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HELP FOR ALABAMA

“Love your neighbor as yourself.” So simple. So powerful. So much at the heart of who we are as United Methodists. Does it make you wonder... who is my neighbor?

In Alabama and across the US South, survivors of this year’s historic spring storm season are still reeling. After the latest of these super storms raged through the region on April 27, killing hundreds and injuring many more, countless families now find themselves homeless and in need of care. Your faithful giving enables UMCOR to be the hands and feet of Jesus to respond with compassion to storm-affected families.

During worship the next three Sundays, Shandon will receive a special offering for UMCOR’s Spring Storms 2011 Disaster Relief Fund. 100% of the funds go to disaster service. Mark checks for UMCOR Advance #3021326.

Please continue to pray for both the victims and the volunteers.

Celebrating Mothers

From the Senior Minister

Since Sunday is Mother’s Day I thought I would share with you “Murphy’s Laws of Parenting.”

See if you mothers can identify with any of them.

1. *The later you stay up, the earlier your child will wake up the next morning.*
 2. *The gooier the food, the more likely it is to end up on the carpet.*
 3. *The longer it takes you to make a meal, the less your child will like it.*
 4. *A sure way to get something done is to tell a child not to do it.*
 5. *For a child to become clean, something else must become dirty.*
 6. *Toys multiply to fill any available space.*
 7. *Yours is always the only child that doesn’t behave.*
 8. *If the shoe fits...it’s expensive.*
 9. *Backing the car out of the driveway causes your child to have to go to the bathroom.*
- Do any of these strike home?

I hope if your mother is living or deceased that you will take time this week to remember her and thank God for her. A good mother is one of God’s greatest gifts to us. Imagine the dedication, love, patience and sometimes endurance it requires to be a good mother.

Many mothers today have dual responsibilities in caring for their children and working a full time job. Thank goodness, from what I see, Dad’s pitch in today more than anytime in history. Dad’s cook, buy groceries, run the car pool, and help take care of the children. If you are a husband who values his wife, you will assist your wife as much as you can in caring for your family.

Single mom’s have a special challenge. In fact, I don’t know how they do it. They work and fulfill the role of mother and they do it very well. I am sure it requires every ounce of attention and energy they can muster.

This week get down on your knees and thank God for your mother and find some way to show her how much you appreciate her and honor her for her role in your life.

I look forward to seeing all of our families in church school and worship Sunday morning.

In Faith, Michael Guffee

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YOU'RE INVITED, SUNDAY

May 8 and 15

8:45 a.m. Worship

SERMON 8th: "Family," Rev. Mary Green

SCRIPTURE: Luke 2:41-52

MUSIC: Celebration Choir

SERMON 15th: Rev. Julie Songer Belman

Acolytes 8th: Nancy Welch Graf, Katherine Kristinik

15th: Grace Hanna Blackstone, Foster Blackstone

Ushers 8th: Al Kelley 15th: John Hays

Ambassadors: 8th: Paige Haas 15th: Jimmie Mills

11:00 a.m. Worship

SERMON 8th: "With the Wings of Eagles," Dr. Michael Guffee

SCRIPTURE: Luke 24:13-35

MUSIC: Chancel Choir

SERMON 15th: Rev. Julie Songer Belman

Acolytes 8th: Daniel Salais, Evans Few

15th: Robert Burnside, Chris Marshall

Ushers 8th: Harry Ward 15th: Bill Deemer

Ambassadors: 8th: Carolyn Hall 15th: Harriet Roof

11:05 a.m. LifeLine Service

SERMON 8th: "With the Wings of Eagles," Dr. Michael Guffee

SCRIPTURE: Luke 24:13-35

MUSIC: LifeLine Band

SERMON 15th: Rev. Mary Green

Nursery Opens at 8:30 a.m.

	May 8	May 15
8:45 a.m. worship		
Crib	Staff	Staff
Toddler	Rob/Casey Peele	Doreen Rinehart
Two-year-olds	Heather/Jason Phelps	Jennifer/Jonathan Hethcox
11:00 a.m. and 11:05 a.m. worship		
Crib	Staff	Stephanie Bridgers
Toddler	Chris/Mary Catherine Smith	Frank/Sallie Manning
Two-year-olds	Cole/Julie Benoit	Bonnie Loomis

Adult Sunday School

Join us at 9:45 a.m.

