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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. 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.

YOUTH SUNDAY *September 29*

The youth will be leading worship for all three worship services. Come join us for praise and worship as we highlight what God did through us during our summer missions!

Authentic Disciple-making

Though once struggling, Ginghamburg Church is now the fourth largest United Methodist congregation in the U.S. with sometimes more than 5,000 in weekly worship.

Ginghamburg is a leader in the missional movement, and Pastor Mike Slaughter is a best-selling author, with campaigns like "Christmas Is Not Your Birthday." But its growth and worldwide influence are considered absolutely secondary to Ginghamburg's central priority: discipleship.

According to Mike's wife, Carolyn, the fruit of Ginghamburg grew from a focus on forming intimate followers of Christ rather than institutional members. Their key ingredient with new members is to clarify not only what the Church offers, but, more importantly, what people must offer the Church. The result, she says, is that although most churches worship with about half the number of people on membership rolls, the membership at Ginghamburg is far less than their weekly attendance numbers:

"Our 1500 members make up the smaller covenantal community within the 4600 average attendance because they have made the decision to commit to the high expectations of Christian discipleship."

Their committed membership is the backbone of a greater movement. It's a powerful idea that resonates with Jesus' example and John Wesley's early Methodists, who insisted on connection and accountability for spiritual maturity. It's also why, almost a year ago, an "Assimilation & Discipleship Team" was formed at Shandon to engage authentic disciple-making.

We've started by reshaping the new member process at Shandon. Instead of monthly Inquirer's Class, we'll now offer the 5-week "Trek" Discipleship Course each quarter. It's required for all potential new members and asks them to name their intention to attend worship and Sunday school, to serve in some capacity, and to give. It will guide participants to reexamine their personal faith; to familiarize with Shandon's campus, staff and ministries; and to form relationships. Ultimately, the Trek Course is intended to equip our new members to actively fulfill the very vows that they offer before Christ and the Church upon joining.

It's truly exciting to see what fruit might come forth. If you're already a member at Shandon, your assignment is this: remember your sacred call to follow Jesus. Pursue that call again, truly and deeply. And, then, please pray for this new effort, with the first Trek Course to begin on October 6, as well as whatever is to come. -In Faith, Josh McClendon

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E-M

YOU'RE INVITED SUNDAY

September 22 and 29

8:45 a.m. Traditional Worship

SERMON 22nd: "A Scenario for Prayer," Dr. Michael Guffee

Scripture: Philippians 4:4-9

Music: Celebration Choir

SERMON 29th: Youth Sunday

Ushers 22nd: John Hays

29th: Bruce Mallick

Ambassadors 22nd: Joy Stone

29th: Martha Sanders

11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship

SERMON 22nd: "A Scenario for Prayer," Dr. Michael Guffee

Scripture: Philippians 4:4-9

Music: Celebration Choir

SERMON 29th: Youth Sunday

Ushers 22nd: Bob Burks

29th: Richard Beale

Ambassadors 22nd: Charlie/Debra

29th: Wesley Few

Rountree

11:05 a.m. LifeLine Worship

SERMON 22nd: "Ask, Knock, & Search," Rev. Julie Songer Belman

Scripture: Luke 11:1-10

Music: LifeLine Band

SERMON 29th: Youth Sunday

Nursery Opens at 8:30 a.m.

8:45 a.m. worship

Crib

Toddler

Two-year-olds

Three-year-olds

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

Crib

Toddler

Two-year-olds

September 22

Robin Heaton

Monica McCutcheon

Kathleen Watts

Chappell Wilson/

Linda Suber

Emily Brannen

Katherine Bryant

Emily/Joe Davis

September 29

Staff

Pamela Adams

Raven/Scott

Gambrell

Jennifer/Jonathan

Hethcox

Stephanie Bridgers

Allison/Jeff Crane

Cristy/David

Marshall

Adult Sunday School

Join us at 9:45 a.m.

Acts 2:21 (Bruner221)

Chapel Bible Study (Chapel: Expand your Bible knowledge, without the commitments expected in a Sunday school class.

