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MUSIC MINISTRY SUNDAY

May 6

8:45 and 11:00 a.m.

The Chancel Choir, Celebration Choir and Wesley Ringers will be in both worship services, Bella Voce and the Children's Choirs will sing at the 11:00 a.m. service.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Sunday, May 6

8:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m.

Player Hall

To schedule your life-saving donation, contact Jessica at 738-0927 or jqquemore@bellsouth.net

Travis Pearson, Director of Student Ministries, will preach May 6 at the 11:05 a.m. LifeLine service.

Who Owns the World?

Jesus often used stories to answer questions that were larger than life. Those stories were called parables.

Many of the parables were about stewards and stewardship. Stewards took care of property that was not their own and a good steward treated the property with good care; perhaps with even greater care than if it were his own. Many of the stewardship parables remind us that we do not own anything permanently. Eventually everything we have will pass away from our hands. We leave this world as we entered it, empty handed. This is a sobering thought to many who build their lives around material possessions.

The truth is God created everything and God owns everything. We are only a trustee of what we have until we die. A lot of people struggle with this concept and believe that they own what they have. A favorite story of mine illustrates the point.

While probating a will, a New York law firm discovered a piece of property in Louisiana. They engaged the service of a New Orleans attorney to do a title research. A few weeks later the attorney submitted a title opinion that traced ownership of the property back to 1803. Thinking they might have a problem with the title opinion, they asked the attorney to trace ownership back beyond 1803. The attorney sent the following letter:

"Dear Sirs: Pleased be advised that in the year 1803 the United States of America acquired the territory of Louisiana from the Republic of France; which the Republic of France had, in turn, acquired from the Spanish Crown by conquest; the Spanish Crown having obtained the same by virtue of the discovery of one Christopher Columbus, who had been authorized to embark by Isabella, the Queen of Spain, who had obtained the sanction of the Pope, the Vicar of the Lord Jesus Christ, who is the Son and Heir of Almighty God, who made Louisiana."

Some stories say so much that any commentary diminishes the message. This is one of them. Think about it, who owns the world and what kind of steward are you with what God has entrusted to you?

See you Sunday morning as we praise Almighty God the giver of every good and perfect gift.

In Faith,
Michael Guffee

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YOU'RE INVITED SUNDAY

May 6 and 13

8:45 a.m. Worship

SERMON 6th: "There Must Be Praise," Dr. Michael Guffee

SCRIPTURE: Luke 19:29-41

MUSIC: Chancel Choir, Celebration Choir, Wesley Ringers

SERMON 13th: Dr. Michael Guffee

Acolytes

Ushers 6th: Ed Watson, Jr. 13th: Dan Vismor

Ambassadors 6th: Paige Haas 13th: Jimmie Mills

11:00 a.m. Worship

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SERMON 13th: Rev. Julie Songer Belman

Acolytes

Ushers 6th: Gary Daves 13th: Harry Ward

Ambassadors 6th: Carolyn Hall 13th: Harriett Roof

11:05 a.m. LifeLine Service

SERMON 6th: "The Christian Perspective," Travis Pearson

SCRIPTURE: Isaiah 46:4, Matthew 28:19-20

MUSIC: LifeLine Band

SERMON 13th: Dr. Michael Guffee

Nursery Opens at 8:30 a.m.

	May 6	May 13
8:45 a.m. worship		
Crib	Robin Heaton	Pamela Adams
Toddler	Chappell Wilson/ Linda Suber	Jennifer/Jonathan Hethcox
Two-year-olds	Staff	Staff
Three-year-olds	Sally Sue Brown	Staff
11:00 a.m. and 11:05 a.m. worship		
Crib	Stephanie Bridgers	Allison/Jeff Crane
Toddler A	Mark/Robyn Lynn	Drew/Adrienne Radeker
Toddler B	Mark/Emily Brannen	Elizabeth Burt
Two-year-olds	Brian/Mandie Ingram	Jason/Karen Snyder
Three-year-olds	Staff	Jessica/Matt Crosland

Adult Sunday School

Join us at 9:45 a.m.

