



SHANDON
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YOUTH MISSION PROJECT '11

This Sunday, 69 youth will travel to Hollywood, South Carolina to participate in Shandon's Youth Mission Project. We could not be more excited about the work that will be done and the lives that will be changed.

Each member of Shandon's congregation has had a hand, in some way or another, in making this trip possible. We are so blessed and fortunate we are able to do good things in the Petersfield community. It is our privilege and honor to be the hands and feet of God's work and represent our Shandon congregation in Hollywood.

Even more incredible than the 69 youth giving a week of their summer vacation is the adults who are taking time away from their jobs and families to be with all of these amazing youth as we do God's work. It's amazing what big hearts these youth and adults have.

God Can Overcome

Two of my favorite stories from the Bible are God's call to Moses to lead the children of Israel out of slavery in Egypt found in Exodus chapter 3 and God's call to Jeremiah to be a prophet found in Jeremiah chapter 1. Both men recoiled at their call.

Moses said, "I am not the man for a job like that." Jeremiah pleaded with God, "I am too young, I am not eloquent in speech." And yet both men accepted God's call and succeeded in fulfilling God's call.

Most of us are not much different from Moses and Jeremiah. Most of us recoil at some great responsibility. We cling to our inadequacies, our weaknesses and our fears. We point to our meager abilities. We say, "Someone else can do a better job, there are others who are more gifted."

But in the realm of faith and in the sight of God our limitations do not matter much. For God looks beyond them, his grace is sufficient to overcome them and in his eyes He sees us being able to do what we think we can't. In order for us, like Moses and Jeremiah, to do what we can't two things are necessary. First, we must be willing to make the effort. Second, we must trust that God can overcome our weaknesses.

I wonder what God might be calling you to do. This is the time of the year when the church needs people who will answer God's call to fulfill a great number of responsibilities. Over the coming weeks we will be looking for Sunday School teachers, church officers, children, youth and adults to sing in our choirs, small group leaders, and an assortment of volunteers who can make ministry possible at Shandon.

I wonder is God calling you to offer your time and talents to Him? Before you try to identify reasons you cannot serve, remember God can overcome any deficiencies we might think we have. God can use us and do great things with us. And let me tell you it is exciting to see all He can accomplish through us. So offer yourself to God, give the church a call, and see where your gifts are needed and when asked to serve don't think of excuses, but put your faith in God!

I look forward to seeing you Sunday morning.

In Faith,
Michael Guffee

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YOU'RE INVITED, SUNDAY

July 17 and 24

8:45 a.m. Worship

SERMON 17th: "A New Thing," Rev. Julie Songer Belman

SCRIPTURE: Isaiah 43:16-21

MUSIC: Chancel Choir

SERMON 24th: Dr. Michael Guffee

Acolytes 17th: Elliott Kissam, Keller Kissam

24th: Morgan Strawther, Ashley Stone

Ushers 17th: John Hayes 24th: Bubba Hughes

Ambassadors: 17th: Carlie Flowers 24th: Rocky Kneee

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

SERMON 17th (in the Dunn-Smith Ministry Center):

"Why Are You Running," Dr. Michael Guffee

SCRIPTURE: II Samuel 18:19-33

MUSIC: LifeLine Band

SERMON 24th (in the Sanctuary):

Dr. Michael Guffee

MUSIC: Chancel Choir

Acolytes 24th: Perry Meadors, Jessica Roberts

Ushers 17th: Bill Deemer 24th: Richard Beale

Ambassadors: 17th: Dargan/Jeanette 24th: Suzanne Wright
Hicklin

Regular worship times will resume on Sunday, July 31.

Nursery Opens at 8:30 a.m.

	July 17	July 24
8:45 a.m. worship		
Crib	Jenny Triplett	Raven/Scott Gambrell
Toddler	Staff	Staff
Two-year-olds	Julianne Reynolds	Staff
11:00 a.m. and 11:05 a.m. worship		
Crib	Mark/Robyn Lynn	Drew/Adriane Radeker
Toddler	Michael/Mandy Wren	Chris/Mary Catherine Smith
Two-year-olds	Bonnie Loomis	Jessica/Matt Crosland

Adult Sunday School

Join us at 9:45 a.m.

