



**SHANDON**  
United Methodist

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# the VOICE

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**RE.THINK**



*Join us in October.*

## **BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS**

*“God our Heavenly Father, you created the word to serve humanity’s needs and to lead them to you....Give us the grace to see all animals as a gift from you.”*

*- St. Francis of Assisi*

**Join us on Sunday,  
October 2 at 5:00 p.m.  
in the courtyard**

All creatures are welcome: on a leash, in a cage, in a bowl, in a box, with a saddle, or otherwise safely secure. Rev. Allen Wolfe will be officiating.

The Blessing of the Animals witnesses to God’s and the Church’s love, care and concern for creation. As we recognize our mutual interdependence with God’s creatures, the Church’s witness of stewardship of creation is strengthened.

We will begin October on Sunday with our annual observance of World Communion Sunday. I hope you are planning to be in worship as we gather around the Lord’s Table with Christians around the world to celebrate our common faith and the unity we have as disciples of Jesus Christ. Think about it, as people from different nationalities gather at their tables they will remember their unity with us and we with them. This is always such a special Sunday.

October will also find us focusing on Christian Stewardship. I have always heard that stewardship is what you do after you have said yes to God. I believe that is true. Our commitment to God comes first. If we are committed to God and his mission through the church then we will be faithful stewards.

During October, we will reflect on Christian Stewardship by focusing on our church membership vows. Do you remember standing before the church and being asked, “Will you be loyal to the United Methodist Church and uphold it with your prayers, presence, gifts and service?” In 2008, the General Conference added a fifth component to these vows and included upholding the church with our witness.

Our clergy will preach a four part sermon series in October focusing on these vows. The schedule will be as follows:

- October 2:** I will support the church with my prayers.
- October 9:** I will support the church with my presence.
- October 16:** I will support the church with my service and witness.
- October 23:** I will support the church with my gifts.
- October 30:** **Re.Commitment Sunday.** This year we have the opportunity not only to commit ourselves to faithful giving but also to faithful praying, faithful service, faithful attendance and faithful witness.

I look forward to seeing each member of our church in worship in October. Let us come together to make it a great month for the Kingdom of God.

In Faith, Michael Guffee, Sr.

# YOU'RE INVITED, SUNDAY

October 2 and 9

8:45 a.m. Worship

**SERMON 2nd:** "I Will Uphold the Church With My Prayers,"

Dr. Michael Guffee

SCRIPTURE: Acts 1:12-14

MUSIC: Chancel Choir

**SERMON 9th:** Rev. Allen Wolfe

MUSIC: Celebration Choir

Ushers 2nd: Ed Watson, Jr. 9th: Al Kelley  
Ambassadors: 2nd: Anne Hiers 9th: Frances Tompkins

11:00 a.m. Worship

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Dr. Michael Guffee

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MUSIC: Chancel Choir

**SERMON 9th:** Dr. Michael Guffee

Ushers 2nd: Gary Daves 9th: Harry Ward  
Ambassadors: 2nd: Julie Payne 9th: Heather Mitchell

11:05 a.m. LifeLine Service

**SERMON 2nd:** "The Bigger, The Better!"

Rev. Julie Songer Belman

SCRIPTURE: Luke 17:1-6

MUSIC: LifeLine Band

**SERMON 9th:** Dr. Michael Guffee

Nursery Opens at 8:30 a.m.

	October 2	October 9
<b>8:45 a.m. worship</b>		
Crib	Staff	Staff
Toddler	Lauren/Montague	Jennifer/Michael
	Laffitte	Rice
Two-year-olds	Staff	Staff
Three-year-olds	Charles/Taj Reid	Patrick/Shannon
		Hudson
<b>11:00 a.m. and 11:05 a.m. worship</b>		
Crib	Staff	Cristy/David Marshall
Toddler	Katherine/Stephen	John/Catherine
	Draffin	Griggs
Two-year-olds	Frank/Sallie Manning	Frank/Patty Lundy
Three-year-olds	Michael/Mandy Wren	Sally Sue Brown

## Adult Sunday School

Join us at 9:45 a.m.

