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## LENTEN CLUSTER SERVICE AT SHANDON

**THIS SUNDAY, MARCH 7  
AT 5:00 P.M.**

**All Shandon members  
are encouraged to be  
present to welcome  
others as we host  
this service.**

The Town and Country Cluster, comprised of Asbury, Bluff Road, Lebanon, Mill Creek, McLeod, Epworth Children's Home and Shandon, is sharing in a series of Lenten worship services held at the various churches.

Shandon will host the worship service this Sunday with Reverend Leatha Brown preaching.

Following the service, join us for fellowship and refreshments in Wesley Hall.

## *Serious Ministry Happening*

**From the Senior Minister**

*Every Monday morning our staff gathers at 11:00 a.m. for our weekly staff meeting. That is the one time each week when all the ministry areas of our church are represented in a weekly meeting.*

At the meeting we have a devotion lead by staff members on a rotating basis. We discuss the cares and concerns represented on our prayer list of about two pages and pray for members of our church listed there. We review our church calendar for the coming two weeks. Then we go around the table and every staff member discusses what is going in their area of ministry. Most staff work with more than one church committee.

I really wish all of you as members of Shandon could be present each week to hear about the vast array of programs and ministries which take place at our church each week. Every week I leave that meeting inspired by the depth of our ministry. At Shandon, we have a competent and capable church staff that has a strong commitment to the church's mission and ministry as given to us by our Lord. We also have a very committed and able laity who serve on committees, councils and boards, others serve in a variety of volunteer capacities and our members together support Shandon's ministry with time, talent, and their financial resources.

I hope you read *The Voice* each week because most of what happens at Shandon is reported there, and I also hope you read the announcements in our bulletin each week (not during the worship service of course.) All of us are blessed to be part of a church that takes ministry seriously and seeks to be guided by God's spirit in our visioning and planning.

I hope as you participate in the ministries of our church you hear yourself saying, "This is good, I am glad I am at Shandon."

On Sunday we will continue our sermon series on the last twenty four hours of Jesus' life. This week our focus will be Jesus' arrest and betrayal by Judas.

In Faith,  
Michael Guffee

# YOU'RE INVITED, SUNDAY

March 7, 2010

## 8:45 a.m. Worship

Sermon: "Jesus Chose to Die," Dr. Guffee  
 Scripture: Matthew 26:47-56  
 Music: Chancel Choir  
 Children's Church: Bryan and Laurie Royson  
 Acolytes: Matt Bone, Braden Talbert  
 Ushers: Ed Watson, Jr.  
 Ambassadors: Dana Wolfe

## 11:00 a.m. Worship

Sermon: "Jesus Chose to Die," Dr. Guffee  
 Scripture: Matthew 26:47-56  
 Music: Chancel Choir  
 Children's Church: Ansley Grier  
 Acolytes: Chris Metzger, Jay Watson  
 Ushers: Gary Daves  
 Ambassadors: Anne Wyndham

## 11:05 a.m. LifeLine Service

Sermon: "Betrayed with a Kiss," Rev. Julie Songer Belman  
 Scripture: Matthew 26:14-16, 47-56  
 Music: LifeLine Band  
 Children's Church: Michael and Jennifer Helmly

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

8:45 a.m. worship

Crib A . . . . . Staff  
 Crib B . . . . . Lilie Hudson  
 Toddler A . . . . . Staff  
 Toddler B . . . . . Staff  
 Two-year-olds . . . . . Jason and Karen Snyder

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

Crib A . . . . . Staff  
 Crib B . . . . . Colleen Guffee  
 Toddler A . . . . . Cole and Julie Benoit  
 Toddler B . . . . . Allen and Tracy Young  
 Two-year-olds . . . . . Farrah Brown

