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CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS

It's a Great Day to be a United Methodist in South Carolina.

What can I say about attending the South Carolina United Methodist Annual Conference (SCUMAC)? My experience as a first time delegate was fantastic.

My experience as a first time delegate was fantastic. We sang and praised God a lot throughout our time in Florence, SC. I really had thought it was a bunch of “stuffy” meetings and reports, and there were many reports given by all the different divisions within the SCUMAC, however they were informative and at times entertaining. The theme for the week was, “A More Excellent Way: Becoming Disciples God Can Use,” which was highlighted in our bible study time each day. There was so much more about SCUMAC; voting, reports, mission opportunities, bible study, and worship.

This year for the first time, most of the voting took place by using a new electronic handheld device which I am told made the voting process much more efficient and the results came much faster. This year we had the honor of voting for delegates to both the 2016 General Conference and the 2016 Southeastern Jurisdictional Conference. The lay delegates had to elect eight delegates to each conference, and the clergy also had to elect eight delegates. These folks will represent the SCUMAC in both the General Conference in May 2016 in Portland, Oregon and then at Southeastern Jurisdictional Conference in July 2016 at Lake Junaluska.

Not only did we vote on delegates but there were other petitions and resolutions to consider. There was a resolution on anti-bullying that passed. This resolution mandated the church take a stand and to intentionally respond to acts of bullying.

A third resolution asked that we send forward to the General Conference to withdrawal the UMC from the Religious Coalition for Reproductive Choice (RCRC). This petition passed and is asking that the General Conference consider this in May of 2016.

Another resolution was brought before the conference asking to close the Sewee Coastal Retreat Center, this resolution was approved to sell this property.

Another petition was brought forward to send to General Conference on changing the wording in the Book of Discipline from paragraph 161, to take out the wording, “The United Methodist Church does not condone the practice of homosexuality and considers this practice incompatible with Christian teaching.” There was great discussion on this matter and the wording within this amendment. However this amendment did not pass to move it forward to General Conference.

Our final voting was on the location for the next two years SCUMAC; 2016, Florence, SC and 2017, TD convention center in Greenville, SC. The dates the Bishop has selected for next year’s annual conference is for June 5-8, 2016. **continued on page 6**

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 and support Louis and South Carolina farmers.

YOU'RE INVITED SUNDAY

June 21 and 28

8:45 a.m. Traditional Worship

SERMON 21st: "Hypervigilant," Rev. Josh McClendon

SCRIPTURE: Mark 4:35-41

SERMON 28th: Dr. Michael Guffee

Ushers 21st: John Hays 28th: Joe Reynolds
Ambassadors 21st: Joy Stone 28th: Martha Sanders

11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship

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SERMON 28th: Joint Worship Begins: Dr. Michael Guffee

Ushers 21st: Bob Burks 28th: Richard Beale
Ambassadors 21st: Charlie/Debra 28th: Wesley Few
Rountree

11:05 a.m. LifeLine Worship

SERMON 21st: "The Danger in the Water,"

Dr. Michael Guffee

SCRIPTURE: Mark 4:35-41

28th: Joint Worship Begins: Sanctuary with Traditional

Nursery Opens at 8:30 a.m.

	June 21	June 28
8:45 a.m. worship		
Crib	Ashlee Buchanan	Staff
Toddler	Tracy Bender	Staff
Two-year-olds	Caitlin Bruner	Staff
Three-year-olds	Pamela Adams	Kathleen Watts

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

Crib	Stephanie Bridgers	Emily Barnes
Toddler	Courtney Brooks	Nicole Crook
Two-year-olds	Allison Crane	Candler Rhodes
Three-year-olds	Karen/Jason Snyder	Carla/George Harkness

Adult Sunday School

Join us at 9:45 a.m.

*Faith comes alive through study and discussion.
Deep friendships grow.*

Acts 2:21 (Bruner221): Book of James: Max Lucado, Ruth Ellis

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

Commitment (Knox205): Summer Soul Food

Project: Epworth Clinton Cottage

Social: Shandon Cup

Foundation (Knox208)

Genesis (Knox214): Carly Wicklund

George Huggins (Knox209): Prophets, Beth Bickham

Growing Disciples (Knox201): Your Move: Andy Stanley

JOY (Bruner220): Discovering Jesus, Harvey Allen

New Beginnings (Knox204)

New Generation (Bruner224): June 21: Being Mortal, Marvin Lare

June 28: Cambodia, Meredith Dreibelbis

Seekers (Bruner223): Summer Soul Food

Wesley Fellowship (WH): God is not Fooled, Melanie Chu
Beth Burnett

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

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COMING UP AT SHANDON

Worship: 8:45, 11:00 & 11:05 a.m. **Sunday School:** 9:45 a.m.

