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Share *the* **LOVE**

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

The well known Bible verse John 3:16 reminds us that Jesus was God's gift of love to us: *For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten son, that whosoever believes in him will not perish but have everlasting life.*

There is a lot of discussion today about the proper and best way to celebrate Christ's birth. We all know that Christmas has become more of a "sellabration" than a "celebration." So how do we have a genuine Christmas celebration that honors the true spirit of Christmas?

It seems to me we should focus on the word "love." Christ is God's gift of love to us so maybe the best way to truly celebrate Christmas is by showing love to others. I am not talking just about our family and friends upon whom we shower gifts that are often not really needed or desired. But I am suggesting that we intentionally demonstrate God's love through being ambassadors of love in the world during the Advent/Christmas season.

Let me suggest several ways we can do this.

- Offer someone else the parking space at the mall we have been waiting for instead of taking it for ourselves.
- Offer a thank you note to a sales clerk for extra hours they work during the Christmas season.
- Tell our family and friends that instead of buying gifts for us that they can make an equal value donation to our favorite charity.
- Volunteer our time at a soup kitchen or over-night shelter for the homeless.
- Rake the leaves of a neighbor or friend to lessen life's burden for them.
- Identify a lonely person and take them out to dinner during the Christmas season.
- Make a visit to a nursing home to give a small gift to a resident.
- Offer to pick up one of Shandon's shut-ins and bring them to church one Sunday during Advent.
- Purchase Christmas presents for a child at Epworth Children's Home.
- Identify an act of kindness you can render to someone who needs to know they are loved.

Let me encourage you as you receive God's gift of love this Christmas to be an ambassador of love to others, and let's see how much love we can share during the Advent/Christmas season.

In Faith, Michael Guffee

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Be sure to look through this special issue of The Voice for the many Advent and Christmas opportunities here at Shandon. Place it in a visible spot in your home so that you can fully experience this wonderful time of year.



YOU'RE INVITED, SUNDAY

November 20 and 27

8:45 a.m. Worship

SERMON 20th: "Heaven's Audit of One's Soul,"

Dr. Michael Guffee

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 25:31-46

MUSIC: Chancel Choir, Wesley Ringers

SERMON 27th: Hanging of the Greens, Dr. Michael Guffee

MUSIC: Celebration Choir, Wesley Ringers

Ushers 20th: John Hays 27th: Bubba Hughes
Ambassadors: 20th: Frank/Sallie Manning 27th: Janet Hancock

11:00 a.m. Worship

SERMON 20th: "Heaven's Audit of One's Soul,"

Dr. Michael Guffee

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 25:31-46

MUSIC: Chancel Choir, Wesley Ringers, St Nicholas & St. Cecilia Choirs

SERMON 27th: Hanging of the Greens, Dr. Michael Guffee

Ushers 20th: Bill Deemer 27th: Richard Beale
Ambassadors: 20th: Marshall/Caroline Griffin 27th: Emily Davis

11:05 a.m. LifeLine Service

SERMON 20th: "Heaven's Audit of One's Soul,"

Dr. Michael Guffee

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 25:31-46

MUSIC: LifeLine Band

SERMON 27th: Rev. Allen Wolfe

Nursery Opens at 8:30 a.m.

	November 20	November 27
8:45 a.m. worship		
Crib	Staff	Jenny Triplett
Toddler	Staff	Jennifer/Jonathan Hethcox
Two-year-olds	Staff	Staff
Three-year-olds	Staff	Staff
11:00 a.m. and 11:05 a.m. worship		
Crib	Stephanie Bridgers	Carrie/Les Rawl
Toddler	Staff	Elizabeth Burt
Two-year-olds	Colleen Guffee	Jason/Karen Snyder
Three-year-olds	Allison/Jeff Crane	Bonnie Loomis

Adult Sunday School

Join us at 9:45 a.m.

