



Voice

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Shandon United Methodist



Going Further

IT IS A JOY TO SEND YOU GREETINGS AS YOUR NEW PASTOR! SHANDON HAS ALWAYS BEEN RECOGNIZED AS A LEADER IN THE COLUMBIA COMMUNITY AND SOUTH CAROLINA METHODISM. TODAY SHANDON IS BLESSED WITH A FIRST CLASS STAFF, AN ENTHUSIASTIC MEMBERSHIP, AND MOST OF ALL THE WISDOM AND ENERGY OF THE HOLY SPIRIT. THANK YOU FOR LETTING ME SHARE MINISTRY WITH YOU!

*Drawn deeper into
the heart of God.*

In *The Last Battle*, the seventh of C. S. Lewis's *Chronicles of Narnia*, Aslan (the great lion who represents Christ) invites his friends into his country with some intriguing words – “further up and further in.” What Aslan means is that his country grows increasingly deeper and richer and more beautiful: we can never exhaust it, never get bored with it, never get to the end of it.

In my few days here, I have been intrigued by this same idea in our Shandon logo – a cross that looks like a winding road. I take that to be a sign of our journey of faith. Our Lord is calling us “further up and further in” – further up and further into the life of his kingdom. We never fully arrive in our relationship with God – on this earth at least – but we are drawn deeper and deeper into the heart of God. As we start this new chapter of life together, I am excited to see how God is calling us as individuals and as a congregation “further up and further in” – further down that cross-shaped road of faith that we depict on our logo.

Now a few personal things – especially for those of you who may have missed worship on June 26. I grew up in Spartanburg. I inherited the nickname “Smoke” from my dad, “Smokey.” I graduated from Duke University and Duke Divinity School. I have been blessed to serve the Dome Mission Circuit in Brighton, England; Aldersgate UMC in Greenville; Advent UMC in Simpsonville; St. James UMC in Spartanburg; Mauldin UMC in Mauldin; and now Shandon. My wife, Sue, is a nurse practitioner. We have two children – Hannah, who is a rising junior at USC, and Nicholas (Nic) who is a rising freshman at the University of Georgia – plus a 16-year-old mixed terrier named Alice. We appreciate the warm welcome, delicious food, help with unpacking, plants and flowers, and all your many acts of hospitality.

Thank you for welcoming us into the Shandon family!

Grace and peace,
Smoke

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.

JOINT SUMMER WORSHIP

**JOIN US AS WE WORSHIP
TOGETHER**

11:00 a.m. Traditional/LifeLine
July 3: Dunn-Smith Center
July 10: Sanctuary
(8:45 a.m. Traditional as usual)



YOU'RE INVITED SUNDAY

July 3 and 10

8:45 a.m. Traditional Worship

SERMON 3rd: Rev. Smoke Kanipe

SERMON 10th: Rev. Smoke Kanipe

Ushers 3rd: Ed Watson, Jr.

10th: Dan Vismor

Ambassadors 3rd: Anne Hiers

10th: Frances Tompkins

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

SERMON 3rd (in the Dunn-Smith Ministry Center):

Rev. Smoke Kanipe

SERMON 10th (in the Sanctuary):

Rev. Smoke Kanipe

Ushers

10th: Jim Bogle

Ambassadors 3rd:

10th:

Nursery Opens at 8:30 a.m.

8:45 a.m. worship

Crib

Toddler

Two-year-olds

Three-year-olds

July 3

Staff

Caroline Manning

Tracy Bender

Caitlin Bruner

July 10

Tay Foy

Ashlee Buchanan

Staff

Staff

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

Crib

Toddler

Two-year-olds

Three-year-olds

Allison Jackson

Robyn Lynn

Leslie McKenzie

Jason Snyder

Betsy Lovelace

Alyssa Gamble

Elizabeth Burt

Emily Davis

Adult Sunday School

Join us at 9:45 a.m.

Faith comes alive through study and discussion.

Discipleship is nurtured and strengthened.

Deep friendships grow.

Summer Soul Food Sessions: see page 6.

