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SHANDON BLOOD DRIVE

**Sunday, November 4
8:00 a.m.-12:45 p.m.
in Player Hall**

You will be someone's hero. In fact, you may help save up to three lives with just one donation.

To schedule your life-saving donation:

Contact Jessica Roquemore at 738-0927 or jroquemore@bellsouth.net.

Walk-ins welcome.

Please remember to eat well, drink plenty of water and bring a picture ID.

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

**November 4
8:45 & 11:00 a.m.**

Music by our Chancel Choir and the Capitol City Brass

Please remember Shandon's deceased members—page 3.

Faith Can Guide Us

On November 6, our country will have a national election. I hope you plan to vote.

Voting is one of the unique privileges that comes with being part of a democracy. We have an opportunity and responsibility to choose our government leaders. Our choices are very important and each of us must vote according to the dictates of our mind and heart.

While I have never tried to tell anyone how to vote, I have on occasion urged members of my churches to give serious thought and prayer regarding what I deem to be social issues. Voters in Richland County will have such a choice on November 6 when we vote on a referendum that proposes to increase county sales tax by one penny on the dollar. Twenty eight percent of this tax increase would be allocated for continued operation of mass transit services provided by Central Midlands Regional Transit Authority including service improvements.

Each day 6800 people use the bus system. These people have no other way to get to work, post-secondary education, medical appointments or shopping. Most of these people are the working poor or near poor. The average income of bus riders has been determined to be \$16,500 a year. Currently, CMRTA provides no signage to help riders negotiate bus schedules and it provides no place to sit and no shelter for those waiting for the bus. Because of this, the only people who ride the bus are those who have no other options.

The critical issue here is that if voters don't approve the transportation referendum, County Council has no "Plan B" and funding for the bus system will terminate at the end of the current fiscal year unless emergency measures are put in place.

As Christians this is an issue we must consider seriously and carefully. We are called to love our neighbors and we are called to do unto others as we would have them do for us. Jesus taught us time and time again to be advocates for the poor and disadvantaged.

Now is our time to decide, like the men on the road to Jericho, will we stop and help bus riders or we will pass them by on the other side of the road.

This referendum is about more than dollars and cents it is about our taking care of the poor in our midst. As Christians I believe our faith can guide us in our decision on the referendum. Please give serious thought and prayer to this issue.

I look forward to seeing all you Sunday morning for All Saints Sunday.

In Faith, Michael Guffee

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YOU'RE INVITED SUNDAY

November 4 and 11

8:45 a.m. Traditional Worship

SERMON 4th: "The List," Dr. Michael Guffee

SCRIPTURE: Hebrews 9:11-14

MUSIC: Chancel Choir and Capitol City Brass

SERMON 11th: Dr. Michael Guffee

MUSIC: Celebration Choir

Ushers 4th: Ed Watson Jr. 11th: Dan Vismor
Ambassadors 4th: 11th: Paige Haas

11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship

SERMON 4th: "The List," Dr. Michael Guffee

SCRIPTURE: Hebrews 9:11-14

MUSIC: Chancel Choir and Capitol City Brass

SERMON 11th: Rev. Julie Songer Belman

MUSIC: Chancel Choir

Ushers 4th: Gary Daves 11th: Jim Bogle
Ambassadors 4th: Joe/Susan Stone 11th: Carolyn Hall

11:05 a.m. LifeLine Worship

SERMON 4th: Rev. Josh McClendon

MUSIC: LifeLine Band

SERMON 11th: Dr. Michael Guffee

Holy Communion will be celebrated in all three worship services on November 4.

Nursery Opens at 8:30 a.m.

	November 4	November 11
8:45 a.m. worship		
Crib	Caitlin Bruner	Jacquelyn Marsha
Toddler	Raven/Scott Gambrell	Patrick/Shannon Hudson
Two-year-olds	Staff	Doreen Rinehart
11:00 a.m. and 11:05 a.m. worship		
Crib	Whitney Delbridge	Cristy/David Marshall
Toddler	Candler Rhodes	Carla/George Harkness
Two-year-olds	Billy/Mary Blevins	Maria Davis
Three-year-olds	Staff	Stephanie/Richard Fowler

Adult Sunday School

Join us at 9:45 a.m.