September: Gospel of John

Commitment (Knox205):

Project: Consignment Sale, Sept 22-26

Foundation (Knox208)

Genesis (Knox214): Sept 22 - Bill Metzger,

Sept 29 - Mary Berry

George Huggins (Knox209): Gospel of John, Bill Whitehead

Project: Killingsworth for Women

Growing Disciples (Knox201): Dr. Michael Guffee

JOY (Bruner220): Ephesians, Harvey Allen

New Beginnings (Knox204)

New Generation (Bruner224): Violence & Mental Illness Special

Seekers (Bruner223): Making Sense of God's Will

Wesley Fellowship (WH): An Everlasting Covenant,

Terry Goodfellow

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COMING UP AT SHANDON

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

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

Luke 16:1-13

9:45 Violence & Mental Illness SS Hour Special - Player Hall

3:00 Children's Clothing Consignment Drop-off - Gym

3:00 Stephen Ministry Leaders - Knox 201

3:00 Acolyte Training - Sanctuary

4:00 Youth Choir Rehearsal - Bruner 206/Sanctuary

4:00 Stephen Ministry Peer - Knox 201

5:00 Confirmation Parent Meeting - Bruner 220

5:00 Stephen Ministry Continuing Education - Knox 201

5:00 UMYF - Youth Zone

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

Luke 12:13-31

11:00 Children's Clothing Consignment Pre-sale - Gym

5:30 Wesley Ringers - Bruner 201

6:30 P&K Board Meeting - Knox 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, SEPTEMBER 24

Luke 12:32-48

6:50 Ayyekah (Where are You?) - Player Hall

7:30 P&K Individual Pictures - Wesley Hall

9:00 Children's Clothing Consignment Sale - Gym

12:20 Lunch & Learn - Player Hall (Pre-Lunch Fun: 9:30 PH)

6:00 LifeLine Operations Sub-committee - Conference Room

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

Luke 12:49-59

6:30 Men's Open Gym - Gym

6:45 GAP Walking Devotion Group (Young Adult) - Outside Dunn-Smith

6:45 BoVotions @ Bojangles (Senior High) - Bojangles on Devine

7:30 P&K Individual Pictures - Wesley Hall

9:00 Children's Clothing Consignment Sale - Gym

9:15 The Book of James - Being Doers of the Word - Bruner 220

5:00 Children's Clothing Consignment Sale (50%) - Gym

5:15 Wednesday Night Manna - Gym

6:00 Second Helpings - Player Hall

6:00 Day Camp Planning - Youth Zone

6:00 Children's Choirs - See Back Cover

7:00 Boy Scout Commissioners Meeting - Bruner 223

7:15 Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Music Studio

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

Luke 13:1-9

9:00 Children's Clothing Consignment Sale (50%) - Gym

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

5:00 Children's Clothing Consignment Sale Pick-up - Gym

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

Luke 13:10-17

9:00 Children's Clothing Consignment Sale Pick-up - Gym

12:30 Little Man Boot Camp - Player Hall

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

Luke 13:18-30

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

Luke 16:19-31

4:00 Youth Choir Rehearsal - Bruner 206

4:00 Acolyte Training - Sanctuary

5:00 Italian Dinner Night - Youth Fundraiser - Gym

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

Luke 13:31-35

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 1

Luke 14:1-11

6:50 Ayyekah (Where are You?) - Player Hall

12:30 Lunch Bunch - Player Hall (Pre-Lunch Fun: 10:00 PH)

5:30 UMW Meeting - Parlor

6:00 LifeLine Committee - Conference Room

6:30 Christianity to Show the World - Knox 205

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2

Luke 14:12-24

6:30 Men's Open Gym - Gym

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

9:30 P&K Chapel - Chapel

12:00 Basketball Committee - Conference Room

5:15 Wednesday Night Manna - Gym

6:00 Second Helpings - Player Hall

6:00 Celebration Choir Rehearsal - Bruner 206

6:00 Shandon Book Club - Bruner 221

6:00 Children's Choirs & Synago - See Back Cover

7:15 Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Music Studio

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3

Luke 14:25-35

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

6:30 Boy Scouts District Committee Meeting - Conference Room

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4

Luke 15:1-10

12:30 Little Man Boot Camp - Player Hall

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5

Luke 15:11-32

UPDATE FROM THE ATTAWAYS

Todd and Pam Attaway will teach English as a second language in Buddhist schools in Roi Et in North East Thailand.

Shandon is in a covenant relationship with the Attaways by providing prayer and financial support.

There have been many transitions going on in the Attaway household. Todd resigned from Milliken in May so that we can commit our time to support raising and mobilization of the churches. This has been a time of dependence and trust in God in a way we have never experienced. Noah and Hannah Grace finished up their school year and time in U.S. schools for a while. They continue to be excited about the journey, but the reality is also setting in. Plans are for Noah to finish high school by attending a SC Virtual School from Thailand. His classes will be online and he will be able to graduate from an accredited school in preparation for college. Hannah Grace will be home schooled in Thailand. They too will be learning the language and culture.

