



**SHANDON**  
United Methodist

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March 14, 2010

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## **MESSIAH**

Part III

by George Frideric Handel

Sunday, March 21

8:45 and 11:00 a.m.

Worship

Soloists:

Ashley Briggs, Noree  
Boyd-Wicks, Brittnee  
Siemon, Daniel Gainey,  
Jan Malcher

Chancel Choir and  
13-piece Orchestra

## **JOURNEY WITH JESUS THROUGH HOLY WEEK**

Worship opportunities  
to spiritually prepare  
for the Easter celebration

Sunday, March 28,

7:00 p.m.: Tenebrae  
(Service of Darkness)

Monday, March 29,

5:30 p.m.: Evening  
Prayer (30 minutes)

Tuesday, March 30,

5:30 p.m.: Evening  
Prayer (30 minutes)

Thursday, April 1,

5:30 p.m.: Maundy  
Thursday Communion  
(30 minutes)

Friday, April 2

7:00 p.m.: Evening Prayer

## *No Parking Area*

From the Senior Minister

*At Shandon we make every effort to keep our members safe and well.*

One concern that has come to the Grounds and Building Committees' attention is the parking of cars on the church drive on Adger Street. The drive was built as part of our building and renovation efforts to provide Shandon members a place to drop off family members on cold and rainy days before the head of the household goes to park the car. On Sundays the drive is used frequently for this purpose to the benefit of church members and visitors alike.

However, we currently have church members and preschool parents who park on the drive during the week. This is a concern for the following reasons.

- It is dangerous to park cars on the drive because it is a small area to drive through while cars are parked there. There is concern that an accident could happen or someone could be hit by a car.
- Many who park in this area have to park on the sidewalk in order to have room to park. It is illegal to park a car on the sidewalk.
- The drive is not wide enough to use while cars are parked there. We now have potholes in this area and the landscaping has been ruined so that this side of our church has become an eye sore.

Therefore, we need to immediately cease parking cars in this area and use the drive only as a drive. In a few weeks the Grounds Committee will again landscape the Adger Road side of our campus and bring it into conformity with the rest of our campus.

On Wednesday night if you need a parking place let me suggest the Dreher parking lot across Adger Road. I have parked there a number of times and there is plenty of room. For those who pick up our preschool children, please be patient with us as we are seeking to open up other parking along Adger Road.

On behalf of the Grounds and Building Committees, I want to thank all of you for your cooperation and support on this matter.

I look forward to seeing all of you Sunday morning.

In Faith,  
Michael Guffee

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# YOU'RE INVITED, SUNDAY

March 14, 2010

## 8:45 a.m. Worship

Sermon: "Fear's Poisonous Work," Dr. Guffee  
 Scripture: Matthew 26:57-68  
 Music: Celebration Choir and Wesley Ringers  
 Children's Church: Lesli Wood  
 Acolytes: Elliot Kissam, Keller Kissam  
 Ushers: Al Kelley  
 Ambassadors: Linda Girndt

## 11:00 a.m. Worship

Sermon: "Fear's Poisonous Work," Rev. Kears  
 Scripture: Matthew 26:57-74  
 Music: Cherub Choir, Chancel Choir and Wesley Ringers  
 Children's Church: Sally Sue and Brandon Brown  
 Acolytes: Elizabeth Haas, Maggie Meadors  
 Ushers: Harry Ward  
 Ambassadors: Nancy Mauterer

## 11:05 a.m. LifeLine Service

Sermon: "Fear's Poisonous Work," Dr. Guffee  
 Scripture: Matthew 26:57-68  
 Music: LifeLine Band  
 Children's Church: Paul and Pam Gillam

## Nursery Opens at 8:30 a.m. 8:45 a.m. worship

Crib A	.....	Staff
Crib B	.....	Dargan Davis
Toddler A	.....	Whitney Delbridge
Toddler B	.....	Staff
Two-year-olds	.....	Bill and Ginny Oliver
11:00 a.m. and 11:05 a.m. worship		
Crib A	.....	Staff
Crib B	.....	Stephanie Bridgers
Toddler A	.....	Michael and Mandy Wren
Toddler B	.....	Staff
Two-year-olds	.....	Heather and John Hayes

## Adult Sunday School

It's for Life: Join us at 9:45 a.m.