Acts 2:21 (Bruner221)

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

Commitment (Knox205): "What Jesus' Parables Teach Us About Choices"

Foundation (Knox208)

Genesis (Knox214): Keller Kissam

George Huggins (Knox209): "Book of John"

Growing Disciples (Knox201)

JOY (Bruner220): "Book of Romans," Robert Walker

New Beginnings (Knox204)

New Generation (Bruner224): 6th: "Creation Narrative"

13th: "Vulnerability," Deb Snow

Social: Class Picnic, June 3

Wesley Fellowship (WH)

COMING UP AT SHANDON

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

SUNDAY, MAY 6

John 15:1-8

8:30 Blood Drive - PH
9:45 Safe Sanctuary Training - Bruner 223
12:05 Biblical Garden Blessing - Biblical Garden
12:15 Green Team Lunch - Knox 209
2:00 Youth Scavenger Hunt - Gym
4:00 Disciple I - Knox 209
4:00 Tiger Cubs - DuBose 203
5:00 Cub Scout Den - DuBose 203
6:00 GAP: Graduates & Professionals - Parlor

MONDAY, MAY 7

Matthew 8:5-17

5:30 Wesley Ringers - Bruner 201
5:30 Lay Leadership Committee - CR

TUESDAY, MAY 8

Matthew 8:18-27

12:30 Lunch Bunch - PH (Lunch Bunch Activities: 10:00 PH)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 9

Matthew 8: 28-34

9:00 Disciple I - Knox 209
6:00 Celebration Choir Rehearsal - Bruner 206
6:00 Health & Welfare Committee - Knox 201
7:00 Pack 37 Meeting - Gym
7:00 Boy Scouts - Jamey McCue Room
7:15 Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Bruner 206

THURSDAY, MAY 10

Matthew 9:1-8

6:00 Foundation Dinner - PH
6:30 Boy Scout Leaders - Bruner 220

FRIDAY, MAY 11

Matthew 9:9-17

8:00 P&K Muffins for Mom - PH

SATURDAY, MAY 12

Matthew 9:18-26

9:00 UMW Planning Session - PH
9:15 Zumba Gold - WH
10:00 Zumba - WH

SUNDAY, MAY 13

John 15:9-17

9:50 New Member/Inquirer Session - CR
5:00 Cub Scout Den - DuBose 203
5:30 Artist Gathering - PH
6:00 GAP: Graduates & Professionals - Parlor

MONDAY, MAY 14

Luke 12:13-21

5:30 Wesley Ringers - Bruner 201
5:30 Finance Committee - Bruner 216
5:30 Property Committee - CR
6:30 Children's Council - PH
6:30 Tricia Meadors Recital - WH

TUESDAY, MAY 15

Matthew 13:1-17

12:30 Lunch Bunch - PH (Lunch Bunch Activities: 10:00 PH)
6:00 Staff Parish Relations Committee - CR
6:30 Boy Scout Dinner - PH

WEDNESDAY, MAY 16

Matthew 13:18-23

9:00 Disciple I - Knox 209
10:30 Disciple I Closing Worship - Chapel
12:30 Care Team Meeting - CR
4:30 Faith Players - Parlor
6:00 Church Council - WH
6:30 Boy Scouts Court of Honor - Jamey McCue Room
7:15 Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Bruner 206

THURSDAY, MAY 17

Luke 24:46-53

6:30 Tricia Meadors Recital - WH
6:30 District Boy Scouts - PH

FRIDAY, MAY 18

Matthew 22:41-46

9:30 Kindergarten Commencement - Sanctuary

SATURDAY, MAY 19

Matthew 28:11-20

9:15 Zumba Gold - WH
10:00 Zumba - WH

CR=Conference Room

WH=Wesley

PH=Player Hall

Staff Parish Makes Changes in Staff Assignments

The Staff Parish Relations Committee has spent time this year evaluating our church's needs against how our staff is assigned.