Sidney worked as an Adventure Specialist at Camp Greenville this summer, he enjoys the outdoors and working with students so this is an amazing opportunity for him. Sidney is scheduled to go back to Charleston Southern this fall to continue work on his degree in Youth Ministry. Ashley enjoyed the internship at United Ministries. This was a perfect opportunity for her to grow and learn more about the fields she is majoring in at Clemson, Psychology and Sociology. She is planning on being a Tiger Dancer for Clemson again. Their plans are to come to Thailand next summer to spend time with us. Please continue to lift our family in prayer, especially as we separate, this will be very difficult and we will be depending on folk in SC for prayer and support for Sidney and Ashley especially.

Our hope is that we will be able to board a plane to begin our ministry in late October or early November this year. We are scheduled to attend our last training event in Colorado mid September to mid October. Provided we have our support raised after training we will have the green light to go. Currently we are at 92% of what is needed for us to be missionaries in Thailand. We are so thankful and grateful to the many individuals who have prayed and pledged support for us while we are serving in ministry. We could not answer this call without you. Please visit our blog for updates as we continue this journey at www.loveshareserve.blogspot.com or contact us with questions at attawaysix@gmail.com.

They would appreciate any financial contributions as well as prayers. For more information, contact Jennifer Parker at jpparker23@yahoo.com.

INTERVIEWS WITH SHANDON'S 50TH YEAR MEMBERS

What is a reason you have remained a member of Shandon for 50 years? How has Shandon changed in 50 years? What advice would you offer to younger members? Name some Shandon members who have especially influenced your faith and life.

Stop by the table in the Bruner Building hall and read how our 50th Year members responded to these questions when interviewed by our Connections Council. The responses are printed on the beautiful cards by artist Ashley Stone. After Sunday, the cards and plants will be delivered to these faithful members.

Sunday School Hour Special Program – September 22 in Player Hall

VIOLENCE & MENTAL ILLNESS – IS THERE A CONNECTION?

Dr. Ron Prier

High school students, adult classes, and the congregation are encouraged to attend this important education about research on the major causes of violence in our society, including the role of mental illness.

The church and community should seek to understand mental illness, eliminate stigma, and promote right treatment. Until 2010, Dr. Prier was full-time on the USC faculty and is currently Professor of Clinical Psychiatry. He volunteers and teaches medical students and psychiatry residents at the USC School of Medicine and is also employed part-time by Palmetto Health as a Hospitalist in Psychiatry. Ron is a Shandon member.

Italian Dinner Night

YOUTH MISSION PROJECT FUNDRAISER

September 29 from 5:30-7:00 p.m.

Menu: Assorted Pastas, Meats and Sauces, Salad, Bread & Dessert

Adults \$15 Child/Youth \$8 2 and under eat free

Dine in or Drive-thru Service on Adger Street

Tickets available on Sunday mornings and through the Education Office.

Door Prize Drawings at 6:15 p.m.

Includes home baked goods and Trek Bike & Helmet donated by Outspokin

FELLOWSHIP LUNCH

We will not have our regular Fellowship Lunch in September. Be sure to join us on October 20.



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

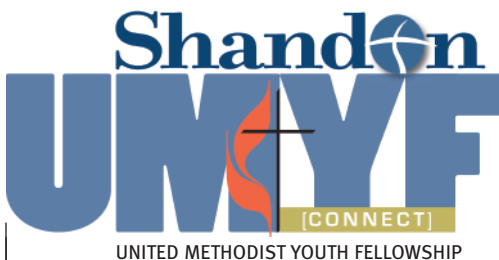
MUSIC & ARTS

YOUTH CHOIR

Many thanks to all of you that are singing with our Youth Choir this fall! We are currently working on music for Youth Sunday, September 29 at both Sanctuary services. Our plans are to sing, "Praise His Holy Name," "I Believe," Christ Has Broken Down the Wall," and "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing."

CHANCEL CHOIR

On Sunday, November 3, All Saints Sunday, our Chancel Choir will present Morten Lauridsen's, "Lux Aeterna" (Light Eternal). The service will include prayers, scripture readings and we will read the names of the Shandon members who have died since last All Saints Sunday, 2012. Choir will be accompanied by orchestra.



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]

Sunday, September 22 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 September 29. Youth will be leading all worship services.

