



**SHANDON**  
United Methodist

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# *the* **VOICE**

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## **SEEDS OF HOPE FARMERS MARKET**

**Saturdays,  
8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.  
Shandon Parking Lot**

Stop by and get Louis Reid's great South Carolina-grown produce!

Farmers Market is open now through October.

*At great way to eat healthy ans support Louis and South Carolina farmers.*

## **ADVERTISING GOD**

*Do you know how many advertisements the average American sees everyday? The fact is we are now bombarded by up to 850 ads per day.*

**Think of the many places where you are exposed to advertising: radios, TVs, newspapers, billboards, cereal boxes, the internet, t-shirts, gas pumps, stickers on apples and bananas, and store windows just to name a few.**

Have you ever thought that God calls each of us to be an advertisement for him? Jesus tells us that we are to be "a light unto the world." Or it could be translated you are "an advertisement to the world." I would suspect that one reason a large majority of us are Christians today, is because someone was luminescent to you; that is you saw something of Christ's light shining through another person.

We let our light shine when we choose to forgive someone instead of getting revenge. We let our light shine when we are generous instead of stingy. We let our light shine when we serve the need of another person. Letting our light shines means showing the unusual and unconditional love of Christ to all that we meet. Letting our light shine means inviting others to join our friendship circle.

Consider a woman who is a nurse. It's her job. But the way she genuinely cares about her patients makes her different. A business man is very successful, yet he is known for his honesty, community involvement and for the kind of detailed service he gives his customers.

Everyday in every circumstance we can let the light of Christ shine out by what we say, by how we live our lives, in our attitudes and in all we do. The living Christ should be visible in us just like a candle shining in the darkness. This is our commission given to us by Christ, to be His witnesses, to let his light shine forth in every corner of the world.

We need to ask ourselves; what does the world see of Christ Jesus living in me? I look forward to seeing all of you in worship on Sunday.

In Faith,  
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# YOU'RE INVITED SUNDAY

July 6 and 20

8:45 a.m. Traditional Worship

**SERMON 6th:** "Jesus' Call to Ordinary People,"

Dr. Michael Guffee

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 11:25-30

**SERMON 13th:** Rev. Josh McClendon

Ushers 6th: Ed Watson, Jr. 13th: Dan Vismor

Ambassadors 6th: Anne Hiers 13th: Frances Tompkins

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

**SERMON 6th (in the Dunn-Smith Ministry Center):**

"Jesus' Call to Ordinary People," Dr. Michael Guffee

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 11:25-30

**SERMON 13th (in the Sanctuary):** Rev. Josh McClendon

Ushers 13th: Jim Bogle

Ambassadors 6th: Julie Payne 13th:

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

<b>8:45 a.m. worship</b>	<b>July 6</b>	<b>July 13</b>
Crib	Staff	Robin Heaton
Toddler	Sarah Buscher	Caroline Manning
Two-year-olds	Taryn West	Dargan Davis
Three-year-olds	Chappell Wilson/ Linda Suber	Jennifer Hethcox

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

Crib	Elizabeth Burt	Colleen Guffee
Toddler	Shannon/David Virtue	Elizabeth Jeffords

Two-year-olds	Emily/Joe Davis	Carrie Rawl
Three-year-olds	Lauren Smith	Jennifer/Michael Rice

*Holy Communion will be celebrated  
in the 8:45 a.m. service on July 6.*

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):

Project: Epworth Clinton Cottage, Saluda Shoals Splash Park

**Foundation** (Knox208)

**Genesis** (Knox214)

**George Huggins** (Knox209): Surprise, Barbara Kirkland

**Growing Disciples** (Knox201): "Contemplating Contentment"

**JOY** (Bruner220): "A Closer Walk with Jesus," Harvey Allen

**New Beginnings** (Knox204)

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

**Seekers** (Bruner223)

**Wesley Fellowship (WH):** "Glorify God with Your Body,"

Beth Burnett

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

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# COMING UP AT SHANDON

**Sunday:** 8:45, 11:00 & 11:05 Worship; 9:45 Sunday School

**SUNDAY, JULY 6** Matthew 11:25-30

9:45 Sunday School  
9:45 Breakfast Club - Bruner 216  
9:45 Popcorn & a Movie - Player Hall

**MONDAY, JULY 7** Luke 1:48-56

9:00 P&K Summer Camp - Player Hall  
1:30 Music & Arts Camp - Wesley Hall

**TUESDAY, JULY 8** Luke 1:57-66

9:00 P&K Summer Camp - Player Hall  
12:30 Lunch Bunch - Player Hall (Pre-Lunch Fun: 10:00 PH)  
1:30 Music & Arts Camp - Wesley Hall  
6:00 Evangelism Committee - Conference Room  
6:00 Youth Mission Project Meeting - Player Hall

