



SHANDON  
United Methodist

*find your way*

# the VOICE

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## YOU WELCOMED ME

*“I was a stranger and you welcomed me... Just as you have done it to the least of these you have done it to me.” Matthew 25:35*

**As I hear these words, I think of the hundreds of thousands of refugees fleeing from Syria looking for a place of safety. And yet I see pictures and hear stories of countries building walls and placing restrictions on the number of refugees they will accept. And again like a recording, I hear Jesus saying, “I was a stranger and you welcomed me.”**

However, it is easy, when the stories are simply about strangers. But when we have a name, a face, and a story it becomes more difficult for us to separate ourselves. Many of us have been haunted by the picture of Aylan Kurdi, a three-year-old boy, whose body was found lifeless on a Turkish beach after his family attempted to flee to safety. And yet we live in the safety of our homes and our communities while thousands are literally running for their lives with nowhere to go. How can some of us live in such comfort while others have nowhere to live or even sleep for the night? We can easily imagine Jesus telling a crowd to take them in, feed them, sit at their feet and listen to their heroic stories. But with so much distance separating us from them, we are not sure what to do or how to help. So I have compiled a list of ways that we can ALL help. Just as we vow to support our church by our prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness, we too can support Syrian refugees in these ways as well.

**Prayer:** Regardless of our age, schedules, or financial status we are all able to pray for our government and those in positions of power, those who are taking in Refugees, and the families, much like Aylan’s whose families have been torn apart by fear, danger, and political unrest.

**Presence/Service:** Volunteer with refugees who live here locally in Columbia through Lutheran Services of the Carolinas.

**Gifts:** Please consider giving monetarily to UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief Attn: Disaster Response International Advance #982450).

**Witness:** Spread the word. Educate one another. Call and urge Senator Tim Scott to support the Protecting Religious Minorities Persecuted by ISIS Act directly at 1-866-940-2439.

May God bless you as you bless others by welcoming the stranger and spreading the reconciling and redeeming love of God. Grace and Peace, Rev. Carly Wicklund



## WORSHIP SERIES CONTINUES

SEPTEMBER 20

### (UN)APOLOGETIC

We’re focusing on what it means to boldly but gracefully share our faith, and our faith community, with the people in and around our lives. Don’t miss it.

## YOUTH SUNDAY

SEPTEMBER 27

Join us as we celebrate our youth. Youth will serve as leaders in our worship services.

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# YOU'RE INVITED SUNDAY

September 20 and 27

8:45 a.m. Traditional Worship

**SERMON 20th:** "Gamechanger," Dr. Michael Guffee

**SCRIPTURE:** II Chronicles 24:1-14

**SERMON 27th:** Youth Sunday

Ushers 20th: John Hays 27th: Joe Reynolds  
Ambassadors 20th: Joy Stone 27th: Martha Sanders

11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship

**SERMON 20th:** "Gamechanger," Dr. Michael Guffee

**SCRIPTURE:** II Chronicles 24:1-14

**SERMON 27th:** Youth Sunday

Ushers 20th: Bob Burks 27th: Richard Beale  
Ambassadors 20th: Charlie/Debra 27th: Wesley Few  
Roundtree

11:05 a.m. LifeLine Worship

**SERMON 20th:** "Day Laborer," Rev. Josh McClendon

**SCRIPTURE:** Acts 16:6-15

**SERMON 27th:** Youth Sunday

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

	September 20	September 27
<b>8:45 a.m. worship</b>		
Crib	Caroline Manning	Staff
Toddler	Staff	Staff
Two-year-olds	Staff	Karen Quinn
Three-year-olds	Staff	Staff
<b>11:00 a.m. and 11:05 a.m. worship</b>		
Crib	Emily Barnes	Staff
Toddler	Staff	Alyssa Gamble
Two-year-olds	Nicole Crook	Elizabeth Burt
Three-year-olds	Jason Snyder	Shannon Virtue

