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the VOICE

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BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

**Sunday, October 6
5:00 p.m., Courtyard**

***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

Open to furry, feathered,
and scaly pets in all
shapes and sizes.
Animals are to be on
leashes or in carriers
and will receive a
personal blessing
from Rev. Julie Songer
Belman.

The Blessing of the
Animals witnesses to
God'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.

Making It Run

Have you ever thought about what it takes to make a person run? I don't mean what it takes psychologically. I mean what it takes physically.

At first glance it seems that it is all about the legs. They're propelling the body, after all, getting it where it wants to go. Strong legs are a real asset to a runner; they make a lot of difference when it comes to speed and endurance.

There are also the feet. It has been said that during one hour of strenuous exercise, feet cushion up to a million pounds of pressure. Running, in particular, puts the force of up to five times the body weight onto the foot with every step.

The knees are also important. They have to bend to lift the feet off the ground. The hips help move the legs, and the spine helps hold the body upright. The lungs help the body breathe, the heart pumps blood, and the eyes keep lookout for anything that might be ahead. And that is just for starters.

When you decide to go from a walk to a run, the brain sends signals to pretty much the entire body, because that is what will be needed to make the switch. Every single part of the body is important.

In the Bible the Church is referred to as "the body of Christ." The next time you hear that statement think about running. Remember that if the knees had decided to stay in bed, the feet figured it had better things to do, or the lungs decided they did not know enough to get into the game – then nobody would get anywhere.

It is the same with the Body of Christ. It takes every single one of us to make things go. I can't tell you whether you are a foot, a leg or a knee in the Body of Christ. Some people might be hearts, mouths, or ears, perhaps even elbows, spleens or toes. The point is they're all important. No matter where you are in the body, you are the only one of you that God made, and you have a special role that only you can play. He created you to help accomplish His work on earth.

At Shandon we need every one of you to accomplish God's work through our mission and ministry. Each of you is essential to the task. I look forward to seeing each of you Sunday morning.

In Faith,
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YOU'RE INVITED SUNDAY

October 6 and 13

8:45 a.m. Traditional Worship

SERMON 6th: "The World As God Wants It To Be,"

Dr. Michael Guffee

Scripture: Luke 17:5-10

SERMON 13th: Rev. Julie Songer Belman

Music: Celebration Choir

Ushers 6th: Ed Watson, Jr. 13th: Dan Vismor

Ambassadors 6th: Anne Hiers 13th: Frances Tompkins

11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship

SERMON 6th: "The World As God Wants It To Be,"

Dr. Michael Guffee

Scripture: Luke 17:5-10

SERMON 13th: Rev. Julie Songer Belman

Ushers 6th: Gary Daves 13th: Jim Bogle

Ambassadors 6th: Julie Payne 13th: Heather Mitchell

11:05 a.m. LifeLine Worship

SERMON 6th: "The Swift Kick," Rev. Josh McClendon

Scripture: Exodus 18:13-26

Music: LifeLine Band

SERMON 13th: Rev. Josh McClendon

Communion will be celebrated in all three services on October 6.

Nursery Opens at 8:30 a.m.

8:45 a.m. worship	October 6	October 13
Crib	Staff	Staff
Toddler	Caitlin Bruner	Catherine Griggs
Two-year-olds	Patrick/Shannon Hudson	Dargan Davis
Three-year-olds	Staff	Doreen Rinehart
11:00 a.m. and 11:05 a.m. worship		
Crib	Staff	Adrienne Radeker
Toddler	Casey Peele	Jennifer/Michael Rice
Two-year-olds	Candler Rhodes	Carla/George Harkness
Three-year-olds	Billy/Mary Blevins	Staff

Adult Sunday School

Join us at 9:45 a.m.

Acts 2:21 (Bruner221): Video/Discussion, Bible Times

Chapel Bible Study (Chapel) Expand your Bible knowledge

Commitment (Knox205): Methodist Matters, Player Hall

Project: Epworth

Foundation (Knox208)

Genesis (Knox214): Oct 6-Dan Pruitt, Oct 13-Rob Tyson

George Huggins (Knox209): Project: Killingsworth for Women

Growing Disciples (Knox201): Dr. Michael Guffee

JOY (Bruner220): Ephesians, Harvey Allen

New Beginnings (Knox204)

