

THE

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VOICE

PAUSE...

Can you believe that the Advent season begins just two weeks from Sunday? In just two weeks we will come into the church sanctuary, light the first candle of the Advent Wreath, and we will be off and running. In this newsletter you will find an Advent calendar of events informing you of the many opportunities for worship and nurture to be held at Shandon during Advent.

Advent is not only a busy time at church it is also a busy time in all our lives. It is the time of year when we commence Christmas shopping, drag out all our decorations, put together holiday party plans, and gather for family Christmas celebrations.

How do we find the time to do it all? I sometimes ask myself the same question. Amid those questions I recall some words about prayer that are attributed to Martin Luther. Luther wrote, "I have so much work to do that I never get it done unless I pray three hours a day." Now this may seem a bit excessive to us, but Luther's words do touch on a profound truth. The hours, the minutes and seconds of each day are all a gift from God. Time itself is a gift of God. Contrary to what we may think it is not "our time." It is God's time. Therefore in a busy time like the Advent /Christmas season why not take more time to rest in prayer and God's Word.

The time of year we are approaching can be a stressful time. Our patience is on short supply because life can be so hectic. People in crowded parking lots looking for the last parking space lose patience with one another. It is a time of year when children are excited and this makes them a little louder and more active than normal. In these times they need patience. We need to understand that this can be a stressful time of year for them too. Gift buying can add stress, trying to get it all done on time and deciding what can I get for that relative or friend who is so hard to buy for.

For this reason it is important that we pause in daily prayer, regular reading of God's Word and being present at church each Sunday so that we might remember the true reason for this season, the celebration and thanksgiving to God of the gift of his Son. During Advent we have the opportunity to gather together as the Body of Christ to encourage one another, to rest in prayer and in the comfort of God's Word. We have the opportunity to receive God's eternal gifts, to grow in our faith and trust in Him, and to reflect on God's great action in Christ to offer the salvation we so desperately need. What a gift! What a privilege! I can't think of a better way during this busy time of year to spend God's time. I look forward to seeing you every Sunday and at all our special services! In Faith, Michael Guffee, Sr.



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YOU'RE INVITED SUNDAY

November 15 and 22

8:45 a.m. Traditional Worship

SERMON 15th (in the Dunn-Smith Center Gym)

"Longing to See God," Dr. Michael Guffee

SCRIPTURE: Exodus 33:12-23

SERMON 22nd: Dr. Michael Guffee

Ushers 15th: John Hays 22nd: Joe Reynolds
Ambassadors 15th: Jimmie Mills 22nd: Frank/Sallie Manning

11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship

SERMON 15th (in the Sanctuary, Shortened Service)

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Ushers 15th: Bob Burks 22nd: Richard Beale
Ambassadors 15th: 22nd: Marshall/Caroline Griffin

11:05 a.m. LifeLine Worship

SERMON 15th: "Staying in Sync: To Be Easter People"

Rev. Carly Wicklund

SCRIPTURE: Acts 2:42-47

SERMON 22nd: Rev. Josh McClendon

Nursery Opens at 8:30 a.m.

8:45 a.m. worship	November 15	November 22
Crib	Amanda Bowers	Lauren Laffitte
Toddler	Taryn West	Staff
Two-year-olds	Staff	Staff
Three-year-olds	Margaret DiBiase	Staff
11:00 a.m. and 11:05 a.m. worship		
Crib	Meg Brooks	Elizabeth Haile
Toddler	Kathryn Cathcart	Megan Gamble
Two-year-olds	Emily Davis	Karen McClendon
Three-year-olds	Adriane Radeker	Colleen Guffee

Adult Sunday School

Join us at 9:45 a.m.

