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CHANGE A CHILD'S LIFE

On Sunday September, 14, Shandon as well as other United Methodist Churches in the South Carolina conference will take up an annual Epworth Work Day offering.

RECEPTION NEW DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT

**Sunday, September 7
4:00 p.m.
Francis Burns United
Methodist Church**

*Everyone is invited to
join us in welcoming
Dr. Cathy Jamieson-Ogg,
Columbia District
Superintendent*

Epworth Children's Home has been welcoming children in Christ's name for 118 years through the generous support of churches like ours!

Through the years, Epworth Children's Home has transformed the lives of thousands of children and their families, ranging from infants to college students. Sam, a three-year-old boy, is one of the children who has been loved, nurtured, and transformed through Epworth. Sam came to Epworth with his older sister and, unlike most children at Epworth, his pregnant mother. His mother battled addictions to alcohol and drugs, and was in danger of losing custody of her children. Like most three-year-olds, Sam had a lot of energy but his behavior was aggressive and out of control. He constantly chased the other children in the Midland's Family Care Center (MFCC) and threw toys and punches at his caretakers. Sam's behavior was a problem and with a new baby on the way, his habit of hitting was a concern for everyone. The Epworth staff immediately began to redirect him to something constructive.

After months of care, Sam's behavior began to improve. It was just in time, because not long after that, his mother gave birth to a healthy little boy who was drug and alcohol free. By that time Sam's behavior improved so much that he was never a threat to the infant. When his mom came home from the hospital, they moved into the transition apartment at the MFCC and lived together—as a family. Just a few weeks ago, when his mother graduated from the MFCC and they moved out on their own, Sam served as co-host for his mother's graduation party. The polite, generous boy welcomed every guest at the door and smiled as his mother served him a piece of cake to celebrate their transformation. You can celebrate with them through your generous donation on Sunday, September 14.

Without the support of churches like ours, Epworth could not provide transformational care for children in need. Remember, Epworth is not an apportioned item so offerings like this are the primary way it receives church funding. We invite you to give generously to the children who call Epworth home. Please be in prayerful consideration of what God is calling you to give to this valuable and life changing ministry. For more information, visit Epworth at www.epworthchildrenshome.org. -In Faith, Carly Wicklund

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YOU'RE INVITED SUNDAY

September 7 and 14

8:45 a.m. Traditional Worship

SERMON 7th: "Building A Community of Grace,"

Dr. Michael Guffee

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 1:15-20

SERMON 14th: Dr. Michael Guffee

Ushers 7th: Ed Watson, Jr. 14th: Dan Vismor

Ambassadors 7th: Dana Wolfe 14th:

11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship

SERMON 7th: "Building A Community of Grace,"

Dr. Michael Guffee

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 1:15-20

SERMON 14th: Dr. Michael Guffee

Ushers 7th: Gary Daves 14th: Jim Bogle

Ambassadors 7th: Nancy Mauterer 14th:

11:05 a.m. LifeLine Worship

SERMON 7th: Rev. Josh McClendon

SCRIPTURE:

SERMON 14th: Rev. Carly Wicklund

Nursery Opens at 8:30 a.m.

8:45 a.m. worship	September 7	September 14
Crib	Staff	Staff
Toddler	Catherine Griggs	Karen Quinn
Two-year-olds	Meg Brooks	Margaret DiBiase
Three-year-olds	Kathleen Watts	Raven Gambrell
11:00 a.m. and 11:05 a.m. worship		
Crib	Staff	Lauren Robinson
Toddler	Nicole Crook	Candler Rhodes
Two-year-olds	Casey Peele	Staff
Three-year-olds	Carla/George Harkness	Adriane Radeker

Adult Sunday School

Join us at 9:45 a.m.

