



Voice

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Shandon United Methodist



Centering our lives in God

Christian
STEWARDSHIP

Prayers • Presence • Gifts • Service • Witness

#Why Shandon UMC

As part of our stewardship focus, we want to hear from you about the wonderful things our Shandon church family is doing and what Shandon means to you.

RESPOND VIA SOCIAL
MEDIA USING
#WhyShandonUMC.

Post on Shandon's
Facebook or Twitter pages:
@ShandonUMC.

Don't use social media...
send to:
mowen@shandon-umc.org
or mail to Shandon
attn. Melanie.

THIS IS THE TRUE JOY IN LIFE, THE BEING USED FOR A PURPOSE RECOGNIZED BY YOURSELF AS A MIGHTY ONE; THE BEING A FORCE OF NATURE INSTEAD OF A FEVERISH, SELFISH LITTLE CLOUD OF AILMENTS AND GRIEVANCES COMPLAINING THAT THE WORLD WILL NOT DEVOTE ITSELF TO MAKING YOU HAPPY. I AM OF THE OPINION THAT MY LIFE BELONGS TO THE WHOLE COMMUNITY, AND AS LONG AS I LIVE IT IS MY PRIVILEGE TO DO FOR IT WHATEVER I CAN. I WANT TO BE THOROUGHLY USED UP WHEN I DIE, FOR THE HARDER I WORK THE MORE I LIVE. I REJOICE IN LIFE FOR ITS OWN SAKE. LIFE IS NO "BRIEF CANDLE" FOR ME. IT IS A SORT OF SPLENDID TORCH WHICH I HAVE GOT HOLD OF FOR THE MOMENT, AND I WANT TO MAKE IT BURN AS BRIGHTLY AS POSSIBLE BEFORE HANDING IT ON TO FUTURE GENERATIONS.

*It is our privilege
to do for God
whatever we can.*

These beautiful words were written by the great playwright George Bernard Shaw. Though Shaw can hardly be counted an orthodox Christian, his words beautifully describe what we Christians call "stewardship."

The first chapter of the Bible describes how God made human beings in God's own image and calls us to "have dominion" over the earth. Three chapters later, Cain asks God, "Am I my brother's keeper?" While Cain says this intending to excuse himself from having murdered his brother, you and I understand the true answer to this question to be "yes"; and the rest of the Bible drives that point home on page after page.

Fall is traditionally the time of the year when we focus on stewardship. Many of you have already joined in the #WhyShandonUMC campaign. Thank you – it has been rewarding to read what our church means to so many people. During the remainder of October, stewardship will be the focus of our sermons and worship services. We will have "ministry moments" from speakers in the church and community who will help us celebrate the mission work of our church this year. It will all come to a climax with **Commitment Sunday on October 30.**

Please remember that the purpose of Christian stewardship is not just to raise money so that the church can pay its bills. The point of Christian stewardship is that, to paraphrase Shaw, "Our life belongs to God, and as long as we live it is our privilege to do for God whatever we can."

Grace and peace,
Smoke



YOU'RE INVITED SUNDAY

October 16 and 23

8:45 a.m. Traditional Worship

SERMON 16th: "Made in God's Image," Rev. Smoke Kanipe
Scripture: Genesis 1:26-28; Psalm 8

SERMON 23rd: "More Than Enough," Rev. Josh McClendon
Scripture: Exodus 35:20-29; 36:2-7

Ushers 16th: John Hays 23rd: Joe Reynolds
Ambassadors 16th: 23rd: Rocky Kneece

11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship

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Scripture: Genesis 1:26-28; Psalm 8

SERMON 23rd: "More Than Enough," Rev. Josh McClendon
Scripture: Exodus 35:20-29; 36:2-7

Ushers 16th: Bob Burks 23rd: Richard Beale
Ambassadors 16th: Dargan/Jeanette Hicklin 23rd: Suzanne Wright

11:05 a.m. LifeLine Worship

SERMON 16th: "Master, I Knew You..."
Scripture: Matthew 25:14-30

SERMON 23rd: "More Than Enough," Rev. Smoke Kanipe
Scripture: Exodus 35:20-29; 36:2-7

Nursery Opens at 8:30 a.m.

8:45 a.m. worship	October 16	October 23
Crib	Caroline Manning	Ashton Mundy
Toddler	Amanda Bowers	Taryn West
Two-year-olds	Staff	Staff
Three-year-olds	Staff	Leah Carll

11:00 a.m. and 11:05 a.m. worship	October 16	October 23
Crib	Elizabeth Haile	Kimberly Harrell
Toddler	Meg Brooks	Staff
Two-year-olds	Virginia Puhlasky	Megan Gamble
Three-year-olds	Adriane Radeker	Elizabeth Burt

Adult Sunday School

Join us at 9:45 a.m.