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

Acts 2:21 (Bruner221): "Scripture: What Does This Mean to Me?," Ruth Ellis

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

Commitment (Knox205): Project: Epworth Clinton Cottage Foundation (Knox208)

Genesis (Knox214): Nov 15: Keller Kissam, Nov 22: Dan Pruitt
Nov 29: Irene Tyson

George Huggins (Knox209)

Growing Disciples (Knox201)

JOY (Bruner220): "The Holy Spirit," Harvey Allen

New Beginnings (Knox204)

New Generation (Bruner224)

Seekers (Bruner223): "Psalms/Proverbs," David Hudgens

Young Adult (Bruner216): New Class, Josh McClendon

Wesley Fellowship (WH): "From Derbe to Phillipi," Dan Pruitt

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COMING UP AT SHANDON

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

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15 Mark 13:24-32

9:45 The Gathering for Youth - Player Hall
3:00 VBS Rock - Gym
4:00 Doorways Financial Peace - Knox 204
6:30 Basketball Makeup Practice - Gym
6:45 Youth Choir Practice - Bruner 206

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16 Luke 17:11-19

4:00 Basketball Practice - Gym
5:30 Finance Committee - Bruner 223
5:30 Wesley Ringers - Bruner 201, Ensemble Studio
6:30 Doorways Jesus in the Gospels - Knox 209

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17 Luke 17:20-37

12:00 Lunch Bunch - Wesley Hall (Pre-Lunch Cards: 10:00 WH)
4:00 Basketball Practice - Gym
7:30 USC Choral Concert - Sanctuary

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18 Luke 18:1-8

9:15 Doorways Experiencing God - Knox 209
11:00 Women's Prayer Group - Knox 201
5:15 Wednesday Night Manna - Dunn-Smith Center
6:00 Children's Choirs, Trackers, Youth (see back cover)
6:00 Second Helpings - Gym
6:00 Doorways Men's Study - Player Hall
6:00 Doorways Women's Wednesday Night Study - Knox 209
6:00 Celebration Choir Rehearsal - Bruner 206
7:00 Boy Scout Meeting - Knox 204
7:15 Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Bruner 206

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19 Luke 18:9-14

9:00 Yoga Class - Player Hall
10:00 Doorways Women's Thursday Study - Parlor
4:00 Basketball Practice - Gym

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20 Luke 23:1-12

4:00 Basketball Practice - Gym

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21 Luke 23:35-43

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22 John 18:33-37

8:00 Bake Sale for Youth Mission Project - Player Hall
4:00 Basketball Early Practice - Gym
5:00 Cub Scout Pack Meeting - Bruner 220
5:00 MYF at DJJ Thanksgiving Dinner - Off Campus
6:30 Basketball Makeup Practice - Gym
6:45 Youth Choir Practice - Bruner 206

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23 Luke 18:15-30

9:15 Doorways Experiencing God Makeup Class - Knox 204
10:00 P&K 35 Thanksgiving Feast - Player Hall
4:00 Basketball Practice - Gym
5:30 Wesley Ringers - Bruner 201, Ensemble Studio
6:30 Doorways Jesus in the Gospels - Knox 209
6:30 P&K Board Meeting - Knox 201

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24 Luke 18:31-43

11:00 Neuropathy Support Group - Knox 209
12:00 Lunch Bunch - Player Hall (Pre-Lunch Cards: 10:00 PH)
4:00 Basketball Practice - Gym

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25 Luke 19:1-10

9:15 Doorways Experiencing God - Knox 209
11:00 Women's Prayer Group - Knox 201
6:00 Doorways Men's Study - Player Hall
6:00 Doorways Women's Wednesday Night Study - Knox 209
7:00 Boy Scout Meeting - Knox 204

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26 Luke 19:11-27

Happy Thanksgiving. Church office closed.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27 Luke 19:28-40

Church office closed for Thanksgiving holiday.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28 Luke 19:41-48

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29 Luke 21:25-36

9:45 Children's Popcorn & Movie - Player Hall
5:00 Advent Workshop - Gym
6:45 Youth Choir Practice - Bruner 206

★ ADVENT & CHRISTMAS EVENTS CALENDAR

Sunday, November 29: First Sunday in Advent
 8:45 and 11:00 a.m. Lighting of the Advent Wreath *
 Wesley Ringers
 9:45 a.m. Sunday School *
 9:45 a.m. Popcorn & Movie (1st-5th Grade)
 11:05 a.m. LifeLine Contemporary Service *
 5:00 p.m. Advent Workshop

Tuesday, December 1
 6:00 p.m. UMW Christmas Dinner

Saturday, December 5
 Petersfield Christmas

Sunday, December 6: Second Sunday in Advent
 8:45 and 11:00 a.m. Lighting of the Advent Wreath *
 Hanging of the Greens Service
 Celebration Choir
 9:45 a.m. Sunday School *
 11:05 a.m. LifeLine Contemporary Service *
 7:00 p.m. Christmas Concert, USC Choir