Lesson Topics for May 8 and 15

Aldersgate (Bruner221)

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

May 8: Constantine's Bible, May 15: Medieval Bible

Commitment (Knox205)

Foundation (Knox208): Project: Feeding the Homeless, May 22

Genesis (Knox214): "Eternal Life"

George Huggins (Knox209): "Ethics & Morals," Howard Hicks

Good Will (Bruner223): "Heavenly Worship," Ray Kightlinger

Growing Disciples (Bruner108): "The Beatitudes & Sermon on the Mount," Jeff and Karen Quimm

JOY (Bruner220)

New Beginnings (Knox204)

New Generation (Bruner224): May 8: "Mother's Day Surprise,"

Tricia Wells

May 15: "Faith," Judy Coull

Wesley Fellowship (WH)

CR=Conference Room

WH=Wesley

PH=Player Hall

COMING UP AT SHANDON

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

Sunday, May 8

Luke 24:13-35

9:45 Lesson on *Eternal Life* - Knox 205

9:50 Inquirer/New Member Class - CR

12:15 Green Team Lunch Meeting - PH

Monday, May 9

John 15:1-11

8:00 Men's Bible Study - PH

9:30 New Beginnings Women's Small Group - Knox 204

12:30 Care Team #3 - CR

5:30 Property Committee - CR

6:30 Children's Council - PH

6:30 Jesus in the Gospels - Knox 205

6:30 Disciple I - Knox 214

6:30 Disciple III - Knox 209

Tuesday, May 10

John 15:12-27

9:00 Lunch Bunch - Off Campus

1:00 P&K Sports Skills - Gym

Wednesday, May 11

John 16:1-11

9:00 Disciple IV - Knox 209

9:15 Doorways - Power of Positive Mom - Parlor

3:45 Girl Scouts - DuBose 202

4:30 Faith Players - Parlor

6:00 Health & Welfare Committee - Knox 201

6:45 Boy Scouts - Bruner 216

7:15 Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary

Thursday, May 12

John 17:1-11

7:00 Bovotions - Bojangles

9:30 Education Leadership Team - Bruner 216

10:00 Doorways: Having a Mary Spirit - Parlor

12:30 P&K Karate - Gym

Friday, May 13

John 17:12-19

12:30 P&K Karate - Gym

Saturday, May 14

John 17:20-26

10:00 Zumba Class - WH

Sunday, May 15

John 10:1-10

9:50 Inquirer/New Member Class - CR

3:00 Costa Rica Team Meeting - CR

3:00 Go Fish! - Gym

5:00 GAP: Graduates and Professionals- Parlor

5:00 MYF - Youth Zone

Monday, May 16

Matthew 12:1-8

8:00 Men's Bible Study - PH

9:30 New Beginnings Women's Small Group - Knox 204

12:30 P&K Cheerleading - Gym

5:30 Finance Committee - CR

6:30 Jesus in the Gospels - Knox 205

6:30 Disciple I - Knox 214

6:30 Disciple III - Knox 209

7:00 Tricia Meadors Piano Recital - WH

8:30 Disciple III Closing Service - Chapel

Tuesday, May 17

Matthew 12:9-21

10:00 Lunch Bunch Activites - WH

12:30 Lunch Bunch - PH

1:00 P&K Sports Skills - Gym

6:00 Staff Parish Relations Committee - CR

6:30 Committee of Librarians - Library

Wednesday, May 18

Matthew 12:22-32

9:00 Disciple IV - Knox 209

9:15 Doorways: Power of Positive Mom - Parlor

4:30 Faith Players - Parlor

6:00 Church Council - WH

6:00 Scout Wolf Den #3 - Bruner 223

7:15 Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary

Thursday, May 19

Matthew 12:33-42

12:30 P&K Karate Gym

7:00 Tricia Meadors Piano Recital - WH

Friday, May 20

Matthew 12:43-50

9:30 P&K Commencement - Sanctuary

10:00 P&K Reception - PH

Saturday, May 21

Matthew 13:1-9

10:00 Zumba Class - WH

Graduate Sunday

MAY 15

CELEBRATING OUR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

On Sunday, May 15 during the 11:05 a.m. LifeLine service, we will recognize and celebrate the upcoming graduation of our high school seniors. They will also enjoy a brunch with their families in the Youth Zone during the Sunday school hour. This is a special day in the lives of these youth and in the life of our church family. As these students look toward new opportunities, we support them in their life and faith journeys. We encourage them to broaden their minds and experiences, and yet, to remain faithful to the path of Christian discipleship. Be sure to take a look at the graduate insert in the next issue of *The Voice*.

