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Fellowship Lunch

*Enjoy food,
family & friends*

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

11:15 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Player Hall

\$9.00 adults

\$4.00 children age 2-12

Under age 2 eat free

Menu

- Fried Pork Chops
- Rosemary Chicken Breasts
- Garlic Mashed Potatoes
- Red Beans and Rice
- Broccoli Casserole
- Macaroni and Cheese
- Salads and Desserts

Reservations

256-8383, ext. 127

kitchen@shandon-umc.org

Walk-ins welcome

SPECIAL RECOGNITION – SHANDON'S 50TH YEAR MEMBERS!

**September 15 during
FELLOWSHIP LUNCH.**

Join Us.

Find out more on page 3.

Share Your Appreciation

On September 8 at the 11:00 a.m. worship service, Nancy Kelley will be recognized as she retires as organist at Shandon.

While Nancy has been an employee of the church for 54 years, she has been our organist for 40 years. During this time Nancy has blessed us on Sunday mornings with beautiful preludes, rhythmic music for the singing of hymns, and led our congregation in worship with the sweet and moving sounds of Shandon's organ. She has accompanied choirs of all age levels on both piano and organ. She also has played for countless funerals and weddings. She has met with brides and their mothers assisting them in the selection of music for their weddings. All the while she has been a great ambassador for Shandon's music ministry.

Of course one of Nancy's wonderful attributes is her attitude. Her mood and demeanor never change. She truly loves Shandon United Methodist Church, its life and ministry. She is always positive, calm, cool and collected. She exhibits an attitude of joy and happiness, and she loves her work here both as organist and financial secretary. Thankfully, she is not retiring as financial secretary.

When I think of Nancy's commitment to Shandon the words to one of our hymns comes to mind, "truehearted, wholehearted, faithful and loyal." Indeed we have been blessed to have her as our church organist these many years.

We will recognize her at the beginning of our 11:00 a.m. worship service and have a reception in her honor in Wesley Hall immediately following the service. Let me urge you to be present to celebrate Nancy's 40 years as organist and to express your personal appreciation to her.

I look forward to seeing all of you on September 8th.

In Faith,
Michael Guffee, Sr.

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E-M

YOU'RE INVITED SUNDAY

September 8 and 15

8:45 a.m. Traditional Worship

SERMON 8th: "God Can Remake You," Dr. Michael Guffee

Scripture: Jeremiah 18:1-11

SERMON 15th: Rev. Josh McClendon

Ushers 8th: Dan Vismor 15th: John Hays
Ambassadors 8th: Dana Wolfe 15th: Linda Girndt

11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship

SERMON 8th: "Story Telling," Rev. Julie Songer Belman

Scripture: Psalm 66:1-12

SERMON 15th: Dr. Michael Guffee

Ushers 8th: Jim Bogle 15th: Bob Burks
Ambassadors 8th: 15th: Nancy Mauterer

11:05 a.m. LifeLine Worship

SERMON 8th: "God Can Remake You," Dr. Michael Guffee

Scripture: Jeremiah 18:1-11

SERMON 15th: Dr. Michael Guffee

Nursery Opens at 8:30 a.m.

8:45 a.m. worship	September 8	September 15
Crib	Staff	Sarah Buscher
Toddler	Angelo/Margaret DiBiase	Ashley Buchanan
Two-year-olds	Taryn West	Staff
Three-year-olds	Staff	Lauren/Montague Laffittee

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

Crib	Staff	Staff
Toddler	Sharon/David Virtue	Elizabeth Jeffords
Two-year-olds	Staff	Staff
Three-year-olds	Staff	Brian/Mandie Ingram

Adult Sunday School

Join us at 9:45 a.m.

