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the **VOICE**

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In this season of stewardship emphasis leading up to Commitment Sunday on October 25, I am reminded of a story about Maxey Jarman, founder of the great Genesco shoe chain. Over the years Mr. Jarman made a lot of money. As a Christian layman he supported many worthy causes including the church he belonged to and many charities. He freely and joyously gave his money to benefit God's work in many places.

But the day came when his company collapsed and with it, his personal fortune. Someone asked him, "Mr. Jarman, don't you regret giving all that money away? Think what a difference it would make if you had it all back." To which he replied, "On no, I don't regret any of the money I have given away. After all I only lost what I kept for myself."

Jarman's words are an expression of Jesus's words in Matthew 6:19-21, "Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust consume and where thieves break in and steal; but store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither rust nor moth consumes and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."

The early church always lovingly cared for the poor, the sick, the distressed, the helpless, and those for whom no one else cared. In the days of great persecution in Rome, the Roman authorities broke into the Christian Church. Their goal was to loot the treasures which they believed the church possessed. The Romans demanded from Laurentius, the deacon: "Show me your treasures at once." Laurentius pointed at the widows and orphans who were being fed, the sick being nursed, and the poor whose needs were being supplied, "There," he said, "are the treasures of the Church." The Church has always believed that "what we keep, we lose, and what we give we have."

Jesus stated the truth that where a person's treasure is, there his heart is also. Jesus never said that this world was unimportant; but he said and implied over and over again that its importance is not in itself, but in that to which it leads. This world is not the end of life, it is a stage on the way; and therefore a person should never lose their heart to this world and the things of this world, for our eyes should be forever fixed on the world beyond.

As we pray about what we will put on our Stewardship Commitment Card in preparation for October 25, let us think about where our treasure is. Remember we only lose what we keep, what we give away is eternal.

In Faith, Michael Guffee, Sr.

COMMITMENT SUNDAY: OCTOBER 25

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YOU'RE INVITED SUNDAY

October 18 and 25

LAITY SUNDAY

8:45 a.m. Traditional Worship

SERMON 18th: "Lessons in Tithing from the City Bakery,"
John Grantland

SCRIPTURE: Malachi 3:10, Luke 6:38

SERMON 25th: Dr. Michael Guffee

Ushers 18th: John Hays 25th: Joe Reynolds
Ambassadors 18th: Carlie Flowers 25th: Rocky Knezevic

11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship

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Ushers 18th: Bob Burks 25th: Richard Beale
Ambassadors 18th: Dargan/Jeanette Hicklin 25th: Suzanne Wright

11:05 a.m. LifeLine Worship

SERMON 18th: Stewardship, Mike Briggs

SERMON 25th: Rev. Josh McClendon

Nursery Opens at 8:30 a.m.

	October 18	October 25
8:45 a.m. worship		
Crib	Robin Heaton	Ashlee Buchanan
Toddler	Tara Jerdan	Staff
Two-year-olds	Staff	Tracy Bender
Three-year-olds	Amanda Hilley	Caitlin Bruner
11:00 a.m. and 11:05 a.m. worship		
Crib	Katherine Bryant	Stephanie Bridgers
Toddler	Staff	Staff
Two-year-olds	Whitney Delbridge	Courtney Brooks
Three-year-olds	Staff	Allison Crane

Adult Sunday School

Join us at 9:45 a.m.

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

Acts 2:21 (Bruner221): Project: Flood Victim Relief

Social: Oct 25, 12:30 pm, Old Chicago Pizza

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

Commitment (Knox205): Project: Epworth Clinton Cottage,
Flood Relief

Foundation (Knox208)

Genesis (Knox214): Oct 18: Keller Kissam, Oct 25: Ben Brantley

George Huggins (Knox209)

Growing Disciples (Knox201): "Book of James"

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

New Beginnings (Knox204)

New Generation (Bruner224): Oct 18: TBD, Oct 25: Deb Snow

Seekers (Bruner223): "Ephesians," David Hudgens

Wesley Fellowship (WH): "Peter Takes a Risk," Dan Pruitt

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COMING UP AT SHANDON

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

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18

Mark 10:35-45

4:00 Doorways Financial Peace - Knox 204
4:00 Cub Scout Pack Meeting - Wesley Hall
5:00 MYF (Methodist Youth Fellowship) - Youth Zone/Gym
6:45 Youth Choir Practice - Bruner 206

MONDAY, OCTOBER 19

Luke 10:17-24

5:30 Wesley Ringers - Bruner 201, Ensemble Studio
6:30 Doorways Jesus in the Gospels - Knox 209
6:30 Doorways The Apocrypha Study - Knox 205

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20

Luke 10:35-37

12:00 Lunch Bunch - Wesley Hall (Pre-Lunch Cards: 10:00 WH)
6:00 Staff Parish Relations Committee - Conference Room

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21

Luke 10:38-42

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

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22

Luke 11:1-13

9:00 Yoga Class - Player Hall
10:00 Doorways Women's Thursday Study - Parlor
6:30 Divorce Support Group - Parlor

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23

Luke 11:14-26

8:30 P&K Staff Development Workshop - Player Hall
8:30 Security Training - Player Hall

