



SHANDON  
United Methodist

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# the VOICE

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## MISSIONS POSSIBLE GARAGE SALE

August 15 & 16  
Shandon Gym

**FRIDAY:**

8:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

**SATURDAY**

8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

### RECEIVING GOODS:

Sunday, August 10,  
Drive-thru Drop-off:  
3:00-5:00 p.m. Monday  
& Tuesday, August 11 &  
12, 9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.  
Items can be dropped off  
in the gym. Everything  
accepted EXCEPT large  
appliances, textbooks or  
children's car seats.

*Church members  
Sneak Preview,  
Wednesday, August 13,  
5:00-7:00 p.m.*

*All adults are welcome to  
help all week (the week  
of sale) – anytime!*

## PLEASING WHO?

*Fred Craddock, the great preacher and former Homiletics professor at Candler School of Theology, tells an interesting story.*

**It seems that a young Presbyterian minister was interviewed and hired by congregational vote to be the minister of a church. He was delighted.**

Shortly after he began his ministry at the church the chairperson of the pulpit committee had him and his family over for a cookout in their backyard with some other church members.

One member was flipping hamburgers and the young minister said, "You can't imagine how happy I am to have been elected by unanimous vote to be your new pastor." The fellow flipping hamburgers said, "Well, it was practically unanimous." The minister said, "What do you mean? What do you mean practically unanimous?" The fellow replied, "Well it was unanimous, let's leave it at that." But the minister kept pushing and finally discovered that the vote was 234 to 2. He wondered who the two were.

The next six months he spent trying to find out who the two were, and then the next six months he spent trying to please those two. At the end of the year, he was fired – 2 in favor of keeping him and 234 in favor of firing him.

Well you can't please everyone can you? None of us will ever please everyone. We are made different, we are unique creatures; our philosophies, desires and needs are different. I am not sure our goal should be to please people anyway; our focus should be on pleasing God.

I like what the prophet, Micah, said in Micah chapter 6 verse 8. "He has told you O mortal, what is good and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice and to love kindness and to walk humbly with your God."

When it comes down to it, I think that is the best any of us can do. The religion of this verse is a religion that is geared to everyday life. Whatever theologies or incidentals may be mixed with religion, a person cannot go far wrong, either among people or in the sight of God, if these three fundamentals are observed. This verse from Micah offers all of us a worthy goal to pursue as we live our lives and relate to one another.

I look forward to seeing all of you at church Sunday morning as we pursue justice, kindness and walking in humility with God.

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# YOU'RE INVITED SUNDAY

July 20 and 27

8:45 a.m. Traditional Worship

**SERMON 20th:** "Those Pesky Weeds," Rev. Carly Wicklund

**SCRIPTURE:** Matthew 13:24-30; 36-43

**SERMON 27th:** Dr. Michael Guffee

Ushers 20th: John Hays 27th: Joe Reynolds  
Ambassadors 20th: Carlie Flowers 27th: Rocky Kneece

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

**SERMON 20th (in the Dunn-Smith Ministry Center):**

"Those Pesky Weeds," Rev. Carly Wicklund

**SCRIPTURE:** Matthew 13:24-30; 36-43

**SERMON 27th (in the Sanctuary):** Dr. Michael Guffee

Ushers 27th: Richard Beale  
Ambassadors 20th: Dargan/Jeanette Hicklin 27th: Suzanne Wright

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

	July 20	July 27
<b>8:45 a.m. worship</b>		
Crib	Staff	Catherine Griggs
Toddler	Tracy Bender	Meg Brooks
Two-year-olds	Monica McCutcheon	Pamela Adams
Three-year-olds	Caitlin Bruner	Doreen Rinehart
<b>11:00 a.m. and 11:05 a.m. worship</b>		
Crib	Stephanie Bridgers	Nicole Crook
Toddler	Kimberly Flake	Whitney Delbridge
Two-year-olds	Heather Brumbach	Carla/George Harkness
Three-year-olds	Karen/Jason Snyder	Brian/Mandie Ingram

