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2014 CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS

This year's South Carolina United Methodist Annual Conference theme was a continuation of last year's "more excellent way" with the focus being on "Creating Corridors of Faith, Hope and Love."

We could tell by the Spirit-filled uplifting service on Sunday night, this year's conference was going to be, as Bishop Jonathan Holston said in his sermon, "...a time of celebration."

He again emphasized the "God-sized visions and dreams" that he had shared with us last year. As he said in his sermon, "I believe God will give us visions and dreams that are God-sized because He's taking us and exposing us to a higher standard."

Our four clergy and the lay delegates enjoyed many uplifting messages, songs, sermons and fellowshipping with each other and the other United Methodists from across SC as we met in Florence. In addition to our "official" Shandon representatives, we also had Ted and Pegilee Walter (Retired Clergy/Spouse), Jim Ellis (Rep., Southern Mutual Church Insurance Company) and Kay Gaffney Crowe (Conference Chancellor). We were pleased to have the opportunity to be at the commissioning service for our newly assigned minister, Carly Wicklund on Monday evening. Another highlight of the evening was the ordination of Jeri Katherine Warden-Sipes as an elder with her mom and dad, Patricia and Robert, participating in the service.

Bishop Holston continued to be a very capable and caring Spiritual leader who managed the sessions with gentleness, skill and respect for all. He also has a good sense of humor which was enjoyable. He managed to finish the business 45+ minutes early two times!

We were very blessed to have Dr. Robin Dease, Hartsville District Superintendent, lead us in the daily Bible study. She used the theme of "...Faith, Hope & Love," concentrating on one word each day, in a thought-provoking way. Also, Rev. Tiffany Knowlin preached a powerful sermon at the Celebration of Young Adults service on Tuesday night. She used her personal testimony about growing up in Marion and tied it into the theme of changing the corridors of shame into the corridors of faith, hope and love – challenging us to become involved in changing the corridors of shame into the corridors of faith, hope, and love.

Although we did not get a final count on the Million Book Effort, it is off to a good start and may offer more opportunities to contribute books and money to see it to completion. According to Rev. Ricky Howell, Conference organizer for the MBE, "We have already impacted our state in amazing ways, but it is not too late to get involved." To see how you can be a part of this God-sized vision, go to www.millionbookeffort.org.

Now that you have heard the relational side of Conference, we'll share some of the business side. The budget passed with only a 0.6% increase. After much effort in trying to find ways to develop the Sewee property in McClellanville, the decision has been made by the Camps and Retreat Ministries to sell it. A Local Church Mission Fair showcased missions from many churches with lots of creative ways to help others. A resolution passed supporting the need for services to individuals with mental illness in the South Carolina Department of Corrections.

Thank you for allowing us to represent Shandon. It is truly an honor to be able to serve in this way. - MaryAnn Crews, Jerry Frank Crews, Carolyn Hall, Belva Hamer, Paul Kirby, Janice Martin, Jennifer Parker, Frances Tompkins

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YOU're Invited sunday

8:45 a.m. Traditional Worship

SERMON 15th: "Evangelism Changes Everything!"

Rev. Julie Songer Belman SCRIPTURE: Matthew 28:16-20 SERMON 22nd: Dr. Michael Guffee

Ushers 15th: John Hays 22nd: Bruce Mallick Ambassadors 15th: Linda Girndt 22nd: Joy Stone

11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship

SERMON 15th: "It's About Time," Dr. Michael Guffee

SCRIPTURE: Psalm 90:1-4, 9-17 SERMON 22nd: Dr. Michael Guffee

Ushers 15th: Bob Burks 22nd: Richard Beale Ambassadors 15th: Nancy Mauterer 22nd: Charlie/Debra Rountree

11:05 a.m. LifeLine Worship

SERMON 15th: "It's About Time," Dr. Michael Guffee

SCRIPTURE: Psalm 90:1-4, 9-17 SERMON 22nd: Rev. Josh McClendon

Nursery Opens at 8:30 a.m.