Two key issues emerged from our evaluation.

(1) How can we more effectively offer pastoral care to our approximately 100 older adults who are either homebound or living in a nursing home or retirement community? (2) How can we more effectively assimilate new members into an active participation in the life and ministry of Shandon and thus a life of discipleship? Currently, approximately 90% of our new members in any given year are young adult families. There is a general feeling that we need to do a better job assimilating these new members in light of the generational shift that is taking place in the church.

After much reflection Staff Parish has made the following decisions.

1. There will no longer be a Minister of Visitation and Older Adult Ministry. Shandon's three clergy will now divide our approximately 100 homebound and those living in nursing homes with the goal of making two visits per year to these valuable church members. Additional visits will be made as the need arises. In addition, a new lay visitation ministry is being implemented in which willing laity will be assigned an older adult with the goal of making monthly visits, phone calls, or other contacts.
2. The responsibility for offering programming to Shandon's active older adult membership will now be moved to Anne Cox who will work with the Older Adult Council. Anne will pass responsibility for coordinating our confirmation program to Lesli Wood.
3. Shandon's third clergy will now have the job title of Minister of Assimilation and Discipleship. This person will establish and direct a program of assimilation and discipleship focusing primarily on young families, serve as staff liaison with the Health and Welfare Ministry Team, implement a new emphasis on men's ministry and assist with worship and pastoral care among other responsibilities.

Staff Parish hopes this new direction in staffing will better equip our church for its ministry in the present and future. On May 13, John Meadors, Chair of the Staff Parish Relations Committee will make an announcement in all three worship services regarding Shandon's third clergy.

HARVEST HOPE FOOD BANK NEEDS SHANDON'S HELP

Thousands of our own neighbors will not eat today, maybe tomorrow and for days to come.

Because of the hard economic times of the present, there has been an increase in the demand for food. You do not have to be homeless and living on the streets to experience hunger.

Boxes for items are in the main hall in the Betty Bruner Building and outside of the gym in the Dunn-Smith Center.

Option 1: Bring Groceries Canned Items: Meat, Vegetables, Fruit, Tomato Sauce, Beans, Stews Dry Goods: Peanut Butter, Rice, Instant Potatoes, Cereal, Grits, Coffee, Powdered Milk Personal Items: Diapers, Baby Wipes, Soap Shampoo, Toothpaste

Option 2: Cash Donation Checks Payable to: Shandon UMC for Harvest Hope. Place check in offering plate or drop-off at Business Office.

BLESSING OF THE BIBLICAL GARDEN

May 6 at 12:05 p.m.

The sign in Shandon's Biblical Garden reads "A time to plant - Eccles. 3:2. Keep watching..."

We have watched and keep marveling at the beautiful variety of Biblical plants, colorful flowers, apple and olive trees that now fill this place to meditate, learn, and appreciate nature. This Sunday, the congregation is invited to a short blessing of the Biblical Garden with Dr. Mike Guffee. Some members of the Garden Guild and Property Committee have prepared scripture and reflection sentences to share. Come gather around the garden for this special occasion by the Dunn-Smith Ministry Center.

CONFIRMATION SUNDAY: APRIL 29

Throughout the Confirmation experience, God has moved in so many ways. Our 54 confirmands now have a much deeper sense of what it means to be in a caring committed community of faith. They are beautifully living out one of their key Bible verses: "Strive for the things that bring peace and that build each other up." (Romans 14:19).

Not only have special friendships developed with each other, but with their devoted group mentors: Jim Ellis and Martha Goff, Dan Pruitt and Michelle Roberts, Jonathan Roquemore and Carolyn Talbert, Edward Bender and Cathy Watson, Buster Yandle and Laurie Ford, Darren Foy and Elizabeth Brubaker.

Sunday after Sunday, the mentors have engaged them in discussions about what it means to be a Christian. In years to come, when people ask our youth who have influenced their faith, the mentors and these 6th grade Sunday school teachers will surely be named: Clelia Moore, Margaret Hays, Stan Wood, Michelle Roberts, Karen Meyers, and Cal Watson.