Acts 221 (Bruner221): Nov 20, Missionary Family, PH
Nov 27, Advent Study: The Shepherd's

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

Commitment (Knox205): Nov 20, Missionary Family, PH

Social: Christmas Party, Hayes, Dec 21
Project: Supper USC Wesley Foundation, Nov 20

Foundation (Knox208)

Genesis (Knox214): Nov 20, Missionary Family, PH

George Huggins (Knox209): "Loving as God's People," Larry Kirkland

Good Will (Bruner223): "Praying as God's People," Ray Kightlinger

Growing Disciples (Knox201): "The Journey, Advent Study,"
Elizabeth & Travis Burt

JOY (Bruner220): Harvey Allen

New Beginnings (Knox204): "Moses: Leadership in the Wilderness,"
Steve Carter

New Generation (Bruner224)

Wesley Fellowship (WH): "Praying as God's People," Dan Pruitt

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, November 20 Matthew 25:31-46

9:45 Shandon Missionary from Senegal - PH
9:45 Youth Sunday School Teacher Workshop - Youth Zone
9:50 New Members/Inquirers Session - CR
2:30 Stephen Ministry Leaders - Know 201
9:45 Youth at DJJ Thanksgiving - Off Campus
3:00 Basketball - Gym
4:00 Disciple I - Knox 209
4:00 Bella Voce - Bruner 206
4:00 Tiger Cubs - DuBose 203
4:00 Stephen Ministry Peer - Knox 201
5:00 Cub Scout Den - DuBose 203
5:00 Bear Den - DuBose 202
6:00 GAP: Graduates & Professionals - Parlor
7:00 Basketball - Gym

Monday, November 21 Matthew 22:41-46

10:00 P&K 35 Thanksgiving Feast - PH
4:00 Basketball - Gym
5:30 Wesley Ringers - Bruner 201
6:30 Celebration Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary
6:30 Isaiah Study - Knox 214
6:30 Christian Believer Course - Knox 209
6:30 Men's Study Book of Acts - Knox 201

Tuesday, November 22 Mark 13:1-8

10:00 P&K Thanksgiving Feast - PH
4:00 Basketball - Gym
6:30 Celebration Choir Rehearsal - Bruner 206

Wednesday, November 23 Mark 13:9-16

7:30 Basketball - Gym

Thursday, November 24 Mark 13:17-23

Thanksgiving Holiday, Church Office Closed

Friday, November 25 Mark 13:24-31

Thanksgiving Holiday, Church Office Closed

Saturday, November 26 Luke 21:5-19

Sunday, November 27 Mark 13:21-37

8:45/ Hanging of the Greens - Sanctuary
11:00
9:45 Celebration Choir Breakfast - PH
9:50 New Member/Inquirer Session - CR
5:00 Cub Scout Den - DuBose 203
5:00 Bear Den - DuBose 202
5:00 Advent Workshop - Gym

Monday, November 28 Luke 21:20-28

4:00 Basketball - Gym
5:30 Wesley Ringers - Bruner 201
5:45 Adult Council - CR
6:30 Christian Believer Course - Knox 209
6:30 Men's Study Book of Acts - Knox 204
6:30 P&K Board Meeting - Knox 201

Tuesday, November 29 Luke 21:29-36

12:30 Lunch Bunch - PH (Lunch Bunch Activities 10:00 - WH)
1:30 Older Adult Planning Meeting - PH
4:00 Basketball - Gym

Wednesday, November 30 Matthew 3:1-10

9:00 Disciple I - Knox 209
4:30 Faith Players - Parlor
5:15 Wednesday Night Manna - Gym
6:00 Children's Choirs, Trackers, Synago - See Back Cover
6:00 EV Challenge - PH
7:00 Boy Scouts - Jamey McCue Room/Basement
7:00 Cub Scout Wolf Den - DuBose 202
7:15 Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Bruner 206
7:30 Basketball - Gym

Thursday, December 1 Matthew 3:11-17

7:00 Bovotions - Bojangles Devine
9:30 Jesus & the Gospels - Knox 209
10:00 Women's Study - Parlor
12:30 Wesley Fellowship Class Lunch - WH
4:00 Basketball - Gym

Friday, December 2 Matthew 11:2-10

4:00 Basketball - Gym

Saturday, December 3 Matthew 11:11-19

8:00 Basketball - Gym
8:00 Pack 27 Raingutter Regatta - PH

Advent and Christmas Calendar of Events

Sunday, November 27: First Sunday in Advent

8:45 and 11:00 a.m. Lighting of the Advent Wreath *
Hanging of the Greens Service
Celebration Choir &
Wesley Ringers
9:45 a.m. Sunday School *
11:05 a.m. LifeLine Contemporary Service *
5:00 p.m. Advent Workshop

Sunday, December 4: Second 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 *
6:00 p.m. Christmas Concert, USC Choir

Tuesday, December 6

7:00 p.m. UMW Christmas Dinner
7:00 p.m. *The Christmas List* Book Discussion

Wednesday, December 7

11:00 a.m. Shandon Preschool and
Kindergarten Christmas Pageant

Saturday, December 10

9:00 a.m. Petersfield Christmas
9:00 a.m. Make-It Market

* Childcare available. Reservations needed for some services.