## Adult Sunday School Join us at 9:45 a.m.

**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): "Power of the Psalms," Jim Harrison

**Growing Disciples** (Knox201): July 20: "Enough," by Adam

Hamilton; July 27: "Cultivating Contentment"

**JOY** (Bruner220): Summer Soul Food

**New Beginnings** (Knox204)

**New Generation** (Bruner224): "Religion & Science," Deb Snow

**Seekers** (Bruner223): Summer Soul Food

**Wesley Fellowship** (WH): Summer Soul Food

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

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# COMING UP AT SHANDON

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

**SUNDAY, JULY 20** Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43  
9:45 Sunday School  
9:45 Breakfast Club - Bruner 216

**MONDAY, JULY 21** Luke 4:22-30  
9:00 P&K Summer Camp - Wesley Hall

**TUESDAY, JULY 22** Luke 4:31-37  
9:00 P&K Summer Camp - Wesley Hall  
12:30 Lunch Bunch - Player Hall (Pre-Lunch Fun: 10:00 PH)

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 23** Luke 4:38-44  
9:00 P&K Summer Camp - Wesley Hall  
6:00 Shandon Cup - Dreher High Campus  
6:00 Shandon Cup Childcare - Gym

**THURSDAY, JULY 24** Luke 5:1-11  
9:00 Yoga - Player Hall

**FRIDAY, JULY 25** Luke 5:12-26

**SATURDAY, JULY 26** Luke 5:27-39  
8:00 Run-SMC - Adger Road Side of Shandon  
8:00 Seeds of Hope Farmers Market - Shandon Parking Lot  
Youth Mission Project to Nicaragua

**SUNDAY, JULY 27** Matthew 13:44:52  
9:45 Sunday School  
9:45 Breakfast Club - Bruner 216  
3:00 Stephen Ministry Leaders - Knox 209  
4:00 Stephen Ministry Peer/Continuing Ed - Knox 209

**MONDAY, JULY 28** Luke 6:1-11

**TUESDAY, JULY 29** Luke 6:12-26  
12:30 Lunch Bunch - Player Hall (Pre-Lunch Fun: 10:00 PH)  
11:00 Neuropathy Group - Knox 209

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 30** Luke 6:27-38  
6:00 Shandon Cup - Dreher High Campus  
6:00 Shandon Cup Childcare - Gym

**THURSDAY, JULY 31** Luke 6:39-49  
9:00 Yoga - Player Hall

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 1** Luke 7:1-17

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 2** Luke 7:18-35  
8:00 Run-SMC - Adger Road Side of Shandon  
8:00 Seeds of Hope Farmers Market - Shandon Parking Lot

## NEXT SAFE SANCTUARY TRAINING

Sunday, August 3, 9:50-10:45 a.m.  
in the Conference Room (1st floor; Bruner Building)  
Please bring your driver's license and contact  
information for three personal references.



## **Next Course Begins September 7**

Over and over during his time on earth, Jesus issued an invitation to whoever would hear him: “Follow me.” It was simple and direct, loving and challenging. He claimed that only by this following could someone find truest and deepest life, even eternal life. And the parting mission that he gave each of his followers was to go and call others likewise to follow him.

In that sense, the authentic Church today is more than just a human institution or brick-and-mortar physical address. It’s the long line of disciples that trails back across all time and distance to its leader and Lord, Jesus. And, going forward, it’s all those who are continuing to embark on this trek together.

At Shandon United Methodist we hope that joining the congregation is about more than just church membership, but that it involves actually living as followers of Christ Jesus. We hope that it is a journey grounded in community, that connects to the deep roots of Scripture and tradition, and that asks for our utmost commitment.

*We hope you will consider starting down the path of discipleship here with us.*

The TREK Course meets for five weeks, every Sunday afternoon from 4:00-5:30 p.m. (free childcare is provided).

The TREK is both informative and relationship-building

and will help you become familiar with the life of Shandon and equip you for your Christian journey.

