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Register Now
SHANDON'S
MUSIC & ARTS
CAMP
July 9-13. 1-4 p.m.
Rising 1st-6th Grades
\$25 per child.

Music Galore
Singing,
rhythm instruments,
Orff instruments,
choir chimes,
musical games

Art: Trash to Treasure
Have fun turning
recyclable materials
into visual art pieces
displayed in the
Shandon art gallery
(3rd-6th grade). Younger
children will also enjoy a
variety of art activities.

**Refreshments &
Recreation, too**

TO REGISTER:
Contact Debbie by July 3
at 256-8383 or
drountree@shandon-
umc.org

Welcome our New Minister

This Sunday, July 1, we will welcome the Reverend Josh McClendon to Shandon as the Minister of Assimilation and Discipleship.

Josh, the son of Dr. Tim McClendon, our Columbia District Superintendent, grew up in South Carolina United Methodist churches and parsonages. Josh is a graduate of Clemson University and Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary. Josh comes to us from Rock Hill, South Carolina where he served as the minister of the Bethel and Philadelphia Charge of the United Methodist Church for the past five years. In the time Josh served these churches both of them grew in the involvement of members in the church program and ministry, became more mission-minded, participated more in worship and became more spiritually formed. Josh also initiated the "Men's Warming Center," while at Bethel, the first consistent winter shelter for homeless men in York County. He also started a new young adult Sunday school class and took the lead in organizing special worship and evangelism opportunities.

Josh and his wife Karen have been married for four years. Karen is a Registered Nurse. They have one child, Kaela, who turned one earlier this year.

Josh and his family will move to Columbia on June 27. Let us all make sure we offer them a warm Shandon welcome. A welcoming reception will be held for them on July 15, immediately following the 11:00 a.m. worship hour in the Dunn-Smith Ministry Center. Please keep the McClendon's in your prayers as they make the transition to Columbia and Shandon.

In Faith, Michael Guffee

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YOU'RE INVITED SUNDAY

July 1 and July 8

8:45 a.m. Worship

SERMON 1st: "The Sacrament of Failure,"

Rev Julie Songer Belman

SCRIPTURE: Luke 10:1-11

MUSIC: Chancel Choir

SERMON 8th: Dr. Michael Guffee

Ushers 1st: Ed Watson, Jr. 8th: Dan Vismor

11:00 Worship and 11:05 a.m. LifeLine Combined in July

SERMON 1st (in the Dunn-Smith Ministry Center):

"The Sacrament of Failure," Rev Julie Songer Belman

SCRIPTURE: Luke 10:1-11

MUSIC: LifeLine Band

SERMON 8th (in the Sanctuary): Dr. Michael Guffee

Ushers 8th: Jim Bogle

Nursery Opens at 8:30 a.m.

	July 1	July 8
8:45 a.m. worship		
Crib	Jenny Triplett	Jacquelyn Marsha
Toddler	Jennifer/Jonathan Hethcox	Raven/Scott Gambrell
Two-year-olds	Doreen Rinehart	Staff
Three-year-olds	Heather/Jason Phelps	Staff
11:00 a.m. and 11:05 a.m. worship		
Crib	Carter/Elizabeth Jeffords	Candler Rhodes
Toddler A	Les/Carrie Rawl	Billy/Mary Blevins
Toddler B	Whitney Delbridge	Katherine/Stephen Driffin
Two-year-olds	Jason/Karen Snyder	Ellen/Sam Barron
Three-year-olds	Jenny/Mike Galbreth	Paige Haas

Adult Sunday School

Join us at 9:45 a.m. Summer Soul Food
See page 3 for class details.

Acts 2:21 (Bruner221)

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

Commitment (Knox205): Summer Soul Food

Foundation (Knox208): Summer Soul Food

Genesis (Knox214): Summer Soul Food

George Huggins (Knox209):

Project: Killingsworth

Growing Disciples (Knox201): Summer Soul Food

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

New Beginnings (Knox204)

New Generation (Bruner224): Summer Soul Food

Wesley Fellowship (WH): "Samuel Administers Justice,"
Beth Burnett

COMING UP AT SHANDON

Sundays in July

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

SUNDAY, JULY 1

9:45 Popcorn & a Movie - PH

Mark 5:21-43

MONDAY, JULY 2

John 20:24-31

TUESDAY, JULY 3

6:30 Divorce Support - Parlor

John 21:1-14

WEDNESDAY, JULY 4

Church Office Closed for Independence Day.

