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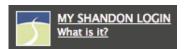
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### GIVE ONLINE



Go to our website at www.shandon-umc.org.



Go to bottom right corner and click on "My Shandon Login."



Already have a user name and password? Fill-in information and click "Sign-in."

Do not have a user name and password? Click on "Need a Login? Click Here." Fill-in information and click "Find Me." You will receive an email with this information. (Your email must already be in the Shandon database. To update, contact Jennifer at jcox@shandon-umc.org.)



During our previous Stewardship emphasis, we have asked you to Re-Think Christian Stewardship. With our annual Commitment Sunday approaching, October 25, I would like for you take a minute and do just that, re-think and pray on your commitment.

- Do you pray asking God to help you help others?
- Are you truly present when attending services or when you're out helping others?
- Are your gifts being used to help our church and others outside of our congregation?
- Are you there for others in need to offer your time and efforts?
- Do you tell people about our church and who we are and what we believe in?

Just think about what Shandon provides you and your family and what we as a congregation do out in the community. I have been involved in or attended many community events since being a member of Shandon and it never fails that a church member is there. This always makes me proud of our Shandon church family.

Our beliefs call us to be good stewards through our prayers, presence, gifts, service and witness. As we enter our Stewardship campaign, I would ask that you prayerfully consider all of these areas of stewardship and what you can do to help us as a church family spread our message.

The life blood of our stewardship program is the gifts you provide our church to fund the ministries and services that Shandon offers. You are Shandon. Many of you may not be aware, but the offering the church receives is consistently low until the end of the year, year over year. This places a large burden on our staff and Finance Committee when deciding where to put the funds to work.

One thing we as a Stewardship Committee have tried to do is come up with options to help with more consistent gift-giving from our church family, and we feel the option to give online can greatly enhance the consistency of giving. Our secure online giving portal at www.shandon-umc.org allows you to give weekly, monthly, annually or on a one time basis. If you like, you can also schedule your gift to Shandon to come directly from your bank.

Details of how to give online can be found in the side article on this page. I would ask you to consider using it as an option to help our giving be maintained throughout the year. Join me on Pledge Sunday, October 25, as we re-commit our giving to Shandon for the next year. God Bless. Scott Gambrell, Chair Stewardship Committee

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### YOU're INVITED SUNDAY

October 4 and 11

8:45 a.m. Traditional Worship

SERMON 4th: "A Call to A Higher Standard,"

Dr. Michael Guffee SCRIPTURE: Mark 10-2-13

SERMON 11th: Dr. Michael Guffee

Ushers 4th: Ed Watson, Jr. 11th: Dan Vismor Ambassadors 4th: Anne Hiers 11th: Frances Tompkins

11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship

SERMON 4th: "A Call to A Higher Standard,"

Dr. Michael Guffee **SCRIPTURE:** Mark 10-2-13

SERMON 11th: Dr. Michael Guffee

Ushers 4th: Gary Daves 11th: Jim Bogle

Ambassadors 4th: Julie Payne

11:05 a.m. LifeLine Worship

SERMON 4th: Rev. Carly Wicklund SERMON 11th: Rev. Josh McClendon

Nursery Opens at 8:30 a.m.

October 4 October 11 8:45 a.m. worship Tarvn West Staff Crib Toddler Kathryn Cathcart Staff Two-year-olds Staff Staff Three-year-olds Margaret DiBiase Staff

11:00 a.m. and 11:05 a.m. worship

Elizabeth Haile Crib Meg Brooks

Toddler Lauren Bilton Staff

Two-year-olds Carrie Rawl Karen McClendon Three-year-olds Adriane Radeker Colleen Guffee

### Adult Sunday School Join us at 9:45 a.m.

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

Acts 2:21 (Bruner221): "lesus with Mary and Martha" Chapel Bible Study-Not a Sunday School Class (Chapel) Commitment (Knox205): "Your Move: Future Family"

Project: Epworth Clinton Cottage

Foundation (Knox208)

Genesis (Knox214): Oct 4: John Meadors, Oct 11: Dan Pruitt George Huggins (Knox209): "The Spirit is Not For Sale,"

Lewis Browning

**Growing Disciples** (Knox201): "Book of James," Blake Buchanan

JOY (Bruner220): "The Holy Spirit," Harvey Allen New Beginnings (Knox204): "His Story," Steve Ware New Generation (Bruner224): "Pope Francis," Deb Snow **Seekers** (Bruner223): "Ephesians 5-6," David Hudgens Wesley Fellowship (WH): "The Spirit is Not For Sale,"