New Generation (Bruner224): Oct 6&13 Methodist Matters,
Player Hall

Seekers (Bruner223): Looking at Bible Stories Through New Eyes,
Lori Schwartz

Wesley Fellowship (WH): A Promise Land, George Burnett

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COMING UP AT SHANDON

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

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6

Luke 17:5-10

9:45 Methodist Matters Part 2 - Player Hall
3:00 Pack-a-Sack - Player Hall
4:00 Youth Choir Rehearsal - Bruner 206
4:00 TREK Discipleship Course - Wesley Hall
5:00 Blessing of the Animals - Courtyard
5:00 UMYF - Youth Zone

MONDAY, OCTOBER 7

Luke 16:1-9

5:30 Wesley Ringers - Bruner 201
6:30 Magical Mystery Men's Study - Player Hall
6:30 Jesus Then - Jesus Now - Knox 209
6:30 The Book of Hebrews Bible Study - Knox 205

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8

Luke 16:10-18

6:50 Ayyekah (Where are You?) - Player Hall
12:30 Lunch Bunch - Player Hall (Pre-Lunch Fun: 10:00 PH)
6:30 Christianity to Show the World - Knox 205
6:30 Divorce Support Group - Parlor

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9

Luke 16:19-31

6:45 GAP Walking Devotion Group (Young Adult) - Outside Dunn-Smith
6:45 BoVotions @ Bojangles (Senior High) - Bojangles on Devine
9:15 The Book of James-Being Doers of the Word - Bruner 220
12:00 Basketball Committee Meeting - Conference Room
5:15 Wednesday Night Manna - Gym
5:30 Board of Trustees - Conference Room
6:00 Children's Choirs, Trackers & Synago - See Back Cover
6:00 Second Helpings - Player Hall
6:30 Men's Bible Study - Wesley Hall
7:15 Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Music Studio

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10

Luke 17:1-10

10:00 Women's Study - Gospel of John - Parlor
6:30 Boy Scout Round Table Discussion - Bruner 220

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11

Luke 17:11-19

12:30 Little Man Boot Camp - Player Hall
6:00 UMGF Lock-down - Gym

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12

Luke 17:20-37

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13

Luke 17:11-19

9:45 Methodist Matters Part 2 - Player Hall
4:00 Youth Choir Rehearsal - Bruner 206
4:00 TREK Discipleship Course - Wesley Hall
5:00 UMYF - Youth Zone

MONDAY, OCTOBER 14

Luke 18:1-8

5:30 Property Committee - Conference Room
5:30 Wesley Ringers - Bruner 201
6:30 Magical Mystery Men's Study - Player Hall
6:30 Jesus Then - Jesus Now - Knox 209
6:30 The Book of Hebrews Bible Study - Knox 205

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15

Luke 18:9-14

6:50 Ayyekah (Where are You?) - Player Hall
12:30 Lunch Bunch - Player Hall (Pre-Lunch Fun: 10:00 PH)
6:30 Christianity to Show the World - Knox 205
6:30 Divorce Support Group - Parlor

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16

Luke 18:13-30

6:45 GAP Walking Devotion Group (Young Adult) - Outside Dunn-Smith
6:45 BoVotions @ Bojangles (Senior High) - Bojangles on Devine
9:15 The Book of James-Being Doers of the Word - Bruner 220
5:15 Wednesday Night Manna - Gym
6:00 Children's Choirs, Trackers & Synago - See Back Cover
6:00 Second Helpings - Player Hall
7:15 Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Music Studio

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17

Luke 18:31-43

10:00 Women's Study - Gospel of John - Parlor

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18

Luke 19:1-10

10:00 P&K Routie Snootie Restaurant - Wesley Hall
12:30 Little Man Boot Camp - Player Hall

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19

Luke 19:11-27

8:00 Seeds of Hope Farmers Market - Parking Lot

WHAT THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH SAYS ABOUT CERTAIN SOCIAL ISSUES

METHODIST MATTERS part 2

Human Sexuality/Rights of Women & Men
Sunday, October 6 in Player Hall, 9:45-10:45 a.m.

Digging deeper into what the United Methodist Church says about particular social issues that affect everyday life. Rev. Julie Songer Belman and guests will share their personal and work experiences that relate to these UM stances and also respond to questions from the audience. This series will help you consider your own beliefs about practicing the Christian Faith. Attendees receive *The Social Principles of the United Methodist Church 2013-2016* booklet.

