



# Voice

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Shandon United Methodist

## 50TH YEAR MEMBERS

**SHANDON MEMBERS REACHING THEIR MILESTONE OF FAITHFUL MEMBERSHIP IN OUR CHURCH FAMILY.**

On Sunday, September 8, we will celebrate their commitment to our congregation as well as the support and blessings this congregation has shared with each of them. Join us for this special day of celebration as we recognize our long-time members during the Traditional Worship services.

**50th Year Members in 2019:**

Harvey Allen  
Judy Allen  
Melanie Burnette  
Debbie Corley  
Janice Martin  
Margaret Miller  
Jim Pratt  
Gene Starr  
Holcombe Thomas

## Where is Jesus?

*DISCARD JESUS AND YOU'VE NOT ONLY FOOLISHLY REPLACED THE ONE TRUE GOD WITH IDOLS OF YOUR OWN MAKING; YOU'VE ALSO CUT OFF THE BRANCH ON WHICH YOU SIT AS A POLITICAL ACTOR. -MIROSLAV VOLF*

*Is Jesus at the center  
Yes ... No ... Maybe?*

A while back, Miroslav Volf, one of America's leading theologians, who teaches at Yale Divinity School, wrote a column in the *Christian Century* which he entitled "Leaving Jesus Behind" (yes, there is an allusion to the famous "Left Behind" series). Volf laments that much of American Christianity today – both conservative and liberal – has "left Jesus behind."

**He writes that many Christians:**

*hardly ever talk about Jesus, at least not in public. They talk about politics – how to get their people elected to local, state and federal governments so as to advance their religious, moral and political causes. They pour their energy into political battles and have none left for Jesus. If you were to point this out to them, they'd vehemently disagree, telling you that they wage political wars for Jesus and in his name. But Jesus is no longer at the center of their attention. The struggle for power has taken his place. They are political warriors in religious garb, not followers of Jesus.*

**The clergy, he writes, are part of the problem rather part of the solution:**

*I've sat through many sermons that were all about this or that cause, and about how this or that social or psychic technique will solve the problem if only we would roll up our sleeves. It is not that I disliked the causes on the whole, but I kept wondering, Where is Jesus in all this? At best I could hear distant echoes of the spirit of Jesus translated into a modern idiom. Social causes were garnering our respect, not the concrete person Jesus.*

As a new school year starts, summer vacations end, and renewed energy begins to pulsate through the church; as we move deeper into an election year; as the United Methodist Church prays for God to show us the way into God's future; we would do well to ask ourselves Volf's question – "Where is Jesus in all this?" Is our life in the world just about politics? Is church just a place where we hang out with nice people like us? Is the most exciting day of our week Saturday, when we worship at the temples of Williams Brice, Death Valley, etc.?

I pray that for those of us who call ourselves disciples, Jesus matters more than any of these things! I pray that Jesus has his rightful place at the center of our hearts and minds, and that our lives are true reflections of his beauty, grace and truth.



Grace and peace, Smoke



# YOU'RE INVITED SUNDAY

September 2019

## 8:45 & 11:00 A.M. TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

**SERMON 1st:** Seat Selection, Luke 14:1, 7-14  
Rev. Smoke Kanipe. Holy Communion.

**SERMON 8th:** Who's Your Kim Brown?, 1 Thessalonians 5:12-18  
Rev. James Grubb

**SERMON 15th:** Imagine Evangelism, Luke 15:1-10  
Rev. Smoke Kanipe

**SERMON 22nd:** Imagine Stewardship, Luke 16:1-13  
Rev. James Grubb

**SERMON 29th:** Imagine Outreach, Luke 16:19-31  
Rev. Smoke Kanipe

8:45 Ushers	1st: Rick Morgan 8th: Bill Metzger 29th: Youth	15th: John Tringali 22nd: Joe Reynolds
11:00 Ushers	1st: Gary Daves 8th: Jim Bogle 29th: Youth	15th: Bob Burks 22nd: Angelo Dibiase