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 9** Luke 1:67-80

9:00 P&K Summer Camp - Player Hall  
1:30 Music & Arts Camp - Wesley Hall  
6:00 Shandon Cup - Dreher High Campus  
6:00 Shandon Cup Childcare - Player Hall

**THURSDAY, JULY 10** Luke 2:1-14

9:00 Yoga - Player Hall  
1:30 Music & Arts Camp - Wesley Hall

**FRIDAY, JULY 11** Luke 2:15-21

1:30 Music & Arts Camp - Wesley Hall

**SATURDAY, JULY 12** Luke 2:22-32

8:00 Run-SMC - Adger Road Side of Shandon  
8:00 Seeds of Hope Farmers Market - Shandon Parking Lot  
10:00 Packing for Youth Mission Project - Youth Zone

**SUNDAY, JULY 13** Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

9:45 Sunday School  
9:45 Breakfast Club - Bruner 216  
12:30 Youth Mission Project Departs to Hollywood, SC

**MONDAY, JULY 14** Luke 2:33-40

5:30 Finance Committee - Bruner 216  
5:30 Property Committee - Conference Room

**TUESDAY, JULY 15** Luke 2:41-52

12:30 Lunch Bunch - Player Hall (Pre-Lunch Fun: 10:00 PH)  
6:00 Staff Parish Relations Committee - Player Hall

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 16** Luke 3:1-14

6:00 Shandon Cup - Dreher High Campus  
6:00 Shandon Cup Childcare - Player Hall  
6:00 Church Council - Wesley Hall

**THURSDAY, JULY 17** Luke 3:15-22

9:00 Yoga - Player Hall

**FRIDAY, JULY 18** Luke 4:1-13

**SATURDAY, JULY 19** Luke 4:14-21

8:00 Run-SMC - Adger Road Side of Shandon  
8:00 Seeds of Hope Farmers Market - Shandon Parking Lot

# SHANDON GARAGE SALE

## **Mark Your Calendar**

**August 15-16**

FRIDAY: 8:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m.; SATURDAY: 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

RECEIVING GOODS ONLY: 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!

## **Need a Place to Store Large Items for the Garage Sale in August?**

United Methodist Women has acquired a Storage Unit from Universal Storage Solutions, Woodhill on Garners Ferry Road.

The storage unit is for large items, ie. sofa, chairs, bookcases, exercise equipment, etc.

Items can be brought and placed in the unit between 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

To access the storage unit or if you have any questions, please email Jennifer Davis at [davisjon123@bellsouth.net](mailto:davisjon123@bellsouth.net).

For questions, call Meredith at 609-3842. Thank you for all you do for the members at Shandon.

## **THANK YOU, SHANDON!**

Many thanks to all of you who helped make our Faith and Freedom '14 Celebration a great day!

We are so blessed to live in a country that allows us to gather and express our gratefulness for our freedom.

A special thanks to Karen Daves for her tireless work on our printed programs.

*May God bless all of you and may God bless America.*

## **JOINT SUMMER WORSHIP**

*This summer, the 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship service and our LifeLine service will worship together. In past years, this joint and shared experience has been a real blessing for our church family as these two congregations have had an opportunity to get to know one another.*

### **JOINT SUMMER SCHEDULE**

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

**July 6:** In the Dunn-Smith Ministry Center

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

**July 13:** In the Sanctuary

**July 27:** In the Sanctuary

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

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

***Make sure you are at Shandon worshipping with your church family when you are in town this summer.***

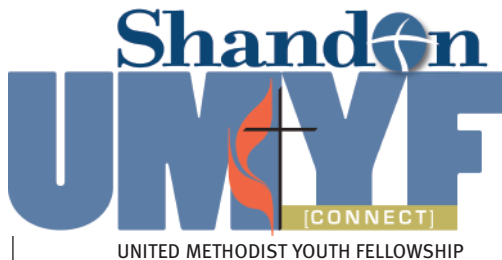


*Building the Body of Christ through God's creative gifts.*

MUSIC & ARTS

## **HYMNS FOR THE SUMMER MONTHS**

Be sure to send your favorite hymn (one hymn per person) to Eddie Huss, at ehuss@shandon-umc.org. You may also fill out the form on our worship bulletin and place it in Eddie's box in the Bruner Building Hall. We will sing congregational favorites during the months of July and August.