The church rejoices in the opportunity to keep supporting these youth and their parents through a lifetime of spiritual discovery and Christian service.

We welcome these new members of our Shandon family and celebrate their faith:

Robert Adams, Wade Allen, Caroline Amrol, Andrew Bennett, Strahley Benson, Will Bethea, Hannah Brubaker, Blakeney Campbell, Hundley Coleman, Margaret Coleman, Coleman Couick, Caroline Crisler, Katherine Cromer, Ellie Daniels, Ashlyn Douglas, Thomas Edwards, Susan Ellis, Harrison Epstein, Olivia Epstein, Banks Floyd, Jackson Ford, Allen Foy, Aaron Goff, Michael Graf, Jordan Grainger, Hannah Harris, Courtney Holt, Hanson Hudgens, Robert King, Zach Kirkland, Lawson Leidinger, Thomas Love, Eliza McCarley, Susannah McInnis, Kasey Meyers, Katie Meyers, Scott Mitcham, Sarah Northey Pagett, Donovan Parker, Chandler Peel, Cami Phillips, Wyatt Pierce, Hayes Pruitt, Devyn Rankin, Kathryn Roberts, Meagan Robins, Elizabeth Roquemore, Miller Ayn Smoak, Garrett Talbert, Elizabeth Taylor, Bradley Wactor, Lauren Wagstaff, Susanna Wallinger, and Bess Watson.



CONGRATULATIONS to May Kate Knudsen, Copeland Hanshaw, Caroline Phelps, Morgan Strawther, Kennedy Lamb and Perry Meadors for participating in the S.C. Youth Choir Festival at Myrtle Beach on April 27-29. Thanks to Lyn Anne Knudsen/Tricia Meadors as chaperones.

MUSIC AND ARTS CAMP: July 9-13, 1:00-4:00 p.m. Rising grade 1-rising 6th grade.

\$25 per participant. 20 participants grades 1 and 2 and 20 participants in grades 3-6.

Interested in teaching music, songs, rhythm instruments, music games, visual art? Call Eddie Huss at 256 8383, ext. 104. Teachers needed for grades 1 and 2.

BELLA VOCE MEMBERS who would like to participate on our trip to Lake Junaluska, NC for Worship and Arts Week, June 24-29, please let Eddie Huss know as soon as possible so that you may register for the event.



For 20s or 30s, single or married without kids, seeking to join a community of people in similar places with similar needs and the desire to network and find a spiritual place to "fit-in" and grow. For more information, contact Julie Songer Belman at jsongerbelman@shandon-umc.org

JOIN OUR NEW WALKING DEVOTION GROUP

Meet in the church courtyard (outside the gym by the Biblical Garden) at 6:45 a.m. on Wednesdays, for a short devotion and a 30-minute walk around the beautiful Shandon neighborhood.

MAY: May 2, 9, 23, 30: Walking Devotion, 6:45-7:45 a.m. May 6, 13, 20, 27: Bible Study, 6:00 p.m.

May 24: GAP SERVICE: serve dinner at Ebenezer Lutheran

JUNE: June 1: GAP SOCIAL – summer kick-off cook out!



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 6 & 13. See you on Sunday at 9:45 a.m.

Twos: The Lost Sheep (Matthew 18:12-14)

Threes & Fours: Peter and John Heal a Man (Acts 3:1-10) & Peter's Gift (Acts 5:12-16)

Fives & 1st Grade: Peter and John Heal a Man (Acts 3:1-10) & Peter's Shadow (Acts 5:12-16)

2nd & 3rd Grades: Get Up and Walk! (Acts 3:1-10) & Disciples Speak the Word (Acts 5:12-15)

4th-5th Grades: Peter and John Heal (Acts 3:1-10) & Peter's Gift (Acts 5:12-16)

CREATED BY GOD: August 24-26

Registration for current 5th and 6th graders for our Created By God (CBG) workshop will be held during May. CBG is a faith and human sexuality curriculum which will be shared in a workshop for students Registration must be completed by May 27. Contact Lesli Wood at lwood@shandon-umc.org for registration information.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AND DAY CAMP: June 4-8

VBS and Day Camp will be held Monday-Friday, June 4-8, this summer. VBS is available for children who have completed 3-year preschool through 2nd grade. Day Camp is open to children who have completed 3rd grade through 12th grade. Online registration is available at www.shandon-umc.org. Please complete your registration by Sunday, May 6.