Acts 2:21 (Bruner221): Guest Speaker, Keller Kissam
Project: Bring items for granny.

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

Commitment (Knox205)

Foundation (Knox208)

Genesis (Knox214): Nov 4: Mary Berry, Nov 11: Dan Pruitt

George Huggins (Knox209): Dick Pregnall

Project: Killingsworth Home for Women

Growing Disciples (Knox201): "Feelin' It, from *Staying In Love*"

Project: Epworth Thanksgiving Dinner

JOY (Bruner220): Harvey Allen

New Beginnings (Knox204)

New Generation (Bruner224): "The Coptic Fragment," Deb Snow

Wesley Fellowship (WH): "Paul Before King Agrippa," Beth Burnett

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COMING UP AT SHANDON

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

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4 Mark 12:28-34

8:00 Blood Drive - Player Hall
9:30 Your Bible-The Study Begins - Parlor
9:45 Safe Sanctuary Training - Bruner 226
2:00 Faith Friends - 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 Charge Conference - Wesley Hall

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5 Luke 13:10-17

4:00 Basketball - Gym
5:30 Wesley Ringers - Bruner 201
6:00 Basketball Coaches Meeting - Off Campus (see Youth info)
6:30 Bible Stories Through New Eyes - Knox 209
6:30 Gospel of Luke Study - Knox 205
7:30 Coaches Safe Sanctuary Training - Bruner 220

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6 Luke 13:18-30

11:00 Staff Parish Relations Committee/Lunch - Conference Rm
12:30 Lunch Bunch - Player Hall (Pre-Lunch Fun: 10:00 PH)
4:00 Basketball - Gym
5:30 UMW Board Meeting - Parlor
6:30 Divorce Support Group - Parlor
7:00 Common Ground: College Get-together - Wesley Memorial
7:00 Shandon Book Club - Bruner 221

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7 Luke 13:31-35

6:45 GAP Walking Devotion Group - Outside Dunn-Smith Center
6:45 Bovotions (Sr Highs) - Bojangles on Devine
9:00 Disciple II - Knox 209
9:30 P&K Chapel - Chapel
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 Outreach Committee - Wesley Hall
6:00 Wednesday Second Helpings - Player Hall
6:30 Men's Study - Knox 209
7:15 Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Bruner 206
7:30 Basketball - Gym

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8 Luke 14:1-11

10:00 Created By God Meeting - Conference Room
10:00 Women's Study - Parlor
4:00 Basketball - Gym
6:30 Boy Scout Leaders - Bruner 216

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9 Luke 14:12-24

6:00 Family Movie Night - Gym

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10 Luke 14:25-35

8:00 Basketball - Gym

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11 Mark 12:38-44

9:45 Clergy Panel - Player Hall
9:50 New Member/Inquirer Session - Conference Room
12:15 Green Team Lunch - Player Hall
1:00 UM6F Crop Walk - Off Campus
2:00 Basketball - Gym
4:00 Disciple II - Knox 209
4:00 Bella Voce - Bruner 206
4:30 Youth Choir - Bruner 206
6:00 Ignite Dinner - Player Hall

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12 Luke 15:1-10

4:00 Basketball - Gym
5:30 Board of Trustees - Wesley Hall
5:30 Wesley Ringers - Bruner 201
5:30 Property Committee - Conference Room
6:30 Bible Stories Through New Eyes - Knox 209

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13 Luke 15:11-32

12:30 Lunch Bunch - Player Hall (Pre-Lunch Fun: 10:00 PH)
5:30 P&K Harvest Supper/Auction - Player Hall/Gym
6:30 Divorce Support Group - Parlor
7:00 Common Ground: College Get-together - Wesley Memorial

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14 Luke 16:1-9

6:45 GAP Walking Devotion Group - Outside Dunn-Smith Center
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
7:15 Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Bruner 206
7:30 Basketball - Gym

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15 Luke 16:19-31

10:00 Women's Study - Parlor
10:30 Education Leadership Team- Conference Room
4:00 Basketball - Gym
7:00 USC Choir Concert - Sanctuary

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4 Luke 16:10-18

6:00 UM6F Lockdown - Youth Zone

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4 Luke 17:1-10

8:00 Basketball - Gym

All Saints Sunday

We will celebrate the communion of saints as we remember the dead, both of the Church universal and of our local congregation. We will also remember and give thanks for those in our personal lives who are deceased: parents, children, grandparents, friends, etc.