## 11:05 A.M. LIFELINE WORSHIP

**SERMON 1st:** The Strongest Person In The Room, Luke 14:1, 7-14  
Rev. James Grubb. Holy Communion.

**SERMON 8th:** The Inescapable God, Psalm 139: 1-18  
Rev. Shannon Bullion

**SERMON 15th:** Who's Your Kim Brown? / Imagine Evangelism,  
1 Thessalonians 5:12-18. Rev. James Grubb

**SERMON 22nd:** Imagine Stewardship, Rev. James Grubb  
Rev. Smoke Kanipe

**SERMON 29th:** Imagine Outreach, Luke 16:19-31  
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	<b>Nursery Opens at 8:30 a.m.</b>	
<b>8:45 a.m. worship</b>	<b>September 1</b>	<b>September 8</b>
Crib	Staff	Staff
Toddler	Mallory Campbell	Tracey Lynch
Two-year-olds	Staff	Staff
Three-year-olds	Sarah Buscher	Lucy Folsom
<b>11:00 a.m. worship</b>		
Crib	Katherine Bryant	Kimberly Harrell
Toddler	Staff	Kali Render
Two-year-olds	Dana Klinepeter	Melinda Viohl
Three-year-olds	Ashley Ervin	Alexis Collins
<b>8:45 a.m. worship</b>	<b>September 15</b>	<b>September 22</b>
Crib	Staff	Staff
Toddler	Staff	Addie Thompson
Two-year-olds	Staff	Staff
Three-year-olds	Ann Marie Crowell	Staff
<b>11:00 a.m. worship</b>		
Crib	Christy Jones	Carrie Rawl
Toddler	Elizabeth Wynn	Staff
Two-year-olds	Staff	Staff
Three-year-olds	Rebecca Eddins	Caitlin O'Neal

## ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL Join us at 9:45 a.m.

*Faith comes alive through study and discussion.*

<b>Acts 2:21</b> (Bruner 221)	<b>Journey</b> (Bruner 223)
<b>Chapel Bible Study</b> (Chapel)	<b>JOY</b> (Bruner 220)
<b>Commitment</b> (Knox 205)	<b>New Beginnings</b> (Knox 208)
<b>Foundation</b> (Knox 214)	<b>New Generation</b> (Bruner 224)
<b>Genesis</b> (Knox 204)	<b>Seekers</b> (Bruner 216)
<b>George Huggins</b> (Knox 209)	<b>Wesley Fellowship</b> (WH)
<b>Growing Disciples</b> (Knox 201)	

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# COMING UP AT SHANDON

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1** Luke 14:1, 7-14  
9:45 Popcorn & Movie Sunday, Children – Player Hall

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2** Luke 8:1-15  
Church Office Closed for Labor Day Holiday

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3** Luke 8:16-25  
12:00 Lunch Bunch – Player Hall (Pre-Lunch Cards: 10:00 PH)  
5:30 UMW Board Meeting – Parlor

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4** Luke 8:26-29  
5:00 Wednesday Night Manna – Player Hall  
5:30 UMW Board Meeting – Knox 108  
6:00 Children's Choirs, Childcare (see back cover)  
7:00 Girls Life – Youth Zone  
6:00 Outreach Committee Meeting – Wesley Hall  
7:15 Chancel Choir Rehearsal – Music Studio, Bruner 206

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5** Luke 8:40-56

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6** Luke 9:1-17  
9:30 P&K Chapel – Chapel

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7** Luke 9:18-27  
8:00 Seeds of Hope Farmers Market – Shandon Parking Lot

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8** Luke 14:25-33  
11:00 Children's Chapel Series - Worship Preparedness – Player Hall  
12:00 Fifty Year Member Reception – Wesley Hall  
12:00 Well Planners Lunch – Player Hall  
4:00 Cub Scout Ice Cream Social – Player Hall  
4:30 MYF - Jr & Sr. Highs – Youth Zone  
6:00 Youth Musicians – Bruner 206 - Music Studio

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9** Luke 9:28-36  
5:30 Wesley Ringers Rehearsal – Bruner 206 - Music Studio  
6:00 Scouts Troop Committee Meeting – Conference Room

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10** Luke 9:37-50  
12:00 Lunch Bunch – Wesley Hall (Pre-Lunch Cards: 10:00 WH)  
6:00 Evangelism Committee Meeting – Bruner 216  
6:00 P & K Parents Council Meeting – Knox 201  
6:00 Sunday School Reboot – Wesley Hall