*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).**

## ***JUNIOR MISSION PROJECT***

What a great two days of service we had on June 25 & 26 for Junior YMP! Thirty youth visited six different sites in the Columbia area. We made and served lunch, read, played games, and did art with the children at St. Lawrence Place. We culled and sorted food and pack boxes at Harvest Hope Food Bank. We worked in the library, had lunch, and visited with the kids at Jubilee Academy. We washed porches, windows, and the dental clinic at the Women's Shelter. We made and served lunch at the Washington Street Soup Cellar. And we took a walking tour of downtown Columbia and Transitions to learn about the homeless.

Many thanks to Carolyn Hall, Mary Hellams, Paul Embler, Tangie Bethea, Lisa Smith, Preston and Andi Pearman, Michael Bridgers, Kathy Bouknight, Ashley Brantley, Mary Carlisle Benson, Jane Salley, and Many Coble for assisting us – we could not have done it without these wonderful volunteers. Special thanks to Lesli Wood for helping JP with the logistics and for going with us, and to Josh McClendon for doing the closing service.

The youth did a wonderful job serving and sharing the love of Christ with the children and adults we met. If you see one of the red t-shirts that say "A Heart for Missions" on the back, be sure to ask them about their experience. Each of them finished with a better understanding of the needs in our community and with a deeper love for serving others and being the hands and feet of Christ.

## ***COMING UP***

- **SUNDAY SCHOOL July 6 & 13. See you at 9:45 a.m.**  
Come early for fellowship and games!
- **UMYF No regularly scheduled MYF for the summer.**
- **YOUTH MISSION PROJECT ADULTS PARTICIPANT MEETING July 8, 6:00 p.m., in Player Hall**  
Adults & college students who are GOING to YMP
- **YOUTH MISSION PROJECT PACKING DAY July 12, 10:00 a.m.**  
Youth bring all belonging they are taking to YMP
- **YOUTH MISSION PROJECT PARTICIPANTS (Youth, Adult & College) July 13**  
**9:45 a.m.:** Meet in the Youth Zone  
**11:00 a.m.:** Send forth in the Sanctuary  
**Bring your bag lunch for the ride to Hollywood**
- **YOUTH MISSION PROJECT IN HOLLYWOOD, SC! July 13-19**



*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.*

**POPCORN & MOVIE SUNDAY Sunday, July 6 at 9:45 a.m.**

**5k-5th Grade Sunday School Classes**

We look forward to having your child join us for “Popcorn & Movie” during the Sunday school hour in Player Hall. Children should come directly to Player Hall at the beginning of Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. where 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 the end of the Sunday school hour.

**“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).



*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.**

In this second half, we’ll be doing 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.

*Join us.*

# SAYING GOODBYE

*It is not easy saying goodbye. The emotional ride of last Sunday reminded me once again – It is never easy saying goodbye to people you love.*

Joyce Rupp in her book, *Praying our Goodbyes*, speaks of the original meaning of the word goodbye and the blessing that goes with it. The word goodbye – originally “God-be-with-ye” or “Go-with-God” – was a recognition that God was a significant part of the going.

She writes “Goodbye was a blessing of love, proclaiming the belief that if God went with you, you would never be alone, that comfort, strength and all the other blessings of a loving presence would accompany you. To the traveler it meant: “We cannot keep you from this journey. We hurt deeply...you have made your home in our hearts.... So go with God. May you always rest in the assurance that ‘God will lead you, will be with you, will not fail you or desert you. Have no fear.’”

Travis and I say goodbye to you as the pastoral family of Shandon, but we treasure our friendships with you. We have been overwhelmed by your outpouring of love and graciousness in so many ways to us, not only these last few weeks, but in our five years here at Shandon. The memories of Sunday worship, Wednesday Manna, one-on-one conversations, Youth Mission Project, Sunday school, weddings, funerals, baptisms, music, and so many venues allowed us to draw close to you as friends on this journey. I am grateful, not only for a wonderful congregation to have served, but to come to work every day with a fun and supportive staff. We Belmans consider ourselves most blessed.

I commend to you the Rev. Carly Wickland who comes directly from Emory – just as I did in 2009. Carly is a joy and will serve you well. Please allow her the sacred honor of getting to know you in the coming weeks through worship and gatherings, of baptisms, weddings and funerals. And give her lots of big hugs!

I close with words from Kristen Tippet, host of the NPR weekly program *On Being*. “We will be measured, finally, not by our accomplishments, our professional achievements, our academic degrees, or civic awards; we will be measured by how well we loved.”