John 21:15-19

THURSDAY, JULY 5

6:00 Adult Council Meeting - CR

John 21:20-25

FRIDAY, JULY 6

Mark 1:1-11

SATURDAY, JULY 7

8:00 Seeds of Hope - Parking Lot

Mark 1:12-20

SUNDAY, JULY 8

5:00 MYF - Youth Zone

6:00 GAP: Graduates & Professionals - Off Campus

Mark 6:1-6

MONDAY, JULY 9

1:00 Music & Arts Camp

5:30 Property Committee - CR

Mark 1:1-21-34

TUESDAY, JULY 10

12:30 Lunch Bunch - PH (Lunch Bunch Activities: 10:00 PH)

1:00 Music & Arts Camp

4:00 Story Time - Library

6:30 Divorce Support Group - Parlor

Mark 1:35-45

WEDNESDAY, JULY 11

6:45 GAP Walking Devotion Group - Outside Dunn-Smith Center

1:00 Music & Arts Camp

6:00 Family Fun Night: Pool Party - King's Grant

Mark 2:1-12

THURSDAY, JULY 12

1:00 Music & Arts Camp

6:30 Boy Scout Leaders Bruner 220

Mark 4:21-32

FRIDAY, JULY 13

1:00 Music & Arts Camp

Mark 4:33-41

SATURDAY, JULY 14

Youth Mission Project

8:00 Seeds of Hope - Parking Lot

Mark 5:1-13

CR=Conference Room

WH=Wesley

PH=Player Hall

Special Joint July Worship

In July, the congregations of our 11:00 a.m. traditional service and our Lifeline service will worship together for the first four Sundays. Last year, we shared in joint worship and it was a real treat for all who attended.

July 1: The 11:00 a.m. traditional congregation will worship in the Dunn-Smith Ministry Center with the LifeLine congregation.

July 8: The LifeLine congregation will worship in the Sanctuary with the 11:00 a.m. traditional congregation.

July 15: The 11:00 traditional congregation will worship in the Dunn-Smith Ministry Center with the LifeLine congregation.

July 22: The LifeLine congregation will worship in the Sanctuary with the 11:00 a.m. traditional congregation.

Our hope is that by worshipping together we can come to know one another better.

CASUAL DRESS SUNDAYS

We invite you to dress casually for our traditional worship services through Labor Day weekend. Men are welcome to wear slacks and golf shirts, and women are welcome to wear casual skirts and dresses or slacks.

NEW ARRIVALS IN THE LIBRARY

Books especially recommended by the United Methodist Women of the United Methodist Church are shelved right by the library door and are **not for women, only**. The stories often awaken us to the plight of those struggling in deprived countries where social and political unrest are the norm. About 14 new books have just been shelved.

So stop by the Patsy McIntosh Library and check out the new arrivals. Samples:

- *Hidden in the Rubble* – a Haitian pilgrimage to compassion and resurrection
- *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks* – cells of a poor black tobacco farmer, taken without her knowledge, became vital for developing the polio vaccine, cloning, an gene mapping
- *The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind* – how an African teenager built a windmill from scraps to create electricity for his home and village
- *Forgotten Girls* – stories of hope and courage about ministries that help girls in some of the most difficult places in the world

You can access our entire library inventory on line by going to our church web site, www.shandon-umc.org.

SUMMER SOUL FOOD

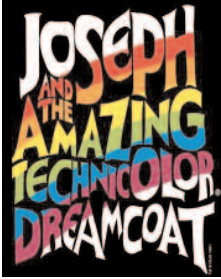
Speakers & Topics on Sunday Mornings at 9:45 a.m.

Summer is an ideal time to visit in our warm and welcoming adult Sunday school classes.