**Aldersgate** (Bruner221): "Jeremiah: Evil Kings and False Prophets," Becky Grantland  
**Chapel Bible Study:** Not a Typical SS Class (Chapel): "Modes of Worship in the Early Church"  
**College/Career** (Dunn-Smith, 208)  
**Commitment** (Knox205): "Same Kind of Different as Me," Pamela Adams, Elizabeth Jeffords  
**Foundation** (Knox208): "Outreach," Julie Songer Belman  
**Genesis** (Knox214): Keller Kissam  
**George Huggins** (Knox209): "A Community to Redeem," Larry Kirkland  
**Good Will** (Bruner223): "A Community to Redeem," Ray Kightlinger  
**Growing Disciples** (Bruner108): "A Hop, Skip and Jump Through the Bible"  
**JOY** (Bruner220): "Book of Revelation," Harvey Allen  
**Mustard Seed** (DuBose101)  
**New Beginnings** (Knox204)  
**New Generation** (Bruner224/225)  
**Recharge** (Knox201): "Respectable Sins," Angie Leidinger  
**Wesley Fellowship** (WH): "A Community to Redeem," Dan Pruitt

# THIS WEEK AT SHANDON

## Sunday, March 14

Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

8:45 - Traditional Worship - Sanctuary  
 9:45 - Sunday School  
 9:50 - New Members/Inquirers - CR  
 11:00 - Traditional Worship - Sanctuary  
 12:15 - Green Team Lunch Meeting - PH  
 3:00 - Disciple I - Knox 209  
 4:00 - Bella Voce - Bruner 206  
 4:00 - Baroque Class - WH  
 5:00 - MYF - Game Room  
 5:30 - A Creative Lenten Journey - Knox 209

## Monday, March 15

Mark 7:24-37

8:00 - Men's Bible Study - PH  
 12:30 - P&K Extended Care Cheerleading - Gym  
 5:30 - Handbells - Ensemble Studio  
 6:30 - Disciple II - Knox 214  
 6:30 - Disciple IV - Knox 205  
 6:30 - Christian Believer - Knox 209

## Tuesday, March 16

Mark 8:1-10

10:00 - Lunch Bunch Activities - PH  
 10:00 - Weight Watchers - Knox 209  
 12:30 - Lunch Bunch - PH  
 1:15 - P&K Sports Skills Extended - Gym  
 4:00 - Memorial Committee - CR

## Wednesday, March 17

Mark 8:11-26

9:00 - Disciple III - Knox 209  
 9:00 - Stephen Minister Training - Knox 201  
 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 - Chancel Choir - Sanctuary  
 6:00 - Church Council - WH  
 6:00 - Encountering Jesus Study - Knox 209  
 6:30 - Faith Players - Parlor  
 6:45 - Boy Scouts - Bruner 220

## Thursday, March 18

Mark 8:27-9:1

7:00 - Bovotions - Bojangles  
 10:00 - Women's Bible Study - Parlor  
 12:15 - Karate Class - Gym

## Friday, March 19

Mark 9:2-13

12:15 - Karate Class - Gym

## Saturday, March 20

Mark 9:14-29

9:00 - Orchestra/Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary

Our ministers are on call for weekend emergencies, such as a medical emergency or a personal family crisis. They serve on a rotating schedule, and you may contact the minister on call by calling our emergency beeper at 654-8973 and then entering your phone number.

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 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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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.

## 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.*

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# 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.

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## Alaskan Cruise

June 13-20

**NOT TO LATE TO SIGN UP**

Call Betsi Jordan if you are interested in joining us!

For those of you who have signed up, deadline for payments is March 15.

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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](mailto: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. Partial scholarships may be available. See Meredith for more information.