Acts 2:21 (Bruner221): "Discovering God in the Wilderness"

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

Commitment (Knox205): "The Way"

Project: Epworth Children's Home

Foundation (Knox208)

Genesis (Knox214): Sept 7: Carly Wicklund Sept 14: Dan Pruitt

George Huggins (Knox209): "A Vision of the Future," Bob Spears

Growing Disciples (Knox201): "Making Sense of the Bible"

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

New Beginnings (Knox204)

New Generation (Bruner224)

Seekers (Bruner223)

Wesley Fellowship (WH): "A Vision of the Future," George 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. **Breakfast Club:** 9:45 a.m.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7 Matthew 16:21-28

9:45 Safe Sanctuary Training - Conference Room
4:00 Cub Scout Meeting - Player Hall
4:00 Nominations Committee - Conference Room
4:00 TREK Course - Wesley Hall
5:00 UMYF - Junior High - Youth Zone
5:45 UMYF - Senior High - Youth Zone
6:45 Youth Choir Rehearsal

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8 Luke 13:18-30

5:30 Costume Committee - Wesley Hall
5:30 Property Committee - Conference Room
6:00 Men's Fall Study - Player Hall
6:15 Troop 37 Committee Meeting - Basement
6:30 Encounters with Jesus - Knox 205
6:30 The Old Testament - Knox 209

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 Luke 13:31-35

12:30 Lunch Bunch - Player Hall (Pre-Lunch Fun: 10:00 PH)
6:00 Evangelism - Conference Room

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10 Luke 14:1-11

7:00 Ayyekkah Study - Knox 209
9:15 Images of the Spirit - Knox 209
9:30 P&K Chapel - Chapel
5:15 Wednesday Night Manna - Gym
6:00 Celebration Choir - Bruner 206
6:00 Health & Welfare - Conference Room
6:00 Shandon Book Club - Bruner 221
6:00 Troop 37 Court of Honor - Wesley Hall
Children's Choirs (see back cover)
7:00 Troop 37 - Basement
7:15 Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Bruner 206

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11 Luke 14:12-24

9:00 Yoga - Player Hall
10:00 Women's Study - Parlor
6:00 Boy Scouts Round Table - Bruner 220

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 Luke 14:25-35

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 Luke 15:1-10

8:00 Run-SMC - Adger Road Side of Shandon
8:00 Seeds of Hope Farmers Market - Shandon Parking Lot

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 Matthew 18:15-20

4:00 Acolyte Training - Sanctuary
4:00 Nominations Committee - Conference Room
4:00 TREK Course - Wesley Hall
5:00 UMYF - Junior High - Youth Zone
5:30 Adult Council - Wesley Hall
5:45 UMYF - Senior High - Youth Zone
6:45 Youth Choir Rehearsal

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 Luke 15:11-32

5:30 Finance Committee - Bruner 216
6:00 Men's Fall Study - Player Hall
6:30 Encounters with Jesus - Knox 205
6:30 The Old Testament - Knox 209

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 Luke 16:1-9

12:30 Lunch Bunch - Player Hall (Pre-Lunch Fun: 10:00 PH)
6:00 Staff Parish Relations Committee - Conference Room

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17 Luke 16:10-18

7:00 Ayyekkah Study - Knox 209
9:15 Images of the Spirit - Knox 209
5:15 Wednesday Night Manna - Gym
6:00 Church Council - Wesley Hall
Children's Choirs (see back cover)
7:00 Boy Scouts Dist Commission - Bruner 220
7:00 Troop 37 - Basement
7:15 Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Bruner 206

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18 Luke 16:19-31

9:00 Yoga - Player Hall
10:00 Women's Study - Parlor

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 Luke 17:1-10

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 Luke 17:11-19

8:00 Run-SMC - Adger Road Side of Shandon
8:00 Seeds of Hope Farmers Market - Shandon Parking Lot
10:00 SC Conference Stewardship Summit - Gym

Special Recognition

SHANDON'S 50TH YEAR MEMBERS!

In 2014, nineteen Shandon members reach their milestone 50th year of faithful membership in our church family.

