



**SHANDON**  
United Methodist

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*“Oh God, shine your light on us, and we shall be saved.”*

**OBSERVANCE  
of the 10TH  
ANNIVERSARY  
SEPTEMBER 11**

The Shandon Choirs and Orchestra will present the cantata *Memorial*

by Rene Clausen  
**Sunday, September 11,  
6:00 p.m., sanctuary**

Composed a year after 9.11.01, this highly dramatic, introspective and moving musical composition depicts the catastrophic chain of events, and offers healing and hope for the future.

Columbia’s dedicated firefighters and police will be recognized.

Reception following.

**YOUTH  
SUNDAY  
September 18**

Be sure to join us as our youth lead 8:45 and 11:00 a.m. worship.

## *Believing What You Read*

*Don’t always believe what you read. Remember my newsletter article about the eagle several weeks ago? Well a few good intentioned church members have corrected me on that one.*

They are correct, what it said about the eagle is all a myth. You know if I had taken time to think about it I would have known that couldn’t be true. How is an eagle going to eat if it has no beak? An eagle’s beak does continue to grow all its life, its talons continue to grow also, some feather fall out, and other new ones grow in. An eagle lives between 20 and 30 years and not 70 years. A slide show was created to support this myth, and I have seen it shown as true several times and believed it myself. But it is a myth. It is always important to check the facts.

The eagle myth has been passed around for years in e-mails. It is a great story. I don’t know about you but I get a lot of inspirational e-mails, so many in fact that I can hardly read them all. I think the wonderful thing about inspirational e-mails is that another person has read something that has meaning for them and with good intentions they want to share it with others. In a way, it is one person fulfilling their desire to minister to another person and that is a sign of love.

The Bible is full of encouragement to “let our light shine” or “to be ambassadors of Christ” or “to be witnesses unto the world.” I suppose sharing inspirational e-mails is one way to do that. We need to be sure that we check the facts and make sure what we are passing along is true.

When Mike Ditka was fired as coach of the Chicago Bears he decided to quote the Bible saying “Scripture tells us that all things will pass.” The only problem was that’s not in the Bible and the media made light of Ditka.

Consider a few other phrases that are said to be in the Bible but are not.

“Cleanliness is next to godliness” “God helps those who help themselves”

“Spare the rod and spoil the child” “Pride goeth before a fall”

As I said don’t believe everything you read. Check the facts. I’ve learned my lesson.

In Faith,  
Michael Guffee

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# YOU'RE INVITED, SUNDAY

September 4 and 11

## 8:45 a.m. Worship

**SERMON 4th:** "The Living God is Among You!,"

Rev. Julie Songer Belman  
 SCRIPTURE: Joshua 3:7-17  
 MUSIC: Chancel Choir

**SERMON 11th:** Dr. Michael Guffee  
 MUSIC: Celebration Choir

Ushers 4th: Ed Watson, Jr. 11th: Al Kelley  
 Ambassadors: 4th: Danna Wolfe 11th: Linda Girndt

## 11:00 a.m. Worship

**SERMON 4th:** "The Living God is Among You!,"

Rev. Julie Songer Belman  
 SCRIPTURE: Joshua 3:7-17  
 MUSIC: Chancel Choir

**SERMON 11th:** Dr. Michael Guffee

Ushers 4th: Gary Daves 11th: Harry Ward  
 Ambassadors: 4th: Staff 11th: Nancy Mauterer

## 11:05 a.m. LifeLine Service

**SERMON 4th:** "Does Jesus Live Here?," Dr. Michael Guffee

SCRIPTURE: Mark 1:21-31  
 MUSIC: LifeLine Band

**SERMON 11th:** Rev. Allen Wolfe

Holy Communion will be celebrated on Sunday, September 4 at  
 8:45 a.m. worship and in the Chapel at 12:15 p.m.