Beth Burnett

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CUNDAY OCTOBED

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17** 

	North Council Ventle 7 and	Mark 10:2-16
12:30	Youth Council - Youth Zone	
4:00	Doorways Financial Peace - Knox 204	
4:00	Blessing of the Animals - Courtyard	
5:00	MYF (Methodist Youth Fellowship) - Youth Zo	ne/Gym
6:45	Youth Choir Practice - Bruner 206	
MONDA	V OCTORER -	11
	Y, OCTOBER 5	Luke 7:28-35
5:00	Shandon P&K Spirit Night: Chick-fil-A Garne	rs Ferry
5:30	Board of Trustees - Conference Room	
5:30	Wesley Ringers - Bruner 201, Ensemble Stud	io
6:30	Doorways Jesus in the Gospels - Knox 209	
6:30	Doorways The Apocrypha Study - Knox 205	
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	NY, OCTOBER 6	Luke 7:36-50
12:00	Lunch Bunch - Wesley Hall (Pre-Lunch Cards	: 10:00 WH)
5:30	UMW Board Meeting - Parlorl	
6:00	LifeLineCommittee - Conference Room	
WEDNE	SDAY, OCTOBER 7	Luke 8:1-15
	Doorways Experiencing God - Knox 209	Luke 0.1-15
9:15		
9:30	P&K Chapel - Chapel	
11:00	Women's Prayer Group - Knox 201	
5:15	Wednesday Night Manna - Dunn-Smith Cent	
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	
ТИПРСТ	DAY, OCTOBER 8	Luke 8:16-25
	Yoga Class - Player Hall	Luke 0.10-25
9:00	Doorways Women's Thursday Study - Parlor	
10:00		
6:30	Divorce Support Group - Parlor	
FRIDAY.	OCTOBER 9	Luke 8:26-39
8:00	Owl Prowl - Congaree National Park	
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SATURE	AY, OCTOBER 10	Luke 8:40-56
8:00	Seeds of Hope Farmers Market - Parking Lot	
SUNDA	Y, OCTOBER 11	Mark 10:17-30
4:00	Doorways Financial Peace - Knox 204	
4:00	Eagle Scout Ceremony Court of Honor: Koma	ır - Sanctuary
5:00	MYF (Methodist Youth Fellowship) - Youth Zo	
6:45	Youth Choir Practice - Bruner 206	., .,
MONDA	Y, OCTOBER 12	Luke 9:1-17
5:30	Property Committee - Conference Room	
5:30	Wesley Ringers - Bruner 201, Ensemble Stud	lio
6:30	Doorways Jesus in the Gospels - Knox 209	
6:30	Doorways The Apocrypha Study - Knox 205	
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	NY, OCTOBER 13	Luke 9:18-27
12:00	Lunch Bunch - Player Hall (Pre-Lunch Cards:	10:00 PH)
6:00	Travel Sub-Committee - Bruner 223	
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9:15	Doorways Experiencing God - Knox 209	-unc 9.20 30
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	Wednesday Night Manna - Dunn-Smith Cent	er
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6:00	Doorways Women's Wednesday Night Study	- KIIOX 209
6:00	Shandon Book Club - Bruner 221	
7:15	Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Bruner 206	
THURST	DAY, OCTOBER 15	Luke 9:37-50
9:00	Yoga Class - Player Hall	20.10 7.77 50
10:00	Doorways Women's Thursday Study - Parlor	
6:00	Boy District & Round Table - Bruner 221	
6:30	Divorce Support Group - Parlor	
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FRIDAY	OCTOBER 16	Luke 9:51-62
6:00	Family Bingo Night - Player Hall	Fave 3.21-02
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Luke 10:1-17



# 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

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4 4:00 p.m. IN THE SHANDON COURTYARD

Bring your furry, feathered, and scaly pets of all shapes and sizes – large and small to receive a personal blessing from Rev. Carly Wicklund.

Bring animals on leashes or in carriers.

Children are welcome to bring stuffed animals and loves to be blessed as well.

Also crafts and fun for children.

### **NEW YOUNG ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS**

In response to the needs of our adult Sunday school, we will begin a new adult Sunday school class in early November.

We realize there is a growing need from our adults (mid-20s to mid-30s) for an additional Sunday school class.

We invite you to join us for a luncheon and conversation with Rev. Josh McClendon on Sunday, November 1 at 12:15 p.m. in Player Hall following worship.

Attending the luncheon does not commit you in any way to the class; however, we are hoping over lunch to get your input regarding the class and perhaps you will prayerfully consider whether this new class may be a place for you to invest yourself on Sunday mornings.

For more information, contact Lesli Wood at lwood@shandon-umc.org.

