



**SHANDON**  
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## **CHANGE THE WORLD— THE CHURCH'S CALL TO MISSIONS**

**Tuesdays, Sept 20-Oct 25  
6:15-7:45 p.m.  
Wesley Hall  
Rev. Julie Songer Belman**

*For anyone passionate  
about innovative ways  
for the church to make  
a big impact in our  
community or beyond.*

You will be inspired and educated by the impact of the ministries advocated by Rev. Dr. Mike Slaughter, twice recipient of the UMC Denman Evangelism Award. Filmed on location, the DVD shows how churches can become mission outposts, living out Christ's ideals in their communities. Each session includes a gospel story, discussion, DVD feature and brainstorming ideas.

At least two members from each adult Sunday school class are encouraged to attend and take this DVD study to their classes. Outreach Ministry Team members will be inspired. Register by September 18.

## *Just Pray*

*"To be a Christian without prayer is no more possible than to be alive without breathing." Martin Luther King, Jr.*

Everyone wants to change. Even if it is a small change such as reading your Bible daily, spending more time with your parents or even smiling more often. I am not very good with change. I love my routine. When things come up and change my usual day to day, I get a little frantic. That being said, I also know that we can all change for the better. I have about 20 things on my "list" that I would like to do a little better, a little more of and put more effort into.

What's the Number One thing on that list? To be a better Christian.

I am sure many of you share this same idea. I think we all want this kind of change. And it all begins with prayer.

I feel very strongly about having some sort of praying routine. It is important that we as Christians speak to God. And not just when we want something or when a great thing has happened in our lives and we feel as if we need to thank Him. It is important that we have these conversations every day. Not only to thank God for all our many blessings, but to really talk to Him about our needs and our struggles.

Prayer is a powerful thing. The power of prayer is not the result of the person praying, rather the power resides in our God who is being prayed to.

Just this past Sunday, we felt the power of God as Christians across the nation united in prayer on the 10th anniversary of 9/11. How can you not feel the love of God in such a special moment?

I encourage you to find your own praying routine. It doesn't have to be fancy. It doesn't have to be at night kneeling at the side of your bed. I speak to God every time I am driving my car, especially in the mornings. Yes, people look at me like I am crazy! I think most assume I am singing a song on the radio (sometimes I am!). But that's my time to be with my Father. Talk with God about your needs, your struggles and to thank Him for all that He provides.

We are blessed to have the youth leading our worship services this Sunday morning as they talk to us about the importance of prayer in their lives. I look forward to seeing each of you at the 8:45 or 11:00 a.m. service in the sanctuary.

You'll be amazed at what these youth have to say and what can happen through prayer. So go on...start praying.

Peace and Love,  
Meredith L. Gammon, Director of Youth Ministries

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# YOU'RE INVITED, SUNDAY

September 18 and 25

## 8:45 a.m. Worship

**SERMON 18th:** Youth Sunday, "Just Pray,"

Liddy Grantland, Grace Lee, Palmer Windsor, Kate Tringali

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 21:18-22, James 5:13-16, Luke 11:1-12

MUSIC: Bella Voce, Youth Band

**SERMON 25th:** Rev. Allen Wolfe

Ushers 18th: Youth 25th: Bubba Hughes  
Ambassadors: 18th: Joy Stone 25th: Martha Sanders

## 11:00 a.m. Worship

**SERMON 18th:** Youth Sunday, "Just Pray,"

Liddy Grantland, Grace Lee, Palmer Windsor, Kate Tringali

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 21:18-22, James 5:13-16, Luke 11:1-12

MUSIC: Bella Voce, Youth Band

**SERMON 25th:** Rev. Roy Mitchell, Columbia College Chaplin

Ushers 18th: Youth 25th: Richard Beale  
Ambassadors: 18th: Staff 25th: Wesley Few