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

	September 4	September 11
<b>8:45 a.m. worship</b>		
Crib	Jenny Triplett	Raven/Scott Gambrell
Toddler	Jennifer/Jonathan Hethcox	Whitney Delbridge
Two-year-olds	Staff	Staff
Three-year-olds	Staff	Staff
<b>11:00 a.m. and 11:05 a.m. worship</b>		
Crib	Elizabeth Burt	Mark/Robyn Lynn
Toddler	Staff	Staff
Two-year-olds	Jason/Karen Snyder	Ellen/Sam Barron
Three-year-olds	Bonnie Loomis	Jessica/Matt Crosland

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

**New Class** (Bruner221)

**Chapel Bible Study**-Not a Sunday School Class (Chapel):  
 Sept 4 & 11: "Gifts and Powers"

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

**Foundation** (Knox208):

Project: Evening with Cile Gray at Epworth on Sept 18.

**Genesis** (Knox214): Mike Guffee

**George Huggins** (Knox209): Bill Whitehead

**Good Will** (Bruner223): Kathleen Rogers

**Growing Disciples** (Bruner108)

**JOY** (Bruner220)

**New Beginnings** (Knox204): "Mission Possible," Steve Carter

**New Generation** (Bruner224): Marvin Lare

**Wesley Fellowship** (WH): "Righteousness and Wisdom,  
 Beth Burnett

CR=Conference Room WH=Wesley PH=Player Hall

# COMING UP AT SHANDON

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

**Sunday, September 4** Matthew 18:15-20  
 9:45 Popcorn & a Movie for Children - PH

**Monday, September 5** Luke 15:11-32  
 Church Office Closed in Observance of Labor Day

**Tuesday, September 6** Luke 16:1-9  
 10:00 Lunch Bunch Activites - WH  
 12:30 Lunch Bunch - PH  
 5:30 UMW Board Meeting - Parlor  
 7:00 Shandon Book Club - Bruner 221  
 7:00 Arts Council - WH

**Wednesday, September 7** Luke 16:10-18  
 5:15 Wednesday Night Manna - Gym  
 6:00 Children's Choirs, Trackers, Synago - See Back Cover  
 6:00 Celebration Choir Rehearsal - Bruner 206  
 6:00 Outreach Committee - WH  
 6:30 Pack Meeting - Gym  
 6:30 Children's Choir Parents Meeting - PH  
 7:00 Boy Scouts - Jamey McCue Room/Basement  
 7:15 Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Bruner 206

**Thursday, September 8** Luke 16:19-31  
 7:00 Bovotions - Bojangles Devine  
 9:30 Jesus & the Gospels - Knox 209  
 6:30 Boy Scout Leaders - Bruner 220  
 7:00 Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Bruner 206

**Friday, September 9** Luke 17:1-10

**Saturday, September 10** Luke 17:11-19  
 9:15 Zumba Gold - WH  
 10:00 Zumba - WH  
 10:30 Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary

**Sunday, September 11** Matthew 18:21-35  
 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  
 12:15 Youth Band Practice - Gym  
 12:15 Green Team Lunch Meeting - PH  
 3:00 Lay Leadership Committee - CR  
 4:00 Disciple I - Knox 209  
 4:00 Consignment Sale Receiving - Gym  
 4:15 Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Bruner 206  
 6:00 9/11 Remembrance Concert - Sanctuary  
 7:00 9/11 Remembrance Reception - Outside Grounds

**Monday, September 12** Luke 17:20-37  
 9:00 Consignment Sale Receiving - Gym  
 12:30 Care Team Meeting - CR  
 5:00 Consignment Sale Receiving - Gym  
 5:30 Property Committee - CR  
 6:30 Isaiah Study - Knox 214  
 6:30 Christian Believer Course - Knox 209  
 6:30 Men's Study Book of Acts - Knox 201

**Tuesday, September 13** Luke 18:1-8  
 9:00 Consignment Sale Receiving - Gym  
 10:00 Lunch Bunch Activites - WH  
 12:30 Lunch Bunch - PH  
 4:00 Memorial Committee - CR  
 6:30 Children's Council - WH

**Wednesday, September 14** Luke 18:9-14  
 Consignment Sale - Gym - 9:00-1:00; 5:00-7:00  
 9:00 Disciple I - Knox 209  
 9:30 P&K Chapel - Chapel  
 5:15 Wednesday Night Manna - Gym  
 6:00 Children's Choirs, Trackers, Synago - See Back Cover  
 6:00 Questions for Faith Clergy Panel - PH  
 6:00 Health & Welfare Committee - Knox 201  
 7:00 Boy Scouts Court of Honor - Jamey McCue Room/Basement

