



**SHANDON**  
United Methodist

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# *the* **VOICE**

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## **CHANCEL CHOIR PERFORMS AT SPOLETO FESTIVAL**

**Sunday, June 1  
at 5:00 p.m.**

Shandon's Chancel Choir will be performing for the 2014 Piccolo Spoleto Festival in Charleston, SC at the historic St. Philip's Episcopal Church. The concert will be in the Sanctuary. The Choir will be singing as part of the "Festival of Churches Series." St. Philip's is located at 142 Meeting Street.

*Everyone is invited to attend.*

## **ARE YOU AWAKE?**

*In Russia, many years ago, there was a greeting common among the people, "Christ is risen," and it would be answered, "Christ, He is risen indeed."*

**In the early days of communism, there came to one of the villages outside Moscow a great man of the Party.**

He spoke in such a convincing manner and at the end he boldly challenged, "If there is anyone who would like to say something for his religion, speak up." No one was a match for him. It seemed: they just sat there. Finally, a humble village minister arose. The Communist was taken aback, and he warned, "Mind you, you've only got five minutes." The minister walked to the center of the room and said to the people, "Christ is risen." They seemed to hesitate for a moment, then spontaneously through the hall came the response, "Christ, he is risen indeed."

We need to ask ourselves, "What would our response have been?" Would we have been bold in speech or would we have sat back and remained silent? When we have an opportunity to speak a positive word for our faith do we speak up or hold back?

Again and again our Lord awakens us, whether we will it or not. Again and again his voice breaks in upon our indifference and complacency, even though we may be unwilling. But while it is not ours to decide whether we shall be disturbed or not, it is ours to decide what we should do once we are disturbed.

If an alarm clock rings in your room it is likely to wake you whether you wish it or not. But when it has gotten you awake, that is as far as it can go. It cannot drag you out of bed. Whether you go back to sleep depends entirely upon yourself. And that, with all reverence, is as far as our Lord can go. All He can do is disturb us. But having done that, the rest is up to us. He can wake us, but the getting up must be done by ourselves.

Has God awakened you, prompted you to some positive action, have you followed through, or have you gone back to sleep?

I look forward to seeing you Sunday morning!

In Faith,  
Michael Guffee, Sr.

# YOU'RE INVITED SUNDAY

June 1 and 8

## 8:45 a.m. Traditional Worship

**SERMON 1st:** "The Seated Savior," Dr. Michael Guffee

**SCRIPTURE:** Luke 24:44-53

**SERMON 8th:** Dr. Michael Guffee

Ushers 1st: Ed Watson, Jr. 8th: Dan Vismor  
Ambassadors 1st: 8th: Dana Wolfe

## 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship

**SERMON 1st:** "The Seated Savior," Dr. Michael Guffee

**SCRIPTURE:** Luke 24:44-53

**SERMON 8th:** Rev. Josh McClendon

Ushers 1st: Gary Daves 8th: Jim Bogle  
Ambassadors 1st: Emily Davis 8th:

## 11:05 a.m. LifeLine Worship

**SERMON 1st:** "Making Room for God,"

Rev. Julie Songer Belman

**SCRIPTURE:** Ephesians 4:25-5:2

**SERMON 8th:** Dr. Michael Guffee

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

8:45 a.m. worship	June 1	June 8
Crib	Robin Heaton	Staff
Toddler	Caroline Manning	Tracy Bender
Two-year-olds	Monica McCutcheon	Pamela Adams
Three-year-olds	Jennifer Hethcox	Caitlin Bruner

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

Crib	Colleen Guffee	Stephanie Bridgers
Toddler	Kimberly Flake	Whitney Delbridge
Two-year-olds	Carrie Rawl	Heather Brumbach
Three-year-olds	Jennifer/Michael Rice	Karen/Jason Snyder

*Holy Communion will be celebrated  
in all three worship services on June 1.*

## Adult Sunday School

Join us at 9:45 a.m.

