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April 17, 2011

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**CELEBRATE
Shandon**

Sunday,
May 1

**Community
Street Party
3:00-6:00 p.m.**

FREE

Hot Dog & Hamburger
Cookout

Food Served:
4:00-5:30 p.m.

FREE

Food, Games,
Activities,
Entertainment

Magician, Cotton
Candy, Snow Cones,
Funnel Cakes, Baskin
Robbins Ice Cream,
Moon Jumpers,
Children's Games,
Face Painting,
Bake Sale and
Shandon's LifeLine
Band in concert

Bake Sale information:
contact Bobbie
Moore, 988-1049.

Experience Holy Week

In our excitement to celebrate Easter and the resurrection, we too often rush through Holy Week, the week between Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday. In doing so, we miss the tremendous significance of Jesus' journey to the cross. Join us during Holy Week and make the Easter celebration more meaningful.

PALM SUNDAY, April 17

Traditional Worship: 8:45 and 11:00 a.m., Sanctuary

LifeLine Contemporary Worship: 11:05 a.m., Dunn-Smith Ministry Center

Lenten Sermon Series Continues. Children's palm branch processional, 8:45 and 11:00 a.m.

ENTER JERUSALEM: AN INTERACTIVE HOLY WEEK EXPERIENCE

Sunday, April 17, 4:00-5:30 p.m., Dunn-Smith Ministry Center Gym

Journey in the footsteps of Jesus during Holy Week. Enter the ancient city of Jerusalem and walk through interactive stations and live-out Palm Sunday through the Resurrection.

To register, contact Lesli at lwood@shandon-umc.org or 256-8383, ext. 108.

LIVING PICTURE OF THE LAST SUPPER:

AN INSPIRING DRAMA BASED ON LEONARDO DA VINCI'S FAMOUS PAINTING

Maundy Thursday, April 21, 7:00 p.m., Sanctuary

Jesus said, "One of you will betray me." Each man cried out, "Lord, is it I?"

The drama, written by Ernest K. Emurian and presented in numerous churches throughout the United States, tells the Lenten story of Jesus and the Twelve Apostles, their relationship and their understanding of His teachings. Holy Communion will follow the drama.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: A DRAMATIC SERVICE OF JESUS' FINAL HOURS

Good Friday, April 22, 7:00 p.m., Sanctuary

Now Jesus stood before the governor; and the governor asked Him, "Are you the King of the Jews?"

Experience Jesus' journey to the cross and His final hours through this powerful, symbolic service with scripture, reflective mediation, nails in the cross and extinguishing of candles.

EASTER SUNDAY, April 24

REJOICE AND CELEBRATE JESUS' RESURRECTION.

Traditional Worship: 8:45 and 11:00 a.m., Sanctuary

LifeLine Contemporary Worship: 11:05 a.m., Dunn-Smith Ministry Center

Traditional worship will feature the Chancel Choir and brass, LifeLine Band at LifeLine.

Be sure to bring flowers for the Easter Cross and your Lenten offering.

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YOU'RE INVITED, SUNDAY

April 17 and 24

8:45 a.m. Worship

SERMON 17th: "The Sin of Indifference," Dr. Michael Guffee

SCRIPTURE: Revelation 3:14-21

MUSIC: Chancel Choir

SERMON 24th: Dr. Guffee

Acolytes 17th: Liddy Grantland, Grace Grantland
24th: Elliott Kissam, Keller Kissam
Banner 17th: Kate Tringali 24th: Katherine Kristinik
Ushers 17th: John Hays 24th: Bubba Hughes
Ambassadors: 17th: Carlie Flowers 24th: Rocky Kneee