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11** Luke 9:51-62  
9:30 Shandon Serving Lunch at Washington St. UMC Soup Kit – Off Campus  
5:00 Wednesday Night Manna – Player Hall  
6:00 Children's Choirs, Childcare (see back cover)  
7:00 Girls Life – Youth Zone  
7:15 Chancel Choir Rehearsal – Music Studio, Bruner 206

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12** Luke 10:1-16

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13** Luke 10:17-24

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14** Luke 10:25-37  
8:00 Seeds of Hope Farmers Market – Shandon Parking Lot

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15** Luke 15:1-10  
11:00 Children's Chapel Series - Worship Preparedness – Player Hall  
12:30 CPR/First Aid Training – Wesley Hall  
4:00 TREK Course – Wesley Hall  
4:30 MYF - Boys Game Night – Off Campus. Girls Holy Yoga – Knox 214  
6:00 Nominations Committee Meeting – Conference Room  
6:00 Youth Musicians – Bruner 206 - Music Studio

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16** Luke 10:38-42  
5:30 Finance Committee – Bruner 223  
5:30 Wesley Ringers Rehearsal – Bruner 206 - Music Studio  
6:00 Church and Society Meeting – Conference Room  
6:30 P & K Board Meeting – Knox 201

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17** Luke 11:1-13  
12:00 Lunch Bunch – Player Hall (Pre-Lunch Cards: 10:00 PH)  
6:00 Communications Committee Meeting – Conference Room  
6:00 P&K Parents' Council Social – Player Hall

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18** Luke 11:14-26  
6:00 Shandon UMC Book Club – Bruner 224  
5:00 Wednesday Night Manna – Player Hall  
6:00 Celebration Choir Rehearsal – Bruner 206 - Music Studio  
6:00 Children's Choirs, Childcare (see back cover)  
7:00 Girls Life – Youth Zone  
7:15 Chancel Choir Rehearsal – Music Studio, Bruner 206

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19** Luke 11:27-36  
7:30 Men's Prayer Breakfast – Player Hall

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20** Luke 11:37-52  
9:30 P&K Chapel – Chapel

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21** Luke 11:53-12:12  
8:00 MYF Jr./Sr. High Combined - Big Group Fall Event – Off campus  
8:00 Seeds of Hope Farmers Market – Shandon Parking Lot

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22** Luke 16:1-13  
9:45 TREK Course  
4:00 Confirmation Preparation Parent Meeting – Bruner 220  
6:00 Youth Musicians – Bruner 206 - Music Studio

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23** Luke 12:13-31  
5:30 Wesley Ringers Rehearsal – Bruner 206 - Music Studio  
6:00 Stewardship Committee Meeting – Conference Room

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24** Luke 12:32-48  
10:45 Connections Out to Lunch – Off Campus

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25** Luke 12:49-59  
5:00 Wednesday Night Manna – Player Hall  
5:00 Staff Parish Relations Committee Meeting – Bruner 216  
6:00 Celebration Choir Rehearsal – Bruner 206 - Music Studio  
6:00 Children's Choirs, Childcare (see back cover)  
7:00 Girls Life – Youth Zone  
7:15 Chancel Choir Rehearsal – Music Studio, Bruner 206

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26** Luke 13:1-9

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27** Luke 13:10-17

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28** Luke 13:18-30  
8:00 Seeds of Hope Farmers Market – Shandon Parking Lot

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29** Luke 16:19-31  
8:00 Blood Drive – Player Hall  
3:00 TRF/FS (Grades 3-6) – Gym, Player Hall  
4:00 TREK Course – Wesley Hall  
4:30 MYF - Jr & Sr Highs - At Epworth Children's Home – Off Campus  
6:00 Youth Musicians – Bruner 206 - Music Studio



# Doorways to God

## FALL STUDIES

TAKE A LOOK AT THE MANY DIVERSE STUDIES... AND SIGN UP!

*Not a commitment...  
A life-changing experience.*

Register at <https://form.jotform.com/92235515964159>

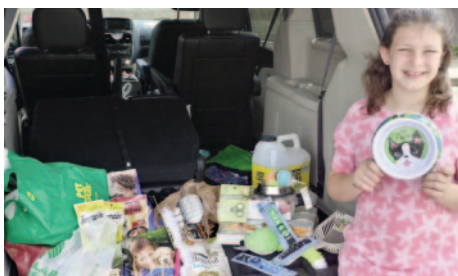
Or register by signing-up in the Bruner Building hall.