Volunteers are always needed for VBS and Day Camp. Please prayerfully consider investing yourself in these wonderful opportunities. (Safe Sanctuary training for volunteers is available during Sunday school on May 6.)



*Enjoying life...Supporting each other...
Growing stronger in faith...Serving others.*

LUNCH BUNCH: Tuesdays, 12:30 p.m. in Player Hall. Cost is \$5.00 for lunch.

For lunch reservations, call the church office at 256-8383 by 12:00 p.m. on Monday of each week.

EXPLORATIONS IN ANTIQUITY: October 4-5

Imagine the rocky desert landscape of Biblical times, complete with authentic sheepfolds and stone burial tombs, threshing floor and waterwheel! You're invited to walk through antiquity, enhancing your understanding of ancient history and the scriptures as you enjoy this living museum of life in ancient times. Through archeological replicas, a Biblical meal presentation, lecture, ancient Middle Eastern life becomes real!

For more information, contact Barbara Kirkland at 783-1516 or 206-8619. Designed for Shandon by Carolina Tours.



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. Get SMY REAL.

FIRST ANNUAL SCAVENGER HUNT Sunday, May 6, 2:00 p.m., Gym.

Carbon Calendar Kudos!

Shandon's "Carbon Fast" Calendar for Lent was a wonderful reminder of simple daily habits that make a big difference. Fifteen Shandon individuals and families set extraordinary examples for us all. They completed 15 or more of the activities in the 40 calendar squares. Thank you for your Green efforts and all the ways you care for God's creation!

Completed 15-20 Activities: Bobbie Moore, Bruce & Lou Ann Jones, Karen, Katie, and Kasey Meyers, Patti Smith, Heather & Jason Phelps, the Richard Thomas Family,

Completed 21-25: Nola & Jim Covington, Rick & Dee Morgan, Sara Nalley, Elaine & Jay Kennerly, Jennifer Parker

Completed 26-30: Judy Allen, David & Carol Lee

Completed 33: Judy & Bruce Coull

Completed 40: Bill Deemer, our Green Team's chair!

If you are interested in joining Shandon's Green Team or just want to visit our next meeting, contact Anne Cox at acox@shandon-umc.org. This enthusiastic group has a steady attendance of about 15-20 and meets in Player Hall for a lunch meeting every other 2nd Sunday.

CHAPEL BIBLE STUDY: May and June

In a relaxed lecture format, Dr. David Shields examines Biblical texts from historical, theological, and spiritual perspectives. Come as often as you wish to learn in this non-traditional class in the chapel (Betty Bruner Building). On May 6 & 13: Book of Acts (continued). On May 20 & 27 and in the month of June, there will not be a Chapel Bible Study. We'll look forward to David's return (TBA)!

NEW BIBLE STAND PATSY MCINTOSH LIBRARY

Now when you walk in our library, the first thing that greets you is a beautiful wooden stand that supports the most important book in the library, the Bible. The pedestal stand belonged to George Willis, beloved long-time member of Shandon, and was recently gifted to the library by his daughter, Susan Brant. Susan is on our Committee of Librarians. We are so grateful to her and to master woodworker, David Hubbard, who refinished the stand. Stop by our library on the top floor of the Betty Bruner Building and spend time in the Bible and other books and DVDs for all ages. The library inventory can be accessed on church's web site: www.shandon-umc.org (click on Nourish Your Mind & Soul).