*Faith comes alive through study and discussion.
Discipleship is nurtured and strengthened.
Deep friendships grow.*

Acts 2:21 (Bruner221)
Chapel Bible Study-Not a Sunday School Class (Chapel)
Commitment (Knox205)
Foundation (Knox208)
Genesis (Knox214)
George Huggins (Knox209)
Growing Disciples (Knox201)
Journey (Bruner216)
JOY (Bruner220): Book of James, Harvey Allen
New Beginnings (Knox204)
New Generation (Bruner224): Oct 16: Anne Cox
Oct 23: Rev. Smoke Kanipe
Seekers (Bruner223)
Wesley Fellowship (WH)

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803-256-8383, www.shandon-umc.org.
Office hours: Mon-Thurs, 8:30 am-5:00 pm; Fri, 8:00 a.m.-1:30 pm

COMING UP AT SHANDON

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

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16	Luke 18:1-8
4:00 Doorways Christian Believer – Knox 209	
4:00 Scouts - Cub Den Meetings – Dubose, 2nd Floor	
5:00 Youth Ski Trip Meeting – Youth Zone	
5:30 Assimilation and Discipleship Meeting – Conference Room	
6:45 Youth Choir Practice – Bruner 206, Music Studio	
7:30 Men's Open Gym – Gym	
MONDAY, OCTOBER 17	Luke 19:28-40
7:00 Doorways Discipleship Scary Close (men) – Off Campus	
5:30 Wesley Ringers – Bruner 201, Ensemble Studio	
6:00 Children's Council Meeting – Player Hall	
6:00 UMW Nomination Meeting – Conference Room	
6:30 Doorways Discipleship James: Faith Works – Off Campus	
6:30 Doorways Images of the Spirit – Knox 214	
6:30 Doorways Invitation to Romans – Knox 209	
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18	Luke 19:41-48
9:00 Coffee with Carly – Off Campus	
10:45 Doorways True Woman 101 – Library	
12:00 Lunch Bunch – Wesley Hall (Pre-Lunch Cards: 10:00 WH)	
6:00 Doorways Heart to Hearth Women's OT Study – Off Campus	
6:00 Staff Parish Relations Committee Meeting – Conference Room	
6:30 Doorways Revival: Faith as Wesley Lived It – Knox 209	
7:30 Men's Open Gym – Gym	
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19	Luke 20:1-8
9:15 Doorways Women's Prayer Group – Knox 201	
9:15 Fall Doorways Disciple Fast Track – Knox 204	
9:30 Doorways Discipleship God is Able (women) – Off Campus	
5:15 Wednesday Night Manna – Dunn-Smith Center	
5:45 Doorways Birthplace of Joy – Knox 214	
6:00 Children's Choirs, Trackers, Youth (see back cover)	
6:00 D-Group – Bruner 223	
6:00 Doorways Men's Study Knowing/Trusting God – Knox 214	
6:15 Doorways David Seeking A Heart Like His – Knox 201	
7:00 Scout Meeting – Knox 209	
7:15 Chancel Choir Rehearsal – Bruner 206, Music Studio	
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20	Luke 20:9-18
10:00 Doorways Parables – Parlor	
5:30 Memorial Guidelines Committee – Conference Room	
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21	Luke 20:19-26
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22	Luke 20:27-40
8:00 Seeds of Hope Farmers Markets – Shandon Parking Lot	
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23	Luke 18:9-14
12:00 Women's Ministry Luncheon – Player Hall	
4:00 Doorways Christian Believer – Knox 209	
4:00 Scouts – Cub Den Meetings – Dubose, 2nd Floor	
4:30 MYF Open Gym – Gym	
5:00 MYF – Player Hall	
5:00 Basketball Coaches Meeting – Bruner 220	
6:45 Youth Choir Practice – Bruner 206, Music Studio	
MONDAY, OCTOBER 24	Luke 20:41-21:4
7:00 Doorways Discipleship Scary Close (men) – Off Campus	
5:30 Security Committee Meeting – Conference Room	
5:30 Wesley Ringers – Bruner 201, Ensemble Studio	
6:30 Doorways Discipleship James: Faith Works – Off Campus	
6:30 Doorways Images of the Spirit – Knox 214	
6:30 Doorways Invitation to Romans – Knox 209	
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25	Luke 21:5-19
9:00 Coffee with Carly – Off Campus	
10:45 Doorways True Woman 101 – Library	
11:00 Neuropathy Support Group – Knox 209	
12:00 Lunch Bunch – Player Hall (Pre-Lunch Cards: 10:00 PH)	
5:30 P&K Harvest Supper – Gym	
6:00 Doorways Heart to Hearth Women's OT Study – Off Campus	
6:30 Doorways Discipleship I Love Growing Older – Off Campus	
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26	Luke 21:20-28
9:15 Doorways Women's Prayer Group – Knox 201	
9:15 Doorways Disciple Fast Track – Knox 209	
5:15 Wednesday Night Manna – Dunn-Smith Center	
5:45 Doorways Birthplace of Joy – Knox 214	
6:00 Children's Choirs, Trackers, Youth (see back cover)	
6:00 Celebration Choir – Bruner 206, Music Studio	
6:00 Church Council – Wesley Hall	
6:00 D-Group – Bruner 223	
6:00 Doorways Men's Study Knowing/Trusting God – Knox 214	
6:00 Grounds Committee – Conference Room	
6:15 Doorways David Seeking A Heart Like His – Knox 201	
7:00 Scout Meeting – Knox 209	
7:15 Chancel Choir Rehearsal – Bruner 206, Music Studio	
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27	Luke 21:29-38
10:00 Doorways Parables – Parlor	
4:00 Basketball Practice – Gym	
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28	Luke 22:1-13
4:00 Basketball Practice – Gym	
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29	Luke 22:14-30