BIBLE STUDY “GRADUATES” RECOGNIZED

Most of us barely manage our busy schedules. So what would motivate someone to keep up nine months of home Bible study and weekly discussions? Our DISCIPLE I, III, IV, and Jesus in the Gospels members have discovered that a long-term study helps them spend time on what’s important. They have sensed God with them in scripture and close friendships. On May 15 at the 11:00 a.m. traditional service, Shandon will recognize these dedicated disciples.

COMMISSIONING NEW STEPHEN MINISTERS

At the 8:45 a.m. traditional service on May 15, we will commission our new Stephen Ministers. Stephen Ministers are trained in the national Stephen Ministry program and receive 50 hours of initial training and regularly participate in continuing education. Stephen Ministers provide confidential, one-on-one support to those experiencing loneliness, loss, anxiety or crisis.

MAY 8 DEADLINE TO RETURN YOUR “CARBON FAST” CALENDAR! Just drop your completed calendar in one of the hall baskets. You’ll receive your gift rewards and recognitions soon!

PHOTOGRAPHERS NEEDED: We need several individuals willing to serve as Photographers for New Member Pictures. All you need is a digital camera and a willingness to serve. This usually requires remaining a few moments after the 11:00 a.m. service one Sunday a month to take pictures of the new members. We contact you through e-mail when a photographer is needed. If you can help or have questions, contact Rev. Julie Songer Belman at jsongerbelman@shandon-umc.org or Karen Daves at kdaves@shandon-umc.org or 256-8383.

A CHARGE CONFERENCE will be convened as part of the Church Council meeting on May 18 for the purpose of the Staff Parish Relations Committee recommending Hillary Taylor as a Candidate for Ordained Ministry.

CALLED TO CARE: GIVE TO EPWORTH’S MOTHER’S DAY OFFERING

Sunday, May 8

More than 75 children at Epworth Children’s Home will not be celebrating Mother’s Day with their mothers. Instead they will be surrounded by loving staff and volunteers who walk with them daily to provide spiritual, educational, emotional and physical support. Epworth receives only 10% of its budget from the government. Faithful Methodists provide the remaining portion of the budget to CARE for every child who calls Epworth home. For more information about Epworth, visit www.epworthchildrenshome.org.

THANKS TO GWEN KITTRELL, OUR SEWING SAINT!

The beautiful stoles worn by the confirmands on Confirmation Day will be lifelong keepsakes and reminders of becoming full members of Shandon's faith community. Long before the decorating, the 46 white satin stoles had to be sewn from scratch. We thank Gwen Kittrell for this enormous labor of love. Laura Smoak assisted her.

RICHLAND ONE ACADEMIC ALL-STARS

Kristen Wood, Susannah Vickers, Richlee Gordon, Nelson Moorhead, Ginger Lee, Maggie Meadors, Matty May, Catherine Andrews, and Caroline DeLoach were honored at a dinner and presentation as Richland One 2011 Academic All-Stars on April 19. Go SHANDON seniors!



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MAY CIRCLE MEETINGS. Visitors are ALWAYS welcome.

Augusta Beckman: Monday, 5/9, 7:00, home of Mary Ruth Cribbs, 712 Spring Lake Rd.
Bruner/Major/Richardson: Tuesday, 5/10, 11:00, Room 223
Mary Campbell: Tuesday, 5/10, 6:00, home of Donna Pleicones, 200 Berry Tree Ln.
Ruby Lipscomb: Tuesday, 5/10, 2:00, home of Sue Barnes, 750 Poinsettia St.
Mary & Martha: Tuesday, 5/10, 12:45, Wesley Hall
Louise Munnerlyn: Wednesday, 5/11, 4:00, Wesley Hall
Ola B. Taylor: Tuesday, 5/10, 10:30, home of Winnie Godley, 30 Summit Pl.
Susannah Wesley: Tuesday, 5/10, 7:00, home of Stephanie Hughes, 4836 Furman Ave.

