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# the VOICE

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## ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2015

*The South Carolina United Methodist Annual Conference will meet in Florence at the Civic Center June 7-11.*

**The theme will be, *Making Disciples God Can Use.***

In addition to Shandon's four clergy, Mike Guffee, Josh McClendon, Carly Wicklund, and Eddie Huss the following lay delegates will be attending from Shandon: Belva Hamer, Anne Cox, Carolyn Hall, Sue Barnes, Janice Martin, Sonny Jarrett, Leanne Jarrett, Pam Speas, Maryann Crews, Jerry Frank Crews, Frances Tompkins, and Anne Wyndham. A few weeks ago a member of our church asked me if the lay delegates are told how to vote. The answer is no, each delegate votes according to the dictates of their own mind and heart.

Conference business will include consideration of a \$16,789,386 conference budget. This budget is funded by churches paying their apportioned share of the budget. The budget supports conference benevolences, clergy health insurance and pensions, general church, district and conference administration funds, support for Methodist colleges, camps and retreat centers, Methodist Homes, salaries for our Bishop and District Superintendents, assistance with clergy education, and World Service which is largely missional ministries. We can be proud that Shandon United Methodist has always paid their conference apportionments.

Other business includes election of officers to conference boards and agencies and receiving reports about the work of these boards and agencies. This year each annual conference will elect delegates to the 2016 General and Jurisdictional Conferences. The South Carolina Conference will elect 8 clergy delegates and 8 lay delegates to General Conference and an additional 8 lay and clergy delegates to Jurisdictional Conference for a total of 16.

The conference will also consider a number of resolutions on social issues and several petitions to be sent to General Conference if approved. One of these and the one that has garnered a lot of conversation throughout the church is a petition for a change of language in the Book of Discipline regarding the issue of homosexuality. The petition moves to delete from the Book of Discipline the sentence found in Paragraph 161 of the 2012 Book of Discipline that states, "The United Methodist Church does not condone the practice of homosexuality and considers this practice incompatible with Christian teaching." If this petition is passed it will not change anything but will be sent to General Conference for consideration. There are a number of annual conferences considering such motions but only General Conference which will meet May 10-20, 2016 can make changes to the Book of Discipline.

So our delegates will have a lot to consider at Annual Conference next week. I urge you to pray daily for our delegates and conference members that in all things we might be led by the spirit of Almighty God. - In Faith, Michael Guffee, Sr.

## TAKE A BREAK FROM THE HEAT

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10

● *Enjoy Pelican's Snoballs.*

AND

● *Support Youth Mission Project '15.*

Come on out to Pelican's Snoballs, 1900 Rosewood Drive, between 5:00-8:30 p.m.

A percentage of the profits go to Shandon's Youth Mission Project 2015.

***Be sure to let them know you're from Shandon.***

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# YOU'RE INVITED SUNDAY

June 7 and 14

8:45 a.m. Traditional Worship

**SERMON 7th:** "Family Ties," Rev. Carly Wicklund

**SCRIPTURE:** Mark 3:20-35

**SERMON 14th:** "A New Perspective," Dr. Michael Guffee

**SCRIPTURE:** Mark 4:26-34

Ushers 7th: Ed Watson, Jr. 14th: Dan Vismor

Ambassadors 7th: Dana Wolfe 14th:

11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship

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Ambassadors 7th: 14th: Nancy Mauterer

11:05 a.m. LifeLine Worship

**SERMON 7th:** Rev. Josh McClendon

**SERMON 14th:** Rev. Carly Wicklund

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

8:45 a.m. worship	June 7	June 14
Crib	Staff	Robin Heaton
Toddler	Staff	Amanda Hilley
Two-year-olds	Sarah Buscher	Staff
Three-year-olds	Dargan Davis	Staff

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

Crib	Elizabeth Haile	Katherine Bryant
Toddler	Karen McClendon	Whitney Delbridge
Two-year-olds	Elizabeth Jeffords	Colleen Guffee
Three-year-olds	Lauren Bilton	Heather/Will Brumbach

## 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: Growing Through Trials, Max Lucado

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

**Commitment** (Knox205)

**Foundation** (Knox208)

**Genesis** (Knox214): Gospel of Mark, Carly Wicklund

**George Huggins** (Knox209)

**Growing Disciples** (Knox201): Revelations, Josh McClendon

**JOY** (Bruner220): Discovering Jesus, Harvey Allen

**New Beginnings** (Knox204)

**New Generation** (Bruner224): June 7: Being Mortal, Marvin Lare

June 14: Comparing Faith-Based Views on Environmental Stewardship, Bruce Coull

**Seekers** (Bruner223): Wired Word, Ben Higgins

**Wesley Fellowship** (WH): Judgement on Israel and John, Beth Burnett

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

## COMING UP AT SHANDON

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

### SUNDAY, JUNE 7

9:45 Safe Sanctuary Training - Conference Room  
2:00 Day Camp Counselor Orientation - Off Campus  
4:00 VBS Leader Orientation - Gym/Player Hall