For study details, go online or pick-up a Doorways brochure at the registration area in the Bruner Building hall. Or contact, Ruthie Taylor at [rtaylor@shandon-umc.org](mailto:rtaylor@shandon-umc.org).

- **DISCIPLE I** – Rev. Smoke Kanipe. This survey of the entire Bible reveals how God moves through ordinary people and their circumstances to do extraordinary things.
- **THE COST OF DISCIPLESHIP** – Bill Brannon. Dietrich Bonhoeffer wrote *The Cost of Discipleship* in response to his need to help Christians to a higher level of Christian living.
- **MONDAY MEN'S MEETING: A STUDY OF ROMANS** – Rev. James Grubb. 12-week study, sharing the wisdom gained from his seminary courses and engaging the group in lively conversation. No course book will be required, just your Bibles.
- **PRAYER** – Lilla Ann Briggs. Prayer group for men and women is a very confidential, informal, and flexible hour of prayer that covers four themes: adoration, confession, thanksgiving, and supplication. Come as you are as often as you'd like.
- **THE BIBLE AND HANDEL'S MESSIAH** – Debbie Bauer. As a preview to our very own *Messiah* performance on December 15, join Organist and Music Associate Debbie Bauer for four sessions exploring the Biblical texts behind Part I of the music.
- **HOW TO BE RICH** – John Dahlberg. "If I just had a little bit more money, I'd feel less anxious." Sound familiar? Guess what? Even millionaires worry and wish for more. Learn to demonstrate the love of Christ as you explore: it's all about what you do with what you already have.
- **A DISCIPLE'S PATH** – Two Sessions: Ruthie Taylor, James Grubb. Have you ever had a sense there ought to be more to being a member of the church than just attending worship, making a pledge, and sitting on a committee? Regardless of where you are on your spiritual journey, choose to move forward on your path.
- **A GALLOP THROUGH CHURCH HISTORY** – Rev. Robert Cox. Join the fun. Study the history of our faith from Jesus to the Protestant Reformation. Why do we worship the way we do? How has our understanding of who Jesus is changed or not changed over time? What were some of the mistakes of the early church? What can we learn from them today? And more.
- **FINANCIAL PEACE** – Melinda Viohl. Do you want to live "well"? Married couples or singles... learn healthy practices that will change your life.
- **LUKE TAKE OUT** – Rev. Shannon Bullion. Sometimes it is hard to understand the gospels when they are all lumped together. For eight weeks however, we will have the opportunity to focus solely on the Gospel of Luke.
- **EVEN BETTER THAN EDEN** – Gessner Dunn. Nine themes are traced throughout the Bible, revealing how God's plan for the new creation will be far more glorious than the original. The hope of God's plan for his people transforms everything about our lives today.
- **LOVE IS AN ORIENTATION** – Rev. Smoke Kanipe. Not a "class" but a "conversation group." Not for those whose mind is already made up and simply wish to argue their position. It's for those of various perspectives who feel called to follow Jesus by listening, learning, and loving.

**READY TO MAKE SHANDON YOUR CHURCH HOME? TAKE THE TREK!** A three-week orientation to meet our pastors, learn what ministries are available to you and your family, and get you plugged-in and connected here. Two Sessions: September 15-29 and November 3-17  
For more information, contact Rev. James Grubb, [jgrubb@shandon-umc.org](mailto:jgrubb@shandon-umc.org).

## STEWARDSHIP IS ...



Emma Evans, a 5th grader at Shandon, asked Lesli Wood if she could collect donations for the animal shelter during one of our Wednesday Night Manna suppers. Take a look at all the supplies she donated to the animal shelter with the money she raised. **Stewardship moment at it's finest!**

# SINGLES GROUP AT SHANDON

**Mature Adult Singles Group ... Enjoy fellowship and Christian Community.**

Join the Group:

- **September 8:** Miyo's on Forest
- **September 22:** Longhorn on Gervais
- **October 6:** Original Pancake House
- **October 20:** California Dreaming

Email Leanne Griffith at sugargriffith@aol.com by the Friday prior to the event to reserve your seat at the table. Friends are welcome!