October 13: Rights of Racial & Ethnic Persons/Rights of Immigrants

Rev. Tom Summers, UM minister (ret.), author of *Hunkering Down: My Story in Four Decades of Clinical Pastoral Education*

October 20: Care for the Dying – Cheryl Evans, Oncologist RN Suicide – Francie Markham

The congregation and adult classes are encouraged to attend!

PACK-A-SACK

Sunday, October 6, 3:00 p.m. in Player Hall

Children and adults are invited to join us as we pack at least 100 “Comfort Baskets” with toiletries and food items for the less fortunate senior citizens of the Native American Tribes in SC.

Please Help!

FOOD DRIVE FOR PETS OF PEOPLE WITH LIMITED RESOURCES

October 6-13

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.

FELLOWSHIP LUNCH

We will not have our regular Fellowship Lunch in October. Be sure to join us on November 17.



Going Green

Tips from Shandon’s Green Team

Your hot water heater represents about 20-30% of carbon emissions of your home. It’s the biggest energy user in your house. Lower the setting & reduce this number.

Do not harm the earth, nor the sea, nor the trees. - Revelation 7:3



All Saints Sunday

November 3 at 8:45 and 11:00 a.m.

The Chancel Choir and Orchestra will present a service of Music, Prayers and Scripture Readings

The Choir and Orchestra will offer Morten Lauridsen's, "Lux Aeterna" – meaning Light Eternal in memory of Shandon members who have died since last All Saints Sunday, 2012.

If there is anyone who would like to help fund our orchestra, contact Eddie Huss, Minister of Music and Arts.



Building the Body of Christ through God's creative gifts.

MUSIC & ARTS

THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA CHORUS...

Dr. Alicia Walker, conductor, will perform a concert in our Sanctuary on Thursday, November 14 at 7:30 p.m. This 80-voice choir will sing choral works by Johannes Brahms, Ralph Vaughn Williams and Charles Wood, with soloists, Tina Stallard and Eric Keesler. The Chorus will also sing familiar folk song arrangements.



UNITED METHODIST WOMEN CIRCLE MEETINGS

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

Augusta Beckman: Monday, October 7 at 6:30 p.m. at Shandon in the parlor.

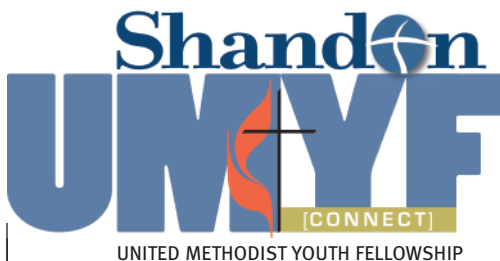
Bruner/Major/Richardson: Tuesday, October 8 at 10:30 a.m. at Shandon in room 209.

Mary Campbell: Tuesday, October 8 at 6:00 p.m. at the home of Bobbie Moore 1540 Berkeley Dr. (05).

Mary and Martha: Monday, October 7 at 12:45 p.m. at Shandon in Player Hall.

Ola B. Taylor: Tuesday, October 8 at 10:30 a.m. at the home of Judy Allen, 6425 Grosse Point Drive (06).

Susannah Wesley: Tuesday, October 8 at 6:30 p.m. Social and 7:00 meeting in the home of Elizabeth Jeffords at 3816 Alston Rd. (05). Mary Berry will be discussing Social Media.



UNITED METHODIST YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

If you're a 7th-12th grader – interested in experiencing real faith, friends, fun and living for the glory of God [CONNECT] to Shandon UMYF!

FOLLOW US: Youth Blog

<http://www.shandonumyf.wordpress.com/>

WEEKLY UMYF [United Methodist Youth Fellowship]

See you on Sundays, October 6 & 13 from 5:00-6:30 p.m.

A time for fellowship, food and fun. Let's grow in our Christian walk together.

BOVOTIONS (SENIOR HIGH) See you on Wednesdays at 6:45 a.m. at Bojangles on Devine

YOUTH SUNDAY Awesome job to everyone involved with Youth Sunday. It was a great worship experience!

ITALIAN DINNER NIGHT YOUTH FUNDRAISER Thank you to everyone who made this happen. Angie Moore took the lead and she did not disappoint! Thanks to Shandon for supporting our youth! We netted over \$3400!



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 6 & 13. See you on Sunday at 9:45 a.m.