On July 1, choose from this exciting menu of Shandon volunteer teachers:

- Rev. Jimmy Adams on A Call to Ministry (Knox 214)
- Rev. Marvin Lare on The Holy Land: Scenes of Jesus (Bruner 224)
- Lt. Col. Ray Davis and his wife Maria: Life & Faith with a Deployed Husband and Dad (Knox 201)

On July 8: Drew Radeker on The Gospels: Four Perspectives on Jesus (Knox 214 – behind elevator)



JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT

Town Theatre, July 13-29, Wednesdays-Saturdays: 7:30 p.m., Sundays: 3:00 p.m.
Dress rehearsal Thursday, July 12 ticketed performance. Proceeds benefit the Family Shelter.

Family-friendly storyline, universal themes & catchy music by Andrew Lloyd Webber!

A fun, hip, colorful and tuneful adaptation of the well-know Biblical tale of Joseph.

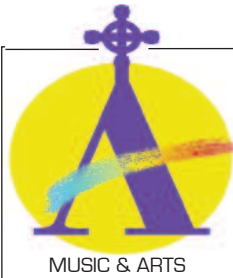
Box Office: 799-2510, www.towntheatre.com

Rev. Julie Songer Belman and Eddie Huss will be performing.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES NEEDED FOR YOUTH MISSION PROJECT

Youth Mission Project is fast approaching! The Shandon Youth are looking forward to another week of mission and service to the people in Hollywood, SC. Please be in prayer for our group as we prepare for our trip in July.

Youth Mission Project is always in need of NEW school supplies and NEW book bags. If you are able to help, please drop them off in Travis' office, main hall of Betty Bruner Building.



MUSIC & ARTS

YOUR FAVORITE HYMNS

During the summer months, we will be singing your favorite hymns. If you have a favorite and would like for the congregation to sing it during our Sanctuary services, please write the title of the hymn and place it in Eddie's box in the Bruner Building main hall or you may email it to: ehuss@shandon-umc.org.



GRADUATES AND PROFESSIONALS

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

JOIN OUR WALKING DEVOTION GROUP

Meet in the church courtyard (outside the gym by the Biblical Garden) at 6:45 a.m. on Wednesdays, for a short devotion and a 30-minute walk around the beautiful Shandon neighborhood.

SUMMER SCHEDULE: Walking Devotions continue, Wednesdays, 6:45-7:45 a.m.
Sunday Night Bible Studies, 6:00 p.m., Off Campus for the Summer, Locations vary



If you're a 7th-12th grader – You'll make REAL friends and have REAL fun, be able to ask REAL questions and get REAL answers, have a REAL voice and share REAL ideas, discover REAL faith and make a REAL difference. Get SMY REAL.

MYF – Join us for Fun and Fellowship: Sundays, 5:00-6:30 p.m., Youth Zone
Everyone – grades 7th-12th. Friends are welcome!



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 1 & 8. See you on Sunday at 9:45 a.m.

Twos: Jonah 1-2 “We show our love for God by obeying his commandments. (1John 5:3)

Threes, Fours & Fives: God Calls Gideon (Judges 6) & God Cares for Ruth’s Family (Book of Ruth)

1st-2nd Grade: “Popcorn & Movie” Sunday & Ruth (Book of Ruth)

3rd Grade: “Popcorn & Movie” Sunday & Ruth and Naomi (Book of Ruth)

4th-5th Grade: “Popcorn & Movie” Sunday & Ruth (Ruth 1-4)

“POPCORN & MOVIE” SUNDAY (1st-5th grades) – July 1

Elementary-aged children are invited to enjoy popcorn and a movie in Player Hall during the Sunday school hour on July 1. Sunday school teachers will be there to welcome students and serve them popcorn before the movie begins. Children will meet in Player Hall at 9:45 a.m. instead of going to their regular classroom.

STORY TIME FOR YOUNG CHILDREN

We will host *Story Time* at 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday afternoons (except July 3) during the summer in the church library. Each *Story Time* will include new story books from our library collection as well as Bible stories. Songs, puppets, finger plays, and flannel board stories will be used to share the stories. Recommended for children ages 3-6 years who are accompanied by an adult, but any age is welcome. *Story Time* will last about 30 minutes, and parents and children are invited to enjoy popsicles and fellowship on the playground following *Story Time*. Contact Lesli Wood at lwood@shandon-umc.org for more information. No registration for this event. Friends are always welcome.

