secrets of friendship. Facilitators: Paige Haas and others

#### Women's Thursday Morning Study: New Testament Stories from the Backside

12 Thursdays, January 19-April 12, 10:00-11:30 a.m.

## CHAPEL BIBLE STUDY

**EXPAND YOUR BIBLE KNOWLEDGE, WITHOUT THE COMMITMENTS EXPECTED IN A SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS.**

**Sundays, 9:45 a.m., just off the main hall of the Betty Bruner Building**

Dr. David Shields examines Biblical chapters, from historical, theological, and spiritual perspectives. Come as often or sporadically as you like. **January 8, 15, 22 Lessons:** The Last Prophets (Malachi & Micah). There will be no lecture on January 29.

## SAFE SANCTUARY TRAINING

Sunday, January 8, during the Sunday school hour (9:45 a.m.) in Bruner room 226.

Safe Sanctuary Training is required of all volunteers with children and youth. Bring your driver's license and contact information for three references.

The Child Abuse Prevention Council, which oversees our Safe Sanctuary policy, will meet on February 1. If you have concerns or suggestions regarding our Safe Sanctuary policy, please send these to the Council via Lesli Wood at lwood@shandon-umc.org or 256-8383.

### SHANDON'S CHILD & YOUTH ABUSE PREVENTION PROCEDURES

#### REMINDER OF THE MONTH: "REQUIREMENTS PRIOR TO YOUTH OVERNIGHT OFF-CAMPUS TRIPS"

Prior to overnight off campus trips, the sponsoring staff person will hold a Parent/Participant meeting for all counselors/chaperones as well as youth and their parents. At this meeting, expectations of conduct and Safe Sanctuary policies will be reviewed. A signed "Covenant of Conduct" is required of all adults and youth participating in any youth event/trip.

*Copies of Policy Key Points, Reporting Procedures, and Report Forms, as well as a list of approved volunteer workers, are in wall slots in halls and areas designated for children and youth.*



### UNITED METHODIST WOMEN JANUARY CIRCLE MEETINGS VISITORS WELCOME!

**Augusta Beckman:** Monday, January 9 at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Verd Cunningham at 605 Labruce Lane. Program will be led by Meg Ellis on the Biblical Garden.

**Bruner/Major/Richardson:** Tuesday, January 10 at 11:00 a.m. in Room 223.

**Mary Campbell:** Tuesday, January 10 at 6:00 p.m. at the home of Joanna Walkup, 305 Crown Point Road (29209). Janice Martin is co-hostess.

**Ruby Lipscomb:** Tuesday, January 11 at 2:00 p.m. at the home of Sue Barnes, 750 Poinsettia St.

**Mary and Martha:** Tuesday, January 10 at 12:45 p.m. at the home of Joy Stone, 413 Crown Pt. Rd.

**Louise Munnerlyn:** Wednesday, January 11 at 4:00 p.m. in Wesley Hall

**Ola B. Taylor:** Tuesday, January 10 at 10:30 a.m. at the home of Marigene Simmons- 37 Summit Place.

**Susannah Wesley:** Tuesday, January 10 at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Jennifer Davis-4217 Havana Ct. A representative from Ronald McDonald house will be the speaker.



*In SMY REAL, we help you know God and how your journey with Him can equip you for life's difficult challenges and exciting opportunities. 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. Shandon's teens come from a variety of neighborhoods and schools, have a wide range of interests, and are at different stages on their faith journeys. No matter where you are on your 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.*





**SUNDAY SCHOOL: January 8 & 15. See you on Sunday at 9:45 a.m.**

**Twos:** Jesus Grows (Luke 2:40)

**Threes & Fours:** Jesus at the Temple (Luke 2:41-52) & Jesus Is Baptized (Matthew 3:13-17)

**Fives & 1st Grade:** Jesus at the Temple (Luke 2:41-52) & Jesus Is Baptized (Matthew 3:13-17)

**2nd & 3rd Grades:** Jesus and the Elders (Luke 2:41-52) & Jesus, God's Son (Matthew 3:1-4; 13-17)

**4th-5th Grades:** Jesus Is Baptized (Matthew 3:1-17) & Jesus Is Tempted (Matthew 4:1-10)

### **WRAPPING PAPER TUBES STILL NEEDED**

Children's Council is in need of the cardboard tubes in the center of gift wrapping paper rolls. They need 100 rolls for art projects. If you have cardboard rolls left over from your gift wrapping, please share them. A collection barrel is located in the hall of the Bruner Building.

### **CHILDREN'S SUNDAY (3S' Bible Presentation) January 29**

Our congregation embraces ministry with children and opportunities for children to grow in Christian discipleship. Sunday, January 29, will be celebrated as Children's Sunday in our services of worship as we highlight children and their involvement in the life of our church. Children will serve as worship leaders for all three services of worship, and our 3-year-olds will receive Bibles from our congregation during the services. Plan to join us for this day of celebration.