See page 4 for Summer Soul Food.

Aldersgate (Bruner221)

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

No Study during the Summer.

Commitment (Knox205)

Project: Epworth Clinton Cottage

Foundation (Knox208)

Genesis (Knox214)

George Huggins (Knox209)

Project: Killingsworth

Good Will (Bruner223)

Growing Disciples (Bruner108)

JOY (Bruner220)

New Beginnings (Knox204): "Moses: Leading by Fire,"

Steve Carter

New Generation (Bruner224)

Wesley Fellowship (WH)

COMING UP AT SHANDON

Sundays: Worship July 17 & 24 Two services: 8:45 a.m. &

Combined 11:00 & 11:05 a.m. services

Worship July 31 8:45, 11:00 & 11:05 a.m.

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

Sunday, July 17

Youth Mission Project Departs

Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

Monday, July 18

No Activities Scheduled

Luke 4:22-30

Tuesday, July 19

9:00 Summer Fun, P&K - Knox, 1st floor

10:00 Lunch Bunch Activites - WH

12:30 Lunch Bunch - PH

6:30 Divorce Support - Parlor

Luke 4:31-37

Wednesday, July 20

9:00 Summer Fun, P&K - Knox, 1st floor

Luke 4:38-44

Thursday, July 21

9:00 Summer Fun, P&K - Knox, 1st floor

Luke 5:1-11

Friday, July 22

No Activities Scheduled

Luke 5:12-26

Saturday, July 23

10:00 Zumba Class - WH

Luke 5:27-39

Sunday, July 24

3:00 Stephen Ministry Leader - Knox 201

4:00 Stephen Ministry Peer - Knox 201

Matthew 13:44-52

Monday, July 25

No Activities Scheduled

Luke 6:1-11

Tuesday, July 26

9:00 Summer Fun, P&K - Knox, 1st floor

10:00 Lunch Bunch Activites - WH

12:30 Lunch Bunch - PH

6:30 Divorce Support Group - Parlor

Luke 6:12-26

Wednesday, July 27

9:00 Summer Fun, P&K - Knox, 1st floor

6:00 Kid's Night Out: Bingo - PH

Luke 6:27-38

Thursday, July 28

9:00 Summer Fun, P&K - Knox, 1st floor

Luke 6:39-49

Friday, July 29

No Activities Scheduled

Luke 7:1-17

Saturday, July 30

10:00 Zumba Class - WH

Luke 7:18-35

Sunday, July 31

5:00 MYF: Methodist Youth Fellowship - Youth Zone

Matthew 14:13-21

Monday, August 1

5:30 Stewardship Committee - CR

Luke 7:36-50

Tuesday, August 2

10:00 Lunch Bunch Activites - WH

12:30 Lunch Bunch - PH

6:30 Divorce Support Group - Parlor

7:00 Shandon Book Club - Bruner 221

Luke 8:1-15

Wednesday, August 3

No Activities Scheduled

Luke 8:16-25

Thursday, August 4

Youth to Carowinds

Luke 8:26-39

Friday, August 5

No Activities Scheduled

Luke 8:40-56

Saturday, August 6

10:00 Zumba Class - WH

Luke 9:1-17

CR=Conference Room

WH=Wesley

PH=Player Hall



Doorways to God

PREVIEW OF FALL STUDIES & SPECIALS!

*Which doors will you open?
You'll find God in friendships that grow and answers that come.*
Registration begins on August 14.

Sunday School Hour Specials

- Life After Death, A Study in Faith & Reason: Dick Pregnall – Sept. 11-Oct. 16
- Conversation with Clergy on Today's Scripture & Sermon – Oct. 30
- Our Missionary Family from Senegal – Adam & Jennifer Dalenburg – Nov. 20

Wednesday Night Programs (6:00-7:00 p.m.)

