



SHANDON
United Methodist

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the **VOICE**

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SUMMER JOINT WORSHIP –

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

***11:00 a.m. Traditional
and LifeLine services
will worship together.***

*We have done this for
the past two summers
and the response
was so good that we
expanded the number
of Sundays this year.
No change for 8:45 a.m.
worship service.*

Joint Schedule

**July 21: Dunn-Smith
Center**

July 28: Sanctuary

**August 4: Dunn-Smith
Center**

Joint communion service.

***Dress is casual with
lots of great music.***

Cutting-up the Bible

Jim Wallis was a seminary student at Trinity Evangelical Divinity School when he and some classmates decided to take some scissors to the Bible.

They decided to eliminate some verses. They performed surgery on all sixty-six books, beginning with Genesis and not stopping until Revelation. Each time a verse spoke to the topic of poverty, wealth, justice, or oppression, they cut it out. They wanted to see what a compassionless Bible looked like. By the time they finished, nearly two thousand verses lay on the floor, and a book of tattered pages remained.

Cut concern for the poor out of the Bible, and you cut the heart out of it. God makes the poor his priority. When the hungry pray he listens. When the orphans cry he sees. And when the widows in Jerusalem were neglected, he commissioned his best and brightest disciples to help them.

Jesus, in his first message, declared his passion for the poor. Early in his ministry he returned to his hometown of Nazareth to deliver an inaugural address of sorts. He entered the same synagogue where he had worshipped as a boy. The people there were simple folks: stonecutters, carpenters, and craftsmen. They survived on minimum wage and lived beneath Roman oppression. In essence Jesus said this is my mission: *Preach the gospel to the poor. Heal the brokenhearted. Proclaim liberty to the captives. Proclaim recovery of sight to the blind. Set at liberty those who are oppressed. Proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord.*

Jesus often called people to come follow him and part of that following is to join him in his ministry to the poor.

Johnny Cash had a song with this line, “Don’t be so heavenly minded that you are no earthly good.” As Christians we are heavenly minded folks, but we are also to live our lives in such a way that we are some earthly good especially in fulfilling Jesus’ ministry to the poor. Think about this: what are you doing or advocating that will make a positive difference in the lives of the poor and oppressed? That is a good question. Think about it! The Bible has a lot to say about it.

I look forward to seeing you Sunday morning.

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YOU'RE INVITED SUNDAY

July 21 and 28

8:45 a.m. Traditional Worship

SERMON 21st: "If You're Not First, You're Last,"

Rev. Josh McClendon

Scripture: Colossians 1:15-23

SERMON 28th: Dr. Michael Guffee

Ushers 21st: John Hays 28th: Bruce Mallick

Ambassadors 21st: Carlie Flowers 28th: Rocky Kneec

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

SERMON 21st (in the Dunn-Smith Ministry Center):

"If You're Not First, You're Last," Rev. Josh McClendon

Scripture: Colossians 1:15-23

SERMON 28th (in the Sanctuary): Dr. Michael Guffee

Ushers 28th: Richard Beale

Ambassadors 21st: Dargan/Jeanette Hicklin 28th: Suzanne Wright

Nursery Opens at 8:30 a.m.

	July 21	July 28
8:45 a.m. worship		
Crib	Jacquelyn Marsha	Angelo/Margaret DiBiase
Toddler	Raven/Scott Gambrell	Patrick/Shannon Hudson
Two-year-olds	Doreen Rinehart	Catherine Griggs
Three-year-olds	Staff	Staff
11:00 a.m. and 11:05 a.m. worship		
Crib	Jennifer/Michael Rice	Casey Peele
Toddler	Candler Rhodes	Mandy Wren
Two-year-olds	Billy/Mary Blevins	Maria Davis
Three-year-olds	Staff	Staff

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

See Summer Soul Food

Acts 2:21 (Bruner221): Summer Soul Food
Chapel Bible Study (Chapel: Expand your Bible knowledge, without the commitments expected in a Sunday school class.
 No Study: July 21,28, August 4,11,18,25 *Resumes in Septemer.*
Commitment (Knox205): Summer Soul Food
Foundation (Knox208): Summer Soul Food
Genesis (Knox214): Summer Soul Food
George Huggins (Knox209): Summer Soul Food
Growing Disciples (Knox201): Summer Soul Food
JOY (Bruner220): Summer Soul Food
New Beginnings (Knox204)
New Generation (Bruner224): Jesus the Apocalypticist, Alix Hay
Wesley Fellowship (WH): Summer Soul Food

