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the **VOICE**

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Fellowship
Lunch

*relax
take a break
catch-up*

Enjoy food,
family &
friends

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18
(Third Sundays)

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

\$8.00 adults
\$4.00 children age 2-12
Under age 2 eat free

Menu

- Carved Roast Beef
- Stuffed Chicken Breast
- Mashed Potatoes
- Chicken Tenders
- Asparagus Casserole
- Macaroni & Cheese
- Salad
- Dessert
- Rolls, Tea

Reservations:

Thursdays prior to
the third Sunday
to 256-8383, ext. 127
kitchen@shandon-
umc.org
(Walk-ins also welcome)

A Frame of Mind

The act of thanksgiving acknowledges the Giver. When we give thanks to God we are confessing that God is the Giver and we are on the receiving end of all that He gives.

God doesn't need our thanksgiving but we need the experience of giving thanks. Remember the words of the Psalmist: "BLESS THE LORD ALL MY SOUL, AND FORGET NOT ALL OF HIS BENEFITS, WHO FORGIVES ALL YOUR INIQUITY, WHO HEALS ALL YOUR DISEASES, WHO REDEEMS YOUR LIFE FROM THE PIT, WHO CROWNS YOU WITH STEADFAST LOVE AND MERCY, WHO SATISFIES YOU AS LONG AS YOU LIVE SO THAT YOUR YOUTH IS RENEWED LIKE EAGLES."

Thanksgiving is for our benefit. It is a reminder God is our strength and it is by the power and might of his merciful hands that we are blessed.

Thanksgiving causes us not to worry. It is difficult for worry and thanksgiving to occupy the same mind, for worry crowds out thanksgiving and thanksgiving crowds out worry.

John Miller once told a story about a woman who was unhappy with her apartment because of the noise the people in the apartment above her made. Finally, she was able to get another apartment in the same building. She was so excited about finding a new apartment her gratitude crowded out the old annoyances. Her mind was in her new home. When the time came to move, she decided to stay where she was. When asked about her decision, she said, "I didn't have to move to a new apartment, all I had to do was move into a new frame of mind."

Paul wrote in his letter to the Philippians, "Whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things." Focus on your blessings, all that you have to be thankful for and there will be less room in your thoughts for the negative. The Apostle Paul advises in Philippians, "Don't worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving."

I look forward to seeing you Sunday morning as we count our blessings in worship.

In Faith, Michael Guffee

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YOU'RE INVITED SUNDAY

November 18 and 25

8:45 a.m. Traditional Worship

SERMON 18th: Rev. Julie Songer Belman

SCRIPTURE:

MUSIC: Covenant Choir

SERMON 25th: Dr. Michael Guffee

MUSIC: Covenant Choir

Ushers 18th: John Hays 25th: Bubba Hughes
Ambassadors 18th: Jimmie Mills 25th: Frank/Sallie Manning

11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship

SERMON 18th: "Thanksgiving in Everything," Dr. Michael Guffee

SCRIPTURE: Philippians 4:4-9

MUSIC: Chancel Choir

SERMON 25th: Dr. Michael Guffee

MUSIC: Chancel Choir

Ushers 18th: Bill Deemer 25th: Richard Beale
Ambassadors 18th: Harriet Roof 25th: Marshall/Caroline Griffin

11:05 a.m. LifeLine Worship

SERMON 18th: "Thanksgiving in Everything," Dr. Michael Guffee

SCRIPTURE: Philippians 4:4-9

MUSIC: LifeLine Band

SERMON 25th: Rev. Julie Songer Belman

Nursery Opens at 8:30 a.m.

8:45 a.m. worship	November 18	November 25
Crib	Catherine Griggs	Ashlee Buchanan
Toddler	Nicole Crook	Staff
Two-year-olds	Lauren/Montague	Chappell Wilson/
	Laffitte	Linda Suber
Three-year-olds	Staff	Staff

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

Crib	Katherine/Stephen	Frank/Sallie Manning
Toddler	Shannon/David	Carter/Elizabeth
	Virtue	Jeffords
Two-year-olds	Mark/Robyn Lynn	Brian/Mandie
		Ingram
Three-year-olds	Michael/Mandy Wren	Rob/Casey Peele

Adult Sunday School

Join us at 9:45 a.m.

