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# the VOICE

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## HIS KIDS

*There's just something about family that's different than friends or acquaintances.*

**Now, I realize that not everyone has had the perfect family experience, and sometimes your relatives can drive you crazy. In most cases, however, there is the commitment that family will be there for you even when nobody else will.**

***We have an innate desire to belong, and family is usually the place we do that.***

***As Christians, we belong to a larger family.*** It is headed by a loving Father, one who watches and waits for us, and welcomes us with open arms, no matter who we are or where we have been, or what we have done.

God calls us to be part of His family. In Ephesians 1:5, we are told that his “unchanging plan has always been to adopt us into His own family by bringing us to himself through Jesus Christ. And this gave him great pleasure.”

Remember when you were a kid playing a game with your friends. The captains picked teammates for their team, the best players were picked first and the least skilled were picked last. It never felt good for the kids who were picked last. There are people who go through their entire lives feeling like the kids who were always picked last. But in God's family it is different. We've all been picked for God's team, and we are part of the first draft. He wants each of us to be part of his family through rebirth into the kingdom. And we are his kids every day of our lives.

***So what does that mean? First, it means that God is a passionate father.*** He is passionate about each member of his family. He wants to draw the best out of each one of us, he wants us to live a full life and reach the potential that exists in each one of us. In the first chapter of Matthew we have the genealogy of Jesus and it consists of one name after another. To us it is very routine to read those names. While it might be routine to us, it is not to God because every one of those names is important. And that means that my name is important to him also.

***Secondly, God as a father is also patient and forgiving, no matter how many times we mess up.*** He promised to be there for us, to answer us when we call, and to walk with us through the darkness to the light once again.

***Thirdly, it means God will never forsake us.*** Before Jesus ascended into heaven He said, “Lo, I am with you always, even till the end of the world.” God will never leave our side. We can call upon him at any moment and He will be there. Just like his eye is upon the sparrow he is always watching over us. Just as Paul wrote in Romans, “Nothing can separate us from the love of God.”

All we need to know is that God is our Father. Take great comfort in being a part of His family. - In Faith, Michael Guffee, Sr.



**WORSHIP  
SERIES  
CONTINUES**

**SEPTEMBER 6 & 13**

**(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. Over the course of the worship series everyone will walk away with a keen understanding of Biblical evangelism, what it is and how to participate in it. Don't miss it.

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# YOU'RE INVITED SUNDAY

September 6 and 13

8:45 a.m. Traditional Worship

**SERMON 6th:** "Just Right," Rev. Josh McClendon

**SCRIPTURE:** Mark 7:24-37

**SERMON 13th:** Dr. Michael Guffee

Ushers 6th: Ed Watson, Jr. 13th: Dan Vismor  
Ambassadors 6th: Dana Wolfe 13th: Nancy Mauterer

11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship

**SERMON 6th:** "Just Right," Rev. Josh McClendon

**SCRIPTURE:** Mark 7:24-37

**SERMON 13th:** Dr. Michael Guffee

Ushers 6th: Gary Daves 13th: Jim Bogle  
Ambassadors 6th: 13th:

11:05 a.m. LifeLine Worship

**SERMON 6th:** "Tour Guides," Rev. Carly Wicklund

**SCRIPTURE:** Acts 17:22-34

**SERMON 13th:** Rev. Josh McClendon

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

8:45 a.m. worship	September 6	September 13
Crib	Robin Heaton	Ashlee Buchanan
Toddler	Tara Jerdan	Staff
Two-year-olds	Amanda Staff	Tracy Bender
Three-year-olds	Amanda Hilley	Caitlin Bruner
<b>11:00 a.m. and 11:05 a.m. worship</b>		
Crib	Katherine Bryant	Stephanie Bridgers
Toddler	Staff	Staff
Two-year-olds	Whitney Delbridge	Courtney Brooks
Three-year-olds	Staff	Allison Crane

## Adult Sunday School

Join us at 9:45 a.m.

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

**Acts 2:21** (Bruner221): *Book of James* study, Ruth Ellis

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

**Commitment** (Knox205)

**Foundation** (Knox208)

**Genesis** (Knox214): Sept 6: Jon Shrack, Sept 13: Dan Pruitt

**George Huggins** (Knox209): Faith, Trust and ... Pixie Dust,  
Bob Spear

**Growing Disciples** (Knox201)

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

**New Beginnings** (Knox204)

**New Generation** (Bruner224)

**Seekers** (Bruner223): Sept 6: No Class

Sept 13: Ephesians, David Hudgens

**Wesley Fellowship** (WH): Praying for One Another, Beth Burnett

**Young Adult/Breakfast Club** (Bruner 216): Fellowship, Discussion,  
Study... and Breakfast; Jason Synder

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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 6** Mark 7:31-37  
5:00 MYF - Gym

