The Good News

WORDS FROM C. S. LEWIS...

The business of becoming a child of God, of being turned from a created thing into a begotten thing, of passing over from the temporary biological life into timeless “spiritual” life, has been done for us. Humanity is already “saved” in principle. We individuals have to appropriate that salvation. But the really tough work – the bit we could not have done for ourselves – has been done for us. We have not got to try to climb up into spiritual life by our own efforts; it has already come down into the human race. If we will only lay ourselves open to the one Man in whom it was fully present, and who, in spite of being God, is also a real man, He will do it in us and for us ...

– C. S. Lewis, Mere Christianity (IV, 4)

This is the Good News that we celebrate at this season of the year – the very life of God has come to earth. Jesus lived, died, and rose from the dead in order to change us from broken, sinful creatures into children of God. As Lewis says, it’s been done for us – it is God’s gift. All that is left is for you and me to “appropriate” that gift through faith.

Join us in worship during Holy Week and Easter as we celebrate the Good News!

Yours in Christ,
Smoke
COMING UP AT SHANDON

Worship: Sundays, 8:45, 11:00 & 11:05 a.m.  Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.

SUNDAY, APRIL 9
9:45 Palm Sunday Hosannah Parade – Shandon Campus Adger Road
3:00 Memorial Service for Bubba Hughes – Sanctuary
4:00 Doorways - Christian Believer – Knox 209
4:00 Scouts - Cub Den Meetings – Dubose, 2nd Floor
6:00 Doorways - A Couple After God's Own Heart – Knox 201
4:00 TREP Course – Wesley Hall
4:00 Reception for Hughes Family – Player Hall
6:45 Youth Handbells – Bruner 206, Music Studio

MONDAY, APRIL 10
5:30 Stephen Ministry Meeting – Knox 201
5:30 Wesley Ringers – Bruner 201, Ensemble Studio
6:00 Doorways - Men’s Triple Feature – Knox 214

TUESDAY, APRIL 11
9:00 Coffee with Carley – Off Campus (The Local Buzz)
12:00 Lunch Bunch – Wesley Hall (Pre-Lunch Cards: 10:00 WH)
7:00 Men’s Open Gym – Gym

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12
11:15 Doorways - Women's Prayer Group – Knox 201
6:00 Doorways - Men’s Triple Feature – Knox 214
7:15 Chancel Choir Rehearsal – Bruner 206, Music Studio

THURSDAY, APRIL 13
10:00 Doorways - Beatitudes – Parlor
7:00 Holy Thursday Service with Communion – Sanctuary

FRIDAY, APRIL 14
7:00 Good Friday Service – Sanctuary
John 18:1-19:42

SATURDAY, APRIL 15
Matthew 28:1-10

SUNDAY, APRIL 16
Easter Sunday

MONDAY, APRIL 17
Church Office Closed for Easter Holiday
P&K Closed

TUESDAY, APRIL 18
9:00 Coffee with Carley – Off Campus (The Local Buzz)
6:00 Staff Parish Committee Meeting – Conference Room

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19
9:15 Doorways - Women’s Prayer Group – Knox 201
5:00 Wednesday Night Manna – Dunn-Smith Center
6:00 Children’s Choirs, Youth (see back cover)
6:00 D-Group – Bruner 223
6:00 D-Group2 – Bruner 216
6:00 D-Group Men – Dunn-Smith Center Game Room
6:00 Prayerful Yoga – Knox 204
6:00 Shandon UMC Book Club – Bruner 221
6:00 Doorways - Men’s Triple Feature – Knox 214
6:00 Doorways - Woman of Prayer – Knox 201
7:00 Scout Meeting – Knox 209
7:00 YMP Parent/Participant Meeting #2 – Wesley Hall
7:15 Chancel Choir Rehearsal – Bruner 206, Music Studio

THURSDAY, APRIL 20
10:00 Doorways - Beatitudes – Parlor
6:00 Boy Scouts Commissioners Meeting – Bruner 220

FRIDAY, APRIL 21
12:00 Lunch Bunch – Wesley Hall (Pre-Lunch Cards: 10:00 WH)
7:00 Men’s Open Gym – Gym

SATURDAY, APRIL 22
John 20:1-18
GOD’S GIFT –

Jesus Lives!

JOIN US DURING HOLY WEEK AND EASTER AS WE CELEBRATE THE DEATH AND RESURRECTION OF JESUS CHRIST.

