



**SHANDON**  
United Methodist

*find your way*

# the VOICE

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## SHANDON BLOOD DRIVE

**Sunday, May 25**  
**8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.**  
in **Player Hall**

**To schedule your  
life-saving donation:**

Register by visiting  
[www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org)  
and entering SPONSOR  
CODE Shandon UMC  
or contact Karen at  
256-8383, ext 113,  
[kdaves@shandon-umc.org](mailto:kdaves@shandon-umc.org)

Free give-away:  
Instant Cooling Towel.

*Remember to eat well,  
drink plenty of water  
and bring a picture ID.*

## YOU'RE INVITED

### Reception in Honor of TIM AND CINDY MCCLENDON

**Sunday, May 18**  
**4:00 p.m., Player Hall**

Given by Columbia District  
Committee on District  
Superintendency



## CAMPAIGN PROGRESS

*Dear Shandon Congregation:*

*We are now one year into the three year payment period for our Capital Campaign, Debt Free and Mission Forward, and the response of our congregation has been fantastic.*

**To date we have received \$862,955 of the pledged amount of \$2,444,875 for a total of 35.30%.**

As I am sure you will recall the purpose of this campaign was to pay down Shandon's debt on our building and renovation program as well as to provide funds to assist the Family Shelter in building a new kitchen, dining room, and multiple purpose building. We have made great progress in accomplishing both goals.

When we began the campaign our building and renovation debt was \$1,275,000. Through the faithfulness of our members the debt has now been reduced to \$725,000. This is a reduction in our debt of \$550,000 in just one year. This puts us on track to burn our mortgage within the next two years.

Feeling that God had significantly blessed our church in allowing us to complete a successful building and renovation program, we decided to give 25% of whatever we raised to one of our signature ministries, the Family Shelter. To date we have set aside \$217,468 for the Family Shelter's building project.

The progress on our campaign thus far has been outstanding and we want to thank the members of our congregation for their faithfulness in giving and for their continued prayerful support of our campaign.

RSI, our campaign consultants, continue to provide us with guidance and support. We will keep you updated on the progress of our campaign as time goes by.

In His Name,  
The Bridge Team  
Todd Mitcham, Michael Graf, Mike Hart, Mike Guffee

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# YOU'RE INVITED SUNDAY

May 18 and 25

## 8:45 a.m. Traditional Worship

**SERMON 18th:** "Living Stones," Rev. Julie Songer Belman  
**SCRIPTURE:** 1 Peter 2:2-10

**SERMON 25th:** Dr. Michael Guffee

Ushers 18th: John Hays 25th: Bruce Mallick  
 Ambassadors 18th: Jimmie Mills 25th: Frank/Sallie Manning

## 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship

**SERMON 18th:** "God Has Confidence In Us,"  
 Dr. Michael Guffee  
**SCRIPTURE:** 1 Peter 2:2-10

**SERMON 25th:** Dr. Michael Guffee

Ushers 18th: Bob Burks 25th: Richard Beale  
 Ambassadors 18th: 25th: Marshall/Caroline Griffin

## 11:05 a.m. LifeLine Worship

**SERMON 18th:** "God Has Confidence In Us,"  
 Dr. Michael Guffee  
**SCRIPTURE:** 1 Peter 2:2-10

**SERMON 25th:** Rev. Josh McClendon

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

	May 18	May 25
<b>8:45 a.m. worship</b>		
Crib	Ashlee Buchanan	Staff
Toddler	Kacy Glowienka	Sarah Buscher
Two-year-olds	Taryn West	Dargan Davis
Three-year-olds	Lauren Laffitte	Chappell Wilson/ Linda Suber
<b>11:00 a.m. and 11:05 a.m. worship</b>		
Crib	Karen McClendon	Elizabeth Burt
Toddler	Shannon/David Virtue	Elizabeth Jeffords
Two-year-olds	Mandy Wren	Emily/Joe Davis
Three-year-olds	Katherine Bryant	Lauren Smith

## Adult Sunday School

Join us at 9:45 a.m.