Wednesday, December 9
 11:00 a.m. Shandon Preschool and
 Kindergarten Christmas Pageant

Sunday, December 13: Third Sunday in Advent
 8:45 and 11:00 a.m. Lighting of the Advent Wreath *
 9:45 a.m. Sunday School *
 11:05 a.m. LifeLine Contemporary Service *
 5:00 p.m. Love Feast *

Sunday, December 20: Fourth Sunday in Advent
 8:45 and 11:00 a.m. Lighting of the Advent Wreath *
 9:45 a.m. Sunday School *
 11:05 a.m. LifeLine Contemporary Service
 3:00 p.m. Happy Birthday Jesus Party
 5:00 p.m. Eddie Huss and Friends Christmas
 Benefit Concert

Thursday, December 24: Christmas Eve
 2:00 p.m. Traditional Communion Service
 5:00 p.m. Family Service: * Children's Choirs
 and Live Nativity with Animals
 7:00 p.m. LifeLine Service: * LifeLine Band
 9:00 p.m. Traditional Candlelight and
 Communion Service
 with Live Nativity
 Christmas Eve Choir

*Childcare available. Reservations needed for some services.

★ CHURCHWIDE EVENT

ADVENT WORKSHOP

Sunday, November 29 from 5:00-6:30 p.m. in the Dunn-Smith Ministry Center

(Optional light supper available beginning at 5:30 p.m. Menu: chicken fingers, mac & cheese, green beans)

*Join us for a fun, meaningful event for
 the whole family.*

Take time from the hustle and bustle of school, work,
 parties, shopping, baking, and wrapping....

Join us as we come together to make an Advent Wreath
 and/or a Nativity. This is a wonderful event to begin
 the season of Advent as we prepare to celebrate the
 birth of Christ.

New this year – Wooden Nativity. We'll be creating the
 first part of our wooden Nativity series. This year we will
 craft Joseph, Mary, the donkey, the Angel and or course,
 Baby Jesus. Constructed of wood and felt, this family
 friendly project will be a treasured keepsake for many
 years, not to mention, a gift that all ages can enjoy.

Pre-registration is required so that we have adequate supplies. Space is limited. Register online at shandon-umc.org or
 by paper registration (found in the Education Office) and return the completed form and check made payable to SUMC by
 Sunday, November 22, to Susan Curran or Carla Graf in the Education Office.

Cost: Advent Wreath \$10. (If you only need greenery, you do not need to register or pay for this. Just bring your own
 frame.) Candles (if you have your frame) \$4. Nativity \$10. One each per family please. Light supper (optional):
 \$5 adults, \$3 children, 2 & under eat free. Families are encouraged to bring children to the event. Nursery for
 infants-2 year olds is provided with advance reservation.

HANGING OF THE GREENS

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6 at 8:45 and 11:00 a.m. Worship

Greet the beginning of Advent and experience the warm feeling of entering the church during this special season.

A moving service filled with Christian symbolism, glorious decorations, scripture readings and beautiful music of the season by the Celebration Choir.

LOVE FEAST

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13 at 5:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Be a part of this annual celebration filled with wonderful music by the Chancel Choir and Orchestra and sharing bread, coffee and warm fellowship.

Childcare is available for ages three and under (Reservations required). Contact Heather Corley at Hdcorley123@yahoo.com.

A service rich in Christian fellowship and part of the Methodist heritage in America and in England for over 200 years. The custom was brought to America by the Moravians, and John Wesley, founder of the United Methodist Church, introduced the Love Feast to the Methodists.

Please bring non-perishable food items for Harvest Hope.

BENEFIT CHRISTMAS CONCERT

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20 at 5:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary

*Experience a wonderful holiday program filled with beautiful, inspiring music performed by **Eddie Huss and Friends** and benefiting Imagine No Malaria.*

Features Classical and Christmas music with various musical performers. The Concert is free. An offering will be taken to benefit Imagine No Malaria, an initiative of our South Carolina United Methodist Conference.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24 at 2:00, 5:00, 7:00 and 9:00 p.m.