Acts 2:21 (Bruner221): Life After Death

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

September: Gospel of John

Commitment (Knox205): Get Out of the Boat

Project: Consignment Sale, Sept 22-26

Foundation (Knox208)

Genesis (Knox214): Sept 15 - Keller Kissam,

Sept 22 - Bill Metzger

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

Growing Disciples (Knox201): Dr. Michael Guffee

JOY (Bruner220): Harvey Allen

New Beginnings (Knox204): Five Practices of Fruitful

Congregations, Jerry Mitchell

New Generation (Bruner224): Sept 8 - Health & Belief, Deb Snow,

Sept 15 - Is the State of SC a Good Environmental Steward?, Bruce Coull

Seekers (Bruner223)

Wesley Fellowship (WH): God's Image: Male & Female, Melanie Chu

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COMING UP AT SHANDON

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

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

Luke 14:25-33

9:45 Safe Sanctuary Training - Conference Room
12:15 Green Team Lunch - Player Hall
3:00 Nominations Committee - Conference Room
4:00 Youth Choir - Bruner 206
4:00 Cub Scout Pack Meeting - Player Hall

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

Luke 9:28-36

5:30 Wesley Ringers - Bruner 201
6:00 Magical Mystery Men's Study - Wesley Hall
6:30 Magical Mystery Men's Study - Knox 204
6:30 Jesus Then - Jesus Now - Knox 209

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

Luke 9:37-50

12:30 Lunch Bunch - Player Hall (Pre-Lunch Fun: 10:00 PH)
5:30 UMW Board Meeting - Parlor
5:30 Property Committee - Conference Room
6:30 Care Team Training - Wesley Hall

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

Luke 9:51-62

6:45 GAP Walking Devotion Group (Young Adult) - Outside Dunn-Smith
9:30 P&K Chapel - Chapel
5:15 Wednesday Night Manna - Gym
6:00 Second Helpings - Player Hall
6:00 St. Cecilia/St. Nicholas Children's Choirs - DuBose
6:15 Cherub Children's Choir - DuBose
6:30 Court of Honor - Wesley Hall
7:15 Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Music Studio

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

Luke 10:1-16

6:30 Boy Scouts Round Table Discussion - Bruner 220

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

Luke 10:17-24

12:30 Little Man Boot Camp - Player Hall

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

Luke 10:25-37

10:00 Connections Council Centerpiece Making - Player Hall

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

Luke 15:1-10

11:15 Fellowship Lunch/50th Year Member Celebration - Player Hall
3:00 Nominations Committee - Conference Room
4:00 Youth Choir - Bruner 206
5:00 Sons of Thunder Game Plan Gathering - Knox 204

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

Luke 10:38-42

5:30 Finance Committee - Bruner 216
5:30 Wesley Ringers - Bruner 201
6:30 Magical Mystery Men's Study - Knox 204
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 17

Luke 11:1-13

6:50 Ayyekah (Where are You?) - Player Hall
11:30 Staff Parish Relations Committee - Conference Room
12:30 Lunch Bunch - Player Hall (Pre-Lunch Fun: 10:00 PH)
4:30 Memorial Committee - Conference Room
6:30 Children's Council - Player Hall

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

Luke 11:14-26

6:45 GAP Walking Devotion Group (Young Adult) - Outside Dunn-Smith
9:15 The Book of James-Being Doers of the Word - Knox 209
5:15 Wednesday Night Manna - Gym
6:00 Second Helpings - Player Hall
6:00 Church Council - Wesley Hall
6:00 Celebration Choir Rehearsal - Bruner 206
6:00 St. Cecilia/St. Nicholas Children's Choirs - DuBose
6:15 Cherub Children's Choir - DuBose
7:15 Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Music Studio

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

Luke 11:27-36

10:00 Women's Study - Gospel of John - Parlor
5:30 Garage Sale Wrap-up Meeting - Conference Room
6:00 Library Committee - Library

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

Luke 11:37-52

Chancel Choir Fall Retreat Departs - Off Campus
10:00 P&K Rootie Snootie Restaurant - Wesley Hall
12:30 Little Man Boot Camp - Player Hall
6:00 Kids' Night Out: Bingo - Player Hall

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

Luke 11:53-12:12

Special Recognition

SHANDON'S 50TH YEAR MEMBERS!

