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PEACEMAKERS

“Blessed be the peacemakers, for they will be called Children of God.”

These are the words that keep coming in my mind since the Emanuel AME shooting in Charleston on that Wednesday evening, June 17th.

“Blessed are the peacemakers.” Jesus preaches these familiar words during his Sermon on the Mount. However; this is not the only time that Jesus speaks about peace. He often tells those he encounters in his ministry, “peace be with you,” or “go in peace.” The topic of peace was a common one in Jesus’ message. And yet it often feels as if we are void of peace in our lives and in our community. And so as I think about the hatred and violence that has occurred in our state in the last month, I can almost hear Jesus saying, “Blessed be the peacemakers for they will be the children of God.”

I, as well as many of you, have been astonished by the response of love and hope coming from our community and our state as a direct response to the violence and racism of one young man. Immediately after the shooting, peace, love, and hope sprung out from a well of hatred and destruction. In the face of evil came forgiveness. In the face of oppressive history came progress and change. And in the face of conflict came peace. But brothers and sisters, our work is not finished; rather it has just begun. We must continue to be peacemakers in our homes, workplaces, neighborhoods, communities, churches, states, and world. And when we spread peace we will undoubtedly be blessed.

As many of you know the Loyal White Knights of the KKK will ascend upon the State House this Saturday, June 18th from 3:00-5:00 p.m. to demonstrate in support of the confederate flag and what it stands for. In opposition of their presence and their message of hate, Trenholm Road UMC and many other religious groups are hosting a prayer vigil on the East Grounds (across from Trinity Cathedral) of the State House from 3:00-5:00 p.m. Many community members, churches, and current and alumni of Candler School of Theology will come together to make it known that we are called to be peacemakers and we will surely be blessed for it. Come join us or if you cannot attend, please pray for us, and continue to ask God for discernment and direction in how you can be a peacemaker in a world in great need of God’s love and peace.

Grace and peace,
Rev. Carly Wicklund

SUMMER JOINT WORSHIP CONTINUES

**Join us as we
worship together –
see old friends and
meet new ones.**

This summer, the
11:00 a.m. Traditional
service and our LifeLine
service will worship
together.

SCHEDULE

July 19: Dunn-Smith
Center

July 26: Sanctuary

August 2: Dunn-Smith
Center

**8:45 a.m. Worship will
be held as usual.**

*Be sure to worship with
your Shandon church
family when you are in
town this summer.*

YOU'RE INVITED SUNDAY

July 19 and 26

8:45 a.m. Traditional Worship

SERMON 19th: "Shake It Off," Rev. Carly Wicklund

SCRIPTURE: Mark 6:6b-13

SERMON 26th: Dr. Michael Guffee

Ushers 19th: John Hays 26th: Joe Reynolds
Ambassadors 19th: Carlie Flowers 26th: Rocky Kneece

11:00 Worship and 11:05 a.m. LifeLine
Combined for Summer

SERMON 19th (in the Dunn-Smith Ministry Center):

"Shake It Off," Rev. Carly Wicklund

SCRIPTURE: Mark 6:6b-13

SERMON 26th (in the Sanctuary): Dr. Michael Guffee

Ushers 26th: Richard Beale
Ambassadors 19th: Dargan/Jeanette 26th: Suzanne Wright
Hicklin

Nursery Opens at 8:30 a.m.

8:45 a.m. worship	July 19	July 26
Crib	Staff	Robin Heaton
Toddler	Staff	Amanda Hilley
Two-year-olds	Sarah Buscher	Staff
Three-year-olds	Dargan Davis	Monica McCutcheon

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

Crib	Elizabeth Haile	Katherine Bryant
Toddler	Karen McClendon	Whitney Delbridge
Two-year-olds	Elizabeth Jeffords	Colleen Guffee
Three-year-olds	Lauren Bilton	Heather/Will Brumbach

Adult Sunday School

Join us at 9:45 a.m.

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

Acts 2:21 (Bruner221): Life Lessons with Max Lucado:
How Faith Works

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

Commitment (Knox205): Summer Soul Food

Project: Epworth Clinton Cottage

Social: Shandon Cup

Foundation (Knox208)

Genesis (Knox214)

George Huggins (Knox209)

Growing Disciples (Knox201): Smart Money/Smart Kids
by Dave Ramsey

JOY (Bruner220): July 19: Frances Tompkins; July 26: Sims Floyd

New Beginnings (Knox204): Steve Carter

New Generation (Bruner224)

Seekers (Bruner223)

Wesley Fellowship (WH): Back to the Future, Bill Whitehead

Young Adult/Breakfast Club (Bruner 216): Fellowship, Discussion,
Study... and Breakfast; Jason Synder