SHANDON UNITED METHODIST PRESCHOOL

SUMMER FUN

Join us for fun-filled days!

Tuesdays/Wednesdays/Thursdays: July 10 - 26, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Ages 2 (by September 1, 2012) – 6 (rising 1st graders)

Registration is now open for church members and the community

More information or to register, call 256-1498. You also may obtain registration information and forms online at www.shandon-umc.org/preschool.asp



UNITED METHODIST WOMEN CIRCLE MEETINGS

Augusta Beckman: Monday, May 7 at 6:30 at the home of Sally Garris, 612 Springlake Road. Covered dish supper.

Bruner/Major/Richardson: Tuesday, May 8 at 11:00 in Room 223

Louise Munnerlyn: Wednesday, May 9 at 4:00 in Room 223

Mary Campbell: Tuesday, May 8 at 6:00 at the home of Donna Pleicones- 200 Berry Tree Lane. Donna Pearman will be co-hostess.

Mary and Martha: Tuesday, May 8 at 12:45 in Wesley Hall

Ola B. Taylor: Tuesday, May 8 at 10:30 at Wildwood Downs Clubhouse

Susannah Wesley: Tuesday, May 8 at 6:30 at the home of Becky Bishop, 913 Woodland Dr. 29205 for end of year social gathering.

INVITATION TO SHANDON FOUNDATION DINNER

To all Shandon members, the Investment Committee cordially invites you to an informational and educational dinner on gifting to the Church's Foundation Fund. The Foundation supports missions and the maintenance of church property for those activities not funded through our annual budget.

Periodic informational dinners are being held and the next is **Thursday, May 10** in Player Hall from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Expert panelists will speak on topics such as investments, life insurance, legal, accounting and taxes, probate and estate planning issues involved with gifting to the Church Foundation through a will, or otherwise.

We hope you will plan to attend this next dinner to learn more about the Foundation and how your Christian support of our church might have tax benefits for you


Please contact Winifred RoDgers at 256-8383, ext. 101 or office@shandon-umc.org to make your dinner reservation. Seating is limited so please reply early. We will see you on Thursday, May 10th at 6:00 p.m.

Sincerely,
THE INVESTMENT COMMITTEE:
L. E. Spradlin, Ed Ringley, Dorothy Wardrip, Lou Watson, and Jim Zeigler

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.

Treasurer's Update

APRIL 29, 2012		
ATTENDANCE		
Sunday School		613
Worship		1016
OPERATING BUDGET		
April 22 Revenues	April 29 Revenues	Year-to-Date Revenues
\$31,097	\$28,588	\$640,754
April 22 Expenses	April 29 Expenses	Year-to-Date Expenses
\$63,937	\$102,001	\$661,017

		CAPITAL CAMPAIGN
Amount pledged		\$3,730,232
April 22 receipts		\$290
April 29 receipts		\$0
Receipts-to-date		\$3,501,861

THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR ON MAY 6 are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of **Chad Gibbons** by Laura, Jordan and Meg; and in loving memory of **Robert S. Clarke, Jr.**, by Brenda, Robert III and Lee.

THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR ON MAY 13 are given to the glory of God and in honor of **Mamie F. Coleman** and in loving memory of **Rachel S. Knox** by Lex and Cathy Knox.

THE FLOWERS IN THE NARTHEX AND GREAT HALL ON MAY 13 are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the marriage of **Emily Dixon and Travis Hollis** on May 12th. In memory of their grandparents: **Mr. and Mrs. James Monroe Fulmer, Mr. David Bruce Finley, Sr. and Mrs. Virginia Finley Kirchofer** and in honor of their mothers: **Winifred Fulmer and Cassandra Hollis.**

MEMORIALS IN MEMORY

Raymond Duke by Judy & Harvey Allen
Bud Hamer by Judy & Harvey Allen
Jo Hubbard by Martha & Jimmy Sanders
Lois Jeffcoat by Jeff, Elizabeth, Tripp & Will Holstein
Bessie Rast by Judy & Harvey Allen, Louise Munnerlyn Circle