During the traditional worship services on Sunday, November 4, we will remember Shandon members who have died since the last All Saints Sunday. Please remember the deceased members listed below.

G. Badger Humphries, Jr.
Died: 10/31/11

Lauriston Keith Whittle
Died: 11/4/11

Helen R. Sellars
Died: 11/10/11

Sabrina Boles
Died: 12/13/11

William Claude Powell III
Died: 12/27/11

Jerol Kenneth Coleman, Sr.
Died: 12/27/11

Larry William Holland
Died: 1/16/12

Joseph Aaron Plyler III
Died: 2/23/12

Maree Beeman Gibson
Died: 3/6/12

Ruby Anderson Smith
Died: 3/16/12

William Anderson Cauthen, Jr.
Died: 3/21/12

Winford Grady Walsh
Died: 3/22/12

Aline Kapp Graham
Died: 4/6/12

Bessie Pearl Rast
Died: 4/16/12

Harper Frances Carll
Died: 5/09/12

LeGrand Ariail Rouse II
Died: 5/15/12

Robert Nelson DuRant
Died: 5/28/12

Lil Boulware Jordan
Died: 6/5/12

William Smith Heath, Jr.
Died: 6/29/12

Marjorie Brooke Neeley
Died: 7/11/12

Willa Boyd Marshall
Died: 7/11/12

Gilbert Guthrie Darr
Died: 7/14/12

Johnny James Hair, Jr.
Died: 7/18/12

Ernestine Ruth Duckett
Died: 8/06/12

Lola Early Rawls
Died: 8/26/12

Harriet Burnside "Happy" Richmond
Died: 9/08/12

Elizabeth Newton "Lib" Lott
Died: 9/08/12

Thomas George Woods
Died: 9/15/12

James Marvin (Bo) Mullis, Jr.
Died: 10/10/12

Cecelia Wiles Warren
Died: 10/21/12

Ruth Parler Goettee
Died: 10/26/12

GREAT DAY AT SHANDON: COMMITMENT SUNDAY

Sunday, October 28, was an extraordinary day for Shandon. We watched as members of our church by the hundreds came streaming forward to place their commitment cards in support of our church's ministry in 2013 in the Joash Chest. It was a powerful and moving display of generosity and commitment to Shandon's ministry, and the results were impressive. Last year, on Commitment Sunday we received 180 commitment cards and this year we received 270 cards. Last year, the total committed on Commitment Sunday was \$1,010,965 and this year \$1,431,444 was committed. This is overwhelming good news, and this significant growth is credited to two things. First, prayer was a significant part of our campaign; truly God heard our prayers and deserves glory and praise. Secondly, we had a high level of participation, sacrifice and determination from our members.

As good as the results were Sunday we still have a ways to go as we need commitments in excess of \$2 million dollars to fund our 2013 church budget. If you have not returned your commitment card, please do so as soon as possible. You can return it by dropping it by the church office, putting it in the mail, placing it in the Joash Chest on Sunday morning or e-mailing your commitment to mhart@shandon-umc.org

SHANDON UMC CLERGY PANEL – ASK ‘EM ANYTHING!

November 11 in Player Hall, 9:45-10:45 a.m.

Rev. Josh McClendon, Rev. Julie Songer Belman, and Rev. Marvin Lare will joyfully tackle your questions which can be broad in scope and relate to anything about religion, beliefs, church & society, everyday life and faith, the Bible, etc. Adult classes and the congregation are encouraged to come!

Everyone is invited to this free concert. **UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA CONCERT**

Thursday, November 15 at 7:30 p.m.