11:00 a.m. Worship

SERMON 17th: "The Sin of Indifference," Dr. Michael Guffee

SCRIPTURE: Revelation 3:14-21

MUSIC: Chancel Choir

SERMON 24th: Dr. Guffee

Acolytes 17th: Perry Meadors, Annie Watkins Tyson
24th: Jessica Roberts, Reid Griffin
Banner 17th: James Clay Ellis 24th: Jay Watson
Ushers 17th: Bill Deemer 24th: Richard Beale
Ambassadors: 17th: Dargan/Jeanette 24th: Suzanne Wright
Hicklin

11:05 a.m. LifeLine Service

SERMON 17th: "The Sin of Indifference," Dr. Michael Guffee

SCRIPTURE: Revelation 3:14-21

MUSIC: LifeLine Band

SERMON 24th: Rev. Julie Songer Belman

Nursery Opens at 8:30 a.m.

	April 17	April 24
8:45 a.m. worship		
Crib	Whitney Delbridge	Jenny Triplett
Toddler	Rob/Casey Peele	Doreen Rinehart
Two-year-olds	Charles/Taj Reid	Lauren/Montague Laffitte
11:00 a.m. and 11:05 a.m. worship		
Crib	Elizabeth Burt	John/Catherine Griggs
Toddler	Katherine/Stephen Draffin	Bo/Joy Ivester
Two-year-olds	Paige Haas	Cole/Julie Benoit

Adult Sunday School

Join us at 9:45 a.m.

Lesson Topics for April 3 and 10

Aldersgate (Bruner221): Lenten Study
Chapel Bible Study-Not a Sunday School Class (Chapel):
 April 17 & 24: Emperor Constantine's Bible (Great 100 Bibles)
Commitment (Knox205): "Mere Christianity"
Project: Epworth Clinton Cottage, MSN/Wesley Center at USC
Foundation (Knox208): Small Group Discussion
Genesis (Knox214)
George Huggins (Knox209): "Hosanna!," Larry Kirkland
Project: Killingsworth
Good Will (Bruner223): "Hosanna!," Katheleen Rogers
Growing Disciples (Bruner108)
JOY (Bruner220): Harvey Allen
New Beginnings (Knox204): "Leadership Study: Plagues, Promises, and Persuasion," Steve Carter
New Generation (Bruner224): April 17: "Old Testament Covenants,"
 April 24: "New Testament Covenants," Tricia Wells
Wesley Fellowship (WH): "Hosanna!," Dan Pruitt

CR=Conference Room WH=Wesley PH=Player Hall

COMING UP AT SHANDON

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

PALM SUNDAY, April 17 Matthew 26:14-27:66

8:00 Celebration Choir Breakfast - PH
 9:50 Inquirer/New Member Class - CR
 12:00 Youth to Lunch - Off Campus
 4:00 Bella Voce - Bruner 206
 4:00 Enter Jerusalem - Gym
 5:00 GAP: Graduates & Professionals - Parlor

Monday, April 18 John 12:1-11

8:00 Men's Bible Study - PH
 9:00 Listening Group
 9:30 New Beginnings Women's Small Group - Knox 204
 5:30 Wesley Ringers - Bruner 201
 6:30 Men's Lenten Study - Knox 204
 6:30 Jesus in the Gospels - Knox 205
 6:30 Disciple I - Knox 214
 6:30 Disciple III - Knox 209

Tuesday, April 19 John 12:20-36

10:00 Lunch Bunch Activites - WH
 12:30 Lunch Bunch - PH

Wednesday, April 20 John 13:21-30

9:00 Disciple IV - Knox 209
 9:15 Doorways - Power of Positive Mom - Parlor
 9:30 P&K Chapel - Chapel
 5:15 Wednesday Night Manna - Gym
 5:30 Maundy Thursday Rehearsal - Sanctuary
 6:00 Synago, Children's Choirs, Trackers - See Back Cover
 6:00 Scout Wolf Den 3 - Bruner 223
 6:45 Boy Scouts - Bruner 216
 7:15 Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary

MAUNDY THURSDAY April 21 John 13:1-15

7:00 Bovotions - Bojangles
 10:00 Doorways: Having a Mary Spirit - Parlor
 7:00 Living Picture of the Last Supper - Sanctuary