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COMING UP AT SHANDON

Sunday: 8:45, combined 11:00/11:05 Worship; 9:45 Sunday School

SUNDAY, JULY 21 Luke 10:38-42

9:45 Future Challenges the Church Will Face - Player Hall

5:00 UMYF - Youth Zone

MONDAY, JULY 22 Matthew 27:11-23

TUESDAY, JULY 23 Matthew 27:24-31

9:00 P&K Summer Fun

12:30 Lunch Bunch - Player Hall (Pre-Lunch Fun: 10:00 PH)

4:00 Story Time - Library

6:30 Divorce Support Group - Parlor

WEDNESDAY, JULY 24 Matthew 27:32-44

6:45 GAP Walking Devotion Group (Young Adult) - Outside Dunn-Smith

9:00 P&K Summer Fun

6:00 Kids' Night Out: Movie - Player Hall

6:15 Shandon Cup - Dreher High Field

THURSDAY, JULY 25 Matthew 27:45-54

9:00 P&K Summer Fun

FRIDAY, JULY 26 Matthew 27:55-66

SATURDAY, JULY 27 Matthew 28:1-10

8:00 Seeds of Hope Farmers Market - Parking Lot

SUNDAY, JULY 28 Luke 11:1-13

MONDAY, JULY 29 Matthew 28:11-20

TUESDAY, JULY 30 Luke 1:1-25

12:30 Lunch Bunch - Player Hall (Pre-Lunch Fun: 10:00 PH)

4:00 Story Time - Library

6:30 Divorce Support Group - Parlor

WEDNESDAY, JULY 31 Luke 1:26-38

6:45 GAP Walking Devotion Group (Young Adult) - Outside Dunn-Smith

6:15 Shandon Cup - Dreher High Field

THURSDAY, AUGUST 1 Luke 1:39-48a

FRIDAY, AUGUST 2 Luke 1:48-56

SATURDAY, JULY 20 Luke 1:57-66

8:00 Seeds of Hope Farmers Market - Parking Lot

SUMMER SOUL FOOD

July 21

Dr. Mike Guffee on *Future Challenges The Church Will Face*, Player Hall

(Foundation, George Huggins' Upper Room, Growing Disciples, New Beginnings)

Alix Hay on *Jesus the Apocalypticist*, Wesley Hall

(Acts 2:21, New Generation, Wesley Fellowship)

Pamela Adams on *Your Child Can Pray at School!*, Knox 205 (Commitment)

Mary Berry on *The Twelve Disciples*, Betty Bruner 223 (New Class)

July 28

Jim Harrison on *The Book of Revelation in Context*, Knox 204 (Acts 2:21, Growing Disciples, New Beginnings)

Dan Pruitt on *Holiness - 1 Peter*, Knox 214 (Commitment, Foundation, Genesis)

Alix Hay on *What Did Jesus Mean by "I have come not to bring peace but a sword"*, Knox 209

(George Huggins' Upper Room)



Doorways to God

PREVIEW OF FALL STUDIES & SPECIALS!

Which doors will you open? You'll find God in the friendships that grow and the answers that come.

Registration begins on August 11 at hall tables.

RAYS of HOPE (alternative energy sources) – Sunday Lunch & Presentation November 10

- Speaker: Fran Rametta, ranger/chief naturalist (ret.) at Congaree National Park

WILD WISE WOMEN IN FAITH - Three Sunday Forums for Women

- November 3, 10, 17 in Player Hall (4:30-6:00 p.m.) – child care available

DAYBREAK BIBLE STUDY (6:50-8:20 a.m.) – Rev. Josh McClendon

AYYEKAH (Where are you?) – A SURVEY OF THE OLD TESTAMENT

- Tuesdays, September 17-February 25 in Player Hall

Sunday School Hour Specials

- VIOLENCE & MENTAL ILLNESS – Is there a connection? – Dr. Ron Prier (September 22)
- METHODIST MATTERS Part 2 – Digging deeper into particular social issues (October 6, 13, 20 in Player Hall)
Rev. Julie Songer Belman and guest leaders
- SOULFULL EATING – Kay McGinnis, Head Nutritionist Providence Health Heart (October 27 in Player Hall)

Monday Nights (6:30-8:00 p.m.)