GAP: Graduates and Professionals

MAY ACTIVITIES. JOIN US.

May 8: Happy Mother's Day (no Bible Study)

May 15: Bible Study, 5:00 p.m.

May 22: GAP Service: feeding the hungry with the Salvation Army 4:45-6:15 (and dinner together afterwards!)

May 25: GAP Social: Hunter Gatherer, 6:00 p.m.

May 29: Happy Memorial Day (no Bible Study)

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



MYF FOR ALL YOUTH Sunday, May 15 in the Youth Zone from 5:00 - 6:30 p.m. Bring a friend!

YOUTH CHICKEN FINGER AND ICE CREAM SOCIAL Sunday, May 22 from 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. in the Youth Zone. Come unwind from studying for exams as we gear up for summer and all the fun things to come. Bring a couple bucks toward the cost of food. And bring a friend!

YOUTH MISSION PROJECT PARENT/PARTICIPANT MEETING Wednesday, May 25 5:00 p.m. in Player Hall. This is MANDATORY for all Youth Mission Project Participants and their parent(s). You may not attend Mission Project in July without attending this very important meeting. Mark your calendar (Please note this was originally advertised as Sunday, May 22)



SUNDAY SCHOOL: May 8 & 15. See you on Sunday at 9:45 a.m.

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

Threes & Fours: Breakfast on the Beach (John 21:1-14) & The Great Commission (Matt. 28:16-20)

Fives & 1st Grade: Breakfast on the Beach (John 21:1-14) & The Great Commission (Matt. 28:16-20)

2nd & 3rd Grades: Breakfast on the Beach (John 21:1-14) & The Great Commission (Matt. 28:16-20)

4th & 5th Grades: Breakfast on the Beach (John 21:1-14) & The Great Commission (Matt. 28:16-20)

GO FISH! IN MAY

Who: 1st-5th graders

When: Sunday, May 15, from 3:00-4:45 p.m.

Where: In the gym

Elementary aged children are invited to join us for this opportunity to experience Christian discipleship in creative and playful ways. Our event will include games, songs, a Bible story, and arts/crafts. Register with Lesli Wood, Director of Children's Ministries, via e-mail to lwood@shandon-umc.org. Friends are always welcome, but we'd appreciate their advance registration as well.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REGISTRATION OPEN THROUGH MAY 22

VBS is open to children who are of age to have completed 3 year old preschool (turned 3 prior to 9/1/10) through children who have completed 2nd grade. Contact Lesli Wood at lwood@shandon-umc.org for registration information.

TRASH TO TREASURE

Please save your empty paper towel tubes for our arts/crafts projects at VBS this summer. A collection bin is located in the main hall of the Bruner Building for your donations. We need 200 of the cardboard paper towel tubes for our projects. Thank you for sharing with us.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR CHILDREN IN COSTA RICA

An UMVIM team including several members from our church will make a mission trip to Costa Rica this summer. As part of their team's efforts, they will carry school supplies to children living in the area where they are serving. Children in our congregation are encouraged to donate school supplies for this mission opportunity. Please prayerfully consider helping with this project. We're collecting notebook paper, crayons, blunt tipped scissors, and traditional pencils (no mechanical). Collection bins are located in the main hall of the Bruner Building and in the DuBose Building.

ADULTS IN ACTION

Join us for fun, social and inspiring activities

LUNCH BUNCH Tuesday, May 10 Bishopville, Pearl Fryar's Topiary Gardens, SC Cotton Musuem, Lunch at Charlene's Taste of Country. Leaving the church at 9:00 a.m. Lunch Bunch will not meet at the church.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR June 7: Out to Lunch.

PENCILS TO STUDENTS AT DREHER HIGH Wednesday morning, May 18

ZUMBA FITNESS AT SHANDON Saturdays, 10:00-11:00 a.m.

Contact Karen at 530-4289 or karencruggs87@yahoo.com to register.

A Lesson on Eternal Life

From the CHRISTIAN BELIEVER Course on May 8 Sunday School Hour, 9:45-10:45 a.m.