MUSIC & ARTS

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

## ■ A GREAT TIME TO JOIN ONE OF THE MANY CHOIRS AT SHANDON

- **Chancel Choir:** rehearsals Wednesdays, 7:15-8:30 p.m.  
Annual Choir Retreat to Lake Junaluska, October 4-6. Lodging will be at the Lambuth Inn. We'll be rehearsing Part One of Handel's *Messiah* which we'll present with orchestra on December 15. Choir members may sign-up for the retreat on the form in the Choir Room.
- **Wesley Ringers:** rehearsals Mondays, 5:30-6:30 p.m.
- **Celebration Choir:** rehearsals resume August 28, 6:00-7:00 p.m. (every other Wednesday)
- **Youth Ensemble:** rehearsals resume September 8. Sundays, 6:00-6:45 p.m.  
Open to all youth (grades 6-12) who wish to play an instrument or sing.
- **Children's Choirs:** *Cherub Choir (k4 & k5)*, rehearsals resume September 4, 6:00-6:30 p.m.  
*St. Nicholas (grades 3-6) & St. Cecilia (grades 1-2) Choirs*, rehearsals resume September 4, 6:00-6:45 p.m.



*55+... Enjoying Life Together.*

## ■ OUT TO LUNCH Tuesday, September 24 at 11:00 a.m.

Join us at Crave Artisan Market, 2843 Millwood Avenue

## ■ SOUTH CAROLINA STATE FAIR Wednesday, October 16 from 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Join Connections Council and Friends for a trip to the fair.

Sign-up to ride the bus from church for these events by calling Tanesha Rowe at 256-8383.

***Be on the look out for information about a day trip to the mountains in October.***



SHANDON METHODIST YOUTH

*7th-12th graders plug-in to  
real faith, friends and fun.*

## ■ MYF

■ **No MYF: Sunday, September 1** due to the Labor Day holiday

■ **Sunday, September 8 – Jr. & Sr. Highs combined from 4:30-6:00 p.m.**

Meet in the Youth Zone for a devotion, games, fellowship and fun!

■ **Sunday, September 15 – Jr. & Sr. High Girls: Holy Yoga with Meg Brooks, 4:30-6:00 p.m.**

Meet in the Foundation classroom, Room 214 of the Dunn-Smith Building.

**Jr. & Sr. High Boys: Game Night at Escapology at 717 Lady St. in the Vista, 4:30-6:00 p.m.**

■ **Saturday, September 21 – Jr. & Sr. Highs Big Group Fall Event  
at the US Whitewater Center in Charlotte, NC.**

Leave from the church at 8:00 a.m. and return at 6:00 p.m. Be on the lookout for additional details and registration for this fun outing!

■ **Sunday, September 29 – Jr. & Sr. Highs at Epworth Children's Home for a Service Event,  
4:30-6:00 p.m.**

■ **GIRLS LIFE Wednesdays, September 4, 11, 18, & 25**

All 7th-12th grade girls, join us on Wednesday evenings from 6:30-7:30 p.m for small group Bible study and growing in relationships with one another. The group meets in the Youth Zone, Dunn-Smith Center room 216. Friends are welcome!



*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 CLASSES**

- Infants, Toddlers, & Twos:  
1st Floor Knox Building
- 3s, 4s, and 5K Students:  
1st Floor DuBose Building
- Elementary Grades 1st-6th:  
2nd Floor DuBose Building

## **MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

**POPCORN AND A MOVIE**  
Sunday, September 1

**CUB SCOUT**  
**INFORMATION MEETING**  
September 8

■ **SUNDAY SCHOOL – in September. See you on Sunday 9:45-10:45 a.m.**  
Please be mindful of these times when picking-up and dropping-off your children.

- Twos:** God Made the Earth  
**Threes-6th Grade:** *The Community of believers was one in heart and mind. -Acts 4:32*  
**September 1:** We Are One  
**September 8:** Communities Accept  
**September 15:** Welcoming Others  
**September 22:** Communities Forgive  
**September 29:** Children Contribute

## ■ **6TH GRADE CONFIRMATION CLASS**

We are registering 6th graders for our Confirmation Preparation Classes which begins in January, 2020, for those students who are interested in professing their faith and joining our congregation in Christian Discipleship. Contact Lesli Wood at [lwood@shandon-umc.org](mailto:lwood@shandon-umc.org) for questions or information as well as opportunities for 6th graders this fall with our UM6F program. Mark Your Calendar: UM6F Lock-Down: October 4 and November 8, 6:00-11:00 p.m.