Mark 3:20-35

### MONDAY, JUNE 8

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

John 16:1-11

### TUESDAY, JUNE 9

8:45 Vacation Bible School - Church Campus  
9:00 Day Camp - Off Campus  
12:00 Lunch Bunch - Wesley Hall (Pre-Lunch Cards: 10:00 WH)  
12:00 VBS Teachers Cafe - Player Hall

John 16:12-24

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10

8:45 Vacation Bible School - Church Campus  
9:00 Day Camp - Off Campus  
6:00 Shandon Book Club - Bruner 221  
6:00 Shandon Cup - Dreher High Field  
6:45 Faith & Freedom Singers Rehearsal - B206/Music Studio

John 16:25-33

### THURSDAY, JUNE 11

8:45 Vacation Bible School - Church Campus  
9:00 Day Camp - Off Campus  
6:00 Boy Scout Round Table - Bruner 220

John 17:1-8

### FRIDAY, JUNE 12

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

John 17:9-17

### SATURDAY, JUNE 13

Salkehatchie JET - Off Campus  
8:00 Run-SMC - Adger Road Side of Shandon

John 17:18-26

### SUNDAY, JUNE 14

1:30 Music & Arts Camp  
5:30 Stewardship Committee Meeting - Conference Room

Mark 4:26-34

### MONDAY, JUNE 15

1:30 Music & Arts Camp  
5:30 Stewardship Committee Meeting - Conference Room

John 18:1-11

### TUESDAY, JUNE 16

11:00 Neuropathy Group - Knox 209  
1:30 Music & Arts Camp  
12:00 Lunch Bunch - Player Hall (Pre-Lunch Cards: 10:00 PH)  
6:00 UMW District Meeting - Player Hall

John 18:12-18

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17

1:30 Music & Arts Camp  
6:00 Shandon Cup - Dreher High Field  
6:00 Faith & Freedom Singers Rehearsal - B206/Music Studio  
7:00 Boy Scouts District Commission - Bruner 220  
7:15 Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Bruner 206/Music Studio

John 18:19-27

### THURSDAY, JUNE 18

1:30 Music & Arts Camp

John 18:28-40

### FRIDAY, JUNE 19

1:30 Music & Arts Camp

John 19:1-11

### SATURDAY, JUNE 20

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

John 19:12-16

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**FAITH**  
*and*  
**FREEDOM**<sup>'15</sup>

**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-years: \$3.00

To make a reservation, contact Jennifer Cox at [jcox@shandon-umc.org](mailto:jcox@shandon-umc.org) or 256-8383, ext. 101.



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

**REHEARSALS:**

**June 10: 6:45 p.m., June 17: 6:00 p.m., June 24: 6:00 p.m.** (catch up rehearsal for anybody who wants or needs extra rehearsal)

**Saturday, June 27: 9:30-11:00 a.m.**

Contact Ann Philbeck at [alphibeck@bellsouth.net](mailto:alphibeck@bellsouth.net).

**SAFE SANCTUARY TRAINING**

**SUNDAY, JUNE 7**

**at 9:45 a.m. (during the Sunday school hour)**  
**in the Conference Room**

Please bring to the training your driver's license and contact information for three personal references

**THANK YOU,**  
**SHANDON!**

A BIG thank you to everyone who participated and gave donations as we shared the love of Christ to our local community during our one-day hands-on missions event on May 16 – THE GREAT DAY OF SERVICE.

Thank you for being the hands and feet of Christ and making a true difference for those less fortunate in our community.



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

MUSIC & ARTS

**CONGRATULATIONS YOUTH CHOIR MEMBERS...**

James Clay Ellis and Levi Walker, for being selected to sing in the 2015 International Youth Choir in Montreal, Canada, from July 1-9. They will be singing in the International Choir in the cathedral, Basilique Notre Dame, Saint Joseph's Oratory and the Cathedral of Three Rivers. During their time in Montreal, they will serve supper to the street teens at Le Roc, distribute clothing and food baskets to immigrants at Welcome Hall Missions, share stories and learn French Canadian songs with the senior adults at McKay Institute for the Blind and Le Graham Home for the Elderly. The Choir will share in worship with the Haitian and African children in the North Evangelical Baptist Church, walk above the Montmorency Falls and meet for prayer and communion on the Fields of Abraham in Quebec City.

**MUSIC AND ARTS WEEK Rising 3rd-6th Graders. June 15-19, 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](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](mailto:jshrack@shandon-umc.org) or JP at [jparker@shandon-umc.org](mailto:jparker@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.

**DAY CAMP**

Please be in prayer for our Day Campers during the week of June 8-12.

**SALKEHATCHIE SENDING FORTH**

We will be sending forth our Salkehatchie team Sunday, June 7 during our 8:45 a.m. service.



*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 7 & 14. 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 7:** Of God's Creation

**June 14:** Of Our Resources

**6th Grade:**

**June 7:** Conversion (Paul Encounters the Risen Jesus)

**June 14:** Proclaiming (Paul and Barnabas Sent Out)

## **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

Please be in prayer for our children in VBS during the week of June 8-12.