## 11:05 a.m. LifeLine Service

**SERMON 18th:** "God's Living People," Dr. Michael Guffee

SCRIPTURE: John 11:17, 38-44

MUSIC: LifeLine Band

**SERMON 25th:** Rev. Allen Wolfe

## Nursery Opens at 8:30 a.m.

	September 18	September 25
<b>8:45 a.m. worship</b>		
Crib	Chappel Wilson/ Linda Suber	Jacquelyn Marsha
Toddler	Staff	Staff
Two-year-olds	Rob/Casey Peele	Doreen Rinehart
Three-year-olds	Staff	Heather/Jason Phelps
<b>11:00 a.m. and 11:05 a.m. worship</b>		
Crib	Drew/Adriane Radeker	Mark/Emily Brannen
Toddler	Staff	Brian/Mandie Ingram
Two-year-olds	Stephanie/Richard Fowler	Chris/Mary Catherine Smith
Three-year-olds	Jessica/Jonathan Roquemore	Jenny/Mike Galbreth

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

**New Class** (Bruner221)

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

Sept 18: "Gifts and Powers" No Study on Sept 25.

**Commitment** (Knox205): "Hop, Skip and a Jump Through the Bible"

Project: Clinton Cottage at Epworth

**Foundation** (Knox208): Drew Radeker

**Genesis** (Knox214)

**George Huggins** (Knox209): "Unsure," Bill Whitehead

Project: Killingsworth, Social: Dinner Out-D's Wings

**Good Will** (Bruner223): "Teaching Values," Bill Heath

**Growing Disciples** (Bruner108)

**JOY** (Bruner220): Harvey Allen

**New Beginnings** (Knox204): Life After Death Study, PH

**New Generation** (Bruner224): 18th: "Is Creedal Christianity

Vanishing," Carl Evans 25th: Marvin Lare

**Wesley Fellowship** (WH): Life After Death Study, PH

CR=Conference Room WH=Wesley PH=Player Hall

# COMING UP AT SHANDON

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

Matthew 20:1-16

## Sunday, September 18

8:45 Children's Chapel - WH  
9:30 Life After Death Study - PH  
9:45 Safe Sanctuary Training - Bruner 216  
9:50 New Member/Inquirer Session - CR  
11:00 Children's Chapel - WH  
12:00 Biblical Garden Team - CR  
12:30 Youth Lunch - Off Campus  
3:00 Go Fish! - Gym  
4:00 Disciple I - Knox 209  
4:00 Bella Voce - Bruner 206  
4:30 Bella Voce Parent Meeting/Ice Cream Social - WH  
5:00 Bear Den - DuBose 202

## Monday, September 19

5:30 Wesley Ringers - Bruner 201 Luke 19:11-27  
6:30 Gospel of Mark Study - Knox 205  
6:30 Isaiah Study - Knox 214  
6:30 Adult Council - CR  
6:30 Christian Believer Course - Knox 209  
6:30 Men's Study Book of Acts - Knox 201

## Tuesday, September 20

12:30 Lunch Bunch - PH (Lunch Bunch Activities 10:00 - WH) Luke 19:28-40  
4:00 Memorial Committee - CR  
6:15 Change the World Study - WH

## Wednesday, September 21

9:00 Disciple I - Knox 209 Luke 19:41-48  
5:15 Wednesday Night Manna - Gym  
6:00 Children's Choirs, Trackers, Synago - See Back Cover  
6:00 Faith Players - Parlor  
6:00 Challenges of Faith - PH  
7:00 Boy Scouts - Jamey McCue Room/Basement  
7:00 Cub Scout Wolf Den - DuBose 202  
7:00 Pack 37 Meeting - Gym  
7:15 Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Bruner 206

## Thursday, September 22

7:00 Bovotions - Bojangles Devine Luke 20:1-8  
9:30 Jesus & the Gospels - Knox 209  
10:00 Women's Study - Parlor