The 80-voice University of South Carolina Chorus, with Dr. Alicia Walker, conducting. Eddie Huss will also accompany the choir on the organ. The Choir will perform, John Rutter's "Gloria," and works by J. S. Bach.

Safe Sanctuary Training

Sunday, November 4, 9:45-10:45 a.m., Bruner Building, Room 226.

Bring your driver's license and contact information for three references to the training. This training is required of all persons working with children and youth.



UNITED METHODIST WOMEN CIRCLE MEETINGS. Visitors are ALWAYS welcome.

Augusta Beckman: Monday, 11/12, 6:30, home of Lorraine Conrad, 201 Old Woodlands Rd

Bruner/Major/Richardson: Tuesday, 11/13, 11:00, Room 223

Mary Campbell: Tuesday, 11/13, 6:00, home of Mary Hellams, 4923 Kilbourne Rd.

Mary & Martha: Monday, 11/11, 12:45, Player Hall

Louise Munnerlyn: Wednesday, 11/14, 4:00, Wesley Hall

Ola B. Taylor: Tuesday, 11/13, 10:30, home of Dorethea Phillips, 722 Kinlock Court

Susannah Wesley: Tuesday, 11/13, 6:30, home of Meg Harrison, 727 Abelia Rd.



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.

BASKETBALL COACHES MEETING – CHANGE

We have a change in our Basketball Coach's Meeting! We are still meeting Monday November 5, but we are now meeting at N. Trenholm Baptist Church. The Coaches of our 2nd-5th grade teams will meet at 6:00 p.m. and the coaches for our 6th-12th grade teams will meet at 7:00 p.m. Each team must have a coach representing them at this meeting!

UMF: JOIN US

We WILL have UMYF Sunday, November 4 and Sunday November 18. We WILL NOT have UMYF Sunday November 11 (Thanksgiving with DJJ).

THANKSGIVING WITH DJJ – November 11



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 4 & 11. See you on Sunday at 9:45 a.m.

Twos: Thank You, God! (Psalm 9:1-2; 57:9-10)

Threes-5th Grade: November 4: Spies in Canaan (Joshua 2:1-24)

November 11: Crossing the Jordan (Joshua 3:1-17; 4:1-24)

6th Grade: November 4: Knowing Yourself (Davis, Bathsheba, and Nathan)

November 11: Wise Choices (Solomon)

“CHURCH FAMILY” MOVIE NIGHT: Friday, November 9 at 6:00 p.m. in the gym

Everyone is invited to join us. Children must be accompanied by an adult, but we'd love for you to bring your neighbors, friends, or grandchildren. The movie will be free, but we'd appreciate a donation of \$2 for each hotdog supper (including hotdog w/chili, chips, salad, drink, and ice cream. Please bring your own comfortable chair, bean bag, air mattress, or sleeping bag to enjoy the movie. We will begin serving dinner at 6:00 p.m. and have a child-friendly devotion before beginning the movie at 6:30 p.m. We'll show the movie on the big screen, and the movie should conclude around 8:00 p.m. For more information, contact Lesli Wood at lwood@shandon-umc.org.

UM6F (United Methodist 6th Grade Fellowship): CROP WALK AGAINST HUNGER

On Sunday afternoon, November 11, our 6th graders will participate in the Midlands CROP Walk Against Hunger. Sixth graders will collect financial donations at the close of worship services on this day in support of the fight against hunger both locally and globally. Please prayerfully consider a financial gift in support of our 6th graders' efforts and in support of needy persons in our community. Checks may be made to “Harvest Hope Food Bank.”

Next UM6F event: Lock-Down on Friday, November 16, 6:00-11:00 p.m. in the gym

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.

UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Go Fish! (1st-5th Graders) Sunday, November 18, 3:00-5:00 p.m. in the gym

Popcorn & Movie Sunday (1st-5th graders) during Sunday school on November 25, in Player Hall

Advent Workshop for everyone from 5:00-6:30 p.m. on Sunday, December 2, in the gym

Make-It Market (4 year preschoolers through 5th graders) on Saturday, December 8, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

LUNCH IS SERVED EVERY TUESDAY – NOON IN PLAYER HALL

The best warm food & fellowship in town!