## Adult Sunday School It's for Life: Join us at 9:45 a.m.

**Aldersgate** (Bruner221): "Lenten Study: Jeremiah"  
**Chapel Bible Study:** Not a Typical SS Class (Chapel):  
 "Modes of Worship in the Early Church"  
**College/Career** (Dunn-Smith, 208)  
**Commitment** (Knox205)  
**Foundation** (Knox208): "New Testament: Get Acquainted  
 with Your Bible," Ruthie Taylor  
**Genesis** (Knox214): "Shroud of Turin," Dr. Bill Brannon  
**George Huggins** (Knox209): "Mission to the Community,"  
 Larry Kirkland Projects: Killingsworth, Family Shelter  
**Good Will** (Bruner223): "Mission to the Community,"  
 Ray Kightlinger  
 Social: Class Dinner, March 12, 6:00 p.m., Player Hall  
**Growing Disciples** (Bruner108): "A Hop, Skip and Jump  
 Through the Bible"  
**JOY** (Bruner220): "Book of Revelation," Harvey Allen  
**Mustard Seed** (DuBose101)  
**New Beginnings** (Knox204): "Organizing the New Beginnings  
 Community"  
**New Generation** (Bruner224/225):  
 Social: Late Brunch at the Frenches, March 7  
**Recharge** (Knox201): "Respectable Sins," Angie Leidinger  
**Wesley Fellowship** (WH): "Mission to the Community,"  
 Beth Burnett

# THIS WEEK AT SHANDON

## Sunday, March 7

Luke 13:1-9

8:00 - Chancel Choir Breakfast  
 8:45 - Traditional Worship - Sanctuary  
 9:45 - Safe Sanctuary Training - CR  
 9:45 - Sunday School  
 11:00 - Traditional Worship - Sanctuary  
 12:15 - YMP Steering Committee - Youth Zone  
 2:00 - MYF - Going Off Campus  
 3:00 - Disciple I - Knox 209  
 4:00 - Bella Voce - Bruner 206  
 5:00 - Lenten Cluster Service at Shandon - Sanctuary  
 Reception Following Service - WH  
 5:00 - Confirmation Class - Gym  
 5:30 - A Creative Lenten Journey - Knox 209

## Monday, March 8

Mark 5:21-43

8:00 - Men's Bible Study - PH  
 12:30 - P&K Extended Care Cheerleading - Gym  
 5:30 - Handbells - Ensemble Studio  
 5:30 - Property Committee - CR  
 6:30 - Disciple II - Knox 214  
 6:30 - Disciple IV - Knox 205  
 6:30 - Christian Believer - Knox 209  
 6:30 - Webelos I Den #14 - DuBose 202

## Tuesday, March 9

Mark 6:1-13

9:00 - Lenten Workshop Meeting - CR  
 10:00 - Lunch Bunch Activities - PH  
 10:00 - Weight Watchers - Knox 209  
 11:00 - Bruner/Major/Richardson Circle - Bruner 223  
 12:30 - Lunch Bunch - PH  
 12:45 - Mary & Martha Circle - WH  
 1:15 - P&K Sports Skills Extended - Gym  
 3:45 - Junior Girl Scouts - DuBose 202  
 6:00 - Staff Parish Relations Committee - CR  
 6:30 - Webelos I Den #12 - DuBose 202

## Wednesday, March 10

Mark 6:13-29

9:00 - Disciple III - Knox 209  
 9:00 - Stephen Minister Training - Knox 201  
 9:30 - P&K Chapel - Chapel  
 3:30 - Brownies - DuBose 208  
 4:00 - Louise Munnerlyn Circle - Wh  
 5:15 - Wednesday Night Manna - Gym  
 6:00 - Children's Choirs - DuBose Bldg  
 6:00 - Trackers - DuBose 202  
 6:00 - Synago - Youth Zone  
 6:00 - Man in the Mirror Men's Study - Knox 208  
 6:00 - Celebration Choir - Bruner 206  
 6:00 - Encountering Jesus Study - Knox 209  
 6:00 - Health and Welfare Committee - Knox 201  
 6:45 - Boy Scouts - Bruner 220  
 7:15 - Chancel Choir - Music Studio

## Thursday, March 11

Mark 6:30-46

7:00 - Bovotions - Bojangles  
 10:00 - Women's Bible Study - Parlor  
 12:15 - Karate Class - Gym  
 5:30 - Finance Committee - Bruner 216

## Friday, March 12

Mark 6:47-56

8:30 - P&K Parent/Teacher Conferences - Gym  
 12:15 - Karate Class - Gym  
 6:00 - Goodwill Class Dinner - PH

## Saturday, March 13

Mark 7:1-23

No Activities Scheduled

Bruner=Bruner Education Building  
 MC=Dunn-Smith Ministry Center

DuBose=DuBose Building  
 WH=Wesley Hall

Knox=Knox Education Building  
 PH=Player Hall

CR=Conference Room

# Lenten Workshop

Join us for the opportunity to make a set of Resurrection Eggs as well as create a table top Easter scene. This is a wonderful event to begin Holy Week as we prepare our hearts for Good Friday and Easter.