**Acts 2:21** (Bruner221): "The Wired Word"

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

**Commitment** (Knox205): "Book of James"

Project: Epworth Clinton Cottage Summer Camps

**Foundation** (Knox208)

**Genesis** (Knox214): June 1: Julie Songer Belman,

June 8: Jennifer Parker

**George Huggins** (Knox209): "Haggams 4 Messages,"  
Lewis Browning

**Growing Disciples** (Knox201): Summer Social, June 20

**JOY** (Bruner220): "Do we Believe in Easter," Harvey Allen

**New Beginnings** (Knox204): Steve Carter

Social: Firefly Walk, June 3 (not part of Shandon's)

Meet at Congaree National Park at 8:00 p.m.

**New Generation** (Bruner224): "The Gifts of Imperfection,"  
Judy Coull

**Seekers** (Bruner223): "The Dream Coat, Forgiveness,"  
Lori Schwartz

**Wesley Fellowship** (WH): "Obey the Lord," Beth Burnett

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

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

## SUNDAY, JUNE 1

John 17:1-11

9:45 Sunday School  
9:45 Breakfast Club - Bruner 216  
12:15 Chancel Choir Lunch - Player Hall  
5:00 Day Camp Meeting- Youth Zone  
5:00 Chancel Choir at Spoleto - St. Philip's Episcopal, Charleston

## MONDAY, JUNE 2

Matthew 14:22-36

## TUESDAY, JUNE 3

Matthew 15:1-20

12:30 Lunch Bunch - Player Hall (Pre-Lunch Fun: 10:00 PH)  
6:00 LifeLine Committee - Conference Room  
8:00 Firefly Walk - Off Campus

## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4

Matthew 15:21-28

6:00 Celebration Choir Rehearsal - Bruner 206  
7:00 Faith & Freedom Choir Rehearsal - Bruner 206

## THURSDAY, JUNE 5

Matthew 15:29-39

10:00 Women's Study - Parlor  
6:30 P&K Board Meeting - Knox 201

## FRIDAY, JUNE 6

John 16:12-24

## SATURDAY, JUNE 7

John 16:25-31

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

## SUNDAY, JUNE 8

John 20:19-23

9:45 Sunday School  
9:45 Breakfast Club - Bruner 216  
4:00 Youth Choir Rehearsal - Bruner 206

## MONDAY, JUNE 9

John 20:19-31

8:45 Vacation Bible School - On Campus  
9:00 Day Camp - Off Campus

## TUESDAY, JUNE 10

Matthew 16:1-12

8:45 Vacation Bible School - On Campus  
9:00 Day Camp - Off Campus  
12:30 Lunch Bunch - Player Hall (Pre-Lunch Fun: 10:00 PH)

## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11

Matthew 16:13-20

8:45 Vacation Bible School - On Campus  
9:00 Day Camp - Off Campus  
5:30 Board of Trustees - Conference Room  
6:00 Faith & Freedom Choir Rehearsal - Bruner 206  
6:00 Shandon Cup Meeting - Wesley Hall  
7:15 Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Bruner 206

## THURSDAY, JUNE 12

Matthew 16:21-28

8:45 Vacation Bible School - On Campus  
9:00 Day Camp - Off Campus

## FRIDAY, JUNE 13

Matthew 17:1-13

8:45 Vacation Bible School - On Campus  
9:00 Day Camp - Off Campus

## SATURDAY, JUNE 14

Matthew 17:14-21

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



# FAITH *and* FREEDOM '14

*Join us for Shandon's annual celebration*

**Sunday, June 29**

*Barbeque Lunch will be served in the Dunn-Smith Ministry Center from 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.  
Program will begin at 12:30 p.m.*

To make reservations call 256-8383, ext 113 or email your reservations to [kdaves@shandon-umc.org](mailto:kdaves@shandon-umc.org)  
or sign up in the Bruner hall or outside of Player Hall

**Adults: \$8 Ages 3-12: \$4**

*JOIN THE FAITH AND FREEDOM SINGERS IN A TRIBUTE TO OUR NATION AND  
SHARE A MEAL WITH OUR CHURCH FAMILY, TOO!*

*Don't forget your red, white and blue.*



## **BE A PART OF THE FAITH AND FREEDOM SINGERS**

### **REHEARSALS:**

**Wednesday, May 28, 7:00-8:30 p.m.; Wednesday, June 4, 7:00-8:30 p.m.; Wednesday, June 11, 6:00-7:00 p.m.;**  
**Wednesday, June 18, 6:00-7:00 p.m.; Thursday, June 26, 7:00-8:30 p.m.; Saturday, June 28, 9:30-11:30 a.m.**

For more information, contact Ann Philbeck at [alphilbeck@bellsouth.net](mailto:alphilbeck@bellsouth.net) or 917-3888.