GOOD FRIDAY, April 22 John 18:1-19:42

7:00 Stations of the Cross - Sanctuary

Saturday, April 23 Matthew 28:1-10

10:00 Zumba Class - WH

EASTER SUNDAY, April 24 John 20:1-18

8:00 Chancel Choir Breakfast - PH
 9:50 Inquirer/New Member Class - CR
 12:00 Confirmation Banquet - Gym

Monday, April 25 Luke 23:5b-24:11

Church Office Closed for Easter Holiday

Tuesday, April 26 Luke 24:12-27

10:00 Lunch Bunch Activites - WH
 12:30 Lunch Bunch - PH
 1:30 Doorways to God - CR
 6:00 Celebration Choir Rehearsal - Bruner 206
 6:00 LifeLine Committee - CR

Wednesday, April 27 Luke 24:28-35

9:00 Disciple IV - Knox 209
 9:15 Doorways: Power of Positive Mom - Parlor
 3:45 Girl Scouts - DuBose 202
 4:15 Listening Group
 4:30 Faith Players - Parlor
 5:00 Garage Sale Committee - WH
 5:15 Wednesday Night Manna - Gym
 6:00 Evangelism Committee - CR
 6:00 Staff Parish Relations Committee - WH
 6:00 Synago, Children's Choirs, Trackers - See Back Cover
 6:00 Celebration Choir Rehearsal - Bruner 206
 6:00 Film Viewing and Discussion - PH
 6:45 Boy Scouts - Bruner 216
 7:00 Children's Choirs Party - WH
 7:00 Scouts Pack 37 - DuBose 204
 7:15 Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary

Thursday, April 28 Luke 24:36-44

7:00 Bovotions - Bojangles
 10:00 Doorways: Having a Mary Spirit - Parlor
 12:00 Listening Group
 12:30 P&K Karate Gym
 5:30 Listening Group
 7:00 Green Team Worship Meeting - CR

Friday, April 29 Luke 24:45-53

12:30 P&K Karate Gym

Saturday, April 30 John 20:1-18

9:00 Listening Group
 10:00 Zumba Class - WH
 10:15 Listening Group



Music Ministry Sunday

MAY 1

8:45 a.m. TRADITIONAL WORSHIP
Wesley Ringers & Celebration Choir

11:00 a.m. TRADITIONAL WORSHIP
Chancel Choir, Bella Voce and
Children's Choir Musical "Fruits of the Spirit"

BIBLICAL GARDEN PROJECT AT SHANDON

Gardens have played prominent roles in sacred Christian history: Garden of Eden (Genesis 2, 3), Garden of Gethsemane (Matthew 26:36-46), and Christ's resurrection from a garden tomb (John 19:41). Throughout history, the garden has symbolized a place of beauty, peace, and a sanctuary of rest.

Shandon is in the beginning stages of planting a Biblical Garden. The location of the garden will be the raised bed with brick wall border on the playground side of the Dunn-Smith Ministry Center. The garden will be a sanctuary for Shandon's congregation to relax, pray, and meditate while teaching our children about the various species growing in the garden. The Biblical Garden will be planted with herbs, plants, and trees mentioned in the Bible. The Creation in Genesis took only six days; however, the creation of Shandon's garden will take longer, maybe months, even years, as the garden evolves over time. The garden is in the early planning stages, but there are many exciting things happening behind the scenes. Watch and pray that as decisions are made and monies spent that the Biblical Garden will be for God's glory and He will be praised.

For those who would like to see an existing Biblical garden located in the Midlands, St. John's Episcopal Church located at Wheat and Holly Streets welcomes visitors.

ENVISIONING SHANDON'S FUTURE: BE A PART OF A LISTENING GROUP

Select a group from the schedule below by contacting Winifred at 256-8383 ext. 101 or office@shandon-umc.org.