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7** Mark 14:53-65  
Church Office Closed for the Labor Day Holiday

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8** Mark 14:66-72  
12:00 Lunch Bunch - Wesley Hall (Pre-Lunch Cards: 10:00 WH)  
6:00 Evangelism Committee - Conference Room

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9** Mark 15:1-15  
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 (see back cover)  
6:00 Doorways Men's Study - Player Hall  
6:00 Doorways Women's Wednesday Night Study - Knox 209  
6:00 Celebration Choir Rehearsal - Bruner 206  
6:00 Outreach Committee - Wesley Hall  
6:00 Shandon Book Club - Bruner 221  
7:15 Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Bruner 206

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10** Mark 15:16-32  
8:00 Family Connections - DHEC Training - Player Hall  
10:00 Doorways Women's Thursday Study - Parlor  
6:30 Security Training SLED - Sanctuary

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11** Mark 15:33-39  
8:00 Senior High Retreat - Off Campus  
Family Connections - DHEC Training - Player Hall

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12** Mark 15:40-47  
8:00 Run-SMC - Adger Road Side of Shandon  
8:00 Seeds of Hope Farmers Market - Parking Lot

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13** Mark 8:27-38  
12:00 50th Year Members Reception - Wesley Hall  
3:00 Nomination Committee - Conference Room  
4:00 Doorways Financial Peace - Knox 204  
4:00 Acolyte Training - Sanctuary  
4:00 TREK Disciple Course - Wesley Hall  
4:00 Confirmation Orientation for Parents - Bruner 220  
5:00 MYF Jr. High - Off Campus

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14** Mark 16:1-8  
5:30 Finance Committee - Bruner 223  
5:30 Property Committee - Conference Room  
6:30 Doorways Jesus in the Gospels - Knox 209  
6:30 Doorways The Apocrypha Study - Knox 205

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15** Mark 16:9-20  
12:00 Lunch Bunch - Player Hall (Pre-Lunch Cards: 10:00 PH)  
5:30 P&K Parent Meeting - Player Hall

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16** Luke 2:41-52  
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, WRAP (see back cover)  
6:00 Doorways Men's Study - Player Hall  
6:00 Doorways Women's Wednesday Night Study - Knox 209  
6:00 Church Council - Wesley Hall  
7:15 Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Bruner 206

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17** Luke 3:1-14  
10:00 Doorways Women's Thursday Study - Parlor  
6:30 Divorce Support Group - Parlor

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18** Luke 3:15-22

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19** Luke 4:1-13  
8:00 Run-SMC - Adger Road Side of Shandon  
8:00 Seeds of Hope Farmers Market - Parking Lot



# SHANDON'S 50TH YEAR MEMBERS

***In 2015, 11 Shandon members reach their milestone 50th year of faithful membership in our church family.***

On Sunday, September 13, we will celebrate their commitment to our congregation as well as the support and blessings this congregation has shared with each of them.

Plan to join us for this special day of celebration as we recognize our long time members at the traditional services of worship.

### **50th Year Members in 2015:**

Frank and Gladys Dunn, Linda Girndt, Jane Drake, Dave Fuller, Bobbie Moore, Anne Wyndham, Jud Smith, Ann Smith, Bob Roof, and Caroline Graham.

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## **NEW RESOURCES 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). One of our additions to the collection are highlighted below with a review from church member Susan Brant. Come "check-it-out" at the library. Watch for another book review in the next issue of *The Voice*.*

### **Book Review: *THE RENT COLLECTOR* by Camron Wright**

A friend of mine did not recommend this book, she TOLD me I HAD to read it and she was right. However, I could not imagine the impact this story would have on my life.

Basically this is the story of a financially poor family living on a large garbage dump in Cambodia. (Sounds exciting I know) It is based on a real family that was featured in a documentary about the living conditions of many people after the Vietnam war. But this story goes much further than the conditions in which they lived. It is the story of courage, faith, hope and doors opened when, as an adult, one learns to read. It is compelling, moving and inspiring for readers of all ages-as this family lives with bullying, hunger and illnesses set in almost overwhelming desperate times. It should be on everyone's "to read" list.

## **POSITION: SHANDON DIRECTOR OF JR. HIGH YOUTH MINISTRY**

We are actively seeking to fill this part-time position with a faithful Disciple who loves middle school students. Please contact Lesli Wood at [lwood@shandon-umc.org](mailto:lwood@shandon-umc.org) for more information or to recommend someone.