On Sunday, September 14, we will celebrate their commitment to our congregation as well as the support and blessings this congregation has shared with each of them. Please plan to join us for this special day of celebration.

50TH YEAR MEMBERS IN 2014

Jim Allen, Heidi Darr-Hope, Janet Detweiler, Kathy Garrick, Rubye Gray, John Hall, Annette Hayden, Joe Lawrence, Pam Meacham, Bob Marlowe, Mark McCullers, Kathleen Neeley, Melinda Ruff, Mary Beth Seiple, Carolyn Shockley, Carolyn Ultrath, Lee Waddell, Jane Williams and Graham Zachry

THANK YOU SHANDON FAMILY FOR SUPPORTING GARAGE SALE

Because of you we were able to surpass our goal and raised \$33,500. All monies raised will go toward over 25 charities. We also have several local charities (Animal Shelter, Family Shelter, Wallace Family Life Center, Youth Mission Project for Petersfield). Thank you for setting up, donating items, helping unload items, picking up items from members homes, tagging items, providing snacks and lunches to volunteers, shopping, sending emails, making flyers, cleaning up, praying for the sale, advertising, baking items, providing encouraging words...the list goes on. We could not have done it without YOU! We look forward to our 2015 sale. It is all about missions but so much is also gained from the fellowship we have together.

SAFE SANCTUARY TRAINING

Sunday, September 7 at 9:45 a.m. in the Conference Room

Bring driver's license and contact information for three references to the training.

BASKETBALL REGISTRATION

Registration for Shandon's child/youth basketball teams will open Sunday, September 7-Tuesday, September 30.

Teams are available for boys and girls 2nd-12th grades.

Late registrations will be placed on a "waiting list" and will be accepted only if spots are available on teams.

Go to www.shandon-umc.org for the registration link.

PACK-A-SACK

Sunday, October 5, 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 50 book bags with toiletries, food items, and school supplies for the children served by Sister Care here in Columbia.

Please prayerfully and generously support this outreach effort by donating book bags by Sunday, September 28. A collection bin for donated book bags is located in the main hall of the Bruner Building.

In lieu of book bags, checks may be made payable to SUMC and marked for "Pack-A-Sack."



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

MUSIC & ARTS

CHOIRS AT SHANDON

Our Choirs at Shandon are beginning weekly rehearsals and now is a great time to join. We're always looking for new members! Contact Eddie Huss or one of our Choir Directors listed below if you are interested in joining.

Our Adult Choirs

- **Chancel Choir:** meets Wednesdays from 7:15-8:45 p.m. *Eddie Huss, Director*
- **Celebration Choir:** meets every other Wednesday, starting September 10, from 6:00-7:00 p.m. *Ann Philbeck, Director*
- **Wesley Ringers Handbell Choir** begins Monday, September 15, 5:30-6:30 p.m. *Eddie Huss, Director*

Youth and Children's Choirs

- **Youth Choir (grades 7-12)** begins September 7, from 6:45-7:30 p.m. *Eddie Huss, Director*
- **St. Nicholas Choir (grades 4-6)** begins September 10, from 6:00-6:45 p.m. *Eddie Huss, Director*
- **St. Cecilia Choir (grades 1-3)** begins September 10, from 6:00-6:45 p.m. *Amy Martin, Director*
- **Cherub Choir (K4 and K5)** begins September 10, from 6:15-6:45 p.m. *Leanne Gallo, Director*

UPCOMING EVENTS

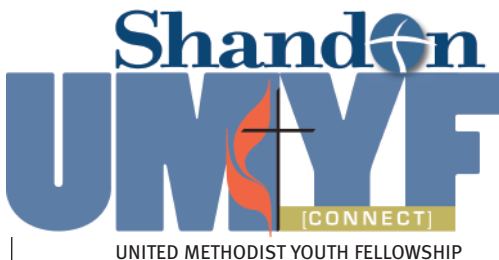
Our Youth Choir will be singing on September 28 for both of our Sanctuary Services.