**WHO:** Everyone (Individuals, Friends, and Families)

**WHERE:** Dunn-Smith Ministry Center

**WHEN:** Sunday, March 28 (Palm Sunday)

**TIME:** 4:00-5:30 p.m.

(Optional light supper available. Menu: chicken fingers, mac and cheese, green beans)

*Pre-registration is required.*

*Detach and return the completed form and check made payable to SUMC by the deadline of Sunday, March 21, to Sam Apple in the Education Office. Space is limited.*

Families are encouraged to bring children to the event. Nursery is not provided.

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## Lenten Workshop Registration Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Resurrection Eggs and Easter Scene Kit (1 per family, please) \$10.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Light Supper (\$5 adult; \$3 child; 2 and under free) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Adults # \_\_\_\_\_ Children # \_\_\_\_\_

(\$20.00 maximum charge for immediate family)

Sorry. No refunds.

Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## Holy Communion

Communion will be celebrated this Sunday, March 7 during all three worship services: 8:45 and 11:00 a.m. traditional services and 11:05 a.m. LifeLine contemporary service.

## Lilies for the Sanctuary for Easter

The cost is \$15. You may also make a donation to the landscape fund. The deadline to order is March 28.

\_\_\_ Place a Lily in the Sanctuary \_\_\_ Accept a Donation to the Landscape Fund

\_\_\_ In Memory Of \_\_\_ In Honor Of

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Given By: \_\_\_\_\_

Place form in an offering envelope with check or cash and return in offering plate or return to Winifred Rodgers.



# Grief Support Workshop

Sunday, March 21 from 2:00-4:00 p.m.

*When we think of grief, we think of death. These situations certainly cause us to grieve. But grief can come to us in many other situations.*

There are many causes of grief and we all handle it differently. For questions and to register, call Karen at 256-8383, ext 113 or kdaves@shandon-umc.org.

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## 12th Grade Lenten Service Project: Your Donations are Needed

The 12th grade Sunday school class is collecting critical needs items for Oliver Gospel Mission as a part of their Lenten Service Project. If you would like to contribute, you may put your items in the box outside the 12th grade classroom in the Youth Zone. The items being collected include toilet tissue, cleaning supplies, coffee, canned vegetables, hot cocoa mix, canned fruit, printer paper, kool-aid, and soap.

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## Interested in Serving Others this Summer?

Salkehatchie Summer Service is for high school and college-age youth drawn primarily from the South Carolina United Methodist Conference. Participants must be at least 14-years-old by the beginning of the camp. This program of the South Carolina Conference Board of Global Ministries consists of a number of work camps for United Methodist Youth in South Carolina. During the week participants physically improve homes of needy families and reach out to these families and one another in friendship. If you're interested, contact Meredith Gammon at mgammon@shandon-umc.org for more information. Shandon will be helping with the Edgefield County camp from June 12-19. There is a \$200 fee per person. Each volunteer participates fully in the experience of serving, growing, learning and sharing together.



**MYF this Sunday, March 7:** Not our regular time. 2:00-4:45 p.m. Going off campus. Meet at the church.

### Youth Mission Project 2010

Be sure you are on your way to earning 20 points by May 30, 2010. Each participant needs at least 3 of the 20 points to be service points.

### Service Point Opportunities

**Still Hopes:** Sunday, March 21

**Homeworks:** Saturday, April 17

**Help with Celebrate Shandon:** Sunday, April 18

**BBQ Fundraiser:** Friday, April 23 (this event is mandatory for all YMP participants and you can still get a point!)

# Children's Books for Our Library

Sundays, March 14, 21, & 28

*Our church librarians are sponsoring an exciting book gifting program to help provide enjoyable and meaningful children's books for our library*

These books will be available in our library with the grand re-opening later in the spring. Please stop by the book tables in the foyer of the Dunn-Smith Ministry Center and in the main hall of the Bruner Building to preview the books. You may gift a book by selecting it, completing the information for the book plate, and placing a check in the box. Your gift will continue to give joy and encouragement to others for years to come.