Sunday, December 11: 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 18: Fourth Sunday in Advent

8:45 and 11:00 a.m. Lighting of the Advent Wreath *
Chancel Choir, Orchestra &
Wesley Ringers present "Gloria"
9:45 a.m. Sunday School *
11:05 a.m. LifeLine Contemporary Service

Monday, December 19

6:30 p.m. Los Posadas, Brookland UMC

Saturday, 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: * Live Nativity
and LifeLine Band
9:00 p.m. Traditional Candlelight and
Communion Service:
Christmas Choir and Live Nativity

Sunday, December 25: Christmas Day

10:00 a.m. No Sunday School
Combined Worship*

CHURCHWIDE EVENT

Advent Workshop

Sunday, November 27 from 5:00-6:30 p.m. in the Dunn-Smith Ministry Center

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 Candy Creche for your home.

To register, contact Sam Apple at 256-8383, ext. 109 or sapple@shandon-umc.org by November 20.

The 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.

OUR STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE is trying to complete our stewardship program to gain financial support for our 2012 church budget. An additional Re-Commitment Booklet was mailed this week and phone follow-ups will begin on November 29. If you have not returned your Re-commit Booklet please do so this week. Your commitment is essential to fund our 2012 church budget.

WORSHIP SERVICES

Hanging of the Greens

Sunday, November 27 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 and beautiful music of the season by the Celebration Choir and Wesley Ringers.

Lovefeast

Sunday, December 11 at 5:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary

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

The Lovefeast has been an important part of the Methodist heritage in America and in England for over 200 years. Since apostolic times, Christians observed a common meal called “agape” from the Greek word, meaning, love. The custom was brought to America by the Moravians, and John Wesley introduced the Lovefeast to the Methodists. The Lovefeast continues as an important part of Christian worship.

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.

Please bring non-perishable food items for Harvest Hope.

Gloria

Sunday, December 18 at 8:45 and 11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary

Experience magnificent music by the Chancel Choir and Orchestra.

Join us for this inspiring service as the Chancel Choir and Orchestra present Antonio Vivaldi’s “Gloria.”

Christmas Eve Services

Saturday, 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.

Traditional Communion Service at 2:00 p.m.

Family Service at 5:00 p.m. The Children’s Choirs will provide music for this service which will include a live nativity with animals and the traditional lighting of “glow sticks” to accompany the singing of “Silent Night.”

LifeLine Contemporary Service at 7:00 p.m. with a live nativity and the LifeLine Band.

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

A traditional service which includes a live nativity and music by the Christmas Choir.

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.

Christmas Morning

Sunday, December 25 at 10:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary

Christmas is not YOUR birthday; it’s Jesus’ birthday! Join us at Shandon and focus on the real reason for the season. Bring a Christmas present for Jesus!

Children of all ages are invited to bring gifts. You are welcome to make a financial gift or purchase one of the needed items listed: (wrapped gifts need tags with where it goes & what it is)
For The Family Shelter: Gift Cards to Wal-Mart or Target, Cold Weather items: hats, gloves, scarves (for children), Pillows, Towels, Diapers
For the The Cooperative Ministry: Socks & underwear (all sizes), Tennis Shoes (for children), Men’s pants (all sizes)

OUTREACH: HELPING OTHERS

Annual Advent Offering

We will be receiving our Annual Advent Offering in support of Haiti Missions, Family Shelter and Harvest Hope. You can designate your offering to one of these missions. Undesignated offerings will be divided as needs are expressed to the Outreach Ministry Team from these ministries. You'll be receiving more information in the mail. Please make your offering by Christmas Eve, December 24.