Shop for Harvest Hope Online

"SHOP" ON THE VIRTUAL FOOD DRIVE WEBSITE SET-UP JUST FOR SHANDON MEMBERS.

Responding to the disaster relief for Hurricane Matthew – We are in need of food and funds. Please help.

FOOD DRIVE – OCTOBER 15-30

Start Shopping:

Go to the website at <http://vad.aidmatrix.org/vadxml.cfm?driveid=48162>

You can select and pay for specific items needed by Harvest Hope all on this website.

You can also make a monetary donation.

Rather do "In-store" shopping:

Drop-off items in the Harvest Hope Food bins located in the Bruner Building hall and Dunn-Smith Ministries Center.

For information about Harvest Hope visit their website at www.harvesthope.org

GIVE BLOOD – GIVE LIFE

URGENT NEED FOR BLOOD DONORS AND PLATELET DONORS

SHANDON RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE: Sunday, October 30 from 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. in Player Hall

TO MAKE APPOINTMENTS

■ Visit www.redcrossblood.org ■ Enter sponsor ShandonUMC ■ Contact Norma at 256-8383, ext. 109 or nweldon@shandon-umc.org

Don't Forget: Eat a good breakfast and bring a picture ID.

COFFEE WITH CARLY

WOULD YOU LIKE TO HAVE SOME COFFEE AND CONVERSATION WITH REV. CARLY?

Come on by Tuesday mornings from 9:00-11:00 a.m. at the The Local Buzz, 141 S. Shandon Street

Rev. Carly will be there to meet with you, pray with you, or just listen. Come get coffee and be fed spiritually and physically!

CHURCH FAMILY PICNIC POSTPONED

DUE TO THE HURRICANE AND THEN OTHER SCHEDULING CONFLICTS THE SHANDON CHURCH FAMILY PICNIC WILL BE MOVED TO THE SPRING.

Watch for information.



WOMEN'S MINISTRY LUNCHEON AT SHANDON

All women of Shandon are invited for a time of "breaking bread," fellowship, songs, and devotion.

Sunday, October 23 at 12:15 p.m. in Player Hall. Cost \$7.

■ **Hear Special Guest Speaker: Jan Kelleher,**
Local Author of *Big C, Little TaTa: Kicking Breast Cancer*

Jan will share her story of faith and breast cancer.

Reservations are required. Register online at: <http://tinyurl.com/WomensLuncheon16> or with Karen Daves at kdaves@shandon-umc.org by Tuesday, October 18. Fee payable at the door.



MUSIC & ARTS

■ **WESLEY RINGERS**

Wesley Ringers will be ring during our Sanctuary services on October 23.

■ **CHILDREN'S CHOIRS**

The St. Nicholas, St. Cecilia and Cherub Choirs will sing at the 11:00 a.m. service on October 30.



Heart. Soul. Strength. Mind.

■ **MEN'S SERVICE OPPORTUNITY** Sunday, October 23

The Providence Home, a local ministry and shelter for dislocated/homeless men.