- THE BOOK of HEBREWS – Keith Phillips & Betty Ruff (September 16-October 20)
- A RELOOK at JESUS THEN AND JESUS NOW – Alix Hay & Margaret Hays (September 9-November 25)

Tuesday Nights (6:30-8:00 p.m.)

- THE CHRISTIANITY TO SHOW THE WORLD – Dr. Sue Haddock (October 1-November 5)

Wednesday Mornings (9:15-10:30 a.m.)

- THE BOOK OF JAMES – Jennie Lambe & Ruthie Taylor (September 18-November 20)

Thursday Morning Women's Study (10-11:30 a.m.)

- STUDIES in THE GOSPEL of JOHN, The Way to True Life – Gessner Dunn (September 19-December 18)

Men's Study with Bill Metzger - TBA

Questions about Doorways? Contact Anne Cox at acox@shandon-umc.org or 256-8383 ext. 115



*Building the Body of Christ
through God's creative gifts.*

MUSIC & ARTS

CHOIRS AT SHANDON Now is a great time to get involved in our Music Ministry here at Shandon.

Our adult choirs include the Chancel Choir, Celebration Choir and Wesley Ringers.

- **Chancel Choir** sings each Sunday and rehearses on Wednesdays from 7:15-8:45 p.m.
(Weekly rehearsals begin August 21, Sunday rehearsals: 10:15 a.m. when we have 11:00 a.m. sanctuary services)
- **Celebration Choir** rehearses every other Wednesday from 6:00-7:10 p.m. and sings the second Sunday of each month at the 8:45 a.m. service. (Rehearsals begin September 4)
- **Wesley Ringers Handbell Choir** rehearses Mondays from 5:30-6:30 p.m. and rings at various worship services from September through May. (Weekly rehearsals begin September 9)

Become a choir member, contact Eddie Huss at ehuss@shandon-umc.org or 803-256-8383, ext. 104.

Youth and Children's Choirs will begin rehearsals in September.

- **Youth Choir** will rehearse each Sunday starting September 8 from 4:00-5:00 p.m.
- **Cherubs, St. Cecilia and St. Nicholas Choirs** will begin rehearsals on Wednesday, September 4 following our Wednesday Night Manna supper.

Our Chancel Choir Fall Retreat will be held at Bonclarken Retreat Center in Flat Rock, NC, September 20-22. We will depart at 11:00 a.m. on the 20th and arrive back in Columbia by mid afternoon on Sunday, the 22nd.

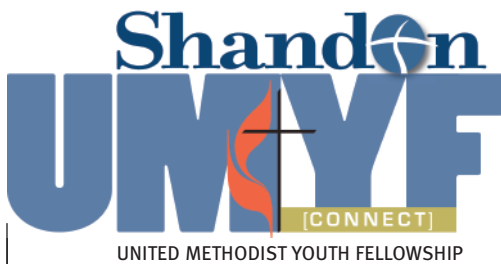


Together, men of all ages are challenged to be in fellowship, to share hefty meals, to play and be active, to dig into study, to serve and more.

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

MOVING DAY Our Third Thursday gathering on July 18 will no longer feature “Man Movie Night: Part II.” Instead, we will be serving together to help the nearby Jubilee Academy in its relocation to St. James UMC. We’ll work from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Meet in the church parking lot at 6:00 p.m. to caravan over.

THE ATTIC STRIKES BACK: On August 4, all men are challenged to help. Second effort to clean and organize the church attic in preparation for the Missions Possible Garage Sale. Shandon Youth will be lending a hand, so come on out.



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/>

WEEKLY UMYF [United Methodist Youth Fellowship]

We meet on Sunday evenings from 5:00-6:30 p.m. in the Youth Zone. You'll have a great time and build solid friendships, too.



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 21 & 28. See you on Sunday at 9:45 a.m.