**Sunday School: This Week's Lesson. See you on Sunday at 9:45 a.m.**

**Twos:** Jesus Said, "Follow Me" (Mark 1:17)

**Threes and Fours:** Jesus in the Temple (Matthew 21:9)

**Fives and 1st Grade:** Cleansing the Temple (Psalm 122:1)

**2nd and 3rd Grades:** Hosanna (Matthew 21:9)

**4th and 5th Grades:** Hosanna (Matthew 21:9)

**6th Grade:** The Cleansing of the Temple (Mark 11:17b)

**Safe Sanctuary Training: Next Training this Sunday, March 7, 9:45-10:45 a.m.**

This training is required of all volunteers with children and youth. Participants need to bring their driver's license and contact information for three references to the training.

## Mark Your Calendar

*Created By God* will be offered to our current 5th and 6th graders on August 26-29. *Created By God* is a curriculum offered through a weekend workshop in which parents and the church partner to prepare preteens with a healthy, faithful understanding of human sexuality. Registration for this workshop will be held in May.

## ADULTS IN ACTION

*Join us for fun, social and inspiring activities*

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR: MISSION EVENT

Tuesday-Thursday, April 20-22 Watch for details.

### WEEKLY EVENTS

**Weight Watchers Class:** Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m.

**Chair-a-cise and Walking:** Tuesdays at 12:00 p.m. in Player Hall/Gym. Short Devotion at 12:20 p.m.

**Lunch Bunch:** Weekly Lunch on Tuesdays at 12:30 p.m.

**March 9 Menu:** Beef Stroganoff, Peas, Salad and Dessert

For reservations, call the church office at 256-8383 by 12:00 p.m. on Monday of each week.

For information about activities, contact Karen Daves at 256-8383, ext. 113 or kdaves@shandon-umc.org



# Caring for Creation Conference

## Workshops and Green Activities

April 8-11at Lake Junaluska

*Life in our world is challenged by how we care for the gift of Creation given to us by God. The Caring for Creation Conference offers an exceptional opportunity to gain a broad knowledge of how we can be more environmentally friendly in our daily lives.*

In the spectacular nature setting of Lake Junaluska, choose from 20 workshops and experiences led by renowned scientists, professors, theologians, and United Methodist clergy/bishops who are top in the field of creation care. There is a Thursday-Sunday or Friday-Sunday room and meal package. It's the perfect getaway with a purpose!

Registration brochures are on the bulletin boards in the Bruner Building main hall and Dunn-Smith Ministry Center lobby. See full details at [www.lakejunaluska.com](http://www.lakejunaluska.com). Even though you should register on your own, please contact Anne Cox if you plan to go at [acox@shandon-umc.org](mailto:acox@shandon-umc.org) or 256-8383, ext. 115. That way, roommate possibilities can be shared, as well as the financial assistance that may be available.

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### Chapel Bible Study

**Not a Sunday School Class Come. Any Sunday Morning at 9:45 a.m. in the Chapel.**

Superb Bible teaching in a relaxed lecture format, with Dr. David Shields, McClintock Professor of Southern Letters in the English and History Departments at USC. The Biblical texts are examined from historical, theological, and spiritual perspectives. Each captivating session is designed to stand alone and may be under an umbrella topic.

**March 7, 14, 21, 28:** Modes of Worship in the Early Church



### Going Green

Tips from Shandon's Green Team

#### Water: An Increasingly Scarce Resource!

Clean water is arguably more valuable than any other substance on earth. Water covers 70% of the earth's surface, yet only 3% of the world's water is fresh water. The rest is sea water. Two-thirds of the fresh water is locked up in ice-caps. That leaves only 1% for all humanity's needs and much of that water is contaminated. The average American uses about 150 gallons of water daily.

We will be talking about water conservation in a series of upcoming Green Tips.

*"Some of you are not satisfied with the eating the best grass; you even trample down what you don't eat!  
You drink the clear water and muddy what you don't drink.!*

*My other sheep have to eat the grass you trample down and drink the water you muddy." Ezekiel 34:18-19.*



**Mark Your Calendar**  
*Care Team Training*

Saturday, April 17 from 8:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.  
 First Church of the Nazarene  
 901 St. Andrews Road, 20210

This is a city-wide training. If you would like to attend, please pre-register with Nancy Reynolds at nancyfreynolds@yahoo.com. There is no charge.