We'll go to share a meal and devotional time, and to bring supplies (toiletries, underclothes, bedding, hygiene products). Meet in the church parking lot at 4:30 to carpool, or meet us there at 5:00 p.m. (3421 N Main Street)

■ **MEN'S OPEN GYM BASKETBALL (18+)** Sunday night, 7:30 p.m.

All skill and experience levels welcome.



Keeping It Real – Relying Everything Around the Lord. 7th-12th graders plug-in to real faith, friends and fun.

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 Alex: aclary@shandon-umc.org
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■ **MYF**

October 16: NO MYF. (Ski Trip Meeting: 5:00 p.m.)

October 23 & 30: Join us & bring friends. 5:00-6:30 p.m., Player Hall.

Open Gym: 4:30-5:00 p.m.

■ **SKI TRIP MEETING** Sunday, October 16

5:00 p.m.

■ **WEDNESDAY NIGHTS – SR. SYNAGO & JR. HIGH GAME ZONE**

6:00-7:00 p.m. in the Youth Zone

■ **YOUTH USHERING TRADITIONAL SERVICES** Sunday, October 30



*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 – October 23 & 30. See you on Sunday at 9:45 a.m.**
Sunday school begins at 9:45 a.m. and ends at 10:45 a.m.
Please be mindful of these times when picking up and dropping off your children.

Twos: The Boy Who Shared His Lunch
Threes-6th Grade: “I’ll set you free with great power.” (Exodus 6:6)
October 23: Moses and Pharaoh
October 30: Crossing the Sea

We hope to see everyone this Sunday!

- **“INFO BLITZ” FOR INFANTS, TODDLERS, TWOS & THREE-YEAR-OLDS**

To prepare to care for young children in our nursery, we encourage parents to participate in our “Info Blitz” regarding the health needs and contact information for our infants, toddlers, twos, and three year olds. Each Sunday in October, there will be a table in the hallway outside of the Sunday school rooms of these age groups. This table will have “Info and Allergy” cards for children in these classes. Please take the time to complete a card for your child. Heather Corley, our Child Care Coordinator, will keep this information on hand to use in the event of an emergency. Thank you for your help as we strive to provide a nurturing and safe environment for your child.

- **NURSERY ON SUNDAY MORNINGS**

Childcare for infants, toddlers, 2-year-olds, and 3-year-olds is available from 8:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m. on Sunday mornings. Each age-level classroom is staffed by a childcare employee with the help of volunteers who care for children during Sunday school and worship hours. We encourage parents to bring 4- and 5-year-olds to worship. If needed, childcare for these children is offered in DuBose 105 following the children’s sermon.

- **UM6F LOCK-DOWN (United Methodist 6th Grade Fellowship)**

Friday, November 4, 6:00-11:00 p.m

6th graders are invited to join us for an evening of pizza, games, a road-trip to Krispy Kreme, and songs/devotion. Friends welcome! Register with Lesli Wood at lwood@shandon-umc.org by Monday, October 31.

ADVENT DEVOTION BOOKLET CREATED BY THE CHILDREN OF SHANDON

Submissions due by November 1

Last year, The Children’s Council published an Advent devotion booklet created by our very own elementary children. We are eager to produce another devotion booklet for this year and need your children’s help. This booklet will be created by submissions from children, ages 4K-5th grade. We are accepting pictures, but are really hoping to have a devotion printed for each day of Advent. Please encourage your child(ren) to reflect on the meaning of Advent, as we prepare our hearts for the coming of the Christ Child.

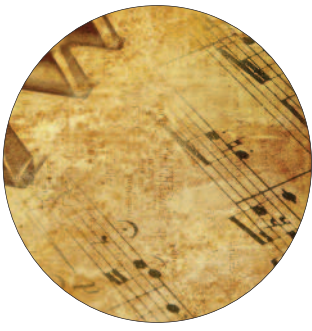
We hope to be able to publish all submissions, but space is limited. Submissions should be emailed to Karen Daves at kdaves@shandon-umc.org. If you have pictures to submit, please give those to Susan Curran or Carla Graf. These booklets will be distributed to the entire congregation on the first Sunday of Advent, November 27.

SAFE SANCTUARY TRAINING

Sunday, November 6, 9:45-10:45 a.m. in the Conference room, 1st floor of the Bruner Building.

This training is required of all volunteers with children and youth.

Please bring your driver’s license and contact information for three references to the training.



Requiem

THE CHANCEL CHOIR AND ORCHESTRA WILL PRESENT JOHN RUTTER'S REQUIEM.