**Thursday, September 15** Luke 18:15-30  
 Consignment Sale - Gym - 9:00-1:00; 5:00-7:00  
 7:00 Bovotions - Bojangles Devine  
 9:30 Jesus & the Gospels - Knox 209  
 5:30 Worship Committee - CR

**Friday, September 16** Luke 18:31-43  
 9:00 Consignment Sale Pick-up - Gym

**Saturday, September 17** Luke 19:1-10  
 9:15 Zumba Gold - WH  
 10:00 Zumba - WH

## DOORWAYS TO GOD

# *Life After Death: A Study in Faith & Reason*

6 Sundays at 9:45 a.m.: September 11-October 16 in Player Hall

*Offers stronger faith, hope, and persuasive evidence that life does, indeed, continue after death.*

This presentation by Dick Pregnell has received exceptionally positive comments by over 150 people including young adults, who have already attended this series. It is hoped that individuals and adult classes will find this Sunday morning time convenient. Some of the topics to be explored: John Wesley's Last Sermon, Life After Death in the Bible, Stages of Near Death Experience (NDE), Out of Body Experience (OBE), Bible Support for OBE and Special Being of Light, Personal Changes Brought on by NDE, Historic Accounts of NDEs, Dr. Melvin Morse's Research of NDEs in Children, Dr. Raymond Moody's Shared Death Experiences, Deathbed Visions, After Death Communications, The Soul, Quantum Physics.

## *UM Clergy Panel: Your Questions on Faith*

Wednesday, September 14, 6:00-7:15 p.m. in Player Hall

The congregation will be invited to submit written questions to the panel of our own Shandon ministers and two guest ministers: Rev. Emily Scales Sutton (West Metro Hispanic Ministries) and Rev. Daniel Burbage (St. Mark's UMC). The questions can relate to anything about religion, beliefs, the church, everyday life and faith, the Bible. Don't miss this interesting conversation that will help you better understand how you believe.

## DOORWAYS TO GOD REGISTRATION CONTINUES

**Wednesday Night Program:** Challenges of Faith: Evil & Forgiveness (Sept. 21, 28, Oct. 5, 12 until 7:00 p.m.)  
Rev. Allen Wolfe & Anne Cox

### Group Studies:

- Disciple 1: John Meyers, Jerry Mitchell, Pam Speas (Sundays, beginning Sept. 11, 4:00-6 p.m.)
- Book of Isaiah: Alix Hay & Margaret Hays (12 Mondays, beginning Sept. 12, 6:30-8 p.m.)
- Gospel of Mark: Betty Ruff & Keith Phillips (6 Mondays, beginning Sept. 19, 6:30-8 p.m.)
- Change the World - The Church's Call to Missions (Michael Slaughter DVD)  
Rev. Julie Songer Belman (6 Tuesdays, beginning Sept. 20, 6:15-7:45 p.m.)



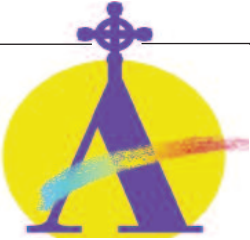
### UNITED METHODIST WOMEN SEPTEMBER CIRCLE MEETINGS: VISITORS WELCOME!

**Augusta Beckman:** Monday, 9/12, 7:00, home of Elaine Brantley, 1441 Milford Rd.  
**Bruner/Major/Richardson:** Tuesday, 9/13, 11:00, Room 223  
**Mary Campbell:** Tuesday, 9/13, 6:00, Player Hall  
**Ruby Lipscomb:** Tuesday, Jan. 11, 2:00 p.m., home of Sue Barnes, 750 Poinsettia St.  
**Mary and Martha:** Tuesday, 9/13, 12:45, Wesley Hall  
**Louise Munnerlyn:** Wednesday, 9/14, 4:00, Wesley Hall  
**Ola B. Taylor:** Tuesday, 9/13, 10:30, home of Patty Perry, 408 Running Fox West  
**Susannah Wesley:** Tuesday, 9/13, 6:30, home of Stephanie Hughes, 4836 Furman Ave.