## **"THE GREATEST CHAMPION" BASKETBALL CAMP August 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](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.*

# SHANDON'S ANNUAL MISSIONS POSSIBLE GARAGE SALE

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

**SALE DATES HAVE BEEN SET: 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.

## 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.

## Volunteers Needed

### SHANDON FLOWER MINISTRY

Volunteers are needed to deliver two vases of flowers each week to shut-ins.

### CD MINISTRY

A volunteer is needed for our CD ministry.

Contact Peggy Patton at ppatton@shandon-umc.org or 803-256-8383, ext 113 for more information.

## SHANDON BOOK CLUB DISCUSSION

*The Night Witches – The Amazing Story of Russia's Women Pilots in WWII*  
by Bruce Myles

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10, 6:00-7:00 p.m.**

*Book Club meets every second Wednesday, 6:00-7:00 p.m. in Betty Bruner, 221. You're welcome to bring supper to the discussion. To be on the Book Club mailing, contact Anne Cox at anne41450@aol.com.*

**July:** No meeting. **August 12:** *Boys in the Boat* by Daniel Brown

# STAFF CHANGE


Jennifer Parker has resigned her position as Director of Junior High Youth Ministries effective May 31. We are grateful to Jennifer for her contribution to our youth ministry as a volunteer, interim youth director, and Junior High Youth Director. Jennifer has shown the spirit of Christ to our youth and provided them with a safe environment, a genuine Christian witness, and a meaningful program of nurture. We look forward to our continued friendship with Jennifer as we share in the ministry of Shandon.

The Staff Parish Relations Committee has appointed a search committee to begin looking for a new Director of Junior High Youth Ministries.

## In Memoriam

**JAMES WALLACE "JIMMY" HIPP**  
May 16, 2015

**JAMES DUFAYE BARBER, JR.**  
May 17, 2015



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

**MAY 31, 2015**

**PRESENCE**

Sunday School	497
Worship	625

**GIFTS – OPERATING BUDGET**

May 24	May 31	Year-to-Date
Revenues	Revenues	Revenues
\$29,909	\$41,297	\$791,790
May 24	May 31	Year-to-Date
Expenses	Expenses	Expenses
\$60,888	\$112,784	\$890,860



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 7 are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of **Dick Pregnall** and in honor of their anniversary by Jane Pregnall; and in loving memory of **LeGrand Rouse** on his birthday, June 11, by Pat and family; and in honor of **Warren and Nancy Mauterer** on their 50th wedding anniversary by Sean, Susan, Ashlyn and Marshall Douglas.

THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR ON JUNE 14 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; and in loving memory of **Patsy R. McIntosh** by her husband, George McIntosh.

## IN MEMORIAM

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**James Barber** by Gary and Joanne Duncan, Ray and Margaret Kightlinger

**Mary Beth Becton** by Joe and Elaine Brantley

**Pam Daly** by Don and Sherry Davis, Gene and Kay Hunter  
**Jimmy Hipp** by Thomas and Jane Love, W.B. Lynn, Bill and Erin McKinney, Carolyn H. Montgomery, Butch and Judy Roberts, Richard and Elizabeth Thomas

**Bud Janes** by Robert and Cynthia Dew and Henry and Holly Neuffer

**Cecil Phillips** by The George Huggins Sunday School Class

**Hazel Vaughn** by UMW – Ola B. Taylor Circle

**Bessie Watkins** by Leona Calcutt

### IN HONOR OF

**Jones Anderson** by Carole Mullis

**Lillian Bindseil** by Anne Burgess

**Jeanette Gamble** by the Ladies Thursday Bible Study Group

**Rachel McCutchen** by Joley, Amy, and Lily Meetze

**Mentors of Confirmation and Church Staff** by Win Janvrin

**Linda Suber and Sara Suber** by Marty and Chappell Wilson

**Susan Ulmer** by Joe and Elaine Brantley

### SYMPATHY

**Bob and Lyn Anne Knudsen** in the recent death of her brother, James Thomas Dallas, Jr. of Utah. Also to nephews Jay and Lee and niece Mary Kate.

**Sue Barnes** on the death of her brother, Lorimer B. Janes of Cocoa Beach, FL, on May 11.

**Mary Hipp** on the death of her husband James Wallace "Jimmy" Hipp on May 16.

**Mary Francis McGill Barber** on the death of her husband James DuFaye Barber, Jr. on May 17.

**Jennie Owen** on the death of her brother, Francis LeVerne Hill of Sumter, SC, on May 28.

### CONGRATULATIONS

**Ginny and Pat Kirk** on the birth of their daughter, Carter Virginia Kirk, on April 21.

### HOSPITALS

**Palmetto Health Baptist:** Cathleen Dean, Nat Holland

**Palmetto Health Richland:** Jim Copeland

**Providence:** Al Kelley

**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 Programs**  
Lesli Wood

**Director of Youth Ministries**  
Jon Shrack

**Director of Junior High Youth  
Ministries**

**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**  
Peggy Patton

**Child Care Coordinator**  
Heather Corley

**Sound Technician**  
Cindi Reid

**Custodial Staff**  
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**