“So, what is the end of it all? Are we simply candles, waiting to be snuffed out? If God has made us, as the Scriptures declare, can our story end in such a meaningless way? What is the end of it all – for the individual, and for the human story?” (Christian Believer, p. 286). The congregation and adult classes are invited to examine this topic with teacher Dick Pregnall. No registration is necessary. Location: Knox 205 (Commitment classroom)

“GROWING THROUGH DIVORCE” SUPPORT GROUP

To assist people who are approaching divorce or who have divorced, Shandon offers a support group that begins on June 14 and continues for eight consecutive Tuesdays, 6:30-8:30 p.m. The sessions allow people to begin letting go of painful feelings and to affirm a new sense of self worth. Friendships are developed in a supportive environment.

Topics for discussion come from Jim Smoke’s book, *Growing Through Divorce*. Group facilitators are caring individuals who have been divorced a good while and moved on to positive directions. A \$14 fee is payable to SUMC at the first session. Open to anyone, pre-registration is necessary and on a first come, first served basis until the group is filled. Groups also begins on the second Tuesday of October and January. Contact staff member Anne Cox by June 7: 256-8383 ext. 115 or acox@shandon-umc.org.

NEW ARRIVALS IN THE PATSY MCINTOSH LIBRARY

Stop by for a hug! Someone wisely said that “A library should be like a pair of open arms” - R. Rosenblatt. Shandon’s library is like that. You’ll find yourself in conversation with God and yourself, as you read and search. Stop by for a hug on the 2nd floor of the Betty Bruner Building and check out these new arrivals:

- *99 Ways to Raise Spiritually Healthy Children*, by Kathleen Bostrom
- *Conquering Fear: Living Boldly in an Uncertain World*, by Harold Kushner
- *Daily Devotions with William Barclay: 365 Meditations on the Heart of the New Testament*
- *Praying in Color: Drawing a New Path to God*, by Sybil Macbeth
- *After You Believe: Why Christian Character Matters*, by N.T. Wright
- *What God Wants for Your Life: Changing the Way We See God’s Will*, by Frederick Schmidt
- *50 Ways to Help Save the Earth: How You and Your Church Can Make a Difference*, by Rebecca Davies
- *God Space: Naturally Creating Room for Spiritual Conversations*, by Doug Pollock
- *Stories that Feed Your Soul, Inspiring Lessons from Unexpected Places and Unlikely People*, by Tony Campolo



Going Green

Tips from Shandon’s Green Team

House Plants Are Great Air Purifiers That Reduce Indoor Air Pollution!

We spend about 90% of our time indoors – at home and at work – and the EPA rated indoor air pollution as one of the top five environmental risks to our health. The EPA further reported that some indoor pollutants are 2-5 times higher than they are outdoors and sometimes up to 100 times higher.

NASA studies concluded that house plants help improve the quality of indoor air by removing certain pollutants such as formaldehyde, benzene and carbon monoxide from the air. In fact, the studies found that certain house plants removed up to 87% of certain pollutants from indoor air within 24 hours. NASA and other studies have attributed the following 15 plants as most effective for this cleansing process—the Dracaena, Mum, Areca Palm, Lady Palm, Bamboo Palm, Date Palm, Peace Lily, Boston Fern, Ficus Alii, Rubber Plant, Philodendron, Aloe Vera, Spider Plant, Snake Plant, and common English Ivy.

DEDICATION OF WIND SCULPTURES

The Wind Sculptures, recently placed near the columbarium, will be dedicated **Sunday morning, May 15, following early service, approximately 9:50 a.m.** Julie Songer Belman will preside at the brief service, and the Celebration Choir will lead in singing HYMN OF PROMISE. Everyone is invited.

Because of the generosity of many, the three sculptures were chosen as a memorial to John Beckler, each reflecting a verse of John's favorite hymn. A brass plaque which includes the text of this lovely, comforting hymn will be installed soon.

Spiritually, the peaceful corner that contains the columbarium seems to fit the delicate works, provide the perfect setting for the words in the hymn, giving hope and comfort to those visiting the area, and make the Christian's statement about eternal life. Lyman Whitaker's commitment to expressing man's relationship with the natural world is important. Of course, the symbolic relationship between the wind and the Holy Spirit is especially meaningful.