Christmas in Petersfield 2011: Your Help is Needed

It wouldn't be Christmas for Shandon Youth without celebrating with our friends in the Petersfield community of Hollywood, SC. This year we are doing things a little differently to make sure we have a fair and equitable gift for each Petersfield family. Shandon Youth are collecting 100 \$50 gift cards from Wal-Mart to include in each gift box for each family. Youth will do the shopping and packing of the gift boxes and deliver them to the families in Petersfield on December 10. The generous support of our Shandon family is critical in order for us to collect 100 Wal-Mart gift cards. We hope you will talk to your Sunday school class members and members of other church groups and prayerfully consider helping us collect 100 \$50 Wal-Mart gift cards. The youth will do the shopping, packing and delivering if you will please help us collect the gift cards.

Drop-off your Wal-Mart gift card in the 12th grade Sunday school room upstairs in the Youth Zone on Sunday mornings. We need all gift cards or donations by December 4. For questions, contact Casey Fields at cfields@masc.sc or 803-206-9516 or Meredith Gammon at mgammon@shandon-umc.org or 803-256-8383.



A Stephen Minister Can Help

Are you lonely, out of sorts or just feeling low during this holiday season?

Stephen Ministers are here to help. Call Allen Wolfe at 256-8383.



Going Green: Tips from Shandon's Green Team

REDUCE AND REUSE THIS HOLIDAY SEASON!

It's the holiday season when we create more throw away material than at any time during the year. Americans throw away 25% more trash during the Thanksgiving to New Year's holiday season—an additional 1 million tons of holiday waste is thrown out each week. Make the holiday season the season of reducing, reusing, and recycling. *Holiday recycling is the gift that keeps you giving.*

Other Upcoming Events

MINISTRY IN SENEGAL, WEST AFRICA: Sunday School Hour - November 20 in Player Hall

Come hear the Dalenburgs, Shandon's Missionary Family. The Dalenburgs are helping the Senegalese make positive life style changes and to discover how to be in the body of Christ. Visit their web page for details: www.themissionsociety.org/missionaries/Dalenburg

BATIK CLASSES: Scheduled for November 20 & 27 have been postponed.

GODSPELL: Auditions for the musical, "Godspell" will be held on December 5&6, 6:00-7:00 p.m. in the Choir Room/Music Suite. These auditions are open to youth (grades 9-12) through adults. Rehearsals will begin on January 8 with performances, March 7 & 8. Please prepare a song of your choice for the audition. If you have questions, call Eddie Huss at 256 8383, ext. 104.

JOIN A TREASURE HUNT: The Archives/History Committee is looking for items to display in the soon-to-be-completed Betty Bruner Archives Room. If you have any Shandon mementoes you would like to donate, contact MaryAnn Crews, History Committee Chair.

Activities during Advent

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA CONCERT CHOIR
Sunday, December 4 at 6:00 p.m. in Player Hall

THE CHRISTMAS LIST

BY RICHARD PAUL EVANS
Book Discussion

Tuesday, December 6, 7:00-8:00 p.m.

"The Christmas List focuses on a greedy and disliked businessman, James Kier, whose goal in life is to make money and climb the ladder of success. When he finally does embark on a journey of righting wrongs, he finds that forgiveness is not always forthcoming and some wrongs just cannot be righted. For James and the reader, this journey is one of great emotion and self-reflection." At the December 6 meeting, we'll choose books for the next six months.

SHANDON PRESCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

Wednesday, December 7

11:00-11:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary

Prepare your heart to celebrate our Savior's birth by joining these 3, 4 and 5-year-olds as they retell the Christmas story with costumes and songs. This is a child-friendly presentation and the church family is invited.

LOS POSADAS

Monday, December 19

6:30 p.m. at Brookland UMC

A Mexican tradition re-enacting Mary and Joseph's difficult journey from Nazareth to Bethlehem in search of shelter. Our congregation is invited to join with the Hispanic Ministry of West Columbia. Participants (including children dressed in Biblical costumes) will walk by candlelight as a group to designated neighborhood homes led by an "angel" as they search for shelter for Mary and Joseph. The event will conclude with traditional Mexican foods and a service of worship at Brookland UMC.

ESPECIALLY FOR YOUTH

CHRISTMAS IN PETERSFIELD: Saturday, December 10. Senior high youth travel to Hollywood, SC to share Christmas with friends in the Petersfield community, site of our annual Youth Mission Project.