Acts 2:21 (Bruner221): Summer Soul Food

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

Commitment (Knox205): Summer Soul Food

Project: Epworth Clinton Cottage

Social: July 10, Bowling

Foundation (Knox208): Summer Soul Food

Genesis (Knox214): Summer Soul Food

George Huggins (Knox209): Summer Soul Food

Growing Disciples (Knox201): Summer Soul Food

Journey (Bruner216): Summer Soul Food

JOY (Bruner220): Summer Soul Food

New Beginnings (Knox204)

New Generation (Bruner224): Summer Soul Food

Seekers (Bruner223): Summer Soul Food

Wesley Fellowship (WH): July 3: Ignoring God's Truth Within Us,

Beth Burnett; July 10: We are all Under Sin's Power, Melanie Chu

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Office hours: Mon-Thurs, 8:30 am-5:00 pm; Fri, 8:00 a.m.-1:30 pm

COMING UP AT SHANDON

Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.

Summer Worship: 8:45 & 11:00 a.m.

SUNDAY, JULY 3

9:45 Popcorn and a Movie, Children – Player Hall

Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

MONDAY, JULY 4

Church Office Closed for Independence Day Holiday

Matthew 24:32-51

TUESDAY, JULY 5

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

5:00 Pelican's SnoBalls - Off Campus, Rosewood Drive

7:30 Men's Open Gym - Gym

Matthew 25:1-13

WEDNESDAY, JULY 6

9:30 Doorways Women's Prayer Group - Knox 201

Matthew 25:14-30

THURSDAY, JULY 7

6:00 Boy Scout District Committee - Conference Room

Matthew 25:31-46

FRIDAY, JULY 8

8:00 Seeds of Hope Farmers Markets - Shandon Parking Lot

9:45 YMP Packing - Gym

Matthew 26:1-16

SATURDAY, JULY 9

8:00 Seeds of Hope Farmers Markets - Shandon Parking Lot

9:45 YMP Packing - Gym

Matthew 26:17-25

SUNDAY, JULY 10

Youth Mission Project to Petersfield

Luke 10:25-37

MONDAY, JULY 11

Youth Mission Project to Petersfield

1:30 Music & Arts Week (3rd-6th Grade)

Matthew 26:26-35

TUESDAY, JULY 12

Youth Mission Project to Petersfield

8:30 P&K Summer Camp - Mud Matters - Wesley Hall

1:30 Music & Arts Week (3rd-6th Grade)

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

7:30 Men's Open Gym - Gym

Matthew 26:36-46

WEDNESDAY, JULY 13

Youth Mission Project to Petersfield

8:30 P&K Summer Camp - Mud Matters - Wesley Hall

9:30 Doorways Women's Prayer Group - Knox 201

11:30 Titus 2 Women's Bible Study - Knox 201

1:30 Music & Arts Week (3rd-6th Grade)

6:00 Shandon Cup - Dreher High Field

6:00 Shandon Cup Childcare - Player Hall/Gym

Matthew 26:47-56

THURSDAY, JULY 14

Youth Mission Project to Petersfield

8:30 P&K Summer Camp - Mud Matters - Wesley Hall

1:30 Music & Arts Week (3rd-6th Grade)

6:00 Boy Scouts Round Table - Bruner 220

Matthew 26:57-68

FRIDAY, JULY 15

Youth Mission Project to Petersfield

1:30 Music & Arts Week (3rd-6th Grade)

Matthew 26:69-75

SATURDAY, JULY 16

8:00 Seeds of Hope Farmers Markets - Shandon Parking Lot

Matthew 27:1-10



Reading –

*ENHANCE YOUR KNOWLEDGE. BROADEN YOUR UNDERSTANDING.
DEEPEIN YOUR SPIRITUALITY.*

The Reading Program is open to everyone.

Every year, United Methodist Women sponsors a reading program with an excellent selection of diverse books to broaden exposure to a variety of concepts. The Reading Program is open to everyone, not just United Methodist Women members.

The books are reviewed and selected specifically to:

- Expand understanding of and participation in God’s mission.
- Increase sensitivity to all human beings — their needs, interests and concerns.
- Encourage critical thinking about issues facing humanity today.
- Grow in understanding of Scripture as it relates to Christian faith in contemporary life.
- Enhance self-knowledge and act from that knowledge.
- Strengthen involvement in local and global Christian mission.