**Acts 2:21** (Bruner221): "Prophets & Kings: The Wages of Sin"  
**Chapel Bible Study**-Not a Sunday School Class (Chapel)

**Commitment** (Knox205)

**Foundation** (Knox208)

**Genesis** (Knox214): May 18: John Meadors, May 25: Dan Pruitt

**George Huggins** (Knox209): "Jesus Teaching on the Law,"

Gera Singletary

**Growing Disciples** (Knox201): May 18: "Sustaining & Sufficient  
 Grace"; May 25: "Breakfast Social"

Summer Social, June 20

**JOY** (Bruner220): "Scriptural Evidence of Jesus' Resurrection,"  
 Harvey Allen

**New Beginnings** (Knox204)

**New Generation** (Bruner224): May 18: "Religion & Science,"

Deb Snow; May 25: "The Gift of Imperfection", Judy Coull

**Seekers** (Bruner223)

**Wesley Fellowship** (WH)

**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, MAY 18

John 14:1-14

9:45 Sunday School  
 9:45 Breakfast Club - Bruner 216  
 9:45 Resources for Parents: Sharing Faith - Pasty McIntosh Library  
 11:15 Fellowship Lunch - Player Hall  
 3:00 Stephen Ministry Leaders - Knox 201  
 4:00 Reception for Dr. & Mrs. Tim McClendon - Player Hall  
 4:00 Stephen Ministry Peer - Knox 201  
 5:00 Stephen Ministry Continuing Education - Knox 201  
 5:00 UMYF - Youth Zone  
 5:00 Staff Parish Relations Committee - Conference Room  
 6:00 Youth Choir Rehearsal - Bruner 206

## MONDAY, MAY 19

Matthew 13:10-17

5:30 Finance Committee - Bruner 216  
 6:30 The 7 Experiment Study - Parlor

## TUESDAY, MAY 20

Matthew 13:18-24

12:30 Lunch Bunch - Player Hall (Pre-Lunch Fun: 10:00 PH)  
 6:00 LifeLine Strategic Planning - Parlor

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 21

Matthew 13:31-35

6:00 Church Council - Wesley Hall  
 7:15 Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Bruner 206

## THURSDAY, MAY 22

Matthew 13:36-43

9:00 Yoga - Parlor  
 10:00 Women's Study - Parlor  
 6:30 P&K Board Meeting - Knox 201

## FRIDAY, MAY 23

Matthew 13:44-52

## SATURDAY, MAY 24

Matthew 13:53-58

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

## SUNDAY, MAY 25

John 14:15-21

8:00 Shandon Red Cross Blood Drive - Player Hall  
 9:45 Sunday School  
 9:45 Breakfast Club - Bruner 216

## MONDAY, MAY 26

John 14:22-31

Church Office Closed for Memorial Day.

## TUESDAY, MAY 27

Matthew 28:1-15

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

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 28

Matthew 28:16-20

6:00 Celebrations Choir Rehearsal - Bruner 206  
 7:00 Boy Scout Commissioners Meeting - Bruner 223  
 7:00 Faith & Freedom Choir Rehearsal - Bruner 206

## THURSDAY, MAY 29

Luke 24:46-53

9:00 Yoga - Parlor  
 10:00 Women's Study - Parlor

## FRIDAY, MAY 30

Matthew 14:1-12

## SATURDAY, MAY 31

Matthew 14:13-21

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



## THE FAMILY SHELTER

# BUILDER AND ARCHITECT SELECTED FOR NEW COMMUNITY BUILDING

By Lawrence Hershon, Board Member & Building Committee Chair

The Building Committee is off to a fast and exciting start in 2014! Thanks to a generous pledge from Shandon United Methodist Church's 2013 Capital Campaign, we are moving full speed ahead on the construction of a new Community Building on our campus.

We are happy to announce we have selected Bobbitt Design Build as our contractor and The Boudreaux Group as our architect. Bobbitt has generously offered to take our project as their community service project for 2014 and is donating pre-construction services and forgoing their profits on the project. Boudreaux has also offered to forgo profits on the project and has donated services as well. We are extremely grateful for the service-minded approach of both firms who want to help us improve the facility for the families we serve.

We expect to have a site plan by early summer and are aiming to break ground this fall. Stay tuned to our website, Facebook, and Twitter for updates.

*Reprinted from A Newsletter for Friends of Family Shelter, FAMILY MATTERS SUMMER 2014*

## NEW MINISTER ANNOUNCED

The Reverend Carly Wicklund will become the Minister of Evangelism and Outreach Ministries at Shandon effective June 25. Carly is a native of Rock Hill, SC and grew up at Woodland United Methodist Church. She has wanted to be a Methodist minister since she was eleven years old. She is a graduate of Presbyterian College in Clinton, SC with a major in Christian Education and minors in religion, music and Christian youth work. In May, 2014, Carly received her Master of Divinity from the Candler School of Theology at Emory University. She is single and has a hypoallergenic dog named Lola. Carly's first Sunday at Shandon will be June 29.