My family joins me in saying we are touched, amazed and deeply grateful for the response to the sculptures. We hope they add meaning to any visit to Shandon. -PAT BECKLER

In Memoriam

Blakely Hilton Jernigan
April 27, 2011

Treasurer's Update

MAY 1, 2011 ATTENDANCE

Sunday School	588
Worship	752

OPERATING BUDGET

April 24	May 1	Year-to-Date
Revenues	Revenues	Revenues
\$34,693	\$33,811	\$673,835
April 24	May 1	Year-to-Date
Expenses	Expenses	Expenses
\$16,007	\$91,250	\$698,570



Imagine...

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

completing the journey

Amount pledged	\$3,730,232
April 24 receipts	\$221
May 1 receipts	\$740
Receipts-to-date	\$3,480,133

THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR ON MAY 1 were 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 8 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 AT THE ALTAR ON May 15 are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of **James Cornwell Hearn** by Jane and Jim Hearn.

MEMORIALS IN MEMORY

- John Beckler** by Belva Hamer
- Wayne Berry** by Palmer & Amy Stewart
- Eloise Brabham** by Belva Hamer
- Verdanna Craig** by Belva Hamer
- Lib Crosswell** by Jim & Mary Frances Barber, Marti Bluestein, Belva Hamer, Alice & Jack Martin, Clare & Peyre Scurry, David & Gera Singletary
- Betty Griffiths** by Belva Hamer
- Marcia Hall** by Jim & Mary Frances Barber, Belva Hamer
- Gertrude Howell** by Mr. & Mrs. Sam Owen, Wesley Fellowship Class
- Betty Hungate** by Mr. & Mrs. Sam Owen
- Blakely Jernigan** by Judy & Harvey Allen, Ruth G. Aycock, Anne Beckham, Beth & Kathy Bickham, Susan & Brian Curran, Ann & Mason Gibbes, Jon & Louise Koerner, Leigh & Jenny Leventis, Bill, Erin, Katie, Cam & Molly McKinney, Chuch, Susan, Charles, Ella & Alex Salley, Mr. & Mrs. Dabney Smith, Jim, Becky, Will & Molly Stevens, Richard & Liz Thomas, Judith & William Watkins
- William McLain, Jr.** by Mary & Craig Davis, Dr. James Herlong, Bill & Sandra Johnson, The JOY Class, Kemper & Jim Zeigler
- Willie Sena Moore** by Belva Hamer
- Gail Owen** by Belva Hamer
- Nancy Woessner** by Elizabeth & Jeff Holstein, Rhett & Kent Wolfe

IN HONOR

- The Brantley Family** by Shelvie Burnside Belser
- The Burnside Family** by Shelvie Burnside Belser
- Ann Philbeck** by Meredith Dreibelbis
- David, Lucinda & Marcus Shields** by David & Gera Singletary
- Lucinda Shields** by Meredith Dreibelbis

SYMPATHY

- Matthew Landreth** on the death of his grandfather, Lester Eugene Landreth on April 12 in Greenwood, SC.
- Martha & Jeff Holbrook** on the death of her mother Nancy Fisher Woessner on April 15 in Ohio and to grandchildren, Sarah, Tommy & Ben Holbrook.
- Lucy Coleman and Cam McLain** on the death of their father William Campbell McLain, Jr. on April 17 and to sister, Julia DuRant; grandchildren, Tippi King, Laine Pope and Meade Coleman and great grandchildren, Robert, McLain; Manning King; Lowndes, Coleman & Banks Pope and Margaret & Elizabeth Coleman.
- Elizabeth & Chris Render** on the death of her father, Gary Black Fordham on April 22 in Beaufort, SC and to grandchildren, James, Maddox, Stuart & Anne Render.

HOSPITALS

- Palmetto Health Baptist:** Caroline Graham
- Providence:** Willie Brown, Buddy Powell

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 Visitation and Older Adult Ministries

Mary Green

Church Business Administrator

Michael Hart

Director of Music and Arts Ministries

Director of Christian Education and Adult Ministries

Anne Cox

Director of Youth Ministries

Meredith Gammon

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

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Winifred Rodgers

Education Administrative Assistant

Samatha Apple

Administrative Assistant to Associate Ministers and Music

Karen Daves

Child Care Coordinator

Jenny Triplett

Sound Technician

Cindi Reid

Maintenance Supervisor

Bobby Douglas

Custodial Staff

Willie Brown, John Whetstone, Eladio Cruz

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.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT MANNA
IS ON SPRING/SUMMER BREAK**

Join us again in the fall for warm fellowship, good food, and activities for everyone!

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