- Challenges of Faith: Evil & Forgiveness – Sept. 21, 28, Oct. 5, 12
- Hospice 101-Understanding Hospice: Fran Hanna – Nov. 2
- Kitchen Cosmetics (Non-Toxic Make-Up): Beth Rametta – Nov. 16
- How to Stop Trying to Change Your Spouse – Strategies for Living the Serenity Prayer in Marriage – Nov. 9

DISCIPLE 1 and Christian Believer Courses

- DISCIPLE 1: John Meyers & Jerry Mitchell – Sundays, 4:00-6:00 p.m.
- DISCIPLE 1: Ruthie Taylor & Jennie Lambe – Wednesdays, 9:15-11:15 a.m.
- Christian Believer: Dick Pregnall – Mondays, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Other Group Studies

- Book of Isaiah: Alix Hay & Margaret Hayes – 12 Mondays, 6:30-8:00 p.m.
- Gospel of Mark: Betty Ruff & Keith Phillips – 6 Mondays, 6:30-8:00 p.m.
- *Change the World* – The Church's Call to Missions (Michael Slaughter DVD)
Rev. Julie Songer Belman – 6 Tuesdays, 6:15-7:45 p.m.
- Women's Study: Old Testament Stories from the Backside, Gessner Dunn – 12 Thursdays, 10:00-11:30 a.m.
- Men's Study: The Book of Acts - Bill Metzger – 12 lessons TBA

Question about Doorways? Contact Anne Cox (acox@shandon-umc.org or 256-8383 ext. 115)

NEXT BOOK CLUB DISCUSSION

CALEB'S CROSSING

Tuesday, August 2 from 7:00-8:00 p.m. in Room 221 Betty Bruner Building

In 1665, a young Indian named Caleb from the island of Martha's Vineyard became the first Native American to graduate from Harvard College. Pulitzer-prize winning novelist Geraldine Brooks takes a shard of little-known history and brings it to vivid life, creating a page turning tale of love, faith, and adventure.
(From the book tag on www.worldcat.org)

To be on the Shandon Book Club reminder list, contact Anne Cox at acox@shandon-umc.org or 256-8383, ext. 115.

JULY SPECIAL WORSHIP CONTINUES

In July, our 11:00 a.m. traditional service and our LifeLine service will worship together for the first four Sundays.

July 17: 11:00 a.m. Traditional worship and LifeLine in the Dunn-Smith Ministry Center

July 24: LifeLine and 11:00 a.m. Traditional worship in the sanctuary

No changes to our 8:45 a.m. worship service. This services continues as usual.

Together – getting to know one another better.

SUMMER SOUL FOOD

This is an ideal time to experience Shandon's many exceptional teachers and to visit in our warm and welcoming classes! Sundays, 9:45-10:45 a.m.

JULY 17

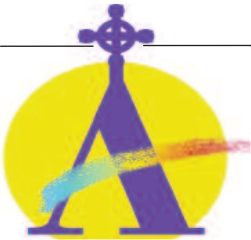
- Mike Hart (Vietnam) & Frank Kendrick (1st Gulf War) on Stories of War & Faith (Knox 209)
- Walter Strawther on Identity, Purpose & Direction in Christ (Parlor)
- Dr. Hal French on Loving Kindness Meditation (Knox 205)
- Rev. Julie Songer Belman on the Wesleyan Quadrilateral (Knox 208)

JULY 24

- Blake Ford, Lt. Col. USMC, ret., on Stories of War & Faith (Somalia & Iraq) Knox 209
- Charles Reid on the Good, Bad, & Oftentimes Funny Life as a Preacher's Kid (Knox 205)
- Dick Pregnall on Getting in Shape – Working Out the Will of God in Your Life (Knox 204)

JULY 31

- George McIntosh (WWII) & Bill Heath (Korea) on Stories of War & Faith (Knox 205)
- Charles Reid on the Good, Bad, & Oftentimes Funny Life as a Preacher's Kid (Knox 209)
- Stephen Draffin on C.S. Lewis' Mere Christianity – What Grabbed Me (Knox 208)



ART EXHIBIT IN *THE GALLERY* SCRIMSHAW ARTIST EXHIBITS JULY-AUGUST

The amazing work of scrimshaw artist, Peter Driscoll, (www.peterdriscoll.com) will be shown in The GALLERY, second floor Bruner Building, during July and August. Scrimshaw is the American whalers' art of engraving on ivory. Working on pre-ban ivory, Pete creates beautifully detailed hand-engraved images on antique piano keys, fossilized mastodon and walrus tusks. Watch *The VOICE* for a date in early August at which time Pete will be present at a reception. You will not want to miss this opportunity to chat with this gifted and talented gentleman.