Inspiring services filled with the scent of greenery, beautiful music, glowing candlelight and warm fellowship.

Childcare is available for 5:00 and 7:00 p.m. for ages three and under (Reservations required). Contact Heather Corley at Hdcorley123@yahoo.com.

Traditional Communion Service at 2:00 p.m.

Family Service at 5:00 p.m.

Sharing the Christmas story with narration, costumes, familiar carols and music by the Children's Choirs. Features a live nativity with animals and the lighting of "glow sticks."

LifeLine Contemporary Service at 7:00 p.m.

Sharing the Christmas story through scripture and music. Features the LifeLine Band.

Communion and Candlelight Service at 9:00 p.m.

Traditional service with music by the Christmas Eve Choir and a live nativity.

Opportunities for Service this Holiday Season

Are you looking for ways to be involved in serve and outreach during this Advent season? If so, there are plenty of ways to be the hands and feet of Christ right here in Columbia.

- Are you looking to feed the hungry? If so consider volunteering at Harvest Hope Food Bank or Washington Street United Methodist Church's Soup Cellar.
- Would you like to help clothe those in need of clothing? Considering volunteering at Cooperative Ministry or God's Storehouse.
- Would you like to volunteer with the homeless? Transitions homeless shelter is always looking for volunteers at the front desk, sorting clothing and other donated items, and working to help prepare meals for the residents.

If you have a volunteer opportunity you'd like to promote through Shandon or would like other ways to get involved, please contact Rev. Carly Wicklund at cwicklund@shandon-umc.org.

Annual Advent Offering

We will be receiving our Annual Advent Offering in support of Haiti Missions, Habitat for Humanity, Harvest Hope and Imagine No Malaria. You can designate your offering to one of these missions. Undesignated offerings will be divided between these four important missions. Watch for more about our Advent Offering in the mail. Please make your offering by Christmas Eve, December 24.

Christmas in Petersfield 2015: Your Help is Needed

It wouldn't be Christmas for our Shandon Youth without celebrating with our friends in the Petersfield community of Hollywood, SC. **Prayerfully consider donating a \$50 Wal-Mart gift card.** In addition to the gift cards, we host a free flea market and share special gifts with children at the community center. **Drop-off your Wal-Mart gift card in the 12th grade room upstairs in the Youth Zone on Sunday mornings by Wednesday, December 3. No time to shop, we'll get your gift card...Donations needed by Wednesday, December 2.** Contact Jon Shrack, jshrack@shandon-umc.org, 256-8383, ext 120.



A Stephen Minister Can Help

*Are holidays not a happy time for you?
Feeling down with Thanksgiving and Christmas approaching?*

Talking with a Stephen Minister may help. Contact Carly Wicklund, cwicklund@shandon-umc.org, 256-8383, ext 102.

SECOND HELPINGS

Wednesday, November 18 in the Dunn-Smith Gym, 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Simple, Done-In-An Hour, Ways to Serve! Help the Children's Ministry with a variety of preparations for the Advent Workshop. Relax and enjoy talking with other church members while you make a big difference! For questions, contact Susan Curran at scurran@shandon-umc.org.



ACTIVITIES DURING ADVENT

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA CONCERT CHOIR

Sunday, December 6 at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary
The University of South Carolina Concert Choir, with Dr. Larry Wyatt, conducting, will present a Christmas concert. Everyone is invited.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

CHRISTMAS DINNER AND SOCIAL –

Get in the Spirit of Christmas!

Join us Tuesday, December 1 at 6:00 p.m. in Player Hall. This festive dinner celebration will feature Woman of the Year Recognition and a Memorial Ceremony. Spouses are invited. Cost \$7.00. Dinner/Childcare. Reservations: to Meredith Dreibelbis, 738-9576, mdreibelbis@sc.rr.com.

PRESCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

Wednesday, December 9, 11:00 a.m., Sanctuary

Prepare your heart to celebrate our Savior's birth by joining the preschool children as they retell the Christmas story with costumes and songs. This is a child-friendly presentation and the church family is invited.

ESPECIALLY FOR YOUTH

THE GATHERING: Sunday, November 15, 9:45-10:45 a.m.