June 15 June 22 8:45 a.m. worship Catherine Griggs Crib Staff Meg Brooks Toddler Margaret DiBiase Kathleen Watts Raven Gambrell Two-vear-olds Three-year-olds **Doreen Rinehart** Karen Quinn

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

Lauren Robinson Crib Nicole Crook Allison/Jeff Crane Toddler Casev Peele Two-year-olds Carla/George Sallie Manning

Harkness

Three-year-olds Brian/Mandie Ingram Adriane Radeker

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

Acts 2:21 (Bruner221): "Prophets & Kings"

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

Commitment (Knox205): "Practice of Prayer,"

Dr. David Hudgens Foundation (Knox208)

Genesis (Knox214): June 15: Summer Soul Food

George Huggins (Knox209): "Live Pure Lives," Lewis Browning Growing Disciples (Knox201): Project: Homelessness in Columbia

Summer Social, June 20

JOY (Bruner220): "Penecost II," 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): June 15: "Religion & Science 2,"

Deb Snow; June 22: Hal French

Seekers (Bruner223): Summer Soul Food, "Practice of Prayer" Wesley Fellowship (WH): "Live Pure Lives," Dan Pruitt

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, JUNE 15 Matthew 28:16-20

Sunday School 9:45

Breakfast Club - Bruner 216 9:45 Youth Choir - Bruner 206 7:00

MONDAY, JUNE 16 Matthew 17:22-27

TUESDAY, IUNE 17 Matthew 18:1-9

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

WEDNESDAY, IUNE 18 Matthew 18:10-20

Parsonage Committee - Conference Room 10:30 Faith & Freedom Choir Rehearsal - Bruner 206 6:00

Shandon Cup - Dreher High Campus 6:00 7:15 Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Bruner 206

THURSDAY, JUNE 19 Matthew 18:21-35

FRIDAY, JUNE 20 Matthew 19:1-12

SATURDAY, JUNE 21 Matthew 19:13-22

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

Wesley Fellowship Class Breakfast - Player Hall 9:00

SUNDAY, JUNE 22 Matthew 10:24-33

Sunday School 9:45

Breakfast Club - Bruner 216 9:45

Stephen Ministry Leaders - Knox 209 3:00

Stephen Ministry Peer/Cont. Education - Knox 209 4:00

Youth Choir Rehéarsal - Bruner 206 7:00

MONDAY, JUNE 23 Matthew 26:69-75

P&K Summer Camp - Wesley Hall 9:00

Adult Council - Conference Room 5:30

TUESDAY, JUNE 24 Matthew 27:1-10

P&K Summer Camp - Wesley Hall 9:00 Neuropathy Group - Knox 209 11:00

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

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25 Matthew 27:11-23

P&K Summer Camp - Wesley Hall 9:00 Shandon Cup - Dreher High Campus 6:00 Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Bruner 206 7:15

THURSDAY, JUNE 26 Matthew 27:24-31

Faith & Freedom Choir Rehearsal - Bruner 206 7:00

FRIDAY, JUNE 27 Matthew 27:32-44

Faith & Freedom Set-up - Gym

SATURDAY, JUNE 28 Matthew 27:45-54

Run-SMC - Adger Road Side of Shandon 8:00 Faith & Freedom Choir Rehearsal - Gym 9:30

SUNDAY, JUNE 29 Matthew 10:34-42

Sunday School 9:45

Breakfast Club - Bruner 216 9:45

Faith & Freedom Celebration 12:30

MONDAY, JUNE 30 Matthew 27:55-66

TUESDAY, IULY 1 Matthew 28:1-10

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

WEDNESDAY, JULY 2 Matthew 28:11-20

Outreach Committee - Wesley Hall

6:00 Shandon Cup - Dreher High Campus 6:00

7:15 Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Bruner 206

THURSDAY, JULY 3 Luke 1:1-25

FRIDAY, JULY 4 Luke 1:26-38

Church Office Closed for Independence Day Holiday

SATURDAY, JULY 5 Luke 1:29-45a

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



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 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.