## Friday, September 23

Luke 20:9-18

## Saturday, September 24

Luke 20:19-26

9:00 Wesley Fellowship Breakfast - PH  
9:15 Zumba Gold - WH  
10:00 Zumba - WH

## Sunday, September 25

Matthew 21:28-32

8:45 Children's Chapel - WH  
9:30 Life After Death Study - PH  
9:50 New Member/Inquirer Session - CR  
11:00 Children's Chapel - WH  
12:00 Columbia College Luncheon - PH  
4:00 Disciple I - Knox 209  
4:00 Bella Voce - Bruner 206  
4:00 Tiger Cubs - DuBose 203  
5:00 MYF: Methodist Youth Fellowship - Youth Zone  
5:00 Confirmation Parent Orientation - Bruner 220  
5:00 Bear Den - DuBose 202

## Monday, September 26

Luke 20:27-40

5:30 Wesley Ringers - Bruner 201  
5:30 Finance Committee - Bruner 216  
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  
6:30 P&K Board Meeting - Knox 201

## Tuesday, September 27

10:00 P&K Pictures - WH Luke 20:41-21:4  
12:30 Lunch Bunch - PH (Lunch Bunch Activities 10:00 - WH)  
5:00 UMW October Workshop Committee - CR  
6:15 Change the World Study - WH

## Wednesday, September 28

Luke 21:5-19

10:00 P&K Pictures - WH  
9:00 Disciple I - Knox 209  
5:15 Wednesday Night Manna - Gym  
6:00 Children's Choirs, Trackers, Synago - See Back Cover  
6:00 Safe Sanctuary Training - Bruner 220  
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, September 29

Luke 21:20-28

7:00 Bovotions - Bojangles Devine  
9:30 Jesus & the Gospels - Knox 209  
10:00 Women's Study - Parlor  
6:00 Staff Parish Relations - CR

## Friday, September 30

Luke 21:29-38

11:30 P&K Rootie Shootie Rest WH

## Saturday, October 1

Luke 22:1-13

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

## DOORWAYS TO GOD

# *Challenges to Faith: Evil & Forgiveness*

Wednesday Nights in Player Hall, 6:00-7:00 p.m.  
September 21 & 28 on Evil      October 5 & 12 on Forgiveness

*Are evil and suffering the same thing? How does God respond to evil? Is there a difference between "I'm sorry" and "please forgive me"? Are there expectations that go with God's forgiveness?*

This engaging study includes short video teachings and scripture connections that will help us discuss and come to new personal understandings. Leaders: Rev. Allen Wolfe & Anne Cox. Registration is appreciated. Walk-ins welcome!

## COLUMBIA COLLEGE GRADS AT SHANDON

Roy Mitchell, Columbia College Chaplin, is preaching at the 11:00 a.m. service on September 25. We thought it would be nice to have our Shandon Columbia College girls attend the service, sit together and have lunch afterwards. Tim is preparing lunch for us at a cost of \$6 in Player Hall. We hope you will come and bring your spouse or a guest. Please let us know if you will be able to join us and also if you know of other Columbia College girls who are not on this list. To make reservations, contact Winifred Rodgers at 256-8383, ext. 101 or office@shandon-umc.org.