**COLUMBIA DISTRICT UMW 39th ANNUAL MEETING:** September 17 at Brookland UMC, 541 Meeting Street, West Columbia. Registration begins at 8:15 a.m., Program: 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Speaker: Rev. Tiffany Knowlein. Lunch served following the program. Registration: \$15 and should be mailed to Vikki Hill, 518A Oak Drive, Lexington, SC 29073 with checks payable to Columbia District UMW. Registration forms are in the UMW box in the Bruner Building main hall. All women are invited and encouraged to come and enjoy the meeting.

## SAFE SANCTUARY TRAINING

Sunday, September 18, at 9:45 a.m. in Bruner 226, and 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.



*Many thanks to the Choir and Congregation for your warm welcome to Shandon. I have certainly enjoyed meeting many of you, during the last two weeks. Thanks for reaching out and introducing yourself to me and for your support. I am so happy to be in ministry here at this church. -Eddie Huss, Minister of Music and Arts*

**CHANCEL CHOIR:** Now, is a great time to join our Chancel Choir. The Choir meets on Wednesday evenings at 7:10 p.m. in the Choir Room. Contact Eddie Huss, if you would be interested in coming to a rehearsal. Currently, the Choir is preparing the cantata, "Memorial" and rehearsing our regular Sunday morning anthems and service music.

**BELLA VOCE:** Rehearsals for Bella Voce, youth girls' ensemble, began on Sunday, August 28. Our next rehearsal is Sunday, September 11 from 3:30-4:30 p.m. in the Choir Room. This choir is open to all girls, grades 6-12. Bella Voce will sing for Youth Sunday on September 18 for the morning worship services.

**CHILDREN'S CHOIRS:** Children's Choirs rehearsals will begin on Wednesday, September 7 from 6:00-6:45 p.m. in the second floor of the Children's Building.

Cherubs: ages 4 and 5      St. Cecilia Choir: grades 1 and 2      St. Nicholas Choir: grades 3, 4 and 5

**WESLEY RINGERS** (adult bell choir): Rehearsal for the Adult Bell Choir will begin on Monday, September 12, from 5:30-6:30 p.m. in the Bell Room, 201 in the Music Suite. If you're interested in joining the Wesley Ringers, and have not rung with this group in the past, contact Eddie at 256-8383, ext. 104.



**SYNAGO BEGINS** Wednesday, September 7 in the Youth Zone after Wednesday night Manna.

Synago is youth-led small groups/bible studies and discussions. Synago meets each Wednesday night from 6:00- 7:00 p.m. Feel free to bring your friends.

**YOUTH TO HELP WITH CONSIGNMENT SALE** Sunday, September 11, 3:30-5:30 p.m.

Don't miss this opportunity to show our support as many of the dollars raised from this Consignment Sale go straight to Youth Missions!

**NO MYF** September 11 due to special September 11 service at 6:00 pm. Youth are encouraged to attend.

**YOUTH SUNDAY IMPORTANT INFORMATION!**

Youth Sunday is right around the corner. Be sure you are here for September 18. Youth will lead both 8:45 and 11:00 a.m. services. Special Practice for ALL YOUTH (not just those speaking or leading) on Wednesday, September 14, 5:30-7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. ALL Youth are asked to attend BOTH worship services Sunday, September 18 wearing any youth t-shirt and jeans or khakis. Need a t-shirt? See Meredith!





**SUNDAY SCHOOL: September 4 & 11. See you on Sunday at 9:45 a.m.**

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

**Threes, Fours and Fives:** God Calls Abraham (Gen. 12:1-8) & Abraham and Lot Live Peacefully (Gen. 13:1-18)

**1st-5th Grades:** Movie: Daniel & The Lion's Den & Abraham and Lot (Gen. 13:1-18)

### **POPCORN AND MOVIE SUNDAY!**

1st-5th Grade Sunday school classes will combine for "Popcorn & Movie" Sunday on September 4, during the Sunday school hour in Player Hall. Sunday school teachers will greet students and they'll enjoy songs before eating popcorn and watching a movie about Daniel and three friends, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego.

### **NURSERY ON SUNDAY MORNINGS**

Childcare for infants, toddlers, two-year-olds, and three-year-olds is available from 8:30 a.m. -12:15 p.m. on Sunday mornings in classrooms on the first floor of the Knox Building. Each age-level classroom is staffed by a childcare employee with the help of childcare volunteers.