IN HONOR

Morgan Brogdon by Empire Financial Services, Inc.
Bill Dunn by Doug Neal
Gessner Dunn by Thursday Women's Bible Study
David Hubbard by Betty & Doug Neal
Thomas Love by Anne Love
Susannah McInnis by Granddaddy & Grandmama McInnis
George McIntosh by Judy & Julie McClendon

SYMPATHY

Marti Bluestein on the death of her grandmother, Annie Ruth Miles in Coward, SC and to great grandchildren, Kinsey, Sydney and Reese.

CONGRATULATIONS

Wriston Brock Conrad III and Sarah McQuinn Conrad on the birth of a son, Nathaniel Brock Conrad on April 17 in Columbia.
David Hardwick Todd and Lilla Briggs Todd on the birth of a son, Cresswell (Wells) Briggs Todd on April 18 in Columbia.
Heath Mustin Carll and Leah Fincher Carll on the birth of a son, Heath Mustin Carll, Jr. and a daughter, Harper Frances Carll on April 22 in Columbia, SC.

BEST WISHES

Lauren Celeste Mikell and James Livingston Bruner, Jr. were married April 28 in Mt. Pleasant, SC.
Sarah Elizabeth Olsgaard and Alfred Andrew Sipes were married on April 28 at Shandon.
Kenzie Lewellen and Lee Clarke were married on May 5 in Charleston, SC.

BAPTISMS

Gibson Alexander Adams (8/30/11), son of David Ashley Adams and Pamela Deweese Adams on April 22.
Morgan Miller Brogdon (11/16/11), daughter of James Edward Brogdon III and Elizabeth Herlong Brogdon on April 22.
Katherine Scott Jeffords (11/3/11), daughter of James Carter Jeffords and Elizabeth Hubbard Jeffords on April 22.

HOSPITALS

Palmetto Health Baptist: Heath and Harper Carll

Senior Minister

Michael Guffee, Sr.

Minister of Evangelism and Outreach Ministries

Julie Songer Belman

Minister of Visitation and Older Adult Ministries

Allen Wolfe

Church Business Administrator

Michael Hart

Minister of Music and Arts Ministries

Eddie Huss

Director of Christian Education and Adult Ministries

Anne Cox

Director of Student Ministries

Travis Pearson

Director of Children’s Ministries

Lesli Wood

Director of Preschool/Kindergarten

Bea Daves

Director of Kitchen Ministries

Timothy Scott

Director of Communications

Melanie Owen

Finance Administrative Assistant/Organist

Nancy Kelley

Administrative Assistant to the Senior Minister

Winifred Rodgers

Education Administrative Assistant

Samantha Apple

Administrative Assistant to Associate Ministers and Music

Debbie Rountree

Child Care Coordinator

Heather Corley

Sound Technician

Cindi Reid

Maintenance Supervisor

Bobby Douglas

Custodial Staff

Willie Brown, Thomas Brunson, Eladio Cruz, John Whetstone

Security

Wade Carlisle

Lay Leader

Jonathan Roquemore

Church Council Chair

Jan Bilton

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.

COMING UP

FAITH & FREEDOM ‘12

BE A PART OF THIS ANNUAL CELEBRATION AT SHANDON

Join the Faith & Freedom Singers.

All rehearsals on Wednesday at 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. in the Music Studio unless noted;

May 30 June 6 6:45 - 7:30 pm June 13

June 20 June 23 - Saturday 9:30 - 11:00 in the Sanctuary

Faith and Freedom '12: June 24 at 8:45 and 11:00 am Worship Services

MISSIONS POSSIBLE GARAGE SALE

MARK YOUR CALENDAR: AUGUST 17-18

Start cleaning out those closets, attics, drawers, and any other cubby-holes.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MANNA AND ACTIVITIES

On Summer Break. Join us in August.

Shandon Office Hours: Monday-Thursday, 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. and Friday, 8:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m.