## **YOUTH MISSION PROJECT FUNDRAISER**

**PDQ Gift Cards: Get \$10 worth of food by purchasing an \$8 Gift Card. What a bargain!**

*PDQ: Fresh Tenders, Salads, Sandwiches is a new restaurant on Devine Street.*

Located at 4456 Devine Street next to the Bi-Lo.

*The youth are selling PDQ Gift Cards to raise money to purchase supplies for Bible school and to repair homes in Hollywood the week of July 13-19. This is the only fundraiser they will have to support YMP, and they still have about 350 cards to sell.*

Because of the operating director's generosity, most of the money will go directly to support our work. Of course, if you decide you don't want the lunch that comes with the card, we would also appreciate your donations. Many thanks to the congregation for supporting this fundraiser and our work in Hollywood!

Gift cards will be available on Sunday mornings before and after Sunday school and worship services, at the church through Jennifer Parker during the week, and from Angie Moore, [ahmoore4@sc.rr.com](mailto:ahmoore4@sc.rr.com), 261-4464.



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

MUSIC & ARTS

**MUSIC AND ARTS WEEK: REGISTRATION IS OPEN July 7-11, 1:30-4:00 p.m.**

**A Week of Music and Creative Expression: Sessions on singing, choir chimes, Orff instruments and visual art**  
For rising 3rd-6th graders. Cost: \$30/student. Register online at [www.shandon-umc.org](http://www.shandon-umc.org), under "News & Events."

**TRIP TO FRANCE 2015**

**Registration deadline for the trip to France, June 21-30, 2015 is June 5.**

The trip will include five days in Paris, with visits to Versailles, Rouen, Caen, Normandy and Chartres.  
For information, contact Eddie Huss at [ehuss@shandon-umc.org](mailto:ehuss@shandon-umc.org).

**YOUTH CHOIR BAKE SALE** *Would you like to contribute? Contact Eddie Huss at [ehuss@shandon-umc.org](mailto:ehuss@shandon-umc.org).*

The Youth Choir is having a bake sale on Sunday, June 15, Bruner main hall, before and after our worship services.  
Proceeds will go towards our trip to Washington, DC, June 23-28.

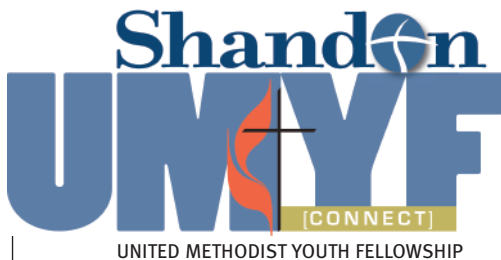
**COLLEGE-AGE SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS**

*Food, friends, and fellowship in a relaxed and fun environment!*

Every Sunday this summer in Room 218 in the Dunn-Smith Building (just around the corner from the Youth Zone)

Join us each week this summer for food, fellowship, and a lesson to deepen your faith.

A service project is being planned and the class will field a team for the Shandon Cup.



*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).**

**COMING UP**

- **SUNDAY SCHOOL June 1 & 8. See you at 9:45 a.m.**  
Come early for fellowship and games!
- **UMYF No regularly scheduled MYF for the summer.**
- **DAY CAMP TRAINING June 1, 5-6:30 in the Youth Zone.**  
Mandatory for all Day Camp Counselors. If you can not be present, you must email JP.  
There will be snacks, but not supper.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

- **SALKEHATCHIE SEND FORTH SERVICE June 8 at 11:00 a.m. service** (includes Nicaragua team and all Shandon youth going to Salkehatchie)
- **YOUTH MISSION PROJECT (YMP) July 13-19**  
with packing on July 12 and Send Forth Service at 11:00 a.m. worship on July 13.