Monday, April 18: 9:00-10:00 a.m., **Wednesday, April 27:** 4:15-5:15 p.m., **Thursday, April 28:** 5:30-6:30 p.m.,

Saturday, April 30: 9:00-10:00 a.m., 10:15-11:15 a.m., **Sunday, May 1:** 4:00-5:00 p.m., 5:15-6:15 p.m., 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Monday, May 2: 5:30-6:30 p.m., **Wednesday, May 4:** 4:15-5:15 p.m., 5:30-6:30 p.m.

SHANDON RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Sunday, May 1 from 8:00 a.m.-12:45 p.m. in Player Hall

Most people don't think they'll ever need blood, but many do. You will be someone's hero. In fact, you may help save up to three lives with just one donation. To sign-up, contact Jessica Roquemore at 738-0927 or jroquemore@bellsouth.net. Please remember to eat well, drink plenty of water and bring a picture ID.

APRIL 10 CONFIRMATION SUNDAY

Throughout the Confirmation experience, God has moved in so many ways. Our 46 confirmands now have a much deeper sense of what it means to be in a caring committed community of faith. They are beautifully living out one of their key Bible verses: "Strive for the things that bring peace and that build each other up." (Romans 14:19).

Not only have special friendships developed with each other, but with their devoted group mentors: John Beasley & Ashley Brantley, Jerry Mitchell & Julie Allen, Gary Daves & Lori Schwartz, Bryan Royson & Amy Coward, Stephen Daniels & Mary Berry, Mike Penland & Kimberly Few. Sunday after Sunday, the mentors have engaged them in discussions about what it means to be a Christian. They kept in touch with each confirmand throughout the week and took their groups on fabulous fun outings. In years to come, when people ask our youth who have influenced their faith, the mentors and these 6th grade Sunday school teachers will surely be named: Clelia Moore, Carolyn Hall, Stan Wood, Margaret Hays, and Bryan Royson.

The church rejoices in the opportunity to keep supporting these youth and their parents through a lifetime of spiritual discovery and Christian service. We welcome these new members of our Shandon family and celebrate their faith: Joel Adams, Jamel Addahoumi, Anna Allen, Ben Beasley, Emily Berry, Kinsey Bluestein, Edward Brantley, Pearce Coggeshall, Wells Coleman, Anne Crosswell, Will Daniels, MacRae Few, Thomas Few, Blake Ford, Dorothy Gaddis, James Hance, Thomas Hollingsworth, Eppie Huffman, Regan Kelley, Tripp Kirkland, Dylan Kittrell, Elizabeth Lambe, Davis Latham, Eliza Lay, Annalee Loving, Joe Mauldin, Grayson Maxfield, Alli McCutchen, Mims Merritt, Spencer Ann Mitchell, Allie Newman, Katie Payne, Anna Penland, Coleman Pope, Peyton Pratt, Frazier Reynolds, Carlyle Rickenmann, Callie Royson, Reilley Smith, Tucker Smoak, Anna Stone, Rebecca Sturm, Brooks Threath, Cam Tringali, Michaela Williams, Kevin Wood



NEW ART EXHIBIT IN *THE GALLERY*

Artist: Irene Tyson

Her art show begins on Wednesday, April 20. There will be an opening from 5:00-7:00 p.m. with refreshments and an opportunity to meet and talk with the artist. THE GALLERY is located on the second floor of the Betty Bruner Building. The show will run through May.



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GENERAL MEETING

Tuesday, May 3 at 1:15 p.m. in Wesley Hall

Lunch will be served at a cost of \$6.00. Childcare will be provided.

Mrs. Betty Void, President of the Columbia District UMW, will be our guest speaker and the recipient of our Shandon UMW Woman of the Year will be announced. Please Rsvp to your Circle Leader or to Lyn Anne Knudsen at 787-9019 by Wednesday, April 27 if you would like to attend and if you will need childcare.