**MYF this Sunday, March 14:** 5:00-6:30 p.m in the Game Room. Don't miss it!

**MYF to Still Hopes and Agape Senior Living on Sunday, March 21**

This is a service point opportunity.

### IMPORTANT APRIL DATES

**Homeworks:** Saturday, April 17 (Just like a mini Youth Mission Project for a day!)

**Celebrate Shandon:** Sunday, April 18

**Big Mama's BBQ Fundraiser:** Friday, April 23 (Fundraiser for Youth Mission Project)



**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 Shares a Special Meal (Luke 22:7-20)

**Fives and 1st Grade:** The Last Supper (Luke 22:7-20)

**2nd and 3rd Grades:** This Is My Father's House (Matthew 26:17-35)

**4th and 5th Grades:** This Is My Father's House (Matthew 26:17-35)

**6th Grade:** The Last Supper (Luke 22:7-22)

**2010 Easter Basket Project**

Again this year, a group of caring adults in our community are preparing Easter baskets for children at Carolina Children's Home, Epworth Children's Home, William S. Hall Psychiatric Institute, Sister Care, Children's Garden, The Family Shelter and St. Lawrence Place. With almost 325 baskets to prepare, this group is asking our congregation for help with items to fill the baskets. A drop box for donations is located in the main hall of the Bruner Building. Please prayerfully consider making donations of candy, stickers, stuffed animals, balls, individually wrapped snacks, toothbrushes, and toothpaste. For more information on ways you can help, contact Amanda Folk at 217-7317 or [afolk@scana.com](mailto:afolk@scana.com).

**"Moo-ny" Thanks**

Thank you for the wonderful support of Library Night at Chick-Fil-A last week. The 5th Grade Sunday School class did a fantastic job working in the dining room that evening by greeting customers and clearing tables. Over \$770 was raised to purchase books for the Children's Corner of our Church Library.

## ADULTS IN ACTION

*Join us for fun, social and inspiring activities*

### NAMIWALKS COLUMBIA SC

**Saturday, April 24, 7:30 a.m. Registration, 9:00 a.m. NAMIWalk**

Shandon is a proud sponsor for NAMIWalks here in Columbia.

The NAMIWALKS for the Mind of America is a nationwide fundraising and mental health awareness program. In 2010, thousands of concerned citizens in nearly 80 communities across the nation will walk together to raise money and awareness about our country's need for a world-class treatment and recovery system for people with mental illness. You can be a part by participating in our Columbia NAMIWalk.

There is no walker registration fee. All participants are encourage to collect donations from family members, friends, co-workers and business associates in support of the their participation in the Walk.

Easy sign up by e-mailing [kdaves@shandon-umc.org](mailto:kdaves@shandon-umc.org) or call Karen at 256-8383, ext. 113.

All proceeds from the Walk will be used to fund NAMI's programs in the Midlands. These programs include support, education, research and advocacy involving schizophrenia, bipolar disorder (manic depression), major depression, obsessive-compulsive disorder and severe anxiety disorders.

### 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 on March 16:** Weekly Lunch on Tuesdays at 12:30 p.m.

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](mailto:kdaves@shandon-umc.org)



# 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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## Annual USC Hall Lectureship in New Testament & Early Christianity Hear One of Today's Foremost New Testament Scholars DR. RICHARD HORSLEY

Distinguished Professor of Liberal Arts and the Study of Religion  
University of Massachusetts, Boston

All lectures are free and open to the public:  
Theme: "Jesus and Empire"

- "Jesus and the Politics of Roman Palestine," Thursday, March 25 at Trinity Cathedral - 10:00 a.m.
- "Jesus as Exorcist and Healer," Thursday, March 25 in the Campus Room of Capstone Hall - 8:00 p.m.
- "Jesus and the New World Order," Friday, March 26 at Lutheran Seminary - 10:00 a.m.