## CHANCEL CHOIR PERFORMS FOR PICCOLO 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.

## Fellowship Lunch

*relax  
take a break  
catch-up*

*Relax and enjoy good food and conversation,  
take a break from the kitchen and the hustle bustle of busy lives,  
and catch-up on what's happening with friends and family.*

**SUNDAY, MAY 18**

11:15 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Player Hall

\$9.00 adults \$4.00 children age 2-12 Under age 2 eat free

### Menu

- Lasagna
- Bow Tie Pasta with Shrimp
- Chicken Marsala
- Vegetable Medley
- Buttered Noodles
- Salad
- Garlic Bread
- Dessert

**Reservations:** 256-8383, ext. 127 [kitchen@shandon-umc.org](mailto:kitchen@shandon-umc.org)



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

MUSIC & ARTS

**2014 NATION'S CAPITOL YOUTHCUE EVENT**

Members of our Youth Choir and adults will be attending the 2014 Nation's Capitol YouthCue Event at the National Cathedral in Washington, DC from June 23-28. The Festival Choir is composed of 250 youth from throughout the United States. Weeklong rehearsals will be held at the National City Christian Church in preparation for the closing concert which will be held at the National Cathedral on Friday, June 27.

**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).

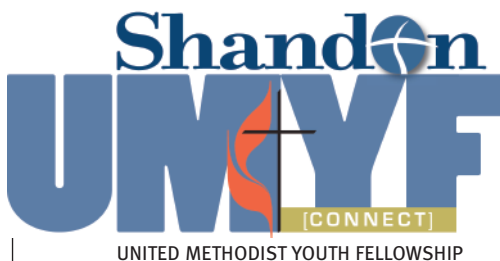
**YOUTH CHOIR BAKE SALE** *Would you like to contribute? Contact Eddie Huss at [ehuss@shandon-umc.org](mailto:ehuss@shandon-umc.org).*

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 (near the Youth Zone) Please come join us!



*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** May 18 & 25. See you at 9:45 a.m.
- **DAY CAMP TRAINING** May 18 (part of MYF), June 1, 5:00-6:30 p.m., and June 8, 2:00-6:00 p.m. at Heathwood Hall  
Day Camp June 9-13. Registration is CLOSED. We are sorry but, we are COMPLETELY FULL

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

- **SALKEHATCHIE SEND FORTH SERVICE** June 8 at 11:00 a.m. service (includes Nicaragua team)
- **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.  
Contact JP if you are going to YMP, but missed the meeting with your parent last Sunday. JP must meet with you and your parent face to face even if you have been to YMP in the past. Please do not wait until the week before.



*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: May 18 & 25. See you on Sunday at 9:45 a.m.**

**Twos:** The Lost Sheep (Luke 15:3-7; Matthew 18:12-14)  
**Threes-5th Grade:** *"You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."* Matthew 16:16  
**May 18:** Peter and Tabitha (Acts 9:36-43)  
**May 25:** Peter in Prison (Acts 12:1-17)

**6th Grade:**

**May 18:** Sharing (Forming Communities – The Early Church)  
**May 25:** Equality (Tabitha, Lydia, Phoebe)

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (Weird Animals) Monday-Friday, June 9-13**

Online registration is still available on Shandon's website at [www.shandon-umc.org](http://www.shandon-umc.org) under "News & Events." VBS is open for children who will have completed any of grades 3 year preschool-2nd grade. Registration is open through May 18.

**MUSIC AND ARTS WEEK July 7-11**

A week of music and creative expression is available for rising 3rd-6th graders from 1:30-4:00 p.m. each day that week. Register online at [www.shandon-umc.org](http://www.shandon-umc.org), under "News & Events."

**"THE GREATEST CHAMPION" BASKETBALL CAMP August 4-7**

A half day camp for elementary-aged children hosted at Shandon's gym. Girls meet in the morning. Boys meet in the afternoon. Online registration is available through [www.thegreatestchampion.org](http://www.thegreatestchampion.org).

**YOUTH MISSION PROJECT FUNDRAISER**

**PDQ Gift Card Fundraiser: \$10 gift cards for \$8. What a bargain!**

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

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.



*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**

Men, starting THIS month (May), 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 regular Thursday night format. So, stay tuned for what's to come!

To stay up-to-date, check out the [SoT] Blog at <http://shandonthunder.wordpress.com>

**"BBQ FOR THE BOYS" RAISES OVER \$2,000**

Special thanks to so many who worked, participated, purchased and ate some of that sweet barbecued pork. More than \$2,000 is going directly to our Scouts from the Sons of Thunder thanks to you!