Acts 2:21 (Bruner221)

Chapel Bible Study-Not a Sunday School Class (Chapel):
"The Gospel of Mark"

Commitment (Knox205)

Foundation (Knox208)

Genesis (Knox214): Nov 18: Bill Metzger, Nov 25: Joy Stone

George Huggins (Knox209): Betty Ruff

Project: Killingsworth Home for Women

Growing Disciples (Knox201)

JOY (Bruner220): "Book of Romans," Harvey Allen

New Beginnings (Knox204)

New Generation (Bruner224)

Wesley Fellowship (WH): "Paul Ministers in Malta," Dan Pruitt

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COMING UP AT SHANDON

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

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18 Mark 13:24-32

9:50 New Member/Inquirer Session - Conference Room
11:15 Fellowship Lunch - Player Hall
4:00 Disciple II - Knox 209
4:00 Bella Voce - Bruner 206
4:00 Pack Meeting - Bruner 220
4:30 Youth Choir - Bruner 206
5:00 Basketball - Gym
5:30 Raingutter Regatta - Wesley Hall

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19 Luke 17:11-19

10:00 P&K Thanksgiving Feast 35 - Player Hall
4:00 Basketball - Gym
5:30 Wesley Ringers - Bruner 201

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20 Luke 17:20-37

10:00 P&K Thanksgiving Feast 45 & 55 - Player Hall
12:30 Lunch Bunch - Player Hall (Pre-Lunch Fun: 10:00 PH)
4:00 Basketball - Gym
6:00 Celebration Choir - Bruner 206
6:30 Divorce Support Group - Parlor
7:00 Common Ground: College Get-together - Wesley Memorial

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 21 Luke 18:1-8

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22 Luke 18:9-14
Happy Thanksgiving - Church Office Closed

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23 Luke 23:1-12
Thanksgiving Holiday - Church Office Closed

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24 Luke 23:35-43

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25 John 18:33-37

9:45 Popcorn & a Movie Sunday - Player Hall
9:50 New Member/Inquirer Session - Conference Room
2:00 Basketball - Gym
4:00 Disciple II - Knox 209
4:00 Bella Voce - Bruner 206
4:30 Youth Choir - Bruner 206

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26 Luke 18:15-30

4:00 Basketball - Gym
5:30 Wesley Ringers - Bruner 201
6:30 P&K Board Meeting - Knox 201

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 27 Luke 18:31-43

12:30 Lunch Bunch - Player Hall (Pre-Lunch Fun: 10:00 PH)
4:00 Basketball - Gym
6:30 Divorce Support Group - Parlor
7:00 Common Ground: College Get-together - Wesley Memorial

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 28 Luke 19:1-10

6:45 Bovotions (Sr Highs) - Bojangles on Devine
9:00 Disciple II - Knox 209
5:15 Wednesday Night Manna - Gym
5:50 Celebration Choir - Bruner 206
6:00 Children's Choirs, Synago: Teen Studies - See Back Cover
6:00 Wednesday Second Helpings - Player Hall
6:30 Men's Study - Knox 209
7:00 Boy Scout Commissioners - Bruner 216
7:15 Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Bruner 206

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29 Luke 19:11-27

10:00 Women's Study - Parlor
10:30 Education Leadership Team - Conference Room
4:00 Basketball - Gym

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30 Luke 19:28-40

4:00 Basketball - Gym

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1 Luke 19:41-48

8:00 Basketball - Gym
9:30 Celebration Choir - Sanctuary
6:00 George Huggins Class Party - Player Hall

Advent is Coming

Advent is a time of preparing our hearts to receive Christ anew as we celebrate his birth at Christmas.

Mark your calendar for upcoming events, and be on the look-out for the next issue of *The Voice* – our special, annual Advent issue.