### **TRACKERS! – BIBLE STUDY FOR 4TH-5TH BOYS**

Wednesdays, 6:00-6:45 p.m., beginning September 7 in conjunction with Manna, 5th Grade room, 2nd floor DuBose. Join us for games, drama, and physical challenges as we "track" God and His people through the Bible. For more information, contact Lesli Wood at [lwood@shandon-umc.org](mailto:lwood@shandon-umc.org), Director of Children's Ministries. Friends welcome!

### **BIBLE PRESENTATION FOR THIRD GRADERS**

On Sunday, September 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 that morning.

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

Sundays, September 11-October 2, 4 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.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR!** Go Fish! (for 1st-5th graders): Sunday, September 18, 3:00 -4:45 p.m. in the gym



*GAP is open to anyone in their 20s or 30s, single or married without kids, seeking to join a community of people in similar places with similar needs, the strongest of these being the desire to network and find a spiritual place to "fit-in" and grow. For more information, contact Julie Songer Belman at [jsongerbelman@shandon-umc.org](mailto:jsongerbelman@shandon-umc.org)*

## **ADULTS IN ACTION**

*Join us for fun, social and inspiring activities*

**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.



# Care Team Training

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

If you'd like to find out more about care teams, plan to attend the next city-wide training session on Saturday, September 20 at Lexington Presbyterian Church. Anita Boland is their parish nurse. The training program will last about three hours, and training is required for persons who wish to serve on a care team. It is necessary to pre-register with Nancy Reynolds at [nancyfreynolds@yahoo.com](mailto:nancyfreynolds@yahoo.com) or 803-254-4067. There is no cost, but having an accurate count will help the trainers have enough materials for each person who attends. There will be yummy refreshments when you sign in.

## PARISH NURSE TRAINING PROGRAM

**Friday, September 10 in Columbia; Monday - Thursday, October 3 -6 at Springmaid Beach, South Carolina.**

If you are currently a registered nurse with a BSN degree and have a desire to serve as a parish nurse at Shandon United Methodist Church, you are eligible to apply to the program. The entire program is approved by the American Nurses Association and approved by the Health Ministries Association of America. Cost: \$670.00, which covers all materials, stay at Springmaid Beach, snacks, and some meals. The instructors are qualified nurses with advanced degrees in nursing, public health and health ministry. It is a transforming experience and will change your life.

## BIBLE STUDY FOR ADULTS – ENOUGH BY ADAM HAMILTON

Join us during the Sunday School hour – Room 221 (upstairs in Betty Bruner Building) –Starting September 11 What does the Bible say about the role of money, possessions, and work in our lives? As Christians, how do we understand the connection between wisdom and finance? What about generosity? Explore these questions through *Enough: Discovering Joy through Simplicity and Generosity* by Adam Hamilton, Senior Pastor of the United Methodist Church of the Resurrection in Leawood, Kansas.

## CHAPEL BIBLE STUDY RESUMES

9:45-10:45 a.m. on most Sundays

In a relaxed lecture format, Biblical texts are examined from historical, theological, and spiritual perspectives. Come as often as you wish to learn from Dr. David Shields, McClintock Professor of Southern Letters in English & History (USC). On September 4, 11, 18, the topic is “Gifts and Powers” – a study drawn from various New Testament texts. There will be no study on September. 25.

### NEXT SHANDON BOOK CLUB DISCUSSION

## LOVE WINS, BY ROB BELL

September 6 from 7:00-8:00 p.m. in room 221, Betty Bruner Building



## GOING GREEN

Tips from Shandon's Green Team

### Green Team Meeting! Join the Group.

The Green Team will have its bi-monthly luncheon meeting on Sunday, September 11, 12:15-2:00 p.m. in Player Hall. Anyone interested in Caring for God's Creation activities and events of the church are encouraged to attend. Your presence, ideas, and talents are welcome. Notify Anne Cox at [acox@shandon-umc.org](mailto:acox@shandon-umc.org) to reserve a meal. Meals are \$5.

# SHANDON'S CHILDREN'S CLOTHING CONSIGNMENT SALE

Ready to clean out your drawers and closets?