PALM SUNDAY – APRIL 9
Hosanna Parade, 10:00 a.m., Shandon Campus Adger Road
Join us for the parade as we watch Jesus and his disciples and of course, the donkey, on their triumphal entry into Jerusalem. Sponsored by the Children’s Council.

8:45 and 11:00 a.m. Traditional Services: Worship begins outside on the front steps of the Sanctuary. Music: Celebration Choir, 8:45 a.m. Cherub Choir and Chancel Choir, 11:00 a.m.

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

HOLY THURSDAY – APRIL 13, 7:00 p.m.

GOOD FRIDAY – APRIL 14, 7:00 p.m.
Music: Chancel Choir.

EASTER SUNDAY – APRIL 16
8:45 and 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship: Sanctuary. Music: Capitol City Brass and Chancel Choir.
11:05 a.m. LifeLine Contemporary Worship: Dunn-Smith Ministry Center. Music: LifeLine Band.
Be sure to bring flowers for the Easter Cross.
Please return your Lenten Offering for Habitat for Humanity, Haiti, or Homelessness.

FAITH FRIENDS – REACHING OUT

JOIN US AS WE REACH OUT AND VISIT THOSE PERSONS WITHIN OUR CONGREGATION WHO ARE CONFINED TO THEIR HOME OR UNABLE TO FREELY ATTEND OUR WORSHIP SERVICES.

Sunday, April 23 from 3:00-4:30 p.m. (gathering in Wesley Hall)

Make plans to meet at the church at 3:00 p.m. You’ll be provided with materials to put together a small gift of a potted plant and a card for a “Faith Friend,” and you’ll also be given the name and address of the “Faith Friend” to receive this gift. By 3:45 p.m. everyone, using their own transportation, will deliver the gifts and visit with theirdesignated “Faith Friend.” Each “Faith Friend” will be contacted in advance and will expect a visit that same afternoon from a fellow friend in Christ.

Individuals, couples, and families with children of any age are invited and encouraged to be a part of this opportunity of Christian love and community sponsored by Children’s Council.

Advance registration is required by Monday, April 17. Email cgraf@shandon-umc.org or scurran@shandon-umc.org to register.
Keeping It Real – Relying Everything Around the Lord.

7th-12th graders plug-in to real faith, friends and fun.

**CHANCEL CHOIR SINGS AT THE 2017 SPOLETO FESTIVAL**
The Chancel Choir will present a program of choral music for the Piccolo Spoleto Festival on Saturday, June 10. The Choir will sing Mozart’s “Coronation Mass,” the “Regina Coeli” and other works by Mozart at 4:00 p.m., in the historic Bethel United Methodist Church in Charleston. This will be the third appearance of the Choir at Piccolo Spoleto. Everyone is invited to attend. Bethel Church is located on the corner of Pitt and Calhoun Streets.

On July 30, the Chancel Choir will sing at New Hope United Methodist Church, in Rowesville, SC. during the 11:00 a.m. worship service as a part of their Fifth Sunday Music Service.

**Our Choir Retreat** will be at Bon Clarken, Flat Rock, NC, August 25-27. Sign-up in the Choir Room.

**MANY THANKS TO MEMBERS OF OUR WESLEY RINGERS...** who have provided beautiful music for our worship this past year: Pam Speas, Diane Bruner, Winna Ellis, Joanna Walkup, Karen Hess, Linda Foy, Cynthia Dew, Amy Coward, Carolyn Talbert, Rosi Swan, Ruthie Taylor, Haley Floyd and David Coward.

**WILLIAM DOUGLAS CONCERT**
William Douglas, the Music Associate and Organist here at Shandon, will present a concert at St. Matthew’s Lutheran Church in Charleston, SC on April 22 in their recently renovated Sanctuary. The concert begins at noon and lasts roughly 45 minutes. The concert is free and open to the public. Everyone is invited. Concert will include works by Johann Sebastian Bach, John Cook, Marcel Dupré, Samuel Sebastian Wesley, and others.

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**MYF SUNDAY EVENINGS**
April 9 (Palm Sunday): No MYF  April 21-23: Jr. High Retreat to Asbury Hills Camp
April 16 (Easter Sunday): No MYF  April 23: Sr. High MYF (Only)
April 30: MYF 5:00-6:30 p.m. in Player Hall (OPEN GYM: 4:30-5:00 p.m.)