First Sunday of Advent

HANGING OF THE GREENS: Sunday, December 2, 8:45 & 11:00 a.m. worship

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

ADVENT WORKSHOP: Sunday, December 2, 5:00-6:30 p.m. (Optional light supper available)

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 Candy Creche for your home.

Families are encouraged to bring children to the event. Nursery for infants-2 year olds is provided with advance reservation. To register, contact Sam Apple at sapple@shandon-umc.org or 256-8383, ext. 109. Cost is \$10 per Advent Wreath and \$10 per Candy Creche. Light supper is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children; 2 and under free.

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA CONCERT CHOIR: Sunday, December 2, 6:00 p.m., Sanctuary

The University of South Carolina Concert Choir, with Dr. Larry Wyatt, conducting, will present a Christmas concert. Everyone is invited to attend.

Advent Studies in the Patsy McIntosh Library

Top Floor of the Betty Bruner Building

Make sure to check out all of the many Advent DVD studies, inspirational reading, devotions, and Bible studies that will help you experience this Holy season as a time of peace in knowing that God is truly with us, rather than a season that leaves you exhausted and broke. Anne Cox is happy to give suggestions to groups or individuals.

New Arrivals:

A Different Kind of Christmas (DVD with Leader Guide), by Mike Slaughter. The five sessions include: Expect a Miracle, Giving Up on Perfect, Scandalous Love, Jesus' Wish List, By a Different Road.

Anticipate – Advent Experience, by Paul Sheneman. A four-week devotional experience for families and groups, including questions to ask children about the Bible readings.

Next Book Discussion Wednesday, December 5: *The Tiger's Wife*

PREQUEL (6:00-7:00 P.M.): Q & A ON MUGABE'S ZIMBABWE WITH FRANCIE MARKHAM

There was real interest at our November discussion of *The Last Resort* to invite Francie Markham to answer questions and educate us about Zimbabwe under Mugabe. Francie chairs the Fossa Board that plans assistance for the United Methodist Fairfield school and orphanage in Old Mutare and has worked there on location during multiple return visits. Her extraordinary work for the past 10 years has mobilized volunteers and supplies to respond to the many needs.

5:45 p.m. Bring a take-out supper (from Manna buffet) to Bruner room 221.

6:00-7:00 p.m. Supper Conversation with Francie Markham on "Zimbabwe Under Mugabe"

7:00-8:00 p.m. Discuss *The Tiger's Wife* (facilitator: Judy Small). Choose books for the next six months.

After December, the Shandon Book Club will resume meeting on first Tuesdays (7-8 p.m.).

The Tiger's Wife, by Tea Obreht (NY Times Bestseller) is narrated by a young doctor and feels like many short stories. Set in the aftermath of the Bosnian slaughter, the mystery of her grandfather's death unfolds with themes of loss and characters who are complex and not always likeable.

Christmas in Petersfield

Shandon youth and adults will be traveling to Petersfield on December 8 to celebrate Christmas.

We look forward to this time every year when we can pray and fellowship together and share our many blessings.

We are asking you to prayerfully consider donating a Wal-Mart gift card in the amount of \$50.00. We will include the gift card in a small box of household supplies that the Petersfield families have told us are helpful to them and ones they cannot afford to buy. If you do not have time to go to Wal-Mart for the gift card, we will be happy to take monetary donations and our youth can do the work for you! As always, we are thankful for anything you can share to help Shandon's youth make Christmas in Petersfield filled with the light and love of Christ. You can drop off your Wal-Mart gift card in the 12th grade Sunday school room upstairs in the Youth Zone on Sunday mornings. For information, contact Travis at 256-8383, 105 or tpearson@shandon-umc.org; Casey Fields at cfields@masc.sc or 206-9516

SUPPORT SHANDON'S YOUTH: YOUTH FUNDRAISER

Begins this month.

The Youth will be selling \$20 "coupon" cards to our congregation and the surrounding community at the end of November through December. The cards will be good for 1 year and each deal represented can be used once a day. Spread the word around! Each youth needs to sell at least 10 cards.

Correction in Centennial Cookbook page 111 Dressing by Anne B. Wyndham

1/3 cup cooked grits should be 1 to 3 cups of cooked grits.