CAROWINDS TRIP Thursday, August 4 - BIG YOUTH THING

Open to all youth rising 7th-rising 12th grade. Cost is \$35 per youth plus the cost of food. Registration deadline is Wednesday, July 13. An all day event that includes Carowinds Park, Water Park and a band and guest speaker! Looking for adults and bus drivers!

LOOKING FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS FOR THE 2011-2012 YEAR. IF this is something you are called to do, please let Meredith know. No experience required. Just a big heart!



SUNDAY SCHOOL: July 17, 24 & 31. See you on Sunday at 9:45 a.m.

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

Threes-5th Grade: July 17 – Peter and John Before the Council (Acts 4:1-22)

July 24 – Offering for Jerusalem (Acts 11:19-30)

July 31 – Priscilla and Aquila (Acts 18:1-4; 1 Corinthians 16:19-20)

KIDS’ NIGHTS OUT – BINGO

Rising 1st-6th graders are invited to join us on Wednesdays, July 27 July 27, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. in Player Hall for BINGO. We’ll serve pizza for dinner (cost \$2). No reservations are necessary. Friends are always welcome. Parents will need to sign-in their child upon arrival and leave contact information before leaving. Contact Lesli Wood at lwood@shandon-umc.org for more information.

IT’S A POOL PARTY!

Families with children are invited to join us at King’s Grant Pool on Wednesday, August 10, from 5:00-7:00 p.m. for swimming, hot dog supper, popsicles, and a devotion. Children must be accompanied by an adult at the pool. No reservations are necessary. Friends are always welcome. Contact Lesli Wood at lwood@shandon-umc.org for more information.

CREATED BY GOD: TWEENS, FAITH, AND HUMAN SEXUALITY

Our church will host the Created By God workshop August 25-28, for rising 6th and 7th graders and their parents. This workshop guides and informs children about God’s plan for them as sexual beings within His creation. The cost of the workshop is \$50. For information, contact Lesli Wood at lwood@shandon-umc.org or 256-8383, ext. 108.

SAVE THE DATE: PROMOTION SUNDAY, AUGUST 28

Mark your family’s calendar and plan to join us for Sunday school and worship on August 28, as we recognize Promotion Sunday for children. Children will attend Sunday school in their new classrooms as well as meet their new Sunday school teachers for the 2011-12 school year. We’ll save a place just for you!

GAP: Graduates and Professionals

GAP is open to anyone in their 20s or 30s, single or married without kids, seeking to join a community of people in similar places with similar needs, the strongest of these being the desire to network and find a spiritual place to grow. For more information, contact Julie Songer Belman at jsongerbelman@shandon-umc.org

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.

ZUMBA FITNESS AT SHANDON Saturdays, 10:00-11:00 a.m.

Contact Karen at 530-4289 or karencruggs87@yahoo.com to register.

COMING SOON

Shandon's Missions Possible Garage Sale

Friday and Saturday, August 19 and 20

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

Let's Recycle your "treasures" and let the money go to missions. It's a Win-Win situation.

There will be a drive through drop-off on Sunday, August 14 from 3:00-5:00 p.m. You may also bring any donated items to the gym all day Monday and Tuesday, August 15 and 16.

Jewelry: May be given to Gladys Dunn, Pat Goodwin, Bobbie Moore, 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. Please plan to bake something for our sale. Items may be packaged whole or for individual sale. Caramel cakes and breads go extremely well.

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 Bobbie Moore, bmoore@mgclaw.com, 988-1049 or Jennifer Parker, jpparker23@yahoo.com, 790-5556 or Mary Hellams, Maelws@bellsouth.net, 782-5428.

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 halls and areas designated for children and youth.