ITALIAN DINNER NIGHT YOUTH FUNDRAISER September 29. 5:30-7:30 p.m.

BASKETBALL Registration is in full force. The deadline to register is September 30. All registrations are online. Check out the Youth Blog to find the link to register.



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 22 & 29. See you on Sunday at 9:45 a.m.

Twos: God Made the Earth (Genesis 1:1-2:4)

Threes-5th Grade: ... "Speak, Lord, Your servant is listening." 1 Samuel 3:9

September 22: Samuel The Judge (1 Samuel 2:2-17) **September 29:** Choosing A King (1 Samuel 8:1-22; 10:17-24)

6th Grade:

September 22: Meeting Challenges
(Jacob wrestles with God)

September 29: Using Our Talents
(Joseph Interprets Dreams)

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. Each age-level classroom is staffed by a childcare employee with the help of volunteers during Sunday school and worship hours. We encourage parents to bring 4- and 5-year-olds to worship. If needed, childcare for these children is offered in DuBose C105 following the children's sermon in traditional worship or following the announcements in LifeLine.

PARENT MEETING FOR CONFIRMATION CLASS September 22 at 5:00 p.m.

Parents of 6th graders are encouraged to attend an information/registration meeting for our 2013-14 Confirmation group. We will complete paper work, review the schedule, and look at opportunities for 6th graders this fall with our church's UM6F program. Contact Lesli Wood at lwood@shandon-umc.org with any questions or information about our Confirmation program.

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

Wednesdays, 6:00-6:45 p.m., beginning October 2, in conjunction with 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!

UPCOMING ACTIVITY: Pack-A-Sack, Sunday, October 6, 3:00 p.m.



COMMON GROUND

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

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN REACHING OUT TO COLLEGE STUDENTS?

We need help feeding the students we regularly meet with and also want to start a care-package ministry to all our students near and far. If you are interested, contact Travis Pearson at tpearson@shandon-umc.org or 256-8383, ext. 105. to get organized!



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.

The Christianity to Show the World

6 Tuesdays, 6:30-8:00 p.m., October 1 - November 5

The DVD study will help us understand how we can put Jesus' core teachings into action and strive to be more Christ-like. This is especially important in light of the high percentage of young adults who have turned away from the Christian faith. A discussion study for both assured Christians and seekers who may not be entirely set in their beliefs. Leader: Sue Haddock. REGISTER by September 24 in the hallways where books can be purchased: When Christians Get It Wrong, by Adam Hamilton (\$10).

PACK-A-SACK

Sunday, October 6, 3:00 p.m. in Player Hall Sponsored by UMW and Children's Council

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 prayerfully and generously support this outreach effort by donating bags of rice, dry beans, and boxes of pasta by Sunday, September 29. A collection bin for donated food items is located in the main hall of the Bruner Building. In lieu of food donations, checks may be made payable to SUMC and marked for "Pack-A-Sack."

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.

SHANDON BOOK CLUB

The Weight of Mercy, by Deb Richardson Moore

October 2, 6:00-7:00 p.m. in Bruner 221

An eye-opening no-nonsense book about how ministry can be messy, complicated, and bewildering. Pastor Deb Richardson-Moore quickly admits that there is a great deal they do not teach you in seminary.

SHANDON'S LUNCH & LEARN *The Amazing Polar Bear – Dr. Rick Bell*

Tuesday, September 24, 12:20 p.m. in Player Hall (Lunch \$5)

Dr. Rick Bell is the past chair of the USC Department of Surgery, a surgical oncologist (ret.), and was a US Air Force flight surgeon during the war in Vietnam war. His fascination with polar bears began in a biochemistry class while in college. He has maintained that interest throughout his career, studying the unique metabolism of the polar bear. He and his wife made a trip to Churchill, Manitoba to get up close and personal with these amazing creatures. Rick loves to share his experiences regarding what we might learn from studying polar metabolism and applying that knowledge to critical human illness. **RESERVATIONS: Karen Daves at kdaves@shandon-umc.org or 256-8383 ext. 113.**

GROWING THROUGH DIVORCE SUPPORT GROUP

If you or someone you know is struggling through the lonely complications of separation and divorce, Shandon's support group can help. 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.

Group leaders are caring individuals who have been divorced a good while and moved on to positive directions. They facilitate discussions of the topics in Jim Smoke's book, *Growing Through Divorce*. The next group begins on October 8 and runs for eight consecutive Tuesday nights, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Pre-registration is necessary by October 2. Contact Anne Cox at 256-8383, ext. 115. \$14 book fee is due at the first session.