## ■ **NURSERY ON SUNDAY MORNINGS**

Childcare for infants, toddlers, 2-year-olds, and 3-year-olds is available from 8:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m. on Sunday mornings. Each age-level classroom is staffed by a childcare employee with the help of volunteers.. We encourage parents to bring 4- and 5-year-olds to worship. If needed, childcare for these children is offered in DuBose 105 following the children's sermon.

## ■ **BIBLE PRESENTATION FOR THIRD GRADERS Sunday, September 15**

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. 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).

## ■ **CHILDREN'S CHAPEL SERIES 4s-1st Grade Sundays: September 8 & 15**

During the 11:00/11:05 a.m. services only, 4-year Preschool, 5K, and 1st grade children and their parents are invited to join the Children's Chapel Series during worship. Immediately after the children's sermon, children in these age groups are invited to join Lesli Wood and Heather Corley in Player Hall to learn about worship in age-appropriate activities. Parents are required to join their children.

## ■ **TFF (THIRD, FOURTH AND FIFTH GRADE) & FS (FIRST AND SECOND GRADE) Sunday, September 29**

Games and a Devotion. Join us in the gym from 3:00-5:00 p.m. Watch your email for more information.

## **SHANDON'S CHILD & YOUTH ABUSE PREVENTION PROCEDURES**

### **Reminder of the Month: Requirements for Volunteers with Children and Youth**

Before working with children or youth, all volunteer church workers must:

- be a SUMC member or actively involved at SUMC for at least six months.
- attend a training session and sign a statement that they have been trained, have read, understand, and will abide by this Policy and the Procedures to Reduce Risk and Abuse for both children and youth.
- pass a National Background Check, a Social Security Verification Check, and a SLED criminal records check. Rechecks will be every three years.
- complete and sign a Volunteer Application, listing three non-related references

*Copies of Policy Key Points, Reporting Procedures, and Report Forms, as well as a list of approved volunteer workers, are in wall slots in halls and areas where children are cared for. Substitutes and "fill-in" workers with children must be on this list.*

# THE BIBLE, THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, AND YOU

# Social Concerns

WHAT DO THE BIBLE AND THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH SAY ABOUT TODAY'S IMPORTANT SOCIAL CONCERNS?  
WHAT DO YOU AND OTHERS AT SHANDON UMC SAY?

*Join the conversations  
about how we can better  
live out the Christian call.*

Beginning in October, Shandon's Church and Society Committee (CSC) will host a series of events to discuss some of the biggest concerns that our communities face. Together, we'll explore the Bible, the United Methodist Social Principles, and our own views. These events will be held 9:45-10:45 a.m. in Player Hall. CSC invites Sunday school classes and individuals to come and engage in deeper conversations with your church family about how we can better live out the Christian call in our community, our country, and our world.

## DATES AND TOPICS –2019 & 2020

**October 6:** Immigration    **November 24:** Alcohol & Other Drugs

**January 26:** Mental Health    **March 29:** Religious Freedom    **June 28:** Gun Violence    **July 26:** Living Wage    **August 30:** Domestic Violence

## UMCSC DISASTER RECOVERY

**Much work still needed after Hurricane Florence – Two dates of service: September 7 and September 14 in Marion County.**

You may stay overnight with advance notification. Marion County is also close enough that a day-long event is doable.

■ Volunteers 18 and older must complete a Trak-1 background check. Visit [www.smart-trak.com/umcsc](http://www.smart-trak.com/umcsc) and complete the open fields. Fee: \$13.35 for each background check. Please keep your receipt. Ages 14-17 do not need a background check.

■ The site will have a construction coordinator present and also a team leader. No skills are necessary. If you have skills related to construction, please let us know upon signing up as this will help with the coordination of teams.