MILITARY PHOTOS: Active or retired military, share your photo for our program.

Leave your photo with your name and service dates on the back in the box provided at the receptionist desk in the Betty Bruner Building.

They will be returned to you after the celebration.

For more information, contact Ann Philbeck at alphilbeck@bellsouth.net or 917-3888.

SPECIAL JOINT SUMMER WORSHIP

For six Sundays 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 20: In the Sanctuary **July 20:** In the Dunn-Smith Ministry Center

July 6: In the Dunn-Smith Ministry Center July 27: In the Sanctuary

July 13: 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

CHANCEL CHOIR NEWS

Many thanks to the Chancel Choir for their outstanding performance at the **2014 Piccolo Spoleto Festival** in Charleston on June 5.

The Choir has also been invited to sing at the **Biltmore House in Asheville, NC in December** of this year for one of the candlelight tours.

YOUTH CHOIR SINGS AT THE NATIONAL CATHEDRAL IN WASHINGTON DC

Members of our Youth Choir will be singing in the 2014 Nation's Capitol Youth Choir Festival from June 23-28. There will be 250 youth from throughout the US participating in the Festival during this week long event. Many thanks to those of you who have supported the Choir, throughout the year, to make this trip possible!

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, under "News & Events."

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.

COMING UP

- SUNDAY SCHOOL June 15, 22 & 29. See you at 9:45 a.m. Come early for fellowship and games!
- UMYF No regularly scheduled MYF for the summer.
- JET SALKEHATCHIE June 14-21
 Meet at the church at 10:30 a.m. to ride the bus!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- JUNIOR YMP June 25 & 26
 Adult volunteers are still needed for this event. Half days & full days are available and would be appreciated!
- PEEDEE SALKEHATCHIE June 28-July 5
- YOUTH TO USHER June 29 (5th Sunday), 8:45 & 11:00 a.m. Services Email JP and let her know which one you can do! jparker@shandon-umc.org
- YOUTH MISSION PROJECT (YMP) July 13-19

 July 8: Adult Participant Meeting, 6:00 p.m. in Player Hall; July 12: Packing Day, 10:00 a.m.;

 July 13-19: Hollywood. Be here for Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. ready to go; Send-off Service, 11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary



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 15, 22 & 29. 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 15: Proclaim with Boldness: Peter and John (Acts 4:1-22)

June 22: Offering for Jerusalem (Acts 11:27-30)

June 29: One Body, Many Parts (1 Corinthians 12:12-31)

6th Grade:

June 15: God's Truth (Jeremiah Is Protected)

June 22: God's Vision (Ezekiel's Valley of Dry Bones)
June 29: God's Mercy (Jonah Balks At God's Mercy)

VBS: THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

We appreciate the prayerful and financial support from our congregation as well as the investment of time and effort to make our week of Vacation Bible School a success.

Our 188 children and 64 volunteers experienced *Weird Animals! Where Jesus' Love Is One Of A Kind* and enjoyed a meaningful and exciting week of scripture, Bible stories, music, games, and art. We are grateful for the opportunity to have gathered to worship, praise, pray, and play together in God's house.

"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. The fee is \$95. For questions about the camp, contact Lesli Wood at 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.

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

SUPPLIES NEEDED FOR MUSIC & ARTS WEEK

During the fabulous Music & Arts Camp (July 7-11), 3rd-6th graders will have fun turning recyclable materials into visual art pieces or useful items. Please help the Green Team leaders prepare by bringing these things from home and leaving them in the bin outside of the Education Office, Betty Bruner Building, by July 1:

Aluminum drink cans w/ opening (only pop-tops), candles, glass jars with tops, plastic liter bottles (no tops), few coat hangers, ½ gal. and 1 gal/ plastic milk jugs (w/ handle), wrapping paper, styrofoam or plastic meat trays, egg cartons, clean alum. foil, decorative items/broken jewelry, variety of fabric pieces (not bolts), corks, Pringles cans, aluminum pie pans, oatmeal canisters, mini tart/cupcake papers, shoe boxes, cereal boxes.