*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: June 1 & 8. See you on Sunday at 9:45 a.m.**

**Twos:** Mary and Martha (Luke 10:38-42)

**Threes-5th Grade:** *“As for us, we can’t stop speaking about what we have seen and heard.” Acts 4:20*

**June 1:** The Promise of the Holy Spirit (Acts 1:1-8)

**June 8:** Pentecost (Acts 2:1-41)

**6th Grade:**

**June 1:** God’s Power (Elijah Ascends to Heaven)

**June 8:** God’s Care (Elisha and the Food Miracle)

**“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).

**SHANDON’S CHILD & YOUTH ABUSE PREVENTION PROCEDURES**

***Reminder of the Month: “Two-Adult Rules”***

- 1) One adult should not be in a room, area, or vehicle with a single child or youth at any time, on or off campus.
- 2) Two or more adults should be present during any church sponsored program, event or ministry involving children. When two of these adults are related, another unrelated adult should be present.
- 3) In circumstances when only one adult is present in a room with a group of youth, the doors to the room will be left open and the room visible from the hallway or another room. Persons in adjoining or nearby rooms should be made aware that only one adult is present with youth in that other room.
- 4) At drop off, a parent should wait with the child until two unrelated, policy approved leaders/teachers are present.
- 5) In the absence of two unrelated and policy approved leaders/teachers, groups should be combined or leaders redistributed.

*Copies of Policy Key Points, Reporting Procedures, and Report Forms, as well as a list of approved volunteer workers, are in wall slots in halls and areas designated for children and youth.*



*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.**

**THIRD THURSDAYS – MAN NIGHT ON SUMMER BREAK**

The usual “Third Thursday” men’s fellowship night is on hold for the summer months. But we’re not saying there won’t be any men’s activities or service opportunities during the summer, just not in the Thursday night format. To stay up-to-date, check out the [SoT] Blog at <http://shandonthunder.wordpress.com>



# SHANDON CUP

## ***Shandon's Summer Intramural Sports League***

Games will be played on Dreher Field  
on Wednesdays, June 18-August 13 from 6:00-7:30 p.m.  
(with a break during the week of July 4th)

*Register as a Sunday school class, small group, or as an individual/couple, to enjoy a rotation of co-ed kickball, volleyball, and flag football.*

Over an eight-week season, teams compete through a rotation of flag football, kickball, and outdoor volleyball. Points are awarded for participation, sportsmanship, and victory, and the team that finishes at the top of the final standings is crowned "Cup Champions."

All are welcome (18+), and childcare is available at your request.

Visit [ShandonCup.wordpress.com](http://ShandonCup.wordpress.com) to register by June 4.

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

## ***MILLION BOOK EFFORT***

Shandon delivered 1,142 children's books to the South Carolina UMC Conference office on May 22, in response to the Bishop's initiative of the "Million Book" effort. We also provided financial gifts which the conference will use collectively in bargaining for the purchase of additional books for the effort. These books will be distributed throughout SC to children through schools, literacy programs, and outreach ministries.

We appreciate the generous efforts of our congregation in supporting this effort. We are especially grateful to Susan Brant, Betty Neal, Donna Pearman, Frances Tompkins, and Steve and Sally Garris for sorting, labeling, and boxing all of the books from our congregation.

## ***SHANDON BOOK CLUB: NOW ON SECOND WEDNESDAYS***

June 11, 6:00-7:00 p.m., Bruner 221

***The Forgotten Garden***, by Kate Morton

Abandoned on a ship headed for Australia in 1913, a young girl is taken in by the dockmaster and his wife and raised as their own. On her 21st birthday, they tell her the truth, and with her sense of self shattered, "Nell" sets out to trace her real identity. A spellbinding tale of mystery and self-discovery that takes us on an unforgettable journey through generations and across continents.