UNITED METHODIST WOMEN CIRCLE MEETINGS

New members are always welcome for wonderful fellowship, spiritual growth and service.

- Augusta Beckman:** Monday, September 8 at 6:30 p.m., home of Elaine Brantley at 1441 Milford Road (06).
- Bruner/Major/Richardson:** Tuesday, September 9 at 11:00 a.m., Shandon room 223.
- Mary Campbell:** Tuesday, September 9 at 6:00 p.m., Shandon in Player Hall.
- Mary and Martha:** Monday, September 8 at 12:45 p.m., Shandon in Player Hall.
- Ola B. Taylor:** Tuesday, September 9 at 10:30 a.m., Shandon Parlor. Hostess is Pegilie Walter.



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/>

More info or ideas: JP Parker at jparker@shandon-umc.org.

[CONNECT] ON SUNDAYS September 7 & 14

- **SUNDAY SCHOOL** See you at 9:45 a.m. Come early for fellowship and games!
- **UMYF**
 - **JUNIOR HIGH** 5:00-6:15 p.m. in the Youth Zone
 - **SENIOR HIGH** 5:45-7:00 p.m. in the Youth Zone
- **YOUTH CHOIR** 6:45-7:30 p.m.



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 7 & 14. See you on Sunday at 9:45 a.m.

Twos: God Made the Earth. God saw that it was good. (Genesis 1:25)
Threes-5th Grade: ... “Lord,... The earth is full of your creations.” Psalm 104:24
Matthew 5:9
September 7: Creation (Genesis 1:1-25)
September 14: In God’s Image (Genesis 1:26-2:4)

6th Grade:

September 7: Right Relationships (Adam and Eve)
September 14: Helping Others (Abram Rescues Lot)

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 who care for children 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 105 following the children’s sermon in traditional worship and LifeLine.

PARENT MEETING FOR CONFIRMATION CLASS Sunday, September 21 at 5:00 p.m.

Parents of 6th graders are encouraged to attend an information/registration meeting for our 2014-15 Confirmation group. We will complete paper work, review the schedule, and look at opportunities for 6th graders this fall with Shandon’s UM6F program. For questions or for more information about our Confirmation program, contact Lesli Wood at lwood@shandon-umc.org.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- 3rd Grade Bible Presentation during worship on Sunday, October 26.



Fellowship, faith dialogue and breakfast are all served every Sunday morning.

YOUNG ADULTS of all ages – students, young professionals, singles and couples – the Breakfast Club is your small group gathering space here at Shandon on Sunday mornings from 9:45-10:45 a.m. Find us upstairs in the Bruner Building, room 216 (attached to the Sanctuary).



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.

MEN’S FALL BIBLE STUDY Begins Monday, September 8, 6:00-7:30 p.m. in Player Hall

An in-depth look at two central characters in the Old Testament, Isaac and Jacob, in Genesis 25-35. For more information, contact Josh McClendon at jmcclendon@shandon-umc.org or 256-8383, ext. 111.

WANTED

***Shandon Members interested in meeting more people.
Shandon Members interested in sharing the love of God.
Shandon Members interested in serving the community in Christ.***

We are looking for singles, couples and families who would like to spend a little time with the many shut-ins that are a vital part of Shandon church but are no longer able to visit the church campus.

We are asking YOU to commit to visiting, calling or sending cards once a month to one of the shut-ins who have been so important to the growth and activities at Shandon over the years. These folks love to have visitors and appreciate a personal contact.

This is a labor of love in which many are already participating. They have grown in their service to others, as well as reaped many benefits from those who have many experiences to share.

If you are interested or would like more information, contact Susan Brant at swbrantx3@aol.com or 730-0257 or Lesli Wood at lwood@shandon-umc.org.