There are lots of selections available and are organized into five categories:

- Educations for Mission
- Leadership Development
- Nurturing for Community
- Social Action
- Spiritual Growth
- Also books for children and youth

This summer, pick-up a book or two to take to the beach, to the lake or to enjoy in your favorite reading spot. Select books from the table in the Bruner Building main hall or the Shandon Library located on the Bruner second floor. You can find out what books are in our library by visiting the Shandon website at www.shandon-umc.org/library.asp. Click “Seach Library Inventory, then on the right side click “Study,” and then click “Search” at the bottom. Bookmarks with this information can be found in Sanctuary pews and at LifeLine.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR PETERSFIELD

IN PREPARATION FOR OUR YOUTH MISSION PROJECT 2016, SHANDON’S YOUTH ARE COLLECTING SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

With your help, we hope to stuff 100 back packs with notebook paper, spiral bound notebooks, pencils, pens, crayons and markers. These book bags will be given to children in the Petersfield Community in preparation for starting back to school.

Donations may be placed in the bin on the first floor, Bruner Building main hall. Monetary donations are also greatly appreciated.



MUSIC & ARTS

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

■ **SHANDON MUSIC AND ARTS WEEK:
REGISTRATION DEADLINE – FRIDAY, JULY 1
July 11-15. Rising third through sixth graders.**

Children enjoy performing a musical and learning choir chimes... and having time for refreshments. Cost \$30 per person. Register online: <http://www.tinyurl.com/sumcmusicarts> or go to the Shandon website at www.shandon-umc.org and click on "Events."



MAN COMMUNITY @ SHANDON

Heart. Soul. Strength. Mind.

■ **HEART. SOUL. STRENGTH. MIND. JOIN US.**

Fellowship, Spiritual Formation, Service & Mission, and Study.

■ **STAY CONNECTED**

For more information and to sign-up for regular emails go to: shandonthunder.wordpress.com

■ **MEN'S OPEN GYM BASKETBALL (18+) Tuesday nights, 7:30 p.m.**

All skill and experience levels welcome. Come out and join us.



*Keeping It Real – Relying
Everything Around the Lord.
7th-12th graders plug-in to
real faith, friends and fun.*

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■ **SMY TUESDAYS**

Have fun & stay connected to SMY this summer...
& INVITE FRIENDS.

Mark your calendar & watch for more info

July 19: Highwire August 2: Movie Night
July 26: Basketball Tournament/Open Gym August 9: Fireflies baseball game

■ **MYF** On summer break. Mark your calendar for MYF on August 21.

■ **PELICAN'S SNOBALLS – FUNDRAISER FOR YOUTH MISSION PROJECT**

Tuesday, July 5 from 5:00-8:00 p.m. Rosewood Drive.
Enjoy a cool, icy treat during this hot Columbia summer.

PRESCHOOL SUMMER CAMPS

Children ages 2-6 years

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

July 12-14: MUD Matters! **July 19-21:** Arks and Crafts

Registration Fee: \$25.00 per child due. Tuition: \$75 per week/per child, paid in full with registration.

Visit our website for more information and to download the registration form at www.shandon-umc.org/pre-summer.asp



*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 3 & 10. See you on Sunday at 9:45 a.m.**

Twos: Jonah
Threes-6th Grade: “Put your hope in God.” (Psalm 42:11)
July 3: God Speaks to Samuel (1 Samuel 3:1-21)
July 10: Saul Becomes King (1 Samuel 8:1-22, 9:1-2, 10:17-24)

■ **POPCORN & MOVIE SUNDAY July 3 at 9:45 a.m.**

5k-5th Grade Sunday School Classes

Children should come directly to Player Hall at the beginning of Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. They will be greeted by their teachers. During the hour we'll sing songs, watch an animated Bible story, and enjoy popcorn from Cromer's. Please plan to pick up your child from Player Hall at 10:45 a.m.

■ **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. We have some fun activities planned such as movie night, bingo, and messy art. Registration will be required. Parents will need to sign-in their child in upon arrival and leave contact information before leaving. Friends are welcome.

Wednesday Evenings: July 20, 27, & August 10

Wednesday, July 20

VBS ROCK! 5:45 -7:30 p.m. in Player Hall

This event: 4K preschool-rising 6th graders

Come join us for music and dancing as we recap VBS music from several years. We'll serve pizza and cookies. Please consider \$3/child donation to help cover the cost.