Twos: Jonah (Jonah 1-2)

Threes-5th Grade: *“Hope in the Lord. Be strong! Let your heart take courage!” Psalm 27:14.*

July 21: Daniel and the Lions (Daniel 6:1-28)

June 28: Paul’s Journey to Rom (Acts 27:1-4)

6th Grade: **June 21:** Using Technology

June 28: Anger and Revenge

“THE GREATEST CHAMPION” SUMMER BASKETBALL CAMP August 5-8

Basketball Camps will be hosted for boys and girls (rising 1st- rising 6th graders). Cost \$95.

Girls: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. **Boys:** 1:30 - 4:30 p.m. Register online at <http://thegreatestchampion.org/camps/>
Contact Lesli Wood at lwood@shandon-umc.org or 256-8383 ext. 108 for more information. Space is limited and this event is open to the community. Please register early. Friends are welcome!

STORY TIME FOR YOUNG CHILDREN Tuesdays at 4:00 p.m. during the summer, church library

Each Story Time will include new story books from our library collection as well as a Bible lesson. Songs, puppets, finger plays, and activities 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 the Story Time. Contact Lesli Wood at lwood@shandon-umc.org for more information. No registration required. Friends are always welcome.

Story Time Dates: July 23, 30

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 required.** Parents will need to sign-in their child upon arrival and leave contact information before leaving. Friends are welcome. To register, contact Lesli Wood at lwood@shandon-umc.org.

Wednesday, July 24 – MOVIE NIGHT! 6:00-8:00 p.m. in Player Hall

Wednesday, August 7 – BINGO NIGHT! 6:00-8:00 p.m. in Player Hall

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Blessing of the Backpacks will be celebrated in worship on Sunday, August 18

Promotion Sunday will be Sunday, August 25.



Moving outside of our individual, cultural and world views to see and respond through God’s perspective. Meet us on the outside.

THE SHANDON CUP Wednesdays July 24 & August 31 at 6:15 p.m. on Dreher Field

Registration is closed but come on out to spectate, cheer and fellowship. The teams need lots of cheering.

Recycled Art Creations

AT SHANDON & FAMILY SHELTER

What did you like best? What will you remember about this week?

When asked at the closing of the art class, the answers were mostly the same: “I like being able to take as long as I want to make things.” “It’s fun to use your imagination!” The 4th-6th graders did create amazing unusual masterpieces from the recyclable stuff contributed by the congregation.

Sunday afternoon, the Green Team took several of these art activities to the Family Shelter where the children loved painting shells, decorating CDs, and making goody boxes from egg cartons. Many thanks to these enthusiastic helpers: Renee Culler, Meg Brooks, Frances Tompkins, Liz Knight, Carol Vaughn, Elaine and Jay Kennerly. Stop by the hall displays and see the instruments, critters, tree branch centerpieces, and no-name inventions, as well as the under sea art by the 1st-3rd graders.

SHANDON BOOK CLUB

Next Book Discussion: *An Invisible Thread*, by Laura Schroff

August 7, 6:00-7:00 p.m., Bruner 221

An Invisible Thread is the true story of a successful ad sales rep in Manhattan who initially walked past an 11-year-old panhandler. But the words “I’m hungry” somehow made her go back. They met up every week for years and built an unexpected life-changing relationship that continues today, 30 years later. An inspirational read and reminder to not neglect the humanity of strangers we brush up against every day. At www.aninvisiblethread.com, you can see interviews with Laura Schroff and Maurice Mazyck on the *Today Show* and the *Fox News Huckabee Show*.

Our conversations on first Wednesdays are a great way to get to know people and stretch your thinking about all kinds of subjects that affect our lives and faith. Come any time. You’ll find a very warm welcome. To be on the Shandon Book Club mailing list, contact Anne Cox at acox@shandon-umc.org or 256-8383, ext. 115.

Shandon’s Summer Challenge – GREEN Activities

Being “Green” Never Takes a Vacation!

E-mail your total completed Green Activities any time before August 19 to Anne Cox at acox@shandon-umc.org or drop your report in one of the hall baskets. Families and individuals are encouraged to have fun doing as many green activities before the deadline. In addition to cultivating habits that care for God’s creation, all those doing a certain number of activities will receive a prize (e.g. a spider catcher or a tree sapling to plant in your yard in the fall). One tree will absorb about a ton of carbon dioxide over the course of its lifetime! The list of activities is also available on our website under News & Events and on hall tables.