*Come join the conversation! To be on the Book Club mailing list, contact Rosi Swan or Anne Cox.*

***Upcoming Discussions:*** July: No Book Club; August 13: *The Light Between Oceans*, by M.L. Stedman; September 10: *Her*, by Christa Parravani; October 8: *Wave*, by Sonali Deraniyagala; November 12: *After Visiting Friends*, by Michael Hainey; December 10: *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks*, by Rebecca Sklott

# PRESCHOOL SUMMER CAMPS

Children ages 2-6 years

Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

**June 23-27:** Earth Movers and Shakers: MUD in Motion!

**July 7-11:** WEE Disciples: Playing Our Way through Bible Stories

**July 21-25:** Creation Station: Art and Authors

**Enroll for one, two or three weeks!**

Registration Fee: \$25.00 per child due at registration.

Tuition: \$100.00 per week/per child, paid in full by May.

For more information, visit our website for additional information and to download the registration form.

[www.shandon-umc.org/pre-summer.asp](http://www.shandon-umc.org/pre-summer.asp)

## SHANDON PICTORIAL DIRECTORIES ARE READY TO PICK-UP

A free Directory is available to all who had pictures taken for the Directory. If you have not picked-up your Directory, please do so as soon as possible in the office of Karen Daves just outside the sanctuary.

If you did not have your picture taken and would like a copy of the Directory for \$10, contact Karen at 256-8383, ext. 113 or [kdaves@shandon-umc.org](mailto:kdaves@shandon-umc.org). We will put you on the list and let you know when additional Directories are available for pick-up.



MAY 25, 2014

### PRESENCE

Sunday School	474
Worship	559

### GIFTS – OPERATING BUDGET

May 18	May 25	Year-to-Date
Revenues	Revenues	Revenues
\$36,303	\$33,292	\$718,234
May 18	May 25	Year-to-Date
Expenses	Expenses	Expenses
\$77,580	\$20,005	\$787,475



Total Pledged	\$2,444,875
Received through April 30, 2014	\$869,872
Allocated to Family Shelter	\$217,468
Mortgage Balance April 30, 2014	\$725,000

THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR ON JUNE 1 are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of **Edward R. Watson** by Harry and Janice Brown; and in loving memory of **Dick Pregnell** and in honor of their anniversary by Jane Pregnell.

THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR ON JUNE 8 are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of **Sara Foy's** birthday by Darren, Tay, Allen and Sara Foy; and in loving memory of **LeGrand Rouse** on his birthday, which would have been June 11, by Pat and family.

### MEMORIALS IN MEMORY

**Mildred Baird** by Pat & Tom Brantley, Robert, Ellen & Alice Burks, Andy & Sue Denton, Bill & Claudia DuBose, Linda L. Jacobs, The Alex Kelley Family, Judy McClendon, Rev. Edward McDevitt, Velna Patrick & family, Jim & Judy Reynolds, Gerald & Dianne Sands, Charles & Carolyn Schilling, Michael G. Simmons, Wesley Fellowship Class  
**Wade Collins** by Marshanna & Steve Brown, Jan Carll, Russell & Martha Herring, Pam Meacham, Judy McClendon, George A. McIntosh, Tom & Mary Frances McTeer, Les Parker, Larry & Mary Ann Ray, Patricia Shelley, The Emergency Medical Physicians at Lexington Medical Center

**Margaret Rogers** by Joyce Nobles

**T.F. Sowell** by Harvey & Judy Allen, Doug & Betty Neal, David & Mena Gardiner

### IN HONOR

**Mary Ruth Cribbs** by Brey Cribbs

### HOSPITALS

No church members in are in hospitals.

## In Memoriam

**Nancy Russell Hubbard**

April 16, 2012

(church notified 5/14/14)

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

**Business Administrator**  
Michael Hart

**Minister of Music and Arts  
Ministries**  
Eddie Huss

**Director of Christian Education  
and Adult Ministries**  
Anne Cox

**Director of Youth Ministries**  
Jennifer Parker (interim)

**Director of Children's Ministries**  
Lesli Wood

**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.

**Wednesday  
Night  
Manna**

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

**ON SPRING/SUMMER BREAK**