IT’S A POOL PARTY!

Families with children are invited to join us at King’s Grant Pool on Wednesday, July 11, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. for swimming, hot dog supper, and popsicles. Children must be accompanied by an adult at the pool. Reservations would be helpful as we plan for the supper but are not necessary. Friends are always welcome. Contact Lesli Wood at lwood@shandon-umc.org if you know your family will join us.

NEXT KIDS’ NIGHT OUT

Wednesday, July 25 – Bingo Night from 6:00-8:00 p.m. in Player Hall (corn dog supper included)
Friends are always welcome!



*Enjoying life...Supporting each other...
Growing stronger in faith...Serving others.*

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.

**HAVE FUN – SENIOR CONNECTION ROADTRIP
EXPLORATIONS IN ANTIQUITY: October 4-5**

Imagine the rocky desert landscape of Biblical times, complete with authentic sheepfolds and stone burial tombs, threshing floor and waterwheel! You’re invited to walk through antiquity, enhancing your understanding of ancient history and the scriptures as you enjoy this living museum of life in ancient times. Through archeological replicas, a Biblical meal presentation, lecture, ancient Middle Eastern life becomes real!

For more information, contact Barbara Kirkland at 783-1516 or 206-8619. Designed for Shandon by Carolina Tours.

Missions Possible Garage Sale

Mark your Calendar: Friday and Saturday, August 17 and 18

Start cleaning out those closets, attics, drawers and any other cubby-holes.

There will be a drive through drop-off on Sunday, August 12 from 3:00-5:00 p.m. You may also bring any donated items to the gym all day Monday and Tuesday, August 13 and 14.

Jewelry: May be given to Gladys Dunn, Pat Goodwin, Jennifer Parker or Mary Hellams for early pricing.

Electronics: Please put any wires, cables, remotes, etc. in a ziploc or plastic bag and tape bag to the donated piece or attach in another way. This is a tremendous help!

Bake Sale: Always a hit. Plan to bake something for our sale. Items may be packaged whole or for individual sale.

Clothing: It always helps to have clothing on hangers when donated, preferably plastic hangers, if possible. Also, please size any men's suits prior to drop off.

We will take pretty much anything EXCEPT large appliances and children's car seats. Plastic grocery bags and any good clear bags are always needed for the sale. For questions, contact Jennifer Parker, jpparker23@yahoo.com, 790-5556 or Mary Hellams, Maelws@bellsouth.net, 782-5428, Jennifer Davis, davisjon123@bellsouth.net, 920-6527.

Music & Arts Week: THANKS FOR THE SUPPLIES

The response was overwhelming! Shandon members are great recyclers. Thanks to all who brought the wonderful variety of stuff. We now have all we need. Children at the July 9-13 Music & Arts & Week will have fun making recycled art treasures from your "trash."

CHAPEL BIBLE STUDY

July Schedule

In the month of July, there will not be a Chapel Bible Study. Look for publicity about Dr. David Shields' return date in August. Chapel Bible study attendees are encouraged to visit in adult classes where a variety of guest teachers are scheduled throughout the summer (See upcoming Summer Soul Food topics and speakers on page 3).



GOING GREEN

A TREE IS JUST A TREE. ISN'T IT?

God so wisely uses trees throughout the Bible as symbolism to help us understand certain truths.

Trees occur in the Bible right from the beginning with the Tree of Life in the Garden of Eden to the very end with the Holy City New Jerusalem. In between trees of varying size, shape and use are often mentioned and viewed as important to mankind. The King James Version of the Bible mentions 37 varieties of trees in the Bible. After people, the most commonly mentioned living thing in the Bible are trees—to include their roots, branches, leaves, fruit, and seeds.

From the majestic Cedars of Lebanon, the strength and durability of the oak tree, the fruitfulness of the church through the fig tree, to several other examples of the wonderful symbols that trees provide also include God's blessing, Christ's humanity and resurrection, death and rebirth, sorrow, fragrance and beauty, protection, peace, healing, sacrifice, tolerance, healing, wisdom, injustice, and determination.