*If you're interested in signing up, contact Rev. Shannon Bullion at [sbullion@shandon-umc.org](mailto:sbullion@shandon-umc.org).*

## ON THE FENCE ABOUT BECOMING A STEPHEN MINISTER?

**Our training date is almost upon us! We are excited about this ministry and how it helps people through hard times.**

**Every now and then we all just need someone to listen. This is cornerstone to a Stephen Minister.**

You do not have to have a background in psychology, or counseling. We'll train you how to be a more active listener so that you can be a Stephen Minister. We're praying you will sign up and make it official. The training is free. If you have questions or concerns, please contact Rev. Shannon Bullion at [sbullion@shandon-umc.org](mailto:sbullion@shandon-umc.org). Training: September 12-January 23. Thursday evenings with a few Saturdays.

## THANK YOU, SHANDON – EPWORTH ICE CREAM SALES

We delivered \$2,575 to Epworth Children's Home with \$100 in sales pending. This is roughly 106 4-pint packages (and some people gave more money than their \$25 order). We've been told – This is the largest church sale yet!



SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE  
**BISHOP'S GOLF TOURNAMENT FOR AFRICA UNIVERSITY**  
**Monday, September 30. Orangeburg Country Club, Orangeburg, SC**

For more information, contact the AU Development Office at 615-340-7438

## NEW ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY MINISTRIES (INFANTS – 5K)

The Staff Parish Relations Committee is pleased to announce that Heather Corley will be our new Associate Director of Children and Family Ministries (Infants–5K). Heather has worked in our nursery as both a caretaker and childcare coordinator for ten years. She has a deep love for children and is passionate about teaching and sharing God’s love with them. Heather will begin her new position with us on September 3, 2019.

THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR ON SEPTEMBER 1 are given to the glory of God and in memory of **their parents, John and Jane Brewer on the anniversary of their wedding** by Holly Neuffer and Bonnie Mullis; and in honor of **their grandparents, Linda and Von Suber** by Sara Grace and Benjamin Wilson.

THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR ON SEPTEMBER 8 are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of **Edsel Moreland** by Kathy Moreland.

THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR ON SEPTEMBER 15 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 **John D. Beckler** (12-20-1932 to 9-13-2010) by Pat and family.

THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR ON SEPTEMBER 22 are given to the glory of God and in honor of **their wedding anniversary** by Susan and Jim Brant; and in loving memory of **Gene and Trudy Howell** by Judy Johnson.

THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR ON SEPTEMBER 29 are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of her mother, **Jeanette Lowrance**, by Judy and Butch Roberts; and in loving memory of **Jon P. Wardrip** by Dorothy Wardrip and his family.

### MEMORIALS IN MEMORY

**Margaret Bell** by Susan and Brian Chiulli, Larry DeHart, Mr. and Mrs. Rich Harley and Family, William and Elizabeth Whitehead  
**Willis Bethea** by Sue C. Ferguson  
**Rose Blackstone** by Candy Tuft Garden Club, Thomas and Branda Crooks, Kevin and Rami McCutchen, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moss, Silas Pearman, Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Rowell, Melinda Ruff, Melissa and John Tringali, Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Walkup, Wesley Fellowship Class, Wanda and Grady Yarborough  
**Eddie Dunlap** by Timothy Gowder  
**Thomas Few** by the New Beginnings Sunday School Class  
**John Thomas Lay, Sr.** by E. Randolph Shives, III

### IN HONOR

**Lorraine Conrad** by the Joy Sunday School Class  
**Rev. Smoke Kanipe** by Randy and Michelle Priester  
**Betty Whitehead** by Randy and Michelle Priester

### IN SYMPATHY

**David and Amy Coward and family** in the death of his stepmother, Mrs. Modrey Coward, on July 30.  
**Marjan Lucas and her family** in the death of her father, Edwin McGeachey Smith, Jr., on Thursday, August 22.  
**John and Becky Grantland** in the death of his mother, Gladys Hellams Grantland, of Denton, TX and formerly of Anderson, SC, on August 23; and to grandchildren: **Grace, Liddy, and William Grantland.**

### HOSPITALS

**Prisma Health Baptist:** Mary Margaret Kendrick  
**Prisma Health Richland:** Harry Brown, Mike Cinnamon

## NEW RECYCLING PROGRAM! SHANDON IS NOW A PART OF TERRACYCLE'S PERSONAL CARE AND BEAUTY RECYCLING BRIGADE

TerraCycle (terracecycle.com) offers free recycling programs funded by brands, manufacturers, and retailers around the world to help you collect and recycle your hard-to-recycle waste. Through this program we'll not only recycle waste, but also earn money to donate to HOI (hoi.org). HOI is a non-profit organization based in the U.S. with operations in Honduras and Nicaragua. Programs include healthcare, education, agriculture, economic development, and spiritual development.