Stephen Ministry

**I heard that Stephen Ministers are for the terminally ill.
What if I am just having difficulty coping with a *temporary* situation?**

Stephen Ministers are ready to LISTEN – CONFIDENTIALLY whether your situation is temporary or long-term.

For more information,
contact Stephen Ministry Coordinators Bill Lynn at 926-1942 or Candler Rhodes at 799-6236.

MISSIONS POSSIBLE GARAGE SALE

AUGUST 16-17

*Have you been cleaning out those closets,
attics, drawers and cubby-holes?*

Drive through drop-off on Sunday, August 11 from 3:00-5:00 p.m. Also bring any donated items to the gym all day Monday and Tuesday, August 12 and 13.

Jewelry: May be given to Gladys Dunn, Pat Goodwin, Jennifer Davis 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 Mary Hellams, Maelws@bellsouth.net, 782-5428, Jennifer Davis, davisjon123@bellsouth.net, 920-6527.

Shandon at the Church & Synagogue Library Association Conference

July 28-29 Lake Junaluska

Our head librarian, Betty Neal, and Anne Cox will attend the annual CSLA Conference that features workshops and library pros with ideas and education for local church libraries. Making our exceptional library even better is always a goal, and these workshops will especially give us new strategies: "Beyond Catalog: Enhancing Your Congregational Library Website," "RDA Cataloguing: What Is It?," "CSLA Gets Social with Facebook and Twitter."

Treasurer's Update

JULY 14, 2013

ATTENDANCE

Sunday School	499
Worship	921

OPERATING BUDGET

July 7	July 14	Year-to-Date
Revenues	Revenues	Revenues
\$35,670	\$57,713	\$1,023,120
July 7	July 14	Year-to-Date
Expenses	Expenses	Expenses
\$3,829	\$51,285	\$1,123,505

THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR ON JULY 21 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.

THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR ON JULY 28 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 honor of **Julie Songer Belman** for her birthday by her grandma, Dot Marlow.

MEMORIALS IN MEMORY

Will Easler by Judy & Harvey Allen
Charles Fitts by Dr. & Mrs. C. Brooks Bannister & family
Anne Hubbard by Chris & Mary Page Boyce, The Ben Brantley family, Mamie Coleman, Lex & Cathy Knox, Mansfield & Marigene Simmons, Jeanne & Bruce Walker, Annie Rose Welch
Pat Huggins by Mansfield & Marigene Simmons
Barbara Hyatt by Mena & David Gardiner, J. Lyles Glenn, Chuck, Susan, Charles, Ella & Alex Salley
Patsy McIntosh by Tom Benedict family, Jim Bogle, Chris & Mary Page Boyce, The Ben Brantley family, Bob & Ellen Burks, Jeff Clark, Mary Ellen Clark, Paul Clark family, Mamie Coleman, Hal & Rannie French, Barbara Graham, Lex & Cathy Knox, Joe & Peggy Lawrence, Richard Livingston, Rhonwen Newton, Elbert & Betty Jo Oliver, Mansfield & Marigene Simmons, Ann Smith, Mary Jean Walker
Dick Pregnall by Lex & Cathy Knox
Althea Truedell by Margaret & Ray Kightlinger
Martha Ely Wilson by Judy & Harvey Allen
Kemper Zeigler by Chris & Mary Page Boyce, Dr. Stacey V. Brennan, Norma C. Cunningham, Lex & Cathy Knox, Whit & Michel Moore, Mansfield & Marigene Simmons

IN HONOR

Carolyn & Jim Fields by Margaret & Ray Kightlinger
Ann Philbeck by Doug & Betty Neal
Bill Reynolds by David R. Hubbard

BAPTISMS

Hunter Stone Halberg (5/8/12), son of Ryan Michael Halberg and Rebecca Kirkland Halberg on July 14.
Hayden Stallard Halberg (5/8/12), daughter of Ryan Michael Halberg and Rebecca Kirkland Halberg on July 14.

HOSPITALS No members in hospitals.

In Memoriam

Althea Lee Truesdell
July 11, 2013

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 Assimilation and Discipleship

Josh McClendon

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

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.

ON SPRING/SUMMER BREAK

**Wednesday
Night
Manna**

Good food, warm fellowship & activities for everyone.

**Fellowship
Lunch**

We look forward to seeing you on Sunday, August 18!