Good things happen around the table! Each week, someone shares a story, something to think about, “Show ‘N Tell,” a devotion, etc. Bridge/card games start about 10:00 a.m. Players of any skill level are welcome! Make lunch reservations each week by Monday. Contact or leave a message with Debbie Rountree: 256-8383, ext. 113 or drountree@shandon-umc.org. \$5 is payable at the door. Come join the fun!

Shandon's Strategic Plan

In September 2011, Shandon's Church Council approved a strategic plan for our church.

The plan consists of 12 initiatives which are listed below. During the past year a task force has been elected to address the goals of each initiative. The majority of them have been meeting this year to implement the plan. The last several task forces will begin their work in early 2013. More information on our progress will be offered in the coming months.

- Explore partnering with a local United Methodist Church for redevelopment and renewal.
- Establish an additional worship service, at a different time and in a different style.
- Strengthen its current worship services with more participatory components.
- Engage in hands-on missional ministry at a much higher level with its two local Signature ministries: Epworth Childrens Home and The Family Shelter
- Establish and implement an Early Response Team (ERT).
- Expand its preschool ministry to include a full day and year round ministry.
- Explore the need for professional level pastoral counseling in the community and will consider how best to meet the need.
- Use its kitchen facilities in an expanded way to minister to the needs of this community.
- Ask every Shandon disciple to be involved in at least one Christian Education activity annually, beginning in September 2012.
- Ask every Shandon disciple to be involved in at least one missional ministry annually, beginning September 2013.
- Strengthen its young adult ministry to become a comprehensive ministry.
- Develop and implement a "Stewardship of Life" initiative.

Shandon Church Trip – An Advent Adventure! EXPLORATIONS IN ANTIQUITY CENTER

December 7-8, LaGrange, GA

*Begin Advent with a trip into the Christmas story, rather than a trip to the mall!
Enjoy having time to really get to know other church members!*

The Explorations in Antiquity Center is a one-of-a-kind, interactive museum. Visit www.explorationsinantiquity.com

REGISTER & PAY by November 4 at the hall tables or with Anne Cox. \$125 per person (payable to SUMC) includes: Chartered bus (Depart Shandon Friday at 8:30 a.m./Return Saturday 5:00 p.m.), Double room, Friday evening events: Shepherds Walk & Sound & Light Show, Lunch stop at the Blue Willow Inn on Saturday – gourmet buffet

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

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

November 7, 14, & 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 other church members while you make a big difference! Simple ways for people to be of service can be set up by a ministry area leader or a staff member who needs help. Contact Anne Cox at 256-8383, ext. 115 or acox@shandon-umc.org to reserve a Wednesday for your ministry area to receive help.

CHAPEL BIBLE STUDY – Sundays 9:45-10:45 a.m.

The Gospel of Mark

In a relaxed lecture format, Biblical texts are examined from historical, theological, and spiritual perspectives. Come as often as you wish to learn from Dr. David Shields, McClintock Professor of Southern Letters in the English & History (USC). The Gospel of Mark will be explored in November and December. Join us in the chapel (Betty Bruner Building).

DID YOU KNOW? A FEW FACTS ABOUT THE SC NATIVE AMERICAN INDIAN

- The American Indians have long established belief in one GOD and have used the Cross as a sacred symbol long before the arrival of Whites
- The SC Native American's are sometimes known as the "invisible" people
- The SC Native American Indian people are members of the SC United Methodist Conference
- Before 2003 there were no state recognized Indian tribes in SC, as of today there are 11 State recognized tribes and 1 Federally recognized tribe (Catawba Indian Nation)
- The American Indians are the first people of SC, yet they are the last people to achieve voting rights (1948)
- There are more than 40,000 indigenous American Indians living in SC
- As high as 90% of the Indian communities live in poverty
- Over 30% of the Indian homes lack toilets and half do not have telephones

On Sunday, November 11, Shandon will be observing Native American Ministries Sunday. Please give in support of projects, educational programs, etc. for the SC Native American Indians. Make checks payable to Shandon UMC for Native American Ministry.