REGISTER ONLINE: <http://shandontrek.wordpress.com>

For more information, contact Rev. Josh McClendon at 256-8383, ext. 111 or [jmclendon@shandon-umc.org](mailto:jmclendon@shandon-umc.org)

## ***SUPPORT OF OUR FLOWER MINISTRY***

*Thank you to all of the numerous volunteers who support our flower ministry each year! Without your support, we would not be able to enjoy the lovely flowers in our sanctuary each week.*

We have some opportunities throughout the rest of the year (random Sundays in July, August, September, October, and December) If you’re interested in placing flowers in memory or honor of a loved one, please contact Carla Graf at 787-2656 or [carlagraf@bellsouth.net](mailto:carlagraf@bellsouth.net) for more details.

## ***JOINT SUMMER WORSHIP***

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

### **JOINT SUMMER SCHEDULE**

**11:00 a.m. Traditional service and LifeLine service**

**July 20:** In the Dunn-Smith Ministry Center

**August 3:** In the Dunn-Smith Ministry Center

**July 27:** In the Sanctuary

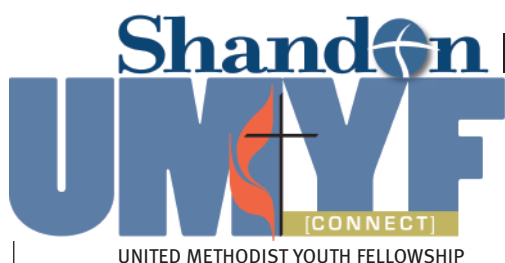
**The 8:45 a.m. Worship service will be held as usual this summer.**



*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.*

### **“THE GREATEST CHAMPION” BASKETBALL CAMP August 4-7**

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 meet in the mornings (9:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m.). Boys meet in the afternoons (1:30-4:30 p.m.) Participants are divided into small groups based upon ability and experience as players receive one-on-one instruction and enjoy competitions and scrimmages. Online registration is available through [www.thegreatestchampion.org](http://www.thegreatestchampion.org). The fee is \$95. For questions about the camp, contact Lesli Wood at [lwood@shandon-umc.org](mailto:lwood@shandon-umc.org).



*If you're a 7th-12th grader – interested in experiencing real faith, friends, fun and living for the glory of God [CONNECT] to Shandon UMYF!*

**FOLLOW US: Youth Blog**

<http://www.shandonumyf.wordpress.com/>

**More info or ideas: JP Parker at [jparker@shandon-umc.org](mailto:jparker@shandon-umc.org).**

- **SUNDAY SCHOOL July 20 & 27. See you at 9:45 a.m.**  
Come early for fellowship and games!
- **UMYF No regularly scheduled MYF for the summer.**



*Fellowship, discussion, study and breakfast for young adults every Sunday from 9:45-10:45 a.m.*

The “Breakfast Club” is a gathering place for younger adults (mostly 20-somethings.) Join us upstairs in Bruner Building 216.



*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.**

### **“AYYEKKAH” DAYBREAK**

#### **Small Group Bible Study Begins August 6**

**Wednesdays, 7:00-8:30 a.m.**

A 16-week survey of the New Testament using the Disciple I framework.

It’s an awesome group for fellowship and study so contact Josh for more details at [jmclendon@shandon-umc.org](mailto:jmclendon@shandon-umc.org) or 256-8383, ext. 111.

## NEUROPATHY SUPPORT GROUP

**Tuesday, July 29 at 11:00 a.m.**  
in room 209 in the Dunn-Smith Ministry Center

*If your feet or hands hurt with burning, stinging,  
stabbing pains and numbness, please come!*

*GROUP DISCUSSION:  
Focusing on our new members' concerns.  
Come and then join us for lunch. \$5.00  
Mary Helen – leader 782-5823*

### CENTENNIAL HISTORY, ART AND RECIPE BOOK

*Now half price \$15.*

*If you missed getting one of these books during  
Shandon's Centennial, it's not too late.  
Lots of history, recipes... and a keep-sake.*