SUNDAY, JUNE 21 Mark 4:35-41
Happy Father's Day

MONDAY, JUNE 22 John 19:17-24

TUESDAY, JUNE 23 John 19:25-34
8:00 Columbarium Meeting - Player Hall
12:00 Lunch Bunch - Wesley Hall (Pre-Lunch Cards: 10:00 WH)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24 John 19:35-42
5:45 Children's Popcorn & Movie: "Up" - Player Hall
6:00 Faith & Freedom Singers Rehearsal - B206/Music Studio
6:00 Shandon Cup - Dreher High Field

THURSDAY, JUNE 25 John 20:1-10

FRIDAY, JUNE 26 John 20:11-18

SATURDAY, JUNE 27 John 20:19-23
8:00 Run-SMC - Adger Road Side of Shandon
8:00 Seeds of Hope Farmers Market - Parking Lot
8:00 Wesley Class Breakfast - Player Hall
9:30 Faith & Freedom Singers Rehearsal - B206/Music Studio

SUNDAY, JUNE 28 Mark 5:21-43
9:45 Cambodia Presentation - Player Hall
11:00 Joint Worship: 11:00 Traditional & LifeLine - Sanctuary
11:00 Faith & Freedom Singers Rehearsal - B206/Music Studio
11:30 Faith & Freedom Begins - Dunn-Smith Center
3:00 El Salvador Mission Trip Meeting - Conference Room
3:00 Stephen Ministry Leaders Meeting - Knox 201
4:00 Stephen Ministry Peer Meeting - Knox 201
5:00 Stephen Ministry Continuing Ed Meeting - Knox 201

MONDAY, JUNE 29 John 20:24-31

TUESDAY, JUNE 30 John 21:1-14
11:00 Neuropathy Group - Knox 209
12:00 Lunch Bunch - Player Hall (Pre-Lunch Cards: 10:00 PH)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 1 John 21:15-19
6:00 Outreach Committee - Wesley Hall

THURSDAY, JULY 2 John 21:20-25
6:00 Boy Scout District Committee - Conference Room

FRIDAY, JULY 3 Mark 1:1-11

SATURDAY, JULY 4 Mark 1:12-20
8:00 Run-SMC - Adger Road Side of Shandon
8:00 Seeds of Hope Farmers Market - Parking Lot



FAITH *and* FREEDOM '15

Join us for Shandon's annual celebration

Sunday, June 28

Enjoy a Barbeque Lunch in the Dunn-Smith Ministry Center beginning at 11:30 a.m.

Program will begin at 12:30 p.m.

Adults: \$6.00 Children, 2-12 : \$3.00

To make a reservation, contact Jennifer Cox at jcox@shandon-umc.org or 256-8383, ext. 101.



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.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR PETERSFIELD

In preparation for our Youth Mission Project 2015, 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. Please prayerfully consider contributing to this effort. Donations may be placed in the bin on the 1st floor, Bruner main hall. Monetary donations are also greatly appreciated.

JOINT SUMMER WORSHIP

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

For six Sundays this summer, the 11:00 a.m. Traditional 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

June 28: In the Sanctuary

July 19: In the Dunn-Smith Ministry Center

July 5: In the Dunn-Smith Ministry Center

July 26: In the Sanctuary

July 12: In the Sanctuary

August 2: In the Dunn-Smith Ministry Center

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

Be sure to worship with your Shandon church family when you are in town this summer.

SHANDON'S ANNUAL MISSIONS POSSIBLE GARAGE SALE

*Mark your calendar and start thinking about what you no longer need.
Volunteers Needed.*

SALE DATES: AUGUST 14 & 15

Friday, August 14, 8:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m.: Garage Sale is open to the public.

Saturday, August 15, 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.: Garage Sale is open to the public.

Pretty much anything except large appliances and children's car seats. Also, plastic grocery bags and any good clear bags are always needed.

For more information and to volunteer, contact Angie Moore 261-4464 or ahmoore4@sc.rr.com.



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

MUSIC & ARTS

MUSIC AND ARTS WEEK Rising 3rd-6th Graders. July 13-17, 1:30-4:15 p.m.

Students will enjoy working on a musical play and creating visual art works.

They will present the musical, "Through the Roof" and also paint various props for the set design. During the week, students will also create wall hangings advertising used items the congregation can take directly to seven organizations to help those in need: Harvest Hope, Heartland of Columbia, Christ Central, Pets, Inc., others. They'll have fun promoting opportunities for more direct contact with those who Jesus encouraged us to support.

Registration is open. Register online at https://secure.accessacs.com/access/login_guest.aspx?sn=39927
Registration: \$30/student.