Wednesday, July 27

BINGO NIGHT! 5:45 -7:30 p.m. in Player Hall

1st-6th graders

Bingo is free! Everyone wins a prize. Corndogs will be served. Please consider \$3/child donation to help cover the cost.

■ **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

■ **“THE GREATEST CHAMPION” BASKETBALL CAMP Monday-Thursday, August 1-4**

A half-day camp for rising 1st-6th graders hosted at Shandon's gym. Faith stories and scripture are woven into the camp which is packed with basketball skills, agility drills, and games. Girls and boys will meet in the mornings from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Participants are divided into small groups based on gender, ability and experience. Players receive one-on-one instruction and enjoy competitions and scrimmages. The fee is \$95. Register online at www.thegreatestchampion.org

SHANDON'S CHILD & YOUTH ABUSE PREVENTION PROCEDURES “LINE OF SIGHT”

Each room or space on the church campus designated for children or youth will have a completely uncovered window in the door or a glass window in the room wall that allows view of the inside of the room from the hallway.

Missions Possible Garage Sale

EVERYTHING FOR MEN, WOMEN, GIRLS AND BOYS. TOOLS, DISHES, LINENS, JEWELRY AND MORE...
FURNITURE, TOYS, SPORTING GOODS & CLOTHES YOU'LL ADORE.

August 19 & 20. Opening at 8:00 a.m.

Drop-off at Shandon Gym: August 14, 3:00-5:00 p.m.

Storage Available for Donated Items: Drop-off July 11, 5:45-7:00 p.m., 1831 Superior St.

Have you been cleaning out those closets, attics and drawers?

SPECIAL HELP NEEDED – Men, Women, Teens

July 11 & 12, Beginning at 11:00 a.m.

If you can help, call Diedri Goudelock at 463-7411.

Wicker Mart at 6813 Two Knotch Road has gone out of business and has donated what didn't sell to our garage sale. We have been given a pod from Mobile Attic to store the goods.

If you have any time on July 11 and 12, come help load the pod. The pod will be moved to the Shandon parking lot on July 13.

SUMMER SOUL FOOD CONTINUES IN ADULT CLASSES

WHETHER YOU REGULARLY ATTEND AN ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS OR NOT, SUMMER IS AN IDEAL TIME TO VISIT IN OUR WARM AND WELCOMING CLASSES. EACH WEEK HAS AN EXCITING MENU OF DIVERSE SESSIONS.

Sunday Mornings, 9:45 a.m.

Sessions on July 3

- Exploring Early Christian Art and Architecture – Bruner 220, Joy Rm (Joy Class)
- Field to Field, UMC on Palestine – Knox 214, Genesis Rm (Genesis, Seekers Classes)
- Mother Teresa of Calcutta – Knox 201, Growing Disciples Rm (Foundation, Growing Disciples, Journey Classes)
- Learning How to Fish – Knox 209, George Huggins Rm (Acts 2:21, George Huggins Classes)

Sessions on July 10

- Continuing the Climate Change Dialogue – Player Hall (Foundation, George Huggins, Joy, Growing Disciples, New Generation, Seekers Classes)
- Where Your Stuff Is – Knox 214, Genesis Rm (Genesis, Acts 2:21, Commitment Classes)

DOORWAYS TO GOD COMING THIS FALL

INTERESTED IN LEADING OR HELPING WITH A CLASS? HAVE ANY CLASS SUGGESTIONS?

Contact Ruthie Taylor at rtaylor@shandon-umc.org or 256-8383, ext. 134. Registration begins in August.

PARKING RESTRICTIONS AT SHANDON TICKETS BEING ISSUED

- Please do not park within the Fire Lane. The Columbia Fire Department is now issuing tickets to cars parked in the Fire Lane. Several tickets have already been issued for this violation.
- Vehicles parking in handicap spaces must display handicap placard in windshield or handicap license tag. Further violations will result in reminder cards being placed on vehicles.
- The gas station across the street has asked that we refrain from parking in their lot on Sundays as truck deliveries often occur and they cannot access underground tanks.