DJJ THANKSGIVING: Sunday, November 22, 4:30-8:00 p.m. Shandon's 9th-12th graders will serve Thanksgiving Dinner to youth at Department of Juvenile Justice.

NO MYF: November 29, December 13, 20 & 27.

CHRISTMAS IN PETERSFIELD: Saturday, December 5. Shandon's 10th-12th youth travel to Hollywood, SC to share Christmas with friends in Petersfield community.

LOVE FEAST: Sunday, December 13. Youth will serve.

ESPECIALLY FOR CHILDREN

VBS ROCK: Sunday, November 15, 3:00-4:00 p.m. 3-year preschool-kindergarten (older siblings welcome) Join us for singing and dancing from "Everest" and from previous years of VBS. Did not come to VBS? It will be easy to join in the fun! Bring a friend! For questions, contact Carla Graf at 256-8383, ext. 115 or cgraf@shandon-umc.org.

POPCORN AND A MOVIE: November 29, 9:45 a.m., Player Hall. 1st-5th grade Sunday school classes Children should come directly to Player Hall at 9:45 a.m. where they will be greeted by their teachers. We'll sing songs, watch an animated Bible story, and enjoy popcorn from Cromer's. Pick-up children in Player Hall at 10:45 a.m.

"HAPPY BIRTHDAY JESUS" PARTY

Sunday, December 20, 3:00-4:00 p.m., Dunn-Smith Gym

Families are encouraged to join us to celebrate Jesus' birthday. We'll sing Christmas carols, enjoy a family Nativity photo booth and create a special Christmas craft. Of course, no birthday party is complete without birthday cake, and we'll also make Christmas Cards for shut-in church members. It is sure to be an advent event that you will not want to miss! Online registration will be available on November 16. Watch for the link to register.



Fresh Christmas Wreaths

Sons of Thunder has fresh Christmas wreaths for sale with proceeds benefiting our Scouting programs here at Shandon. There are three wreath styles ranging from \$25 to \$35, and wreaths will be delivered fresh and beautiful by the beginning of December for distribution at the church.

Poinsettias

If you would like to place a poinsettia in the Sanctuary or at LifeLine for Christmas in honor or memory of a loved one, use the poinsettia forms found in the pew racks or on LifeLine information table. The cost is \$16.00. You may also make a donation to the landscape fund. The deadline to order is December 6.

Pecans are Coming

Purchase pecans for your holiday baking, holiday gifts or just tasty treats.
Halves \$10.00 or Pieces \$9.50
Butter Roasted, \$22.00 (Place order. Available early Dec.)
Call Ellen Burks at 776-9054.
Benefits Shandon United Methodist Women.

MOBILE MAMMOGRAPHY VAN

Friday, December 4 across Devine Street

Breast cancer is the most common cancer in women according to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. South Carolina ranks 15th in the nation for breast cancer deaths.


The Palmetto Health Mobile Mammography Van is making its yearly visit to Shandon. Schedule your visit. Women wishing to schedule a mammogram must fall within the American Cancer Society for Mammography Guidelines. Age 40 and older, mammogram every year. Register: www.palmettohealth.org or call 296-8888. Information: call Margaret Hays at 787-6892.

FISH CAR EMBLEMS

As Methodists we took a pledge to give of our time, talent, gifts, service and witness. In the Bruner Building main hall, you will find a basket with Fish emblems for your car. Please take a Fish as a witness of your Christian faith. *Donated by Ted McCutchen.*

COMMITMENT CARDS

If you haven't returned your Stewardship Commitment Card, please return this Sunday. You may also complete your card online www.shandon-umc.org/stewardship2016.asp



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NOVEMBER 8, 2015

PRESENCE

Sunday School	494
Worship	656

GIFTS – OPERATING BUDGET

November 1	November 8	Year-to-Date
Revenues	Revenues	Revenues
\$66,103	\$63,818	\$1,701,486
November 1	November 8	Year-to-Date
Expenses	Expenses	Expenses
\$60,592	\$49,850	\$1,831,881



Total Pledged	\$2,444,875
Received through October 31, 2015	\$1,749,911

THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR ON NOVEMBER 15 are given to the glory of God and in celebration of **Sonny Jarrett's 80th birthday** by Leanne, Ruthie, Lawrence, Hillary, Montgomery, Katharyn and Elizabeth; and in memory of **Mr. and Mrs. Arnold C. Muir and Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell K. Spear** by Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Spear.

THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR ON NOVEMBER 22 are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of **Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Brant** by his children, grandchildren and great grandchildren; and in loving memory of **Betsy Strickland** by her son, Sammy Strickland, her brother, Robert A. Johnson and her parents, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Robert Johnson.

THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR ON NOVEMBER 29 are given to the glory of God and in memory of **Patsy McIntosh** by her husband, George McIntosh; and in loving memory of **Earl and Minnie Kightlinger** by Margaret and Ray Kightlinger.

MEMORIALS IN MEMORY

Regina Danner Crosswell by Kevin, Suzanne, Sarah Katherine and Laughton Short
Eddie Dunlap by DeeDee Whitehead
Doug McDonald by Gary and Bea Daves, The Joy Class
Jimmie Rogers by Hampton and Elizabeth Alford, Anna Boyle
Jean Thompson by Erin McKinney
Anne Wyndham by Jim and Jo Lynn Allen, Sue Barnes, Paul Carlson, Harris and Nancy Davis, Barbara S. Dehamer, Susan S. Mintzes, Wendy and Bill Steiger

IN HONOR

Margaret A. Bauknight by Mr. and Mrs. James F. Sims
Carolyn Hall by Margaret Hays, Lesli Wood, Clelia Moore, Cheryll Watts, and Judy Douglas
Susan Ulmer by Margaret Hays, Lesli Wood, Clelia Moore, Cheryll Watts, and Judy Douglas

IN SYMPATHY

Tim and Debbie O'Farrell in the death of his father John O'Farrell of Columbia, SC on October 1. Also to granddaughters Katy and Kamis.
Phil and Dinah Cook in the death of her mother, Martha C. Edens, on October 9. Also to grandson James.
Todd and Sandra Wrenn in the death of her father Frank Douglas 'Doug' McDonald on October 14. Also to grandchildren Court, Hayden, Summer and Gage.
Jay and Debbie Blair in the death of her sister, Sally Eadon, on October 29. Also to nephew Jim.
Keever and Susan Prickett in the death of her mother, Barbara Bridges Poage, on November 2. Also to grandchildren Lauren and Alexis.
Paul and Karen Holt in the death of her sister, Jennifer Greer, of Charlotte, NC on November 5. Also to niece Courtney and nephew Preston.

CONGRATULATIONS

Kevin and Doreen Rinehart on the birth of their son, Simon Wesley Rinehart, on October 30. He joins big sister, Eleanor, and grandparents, Bruce and Lou Ann Jones.

HOSPITALS

Palmetto Health Baptist: Cathleen Dean

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

Youth Ministries Associate
Alex Clary

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.

IMPORTANT WORSHIP INFORMATION: SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15

Due to our furnace being out in the Sanctuary because of the flooding:

8:45 a.m. Traditional Worship in the Dunn-Smith Gym.

11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary. Shortened service. Please bring a jacket.

Wednesday Night Manna

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

NO RESERVATIONS NEEDED

MENU: November 18: Greek Chicken, Potatoes, Green Beans, Salad, Dessert

November 25: No Wednesday Night Manna (Happy Thanksgiving)

December 2: Chicken Tenders, Mac&Cheese, Green Beans, Salad, Dessert

SUPPER SERVED: 5:15-6:15 p.m. in the Dunn-Smith Center

COST: \$5 adults/youth (13+), \$2.50 children 2-12 years, under age 2 eat free

ACTIVITIES

- **Children's Activities & Bible Verses** for a prize: 5:30-6:00 p.m., gym
- **Trackers! 3rd, 4th & 5th Grade Boys:** 6:00-6:45 p.m., DuBose 202
- **Children's Choirs – k4-6th Grade:** 4&5-years: 6:15-6:45 p.m., 1st-6th grade: 6:00-6:45 p.m.
- **Youth – Jr. High Open Game Room & Sr. High Synago:** 6:00-7:00 p.m.
- **Child Care for Infants-5th Grade:** 5:30-7:30 p.m. 2-years-old & under, Knox 106; 3- to 5-years-old, DuBose 105; 1st to 5th graders, 6:45-7:30 p.m., DuBose 105