CHILDREN'S CLOTHING CONSIGNMENT SALE

2014 Fall Sale: September 28-October 3

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

Watch for more details about specific times for drop-off and the sale.

“GROWING THROUGH DIVORCE” SUPPORT GROUP AT SHANDON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

To assist people who are approaching divorce or who have divorced, a support group will begin on Saturday, October 4 and continue for eight consecutive Saturday mornings through November 22 from 9:30-11:00 a.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.

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 \$14 fee is payable to Shandon 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 28: 803-917-6861 or anne41450@aol.com.

SHANDON BOOK CLUB

***Book Discussion: Her by Christa Parravani
September 10, 6:00-7:00 p.m. in Bruner 221***

Our conversations on the second Wednesdays are a great way to get to know people and stretch your thinking about all kinds of subjects that affect our lives and faith. Come any time. You'll find a very warm welcome. To be on the Shandon Book Club mailing list, contact Rosi Swan at rosalynswan@att.net or 776-9601.

WELCOME TWO NEW MEMBERS TO OUR SHANDON STAFF

The Staff Parish Relations Committee has divided the position of Director of Children’s Ministry into two part-time positions. Effective September 15, Susan Curran and Carla Graf will assume the positions of Associate Directors of Children and Family Ministries for infants through 6th grade. Staff Parish Relations believes they both have the special gifts and graces to continue our outstanding quality of Children’s Ministry at Shandon. We look forward to welcoming Carla and Susan to our staff.



**Every Saturday at 8:00 a.m.
Meet on Adger Road
side of Shandon**

*Join Shandon's run/walk group!
All ages and abilities are welcome.*

IN TRAINING FOR:

October 11:

Ray Tanner Foundation Home Run 5K or 12K

November 8:

Governor’s Cup Half Marathon (or 8K)

OR

Savannah Rock & Roll Half Marathon (or full)

If you’re interested in joining up, contact:
Jeff Godby jeff@superiorplumbingandgas.com
or Karen Snyder kamuse1@yahoo.com



AUGUST 31, 2014

PRESENCE

Sunday School	477
Worship	485

**GIFTS – OPERATING BUDGET
NA**

THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR ON SEPTEMBER 7 are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of **Lewie Truesdale by the family; and in honor of their grandparents, Linda and Von Suber** by Sara Grace and Benjamin Wilson.

THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR ON SEPTEMBER 14 are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of **Edsel Moreland** by Kathy Moreland.

SYMPATHY

Johnny and English Folsom on the death of his mother, Anita Anderson Folsom on August 17 and to grandchildren, Ryan & Katie E. Eaddy and Andy & Lucy Folsom and great-grandchildren, Emma, Grier, Anderson and Heathley.

Joe and Peggy Lawrence on the death of her mother, Charlotte Branham on August 19 in Columbia.

Winna and Tom Ellis on the death of her sister, Kathleen Kerr Bell on August 21 in High Point, NC.

Bill and Stuart Ann Cox on the death of their son, Dean Cox.

HOSPITALS

Palmetto Health Richland: George Long

In Memoriam

Aurora Coloma Sumaydeng
August 28, 2014

Patricia Burnett Lare
August 31, 2014

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
Jennifer Parker (interim)

Director of Children's Ministries

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 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
Jerry Mitchell

Church Council Chair
Montague Laffitte

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 Mama

NO RESERVATIONS NEEDED

Good food, warm fellowship & activities for everyone.

Meet us here on September 10 & 17

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

ACTIVITIES

- **Children's Activities & Bible Verses** for a prize: 5:30-6:00 p.m., gym (age 3-5th grade)
- **Trackers! 3rd, 4th & 5th Grade Boys:** 6:00-6:45 p.m., DuBose 202
- **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.
- **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

Seeds of Hope Farmers Markets

Get Louis Reid's great South Carolina-grown produce!

Saturdays from 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. in the Shandon parking lot