In 2013, sixteen Shandon members reach their milestone 50th year of faithful membership in our church family.

September 15 Fellowship Lunch

Make your lunch reservations and come join in the recognition planned by the Connections Council. Each of the 50th year members was interviewed, and their heart warming responses will be shared. Those who have been members for over 50 years will receive cards of appreciation at this lunch. Special thanks to Ashley Stone whose beautiful art is on the cards and centerpieces.

50TH YEAR MEMBERS IN 2013: Llewellyn Aull, Lillian Brabham, Bob Broom, Dot Cole, Nancy Coombs, Paula Gilpatrick, Neal Havens, Billy Hiller, Robert Hipp, Bubba Hughes, Al Kelley, Ernie Kirby, Spencer Rice, Betty Ruff, Kit Stewart, Janet Vega.

Register by September 8 or a Week Prior to the Start Date

DOORWAYS TO GOD – FALL STUDIES AND SEMINARS

REGISTER on Shandon's web site or in the hallways where books can be purchased.
Open a door and discover how God is with you!

One of the Many Choices: *The Christianity to Show the World*: 6 Tuesdays, 6:30-8:00 p.m., October 1 - November 5
Leader: Sue Haddock Book: *When Christians Get It Wrong* – \$10

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.

SAFE SANCTUARY TRAINING

Sunday, September 8 at 9:45 a.m. in the Conference Room

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

EPWORTH'S ANNUAL WORK DAY OFFERING

Sunday, September 8

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

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

A LOOK AT SHANDON'S YOUTH PRAYER DISCUSSION

The youth group took at three-week look at prayer during UMYF. They started by discussing prayer in general and moved to looking at the various types of prayer. They finished by discussing how we can become answers to our own prayers and the prayers of others. Using Shane Claiborne's *50 Ways to Become the Answer to Our Prayers* as a reference and idea-starter, the youth developed many ways that they could become an answer to prayer in their own context (whether that be among friends, at school, and at home).

Some of the youth's ideas:

Grow vegetables and give them away, Give away our bikes, Stick candy in people's lockers, Bring your friends to help volunteer with you volunteer places, Become a pen pal with someone at DJJ, Take shorter/colder showers, Visit the unvisited, Mow your neighbor's grass, Babysit for free every once in a while, Buy used clothes the next time you need a new pair of pants or a shirt, Introduce yourself to one person you do not know at school once a week for five weeks, Create a bag of supplies for a homeless person and leave it in your car ready to give out, Give a student that walks home a ride

How is God calling you to be an answer to prayer?



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

MUSIC & ARTS

CONCERT AT TRINITY UNITED METHODIST in Sumter

Eddie Huss and Annette Matthews will perform a piano program for the Sumter Music Club, held at Trinity UMC, 226 W. Liberty Street, Sumter, on Friday evening, September 13 at 4:00 p.m. They will be playing works by Felix Mendelssohn and Maurice Ravel. Everyone is invited to attend.



UNITED METHODIST WOMEN CIRCLE MEETINGS

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

Augusta Beckman: Monday, September 9 at 6:30 p.m. in the Parlor. No refreshments served.

Meeting begins at 6:40 p.m.

Bruner/Major/Richardson: Tuesday, September 10 at 10:30 a.m. in the Parlor.

Mary Campbell: Tuesday, September 10 at 6:00 p.m. in Player Hall.

Hosts: Frances Tompkins & Luci Shields.

Mary and Martha: Tuesday, September 10 at 12:45 p.m. in Player Hall.

Ola B. Taylor: Tuesday, September 10 at 10:30 a.m. in the Parlor.

Susannah Wesley: Thursday, September 12 at 6:30 p.m. at The Crescent Olive to support Curing Cancer for Kids.



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 8 & 15. See you on Sunday at 9:45 a.m.