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COMING UP AT SHANDON

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

SUNDAY, JULY 19 Mark 6:30-44

MONDAY, JULY 20 Mark 5:14-20

9:00 P&K Summer Camp - Gym

TUESDAY, JULY 21 Mark 5:21-34

9:00 P&K Summer Camp - Gym

12:00 Lunch Bunch - Wesley Hall (Pre-Lunch Cards: 10:00 WH)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 22 Mark 5:35-43

9:00 P&K Summer Camp - Gym

5:45 Childcare for Shandon Cup - Player Hall/Gym

5:45 BINGO Night Children's Event - Player Hall

6:00 Shandon Cup - Dreher High Field

THURSDAY, JULY 23 Mark 6:1-13

9:00 P&K Summer Camp - Gym

5:30 Green Team Think Tank - Conference Room

FRIDAY, JULY 24 Mark 6:14-29

9:00 P&K Summer Camp - Gym

SATURDAY, JULY 25 Mark 6:30-44

8:00 Run-SMC - Adger Road Side of Shandon

8:00 Seeds of Hope Farmers Market - Parking Lot

SUNDAY, JULY 26 John 6:1-15

3:00 Stephen Ministry Leaders Meeting - Knox 201

4:00 Stephen Ministry Peer Meeting - Knox 201

5:00 Stephen Ministry Continuing Ed - Knox 201

MONDAY, JULY 27 Mark 6:45-52

9:00 Basketball Camp - Gym

TUESDAY, JULY 28 Mark 6:53-7:8

9:00 Basketball Camp - Gym

12:00 Lunch Bunch - Player Hall (Pre-Lunch Cards: 10:00 PH)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 29 Mark 7:9-19

9:00 Basketball Camp - Gym

5:45 Childcare for Shandon Cup - Player Hall/Gym

6:00 Shandon Cup - Dreher High Field

THURSDAY, JULY 30 Mark 7:20-30

9:00 Basketball Camp - Gym

11:00 Neuropathy Support Group - Knox 209

6:00 Boy Scout School Night Training - Wesley Hall

FRIDAY, JULY 31 Mark 7:31-37

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1 Mark 8:1-10

8:00 Run-SMC - Adger Road Side of Shandon

8:00 Seeds of Hope Farmers Market - Parking Lot

PERSONALLY HELP OTHERS THIS SUMMER

See the Wall Hangings by Music & Arts Campers

During the fabulous Music & Arts Camp, July 13-17, 3rd-6th graders had fun creating wall hangings to advertise used items that the congregation can take directly to organizations that help people or animals in need. Stop by the displays in the main hall and learn how to give to those whom Jesus encouraged us to support.

- **Heartland of Columbia Rehabilitation & Nursing Center:** Pick-up a decorative tile or a vase from the main hall table. Add water, flowers, and note. Drop off times: Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., Saturday, 11:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. 2601 Forest Drive 29204. Ask for Angela or her staff. See if it's OK to deliver to a room.
- **Humane Society:** Drop-off: Monday-Friday, 8:30-5:00 p.m., Friday, 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. 121 Humane Ln. 29209. *Need:* used towels, washcloths, leashes & collars
- **Harvest Hope Food Bank:** Drop-off: Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m. (8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. is OK/open) 2220 Shop Rd. 29201. *Need:* plastic grocery bags.
- **Christ Central Columbia:** Drop-off: Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. 2401 Main St. 29201. *Need:* plastic grocery bags
- **Pets, Inc.:** Drop-off: Tuesday-Friday, 11:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m., Saturday, 10:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m., Sunday, 12:00-6:00 p.m. 300 Orchard Dr. W. Cola. 29171. *Need:* newspapers & tennis balls
- **Columbia Adult Care, Inc.:** Drop-off: Monday-Thursday, 7:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. 3127 Rosewood Dr. 29205 OR 2101 N. Main St. 29201 *Need:* colored comic strip pages of Sunday newspaper (to use for crafts) and small plastic water bottles (cheaper thin kind/easy to cut)
- **Seeds of Hope Farmers Market:** (SUMC farmer, Lewis Reid) Drop-off: Saturdays, 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Shandon UMC parking lot. *Need:* plastic grocery bags

BE IN PRAYER FOR SHANDON MISSION TEAMS

YOUTH MISSION PROJECT July 12-18

We are so glad to have over a hundred youth, college students and adults participating in this year's annual Youth Mission Project. We are looking forward to growing in faith and friendship while serving those around us. Please be praying that we have a great week and no injuries. Thanks to everyone who has supported and are going to support YMP!