There are currently 53: Beneva Black Ouzts, 1944; Rose Connor Blackstone, 1946; Ann Galloway Hubbard, 1946; Nancy Brannen Kelley, 1958; Pat White Rouse, 1958; MaryAnn Smith Crews, 1959; Kay Rogers Jordan, 1959; Adeline Hite Lundy, 1960; Janice Kay Martin, 1960; Elaine Adams Taylor Brantley, 1963; Anne "Wimbie" Bowman Wyndham, 1963; Sara Nalley, 1963; Jean Brown Thompson, 1963; Mary Helen Moore Spradlin, 1964; Anna Lybrand Boyle, 1965; Marshanna King Brown, 1965; Robin Clark Nicholson, 1965; Bonita "Bonnie" Brewer Mullis, 1966; Suzanne Stackhouse Grant, 1968, "Jimmilib" Elizabeth M. Burch, 19?; Cara Parker Hardy, 199?; Carol Vaughn, 1971; Jane Briles Ward, 1973; Dianne Nash Barnes, 1973; Nancy Vaughn Coombs, 1973; Susan Breeden Cutler, 1974; Beverly Joan Williams Daniel, 1974; Lou Ellen Lawrence Watson, 1975; Gessener Dunn, 1976; Margery "Margie" Hubbard Ballowe, 1977; Betsy Singleton Choate, 1978; Barbara Campbell Owens, 1978; Gayle Watkins Shuler Etheredge, 1980; Lyn Anne Dallas Knudsen, 1980; Cindi Reid, 1981; Lee Anne Shaw Byrd, 1982; Barbara Anne Hiers, 1982; Ruth Jarrett Taylor, 1984; Leanne Byrd, 1984; Diedri Will Goude-lock, 1985; Terri Wood Hensley, 1986; Rebecca Duffie Penland, 1986; Jan Carter Marshall, 1986; Susan Sutherland Hance, 1988; Michelle Roberts, 1988; Rami Cobb McCutchen, 1992; Debra "Debbie" Raines Beecken, 1993; Catherine "Kappy" Price, 1993; Carla Wellborn Harkness, 1998; Marie Mahoney Powell, 1999; Robyn Greene Lynn, 2003; Catherine Rawl, 2003; Michelle Oden, 2010



### BACK TO SCHOOL BLUES?

Are you, as parents, suffering from the annual "downer" as the kids go off to college. If so we can help. Stephen ministers listen, share and care. Let us help. 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 Monday, October 10 to Lyn Anne Knudsen at 787-9019, rknudsen@sc.rr.com. Sponsored by the Shandon United Methodist Women.

## PACK 37 CUB SCOUTS SELLING POPCORN

**Sunday, October 2 in the courtyard between DuBose and Dunn-Smith**

Between the 8:45 a.m. service and Sunday school; between Sunday school and 11:00 a.m. services;  
and for a short while after services.

Most items are available to take home.

You may also make military donations for popcorn to be delivered to our troops.



**CELEBRATION CHOIR:** Want to sing in an adult choir but don't have the time to meet every week? Then consider joining the Celebration Choir. Rehearsals are on the Wednesday before the second Sunday and the last Wednesday of each month. The choir rehearses in the Music Studio from 6:00-7:10 p.m. and sings on the second Sunday at the 8:45 a.m. worship service. For more information, contact Ann Philbeck at 776-4613 or [alphilbeck@bellsouth.net](mailto:alphilbeck@bellsouth.net)

**IF YOU PLAY AN INSTRUMENT** (strings, woodwinds and brass) and are willing to accompany our choirs, contact Eddie Huss at [ehuss@shandon-umc.org](mailto:ehuss@shandon-umc.org), 256-8383 or Ann Philbeck at [alphilbeck@bellsouth.net](mailto:alphilbeck@bellsouth.net), 776-4613.

### **LONGTIME SHANDONIAN, JOHN TAYLOR, EXHIBITS IN THE GALLERY**

Joining Shandon when he was 12, John Taylor has been quietly serving his church and pursuing his love of art for these many years. Perhaps best known for his pottery, John's interest in clay dates back to his first-grade experience at his school near Columbia College. Throughout his 40-years of practicing law, he studied and experimented with all aspects of 3-dimensional art and, since retirement, 2-dimensional art. Printmaking has been a fascinating medium for him and, interestingly, is quite compatible with the recent scrimshaw exhibit. Note the many examples of printmaking included in this collection. John credits many mentors, class experiences, USC's Edmund Yaghain, and CMA's Jean McWhorter among others who have nurtured his desire for creativity through the arts. Come to The GALLERY and enjoy the work of John Taylor. Reception will be Wednesday, September 28, 5:00-7:00 p.m. with John available for conversation.