## Adult Sunday School

**Join us at 9:45 a.m.**

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

**Acts 2:21** (Bruner221): Temptation in the Garden, Video/Discussion  
LouAnn Jones

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

**Commitment** (Knox205)

**Foundation** (Knox208)

**Genesis** (Knox214): Sept 20: Rob Tyson, Sept 27: Bill Metzger

**George Huggins** (Knox209): Who's in Charge?, Bob Spear

**Growing Disciples** (Knox201): Apolgetics: Science & Miracles,  
Brian Ingram

**JOY** (Bruner220): Holy Spirit, Harvey Allen

**New Beginnings** (Knox204)

**New Generation** (Bruner224): Religion in the News, Deb Snow

**Seekers** (Bruner223)

**Wesley Fellowship** (WH): Witnessing to the Truth, Dan Pruitt

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# COMING UP AT SHANDON

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

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

9:45 SMY: The Gathering - Player Hall  
11:00 Children's Chapel Series - Player Hall  
3:00 Nominating Committee - Conference Room  
4:00 Doorways Financial Peace - Knox 204  
4:00 Acolyte Training - Sanctuary  
4:00 TREK Disciple Course - Wesley Hall  
5:00 Cub Scout Pack Meeting - Bruner 220  
6:00 YMP Fundraiser Dinner/Be Our Guest - Gym

Mark 9:30-37

## MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

6:15 Scout Troop Committee Meeting - Jamey McCue Room  
6:30 Doorways Jesus in the Gospels - Knox 209  
6:30 Doorways The Apocrypha Study - Knox 205  
6:30 Children's Council - Player Hall  
6:30 P&K Board Meeting - Knox 201

Luke 4:14-30

## TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

12:00 Lunch Bunch - Wesley Hall (Pre-Lunch Cards: 10:00 WH)  
5:30 UMW Nominations - Bruner 223  
6:00 Congaree District Boy Scout District - Player Hall  
6:00 Staff Parish Relation Committee - Conference Room

Luke 4:31-37

## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

7:30 P&K Pictures - Wesley Hall  
9:15 Doorways Experiencing God - Knox 209  
11:00 Women's Prayer Group - Knox 201  
5:15 Wednesday Night Manna - Dunn-Smith Center  
6:00 Children's Choirs, Trackers, Youth (see back cover)  
6:00 Doorways Men's Study - Player Hall  
6:00 Doorways Women's Wednesday Night Study - Knox 209  
6:00 Evangelism Committee - Conference Room  
6:00 Travel Committee - Bruner 223  
7:00 Scouts Fall Court of Honor - Wesley Hall  
7:15 Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Bruner 206

Luke 4:38-44

## THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

7:30 P&K Pictures - Wesley Hall  
9:00 Yoga Class - Player Hall  
10:00 Doorways Women's Thursday Study - Parlor  
11:00 Neuropathy Support Group - Knox 209  
6:30 Divorce Support Group - Parlor

Luke 5:1-11

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

8:00 Seeds of Hope Farmers Market - Parking Lot

Luke 5:12-26

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

8:00 Seeds of Hope Farmers Market - Parking Lot

Luke 5:27-39

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

11:00 Children's Chapel Series - Player Hall  
3:00 Children's Clothing Sale Drop-off - Gym  
3:00 Nominating Committee - Conference Room  
3:00 Stephen Ministry Leaders - Knox 201  
4:00 Stephen Ministry Peer - Knox 201  
4:00 Doorways Financial Peace - Knox 204  
4:00 Acolyte Training - Sanctuary  
4:00 TREK Disciple Course - Wesley Hall  
4:00 Assimilation & Discipleship Meeting - Conference Room  
5:00 MYF - Gym/Youth Zone  
5:00 Stephen Ministry Continuing Ed - Knox 201

Mark 9:38-50

## MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

9:00 Children's Clothing Consignment Sale - Gym  
6:30 Doorways Jesus in the Gospels - Knox 209  
6:30 Doorways The Apocrypha Study - Knox 205

Luke 6:1-11

## TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

9:00 Children's Clothing Consignment Sale - Gym  
12:00 Lunch Bunch - Player Hall (Pre-Lunch Cards: 10:00 PH)

Luke 6:12-26

## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

8:00 Scout Meeting - Jamey McCue Room  
9:15 Doorways Experiencing God - Knox 209  
11:00 Women's Prayer Group - Knox 201  
5:15 Wednesday Night Manna - Dunn-Smith Center  
6:00 Children's Choirs, Trackers, Youth (see back cover)  
6:00 Doorways Men's Study - Player Hall  
6:00 Doorways Women's Wednesday Night Study - Knox 209  
7:00 Scout Meeting - Jamey McCue Room  
7:15 Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Bruner 206