NEW ORGANIST/MUSIC ASSOCIATE

The Staff-Parish Relations committee is pleased to announce the hiring of William Douglas to fill the position of Organist/Music Associate at Shandon. His employment will begin on October 9.

William is a native of Florence and is an undergraduate in the USC School of Music, pursuing a Bachelor of Music degree in Organ Performance. He is studying with Dr. Jared Johnson, noted Adjunct Professor of Organ at USC and Canon Organist/Choirmaster at Trinity Episcopal Cathedral here in Columbia. He has also studied organ with Dr. Keith Taylor as well as piano and organ with Barbara S. Lawrimore.

He showed remarkable talent at a very young age and had a multifaceted position in a church at the age of 14. Beginning with that experience he has in the ensuing six years served five churches in South Carolina in various organ and directorial roles, which have significantly strengthened his background in and love of church music.

William is a fine Christian young man who has endeared himself to all with whom he has served. It is his firm desire to earn graduate degrees and spend his life as a church musician. He is naturally very friendly and outgoing, so take the time to meet him and welcome him to Shandon.

CHILDREN'S CLOTHING CONSIGNMENT SALE

2013 Fall Sale: September 22-27

Bring gently used, clean, current trend or classic style, brand name clothes and receive 60% of the sale price.

Drop Off: September 22, 3:00-5:00 p.m.

Pre Sale: September 23, 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

For Consignors and Shift Workers ONLY

Sale: September 24 & 25, 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

September 25, 5:00-7:00 p.m. (50% off)

September 26, 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. (50% off)

Pick Up: September 26, 5:00-6:30 p.m.

September 27, 9:00-10:00 a.m.

Items left after 10:00 a.m. will be donated.

Go to www.myconsignmentmanager.com/shandonumc to register. Questions: sumcchildrensale@yahoo.com

Treasurer's Update

SEPTEMBER 15, 2013

ATTENDANCE

Sunday School564
Worship	667

OPERATING BUDGET

September 8	September 15	Year-to-Date
Revenues	Revenues	Revenues
\$56,785	\$29,064	\$1,348,591
September 8	September 15	Year-to-Date
Expenses	Expenses	Expenses
\$21,498	\$27,862	\$1,445,840

THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR ON SEPTEMBER 22 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 her daughter, **Louise**, and her husband, **Bob**, by Mrs. Robert Durant.

THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR ON SEPTEMBER 29 are given in **honor of their 46th wedding anniversary** by Susan and Jim Brant.

MEMORIALS IN MEMORY

Pringle Boyle by June Alexander, Debbie & Rick Boyer, Brock & Lorraine Conrad, Larry & Geri Crawford, Gail & Andrew Dinkins, Bennett & Barbara Griffin, Doug & Betty Neal, Donna & Costa Pleicones, Ed & Sara-Ellen Ringley, Dr. & Mrs. Heath M. Stewart, Jr., Annie Rose Welch, Ann Withrow

Anne Hubbard by Dr. & Mrs. Heath M. Stewart, Jr.
Lou Lawrence by Harvey & Judy Allen, Anne M. Barnes, Janice, Harry & Kyle Brown, Doug & Betty Neal, James Zeigler

IN HONOR

Geri Childs by Barbara Cobb, Mary Hellams

SYMPATHY

Mike Hart on the death of his brother, Daniel Robert Hart on September 13 in Aiken, SC.

Liz Fuller (Dave) and Willis Bethea (Tangie) on the death of their mother, Sally Galloway Bethea on September 15 in Lancaster, SC and to grandchildren Ross Fuller, Will Bethea and Tanner Bethea.

CONGRATULATIONS

Teresa and Joseph Jacquemoud on the birth of a daughter, Emily Grace Jacquemoud on August 28 in Columbia.

BAPTISMS

Taylor Katherine Stewart (5/16/13), daughter of Heath McAlvin Stewart III and Jessa Westmoreland Stewart on September 8.

William Smethie Griffin, Jr., (11/25/12) son of William Smethie Griffin and Chesley Moore Griffin on September 8.
Charles Cannon Burt (5/30/13), son of Travis Ryan Burt and Elizabeth Hatchell Burt on September 15.

HOSPITALS

Palmetto Health Baptist: Joyce Nobles, Alice Scoggins

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!
Fall into the habit – 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

September 25: Pork loin, mashed potatoes, sweet peas, tossed 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 from September 4-May 7, with breaks on November 27, December 25, January 1 and April 16.