Happy Thanksgiving!



UNITED METHODIST WOMEN Visitors are ALWAYS welcome.

UMW CHRISTMAS DINNER AND SOCIAL

December 4, 6:00 p.m., Player Hall

Come celebrate the Christmas season with us. We will sing carols, announce the Shandon Woman of the Year and remember and celebrate the lives of our members that have gone before us. All women are invited and encouraged to attend this special celebration. Spouses or significant others are also invited. We hope to see you there!

Cost is \$6.00. Childcare will be provided, with a minimum of four required. Reservations for meal and childcare are due November 28 to Lyn Anne Knudsen, 787-9019, rknudsen@sc.rr.com or Meredith Dreibelbis, 738-9576, mdreibelbis@sc.rr.com.



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.

SENIOR HIGH FALL RETREAT TO ASBURY HILLS

November 2-4. Please keep the youth in your prayers!

UMF: We WILL have MYF on Sunday November 4.

We WILL NOT have MYF Sunday, November 25

SYNAGO: NO Synago on November 21



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

Twos: David Praises God

Threes-5th Grade: November 18: Jericho (Joshua 24:1-28)

November 25: Joshua (Popcorn & Movie Sunday in Player Hall)

6th Grade: November 18: Choosing Our Actions (Divided Kingdom)

November 25: Justice (Prophets)

“POPCORN & MOVIE” SUNDAY (1st-5th grades): November 25

Elementary-aged children are invited to enjoy popcorn and a movie (Joshua) in Player Hall during the Sunday school hour, 9:45-10:45 a.m. Sunday school teachers will be there to welcome students and children enjoy popcorn before the movie begins. Children will meet in Player Hall at 9:45 a.m. instead of going to their regular classroom.

BAND-AIDS!

Our elementary Sunday school classes have been challenged by our 6th graders to contribute 150 boxes of band-aids for the Christmas in Petersfield project supported by our church's youth group. The 6th grade students are leading this drive and have asked each elementary-aged child to bring at least one box of band-aids for the collection bag located in each child's Sunday school room. We will continue this "Band-Aid Drive" through Sunday, November 25, and then will send the band-aid boxes to the youth to be distributed through the family supply boxes they share with the needy children and families in the Petersfield Community of Hollywood, SC.

PLEASE HELP SAVE THESE FOR US

Please save wide-mouthed plastic jars, and 1 or 2 liter soda bottles *with tops*, and baby food jars for us to use at our children's Christmas Make-It Market (December 8). We need 100 of each of these items by the first of December. A collection barrel for these items is located next to the water fountain in the main hall of the Betty Bruner Building. Thank you for your help.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS “MAKE-IT” MARKET: Saturday, December 8, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Four-year preschoolers-5th graders are invited to join us as we make faith-based Christmas gifts for their family members and friends. Throughout the morning, children will move through craft stations with their assigned group and will have the opportunity to make and wrap several gifts to bring home for family and friends as well as help pack “snack” kits for hungry persons in our local community.

Pre-registration is required by Tuesday, December 4. Space is limited. To register, contact Lesli Wood at lwood@shandon-umc.org.

UNUSED CHRISTMAS CARDS NEEDED

When you send out Christmas cards to family and friends during the holidays, there always seems to be a few left over from that box of 12 or 24. Now is your chance to put those unused Christmas cards to good use.

The Evangelism Committee will send all 2012 visitors to Shandon a Christmas card with a handwritten note thanking them for visiting Shandon and inviting them to return for fellowship with us in the coming year.

If you have any extra, unused Christmas cards that we can use for this effort, please get them to Julie Songer Belman by Wednesday, December 5.

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES FOR THE OUTSIDERS

A New Fellowship Community at Shandon for Young Adults

Thanks-fasting

It's an almost 24-hour Thanksgiving fast

Simple: eat lunch on Sunday, November 18, but not again until noon on Monday, November 19. This time of year, the fast can be a tool to set the tone of gratitude, to pray for those you love and those who are doing without, and to be spiritually-centered heading into the holiday/shopping season. There's a devotional guide to go with the fast. If you're interested in pledging yourself to do it, email Josh at jmclendon@shandon-umc.org or leave a comment at the Outsiders Facebook at <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Shandon-Outsiders/293711307397751>.