Beautiful. One of the best-loved choral works of the 20th century.

All Saints Sunday, November 6
Traditional Services, 8:45 and 11:00 a.m.
in the Sanctuary

TREK DISCIPLESHIP COURSE

READY TO MAKE SHANDON YOUR CHURCH HOME?

Potential new members, the Trek Discipleship Course is your pathway, and now is the time to register. Beginning on October 30, the Course meets for five weeks, every Sunday afternoon from 4:00-5:30 p.m. (skipping Sunday, November 27 for Thanksgiving weekend). Childcare is provided. For more info, visit: ShandonTREK.wordpress.com, or contact Rev. Josh McClendon at jmclendon@shandon-umc.org.

CHRISTMAS WREATH FUNDRAISER

IT'S ONLY OCTOBER, BUT NOW IS THE TIME TO PRE-ORDER YOUR HOLIDAY DECOR WITH 100% OF PROCEEDS TO GO TO OUR CUB/BOY SCOUT TROOPS!

Through October 30.

Handmade evergreen wreaths are on sale in three styles, between \$25-35.

Visit the sales table in the Dunn-Smith Courtyard on Sunday morning or during Wednesday Night Manna, and support our Scouts!

Sponsored by Son's of Thunder, men's ministry at Shandon.

THANK YOU TO OUR FAITH FRIENDS

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Faith Friends event sponsored by the Children's Council.

We had numerous members of the church reach-out to some of our "shut in" members. They made cards, potted flowers and visited these faithful members of our church who are not able to join us for worship. It was a meaningful experience for everyone.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: CONFERENCE DISASTER HOTLINE

Listen compassionately and take down information from persons in crisis as well as receive information from local churches offering to host teams. Individuals calling for assistance are sometimes upset, sometimes angry and frustrated, and always needing someone to hear them well.

Hours are flexible.
Seeking persons to work
a 3-4 hour shift 1-3 days a week.
Experience needed to record information into a database, so basic computer experience is essential.
If interested, contact Tammy Fulmer
at 786-9486 or tfulmer@umcsc.org immediately.

FROM CHURCH FINANCE OFFICE

Please identify where funds are to be applied in the check memo section on all checks written to Shandon. Thank you.



OCTOBER 9, 2016

PRESENCE

No Worship Services or Sunday School
Due to Hurricane.

GIFTS – OPERATING BUDGET

MONTH OF SEPTEMBER	YEAR-TO-DATE
Revenues: \$149,690	Revenues: \$1,482,995
Expenses: \$(198,420)	Expenses: \$(1,686,203)
Net Deficit: \$(48,730)	Net Deficit: \$(203,208)



Total Pledged	\$2,444,875
Received through September 30	\$2,262,406

THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR ON OCTOBER 16 are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of **Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Refo, Sr., Mr and Mrs. B. D. Refo, Jr., Mr and Mrs. F. B. Refo, Mr. B. D. Refo, III, B. D. Refo IV, Mrs. Eva Miller R. Nielson and Mrs. Mary R. Redfearn** by Judy and Julie McClendon.

THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR ON OCTOBER 23 are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of **Marion and Rachel Knox** by their family Barbara Cobb and Lex and Cathy Knox.

THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR ON OCTOBER 30 are given to the glory of God and in honor of **their children and grandchildren** by Susan and Jim Brant; and in honor of **Dottie Nidiffer** on the occasion of her birthday by David, Elise, and Mark Nidiffer.

MEMORIALS

IN MEMORY

Agnes Beeks by Jerry Frank and MaryAnn Crews
James Allen Carter by Jerry Frank and MaryAnn Crews

HOSPITALS

No members currently in hospitals.

Senior Minister
C.E. "Smoke" Kanipe

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 Adult Studies
Ruthie Taylor

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
Norma Weldon

Child Care Coordinator
Heather Corley

Sound Technician

Custodial Staff
Eladio Cruz, Mel Heatley, John Whetstone

Security
Harriet Davenport

Lay Leader
Carter Jeffords

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.

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

OCTOBER 19: Chicken Pot Pie, Fruit, Salad and Dessert

OCTOBER 26: Baked Spaghetti, Salad, Garlic Bread and Dessert

NOVEMBER 2: Chicken Fingers, Mac and Cheese, Green Beans, Salad and 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
Games & physical challenges – "tracking" God & His people through the Bible.
- **Children's Choirs – K4-6th Grade:** 4&5-years: 6:00-6:30 p.m., 1st-6th grade: 6:00-6:45 p.m.
- **Youth – Jr. High GameZone & 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