DID YOU KNOW?

History has shown the summer months are routinely a time when our congregational giving to the church budget slacks off significantly. However, our expenses continue as usual, and with the income drop-off our available cash to pay bills becomes critically tight.

The Finance Committee would like to encourage you to review where you stand with your commitment to Shandon and make sure you are up-to-date with your giving plan.

By doing so, it will go a long way in relieving our financial cash flow crunch we experience this time of the year.

Have a blessed summer.

In Memoriam

BERNIE GATHERS
June 15, 2016

DR. JOHN LOREN SAFKO
June 15, 2016

ROBERT D. MURPHY
June 18, 2016

GERALDINE (GERI) GARNER CHILDS
June 19, 2016

HENRY NORTH SLOAN, JR.
June 23, 2016

THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR ON JULY 3 are given to the glory of God.

THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR ON JULY 10 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 honor of the **church staff**, and to welcome the **Kanipe family**.

MEMORIALS IN MEMORY

Helen Hutto Brabham by Bea and Gary Daves, Joyce P. Nobles, Frank and Mackey Norris

Geri Childs by Jan Carll, Barbara Cobb, Mary Hellams, Doris S. Murray, Jeanne M. Griffin, and E. Howard Murray, Jr., Ray and Margaret Kightlinger, Effie M. Philips, Jane Pregnall, Johnny and Betty Ruff

John Coleman by Gelene D. Ellsworth

Eddie Dunlap by Larry and Suzanne Wright

Bernie Gathers by Bob and Pat Spear

Gary Lackey by Ashton and Mary Ruth Cribbs

Gale Carlton Larch by Barbara Cobb, Mary Hellams

Betty Lewis by Susan Lee and Steve Carter

Ted McCutchen by Heidi A. Beckwith, Mr. and Mrs. James B. Brant, Ashton and Mary Ruth Cribbs, Stephen, Courtney, Will and Sarah Daniels, Bea and Gary Daves, Karen and Larry Domenico, Sally Garris, the Kortans and the McCuistons, Mr. and Mrs. CA Murphey, Jr., Doug and Betty Neal, Henry M. Quillian, III and Celia Patrick Quillian, Laura and Carter Smith, West and Freda Summers, the Lawrence Taylor Family,

Max Norrell by Kay Jordan

Dorethea Phillips by Eunice and Stephen Beard, Susan Lee and Steve Carter

Robert Redfern by Jim and Denise Kempson, Jeanine G. Rhodes and Del Dennis

Walter Clark Speas by the Lawrence Taylor family

IN HONOR

The Choir by Sallie McCutchen

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Watts (in honor of their 50th Wedding Anniversary) by Clelia P. Moore

SYMPATHY

Drew and Kelly Painter in the death of his father, Billy Logan Painter, of Columbia on June 18; and to granddaughters, Anna Grace and Emma.

Kathy Moreland in the death of her sister, Patricia Gale Larch, of Charleston, West Virginia on June 19.

CONGRATULATIONS

JD and Amanda (Jernigan) Smith on the birth of their daughter Garland Elizabeth Smith on June 16; and to grandparents Billy and Celia Jernigan.

Marshall and Kathryn Stuckey on the birth of their son George Salter Stuckey on June 18; and to big brother Payne Stuckey.

HOSPITALS

Lexington Medical Center: Michael Penland

Senior Minister
C.E. "Smoke" Kanipe

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 Adult Studies
Ruthie Taylor

Director of Youth Ministries
Jon Shrack

Youth Ministries Associate
Alex Clary

Associate Directors of Children and Family Ministries
Susan Curran, Carla Graf

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, Senior Minister/Music and Arts
Jennifer Cox

Administrative Assistant, Education
Karen Daves

Administrative Assistant, Associate Ministers
Norma Weldon

Child Care Coordinator
Heather Corley

Sound Technician

Custodial Staff
Eladio Cruz, Mel Heatley, John Whetstone

Security
Harriet Davenport

Lay Leader
Carter Jeffords

Church Council Chair
Montague Laffitte

Mission Statement

Shandon United Methodist Church gathers to worship God, nurture Christian faith, and go out into the world in mission.

**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 SUMMER BREAK
Join us again on September 7.

July 3, 2016