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24

Luke 11:27-36

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25

Mark 10:46-52

3:00 Stephen Ministry Leaders Meeting - Knox 201
4:00 Doorways Financial Peace - Knox 204
4:00 Stephen Ministry Peer Meeting - Knox 201
5:00 MYF (Methodist Youth Fellowship) - Youth Zone/Gym
5:00 Stephen Ministry Continuing Ed Meeting - Knox 201
6:45 Youth Choir Practice - Bruner 206

MONDAY, OCTOBER 26

Luke 13:10-17

5:30 Wesley Ringers - Bruner 201, Ensemble Studio
6:30 Doorways Jesus in the Gospels - Knox 209
6:30 Doorways The Apocrypha Study - Knox 205

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27

Luke 13:18-30

12:00 Lunch Bunch - Player Hall (Pre-Lunch Cards: 10:00 PH)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28

Luke 13:31-35

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

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29

Luke 14:1-11

9:00 Yoga Class - Player Hall
10:00 Doorways Women's Thursday Study - Parlor
11:00 Neuropathy Support Group - Knox 209
6:30 Divorce Support Group - Parlor

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30

Luke 14:12-24

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31

Luke 14:25-35



COMMITMENT SUNDAY OCTOBER 25

Watch your mail for your Commitment Card. Be sure to bring your completed Commitment Card to place in the Joash Chest during our worship services.

You may also complete your Commitment Card online at www.shandon-umc.org/stewardship2016.asp

FLOOD RELIEF

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Please consider donating to Shandon's Flood Relief Fund to help Shandon families in need.

- Make your check payable to Shandon UMC and designate for Flood Relief.
- Give Gift Cards.
- Give online: Designate Flood Relief Fund.
<https://secure.accessacs.com/access/oglogin.aspx?sn=39927>

ITEMS AVAILABLE FOR PICK-UP

Water
Cleaning Kits/Flood Buckets

If you or someone you know is in need of these items, please come by the church to pick-up.

Please keep us informed of the needs of our church family.

SHANDON PET FOOD DRIVE for Pets of People with Limited Resources

Please Help!

EXTENDED TO OCTOBER 22

Leave any type of dog or cat food in the hall bins

THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR ON OCTOBER 18 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 25 are given to the glory of God and in memory of **David Barry Nidiffer, Sr.** by his children and grandchildren.

MEMORIALS IN MEMORY

Eddie Dunlap by Michael and Lilla Ann Briggs

Jimmy Hipp by Michael and Lilla Ann Briggs

Nat Holland by Michael and Lilla Ann Briggs

Carolyn Outz Mayhew by Peggy Shealy

Jimmie Rogers by Dr. Harvey Allen and Mrs. Judy Allen, Gary and Bea Daves, the JOY Class, the Lawrence Taylor Family

Granddaddy Soup by Sarah Beth Burt

Anne Wyndham by Dr. Harvey Allen and Mrs. Judy Allen, Janice, Harry and Kyle Brown, Linda C. Connelly, MaryAnn and Jerry Frank Crews, Kathy and Hal Crosswell, Betsy Egan, Kay Jordan, the JOY Class, Margaret and Ray Kightlinger, Betty Ruff, Austin and Lisa Smith, the Lawrence Taylor Family

IN HONOR

Gracie Boyce by Mary Hellams

Frank and Mary Kendrick by Brock and Lorraine Conrad

SYMPATHY

Kay Jordan in the death of her mother, Jimmie Rogers, on September 16. Also to grandson John R. Jordan, Jr. and his wife Lynsey F. Jordan, and great grandchildren Dalton and Barnes.

HOSPITALS

Palmetto Health Baptist: William Bilton, Cathleen Dean

In Memoriam

ANNE BOWMAN WYNDHAM
October 5, 2015

Senior Minister
Michael Guffee, Sr.

Minister of Evangelism and Outreach Ministries
Carly Wicklund

Minister of Assimilation and Discipleship
Josh McClendon

Business Administrator
Michael Hart

Minister of Music and Arts Ministries
Eddie Huss

Director of Christian Education and Programs
Lesli Wood

Director of Youth Ministries
Jon Shrack

Director of Junior High Youth Ministries

Associate Directors of Children and Family Ministries
Susan Curran, Carla Graf

Director of Preschool/Kindergarten
Bea Daves

Director of Kitchen Ministries
Timothy Scott

Director of Communications
Melanie Owen

Music Associate/Organist
William Douglas

Director of Celebration Choir
Ann Philbeck

Finance Administrative Assistant/Organist Emeritus
Nancy Kelley

Administrative Assistant, Senior Minister/Music and Arts
Jennifer Cox

Administrative Assistant, Education
Karen Daves

Administrative Assistant, Associate Ministers
Peggy Patton

Child Care Coordinator
Heather Corley

Sound Technician
Cindi Reid

Custodial Staff
Eladio Cruz, Mel Heatley, John Whetstone

Security
Harriet Davenport

Lay Leader
Jerry Mitchell

Church Council Chair
Montague Laffitte

Mission Statement

Shandon United Methodist Church gathers to worship God, nurture Christian faith, and go out into the world in mission.

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 21: Chicken Pot Pie, Fruit, Salad, Dessert

OCTOBER 28: Chicken Tenders, Mac and Cheese, Green Beans, Salad, Dessert

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

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

ACTIVITIES

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