Packing for Petersfield: Friday, December 9. Senior high youth will meet in the Youth Zone to pack for Petersfield.

LOVEFEAST: Sunday, December 11 at 5:00 p.m. Our senior high youth will serve at the feast.

ESPECIALLY FOR CHILDREN

MAKE-IT MARKET: Saturday, December 10, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Children, 4-year preschoolers-5th grade, make faith-based gifts for their family and friends; and pack snack kits for the hungry in the community. To register, contact Sam Apple at 256-8383, ext. 109 or sapple@shandon-umc.org

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

GENERAL MEETING/CHRISTMAS DINNER

Get in the spirit of Christmas. Join us at the UMW Christmas Dinner on Tuesday, December 6 at 6:30 p.m. in Player Hall. This festive celebration will feature dinner, carols, special Mission Recognition Awards & a Memorial Ceremony. Spouses are invited. Cost \$6.00.

Dinner/Childcare Reservations: to Lyn Anne Knudsen by December 1. Contact Bobbie at rknudsen@sc.rr.com or 787-9019.

THINKING OF OLDER ADULTS

Sometimes the holidays are difficult. Some older adults are not able to participate like they used to and sometimes they do not have family close by to help ease those lonely days. Please remember our older adults with a card, a phone call, or a visit.

Poinsettias for the Sanctuary

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 \$15.50. You may also make a donation to the landscape fund. The deadline to order is December 4.

Pecans are Here

Purchase pecans for your holiday baking, holiday gifts or just tasty treats.

Halves \$9.00 or Pieces \$8.75 (1 lb. bags)
Butter Roasted, \$20.00 (2 lb. tub)

Call Ellen Burks at 776-9054.

Benefits Shandon United Methodist Women.

CONGRATULATIONS

Jeff and Allison Elaine Crane on the birth of a son, Harrison Crews Crane on September 28 in Columbia.
Michael Truesdale and Evelyn Trantham Bruner on the birth of a daughter, Mattie Mae Bruner on October 29 in Charleston, SC.
James Carter and Elizabeth Hubbard Jeffords on the birth of a daughter, Katherine Scott Jeffords on November 3 in Columbia, SC.

ADVENT BANNER

The new Advent banner is given to the glory of God and in honor of **Nancy Brannen Kelley**.

ADVENT PARAMETERS

The new Advent parameters and pastoral stoles are given to the Glory of God and in honor of **George and Patsy McIntosh**.

BAPTISMS

William Page Thomson (5/1/09), son of Russell Ryan Thomson and Kathryn Elmore Thomson on August 14.
Caroline Elizabeth Thomson (8/28/10), daughter of Russell Ryan Thomson and Kathryn Elmore Thomson on August 14.

**SHANDON PRESCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN
 2012-13 Registration Information**

Deadline for Church Member Priority on Waiting List: December 31, 2011. Church members receive priority status for preschool and kindergarten enrollment for the 2012-13 school year only if the child's name is put on or confirmed on the waiting list prior to December 31. Registration for the 2012-13 school year will be held in February, 2012. To add/confirm your child's name to the waiting list by December 31, call the preschool office at 256-1498.

In Memoriam

G. Badger Humphries Jr. **Lauriston Keith Whittle**
 October 31, 2011 November 4, 2011
Helen R. Sellars
 November 10, 2011

Treasurer's Update

NOVEMBER 13, 2011

ATTENDANCE

Sunday School 600
 Worship 699

OPERATING BUDGET

November 6	November 13	Year-to-Date
Revenues	Revenues	Revenues
\$41,013	\$43,276	\$1,664,775
November 6	November 13	Year-to-Date
Expenses	Expenses	Expenses
\$23,860	\$57,401	\$1,763,573



Imagine...

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Amount pledged \$3,730,232
 November 6 receipts \$745
 November 13 receipts \$50
 Receipts-to-date \$3,494,507

THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR ON NOVEMBER 20 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 27 are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of **George A. Willis** on his birthday given by his children, grandchildren and great grandchildren; and in honor of **Ann Philbeck and the Celebration Choir**; 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 IN THE NARTHEX ON OCTOBER 23 were from the wedding of Amber Jane Setzler and Ryan Nash Barnes given to the glory of God and in loving memory of their grandparents, **Mr. Willard R. Barnes, Mr. Edwin B. Nash, Mr. & Mrs. Harry E. Setzler, and Dr. & Mrs. Lewis H. Taylor**.