**New Class** (Bruner221): "Enough," Becky Grantland  
**Chapel Bible Study**-Not a Sunday School Class (Chapel):  
Oct 2 & 9: "Gifts & Powers," from various New Testament texts

**Commitment** (Knox205)

**Foundation** (Knox208)

**Genesis** (Knox214)

**George Huggins** (Knox209)

**Good Will** (Bruner223): "An Ordered Life," Ray Kightlinger

**Growing Disciples** (Bruner108)

**JOY** (Bruner220): Harvey Allen

**New Beginnings** (Knox204)

**New Generation** (Bruner224): 2nd: "Power vs. Force,"

Fran Rametta 9th: "St. Francis," Deb Snow

Social: Lake Outing, October 16

**Wesley Fellowship** (WH)

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, October 2** Matthew 21:33-43

8:45 Children's Chapel - WH  
9:30 Life After Death Study - PH  
11:00 Children's Chapel - WH  
3:00 Lay Leadership Committee - CR  
4:00 Disciple I - Knox 209  
4:00 Bella Voce - Bruner 206  
5:00 MYF: Methodist Youth Fellowship - Youth Zone  
5:00 Blessing of the Animals - Courtyard  
5:00 Bear Den - DuBose 202  
6:00 GAP: Graduates & Professionals - Parlor

**Monday, October 3** Luke 22:14-30

5:30 Wesley Ringers - Bruner 201  
6:30 Gospel of Mark Study - Knox 205  
6:30 Isaiah Study - Knox 214  
6:30 Christian Believer Course - Knox 209  
6:30 Men's Study Book of Acts - Knox 201

**Tuesday, October 4** Luke 22:31-38

12:30 Lunch Bunch - PH (Lunch Bunch Activities 10:00 - WH)  
12:30 UMW Board Meeting - Parlor  
1:15 UMW General Meeting - WH  
4:30 Junior Girl Scouts - DuBose 204  
6:15 Change the World Study - WH  
7:00 Shandon Book Club - Bruner 221

**Wednesday, October 5** Luke 22:39-53

9:00 Disciple I - Knox 209  
9:30 P&K Chapel - Chapel  
5:15 Wednesday Night Manna - Gym  
6:00 Children's Choirs, Trackers, Synago - See Back Cover  
6:00 Celebration Choir Rehearsal - Bruner 206  
6:00 Faith Players - Parlor  
6:00 Church Council - WH  
6:00 Challenges of Faith - PH  
7:00 Boy Scouts - Jamey McCue Room/Basement  
7:00 Cub Scout Wolf Den - DuBose 202  
7:15 Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Bruner 206

**Thursday, October 6** Luke 22:54-71

7:00 Bovotions - Bojangles Devine  
9:30 Jesus & the Gospels - Knox 209  
10:00 Women's Study - Parlor

**Friday, October 7** Luke 23:1-12

6:00 UM6F Lockdown - Gym

**Saturday, October 8** Luke 23:13-25

9:15 Zumba Gold - WH  
10:00 Zumba - WH

**Sunday, October 9** Matthew 22:1-14

9:30 Life After Death Study - PH  
9:50 New Member/Inquirer Session - CR  
3:00 Lay Leadership Committee - Bruner 216  
3:45 Confirmation Advisors Meeting - CR  
4:00 Shandon Art Walk - Wesley Hall  
4:00 Disciple I - Knox 209  
4:00 Tiger Cubs - DuBose 203  
5:00 MYF: Methodist Youth Fellowship - Youth Zone  
5:00 Bear Den - DuBose 202  
5:30 Shandon Second Sunday Studio - PH  
6:00 GAP: Graduates & Professionals - Parlor