# FIREFLY WALK – CONGAREE NATIONAL PARK

Led by Ranger Fran Rametta – Thursday Night, June 5

*The long awaited annual expedition into the Congaree National Park to see the awesome fireflies.*

Early June is when they put on a spectacular show of synchronous Morse Code. This synchronous blinking is only seen in certain parts of the world, including Congaree National Park. Especially later at night, the mixture of stars and fireflies is breath taking! We are very grateful to Ranger Fran Rametta for leading us. Learning from him is always fascinating and fun!

**REGISTER by MAY 28 (first come/first served – 30 max number)** Contact [acox@shandon-umc.org](mailto:acox@shandon-umc.org) OR 256-8383 ext. 115. This year the walk is for adults, only. Indicate if you want to ride the bus or follow in your own car.

**Cancelations:** Once registered, please contact Anne Cox asap, if you can't go (256-8383 ext. 115 or cell 917-6861). If the trip is canceled for any reason (e.g. rain), Anne will contact everyone on Wednesday, June 4.

**Times & Transportation:** Depart from the lot by Exxon right at 8:00 p.m. Expected return to the lot is between 10:30-11:00 p.m. Let Anne know your preference to go by bus or to follow in your own car.

**About the Walk:** Plan on about a 1.5 hours walk that will be safe and comfortable on the board walk. There are railings and even benches along the way.

*Sponsored by Shandon Methodist Green Team*



## JOIN THE FAITH & FREEDOM SINGERS in a Tribute to our Nation

### REHEARSALS

Wednesday, May 2, 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.



**Shandon's annual Faith and Freedom Celebration will be held Sunday, June 29**  
Lunch: 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. in the Dunn-Smith Ministry Center (Program: 12:30 p.m.)

## 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 11, 2014

### PRESENCE

Sunday School	616
Worship	804

### GIFTS – OPERATING BUDGET

May 4	May 11	Year-to-Date
Revenues	Revenues	Revenues
\$39,101	\$18,288	\$648,639
May 4	May 11	Year-to-Date
Expenses	Expenses	Expenses
\$32,811	\$1,336	\$689,890



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 MAY 18 are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of **James Cornwell Hearn** by Jane and Jim Hearn.

THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR ON MAY 25 are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of **Kemper Zeigler** by her family; and in honor of **Heath Mustin Carll, Jr.** and in memory of **Harper Frances Carll** and in honor of **Elsie Jordan Carll** by their parents, Leah and Heath Mustin Carll, Sr.

### MEMORIALS IN MEMORY

**Mildred Baird** by Harvey & Judy Allen, Bob & Pat Spear  
**Wade Collins** by Dianne & Terry Barnes, Dan & Ginny Barnes, Ross & Richard Beale, Janice, Harry & Kyle Brown, Raymond & Terri Bynoe, Edward & Whitney Catalano, T. Edward Cooper Co, Inc., MaryAnn & Jerry Frank Crews, Hal & Kathy Crosswell, Catherine Davis, Scott Davis, Cindy Dieringer, Robyn DuRant, Ann Griffin, Bennett & Barbara Griffin, Gale E. Horinbein, Donnie & Denise Johnson, Weldon Johnson, Gloria Jones, Ashley & Mac Love, Ben & Sherry McIntyre, Sonny & Leanne Jarrett, Dr. & Mrs. David Pitts, Verne & Debra Prosser, Mr. & Mrs. Bob Sansbury, Kent Rollins, George Taylor, Mary & Reid Tribble  
**Sandy Gray** by MaryAnn & Jerry Frank Crews  
**Marian Kirk** by Lucy Fuller, Marian Kirk  
**T.F. Sowell** by Lucy Fuller, Marian Kirk  
**Bessie Watkins** by Leona W. Calcutt

### IN HONOR

**Nancy Amrol** by David & Jennifer Amrol  
**Emma Lea Blackstone** by Fred & Ellen Blackstone  
**Jackson Ellenberg** by Karen Munn & Kim Turner  
**Caye Gregory** by David & Jennifer Amrol  
**Jim & Doris Howie** by Patti Rodgers & Joanne Rodgers  
**Sara McInnis** by Jacqueline & W.A. McInnis

### SYMPATHY

**Lantye and Alan Terrill** on the death of her father, Thomas E. Edwards, Jr. on April 30.  
**Biff and Jan Sowell and to granddaughters, Jill Sowell and Carson Sowell Twombly** on the death of Jan's father, Richard "Dick" Lewis Carson on May 9 in Orangeburg, SC.

### BAPTISM

**Anna Marie Pluss** (4/10/13), daughter of Kristoffer Edward Pluss and Sinclair Ogburn Pluss on May 11.

### HOSPITALS

**Palmetto Health Richland:** Howard Hicks

## In Memoriam

**James Vincent Sanchelli**

May 6, 2014

**Mildred Ellis Baird**

May 7, 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/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**