Working circles are Set-up: Ola B. Taylor and Breakdown: Louise Munnerlyn. Join us for this enjoyable event!



SYNAGO Wednesdays, 6:00-7:00 p.m., Youth Zone

BOVOTIONS Thursdays, 7:00 a.m., Bojangles Devine



SUNDAY SCHOOL: April 17 & 24. See you on Sunday at 9:45 a.m.

Twos: Jesus Is Alive (Matthew 28:1-10; John 20:1-18)

Threes & Fours: Hosanna! (John 12:12-18) & Jesus Lives (John 20:1-18)

Fives & 1st Grade: Hosanna! (John 12:12-18) & Jesus Lives (John 20:1-18)

2nd & 3rd Grades: Hosanna! (John 12:12-18) & Jesus Lives (John 20:1-18)

4th & 5th Grades: Hosanna! (John 12:12-18) & Jesus Lives (John 20:1-18)

OUR CHILDREN AND PALM SUNDAY: APRIL 17

Children are invited to join in the processional at the beginning of both the 8:45 and 11:00 a.m. traditional services of worship on Palm Sunday, April 17. All children will meet in the narthex 10 minutes before the service begins to receive their palm branches and instructions.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AND DAY CAMP REGISTRATION THROUGHOUT APRIL

Registration will be open throughout the month of April for VBS and Day Camp (June 6-10).

VBS is open to children who are of age to have completed 3 year old preschool (turned 3 prior to 9/1/10) through children who have completed 2nd grade. Contact Lesli Wood (lwood@shandon-umc.org) for registration information.

Day Camp is open to children who have completed 3rd grade through youth who have completed 12th grade. Contact Meredith Gammon (mgammon@shandon-umc.org) for registration information.

PRESCHOOL SUMMER FUN

Join us for fun-filled days! Tuesdays/Wednesdays/Thursdays, July 12-28 from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Ages 2 (by September 1, 2011) – 5 (rising 1st graders)

Registration is April 20 (Church Members) and April 21 (Community)

For additional information or to register, call 256-1498. Online at www.shandon-umc.org/preschool.asp

SAFE SANCTUARY TRAINING

May 1, 9:45-10:45 a.m. in Bruner Room 221. This training is required of all volunteers with children and youth ministries. Please bring your driver's license and contact information for three references to the training.

GAP: Graduates and Professionals

GAP is open to anyone in their 20s or 30s, single or married without kids, seeking to join a community of people in similar places with similar needs, the strongest of these being the desire to network and find a spiritual place to grow. For more information, contact Julie Songer Belman at jsongerbelman@shandon-umc.org

ADULTS IN ACTION

Join us for fun, social and inspiring activities

LUNCH BUNCH Tuesdays, 12:30 p.m. in Player Hall. Cost is \$5.00 for lunch.

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

ZUMBA FITNESS AT SHANDON

Saturdays, 10:00-11:00 a.m. Contact Karen at 530-4289 or karencruggs87@yahoo.com to register.

Private Tour of USC's Green Quad

For Shandon on April 26 at 4:00 to about 5:00 p.m.

Shandon's Green Team has made special arrangements for Shandon members to tour Carolina's Green Quadrangle Living and Learning Community. Our tour guide will be Jason Craig, Assistant Director, Learning Center for Sustainable Futures, Plan to carpool and caravan from the church lot by the Exxon station at 3:30 p.m., or meet us by 4:00 p.m. at the Learning Center, 1216 Wheat Street Building D. Please register with Anne Cox by April 24. (acox@shandon-umc.org or 256-8383 ext. 115). Don't miss this opportunity for adults and youth!

STEP OUT! WITH NAMI WALKS

April 30, Promote Treatment of Mental Illness

The National Alliance on Mental Illness NAMIWalks thanks Shandon for being a Kilometer Sponsor of NAMIWalks 2011 and invites Shandon members to join the 5K Walk and fundraiser, Saturday, April 30 at 8:30 a.m. Register to walk: www.NAMI.org/NAMIWalks/SC/Columbia. More info: Sloan Christian, 776-0100 or Mary Green, 256-8383.