Twos: Baby Moses in a Basket (Exodus 2:1-9)

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

September 8: Hannah (1 Samuel 1:1-2:11, 18-21)

September 15: God Calls Samuel (1 Samuel 3:1-10)

6th Grade:

September 8: Trusting God (Noah and the Flood) (Abraham and Sarah)

September 15: Keeping Promises (God’s Covenant with Abraham and Sarah)

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS: 3rd Grade Bible Presentation during worship on Sunday, October 20.

INTRODUCING THE SEEKERS CLASS

Visit this New Adult Sunday School Class! Bruner 223

A place to be yourself, make close friends, share Christian life, and grow in faith. Variety appeals and is a reflection of the group members. Most are 30s-40s. Some are married with no children. Some have children. Some aren’t married. What people do during the week is equally as diverse. Discussion defines our class style with a wide variety of topics. Service activities to brighten the lives of those who may have been forgotten. A new class and very friendly! *Leaders: Eric & Amanda Bowers, Pam Speas, Patty Lundy, Jill Michels*



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.

COACH CHAD HOLBROOK September 19

Some of your leaders have gone the extra mile to invite Coach Chad Holbrook of Gamecock baseball to be our guest speaker for the night. He’ll share some of his personal testimony and it’s a powerful message for any man. Let’s not let him down on the turn-out, and spend some time together away from hum of life for fellowship in Christ’s name. Gamecock fan or not, this is a big one, so get on out and invite somebody.

HARVEST HOPE FOOD BANK

Needs Shandon's Help

He(Jesus) replied, You give them something to eat. Luke 9:13

Harvest Hope provides the hope of food to families across 20 South Carolina They bring food to the tables of more than 38,000 people every week. They are the bridge between Shandon's compassion and generosity and the homes where food is needed for those who struggle daily with hunger. Our hope is to fight hunger – one person, one heart, one meal at a time.

Boxes for items are located in the main hall in the Bruner Building and outside of the gym in the Dunn-Smith Center

Option 1: Bring Groceries – Canned Items: Meat, Vegetables, Fruit, Tomato Sauce, Beans, Stews; Dry Goods: Peanut Butter, Rice, Instant Potatoes, Cereal, Grits, Coffee, Powdered Milk; Personal Items: Diapers, Baby Wipes, Soap, Shampoo, Toothpaste

Option 2: Cash Donation – Make Checks Payable to: Shandon UMC for Harvest Hope. Place in offering plate or drop-off in Business Office.

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.”

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 and has made presentations to a number of large groups at multiple universities regarding what we might learn from studying polar metabolism and applying that knowledge to critical human illness.

RESERVATIONS: By noon the day before, with Karen Daves at kdaves@shandon-umc.org or 256-8383 ext. 113.

THANK YOU!!

The women of the UMW expresses a BIG HEARTFELT THANK YOU to all those who helped make Shandon's 8th Mission Possible Garage Sale a huge success. This event is not possible without the help of our wonderful congregation. We had customers from as far away as Bishopville, Darlington, Gilbert, Pelion and Atlanta. The net proceeds were an amazing \$33,651.49 of which \$6000 was in donations. The money will be distributed among 26 agencies to provide food, shelter, clothing, after school and medical care for many. THANK YOU!

“NEW BEGINNINGS”

Shandon United Methodist Church Preschool and Kindergarten Program

As our Preschool and Kindergarten Program enters its 61st year of ministry, we are excited about Phase I of our “New Beginnings.” In addition to our part-time classes, this fall we added classes for full-time infants and toddlers and are already looking forward to adding additional age levels next fall. Our staff now includes a full-time assistant director and three full-time teachers who work year-round. We have an outstanding staff committed to providing children within our congregation and community opportunities to learn and grow in a Christian environment. We have a lot to learn as we venture forth in this “new beginning” and we are excited about the possibilities for this ministry.

CHILDREN’S CLOTHING CONSIGNMENT SALE 2013 Fall Sale: September 22–27

Bring your gently used, clean, current trend or classic style, brand name clothes and receive 60% of the sale price. Proceeds: Commitment Class missions.