Luke 6:27-38

## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1

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

Luke 6:39-49

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2

8:00 Seeds of Hope Farmers Market - Parking Lot

Luke 7:1-17

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3

8:00 Seeds of Hope Farmers Market - Parking Lot

Luke 7:18-27

# Youth Mission Project Fundraiser Dinner

## BE OUR GUEST

*Enjoy Dinner ... Entertainment ... Door Prizes*  
*Purchase Tickets Sunday Morning & at the Door*  
SEPTEMBER 20, 6:00-7:30 p.m., Dunn-Smith Ministry Center

**MENU Appetizers:** Assorted Appetizers. **Main Course:** Chicken Marsala w/Mushrooms, Mashed Garlic Red Potatoes, Pan Seared Green Beans, Romaine Salad & French Baguette. **Dessert Cart:** Assorted Cakes and Cheesecakes

(Take-out available. You have to "dine in" to receive a door prize.)

**Tickets:** \$15 Adults; \$8 Children/Youth (3yr-12th grade).

*Youth Mission Project 2016 (July 17-23) seems like a long ways away, but it will take \$30,000 or more next summer to pull it off, and raising that kind of money takes time and effort and lots of both. Be sure to purchase your tickets... and let our youth serve you so that they may serve others.*

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## ANOTHER NEW RESOURCE IN THE PATSY MCINTOSH LIBRARY

*As our fall Doorways studies begin, we encourage everyone to commit to spiritual habits of study and reading to nurture our Christian Discipleship. Our collection of books and DVDs in the church library are excellent resources to help church members of all ages grow in their faith. The library is located on the 2nd floor of the Betty Bruner Building and is open on Sunday mornings as well as throughout the week during the church's business hours. Satellite stations showcasing books/DVDs are also available in the 2nd floor hallways of the Knox and DuBose Buildings. You can access the Library Catalog online through our website at [www.shandon-umc.org](http://www.shandon-umc.org).*

*In the last issue of The Voice, we highlighted one of our recent additions to the library. Below is a review of another addition to our library by Susan Brant. Come "check-it-out."*

### **Book Review: *Water From My Heart* by Charles Martin**

Charles Martin is one of my favorite Christian writers but this book is by far my favorite. In fact I read it through twice before I could put it down.

This is the story of one ruthless business man's realizing too late the consequences of his compelling yet totally inhuman, business practices. He realizes the results of his labors and sets out to make things right only to find that the forgiveness, compassion and resilience of those affected have already moved past his deeds. In the close community of love and faith, these people of Nicaragua come together to heal and move forward. They give hope not only to each other but to this no longer in business man. He is repentant and seeks to right the wrongs he poured on these people only to find that they welcome him in love and forgiveness. This proves to be something very hard for him to understand. This story centers on the terrible mudslide caused by a hurricane that in reality affected so many of the people of Nicaragua.

## 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.

# OWL PROWL IN CONGAREE NATIONAL PARK

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9 from 8:00-10:30 p.m.

LED BY RANGER FRAN RAMETTA

**REGISTER NOW!**

Reservations are first come, first served, with a cap number of 30. Registration deadline is September 30, but places could easily fill up before then.

**Register: Online** at <http://www.shandon-umc.org/eventreg.asp> OR **Call** Karen Daves at 256-8383, ext. 109



MUSIC & ARTS

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

## WEEKLY CHOIR REHEARSALS

Chancel Choir	Wednesdays, 7:15-8:45 p.m.
Celebration Choir	Wednesdays, 6:00-7:00 p.m.
Youth Choir	Sundays, 6:45-7:30 p.m.
Wesley Ringers	Mondays, 5:30 p.m.
St. Nicholas Choir	Wednesdays, 6:00-6:45 p.m.
St. Cecilia Choir	Wednesdays, 6:00-6:45 p.m.
Cherub Choir	Wednesdays, 6:15-6:45 p.m.