A tree is just a tree. Isn't it?

SHANDON'S CHILD & YOUTH ABUSE PREVENTION PROCEDURES

Reminder of the Month: "Age Rule"

No one under the age of 18 will have sole responsibility, nor be alone with children or youth. Youth staff, counselors, teachers, and leaders will be at least 5 years older than the age group they have been recruited to facilitate, unless two other approved adults who are 5 years older than the age group are also present. A youth may assist with children or other youth only when two adults are present.

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

Our next scheduled Safe Sanctuary Training will be held during the Sunday school hour on August 5.

VOLUNTEERS WANTED!

Volunteer Receptionists at Shandon 2-3 Hours a Week

Our volunteer telephone receptionists set the tone of Shandon as a friendly place of hospitality. They sit at the desk in the Great Hall and route incoming calls to staff people. They enjoy greeting visitors and Shandon members who stop by during the week. Occasionally they stuff bulletins or envelopes at the desk, in between calls.

Volunteers are greatly needed to help once a week, in these shifts:

Every Friday: 11:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Substitute at varying times during the week (when the scheduled volunteer needs to be off for vacation or appt.)

If you can commit to any of these times, contact Sam Apple at 256-8383, ext. 109 or sapple@shandon-umc.org. It's a great way to connect with people and support the church's daily ministries! Training is provided!

Treasurer's Update

JUNE 24, 2012

ATTENDANCE

Sunday School	383
Worship	779

OPERATING BUDGET

June 17	June 24	Year-to-Date
Revenues	Revenues	Revenues
\$33,268	\$21,171	\$885,117
June 17	June 24	Year-to-Date
Expenses	Expenses	Expenses
\$36,349	\$69,678	\$961,589

THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR ON JULY 1 are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of **their parents** by Patsy and George McIntosh; and in loving honor of her **grandchildren Ann Ryan, Case and William** by June Alexander.

THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR ON JULY 8 are given to the glory of God and in loving honor of **Barbara Cobb and Barbara McCutchen** by Kevin, Rami, Knox, Alli and Rachel McCutchen; and in loving memory of **William Joseph Cloyd and Doris A. Cloyd** by their family.

MEMORIALS IN MEMORY

Bob DuRant by Joy Bruner, Janice Martin, Nancy & Joe Reynolds

Lil Jordan by The Book Club, Linda M. Griffin, Mr. & Mrs. Rodney R. Hull, Crissa Keith, Sally & Jim Kitchens, Mildred Knowlton, Sarah McCrory, Mr. & Mrs. James E. McDonald, Beth M. McKinsey, Virginia & Billy Mote, Mr. & Mrs. Ron Scott, Mr. & Mrs. Henry Sherrill, Mr. & Mrs. Roy N. Taylor, Carolyn C. Thomas

Jamey McCue by Shirley Knox

Jim McCue by Shirley Knox

Tom Knox by Shirley Knox

LeGrand Rouse by Pat Beckler, Ralph Hendrix, Janice Martin, Ann & Ed Philbeck, Nancy & Joe Reynolds, Mary Frances & Bob Turner

IN HONOR

Julie Songer Belman by Chappell & Marty Wilson

Fred Buyck by Joy Bruner

Josh Daniels by Kay Jordan

George McIntosh by Kay Jordan

Lucinda Shields by Holly Neuffer

Walter Strawther by Holly Neuffer

Allen Wolfe by Bill & Gessner Dunn

SYMPATHY

Bill Windsor on the death of his step-father W. Frank Lankford on June 16 in Cambridge, Maryland and to grandchildren, Palmer and Emmie.

Nancy and Kurt Bischofberger on the death of his brother, Jean Bischofberger on June 17 in Switzerland and to nephew Eric Bischofberger.

HOSPITALS

Palmetto Health Baptist: Heath Carll Jr.

Providence: Bill Heath, Donna Pleicones

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

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 Student Ministries

Travis Pearson

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.

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 MANNA AND ACTIVITIES

On Summer Break. Join us on September 5.

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