EL SALVADOR August 2-9

Shandon will be sending a team to El Salvador, August 2-9. The team will assist with construction at the Methodist Church in Ahuachapan, conduct Vacation Bible School, and distribute food to the local community. Please be in prayer for the 15 team members who have eagerly accepted God's call to serve His people in El Salvador: Emma Birchmore, Nicolas Beraho, Kinsey Bluestein, Ashley Brantley, Ellie Brantley, Zachary Daniel, Meredith Dreibelbis, Brandon Gustyn, Brian Ingram, Frank Kendrick, Kate Tringali, Carly Wicklund, Clark Wicklund, Parker Wilkes, and Jennifer Parker.

If you or your Sunday School class would like to contribute financially to the trip, please make your check to Shandon UMC with El Salvador on the memo line and leave in the Outreach box in the Bruner Building hall. Questions may be directed to Jennifer Parker at 790-5556



WITH HEARTFELT THANKS...

In August, 2015, I will celebrate my 30th year in full time music ministry in the United Methodist Church! The last four years have been at Shandon UMC, and I am grateful to God for giving me the marvelous opportunity to serve in the music of the Church and especially for sending me to Columbia.

Since, 1985, I have served in three United Methodist Conferences, (in three different states): South Georgia, Western North Carolina and South Carolina. During these years, I have worked with ten different senior pastors and numerous others in planning and leading worship. I have directed, encouraged and nurtured choir members, from all ages – children, youth and adults. I cannot count the many weddings and funerals that I have either played the organ or sang a favorite hymn or sacred song. The Church has given me opportunities to perform concerts and other music programs for the community.

The years pass by quickly, and I appreciate this opportunity to be the Minister of Music at Shandon. I look forward to more years of service here in this wonderful church. Thanks to the congregation and staff for your many acts of kindness, encouragement and support.

To God alone be the glory,
Eddie

MUSIC AND ARTS WEEK PROGRAM

Friday, July 17 at 4:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Everyone is invited to our Music and Arts Week.

The participants will present the musical, *“Through the Roof.”*

Also, there will be visual artwork on display that they have created this week.



Together, men of all ages are challenged to be in fellowship, to share hefty meals, to play and be active, to dig into study, to serve and more.

[SoT] BLOG – Visit <http://shandonthunder.wordpress.com> for news and updates.

FELLOWSHIP GATHERING: ALL MEN AT SHANDON INVITED

SUNDAY, JULY 26, 4:30-6:30 p.m.

We'll be meeting at the home of David Amrol (5019 Furman Avenue) for a time of food, fellowship, and spiritual strengthening as Christian men. The food focus is hot dogs, bratwurst, and all manner of sausage.

Visit ShandonThunder.wordpress.com for more info or to help provide a side dish.



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 19 & 26. See you on Sunday at 9:45 a.m.

Twos: Jonah (1 John 3:2)

Threes-5th Grade: *Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young. (1 Timothy 4:12)*

July 19: Jeremiah (Jeremiah 1:1-10)

July 26: Timothy (2 Timothy 3:14-15)

6th Grade:

July 19: God's Community (Jesus on the Values of the Kingdom)

July 26: Grace (Jesus on Not Judging and the Golden Rule)

KIDS' NIGHT OUT Rising 1st-6th graders

"Drop-off" events on designated Wednesday evenings throughout the summer where parents are not required to accompany children. Registration is required. Parents will need to sign-in their child upon arrival and leave contact information before leaving. Friends are welcome. To register, contact Carla Graf at cgraf@shandon-umc.org.

Wednesday, July 22 – BINGO NIGHT! 5:45-7:30 p.m. in Player Hall

Bingo is free! Everyone wins a prize. Corndogs will be served. Consider \$3/child donation to help with cost.

Wednesday, August 5 – MOVIE NIGHT! 5:45-7:30 p.m. in Player Hall

Movie is free, and popcorn and candy will be served. Movie will be announced at a later date.

"THE GREATEST CHAMPION" BASKETBALL CAMP July 27-30

A half day camp for elementary-aged children hosted at Shandon's gym.

Faith stories and scripture are woven into the camp packed with basketball skills, agility drills, and games.

Girls and boys will meet in the afternoons: 1:30-4:30 p.m.

Participants are divided into small groups based upon gender, ability and experience, as players receive one-on-one instruction and enjoy competitions and scrimmages.

Online registration is available through www.thegreatestchampion.org. The fee is \$95.

For questions about the camp, contact Lesli Wood at lwood@shandon-umc.org.

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL

For the summer months, the following Sunday school classes will combine...