Contact MaryAnn Crews at maryann.crews@gmail.com

### In Memoriam

**Sara Sturdivant Kirby**  
July 2, 2014

**Harold W. French**  
July 10, 2014



### Christian STEWARDSHIP

Prayers • Presence • Gifts • Service • Witness

**JULY 13, 2014**  
**PRESENCE**

Sunday School	230
Worship	661

#### GIFTS – OPERATING BUDGET

June 29 Revenues	July 6 Revenues	Year-to-Date Revenues
NA	NA	NA
June 29 Expenses	July 6 Expenses	Year-to-Date Expenses
NA	NA	NA

THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR ON JULY 20 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 27 are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of **Brad Hamer** by Belva Hamer and his children Belle, Max and Gina; and in loving memory of **Ava Elizabeth Oliver** and in honor of **Bill and Ginny Oliver** from the members of the Growing Disciples Sunday School Class.

#### MEMORIALS IN MEMORY

**Richard L. Carson** by Mr. & Mrs. James W. Braswell

**Jerry Foster** by Hope Komar, Ann Ready Smith

**Wade Collins** by Skosh & Libby Foreman

**Hal French** by Judy & Harvey Allen, Mary Hellams

**Sara Kirby** by Beth Bickham, Janice, Harry, Kyle Brown,

Beth & George Burnett, Susan & Butch Carter, Dreher

Class of 1957, Gessner & Bill Dunn, Jane Hartwig, Margaret

& Ray Kightlinger, George McIntosh, Pat Rouse, Bob & Pat

Spear, Maxine Sullivan, Joanna & Bill Walkup, Staff of

Peace Rehabilitation Center GHS/RCPRH, Greenville, SC,

Mr. & Mrs. James Young

**Col. & Mrs. William E. Willis** by Mary W. Hellams

#### IN HONOR

**Celebration Choir** by Edwin & Amy Martin & family

**Chancel Choir** by Edwin & Amy Martin & family

**Barbara Cobb** by Kevin & Rami McCutchen

**Anne Cox** by The JOY Class

**Eddie Huss** by Edwin & Amy Martin & family

**Julia Kirk** by Tod McGill, The McKenzies

**Ann Philbeck** by Edwin & Amy Martin & family

#### SYMPATHY

**Candler and Geoff Rhodes and Sam, Hearn and Asa** on the death of Candler's mother, Allison Hearn, on July 6 in Columbia.

**Bernie and Joan Gathers** on the death of her mother Genevie Clark on July 8.

#### CONGRATULATIONS

**Colin Crowe and Matthew Kostura** on the birth of a son, Michael Muir Kostura on June 29 in Arizona.

#### BAPTISM

**Julia Theodore Kirk (1/6/14)**, daughter of Patrick Alan Kirk and Ginny McGill Kirk on July 13.

#### HOSPITALS

**Palmetto Health Richland:** George Long

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**  
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 Youth Ministries**  
Jennifer Parker (interim)

**Director of Children's Ministries**

**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 to the Senior Minister**  
Winifred Rodgers

**Education Administrative Assistant**  
Samantha Apple

**Administrative Assistant to Associate Ministers and Music**  
Karen Daves

**Child Care Coordinator**  
Heather Corley

**Sound Technician**  
Cindi Reid

**Maintenance Supervisor**  
Bobby Douglas

**Custodial Staff**  
Thomas Brunson, Eladio Cruz, John Whetstone

**Security**  
Wade Carlisle

**Lay Leader**  
Jerry Mitchell

**Church Council Chair**  
Montague Laffitte

**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!**

Saturdays from 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. in the Shandon parking lot

### **ON SUMMER BREAK**

**Wednesday  
Night  
Manna**

*Good food, warm fellowship & activities for everyone.*

*We look forward to seeing you again on September 3.*

**Fellowship  
Lunch**

*It was wonderful to see all of you at our last Fellowship Lunch in May before the break!  
We look forward to seeing you on September 21.*