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

Threes-5th Grade: ... "I Will Live In the Lord's House As Long As I Live." Psalm 23:6

October 6: Samuel Anoints David (1 Samuel 16:1-13) **October 13:** David and Goliath (1 Samuel 17:1-51a)

6th Grade:

October 6: God Providing (the people wandered)

October 13: Working Together (the walls of Jericho)

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

Wednesdays, 6:00-6:45 p.m., in conjunction with Wednesday Night Manna, 5th Grade Classroom

Join us for games, drama, and physical challenges as we "track" God and His people through the Bible. Contact Lesli Wood at lwood@shandon-umc.org, Director of Children's Ministry, for more information. Friends welcome!

"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 help as we strive to provide a nurturing and safe environment for your child.

UM6F FIRST EVENT (United Methodist 6th Grade Fellowship) on Friday, October 11 from 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 are always welcome to join us! Register with Lesli Wood at lwood@shandon-umc.org by Sunday.

STILL OPEN – REGISTRATION FOR CONFIRMATION 2014 (6th & 7th graders)

Confirmation Preparation classes for church membership will be Sunday evenings January-April, 2014 for 6th & 7th graders. Parents of interested students should contact Lesli Wood at lwood@shandon-umc.org for information.



COMMON GROUND

Joint college ministry of Shandon and Wesley Memorial United Methodist Churches. College-aged students – Hang around with us.

GET READY FOR ANOTHER SCARE THIS YEAR!

Common Ground will soon start work on this year's haunted house.



Together, men of all ages are challenged to be in fellowship, to share hefty meals, to play and be active, to dig into study, to serve and more.

[SoT] BLOG – Visit <http://shandonthunder.wordpress.com> for news and updates.

THIRD THURSDAYS – MAN NIGHT FELLOWSHIP FOR DUDES Men of all ages. 6:30 p.m.

MEMORIAL BRICK

DID YOU KNOW...

Shandon honors and remembers its past members who have gone on to their next life? This is accomplished by placing a Memorial Brick with their name in the Agape Walk on the west side of the Sanctuary.

In the early 1990s when the plan to completely rework the landscape in the front of our campus was determined, the Property Committee (the Grounds Committee had not been formed at that time) and our Landscape Architect decided to include a brick walk on the Dreher High side of the Sanctuary. This walk was to contain two “name” brick sections.

One section of the walk was to contain “name” bricks to be sold to help pay for the landscape renovations. Name bricks continue to be added to this section when purchased.

The second section, named The Agape Walk, was to contain “name” bricks to memorialize all of those Shandon members who passed away. These “name” bricks were funded originally and continue to be funded by the Memorial Committee.

Funds were raised and this landscape project began in late 1994 or early 1995. The walks were constructed in 1995. The original concept was all of the bricks in both walks were to be put in place by Shandon volunteers. Volunteers, primarily from the Property Committee, continue to do this today.

Bricks are added in the walk when a sufficient quantity to meet the minimum order is achieved. The latest bricks were ordered several months ago and were added to the walks on Saturday, August 31. A new list of “name” bricks is being established, and these bricks will be ordered when a sufficient quantity is reached.

You are invited to visit these walks and see how many “name” bricks have been placed since 1995. Is there a brick with your name or your family’s name in the walk? A “name” brick is an excellent and permanent way to honor someone or give as a birthday, Christmas, anniversary, or other special occasion gift. This can be done at the Shandon office. The cost is \$50 per brick. Any funds remaining after the purchase of the “name” bricks benefit the Landscape Fund.



Stephen Ministry

WHAT IS STEPHEN MINISTRY AND HOW CAN IT HELP?

How old do you have to be to have a Stephen Minister? 18 years old.

Who are Stephen Ministers?

Shandon members who received 50 hours of training to become Christian care-givers.

Who do the Stephen Ministers help?

Those who are...bereaved, separated or divorced, single parents, experiencing vocational stresses – such as relocation, reorganization, loss of job, starting a new job, students living away from home, residents of long-term care facilities, caretakers of ill or disabled persons, adjusting to family changes such as remarriage, institutionalization of a family member, or a new baby, parents whose children present exceptional challenges, newleyweds, homebound, coping with infertility, retiring, dealing with adoption issues, victims of crimes, survivors of natural disasters, in the military, and many more.

How often do you meet with your Stephen Minister? Usually one hour per week.

Where do you meet? Mutually agreed on place – e.g., Care-Receiver’s home, church, other locations.