NEW ARRIVALS IN THE LIBRARY

Patsy McIntosh Library, Second Floor Betty Bruner Building

What are you reading and watching this summer? Check out the many new DVD studies, marriage/family wisdom, and spiritual guides that have just arrived.

The library is a relaxing place to have quiet time with God. Or borrow resources from the satellite library tables on the main hall and the top floor of the Knox Building. You can also access our complete library inventory at our church website, www.shandon-umc.org, under Nourish Your Mind and Soul or Online Resources.

SOME NEW ARRIVALS:

How God Changes Your Brain – Breakthrough Findings from a Leading Neuroscientist, by Newberg and Waldman Making Sense of the Bible – Book & DVD Study, by Adam Hamilton

The ADHD Effect on Marriage, by Lelissa Orlov

The Faith & Practices of the Earliest Christians – DVD study with Tony Jones

The Invention of Wings, by Sue Monk Kidd

The New Rules of Marriage for 21st Century Relationship — What you Need to Know to Make Love Work, by Terrance Real

The Wonder of Aging – a New Approach to Embracing Life After Fifty, by Michael Gurian

Bonhoeffer, His Life & Writings - DVD & Study Guide, by Eric Metaxas

NEUROPATHY SUPPORT GROUP

Tuesday, June 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!

Speaker: Angie Fontana will discuss treatment options.

BIBLICAL GARDEN & SURROUNDING AREA IS TEMPORARYLY 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.

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

THE FLOWERS IN THE NARTHEX ON JUNE 15 are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of **Patsy R. McIntosh** by her husband Mr. George McIntosh.

THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR ON JUNE 15 are given to the glory of God and In loving memory of Mr. & Mrs. Verd Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. J. Wallace Craig by Mr. & Mrs. William R. Drake and Mr. & Mrs. Stephen M. Cunningham; and in loving memory of George Willis and George Brant by Susan and Jim Brant.

THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR ON JUNE 22 are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of **Raymond Morton** by the family; and in loving memory of **Eloise Adcock Bradham** by her family.

MEMORIALS IN MEMORY

Llewellyn Aull by Barbara Aull Weaver
Mildred Baird by Lillian Bindseil
Richard Carson by Harvey & Judy Allen, Doug & Betty Neal
Jerry Foster by Harvey & Judy Allen, Jon & Lucy Coleman,
Becky Collier, The Lawrence Taylor Family
Wade Collins by Creston & Emily Brown, Gene & Nancy
Dinkins, Mr. & Mrs. John W. Grandy, Sandra C. Irvin,
Tommy & Vicki Walker, Harry & Jane Ward

IN HONOR

Anne Cox by The Thursday Morning Women's Bible Study Carolyn & Jim Fields by Margaret & Ray Kightlinger Eddie Huss by Dave, Claire & Elise Singletary Lex & Cathy Knox by Barbara Cobb George McIntosh by Barbara Cobb

SYMPATHY

Amy and Edwin Martin and to grandchildren, Katie, Andrea and Edwin on the death of Amy's mother, Jerry Foster on May 28 in Columbia.

Al and Nancy Kelley on the death of his sister, Ola Belle Walker on June 8 in Columbia.

BAPTISM

Heathley Lancaster Folsom (10/3/13), son of John Anderson Folsom and Lucy Currie Folsom on June 8.

HOSPITALS

Palmetto Health Richland: Howard Hicks

Providence: Julian Dew

In Memoriam

Lois Butler Rouse Trammell Lazar May 30, 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 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/KindergartenBea 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



Good food, warm fellowship & activities for everyone.

We look forward to seeing you again on September 3.



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.