Love in Christ,  
Rev. Julie Songer Belman

## **WANTED: BASEBALL/SOFTBALL EQUIPMENT & SNACKS for the Community Center in Hollywood, SC.**

### **Softball/Baseball Items Wanted: (new or used)**

Bats, balls, gloves, cleats, hats, Any & ALL baseball clothes

### **Items to be Sold in the Concession Stand:**

Individual size chips, bubble gum, sodas, candy (Please NO Chocolate...which will melt)

## **ALSO NEEDED: SCHOOL SUPPLIES**

We are working towards preparing 100 book bags for the Petersfield children for the new school year. A collection bin is located in the first floor hall of the Bruner Building for your contributions.

### **Items Needed:**

Crayons, markers, pencils, pens, notebook paper, binders, spiral notebooks, other school supply items.  
Financial gifts made out to the church and marked “School Supplies”  
may be left in the offering plate during worship.

Collection ends on Monday, July 14 so we can load up all the goodies and head down to deliver to the kids.  
Youth Mission Project will take items to the center the week of July 13-19

Thank you for your support!

## BIBLICAL GARDEN & SURROUNDING AREA IS TEMPORARILY CLOSED


The Biblical Garden and surrounding flower beds are off limits during June and July due to the bi-monthly chemical treatment of the red tip shrubs, which have a virus.

In the development of the Biblical Garden, we have encouraged children and adults to walk through, touch and pick some of the herbs, etc. The spray however may be on the foliage in the gardens and be an irritant.

The Grounds Committee has consulted an agent of the Clemson Ext. on the environmental safety of this treatment. The committee has learned that the chemical is not taken up by the roots and any fruit and all plants will be safe after all treatments in June and July is complete.

To err on the side of caution, we are restricting access to the garden and surrounding.

Until further notice, we are asking everyone to stay out of the garden and surrounding beds until further notice.



**Christian STEWARDSHIP**  
Prayers • Presence • Gifts • Service • Witness


**JUNE 29, 2014**

**PRESENCE**

Sunday School . . . . .	400
Worship . . . . .	564

**GIFTS – OPERATING BUDGET**

June 15 Revenues	June 22 Revenues	Year-to-Date Revenues
\$35,142	\$43,969	\$873,244
June 15 Expenses	June 22 Expenses	Year-to-Date Expenses
\$53,079	\$71,975	\$988,185



**BLESSED to SERVE**  
Debt Free & Mission Forward

Total Pledged . . . . .	\$2,444,875
Received through May 31, 2014 . . . . .	\$896,696
Allocated to Family Shelter . . . . .	\$224,171
Mortgage Balance May 31, 2014 . . . . .	\$725,000

THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR ON JULY 6 are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of **our parents** by George McIntosh; and in loving honor of her grandchildren **Ann Ryan, Case and William** by June Alexander.

THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR ON JULY 13 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.

### MEMORIALS IN MEMORY

**Mildred Baird** by Gene & Jennifer Hall, Mr. & Mrs. Dabney Smith

**Jerry Foster** by Hal & Kathy Crosswell, Tom & Winna Ellis

**Wade Collins** by June Alexander, Tom & Winna Ellis, Bonnie Mullis, Bonnie Ramsey, Ed & Sara-Ellen Ringley, Debbie & Dorn Smith, Dr. & Mrs. Richard Umbach

### IN HONOR

**Barbara Cobb** by Ted & Sallie McCutchen

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

### SYMPATHY

**Kasey Haigler** on the death of her mother Minnie June Gallup on June 24 in Columbia and to granddaughter, Katherine Haigler.

### BEST WISHES

**Katherine Powell McKinney and William Guerin** were married April 26 on Edisto Island, SC.

**Virginia Ann Ollis and Josiah David Roupe** were married at Shandon on June 14.

### BAPTISM

**Brinkley Allison Petrus** (11/14/13), daughter of Scott Weston Petrus and Jamie Willson Petrus on June 22.

**Henry Bostain Sweatman** (11/13/13), son of Mark Christopher Sweatman and Elizabeth McGill Sweatman on June 22.

### HOSPITALS

**Palmetto Health Baptist:** Ann Philbeck, Harriett Roof

**Palmetto Health Richland:** Pat Lare

**Providence:** Mike Hart

## In Memoriam

**Dorothy Baxter Cole**  
June 26, 2014

**Howard Estes Byrd**  
June 26, 2014

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 Adult Ministries**  
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.

## 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.*