**Monday, October 10** Luke 23:26-31

12:30 Care Team Meeting - CR  
5:30 Wesley Ringers - Bruner 201  
5:30 Property Committee - CR  
6:30 Gospel of Mark Study - Knox 205  
6:30 Isaiah Study - Knox 214  
6:30 Christian Believer Course - Knox 209  
6:30 Men's Study Book of Acts - Knox 204

**Tuesday, October 11** Luke 23:32-43

11:00 Shandon Art Walk - Wesley Hall  
12:30 Lunch Bunch - PH (Lunch Bunch Activities 10:00 - WH)  
6:15 Change the World Study - WH  
6:30 Divorce Support Group - Parlor

**Wednesday, October 12** Luke 23:44-56a

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

**Thursday, October 13** Luke 23:56b-24:11

7:00 Bovotions - Bojangles Devine  
9:30 Jesus & the Gospels - Knox 209  
10:00 Women's Study - Parlor  
6:30 Boy Scout Leaders - Bruner 220

**Friday, October 14** Luke 24:12-35

**Saturday, October 15** Luke 24:36-53

8:00 Chancel Choir - Sanctuary  
UMW Workday - WH

# OUTREACH *Transitions*

## UP AND RUNNING AND MAKING A DIFFERENCE

*More than ten years of hard work and prayer culminated on June 14 as nearly 500 hundred people from diverse segments of the Midlands community, including more than 100 homeless guests, gathered to celebrate the official grand opening of Transitions, the service center for homeless men and women located downtown on the corner of Main and Elmwood streets.*

Since the Center's Day Center began operations officially on June 15, about 120 to 130 homeless clients are visiting daily to take showers, do laundry, have a light meal and meet with counselors to be considered for one of Transitions' residential programs that can help begin the process of recovery from homelessness.

In addition to the Day Center, following is a summary of Transitions' services:

**72 Program Entry Beds.** Provides case management and short-term housing (45-60 days) to individual homeless men and women who are motivated and ready to participate in a structured program of recovery, including addressing physical/mental health/addiction issues, improving employment and income and securing permanent housing.

**52 Emergency Beds.** A one-night stay for homeless men and women who are on the street and need a safe place to sleep but may not yet be ready for the structured programs of Transitions.

**26 Respite Beds (not yet open).** Will provide a short-term recuperative place for homeless adults ready for hospital discharge but not yet able to fully participate in a structured homeless recovery program. Will have a nurse on duty, with a future goal of expanding the nursing staff.

**64 Transitional Housing Units (not yet open).** Will provide a three-month to two-year opportunity to address obstacles to self-sufficiency. Residents will work to improve skills and knowledge and change behaviors so that they can attain and maintain appropriate permanent housing.

Shandon United Methodist fulfilled a three year pledge of \$30,000 to help build Transitions, and Shandon has committed another \$10,000 this year for operating costs. But Transitions needs your individual support as well! Transitions is seeking volunteers in the Day Center to check clients in, hand out towels, monitor services, provide recreation and do administrative work, especially during the high volume times from 8:30 a.m. to noon.

**Want to Volunteer or Donate?** Please contact John Dawkins at [jdawkins@transitions-sc.org](mailto:jdawkins@transitions-sc.org) or 803-708-4803.



### WHO MAY NEED A STEPHEN MINISTER?

Do you have doubts and faith in God? Are there family frustrations and challenges in your family? We want to help. We are here. Contact Shandon Stephen Ministers, Bill Lynn at 926-1942 or Candler Rhodes at 799-6236.

### PACK-A-SACK FOR EPWORTH

Women of all ages (from the teens to the 90s) are invited to help Pack-a-Sack for the children of Epworth. On Saturday, October 15 at 10:00 a.m. in Wesley Hall, we will have a "workshop" to pack 125 sacks of toiletries and toys for the Epworth children. This is an opportunity to get to know other women at Shandon while being productive. Childcare will be available. Reservations for childcare are necessary no later than Thursday, October 6 to Lyn Anne Knudsen at 787-9019, [rknudsen@sc.rr.com](mailto:rknudsen@sc.rr.com). Sponsored by the Shandon United Methodist Women.