Have a Play Date.

Kickball After Dark

Saturday, December 1, 6:00-7:30 p.m., Childcare provided.

Basketball has started, so the gym is occupado. But to have a night for young adults of all ages to play together, fellowship, and get a little cardio, we're going to take it outside for Kickball on "Dreher field." Some of you old geezers or self-proclaimed "non-athletes" are already trying to bail out, but that's why it's Kickball. There's no skill required. Also, don't cry about the winter weather, either, because you can bundle up and run around like a marshmallow-person if you need to. Hot chocolate will be served.

For questions, email Josh at jmclendon@shandon-umc.org or leave a comment at the Outsiders Facebook at <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Shandon-Outsiders/293711307397751>.

SIMPLE, DONE-IN-AN HOUR, WAYS TO SERVE!

Second Helpings – Most Wednesdays in Player Hall, 6:00-7:00 p.m.

November 28: Help the Children's Ministry by putting together the candy kits for the Advent workshop and getting craft items prepared for Make-It Market. Relax and enjoy talking with church members while you make a big difference!

Awesome Pet Food Drive – Thanks to Shandon!

Shandon's response to our recent Pet Food Drive was wonderful! The Green Team thanks you for the 70 bags/cans of pet food that were divided and distributed by the Pet Soup Program on the Harvest Hope Food Bank campus. That comes to about 800 "animeals" for cats and dogs in families with low incomes. Patti Smith and Elaine Kennerly did a great job coordinating this opportunity to care for God's creatures.



GOING GREEN

House Plants: Great Air Purifiers for Reducing Indoor Air Pollution

We spend about 90% of our time indoors – at home, work, or otherwise – and the EPA rates 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 as much as 100 times higher.

NASA and other studies have concluded that all house plants help improve the quality of indoor air by removing certain toxic pollutants such as formaldehyde, benzene and carbon monoxide from the air.

The studies found that certain house plants were much better than others by removing up to 87% of certain pollutants from indoor air within 24 hours. The studies have attributed 15 plants as most effective for the indoor air purification process. These plants include the Dracaena, Mum, Areca Palm, Lady Palm, Bamboo Palm, Date Palm, Peace Lily, Boston Fern, Snake Plant, Rubber Plant, Spider Plant, Ficus Alii, Philodendron, Aloe Vera, and common English Ivy.

WHAT ARE CARE TEAMS?

Care Team Ministry falls under the Parish Nurse Ministry, which is under the Health & Welfare Committee.

A Care Team is comprised of a group of 6-8 volunteers, one of whom serves as the Care Team leader. The parish nurse serves as the coach for each care team

Each care team member completes a required three-hour training session, which teaches what care teams do, what they don't do, how to set boundaries etc.

Care Team members are Christian friends helping an individual or family with significant health or physical problems with practical tasks such as transportation, meals, visits, picking up children, emails and phone calls, birthday celebrations. Each situation is different and the care team tailors its activities to the specific situation. Some Care Teams serve a short time while others may serve a number of years. Care teams do not provide medical care, mental health care nor do they provide money.

Care teams meet once a month for 59 minutes. Members sign up for the tasks they are able to contribute during the coming month, discuss any issues or problems and evaluate the effectiveness of the previous month's activities. Confidentiality is a hallmark of the Care Team Ministry.

If you might be interested in serving on a Care Team or if you know of a situation or person who might need a Care Team, call Nancy Reynolds at 803-422-0049.

DO YOU KNOW THE DIFFERENCE? Stephen Ministry and Care Teams

STEPHEN MINISTRY: EMOTIONAL NEEDS

- One-on-one Christian caregiving
- Listening
- Encouragement
- Prayer

CARE TEAMS: PHYSICAL NEEDS

- Providing meals
- Help with shopping
- Rides to the doctor
- Minor home repairs

For information about Stephen Ministry, contact a Shandon minister at 256-8383.

THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR ON NOVEMBER 18 are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of **Mr. and Mrs. Andrew L. Porth, Margaret P. McElveen and Mary Ann Morris** by the Don McElveen family; 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 25 are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of **George A. Willis** on his birthday 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.

MEMORIALS

IN MEMORY

- Billie Boyce** by Ann Smith
- Phil Fields** by Judy and Harvey Allen, Ann Smith
- Junia Gunter** by MaryAnn and Jerry Frank Crews
- Lib Lott** by Jeff and Rosemary Carmean, Sharon and Wes Shuler
- Bo Mullis** by Gessner and Bill Dunn, Gary and Diane Gober, Gloria Jones, Kay Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Laffitte, William Long, Ann Smith, Ruthie and Lawrence Taylor, Joanna and Bill Walkup
- W. Claude Powell III** by his family
- Isabel Snider** by Ann Smith
- Cecelia Warren** by John and Bleeka Byrd, Barbara Cobb, Mrs. Catharine Dawson, Mary Margaret dePrater, William and Margaret dePrater, Sandra Hartley, Linda L. Jacobs, Christi Jones, Mr. and Mrs. William M. Lindsay, Mrs. Jane May, Judy and Julie McClendon, Bill Riddle, Margaret D. Rogers, Nan and Jim Rogers

IN HONOR

Biff Sowell by Jan, Jill, Carson, Ashley, Mac and Will

SYMPATHY

- Wanda and Don McElveen** on the death of her sister, Vivian Porth Evatt on October 8 in Columbia, SC and to nieces, Meg Wylde and Andrea Clarkson.
- Norwood and Beth McLeod** on the death of her mother Anne Rouse Peede on November 3 in Greensboro, NC and to granddaughters, Laura and Meredith.
- Michael and Carla Graf** on the death of his father, Gene Graf on November 7 in Augusta, GA and to grandchildren, Nancy Welch and Michael Graf

BAPTISM

Benjamin Charlton West (5/24/11) son of David Michael West and Taryn Leigh Shekitka-West on November 11.

HOSPITALS

Palmetto Health Baptist: Jim Hipp

Treasurer's Update

NOVEMBER 11, 2012

ATTENDANCE

Sunday School	575
Worship	761

OPERATING BUDGET

November 4	November 11	Year-to-Date
Revenues	Revenues	Revenues
\$40,745	\$32,039	\$1,620,779
November 4	November 11	Year-to-Date
Expenses	Expenses	Expenses
\$45,155	\$2,810	\$1,670,199

In Memoriam

Rebecca Watson Griffin
November 1, 2012

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

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

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.

Wednesday Night Manna

NO RESERVATIONS NEEDED

So many good things happen around the table. Fall into the habit of getting together with your church family for good food, warm fellowship & activities for everyone.

SERVING: 5:15-6:15 p.m. in the gym

COST: \$5 adults/youth over age 12 \$2.50 children age 2-12 under age 2 eat free

NO MANNA ON NOVEMBER 21

NOVEMBER 28: Chicken pot pie, tossed salad, fresh fruit, dessert

ACTIVITIES

- **Children's Activities & Bible Verses** for a prize: 5:30-6:00 p.m., gym (age 3-5th grade)
- **NEW Second Helpings:** Most Wednesdays, 6:00-7:00 p.m., Player Hall
Simple ways to be of service. Set-up by a ministry area leader or staff member who needs help. Relax and enjoy talking with other church members while you make a big difference! Children not in choir are always welcome. Contact Anne Cox to reserve a Wednesday for your ministry area to receive help (e.g. make cards and calls to homebound members, prepare mailings, UMW project, assemble care packages, sign BD cards, roll plastic ware for the kitchen, idea swaps, praying for church members, appreciation to SS teachers, etc.)
- **Children's Choirs for K4-5th Grade:** 6:00-6:45 p.m., DuBose, 2nd fl.
- **Synago Bible Studies for Youth (6th graders, too):** 6:00-7:00 p.m., Youth Zone
- **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