*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](mailto:jshrack@shandon-umc.org)

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- **THE GATHERING: SUNDAY SCHOOL HOUR SPECIAL** September 20
- **MYF** No MYF on September 20. Join us on **September 27 & October 4.**
- **YMP ANNUAL DINNER FUNDRAISER** September 20
- **JUNIOR HIGH LOCKDOWN** (7th/8th graders) Friday, September 25, 6:00-11:00 p.m.  
Shandon gym and game room  
Cost is \$3 to help cover pizza for supper, plus bring pocket money for the late night road trip to Krispy Kreme. Pizza, games, free time in the game room/gym, trip to Krispy Kreme, and songs/devotion are on the agenda. Register with Lesli Wood at [lwood@shandon-umc.org](mailto:lwood@shandon-umc.org) by Wednesday, September 23. Don't miss it!
- **WEDNESDAY NIGHT YOUTH PROGRAMS** 6:00-7:00 p.m. Jr.High: Open Game Room Sr.High: Synago
- **YOUTH SUNDAY** September 27
- **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: September 20 & 27. See you on Sunday at 9:45 a.m.**

**Twos:** God Made the Earth

**Threes-6th Grade:** *“Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. These commandments that I give you today are to be upon your hearts.” (Deuteronomy 6:5-6)*

**September 20:** God Gives the Ten Commandments (Part 1) Exodus 19:16-20:21

**September 27:** God Gives the Ten Commandments (Part 2)

■ **CHILDREN’S CHAPEL SERIES (4s-1st grade) Sundays, September 20 - September 27**

**4-year-Preschool, 5K, and 1st grade children and their parents are invited to join the Children’s Chapel series during worship.**

Following the children’s sermon during 11:00 a.m. worship and LifeLine, children in these age groups will be invited to join Carla Graf, Associate Director of Children and Family Ministries, in Player Hall to learn about worship in age appropriate activities. The children will gain a better understanding of the elements and purpose of worship and how to more fully and reverently participate in it. Parents are required to join their children for the Children’s Chapel series. If you miss a Sunday, please join us on the other Sundays that you are here.

■ **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.

Contact Lesli Wood at [lwood@shandon-umc.org](mailto:lwood@shandon-umc.org) for more information. Friends are welcome!

*Meet us at Wednesday Night Manna for supper beginning at 5:15 p.m.*

■ **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](mailto:scurran@shandon-umc.org).

■ **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. The Blessing of the Animals witnesses to God’s love, care, and concern for creation. Join us. We hope to see everyone there!

## SHANDON’S CHILD/YOUTH BASKETBALL TEAMS REGISTRATION

**ONLINE REGISTRATION IS OPEN THROUGH SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20.**

Teams are available for boys and girls, 2nd-12th grades. Registration fee is \$65. Practices will begin early November and games begin late November or early December. For more information, contact Lesli Wood at [lwood@shandon-umc.org](mailto:lwood@shandon-umc.org). Go to [https://secure.accessacs.com/access/login\\_guest.aspx?sn=39927](https://secure.accessacs.com/access/login_guest.aspx?sn=39927).

# CHILDREN'S CLOTHING CONSIGNMENT SALE

**2015 FALL SALE: SEPTEMBER 27 – OCTOBER 1**

**SHANDON DUNN-SMITH BUILDING GYM**

Bring your gently used, clean, current trend or classic style, brand name clothes and receive 60% of the sale price. All proceeds from this seasonal consignment sale go to the Commitment Sunday School Class missions.

<b>Drop Off:</b>	Sunday, September 27	3:00-6:00 p.m.
<b>Pre Sale:</b>	Monday, September 28 (For Consignors and Shift Workers ONLY)	8:00-9:00 a.m.
<b>Sale:</b>	Monday, September 28	9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
	Tuesday, September 29	9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
	Wednesday, September 30	7:30 a.m.- 12:00 p.m. 50% off
<b>Pick-Up:</b>	Thursday, October 1	11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. and 6:00-7:00 p.m.
	All items left after 7:00 p.m. will be donated, no exceptions	

## How it Works:

Go to [www.myconsignmentmanager.com/shandonumc](http://www.myconsignmentmanager.com/shandonumc) to register.  
If you have any questions, email [sumcchildrensale@yahoo.com](mailto:sumcchildrensale@yahoo.com)

## SHANDON HABITAT BUILD

Shandon, along with Scheidner Electric, USC, and Woodforest Bank, will begin a new Habitat construction on September 28th. You are cordially invited to join us for the First Nail Ceremony beginning at 8:15 on the 28th. The ceremony will end at 8:45 and a light breakfast will follow. The home is located at 4409 Palmetto Avenue in the Eau Claire area and near Columbia College. If you would like to work on the construction, sign-up in the Bruner Building main hall or email Paige Haas at [paigemhaas@gmail.com](mailto:paigemhaas@gmail.com) or Jennifer Parker at [jjclemsongirl@gmail.com](mailto:jjclemsongirl@gmail.com).