### **THIS SUNDAY IS YOUTH SUNDAY**

Please be in both 8:45 and 11:00 a.m. worship services in the sanctuary. All youth are wearing ANY youth t-shirt with jeans or khakis. Please no short shorts or skirts. This is going to be an amazing Sunday. We'll all sit together on the first few pews for both services. A special breakfast will be served during the Sunday school hour in the Game Room.

### **YOUTH OUT TO LUNCH AFTER YOUTH SUNDAY**

The youth will eat together in celebration of Youth Sunday at Moe's on Beltline following our 11:00 a.m. worship service. Please get a ride or get dropped off at Moe's after the service. We'll be there about an hour!

**MYF IS BACK Sunday, September 25 from 5:00 - 6:30 p.m. in the Game Room!**

### **SAVE THE DATE**

**SENIOR HIGH FALL RETREAT TO ASBURY HILLS weekend of November 4 - November 6**

Cost is only \$115 and includes lodging, transportation, zip line canopy tour (woohoo!), and a t-shirt. More information to follow. Be sure to check your emails.



**SUNDAY SCHOOL: September 18 & 25. See you on Sunday at 9:45 a.m.**

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

**Threes & Fours:** Isaac Is Born (Gen.15:5-6;21:1-7) & Isaac Marries Rebekah (Gen. 24)

**Fives & 1st Grade:** Baby Isaac (Gen. 18:1-15) & Isaac & Rebekah (Gen. 24)

**2nd & 3rd Grades:** A Child for Sarah (Gen. 18:1-15) & A Bride for Isaac (Gen. 24)

**4th-5th Grades:** The Three Strangers (Gen. 15;17;18;21) & Isaac and Rebekah (Gen. 24)

### **CHILDREN'S CHAPEL SERIES FOR 4S-1ST GRADE**

This four Sunday series continues through Sunday Oct. 2. Preschool, 5K, and 1st grade children are invited to join the Children's Chapel series during worship. At the specified time during the service of worship, children in these age groups will be invited to join Lesli Wood, Director of Children's Ministries, in Wesley Hall to learn about worship in age appropriate activities. Parents may remain in the service of worship or may join the Children's Chapel service.

### **GO FISH! (FOR 1ST – 5TH GRADERS)**

Elementary-aged children are invited to join us for "Go Fish!" on Sunday afternoon, September 18, 3:00-4:45 p.m. in the gym. This monthly event includes games, songs, a Bible story, mission opportunity, 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](mailto:lwood@shandon-umc.org). Mark your calendar for the next "Go Fish!" on October 16.

### **SAFE SANCTUARY TRAINING**

**Wednesday, September 28 at 6:00 p.m. in the JOY classroom**

Bring your driver's license and contact information for three references to the training.

Before working with children or youth, all volunteer church workers must attend Safe Sanctuary Training.

### **2012 CONFIRMATION CLASS REGISTRATION AND PARENT ORIENTATION**

A Confirmation registration packet has been mailed to all 6th grade parents. It includes the 2012 Confirmation schedule and necessary registration forms. If you did not receive a packet and would like for your child to participate, or have questions, contact Anne Cox as soon as possible: [acox@shandon-umc.org](mailto:acox@shandon-umc.org) or 256-8383 ext. 115.

**A Confirmation Orientation, for parents only, will take place on September 25 from 5:00-6:20 p.m.**

## **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.

We will visit Charlestowne Landing, enjoy Lunch at Bubba Gumps, and stroll through the Market

Make plans now to join us for a fun day away! Sign up during Lunch Bunch or call Karen Daves at 256-8383, ext 113 or e-mail [kdaves@shandon-umc.org](mailto:kdaves@shandon-umc.org) to make your reservations.

**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)



## CARE TEAM TRAINING

September 24, check-in 8:30 a.m., program 9:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

The training program will last about three hours, and training is required for anyone who wishes to serve on a Care Team. Pre-register with Nancy Reynolds at [nancyfreynolds@yahoo.com](mailto:nancyfreynolds@yahoo.com) or 803-254-4067.