**ART EXHIBITION IN THE GALLERY:** September 28 – October 25

John Taylor, artist – Featuring Two-Dimensional Art and Printmaking. THE GALLERY is located on the second floor of the Betty Bruner Building.

**SHANDON ART WALK:** October 9 – conducted by Pat Beckler and Bonnie Mullis

A guided tour of Shandon UMC's growing collection of original art. Meet in Wesley Hall at 4:00 p.m. Reservations recommended. Call Karen Daves at 256-8383, ext.113 or patbeckler@bellsouth.net

**SHANDON SECOND SUNDAY STUDIO:** October 9 – Second Sunday of each month, 5:30-7:00 p.m. Player Hall

All artists, experienced, budding or just wanting to learn are invited to join fellow Shandon members for a time of fellowship and creating art, a time of encouragement and celebrating our creative spirits. Bring your own art supplies (no oil paints or toxic mediums, please) and enjoy an evening of creating art. For more information, contact Irene Tyson at ityson@boudreauxgroup.com

**SHANDON ART WALK:** October 11 – 11:00 a.m. Meet in Wesley Hall. Special showing for UMW circles and Lunch Bunch. Art Walk also available on power point (30 minutes) for Sunday School Classes and other interested groups. Contact Pat Beckler at patbeckler@bellsouth.net or Karen Daves at 256-8383 ext. 113

**“FROM POULENC TO PRESENT: MUSICAL GEMS OF OUR TIME FOR OBOE AND PIANO:** October 16 presented by Lucinda Shields, piano and Petrea Warneck, oboe. Wesley Hall, 5:00 p.m. Meet the musicians at a reception in the courtyard following the recital.

## HOSPICE 101: Presented by Health & Welfare

**Wednesday, November 2 at 6:00 p.m. in Player Hall. Led by Fran Hanna from Community Home Care & Hospice**

Discussion of the primary elements of hospice; Identification of basic hospice admission criteria; Discussion of the trends and use of hospice care; Identification of the core services available to patients and their families who receive hospice care. Everyone is welcome, make plans to join us!



### MYF SUNDAY NIGHT SCHEDULE

**Sunday, October 2:** in the Game Room from 5:00-6:30 p.m. Don't miss it!

**Sunday, October 9:** in the Game Room. Same time! Same place. 5:00-6:30 p.m. Bring a friend.

**Sunday, October 16:** NO MYF

**Sunday, October 23: *Special MYF at Riverbanks Zoo!*** More information to come on time and cost. If you have Zoo passes you can share, please let Meredith know!

### SENIOR HIGH FALL RETREAT TO ASBURY HILLS November 4-6

This trip is going to be so much fun. Please don't miss it. If there is enough interest, we can take a late bus Friday evening after football games if necessary for players and others involved. Cost is \$115 total and a \$60 non-refundable deposit will hold your spot. Space is limited. Includes four meals at camp, t-shirt, transportation, snacks, games, devotions, zip line canopy tour and other activities at Asbury Hills. Sign up with Meredith!



**SUNDAY SCHOOL: October 2 & 9. See you on Sunday at 9:45 a.m.**

**Twos:** The Boy Who Shared His Lunch (John 6:1-14)

**Threes & Fours:** Jacob and Esau Are Born (Gen. 25:19-27) & Esau Gives Away His Birthright (Gen.25:29-34)

**Fives & 1st Grade:** Jacob and Esau (Gen. 25:19-28) & Jacob Is Not Fair (Gen.25:27-34)

**2nd & 3rd Grades:** Two Brothers (Gen. 25:19-28) & The Trade (Gen. 25:19-28)

**4th-5th Grades:** Birth of Jacob and Esau (Gen. 25:19-27) & Jacob vs. Esau (Gen.25:29-34))

**UM6F (UNITED METHODIST 6TH GRADE FELLOWSHIP) Friday, October 7**

UM6F for our 6th graders begins Friday, October 7, with a “Lock-Down!” in the gym from 6:00-11:00 p.m.