How long do I have to wait to get a Stephen Minister? Within 1-2 days, a Stephen Minister Coordinator will arrange a time to meet with you and explain the agreement, expectations, etc. and if a Stephen Minister is right for you, you will have one assigned within one week, if possible.

Who do I contact? Stephen Ministry Coordinators Bill Lynn at 926-1942 or Candler Rhodes at 799-6236.

NEW ARRIVALS IN THE PATSY MCINTOSH LIBRARY

The library is a favorite getaway place for all ages! You'll find an extensive selection of theological books and DVD studies for adult classes, as well as spiritual guidance for everyday life. Children love the coloring table, DVD player, and many books on low shelves designed just for them.

Over 15 new DVD studies and 20 new books have just arrived. SAMPLES:

- *The Total Money Makeover* by Dave Ramsey (2013) – how to design a surefire plan for paying off all your debt, recognize the 10 most dangerous money myths (that will kill you), secure a big, fat nest egg for emergencies & retirement. From the author of the Financial Peace University course.
- *When God Winks at You* by Squire Rushnell – how God speaks directly to you through the power of coincidence.
- *The Secrets of Happy Families* by Bruce Feiler (author of *Walking the Bible*) – improve your mornings, re-think family dinner, fight smarter, go out and play, and much more.
- *The Art of Prayer* by Timothy Jones – Can I pray when I feel distant from God? Is it OK to ask God for the “little” things? What sense can I make of seemingly unanswered prayer? How do I keep growing closer to God?
- 5 Convergence DVD Studies with Donald Miller – making Christianity relevant to how we live
- 8 DVD studies with Andy Stanley. E.g. *Guard Rails* – avoiding regrets in your life. 6 sessions. About having a personal standard of behavior that becomes a matter of conscience and helps guard you against regrets/dangers in relationships, parenting, finances, moral living, etc.

Access our complete library inventory on Shandon's web site: www.shandon-umc.org
(Online Resources in the middle black menu bar, then click on Shandon Library)

THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR ON OCTOBER 6 are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of **Jon Wardrip** by his family.

THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR ON OCTOBER 13 are given 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; 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.

MEMORIALS IN MEMORY

Pringle Boyle by Mechanical Contractors Asso.
Charles Fitts by Kay Jordan
Daniel Hart by Barbara Cobb, Tom & Willa Ellis, Ann Ready Smith
Anne Hubbard by Michael & Stephenie McCabe
Blake Jernigan by Bill & Celia Jernigan
Lou Lawrence by Gary & Bea Daves, Gessner & Bill Dunn, Kay Jordan
Patsy McIntosh by Gary & Bea Daves
Kemper Zeigler by E. Anne Gillespie

IN HONOR

Shep & Betsi Jordan by Pam Meacham

SYMPATHY

Winifred Rodgers on the death of her grandmother, Olga Braden on September 23 in Birmingham, AL.

CONGRATULATIONS

Andrew Theodore Fiffick IV and Casey Fields on the birth of a daughter Mary Alton Fiffick on September 30 in Columbia.

HOSPITALS

Palmetto Health Baptist: Sonya Morton
Palmetto Health Richland: Rose Walker

Treasurer's Update

SEPTEMBER 29, 2013

ATTENDANCE

Sunday School	.542
Worship	677

OPERATING BUDGET

September 22	September 29	Year-to-Date
Revenues	Revenues	Revenues
\$35,278	\$30,427	\$1,414,296
September 22	September 29	Year-to-Date
Expenses	Expenses	Expenses
\$8,850	\$99,806	\$1,554,496

In Memoriam

Winona Overin Darr
September 30, 2013

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 Emeritus

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

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

Good food, warm fellowship & activities for everyone.

*So many good things happen around the table!
Get together with your church family.*

SERVING SUPPER: 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**October 9:** Roast beef, new potatoes, green beans, salad, dessert**October 16:** Lasagna, spaghetti noodles, salad, dessert**ACTIVITIES**

- **Children's Activities & Bible Verses** for a prize: 5:30-6:00 p.m., gym (age 3-5th grade)
- **Children's Choirs – K4-5th Grade:** 4&5-year-olds: 6:15-6:45 p.m., 1st-5th grade: 6:00-6:45 p.m.
- **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
- **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, acox@shandon-umc.org, to reserve a Wednesday for your ministry area to receive help.

Wednesday Night Manna runs through May 7, with breaks on November 27, December 25, January 1 and April 16.