## 15 DAYS TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE... WITH PAPER

The Free Medical Clinic in Columbia offers free medical services to needy persons in the community. The Clinic depends upon the volunteer services of medical professionals and community members to offer these medical services to the impoverished, homeless, and working poor in the Columbia area. Donations of toilet paper, paper towels, and copy paper are desperately needed to support the daily operations of the Clinic. Consider making a donation during our 15 day supply drive, September 18-October 2 at Shandon. Collection bins are located in the main hall Betty Bruner Building and the Dunn-Smith Ministry Center.

## NEXT SHANDON BOOK CLUB DISCUSSION

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

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

Reviews describe this 2008 book as a stunning work of historical fiction. The main character is author Juliet Ashton who helped others deal with the terror, confusion, pain and harshness of World War 11 through her columns in a London newspaper. This book by Mary Ann Shaffer and Annie Barrows is as much about unexpected kindnesses as it is about the tragedies . . . it's about the resilience of the human spirit and full of delightful characters.

To be on the Shandon Book Club reminder list, contact Anne Cox: [acox@shandon-umc.org](mailto:acox@shandon-umc.org) or 256-8383 ext. 115



## GOING GREEN

Tips from Shandon's Green Team

### September is Glass Recycling Month!

Glass is a unique item. It is one of the few materials that can be recycled indefinitely without losing strength, purity, or quality. Sometimes we recycle without understanding the positive benefits of our actions. There are many environmental benefits to recycling glass.

- Recycling glass reduces air pollution by 20% and water pollution by 50%.
- Every ton of glass recycled saves 1.2 tons of raw materials such as sand, soda ash, limestone and feldspar.
- It takes 60% less energy to recycle glass compared to producing new glass.
- Glass put in a landfill takes up precious space and remains there forever.

# THANK YOU, SHANDON— SUCCESSFUL GARAGE SALE

Our annual garage sale has truly become a church-wide event. This year we had help from all ages and sizes, male and female. We cannot thank you enough! This massive project could not be done without all the volunteers that help with the setting up, hauling items, pricing items, breaking down and cleaning up, not to mention those of you that donate, bake and shop!

This year, once again, the total money made was over \$24,000. Other than some very minor expenses, every cent raised goes to missions locally, statewide and even some internationally. But also, all of the items that are left are donated to charities. Some of the charities that shopped for free items this year were: Epworth Children's Home, Family Shelter, Killingsworth, Wallace Family Life Center and our own Youth Mission Project (or Petersfield, SC). We even include the animals as Animal Protection League and Pets Inc. also received items they could use. Finally, anything that is left is donated to His House and any money they may raise will also go to charities.

## In Memoriam

**John R. Jordan**  
September 1, 2011

**Russell Clark Munn**  
September 6, 2011

**Fred Wilson Felkel, Jr.**  
September 6, 2011

## Treasurer's Update

### SEPTEMBER 11, 2011

#### ATTENDANCE

Sunday School . . . . .	624
Worship . . . . .	860

#### OPERATING BUDGET

September 4	September 11	Year-to-Date
Revenues	Revenues	Revenues
\$37,780	\$24,529	\$1,330,664

September 4	September 11	Year-to-Date
Expenses	Expenses	Expenses
\$36,624	\$15,195	\$1,376,045



*Imagine...*

**CAPITAL CAMPAIGN**

*completing the journey*

Amount pledged . . . . .	\$3,730,232
September 4 receipts . . . . .	\$300
September 11 receipts . . . . .	\$385
Receipts-to-date . . . . .	\$3,492,988

THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR ON SEPTEMBER 18 are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of **Lewie Truesdale** by the family; and in honor of **their children and grandchildren** by Jim and Susan Brant.

THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR ON SEPTEMBER 25 are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of **Frank and Martha Ogburn** by Kay and Bill Ogburn; and in memory of **John and Jane Brewer** by Bonnie Mullis and Holly Neuffer.