Pizza, games, free time, road-trip to Krispy Kreme, and songs/devotion are included in the evening’s agenda.

The cost is \$3 per person to help cover the expense for the pizza supper. Friends are always welcome!

Register with Lesli Wood at lwood@shandon-umc.org by Wednesday, October. 5.

**GO FISH! (FOR 1ST – 5TH GRADERS) Sunday, October 16**

Elementary-aged children are invited to join us for “Go Fish!” on Sunday afternoon, October 16, 3:00-4:45 p.m. in the gym. This monthly event includes games, songs, a Bible story, and art/craft activities that all tie into the monthly faith themes of the Sunday school curriculum. Friends are always welcome, but please register in advance with Lesli Wood, Director of Children’s Ministries, by e-mail at lwood@shandon-umc.org.

Mark your calendar for the next “Go Fish!” on November 13.

## SHANDON INVITES YOU TO A WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS & GRANDPARENTS HOW TO WORSHIP MEANINGFULLY WITH YOUNG CHILDREN

Sunday, October 23 from 4:30-7:00 p.m.

Led by Melanie Gordon, Director, Ministry with Children

General Board of Discipleship of the United Methodist Church, Nashville, Tennessee

Childcare is available for infants-5th graders during the workshop, and dinner will be served during the workshop. Advance registration is required by Wednesday, October 19. Contact Sam Apple, Administrative Assistant to the Education Office, for registration information at sapple@shandon-umc.org or 256-8383, ext. 109.

## SENIOR ADULTS IN ACTION

*Join us for fun, social and inspiring activities*

**DAY TRIP TO CHARLESTON: Tuesday, October 18** Leaving the church at 9:00 a.m.

Visit Charlestowne Landing, enjoy Lunch at Bubba Gumps, and stroll through the Market. Sign up during Lunch Bunch or contact Karen Daves at 256-8383, ext 113 or kdaves@shandon-umc.org.

**CHARLOTTE SOUTHERN CHRISTMAS SHOW: Tuesday, November 15** Cost \$8.00 and cost of lunch

**LUNCH BUNCH: Tuesdays, 12:30 p.m. in Player Hall.** Cost is \$5.00 for lunch.

For lunch reservations, call the church office at 256-8383 by 12:00 p.m. on Monday of each week.

# *Growing Through Divorce Support Group*

**OPEN TO THE COMMUNITY**

To assist people who are approaching divorce or who have divorced, Shandon will offer another support group that begins on October 11 and continues for eight consecutive Tuesday nights from 6:30-8:30 p.m. The sessions allow people to begin letting go of painful feelings and to affirm a new sense of self worth. Friendships are developed in a supportive environment. Topics for discussion come from Jim Smoke's book, *Growing Through Divorce*. Group facilitators are caring individuals who have been divorced a good while and moved on to positive directions. A \$14 fee is payable to SUMC at the first session.

Open to anyone, pre-registration is necessary and on a first come, first served basis until the group is filled. Contact Anne Cox by October 7: 256-8383 ext. 115 or [acox@shandon-umc.org](mailto:acox@shandon-umc.org)

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## **THE NATURAL WORLD: WHAT A WONDERFUL CREATION**

by Rudy Mancke

**Monday, October 10 from 6:00-7:00 p.m., Dreher High School Auditorium**

With his trademark conversational style and overflowing enthusiasm, Rudy Mancke will impart his perspective and stories about our natural world in a free public forum. A native of Spartanburg, Mancke is the naturalist in residence at USC. He hosted NatureScene, one of ETV's most successful and enduring programs for 23 years, and can be heard on Nature Notes daily on ETV radio. The Midlands Green Congregation Initiative is sponsoring this event. Shandon UMC is a Green Congregation. Our Green Team encourages everyone to attend.