**UNITED METHODIST WOMEN  
 MARCH CIRCLE MEETINGS**

- Augusta Beckman:** Monday, March 8, 7:00 p.m., home of Kay Jordan, 4869 Kilbourne Rd.
- Mary Campbell:** Tuesday, March 9, 6:00 p.m., home of Bobbie Moore, 1540 Berkeley Rd.
- Ruby Lipscomb:** Tuesday, March 9, 2:00 p.m., home of Sue Barnes, 750 Poinsettia St.
- Bruner/Major/Richardson:** Tuesday, March 9, 11:00 a.m., Room 209
- Mary & Martha:** Tuesday, March 9, 12:45 p.m., Wesley Hall
- Louise Munnerlyn:** Wednesday, March 10, 4:00 p.m., Wesley Hall
- Ola B. Taylor:** Tuesday, March 9, 10:30 a.m., home of Ann Smith, 1354 Sinkler Rd.
- Susannah Wesley:** Tuesday, March 9, 6:45 p.m., home of Becky Bishop, 913 Woodland Dr.

**Treasurer's Update**

**February 28, 2010**

**Attendance**

Sunday School . . . . .	597
Worship . . . . .	865

**Operating Budget**

Last Week's Revenues	Year-to-Date Revenues
\$39,910	\$303,066
Last Week's Expenses	Year-to-Date Expenses
\$103,516	\$342,448



**Three-year  
 Capital Campaign**

Amount pledged . . . . .	\$3,730,232
Last week's receipts . . . . .	\$1,336
Receipts to date . . . . .	\$2,900,513

THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR THIS SUNDAY are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of their parents, **Lois and George Little and Catharine and Ed Philbeck** by Ann and Ed Philbeck; and in loving memory of **Inez Watson** by Janice, Harry and Kyle Brown.

**MEMORIALS  
 IN MEMORY**

- Jane Brewer** by Ann and Ed Philbeck
- Dorothy Canders** by Doug and Betty Neal
- Benji Cunningham** by Ann and Ed Philbeck
- L.C. Howell** by Julie and James Elliott
- Mildred Juk** by Bill and Adelaide McMaster
- Sara Sturdivant** by Barbara Cobb, Janice Combs, Arbetta K. Hepfer
- Marie Wolfe** by Julie and James Elliott, James Knight, Jr., Becky, Richard, Jay and Rebecca Sturn

**IN HONOR**

- Pat and John Beckler** by Ann and Ed Philbeck
- Dr. Michael L. Guffee, Sr.** by The Family of Sara Sturdivant
- Mary Green Kearse** by The Family of Sara Sturdivant
- Nancy Kelley** by The Family of Sara Sturdivant
- Keith and Dorothea Phillips** by Ann and Ed Philbeck

**BAPTISM**

**Eliza Galloway Barron (9/29/09)** daughter of Samuel Witherspoon Barron and Eleanor Deyo Barron on February 28.

**CONGRATULATIONS**

**Robert Ramsey Smith II and Lauren Boucher Smith** on the birth of a son William Henry Smith on February 3.

**HOSPITALS**

- Lexington:** Jim Shelley
- Providence:** Anne Havens

**In Memoriam**

**Sara Dorsey Sturdivant**  
 February 24, 2010

**Rosemary Pearman Miller**  
 February 27, 2010

**Senior Minister**

Michael Guffee, Sr.

**Minister of Evangelism and Outreach Ministries**

Julie Songer Belman

**Minister of Visitation and Older Adult Ministries**

Mary Green Kears

**Church Business Administrator**

Michael Hart

**Director of Music and Arts Ministries**

Timothy Hein

**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**

Samatha 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, John Whetstone, Eladio Cruz

**Security**

Harriet Davenport

**Lay Leader**

Doug Neal

**Church Council Chair**

Cal Watson

**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

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.

Wednesday Night Manna runs from August 26 through April 28, with breaks on November 25, December 23 through January 6, and April 7.

**March 10 Menu:** Lasagna, Salad, Rolls, Dessert

No reservation needed. All you have to do is show up.

**Cost:** \$5 adults/youth over age 12 \$2.50 children age 2-12 under age 2 eat free

**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

**Choir & Trackers Pick-up:** After 6:45 p.m. and by 7:30 p.m., DuBose 111, 1st fl.