## RECEIVING

**Sunday, September 11:**

4:00-6:00 p.m.

(only day for drop-off if we tag)

**Monday, September 12:**

9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. and 5:00-7:00 p.m.

**Tuesday, September 13:** 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

## TWO-DAY SALE

**Wednesday, September 14**

9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. and 5:00-7:00 p.m.

**Thursday, September 15**

9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. and

5:00-7:00 p.m. 50% off

Friday, September 16

11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., Pick-up Clothes Only

## LOCATION

Shandon Gym: Easy In and Easy Out

For details: see flyers around the church.

For more information, contact Paige Haas at  
pmhaas@sc.rr.com or 269-9858.

## In Memoriam

**Eldridge Carver Rhodes, Jr.**  
August 22, 2011

## Treasurer's Update

### AUGUST 28, 2011

#### ATTENDANCE

Sunday School . . . . .	729
Worship . . . . .	883

#### OPERATING BUDGET

August 21	August 28	Year-to-Date
Revenues	Revenues	Revenues
\$33,529	\$25,919	\$1,268,355
August 21	August 28	Year-to-Date
Expenses	Expenses	Expenses
\$2,980	\$24,009	\$1,324,226



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**CAPITAL CAMPAIGN**

*completing the journey*

Amount pledged . . . . .	\$3,730,232
August 21 receipts . . . . .	\$51
August 28 receipts . . . . .	\$240
Receipts-to-date . . . . .	\$3,492,303

THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR ON SEPTEMBER 4 are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of their daughter, **Louise DuRant** by Mr. and Mrs. Robert DuRant; and in honor of the **Celebration Choir** by friends of the Music and Arts Program.

THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR ON SEPTEMBER 11 are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of **Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Crout and Mr. and Mrs. James B. Metze** by James O. Metze; and in honor of their grandparents, **Linda and Von Suber** by Sara Grace and Benjamin Wilson.

## MEMORIALS

### IN MEMORY

**John Beckler** by Annie Rose Welch

**Inez Caskey** by Mary & George DeLay, Betty B. Holland, Elizabeth Holland, Emily & John Lumpkin, Joyce P. Nobles

**Sam Folk** by Janice Martin, Gene & Elanie Starr

**Lewis Henderson** by Joe & Elanie Brantley

**Blakely Jernigan** by Nick, Marshall, Kay & Shufy Rowe

**David Kirkland** by Janice Martin, Gene & Elanie Starr

**E.C. Rhodes, Jr.** by Carl Caughman, Sylvia Anne Derrick, Lynda Ferguson, Donna D. Fuller, Bess Gayle, Mr. & Mrs. F.H. Hughes, Dr. George A. Lippard, Jr., Gerald, Dina, Heather & Derek Sox

**Martha Ward** by Shirlee Roberson

## IN HONOR

**Julie Songer Belman** by The Kirkland Family

**Mike Guffee** by The Kirkland Family

## SYMPATHY

**Laurie and Duncan McIntosh** on the death of her mother, Agnes Brownell on August 18 in Columbia and to grandsons, Ike & Dun.

**Sims and Haley Floyd** on the death of his Great Uncle, Gilder Varn Morris on August 18 in Olar, SC.

**The family of Martha Ward** who passed away August 26 in Columbia. She was a beloved member of the Preschool & Kindergarten Staff.

**Catherine Rawl** on the death of her grandmother, Mary Lou Riley Rawl on August 26 in Lexington, SC.

## CONGRATULATIONS

**John and Hanna Sloan Holbrook Estill** on the birth of a son, Jake Holbrook Estill on August 23 in Columbia.

## HOSPITALS

**Palmetto Health Baptist:** Sloan Christian, Kemper Zeigler

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**

Bea Daves

**Director of Kitchen Ministries**

Timothy Scott

**Director of Communications**

Melanie Owen

**Finance Administrative Assistant/Organist**

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**

Jenny Triplett

**Sound Technician**

Cindi Reid

**Maintenance Supervisor**

Bobby Douglas

**Custodial Staff**

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!**

**Beginning September 7**

*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- April 25, with breaks on November 23, December 14, 21, 28, and January 4.

Shandon Office Hours: Monday-Thursday, 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. and Friday, 8:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m.