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## **STERLING SILVER UM CROSS & FLAME NECKLACES FOR SALE**

Support the Patsy McIntosh Library fundraiser and enjoy these beautiful symbols of faith that are perfect for Christmas giving! The sterling silver cross & flame pendant can even be carried on a key chain. The pendant sells for \$20. The 18" or 20" diamond-cut rope chain also sells for \$20. Each jewelry piece comes in a gift box. The jewelry may be purchased at the tables in the Bruner Building and Dunn-Smith Center on Sunday mornings: October 2, 9, 16, 23 from 9:45-11:00 a.m. AND at noon). Pre-orders not necessary but can be made to Betty Neal: [bnealtwo@gmail.com](mailto:bnealtwo@gmail.com).

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## **NEXT BOOK CLUB DISCUSSION**

### ***THE GUERNSEY LITERARY POTATO PEEL PIE SOCIETY***

**Tuesday, October 4, 7:00-8:00 p.m.**

Our Shandon Book Club meets on the first Tuesday of each month, from 7:00-8:00 p.m. in Betty Bruner 221. We've had great attendance so far, with both men and women participating. If you enjoy interesting conversation and sharing viewpoints, the stories and characters in books always provide great subject matter. Our faith and beliefs can easily enter the discussions. The books are in a broad range and chosen four months out at book club regular meetings. To be on the Shandon Book Club reminder list, contact Anne Cox: [acox@shandon-umc.org](mailto:acox@shandon-umc.org) or 256-8383.



## **UNITED METHODIST WOMEN OCTOBER CIRCLE MEETINGS Visitors Always Welcome!**

**Augusta Beckman:** October 10, home of Elaine Brantley (1441 Milford Rd.) at 7:00 p.m.

**Bruner/Major/Richardson:** October 11, room 223 at 11:00 a.m.

**Mary Campbell:** October 11, Player Hall at 6:00 p.m. - covered dish

**Mary & Martha:** October 11, Dream Dinners in Piggly Wiggly at 12:45 p.m.

**Louise Munnerlyn:** October 12, Wesley Hall at 4:00 p.m.

**Ola B. Taylor:** October 11, home of Judy Allen (6425 Grosse Pointe) at 10:30 a.m.

**Susannah Wesley:** October 12, Wesley Kitchen at 6:00 p.m.-cooking for Ronald McDonald House & NICU

# VENDORS NEEDED!

Is your business in need  
of a little retail recovery?

Join us at our third annual  
“Shop at Shandon”  
extravaganza!

Sponsored by Shandon United Methodist Preschool  
Tuesday, October 18, 9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.  
Dunn-Smith Ministries Center

We would love to have your business  
join us for this exciting event!

The vendor fee is \$100. This fee includes a 10 x 10  
space and a table. If you are interested in participating  
contact Kelly Kepley at 730-2599, kckepley@hotmail.com  
A \$50 non-refundable deposit is due by October 1st to  
the Preschool Office. The final balance will be due on  
October 15th. 100% of the vendor fees will go to  
support the purchase of Preschool and Sunday school  
classroom books and supplies.

All vendors MUST have a retail license.  
This event will be advertised and is open to the public.

## In Memoriam

**Carroll Schulken Weis**  
September 11, 2011

**Elizabeth (Betty) Barron Lamb**  
September 24, 2011

## Treasurer's Update

SEPTEMBER 25, 2011

### ATTENDANCE

Sunday School . . . . .	528
Worship . . . . .	633

### OPERATING BUDGET

September 18	September 25	Year-to-Date
Revenues	Revenues	Revenues
\$31,096	\$29,937	\$1,391,697
September 18	September 25	Year-to-Date
Expenses	Expenses	Expenses
\$52,887	\$13,967	\$1,442,899



### CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Amount pledged . . . . .	\$3,730,232
September 18 receipts . . . . .	\$0
September 25 receipts . . . . .	\$230
Receipts-to-date . . . . .	\$3,493,218

THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR ON OCTOBER 2 are given to  
the glory of God and in memory of **Thomas Mark Sellars** by  
his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sellars; and in loving memory  
of **Jon Wardrip** by his family.

THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR ON OCTOBER 9 are given to  
the glory of God and in honor of the anniversary of **Sara  
Balentine and Paul Spivey Singletary, Sr.** by Dave and  
Gera Singletary, Costa, Donna and Laura Pleicones and  
Sally and Max Norrell.

## MEMORIALS IN MEMORY

**Eloise Bradham** by Janice & David Selke  
**Fred Felkel** by Helen Allsbrook, Rose Blackstone, George  
& Beth Burnett, Lorene Burriss, Essie Cammer, Curtis,  
Virginia, Rett & Austin Coleman, Averill & Lon Courtney,  
Kathy & Hal Crosswell, Ernestine Gilliam, Diane Gordon,  
Jo & Frank Hines, Henry Kemp, Jr., Charlotte Price, Mollie  
& Will Sullivan, Henrietta R. VanArsdall, Mildred Vaughn,  
Larry & Suzanne Wright

**Sam Folk** by Jerry Frank & MaryAnn Crews  
**Sara Ann Jeffries** by Jerry Frank & MaryAnn Crews  
**Blakely Jernigan** by Shirley Knox

**Johnnie Jordan** by American Subcontractors Association of  
the Carolinas, Jerry Ard, Ross & Richard Beale, Carolyn &  
Jim Bogle, W.T. & Nell Brooks, Carol Burner, Alec H.  
Chaplin, Barbara Cobb, Katie Coleman, Walt & Merle  
Cureton, Jerry Frank & MaryAnn Crews, Joyce Downey, Mr.  
& Mrs. Kenneth Doyle, Kathryn & Weston Edmunds, Larry  
& Vicki Ferguson, A.O. Hardee and Son, Inc., Mr. & Mrs.  
Gene Hunter, Mr. & Mrs. William C. James, Jr., DDS, MSD,  
Sam & Evie Jones, Frank & Judy Inman, Betty Boyd Knoff,  
Steve & Pat Laird, Janice Martin, Pam Meacham, Cliff &  
Clelia Moore, Mark, Clydia & Marci Nations, Sandra M.  
Pappas, Major & Donna Pearman, E.L. “Bert” Pooser, Dr.  
& Mrs. Henry T. Price, Fran & Beth Rametta, Ed & Sara-  
Ellen Ringley, Thrift Brothers, Inc., Ann Smith, Mr. & Mrs.  
Roger Tysinger, Bill & Joanna Walkup, Tommy Wilcox  
**Mary Lou Rawl** by Jerry Frank & MaryAnn Crews  
**E.C. Rhodes, Jr.** by Brent & Janiet Hawkins

## IN HONOR

**Hester Hughes** by Barbara Cobb  
**Ann Smith** by Shirley Knox

## SYMPATHY

**John and Paula Saine** in the death of his father, Harold  
Jacob Saine, on September 24 in Columbia, SC; and to  
grandchildren Jake, Mary Lib and Elsa.  
**Pat and Marvin Lare** in the death of his brother-in-law,  
Harold Templon Wasson, on September 24 in Alliance, OH.

## HOSPITALS

**Lexington:** Sally Douglass  
**Palmetto Health Richland:** Anne Havens, Anne Hubbard

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 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.*

**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

**MENUS**

**October 5:** BBQ chicken, rice, pineapple casserole, green beans, tossed salad, trifle dessert  
**October 12:** Pot roast, new potatoes, vegetable medley, spinach & apple salad, brownies

**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.