*If you're a 7th-12th grader – You'll make REAL friends and have REAL fun, be able to ask REAL questions and get REAL answers, have a REAL voice and share REAL ideas, discover REAL faith and make a REAL difference.
[CONNECT] – SMY REAL.*

Jon at jshrack@shandon-umc.org

FIND US ON SOCIAL MEDIA: Facebook: Shandon UMC MYF
Instagram: [shandon_myf](#) Twitter: ShandonMYF

SUNDAY SCHOOL

9:40 a.m.: Food, fun & fellowship **9:55 a.m.:** Announcements **10:00 a.m.:** Sunday school classes for all ages

MYF MYF resumes in August.

SALKEHATCHIE

Please be in prayer for our many Salkehatchie groups this summer as our youth and adult volunteers help those who are less fortunate.

YOUTH MISSION PROJECT July 12-18



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

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

Threes-5th Grade: *You've let them rule over your handiwork, putting everything under their feet. (Psalm 8:6)*

June 21: Of Ourselves (1 Corinthians 3:16)

June 28: Of Others (Matthew 25:31-46)

6th Grade:

June 21: Serving (Paul heals in Lystra)

June 28: Companionship (Paul, Barnabas, and Timothy)

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: 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 192 children and 71 volunteers experienced "Everest: Conquering Challenges with God's Mighty Power" 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.

POPCORN & MOVIE SUNDAY July 5 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.

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 is required. Parents will need to sign-in their child upon arrival and leave contact information before leaving. Friends are welcome. To register, contact Carla Graf at cgraf@shandon-umc.org.

Wednesday, June 24 – MOVIE NIGHT! 5:45-7:30 p.m. in Player Hall

Movie is free, and popcorn and candy will be served. We will be showing Disney's movie, *Up*.

Disclaimer: Parents, should you have any questions regarding the appropriateness of this movie, please go to www.imbd.com to review the movie.

Wednesday, July 22 – BINGO NIGHT! 5:45-7:30 p.m. in Player Hall

Bingo is free! Everyone wins a prize. Corndogs will be served. Consider \$3/child donation to help with cost.

Wednesday, August 5 – MOVIE NIGHT! 5:45-7:30 p.m. in Player Hall

Movie is free, and popcorn and candy will be served.

"THE GREATEST CHAMPION" BASKETBALL CAMP July 27-30

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.

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL 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)



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At this Annual Conference we elected a new conference treasurer, Beth Westbury who is from Columbia and a member at Ashland UMC. The report from the Hispanic/Latino Task Force gave a presentation and continued the theme that Bishop Holston has talked about having a “God-sized dream” used in reference to growing this ministry. The Hispanic and Latino community are a large population that need to be reached in SC. The Epworth Children’s Home report stated that for the third year in a row they have had a 100% graduation rate from their students. The Department of Juvenile Justice has asked Epworth to sit down with them and see what Epworth is doing that works and give DSS some advice to help their organization.

There were and are many different mission opportunities that we could take part in while we were there and continuing as we are home. “Stop Hunger Now” was our onsite opportunity. They brought in all the supplies needed to fill bags of meals to send to Uganda. As a Conference we packaged 285,000 meals. There was also a blood drive. A new initiative has begun in SC led by Jeri Katherine Warden-Sipes called “Imagine No Malaria.” We were given an opportunity to give and you can also give \$10 by texting MarlariaSC to 27722 or by downloading the song “Come to the Table” by Dr. Paul Harmon from www.umcsc.org with a donation of \$10. There were also offerings taken up for the Africa University choir, Burdine Lodge Restoration Project, Seminary Scholarship Fund, and Imagine No Malaria. There was a Local Church Mission Fair sponsored by the Lay Leadership Executive team, where churches had a booth so show how they are volunteering and helping others in their community and around the world.

Each morning we would start our day with a bible study led by, Dr. Paul Harmon. His messages centered on our theme for the week, “A More Excellent Way – Becoming Disciples God Can Use.” Each day he focused on how we can become disciples that God can use – for the poor, the children, and the stranger. Paul Harmon’s bible study was so obviously Spirit-driven and thought provoking. Thank you Shandon for this special opportunity.”

I was very much moved by all the music and singing offered in our sessions and worship experiences throughout the week. Sunday night was the opening worship service where Bishop Jonathan Holston, preached and the Africa University choir sang. Bishop Holston talked about how, God gives us all that we need and fills us by pouring into us grace, mercy, and hope and that God runs alongside us. And then asked the question, “Who Could Ask for Anything More?” We ended the service by sharing in communion together. Monday during the day there was a service for licensing of local pastors. Monday evening was the service of Commissioning and Ordination, where two of our own were ordained as Provisional Elders, Travis Pearson and Walter Strawther. Tuesday morning there was a service recognizing those who are retiring, including Susan Ulmer and many others. Tuesday evening was a service of praise and celebration, the service for youth and young adults. The Columbia district was represented well with the Columbia Korean UMC youth praise band, an ensemble of young women from Journey UMC, as well as our very own Rev. Jonathan Tompkins who preached the sermon. Jonathan’s message spoke of God raining down on us God’s love, wonder, praise, grace, and peace; “Let it Rain.” The Wednesday after was a Memorial Service to remember all those who have died within this last year. Wednesday evening’s service was a Celebration of worship led by the Africa University choir. What a wonderful evening of music. The choir is touring SC this month, you will not want to miss them, they will be at Francis Burns UMC here in Columbia on June 19. To quote one of our delegates, “The African University choir was so inspirational and energizing – an amazing experience.” Our final worship service at Annual Conference was the fixing and sending forth of appointments. We are pleased to confirm that all our clergy are reappointed to Shandon for another year.