## **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.

## Youth Mission Project Fundraiser Dinner – Tickets on Sale Now

# BE OUR GUEST

*Let us serve you, that we may be able to serve others.*

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

**Tickets:** \$15 Adults; \$8 Children/Youth (3yr-12th grade). For information, contact Jon Shrack at [jshrack@shandon-umc.org](mailto:jshrack@shandon-umc.org) or 256-8383, ext. 120.



MUSIC & ARTS

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

### WEEKLY CHOIR REHEARSAL SCHEDULE FOR SEPTEMBER

Chancel Choir	Wednesdays, 7:15 p.m.
Celebration Choir	Wednesdays, 6:00 p.m.
Youth Choir	Sunday, September 13, 6:45 p.m.
Wesley Ringers	Monday, September 14, 5:30 p.m.
St. Nicholas Choir	Wednesday, September 9, 6:00 p.m.
St. Cecilia Choir	Wednesday, September 9, 6:00 p.m.
Cherub Choir	Wednesday, September 9, 6:15 p.m.

### CHANCEL CHOIR FALL RETREAT September 11-13, Lake Junaluska, NC

The Choir will be rehearsing music for the fall and Christmas at the FUMC in Waynesville. They will be staying at the Lambeth Inn located on the Lake Junaluska campus.



*If you're a 7th-12th grader – You'll make REAL friends and have REAL fun, be able to ask REAL questions and get REAL answers, have a REAL voice and share REAL ideas, discover REAL faith and make a REAL difference.*

Jon at [jshrack@shandon-umc.org](mailto:jshrack@shandon-umc.org)

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Instagram: [shandon\\_myf](https://www.instagram.com/shandon_myf) Twitter: [ShandonMYF](https://twitter.com/ShandonMYF)

- **MYF** No MYF on September 6 & 20. Be sure to join us on September 27.
- **MYF JUNIOR HIGH ONLY** September 13. "Do Your Thing" MYF @ Groucho's on Forest Drive 5:00 p.m.
- **SENIOR HIGH RETREAT AWANITA VALLEY** September 11-13
- **WEDNESDAY NIGHT YOUTH EVENTS START** September 16 Jr.High: Open Game Room Sr.High: Synago
- **THE GATHERING: SUNDAY SCHOOL HOUR SPECIAL** September 20
- **YMP ANNUAL DINNER FUNDRAISER "BE OUR GUEST"** September 20 from 5:00-6:30 p.m.
- **YOUTH SUNDAY** September 27



*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 6 & 13. See you on Sunday at 9:45 a.m.**

**Twos:** God Made the Earth

**Threes-5th 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 6:* Popcorn and a Movie

*September 13:* God Provides Water (Exodus 17: 1-7)

**6th Grade:**

*September 6:* God Sends Quail and Manna (Exodus 16:1-26)

*September 13:* God Provides Water (Exodus 17: 1-7)

■ **“POPCORN & MOVIE” SUNDAY (5K-5th grades) September 6, 9:45-10:45 a.m. in Player Hall**

Elementary-aged children are invited to enjoy popcorn and watch an animated Bible story movie. Sunday school teachers will be there to welcome students and serve them popcorn before the movie begins. Children will meet in Player Hall at 9:45 a.m. instead of going to their regular classrooms.

■ **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. 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.

■ **CHILDREN'S CHAPEL SERIES (4s-1st grade) Sundays, September 13 - 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, beginning September 16, 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!

■ **PARENT MEETING FOR CONFIRMATION CLASS Sunday, September 13**

*Parents of 6th graders are encouraged to attend an information/registration meeting on Sunday, September 13 at 5:00 p.m. for our 2015-16 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](mailto:lwood@shandon-umc.org) regarding questions or information.

## 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).

# OWL PROWL

## IN CONGAREE NATIONAL PARK

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

LED BY RANGER FRAN RAMETTA

**REGISTER NOW!**

Shandon's Green Team invites the congregation to an Owl Prowl in the woods of Congaree National Park. 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

Indicate in your reservation how many will be going and whether you will ride the bus or drive your own car. A parent/guardian must accompany children/teens.

Our fearless leader, Ranger Fran Rametta, can charm any owl with his authentic calls that will make us wonder "Who's Hoo." All who are wise will want to join this unforgettable adventure in nature. Learning from Fran is always fascinating and fun.

We'll leave from the parking lot by Exxon at 8:00 p.m. and caravan via bus and personal cars. We'll walk on the board walk and only briefly on a path, so wear sturdy shoes. Bring a flashlight. We'll provide red cellophane and rubber bands to put over our flashlights.

If the trip is canceled for any reason (rain), an e-mail will be sent on Friday, October 9 morning.