## THANK YOU, SHANDON!

The UMW would like to thank the congregation, ministers, church staff, and preschool/kindergarten staff for supporting our annual garage sale through shopping, volunteering, baking, and donating. Gross proceeds from sales and donations totaled over \$33,500 and 100% of the money will go to assist 32 different agencies in our community and beyond! Ten agencies were invited to “shop for free” and select any items that might be beneficial to their ministry and all unsold merchandise was donated to His House. Last year \$34,550 was given to over 30 different organizations to help with food, shelter, medical care, education, after school care, and therapeutic intervention. Some of the agencies that received gifts were Harvest Hope Food Bank, Free Medical Clinic, Family Shelter, Epworth, Cooperative Ministry, Killingsworth, Sistercare, Hannah House, the Women’s Shelter, Washington Street Soup Kitchen, Bethlehem Center, St. Lawrence Place, Palmetto Place, Children’s Garden, and Meals on Wheels. Each year the sale is held the third Friday and Saturday of August, so go ahead and mark your calendars for next year’s sale on August 19 and 20 and begin saving your treasures!

# 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.




**SEPTEMBER 13, 2015**

**PRESENCE**

Sunday School . . . . .	531
Worship . . . . .	734

**GIFTS – OPERATING BUDGET**

September 6	September 13	Year-to-Date
Revenues	Revenues	Revenues
\$31,474	\$30,200	\$1,368,765
September 6	September 13	Year-to-Date
Expenses	Expenses	Expenses
\$9,138	\$41,606	\$1,491,881



Total Pledged . . . . .	\$2,444,875
Received through August 31, 2015 . . . . .	\$1,731,043

THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR ON SEPTEMBER 20 are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of **Frank and Martha Ogburn** by Kay and Bill Ogburn; and in loving memory of **Francine Hall DiBiase**.

THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR ON SEPTEMBER 27 are given to the glory of God and in honor of their **48th wedding anniversary** by Susan and Jim Brant; and in loving memory of her daughter, **Louise** and her husband, **Bob** by Mrs. Robert Durant.

IN MEMORIAM  
IN MEMORY  
**Eddie Dunlap** by Larry and Suzanne Wright  
**Jimmy Hipp** by Jane W. Mason  
**Nat Holland** by Lex and Cathy Knox  
**Pat Lare** by Ellen and Andy Faris  
**Jean Thompson** by Leanne and Sonny Jarrett

IN HONOR  
**Elaine and Joe Brantley** by Mary Hellams  
**Kathy Crosswell** by Dorothy Neese Nidiffer  
**William Douglas and Eddie Huss** by Johnny and Betty Ruff  
**Bonnie Mullis** by George and Beth Burnett

CONGRATULATIONS  
**Macon and Betty Lovelace** on the birth of their daughter, Ann Marshall Lovelace, born on September 10. Congratulations also to big brother Mac.

BEST WISHES  
**Captain Andrew George Burnett and Ashley S. Revell** were married on July 11 in Jacksonville, NC.

HOSPITALS  
**Medical University of South Carolina:** William Bilton  
**Palmetto Health Baptist:** Cathleen Dean

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**  
Jennifer Cox

**Administrative Assistant, Education**  
Karen Daves

**Administrative Assistant, Associate Ministers**  
Peggy Patton

**Child Care Coordinator**  
Heather Corley

**Sound Technician**  
Cindi Reid

**Custodial Staff**  
Eladio Cruz, Mel Heatley, John Whetstone

**Security**  
Harriet Davenport

**Lay Leader**  
Jerry Mitchell

**Church Council Chair**  
Montague Laffitte

### **Mission Statement**

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

# Wednesday Night Manna

***Good food. Warm fellowship.***  
*Relax. Take a night off from the kitchen and enjoy spending time with old friends & making new ones.*

## **NO RESERVATIONS NEEDED**

**SEPTEMBER 23:** Pot Roast, New Potatoes, Baby Limas, Salad, Dessert

**SEPTEMBER 30:** Greek Chicken, Greek Potatoes, 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 – 4-6th 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