**PROGRAM ACCEPTED WASTE:** *Hair Care Packaging:* shampoo and conditioner caps, hair gel tubes and caps, hair spray triggers, etc. *Skin Care Packaging:* lip balm tubes and caps, soap dispensers and tubes, body wash caps, lotion dispensers and caps. *Cosmetics Packaging:* lipstick cases, lip gloss tubes, mascara tubes, eye shadow cases, etc.

**Look for the Collection Bin in Wesley Hall kitchen September 8.**



**AUGUST 2019  
PRESENCE (AVG)**

Sunday School . . . . . 457  
 Worship . . . . . 593

### GIFTS – OPERATING BUDGET

MONTH OF JULY	YEAR-TO-DATE 2019
Revenues: \$176,507	Revenues: \$1,356,253
Expenses: \$202,780	Expenses: \$1,403,253
Net Loss: \$(26,273)	Net Loss: \$(45,000)

**Senior Minister**

C.E. "Smoke" Kanipe

**Minister of Assimilation and Discipleship**

James Grubb

**Minister of Evangelism and Outreach Ministries**

Shannon Bullion

**Minister of Music and Arts Ministries**

Eddie Huss

**Business Administrator**

Nancy Probst

**Director of Christian Education and Programs**

Lesli Wood

**Director of Adult Studies**

Ruthie Taylor

**Director of Youth Ministries**

Jamie McCutcheon

**Youth Ministries Associate**

Dargan Davis

**Associate Directors of Children and Family Ministries**

Susan Curran

Heather Corley

**Director of Older Adult Ministries**

Susan Curran

**Director of Preschool/Kindergarten**

Carla Graf

**Director of Kitchen Ministries**

Timothy Scott

**Director of Communications**

Melanie Owen

**Music Associate/Organist**

Debbie Bauer

**Director of Celebration Choir**

Ann Philbeck

**Finance Administrative Assistant/**

**Administrative Assistant,**

**Associate Ministers**

Norma Weldon

**Administrative Assistant, Senior Minister/Music and Arts**

Jennifer Cox

**Administrative Assistant, Education**

Tanesha Rowe

**Child Care Coordinator**

**Custodial Staff**

Travis Brown, Willie Brown, Mingo Brunson, Mel Heatley, John Whetstone

**Lay Leader**

Bill Metzger

**Mission Statement**

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



**SHANDON**  
United Methodist

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Return Service Requested

# Wednesday

good food  
warm fellowship

# Night

## MANNA

**FOOD SERVED: 5:00-6:30 p.m.**

**DINING & FELLOWSHIP: 5:00-7:00 p.m.**  
**IN PLAYER HALL.**

**Adults: \$7, Children: \$3.**

### HOT BAR (Self-serve)

- September 4 – Chicken Fingers, Macaroni and Cheese, Green Beans, Rolls, Salad and Dessert
- September 11 – Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes, Lima Beans, Rolls, Salad and Dessert
- September 18 – BBQ Chicken, Rice, Grilled Vegetables, Rolls, Salad and Dessert
- September 25 – Tacos, Black Beans, Rice, Fruit and Dessert

### COLD BAR (Prepared salads & sandwiches/wraps)

- Mixed Green Salad with Grilled Chicken Breast
- Turkey Cheese Wrap with Chips

### CHILDREN'S MEAL OPTION

- 1st & 3rd Wednesdays – Turkey Cheese Wrap, Plain Potato Chips and a Clementine
- 2nd & 4th Wednesdays – Cheese Quesadilla, Chips and a Clementine

### ACTIVITIES

- **Children's Choirs – K4-6th Grade:** 6:00-6:45 p.m.
- **Girls Life – 7th-12th Grade: Small Group Bible Study:** 6:30-7:30 p.m.
- **Child Care for Infants-5th Grade:** 5:30-7:30 p.m.