*Who knows what callings will come to you in the night! Come find out.*

## SHANDON BOOK CLUB DISCUSSION

**NEXT DISCUSSION: Wednesday September 9, 6:00-7:00 p.m.**

*On Hitler's Mountain* by Irmgard Hunt

*Discussing what you read is an easy and enjoyable way to get to know people on a deeper level. Come join the conversation! Book Club meets every second Wednesday, 6:00-7:00 p.m. in Betty Bruner, 221. You're welcome to bring supper to the discussion. To be on the Book Club mailing list, contact Anne Cox at [anne41450@aol.com](mailto:anne41450@aol.com).*



## DOORWAYS TO GOD FALL STUDIES

*Registration is Open Through September 6.*

**REGISTER:** Bruner Building hall, Dunn-Smith Center lobby, or on the Shandon website at [https://secure.accessacs.com/access/login\\_guest.aspx?sn=39927](https://secure.accessacs.com/access/login_guest.aspx?sn=39927)

# GROWING THROUGH DIVORCE SUPPORT GROUP

## REGISTER NOW

*To assist people who are approaching divorce or who have divorced*, a support group will begin on Thursday, September 17 and continue for eight consecutive Thursday nights through November 5, 6:30-8:00 p.m.

The sessions allow people to begin letting go of painful feelings and to affirm a new sense of self worth. Friendships are developed in a supportive environment. For over 15 years, these groups have encouraged hundreds of people in the community.

Topics for discussion come from Jim Smoke's book, *Growing Through Divorce*. Group facilitators are caring individuals who have been divorced a good while and moved on to positive directions. A \$15 book fee is payable to SUMC at the first session.


Open to anyone, pre-registration is necessary and on a first come, first served basis until the group is filled. Contact coordinator Anne Cox by September 10: 803-917-6861 or [anne41450@aol.com](mailto:anne41450@aol.com)

## NOT RECEIVING EMAILS FROM SHANDON?

We are having some technical email problems between our email and some service providers.

We are working to get them resolved.

Thank you for your patience.



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**AUGUST 30, 2015**

**PRESENCE**

Sunday School . . . . .	625
Worship . . . . .	795

**GIFTS – OPERATING BUDGET**

August 23 Revenues	August 30 Revenues	Year-to-Date Revenues
\$47,694	\$69,561	\$1,307,091
August 23 Expenses	August 30 Expenses	Year-to-Date Expenses
\$38,797	\$83,026	\$1,441,137

THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR ON SEPTEMBER 6 are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of **Lewie Truesdale** by his family; and in honor of their grandparents, **Linda and Von Suber** by Sara Grace and Benjamin Wilson.

THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR ON SEPTEMBER 13 are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of **Edsel Moreland** by Kathy Moreland.

### IN MEMORIAM IN MEMORY

**Benjamin Shields Barnes** by Barbara K. Cobb  
**Dorothy and William Canders** by Susan Lee and Steve Carter

**Eddie Dunlap** by Flora M. Dunlap, Robert Bruce Dunlap, Sarah Edwards, Fredi Fulmer, Paul, Jackie and Tim Gowder, Lex and Kathy Knox, Chuck and Susan Salley, Dee Dee Whitehead

**Nat Holland** by Fredi Fulmer  
**Jean Thompson** by Anna Boyle

### IN HONOR

**Harvey and Judy Allen** by Susan Lee and Steve Carter  
**Mary Berry** by Liddy Grantland and Family  
**Ashley Brantley** by Liddy Grantland and Family  
**Marshanna and Steve Brown** by Anna Boyle  
**Elsie Jordan Carll** by Jan Carll

**Drew Fiffick** by Sally and Scotty Peek and Family  
**Haley Floyd** by Liddy Grantland and Family  
**Rami McCutchen** by Liddy Grantland and Family  
**Sherrie Wallinger** by Liddy Grantland and Family

### IN SYMPATHY

**Rannie French** in the death of her father, Benjamin Shields Barnes, of Savannah, GA on August 3.  
**Virginia and Curtis Coleman** in the death of her mother, Margaret Dreher Carroll, of Columbia on August 18. Also to grandsons Rhett and Austin.

### CONGRATULATIONS

**Sean and Jillian Fuller** on the birth of their daughter, Shipley Sue Fuller, on August 19. Also congratulations to big brother Jack.

### HOSPITALS

**Lexington Medical Center:** 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 Mama

***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 9:** Chicken Tenders, Macaroni & Cheese, Green Beans, Salad, Dessert

**SEPTEMBER 16:** Spaghetti, 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**

**(Trackers & Youth Activities Begin September 16.)**

- **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 – k4-6th Grade:** 4&5-years: 6:15-6:45 p.m., 1st-6th grade: 6:00-6:45 p.m.
- **Youth WRAP & Open Game Room: Jr. High & Sr. High** 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