HARVEST HOPE FOOD BANK NEEDS OUR HELP

Harvest Hope Food Bank has been feeding families for the last 30 years and "could turn away families for the first time as early as this summer..." Because of the hard economic times of the present, there has been an increase in the demand for food. Give either through item donations (see list) or cash donation. Barrels for items are located under the steps off the main hall, Betty Bruner building and outside of the gym, Dunn-Smith Ministry Center.

BRING GROCERIES Canned Items: Meat, Vegetables, Fruit, Tomato Sauce, Beans, Stews, Pop-top items **Dry Goods:** Peanut Butter, Rice, Instant Potatoes, Cereal, Grits, Coffee, Powdered Milk **Personal Items:** Diapers, Baby Wipes, Soap, Shampoo, Toothpaste **Plastic Grocery bags and Egg Cartons** are Urgently Needed

CASH DONATION Checks Payable to: SUMC for Harvest Hope. Place check in offering plate or drop-off in Business Office.

EASTER SUNDAY: RETURN YOUR "CARBON FAST" CALENDAR

We hope for a big showing of members who have followed Shandon's "Carbon Fast" Calendar in Lent. There are rewards and recognitions! You don't have to do the activity on the specific day to claim credit for it. Here's how:

- Make a check on the calendar square when you complete the activity.
- Do 15 or more and receive recognition in Shandon's Voice Newsletter.
- Do 30 or more and receive a special "green" basket of gifts that are exciting to all ages.
- Deadline: Just drop your completed calendar in one of the church hall baskets on Easter Sunday and by May 1.

A copy of the calendar is in hall displays and at www.shandon-umc.org. Shandon is Going Green!

SHANDON BOOK CLUB

May 3: *Have a Little Faith*, by Mitch Albom

Shandon's Book Club meets on the first Tuesday of each month, from 7:00-8:00 p.m. in Bruner 221. We've had great attendance so far, with both men and women participating. If you enjoy interesting conversation and sharing viewpoints, the stories and characters in books always provide great subject matter. Our faith and beliefs can easily enter the discussions. The books are in a broad range and chosen four months out at book club regular meetings. Bring your ideas to the May meeting! Contact Anne Cox to be on the Book Club mailing list at acox@shandon-umc.org or 256-8383, ext. 115.

SHANDON MUSIC AND ARTS SEARCH COMMITTEE

The Search Committee is beginning its work to find a new Director of Music and Arts for the Shandon congregation. Committee members are: Amanda Folk (Co-Chair), Rev. Mike Guffee, Tricia Meadors, Julie Peel, Ann Philbeck, Ann Smith (Co-Chair), Larry Talbert and Donald Tudor. These individuals represent various aspects of the Music and Arts community within Shandon, including children and youth choirs, adult choirs, handbells and LifeLine. The ad shown below will soon be placed in appropriate online and print publications, and contacts are being made in within the music community. If you have input you would like to share with the Committee, or know a potential candidate, feel free to contact a committee member, or email SUMCSearch@gmail.com. We also ask for your prayers as we continue through the search process.

WANTED: Music and Arts Director for one of South Carolina's largest United Methodist churches. Broad experience in church music and a minimum Bachelor's degree in Music required. Excellent facilities; 68 rank Moller organ; three services (two traditional and one contemporary); music and associated arts for all ages. Send inquiries to: M&A Search Committee, SUMCSearch@gmail.com or c/o Shandon United Methodist Church, Devine St., Columbia, SC 29205.