Next Safe Sanctuary Training: Sunday, August 7, 9:45-10:45 a.m. Please bring driver's license and contact information for three references. This training is required of all volunteers who work with children and/or youth and the training must be renewed every three years. For information regarding a volunteer's renewal date, contact Sam Apple at sapple@shandon-umc.org in the Education office.



GOING GREEN

Tips from Shandon's Green Team

Household Recycling – An American Revolution!

The EPA says that 75% of our household waste is recyclable. A recent survey by the Glass Packaging Institute found that 94% of Americans think recycling is good for the environment and 81% said their households recycle waste or reusable products.

"It may come as no surprise to some, but the Bible has a great deal to say about the environment and conservation some 20 centuries since it was written. Some 2463 verses within the Bible have been identified as relating to environmental principles. These verses constitute about 8% of the Bible."

-William T. Johnson, Arizona State University.

JOIN SHANDON MEMBERS ON A TRIP TO THE HOLY LAND

Mike Guffee, is leading a group of Shandon members to the Holy Land, February 28-March 8, 2012. All Shandon members and their friends are invited to take this trip. This will be a good way to prepare for the season of Lent as the group will be visiting all of the significant sites of Jesus's ministry.


Educational Opportunities Tours will be the tour host. They have been taking tours to the Holy Land for 37 years without one incident. The price of the trip is approximately \$3400 from Columbia. The following are included: Deluxe motor coaches, guided sightseeing, entrance fees to all sites, 1st class hotels, buffet breakfast and dinner each day, lecture series, gratuities and administrative fees. Educational Theme: Jesus: His Life, His Time, His Land, His Hebrew Faith.

If you're interested in this trip, contact Mike Guffee at 256-8383, ext. 103 or mguffee@shandon-umc.org for a brochure.

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.

Treasurer's Update		
JULY 10, 2011		
ATTENDANCE		
Sunday School		358
Worship		569
OPERATING BUDGET		
July 3	July 10	Year-to-Date
Revenues	Revenues	Revenues
\$29,781	\$29,019	\$996,810
July 3	July 10	Year-to-Date
Expenses	Expenses	Expenses
\$35,756	\$3,987	\$1,041,293

	Imagine...	CAPITAL CAMPAIGN
	<i>completing the journey</i>	
Amount pledged		\$3,730,232
July 3 receipts		\$450
July 10 receipts		\$0
Receipts-to-date		\$3,481,445

THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR ON JULY 17 are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of their parents **Dr. Virgil and Frances Bjork and Harvey and Bernice Davis** by Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Davis; and in loving memory of **Mr. and Mrs. Verd Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. J. Wallace Craig** by Mr. and Mrs. William R. Drake and Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Cunningham.

THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR ON JULY 24 are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of **Raymond Morton** by the family; and in honor of the **Chancel Choir** by friends of the Music and Arts Program.

THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR ON JULY 31 are given to the glory of God and in loving honor of **Ken and Dot Walker** by Ashley and Nicole Walker; and in loving memory of **Brad Hamer** by Belva Hamer and his children Belle, Max and Gina.

MEMORIALS IN MEMORY

Betty Bruner by MaryAnn and Jerry Frank Crews
Murray Hicks by George Long
Blakely Jernigan by George Long
Claude Vaughn by George Long

SYMPATHY

Bob and Pat Spear on the death of his sister-in-law, Sara Ann Jeffries Spear on July 11, 2011 in Salisbury, NC.

CONGRATULATIONS

Christopher Keith and Dargan Odom Davis on the birth of a son Jennings Barrett Davis on July 12 in Columbia.

HOSPITALS

Palmetto Health Baptist: Mildred Baird
Palmetto Health Richand: Raymond Wells

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

Director of Music and Arts Ministries

Director of Christian Education and Adult Ministries

Anne Cox

Director of Youth Ministries

Meredith Gammon

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

Karen Daves

Child Care Coordinator

Jenny Triplett

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.

This is a great way to eat healthy,
support Louis and South Carolina farmers, and be GREEN.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT MANNA
IS ON SPRING/SUMMER BREAK**

Join us again in the fall for warm fellowship, good food, and activities for everyone!

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