RECOGNIZING OUR VETERANS

On Sunday, November 11, we will have a brief recognition of our veterans at the close of our worship services. Veterans will be asked to stand in order for our congregation to show our appreciation to them for their military service. All veterans are urged to be present.

In Memoriam	
Cecelia Wiles Warren	October 21, 2012
Ruth Parler Goettee	October 26, 2012

Treasurer's Update		
OCTOBER 28, 2012		
ATTENDANCE		
Sunday School		546
Worship		896
OPERATING BUDGET		
October 21	October 28	Year-to-Date
Revenues	Revenues	Revenues
\$44,155	\$34,283	\$1,547,995
October 21	October 28	Year-to-Date
Expenses	Expenses	Expenses
\$2,643	\$65,583	\$1,622,234

THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR ON NOVEMBER 4 are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of **Bo Mullis** Bonnie Mullis.

THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR ON NOVEMBER 11 are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of **Reid Cochrane and Banks Cochrane** by Lillian Cochrane and Connie Cochrane.

MEMORIALS IN MEMORY

- Billie Boyce** by Judy & Harvey Allen, Mansfield & Marigene Simmons
- Lib Crosswell** by Harry & Jane Ward
- Regina Danner Crosswell** by Suzanne & Kevin Short and Sullivan, Sarah Katherine & Laughton
- Phil Fields** by Susan Brant, Barbara Cobb, Donna Pearman
- Junia Gunter** by Fran Timbrook
- Gloria Mitchell** by Harvey A. Allen, Jr., Pat Rouse
- Bo Mullis** by June Alexander, The Bickham Family, Mary, Emily, Georgia & Jeb Berry, Bowen, McKenzie, Bowen, Benjamin B. Boyd, Janice, Harry & Kyle Brown, Steve & Marshanna Brown, Bryan Law Firm of SC, LLP, George & Beth Burnett, Barbara Cobb, Wade & Susan Collins, Kathy & Hal Crosswell, Tom & Winna Ellis, Jo Marcus Danford, Jr. & Sisters, Fifth Circuit Solicitor's Office, Kay Gaffney, Jim & Jimmilib Harrison, Howard, Howard, Francis & Reid, LLP, Injured Workers' Advocates, Bill & Sandra Johnson, Shirley Knox, David McCutchen, Joe & Nancy Reynolds, SC Workers' Compensation Educational Association, Patricia Shelley, The Steinberg Law Firm, Southern Trail Lawyers Association, Marge Terracio, Harry & Jane Ward, Kathryn Williams
- Happy Richmond** by Shirley Knox
- Isabell Snider** by Judy & Harvey Allen, Ed & Sara Ellen Ringley
- Cecelia Warren** by Mary Hellams, Dr. & Mrs. George E. Holland, Manning King, Mary McClement, Robert McLain, Cam & Sandra McLain, Betty & Johnny Ruff, Mr. & Mrs. George H. Sligh, Rachel Warren

IN HONOR

- Mr. & Mrs. Robert Ginn** by Kay & Gene Hunter
- Susan Hance** by Kay & Gene Hunter
- Julianne & Joe Reynolds** by Mary, Emily, Georgia & Jeb Berry

SYMPATHY

- Jim and Carolyn Fields** on the death of his brother Phillip McGraph Fields on October 24 in McBee, SC and to nieces Casey Fields and Mary Elizabeth Mote.
- Tom and Sylvia Snider** on the death of his mother, Isabell Snider on October 20 in Rock Bridge Virginia.
- Chris and Mary Paige Boyce** on the death of his mother Billie H. Boyce on October 20 in Fayetteville, NC and to granddaughter, Mary Grace Boyce.

BEST WISHES

Lantye O'Neill Edwards and Gregory Alan Terrill were married on October 20 at Shandon.

BAPTISM

Cresswell Briggs Todd (4/18/12), son of David Hardwick Todd and Lilla Briggs Todd on October 21.

HOSPITALS

Palmetto Health Baptist: Jim Hipp

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

NOVEMBER 7: BBQ chicken, squash casserole, lima beans, tossed salad, dessert

NOVEMBER 14: Pot roast, seasoned potatoes, green beans, spinach salad, 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