### **CHAPEL BIBLE STUDY**

**SUNDAYS**, 9:45-10:45 a.m. in the Chapel (First floor; Bruner Building)

In a relaxed lecture format, Biblical texts are examined from historical, theological, and spiritual perspectives. Come as often as you prefer to learn from Dr. David Shields. Everyone is welcome.

### **FAMILY B-I-N-G-O NIGHT**

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16 from 6:00-7:30 p.m. in Player Hall

### JOIN US FOR SOME FAMILY FUN – PLAY BINGO AND ENJOY A CORNDOG SUPPER

Prizes for all ages and everyone is a guaranteed winner!

To reserve your spot, contact Susan Curran at scurran@shandon-umc.org or Carla Graf at cgraf@shandon-umc.org. Space is limited. Please consider a donation of \$3 per person to cover the cost of dinner.

Hope to see you all there!



### UNITED METHODIST WOMEN CIRCLE MEETINGS

New members are always welcome for wonderful fellowship, spiritual growth and service.

Bruner/Major/Richardson: Tuesday, October 13, 11:00 a.m., Shandon, room 223.

Mary Campbell: Tuesday, October 13, 6:00 p.m., Shandon, Player Hall.

Mary and Martha: Monday, October 12, 12:45 p.m., Shandon, Player Hall.

**Ola B. Taylor:** Tuesday, October 13, 10:30 a.m., home of Marigene Simmons, 37 Summit Place.

Susanna Wesley: Tuesday, October 13, preparing dinner for children at Palmetto Place (emergency

children's shelter) meeting at Trenholm Plaza at 5:00 p.m. to carpool.



If you're a 7th-12th grader - join us...

SMY where we're Keeping It Real – Relying Everything Around the Lord. Make real friends & have real fun. Ask real questions & get real answers. Have a real voice & share real ideas. Discover real faith & make a real difference.

Jon at jshrack@shandon-umc.org
FIND US ON SOCIAL MEDIA: Facebook: Shandon UMC MYF
Instagram: shandon\_myf Twitter: ShandonMYF

■ MYF Join us on October 4, 11 & 25, 5:00-6:30 p.m., Youth Zone/Gym (Epworth Jr. High at MYF October 11)

**Let's Fill the House!** SMY! We are trying to get as many youth at MYF as possible. Continue inviting all your friends and let's fill this place up! Everyone is welcome!!

### Pizza @ MYF!

Parents and Youth starting this coming Sunday we will have pizza and sodas on sale during MYF. For \$1.50 you can get two slices of pizza and a soda! If you don't want pizza, we'll have different snacks and drinks available. Please note that we are not ordering an unlimited amount of pizza. Pizza is first come first serve. Bring a friend and you and your friend get a free slice of pizza.

- YOUTH CHOIR Sundays, 6:45-7:00 p.m.
- WEDNESDAY NIGHT YOUTH PROGRAMS 6:00-7:00 p.m.

**Jr. High:** Open Game Room. Come play table games (ping pong, air hockey, etc...) or hang out and talk in the game room of the Youth Zone.

Sr. High: Synago. Youth-led Bible Studies

■ YOUTH COUNCIL MEETING October 4, 12:30 p.m., Youth Zone



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

The Boy who shared his Lunch

Threes-6th Grade: "And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus."

Colossians 3:17

October 4: The Israelites Worship a Golden Calf (Exodus 32:1-25) *October 11:* The Israelites Build the Tabernacle (Exodus 35:4-36:38)

### ■ CHILDREN'S CHAPEL SERIES (4s-1st grade)

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Children's Chapel series. We were thrilled to have each of you attend and we look forward to offering it again next year at this same time.

### ■ BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS October 4, 4:00 p.m., Shandon Courtyard

Bring your furry, feathered or scaly friends for a special blessing by Pastor Carly Wicklund. Your furry friends can include your pet or a special stuffed animal. Please make sure your pets are on leashes or in pet carriers. We will have a craft for children along with the special blessing. Join us. We hope to see everyone there! The Blessing of the Animals witnesses to God's love, care, and concern for creation.

### ■ BIBLE PRESENTATION FOR THIRD GRADERS Sunday, October 11

Our congregation will present Bibles to third graders during the 11:00 a.m. traditional and LifeLine services. Third graders will prepare for the presentation during Sunday school. We look forward to sharing this special event with these children and their families as we continue to nurture these students in their journey of Christian faith and discipleship. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact Susan Curran at scurran@shandon-umc.org.