MEMORIALS

IN MEMORY

Inez Caskey by Mamie Coleman, Belva Hamer
Fred Felkel by Mamie Coleman
Alice Garvin by Judy & Harvey Allen, Mamie Coleman, Belva Hamer, Ray & Margaret Kightlinger, Barbara Cobb Knox, Louise Munnerlyn Circle, LeGrand & Pat Rouse, Theron Peace, Rhett Wolfe
Anne Havens by Mamie Coleman, Belva Hamer, Carolyn Peterson, Virginia & Donald Porter, Mr. & Mrs. J. Dellene Ruff, Jr.
Betty Griffiths by Mamie Coleman
Badger Humphries by Judy & Harvey Allen
Johnnie Jordan by Ann Griffin, Mamie Coleman, Belva Hamer, Ann Kneece, Doug & Betty Neal, Peyton Bruner Sasnett
Betty Lamb by Mr. & Mrs. Stephen M. Cunningham, Belva Hamer
Catherine H. McAlister by Chuck & Susan Salley and Family
Russell Munn by Ann Kneece
Stokes Randall by David Aiken, Earl & Linda Alford, Helen Childers, Kathy & Hal Crosswell, Tom & Winna Ellis, Mr. & Mrs. Louis B. Fowler, The Gel Group, Belva Hamer, Ray & Margaret Kightlinger, Eleanor & Don Koets, Chip & Penny Merriman, Judy & Mike Milligan, The Old Codger's Club of Columbia, SC, Robert Plant, Tom & Tricia Riley, Mr. & Mrs. James M. Stelling, Ann Ready Smith, Bob & Pat Spear, Betsy & Jim Young
Betty Rowe by Judy & Harvey Allen, The JOY Class
 Claude Vaughn by Mamie Coleman
Keith Whittle by Judy & Harvey Allen, Betsy Broome, Wyc & Marie Haynes, Bobby Haynes, Bill & George Heath, Ray & Margaret Kightlinger, Ola B. Taylor Circle, Brenda Shealy
George Willis by Mamie Coleman, Belva Hamer, Ann Ready Smith

IN HONOR

Michelle Roberts by The Blackstone Family

SYMPATHY

Cal and Cathy Watson on the death of her mother, Catherine Harter McAllister on November 2 in Due West, SC and to grandchildren, Jay, Bess and Catherine.
Jim and Kemper Zeigler on the death of his sister, Betty Rowe on November 5 in Forsyth, Ga.

BEST WISHES

Mary Elizabeth Fields and William David Emory Mote were married on October 15 in Litchfield, SC.
Amber Jane Setzler and Ryan Nash Barnes were married at Shandon on October 22.
Susan Elizabeth Spradlin and James Leo Green were married November 11 in Columbia.

HOSPITALS

Palmetto Health Richland: Anne Hubbard

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 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

Administrative Assistant to the Senior Minister

Winifred Rodgers

Education Administrative Assistant

Samantha Apple

Administrative Assistant to Associate Ministers and Music

Karen Daves

Child Care Coordinator

Jenny Triplett

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.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MANNA

No Supper Reservations Needed!

*Join us each Wednesday for warm fellowship, good food, and activities for everyone!
It's a great time to see old friends and make new ones.*

***Due to Thanksgiving,
no Wednesday Manna or choir practices for children and adults on November 23.
Join us on November 30.***

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

ACTIVITIES

- **Children's Activities & Bible Verses for a Prize:** Before 6:00 p.m., gym (age 3-5th grade)
- **Trackers for 4th & 5th Grade Boys:** 6:00-6:45 p.m., DuBose 202, 2nd fl.
- **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
- **Adult Studies/Programs:** Between 6:00-7:30 p.m. Pre-register, but walk-ins are welcome!
- **Child Care for Infants-5th Grade:** 5:15-7:30 p.m. 2-years-old & under, Knox 106; 3- to 5-years-old, DuBose 111; 1st to 5th graders, 6:45-7:30 p.m., DuBose 111

Wednesday Night Manna runs from September 7- May 2, with breaks on November 23, December 21, 28, January 4 and April 4.

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