I would like to say as a first time delegate I’m so pleased that I was able to represent Shandon, and I would encourage everyone to at some point be a delegate or attend the SCUMCAC. I enjoyed all the music and worship and seeing and hearing about all the great ministries going on in the SCUMCAC. As was said many times by Bishop Holston, “It is a great day to be a United Methodist in South Carolina.”

Written by Pam Speas with help from our Shandon delegation – Belva Hamer, Mary Ann and Jerry Crews, Anne Cox, Leann and Sonny Jarrett, Ann Wyndham, Sue Barnes, Carolyn Hall, Janice Martin, and Frances Tompkins

NEUROPATHY SUPPORT GROUP AT SHANDON

Next Meeting:

**Tuesday, June 30 at 11:00 a.m. in room Knox 209.
Join us and stay for lunch. \$5.00**

If your feet or hands hurt with burning, stinging,
stabbing pains and numbness, please come!

The Group meets on the last Tuesday of each month.
Mary Helen – leader 782-5823
mhspradlin@aol.com

In Memoriam

NATHALIE HOLLAND

June 15, 2015



JUNE 14, 2015

PRESENCE

Sunday School	420
Worship	594

GIFTS – OPERATING BUDGET

June 7	June 14	Year-to-Date
Revenues	Revenues	Revenues
\$33,885	\$34,544	\$860,219
June 7	June 14	Year-to-Date
Expenses	Expenses	Expenses
\$13,303	\$47,606	\$951,769



Total Pledged	\$2,444,875
Received through May 31, 2015	\$1,630,724
Allocated to Family Shelter	\$407,681
Mortgage Balance May 31, 2015	\$166,333

THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR ON JUNE 21 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.

THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR ON JUNE 28 are given to the glory of God and in honor of **their children and grandchildren** by Pegilie and Ted Walter.

IN MEMORIAM

IN MEMORY

Pam Daly by Betty Jo Craft

Jim Barber by Faye Brodeur, Gary and Bea Daves, Francis and Gladys Dunn, Jackie Howard, Kay Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Laffitte, C. Don and Evelyn Liester, Mr. and Mrs. James B. Murphy, Jr., Joseph Roof, Esq., Wesley Fellowship Sunday School Class

Jimmy Hipp by Frances Cauthen, Mr. and Mrs. L. Marion Gressette, III, John and Judith Hill, John and Dot Hunter, Lynn Moran, Gerald and Jean Reeves, Chuck and Susan Salley, Ann P. Volland, Elizabeth B. Wofford

Nat Holland by Mary Campbell Circle, Mary W. Hellams

IN HONOR

Susan Brant by Donna Pearman

Carolyn Fields by Donna Pearman

George McIntosh by Barbara K. Cobb

The 12th Grade Teachers by Brice Janvrin

SYMPATHY

Von and Linda Suber on the death of her brother, Jim Doggette, of Walterboro, SC on June 3.

Mr. Robert F. Holland on the death of his wife Nathalie Holland who passed away on June 15. Also to daughter Barbara "Bobbie" Holland Moore (Michael).

CONGRATULATIONS

Jonathan and Mary Catherine Bagnal Brock on the birth of their daughter, Scarlett June Brock on March 31; and to brother, Toby and sister, Ruby.

HOSPITALS

Palmetto Health Baptist: Cathleen Dean

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
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Carly Wicklund

**Minister of Assimilation and
Discipleship**
Josh McClendon

Business Administrator
Michael Hart

**Minister of Music and Arts
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Ministries**

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Director of Communications
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William Douglas

Director of Celebration Choir
Ann Philbeck

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Assistant/Organist Emeritus**
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**Administrative Assistant,
Senior Minister/Music and Arts**
Jennifer Cox

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Education**
Karen Daves

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Associate Ministers**
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Eladio Cruz, Mel Heatley,
John Whetstone

Security
Harriet Davenport

Lay Leader
Jerry Mitchell

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
Mama**

Good food. Warm fellowship.
Relax. Take a night off from the kitchen and enjoy spending time with old friends & making new ones.

ON SPRING/SUMMER BREAK