In Memoriam

Beatrice Nordeen Griffiths
April 8, 2011

Treasurer's Update

APRIL 10, 2011

ATTENDANCE

Sunday School	543
Worship	844

OPERATING BUDGET

April 3	April 10	Year-to-Date
Revenues	Revenues	Revenues
\$41,121	\$53,987	\$554,599
April 3	April 10	Year-to-Date
Expenses	Expenses	Expenses
\$26,025	\$20,592	\$557,204



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CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

completing the journey

Amount pledged	\$3,730,232
April 3 receipts	\$620
April 10 receipts	\$281
Receipts-to-date	\$3,478,981

THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR ON APRIL 17 are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of **Angus McKay Brabham, Jr. and William H. Brabham** by Helen Brabham.

THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR ON APRIL 24 are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of **Sarah Caldwell Shuptrine** by her husband, F. Kelly Shuptrine and her daughters, Brenda Curl and Gina Marriner.

MEMORIALS IN MEMORY

Mary Cross by Ramon Aycock
Lib Crosswell by Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hugg, Ann and Ed Philbeck
Rufus Lewis by The Oden Family, George A. Willis, Past, Present and Future Neighborhood Group
Buddy Stender by George A. Willis

IN HONOR

Edward Brantley by Shelvie Belser
Bill Crosswell by Elizabeth and Kevin Bockman
Landon Lynn by George and Eleanore Lynn
Alli McCutchen by Joley, Amy and Lily Meetze
Grayson Maxfield by Dick and Jeanne Maxfield

SYMPATHY

Barbara Cobb on the death of her brother-in-law Howell Cobb on April 3 in Greensboro, GA and to niece Rami McCutchen.
Toni and Walter Strawther on the death of her grandmother, Clorine Ishmael Hampton on April 6 in Columbia and to great-granddaughters, Morgan and Margan.

CONGRATULATIONS

Christopher Blair and Crystal Knight Pumphrey on the birth of a son, Colden Blair Pumphrey, on March 28 in Columbia.

BAPTISMS

Matthew Alexander Linfert, son of Jack Charles Linfert and Jennifer Beachum Linfert on March 13.
Scott Livingston Radeker, son of Andrews Sims Radeker and Adriane Livingston Radeker on March 13.
Kinsey Anne Bluestein, daughter of Bryan H. Bluestein and Margaret Miles Bluestein on March 20.
Sydney Logan Bluestein, daughter of Bryan H. Bluestein and Margaret Miles Bluestein on on March 20.
Anne Elizabeth Render, daughter of Christopher James Render and Elizabeth Fordham Render on March 27.
Jacob Scott Gambrell, son of Danny Scott Gambrell and Raven Walters Gambrell on on March 27.
Landon Christopher Lynn, son of Mark Christopher Lynn and Robyn Greene Lynn on April 3.

HOSPITALS

Palmetto Health Baptist: Willie Brown

THE OAK WINDOW TRAYS UNDER THE STAINED GLASS WINDOWS IN THE SANCTUARY are handmade by Bob Roof. They are dedicated by Harriett and Bob Roof to the glory of God and in loving memory of Harriett's parents, Sue and Howard Hunnicutt.

Senior Minister

Michael Guffee, Sr.

Minister of Evangelism and Outreach Ministries

Julie Songer Belman

Minister of Visitation and Older Adult Ministries

Mary Green

Church Business Administrator

Michael Hart

Director of Music and Arts Ministries

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

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 Supper Reservations Needed!

*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.*

April 27 last Wednesday night suppers before our usual spring/summer break.

MENU

April 20: Chicken tenders, mac & cheese, green bean casserole, tossed salad, banana pudding

April 27: Lasagna, buttered noodles, tossed salad, breadsticks, cheesecake

SERVING: 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:** 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
- **8th Grade Synago:** 7:15-8:00 p.m., Off Campus
- **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
- **Adult Studies/Programs:** Between 6:00-7:30 p.m. Pre-register, but walk-ins are welcome!
- **Choir Pick-up:** After 6:45 p.m. and by 7:30 p.m., DuBose 111, 1st fl.

Shandon Office Hours: Monday-Thursday, 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. and Friday, 8:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m.