### ■ TRACKERS! Bible Study for 3rd, 4th, 5th Grade Boys

Wednesdays, 6:00-6:45 p.m., in the 5th Grade Classroom, DuBose 202

Join us for games and physical challenges as we "track" God and His people through the Bible. ContactLesli Wood at lwood@shandon-umc.org for more information. Friends are welcome! Meet us at Wednesday Night Manna for supper beginning at 5:15 p.m.

### ■ "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.

### 6TH GRADE CONFIRMATION CLASS

We are still registering 6th graders for our Confirmation Preparation Classes which will begin in January, 2016, for our 6th graders interested in professing their faith and joining our congregation in Christian Discipleship. Parents of 6th graders are encouraged to contact Lesli Wood at lwood@shandon-umc.org regarding questions or information about our Confirmation program as well as opportunities for 6th graders this fall with our church's UM6F program. Mark Your Calendar: UM6F Lock-Down: October 30



# P&K SPIRIT NIGHT AT CHICK-FIL-A

# ENJOY A TASTY SUPPER YOU DON'T HAVE TO PREPARE & HELP SUPPORT THE SHANDON PRESCHOOL

MONDAY, OCTOBER 5
5:00-8:00 p.m.
CHICK-FIL-A ON GARNERS FERRY ROAD

Everyone from the Shandon church family is invited. Bring friends.

Tell them you're from Shandon and a percentage of the sales will go to benefit the Shandon Preschool.

### **COME TO "THE WELL"...**

A retreat for women to renew your spirit, to nurture your faith, to rest your body, to encourage your discipleship.

### SAVE THE DATE January 15-17, 2016

At the Cove Retreat Center in Asheville, NC Join Shandon women of all ages

Watch for registration information and details to come in late October

### **SHANDON BOOK CLUB**

NEXT DISCUSSION: October 14, 6:00-7:00 p.m. in Bruner 221

All the Lights We Cannot See by Anthony Doerr

The conversations on the second Wednesdays are a great way to get to know people and stretch your thinking about all kinds of subjects that affect our lives and faith. Come any time. You'll find a very warm welcome. To be on the Shandon Book Club mailing list, contact contact Anne Cox at anne41450@aol.com.

November 11 - Sugar of the Crop: My Journey to Find the Children of Slaves by Sana Butler

# SHANDON PET FOOD DRIVE

# FOR PETS OF PEOPLE WITH LIMITED RESOURCES

## Please Help! OCTOBER 4-12

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

We believe in the human-animal bond which is very important to life. Pets are often the main companions and comfort for those who live alone and struggle to make ends meet. Especially for the elderly, pets give people a feeling of "being needed." Be a part of the cycle of caring by feeding animals who love us. The food will be distributed through the Pet Soup Program on the Harvest Hope Food Bank campus. Sponsored by Shandon's Green Team.

### AMBASSADOR VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Help Make Shandon a Welcoming Church.

Make door step visits to first time visitors
and leave a packet of Shandon information.

Contact Peggy at ppatton@shandon-umc.org.

Christian Centering our lives in God SEPTEMBER 27, 2015 PRESENCE Sunday School . . . . . . . . . . . . Worship . . **GIFTS – OPERATING BUDGET** September 20 September 27 Year-to-Date Revenues Revenues Revenues \$36,001 \$38.603 \$1,443,369 September 20 Year-to-Date September 27 Expenses Expenses Expenses \$22,238 \$47,330 \$1,561,449



 THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR ON OCTOBER 4 are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Jane Cornwell Hearn by Jim Hearn; and in loving memory of Jon Wardrip by his family.

THE FLOWERS IN THE NARTHEX AND HALL ON OCTOBER 4 are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the wedding of Jaime and Curran Thomas on October 3.

THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR ON OCTOBER 11 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

Margaret White Ready by Ann Ready Smith Susan Redd by Bruce Miller

Jimmie Rogers by Janice, Harry & Kyle Brown, George & Beth Burnett, Lucy Coleman, Susan Collins, MaryAnn and Jerry Frank Crews, Ashton and Mary Ruth Cribbs, Tom and Winna Ellis

### **SYMPATHY**

**Kay Jordan i**n the death of her mother, Jimmie Rogers, on September 15.

**Hunter and Cathy Griffin** in the death of his mother, Ann P. Griffin on September 28. Also to grandchildren Rachel, Hunter and Reid.

#### **HOSPITALS**

Lexington Medical Center: Pat Goodwin

Palmetto Health Baptist: William Bilton, Cathleen Dean,

Lou Watson

### **In Memoriam**

ANN P. GRIFFIN September 28, 2015

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 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 lennifer 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.



### 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 7: Chicken Pot Pie, Fruit, Salad, Dessert
OCTOBER 14: Smothered Chicken, Rice, 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