Question and answer periods follow each lecture.  
For more information, go to [www.cas.sc.edu/relg/](http://www.cas.sc.edu/relg/)



### Going Green

Tips from Shandon's Green Team

### Announcement: Exciting Green Team Lunch Meeting

Sunday, March 14, 12:15-2:15 p.m., Player Hall

Lunch will be \$5

A few of the agenda topics will include a review of power point presentations on Green Tips Revisited and Guidelines for Choosing Eco-Friendly Beverage Cup Containers, review of the church's January 24 Green Survey results, a planning update on Earth Day at SUMC on April 18, a review of two recent Green Tips published in *The Voice*, the upcoming Caring for Creation Conference at Lake Junaluska, and a review of a logo for the Green Team. Please confirm with Anne Cox your attendance and meal reservation at [acox@shandon-umc.org](mailto:acox@shandon-umc.org) or 256-8383, ext. 115.

*"The creation is quite like a spacious and splendid house filled with the most exquisite furnishings. Everything in it tells us of God." John Calvin*

# Children's Clothing Consignment Sale

Ready to clean out your drawers and closets?

## RECEIVING

Sunday, March 21

4:00-7:00 p.m.

(only day for drop-off if we tag)

Monday, March 22

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

Tuesday, March 23

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

## SALE: ONLY TWO-DAY SALE

Wednesday, March 24

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

Thursday, March 25

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

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

Friday, March 26

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

## LOCATION

Shandon Gym: Easy In and Easy Out

Contact Ashley Brantley for details  
at 787-4188 or [abrantley1@sc.rr.com](mailto:abrantley1@sc.rr.com)

*Sponsored by the Genesis Sunday School Class*

THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR THIS SUNDAY are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of **W. E. (Gene) Howell and Lois Howell Johnson** by Mrs. W. E. (Gertrude) Howell.

## MEMORIALS

### IN MEMORY

**Mildred Juk** by Donna Windham

**Sara Sturdivant** by Eloise A. Bradham, Virginia  
Cureton Hutchinson

## BAPTISMS

**Anna Leah Loomis** (7/21/08), daughter of Christopher Roland Loomis and Bonnie Drake Loomis on March 7; and **Christopher Roland Loomis** was also baptized.

## CONGRATULATIONS

**Matt and Leanne Patrick** on the birth of their daughter Logan Kendall Patrick on February 23.

## HOSPITALS

**Lexington:** Julia Durant

**Palmetto Health Baptist:** Caroline Graham,  
Mary Mallick

**Palmetto Health Richland:** Hal Crosswell

**Providence:** Anne Havens

## THE WEEK THAT CHANGED THE WHOLE WORLD

Easter Drive Through Drama

March 26 and 27

7:30-9:00 p.m.

Rehoboth United Methodist Church

6911 Two Notch Road

Presented by: Windsor United Methodist, Bethel  
United Methodist, St. James United Methodist, and  
Rehoboth United Methodist

## In Memoriam

**Mary Beth Croxton Lawrence**

March 4, 2010

## Treasurer's Update

March 7, 2010

### Attendance

Sunday School . . . . .	638
Worship . . . . .	785

### Operating Budget

Last Week's Revenues	Year-to-Date Revenues
\$38,680	\$341,746
Last Week's Expenses	Year-to-Date Expenses
\$7,632	\$350,080

## Hear the Mayor Candidates Talk about the Issues

March 18, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Asbury United Methodist Church  
Fellowship Hall



*Imagine...*

*completing the journey*

**Three-year  
Capital Campaign**

Amount pledged . . . . .	\$3,730,232
Last week's receipts . . . . .	\$3,399
Receipts to date . . . . .	\$2,903,912

**Senior Minister**

Michael Guffee, Sr.

**Minister of Evangelism and Outreach Ministries**

Julie Songer Belman

**Minister of Visitation and Older Adult Ministries**

Mary Green Kearse

**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.

**Meet us at Shandon on March 17**

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.



## Set Your Clocks

**Daylight Saving Time begins this weekend.**  
Remember to set your clocks ahead an hour before going to bed Saturday evening.