### **MARK YOUR FAMILY'S CALENDAR**

Planning ahead? Vacation Bible School and Day Camp will be held the week of June 4-8, 2012.

## **SERVICE APPRECIATED**

The Staff Parish Relations Committee wishes to express appreciation to Meredith Gammon for two years of dedicated service to Shandon as Director of Youth Ministries. Meredith resigned her position in December to take a secular job in marketing. We wish Meredith much success in her new job. SPRC has appointed a Search Committee to begin a search for a new Director of Youth Ministry. The Search Committee began meeting in late December. Please keep the committee in your prayers that we might hire the best possible person to lead our youth.



*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](mailto: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.

# Financial Peace University

A Course in Financial Management

Wednesdays, January 11-April 18 from 5:45-7:30 p.m.

*Based on Biblical principles, this course can empower and give hope to everyone, from the financially distressed to the financially secure.*

“Financial Peace teaches the universal principle of controlling your money and not letting your money control you – regardless of whether you earn ten thousand dollars per year or ten million dollars per year. It emphasizes the effect of personal finances upon our lives and helps teach that peace and contentment are possible – regardless of money. In short, Financial Peace University has helped us prioritize our finances, but more importantly, it has helped us prioritize God, marriage, family, and friendship in our lives.”

**Register in the hallways.** At the end of the first class session on January 11, there will be a comfortable and confidential way to confirm whether or not you will commit to take the course.

**Fee & Workbooks:** The cost is \$100 per family unit or individual (non-refundable). The fee can be paid at the first session and is due in the Education Office by 1-22. Workbooks are distributed at the second session.

**Childcare:** Provided from 5:40-7:35 p.m.

## **GROWING THROUGH DIVORCE SUPPORT GROUP**

If you or someone you know is struggling through the lonely complications of separation and divorce, Shandon’s support group can help. 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.

Group leaders are caring individuals who have been divorced a good while and moved on to positive directions. They facilitate discussions of the topics in Jim Smoke’s book, *Growing Through Divorce*.

**The next group will begin on January 17** and run for eight consecutive Tuesday nights, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Pre-registration is necessary and on a first-come, first-served basis. The support group fills quickly, so contact Anne Cox at 256-8383, ext. 115 by January 9. A \$14 book fee is due at the first session. Participants are expected to attend all sessions.

## **SHANDON BOOK CLUB**

**IN THE GARDEN OF BEASTS, BY ERIK LARSON**

**Tuesday, February 7**

*In the Garden of Beasts* is a riveting story that gives new insight into the climate, complex events and characters in Nazi Berlin. A literary masterpiece. In the Shandon Book Club, anyone is welcome to join the discussion anytime: 1st Tuesdays, 7:00-8:00 p.m. in room 221. Betty Bruner Building.



## **GOING GREEN**

### **A NATURAL TREASURE IN OUR CHURCH NEIGHBORHOOD**

The Belser Arboretum at 4080 Bloomwood Road is a 10 acre nature preserve owned by USC. It serves as a field laboratory for USC. The Arboretum consists of 10 diverse habitats, a waterfall, trails, and botanical gardens. Visitors are welcome the 3rd Sunday of each month from 1:00-4:00 p.m. and every Wednesday from 8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Dr. Pat DeCoursey is responsible for the planning, care and maintenance of the preserve. Volunteers and donations are welcome. Dr. DeCoursey can be reached at 777-3934 or at [decourse@mailbox.sc.edu](mailto:decourse@mailbox.sc.edu)

**SYMPATHY**

**Lance and Angie Stephens** on the death of his father, Larry Stephens on December 17, 2011 in Dorchester, SC; and to grandchildren: Ian and Nikolas.  
**Clelia and Cliff Moore and Griff Pugh, Jr.** on the death of their brother, Dixon Pugh on December 19, 2011 in Tallahassee, FL.

**CONGRATULATIONS**

**David Charles and Shannon O'Brien Virtue** on the birth of a daughter, Halden Elizabeth Virtue on December 17, 2011 in Columbia.  
**Ryan and Emily Evans Thompson** on the birth of Elizabeth Noel Thompson on December 19, 2011 in Columbia.  
**Thomas D. (Tripp) Sherard III and Haven McClinton Sherard** on the birth of a daughter, Harper Anne Sherard on December 29, 2011 in Columbia.

**BAPTISM**

**Noah Benjamin Davis** (6/1/11) son of Charles Joseph Davis, Jr. & Emily San Jose Davis on January 1, 2012.

**HOSPITALS**

**Palmetto Health Baptist:** Kathy Moreland  
**Providence:** Al Kelley  
**Providence NE:** George Long

**In Memoriam**

**Sabrina Elizabeth Boles** December 11, 2011  
**Jerol Kenneth Coleman** December 21, 2011  
**William C. "Buddy" Powell, III** December 25, 2011

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**

**JANUARY 1, 2012**

**ATTENDANCE**

Sunday School . . . . . 272  
 Worship . . . . . 436

**OPERATING BUDGET**

December 18	December 25	Year-to-Date
Revenues	Revenues	Revenues
\$89,112	\$57,007	\$1,995,043
December 18	December 25	Year-to-Date
Expenses	Expenses	Expenses
\$90,020	\$71,576	\$2,058,096



*Imagine...*  
*completing the journey*

**CAPITAL CAMPAIGN**

Amount pledged . . . . . \$3,730,232  
 December 4 receipts . . . . . \$0  
 December 11 receipts . . . . . \$4,000  
 Receipts-to-date . . . . . \$3,499,092

THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR ON JANUARY 1 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 8 are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of **Betty Livingston Bruner** by her nieces and nephews.

THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR ON JANUARY 15 are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of **Reverend William R. Cobb** by his family; and in loving memory of **Brian C. Martin** by his family.

**MEMORIALS IN MEMORY**

**Ron Barrett** by Heart & Soul Band  
**Betty Bruner** by Peyton Bruner Sasnett  
**Bill Bruner, Jr.** by Peyton Bruner Sasnett  
**Jerol Coleman** by George & Beth Burnett, Jerolyn & Walton Carroll, Harold & Nancy Vaughn Coombs, Henry Stuckey, Wesley Fellowship Class, John & Helen Zoch  
**Mary Epps** by Jim & Kemper Zeigler  
**Naomi Jackson** by Jesse, Jim, Kathy, Tripp & Peyton Pratt  
**Emma Coleman Long** by Harold & Nancy Vaughn Coombs  
**Catherine McAllister** by Adelaide C. McMaster  
**Sarah Nettles** by James Nettles  
**Buddy Powell** by Judy & Harvey Allen  
**Stokes Randall** by Thomas & Lynne Lovett  
**Marguerite & George Ruff** by Dan & Shirley Ruff  
**Sara Singletary** by Costa & Donna Pleicones  
**Claude Vaughn** by Harold & Nancy Coombs  
**George Willis** by Harold & Nancy Vaughn Coombs

**IN HONOR**

**Dr. & Mrs. William Avant** by Ann & Stan Juk  
**Mrs. Jean Ballentine** by Ann & Stan Juk  
**Pat Beckler** by Ola B Taylor Circle  
**Mr. & Mrs. Sion Bell** by Tom & Winna Ellis  
**Dr. & Mrs. John Black** by Tom & Winna Ellis  
**Mr. & Mrs. John Caskey** by Ann & Stan Juk  
**The Celebration Choir** by Judy & Harvey Allen  
**Mr. & Mrs. Edwin Cooper** by Ann & Stan Juk  
**Judy Coull** by Jackie & Lee Mapletoft  
**MaryAnn & Jerry Frank Crews** by Donna & Costa Pleicones  
**Dr. & Mrs. U.X. Cullum** by Ann & Stan Juk  
**Mr. & Mrs. Bruce Dobb** by Ann & Stan Juk  
**Rebekah Ellis** by Tom & Winna Ellis  
**Mary Harrison Epps** by Judy & Harvey Allen  
**Mr. & Mrs. Elliott Epps** by Ann & Stan Juk  
**Dr. & Mrs. Jim Gettys** by Ann & Stan Juk  
**Mr. & Mrs. Johnny Gregory** by Ann & Stan Juk  
**Mr. & Mrs. Robert Herman** by Tom & Winna Ellis  
**Mr. & Mrs. Dave Howser** by Ann & Stan Juk  
**Dr. & Mrs. Jim Johnson** by Ann & Stan Juk  
**Mr. & Mrs. John Kerr** by Tom & Winna Ellis  
**Dr. & Mrs. Joe Lawton** by Ann & Stan Juk  
**Dr. & Mrs. Rob Malanuk** by Ann & Stan Juk  
**Harold Marvin** by Tom & Winna Ellis  
**Mr. & Mrs. Angelo Melonas** by Ann & Stan Juk  
**Doug & Betty Neal** by Rebecca & Jonathan Tompkins  
**Mr. & Mrs. Mike Quinn** by Ann & Stan Juk  
**Dr. & Mrs. Neal Reynolds** by Ann & Stan Juk  
**Dr. & Mrs. Michael Roberts** by Ann & Stan Juk  
**Shandon Staff & Ministers** by Bobbie Moore  
**Lucinda Shields** by Wesley Brax  
**Dr. & Mrs. Claude Smith** by Ann & Stan Juk  
**Mr. & Mrs. Reese M. Stidman** by Ann & Stan Juk  
**Dr. Alden Sweatman** by Ann & Stan Juk  
**Dr. & Mrs. Stephen Van Horn** by Ann & Stan Juk  
**Rose Walker** by Bob Walker & Ranotta McNair  
**Wesley Fellowship Class** by Ed McCravy  
**Dr. & Mrs. Taylor Williams** by Ann & Stan Juk

**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 RESUMES JANUARY 11  
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

**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

Wednesday Night Manna runs from September 7- May 2, with breaks on November 23, December 21, January 4 and April 4.

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