- Drop Off:** Sunday, September 22, 3:00-5:00 p.m.
Pre Sale: Monday, September 23, 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
 For Consignors and Shift Workers ONLY
Sale: Tuesday, September 24, 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
 Wednesday, September 25, 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
 Wednesday, September 25, 5:00-7:00 p.m.
 50% off (evening hours only)
 Thursday, September 26, 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
 50% off
Pick Up: Thursday, September 26, 5:00-6:30 p.m.
 Friday, September 27, 9:00-10:00 a.m.
 All items left after 10:00 a.m. will be donated, no exceptions
 Go to www.myconsignmentmanager.com/shandonumc to register. Questions: sumcchildrensale@yahoo.com

Treasurer’s Update

SEPTEMBER 1, 2013

ATTENDANCE

Sunday School368
Worship	456

OPERATING BUDGET

August 18	August 25	Year-to-Date
Revenues	Revenues	Revenues
\$34,842	\$33,401	\$1,233,854
August 4	August 11	Year-to-Date
Expenses	Expenses	Expenses
\$48,938	\$99,829	\$1,387,488

THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR ON SEPTEMBER 1 were given to the glory of God and in memory of **James H. Shelley** by his family.

THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR ON SEPTEMBER 8 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 15 are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of **Edsel Moreland** by Kathy Moreland.

MEMORIALS

IN MEMORY

- Hazel Ashley** by Judy & Harvey Allen, MaryAnn & Jerry Frank Crews, The JOY Class
Pringle Boyle by Dianne & Terry Barnes, Edward L. & Vicki Bignon, Jim & Susan Brant, Harry, Janice & Kyle Brown, James F. Copeland, Jr., Kathy & Hal Crosswell, Chad & Gynger Cunningham, Gary & Bea Daves, Julian & Cynthia Dew, Tom & Winna Ellis, Mr. & Mrs. Luther F. Fant, Mr. & Mrs. James C. Gray, Jr., Dr. & Mrs. William C. James, Jr., Bill Lynn, B. Theron & Gayle Q. McCants, Effie Philips, William H. & Jeannette R. Price, David O. Reynolds, Pat Rouse, Steve & Bonnie Smith, Mr. & Mrs. Dan C. Snow, Barbara C. Suddeth, Jean Thompson, Frank & Ann Whaley, Mr. & Mrs. Wells Whaley
Bill Heath by Jim & Mary Frances Barber
Anne Hubbard by Jim & Mary Frances Barber, Gary & Bea Daves
Pat Huggins by Bill & Betty Whitehead
Lou Lawrence by Dianne & Terry Barnes, MaryAnn & Jerry Frank Crews, the JOY Class, Margaret & Ray Kightlinger Ann Huffington McGrady by MaryAnn & Jerry Frank Crews
Patsy McIntosh by Sara S. Kirby, Joyce Nobles, Effie Philips, Pat Rouse, Bill & Betty Whitehead
Helen Sellars by Jim & Mary Frances Barber
Bill Sellars by Jim & Mary Frances Barber
Keith Whittle by Jim & Mary Frances Barber

IN HONOR

- Elsie Jordan Carll** by Jan Carll
Patti Shelley by the JOY Class
Workers of the UMW Garage Sale by Mary Hellams

SYMPATHY

- Debbie and Mike Beecken** on the death of her mother, Janice A. Raines on August 27 in Foundation Inn, SC and to grandchildren, Timmy, Daniel, Lexi and Michael Beecken.
Lou and Ed Watson on the death of her mother, Lou Lawrence on August 31 in Columbia and to granddaughters, Mary Beth and Ellen Watson.

BEST WISHES

Caroline Lawrence Hall and Frank Page Morris, Jr. were married on August 17 in Cashiers, NC.

HOSPITALS

No Shandon members are in the hospital.

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

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 11: Pot roast, seasoned potatoes, green beans, spinach salad, dessert

September 18: Chicken pot pie, tossed salad, fresh fruit, 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.