5K & 1st Grades in the 1st grade classroom (Dubose 215)

2nd & 3rd Grades in the 3rd grade classroom (Dubose 203)

4th & 5th Grades in the 5th grade classroom (Dubose 202)



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. [CONNECT] – SMY REAL.

Jon at jshrack@shandon-umc.org

FIND US ON SOCIAL MEDIA: Facebook: Shandon UMC MYF
Instagram: [shandon_myf](https://www.instagram.com/shandon_myf) Twitter: ShandonMYF

SUNDAY SCHOOL

9:40 a.m.: Food, fun & fellowship **9:55 a.m.:** Announcements **10:00 a.m.:** Sunday school classes for all ages

MYF MYF resumes in August.

MISSIONS POSSIBLE GARAGE SALE

SALE DATES: AUGUST 14 & 15

***Mark your calendar and think about what you no longer need that you can donate.
Volunteers Needed.***

Pretty much anything except large appliances and children's car seats. Also, plastic grocery bags and any good clear bags are always needed.

Friday, August 7, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.: Help unload racks and shelves from the attic and basement.

Saturday, August 8, 10:00 a.m.: Set up racks for Chic Boutique in Player Hall.

Sunday, August 9, 3:00-5:00 p.m.: Drop-off items and help unload. - Need youth volunteers. Also anyone with a truck or trailer willing to help move items from storage unit or pick up from member's homes.

Monday, August 10, 8:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.: Pricing and Organizing of items.

Tuesday, August 11, 8:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.: Pricing and Organizing of items.

Wednesday, August 12, 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.: Pricing and Organizing of items.

Shandon member preview sale 5:00-7:00 p.m.

Friday, August 14, 8:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m.: Garage Sale is open to the public.

Saturday, August 15, 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.: Garage Sale is open to the public.

For more information and to volunteer, contact Angie Moore 261-4464 or ahmoore4@sc.rr.com.

CHURCH-WIDE SURVEY: YOUR INPUT IS NEEDED

Whether you've been visiting with us for a short time, or are a long-time member, everyone connected to the Shandon family is encouraged to participate in a brief online survey.

The survey is intended to help us shape some current and potential future ministries. It'll only take a few minutes, so please visit <http://www.shandon-umc.org/survey2015.asp> to complete the form. The more who participate, the more useful the survey will be, so please take the time today. For questions or issues, contact Rev. Josh McClendon at jmccclendon@shandon-umc.org or 256-8383, ext 111.

SHANDON BOOK CLUB DISCUSSION

No Meeting in July. Please Join us in August.

Boys in the Boat by Daniel Brown

WEDNESDAY, August 12, 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Discussing what you read is an easy and enjoyable way to get to know people on a deeper level. Come join the conversation! Book Club meets every second Wednesday, 6:00-7:00 p.m. in Betty Bruner, 221. You're welcome to bring supper to the discussion. To be on the Book Club mailing list, contact Anne Cox at anne41450@aol.com.

September 9: *On Hitler's Mountain* by Irmgard Hunt

FAITH & FREEDOM CELEBRATION

Many Thanks...

Many thanks to all who participated-in
and made our

Faith and Freedom'15 Celebration

a great event.

We are grateful

to all who joined-in

to acknowledge

the many blessings we have in our country.

May God bless You and may God bless America.

THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR ON JULY 19 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 **Pringle Boyle** by the Hampton Ridge Neighborhood association for his dedication to the Hampton Ridge neighborhood and to the community at large.

THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR ON JULY 26 are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of **Ava Elizabeth Oliver** and in honor **Bill and Ginny Oliver** from the members of the Growing Disciples Sunday School Class.

HOSPITALS

Palmetto Health Baptist: Cathleen Dean



JULY 12, 2015

PRESENCE

Sunday School	498
Worship	668

GIFTS – OPERATING BUDGET

July 5	July 12	Year-to-Date
Revenues	Revenues	Revenues
\$30,975	\$33,605	\$993,704
July 5	July 12	Year-to-Date
Expenses	Expenses	Expenses
\$35,850	\$3,583	\$1,096,929

In Memoriam

JEAN BROWNE THOMPSON
July 12, 2015



Total Pledged	\$2,444,875
Received through June 30, 2015	\$1,694,888
Allocated to Family Shelter	\$423,722
Mortgage Balance June 30, 2015	\$159,000

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
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Carly Wicklund

**Minister of Assimilation and
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Montague Laffitte

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**

*Good food. Warm fellowship.
Relax. Take a night off from the
kitchen and enjoy spending time
with old friends & making new ones.*

ON SPRING/SUMMER BREAK