## MEMORIALS IN MEMORY

**Inez Caskey** by Joy Bruner, Lorene Burriss, Averill & Lon Courtney, Jo & Frank Hines, Susan & Geoff Levy, Kathy & Randy Theis, Henrietta Vanarsdall, Mr. & Mrs. W.W. Vaughn  
**Fred Felkel** by John & Joyce Dalton, Frank & Gladys Dunn, Madge Jeter, Claude Leitzsey, Judy & Julie McClendon, Lillie McLeod, Louise Munnerlyn Circle, LeGrand & Pat Rouse, John & Janet Tarrant

**Marcia Hall** by Strom & Beverly Johnston

**Blake Jernigan** by Harry & Jane Ward

**Johnnie Jordan** by Sam & Lisbeth Agee, Judy & Harvey Allen, Bill & Sandra Bailey, Irene Ballington, Susan Beall, Pat Beckler, Kim Jordan Benson, Pringle & Anna Boyle, George & Beth Burnett, Keith & Katherine Bush, Richard & Barbara Bynum, Callison Tighe & Robinson, LLC, Howard & Evelyn Campbell, Linda & Billy Canada, Weezie & John Caskey, Jack & Hattee Christian, Wade & Susan Collins, Ashton & Mary Ruth Cribbs, Kathy & Hal Crosswell, Elliott Davis, LLC, Patsy & Paul DeBorde, Lavonda Doyle, Benton & Lynn DuBose, Frank & Gladys Dunn, Tom & Winna Ellis, Flint Equipment Company, William W. Francis, CPA & McGregor & company, LLP, Gamma Nu of Sigma Chi Fraternity, Linda & Bill Gillespie, Walter & Ann Gregg, Miriam & James Gregory, Mary Hellams, Randy & Judy Huggins, Ann Ebert Jackson, Bill & Sandra Johnson, The JOY Class, Mr. & Mrs. Ranny Keys, Bill & Claudette McCall, Judy & Julie McClendon, Bill, Erin, Katie, Cam & Molly McKinney, Irma McMillion, Margaret Miley, Lucille Miller, Bob Montgomery, Sonya Morton, Bo & Bonnie Mullis, John & Pamela Newsome, Dottie Nidiffer, Hap & Holly Neuffer, Mary & Nick Papadea, Dr. & Mrs. John Parham, Silas Pearman, Phillips & Jordan, Inc., Jimmie R. Rogers, Dr. & Mrs. Jack Smith, Jimmy & Rosi Swan, The Lawrence Taylor Family, Jean Thompson, Bud & Ruthie Tibshran, Carol Vaughn, Harry & Jane Ward, Mary Ann & Ed Watson, Diane Clark Yonce, Betsy & Jim Young, Jim & Kemper Zeigler  
**David Kirkland** by Frank & Gladys Dunn, Joe & Peggy Lawrence  
**Russell Munn** by Dottie Nidiffer

**Mary Lou Rawl** by Judy & Harvey Allen

**E.C. Rhodes, Jr.** by Barbara & Carter Ellis, Bob & Mary Beth Ragin, Kay Riley, Elizabeth Thrash, Erlene Vaughn, Jean Watkins, Rhett Wolfe

## IN HONOR

**Harvey Allen** by Dottie Nidiffer

**Mike Guffee** by Diane Clark Yonce

## SYMPATHY

**Marilyn Meade** on the death of her father on September 11 in Greenville, SC.

## CONGRATULATIONS

**David Ashley and Pamela Dewese Adams** on the birth of a son, Gibson Alexander Adams on August 30 in Columbia.

**HOSPITALS** No Shandon members in hospitals.

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**

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**Director of Kitchen Ministries**

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**Administrative Assistant to the Senior Minister**

Winifred Rodgers

**Education Administrative Assistant**

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**Child Care Coordinator**

Jenny Triplett

**Sound Technician**

Cindi Reid

**Maintenance Supervisor**

Bobby Douglas

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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

**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.