**WEDNESDAY NIGHTS – SR. SYNAGO & JR. HIGH GAME ZONE** 6:00-7:00 p.m.
SR. HIGH SYNAGO (9th-12th graders) & JR. HIGH GAME ZONE (6th-8th graders)

**SALKEHATCHEE**
Registration is now open for Salkehatchie Summer Service Camps. Youth participants must be 14-years-old by the start date of their camp. Registration/information: www.salkehatchie.org Camps are available throughout the summer and throughout the state. Jennifer Parker will be taking a group of our Shandon youth to the J.E.T camp (June 10-17). Registration fee $230. Partial scholarships are available through the assistance of our congregation.

**JR. HIGH SPRING RETREAT TO ASBURY HILLS** April 21-23
Still Time to Register – Until Wednesday, April 12.
Join us for an awesome weekend digging into God's Word and having a blast at Asbury Hills Camp & Retreat Center, Cleveland, SC. Online registration fee/payment: http://tinyurl.com/JrHighRetreat17 $135 fee due at registration. Cost Includes: Lodging, T-shirt, Transportation, Four Meals, Program Materials, and Activities. Activities: Creek Hiking, Team Building Activities, Campfires, GaGa Pit, more!

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**BUCK UP FOR YMP**
We greatly appreciate the generous support of our congregation for the fundraiser in support of Youth Mission Project.

With our combined efforts we raised $1,375 towards the work at YMP this summer. Thank you for your prayerful as well as financial support of YMP as we serve persons in need and empower our youth to be servants in the name of Christ.
SUNDAY SCHOOL — April 9 & 16. See you on Sunday 9:45-10:45 a.m.
Twos: Jesus is Alive
Threes-6th Grade: “Hosanna in the Highest!” Matthew 21:9
April 9: Hosanna!
Please drop-off your children in their Sunday school classes.
They will go together as a class to the parade and
will be picked-up from their Sunday school class.
April 16: Alleluia!

HOSANNA PARADE April 9, 10:00 a.m., Shandon Campus Adger Road Side
All Sunday school classes (infant through 6th grade) will be invited to attend the Hosanna Parade
sponsored by the Children’s Council on Palm Sunday, April 9. Join us for the parade as we watch
Jesus and his disciples and of course, the donkey, on their triumphal entry into Jerusalem.

SPRING SING
Some of our young church friends had a fabulous time singing for residents at Carolina Gardens
on Trenholm Road on Sunday, April 2. We sang some of our favorite songs such as “Jesus Loves
Me” and “Jesus Loves the Little Children.” It was a most enjoyable time for all! Thank you to those
who participated in this meaningful experience!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL — MAKER FUN FACTORY Monday-Friday, June 5-9
Register online: http://tinyurl.com/shandonvbs17 through April 9. Watch for more info.
VBS is open for children who will have completed grades 3 year preschool-2nd grade. (They must
be beginning 4-year preschool through 3rd grade in August 2017.) The cost for VBS is $15.

WE NEED YOU! If you're interested in helping with Vacation Bible School, we would love to
have you! There are many opportunities. No experience necessary, but you must be current with
your safe sanctuary training! (We can help you with that if it is a problem.) Interested? Email Susan
Curran at scurran@shandon-umc.org or Carla Graf at cgraf@shandon-umc.org.

GREATEST CHAMPION BASKETBALL CAMP July 31-August 3
Rising 1st -6th grades (girls and boys) 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Fee: $95
Register at http://thegreatestchampion.org/camps/

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!
April 23: Faith Friends (see page 6 for details) June 5-9: VBS and Day Camp

DAY CAMP (Wilderness Survival: #thriveinHim) June 5-9
Monday-Thursday: 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.; Friday: 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
Day Camp is open for students who will have completed any of 3rd-12th grades (8th-12th graders serve as counselors).
Cost: $100 for campers. Online registration is now open through April 9 at http://tinyurl.com/daycamps17.
Registration priority offered for church members. Community members are included in order of registration. First come, first served.

SHANDON’S CHILD & YOUTH ABUSE PREVENTION PROCEDURES
Reminder of the Month: “Over 18 Rule”
No one under the age of 18 will have sole responsibility, nor be alone with children. A youth may assist with children only when
two adults are present.
Copies of Policy Key Points, Reporting Procedures, and Report Forms, as well as a list of approved volunteer workers, are in wall
slots in halls and areas where children are cared for.
Great Day of Service

TO EVERYONE WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE GREAT DAY OF SERVICE – THANK YOU!

We had 110 participants Saturday, April 1. Together we were able to make a great difference in our community!

Thank you for living into your call of discipleship.

- Our adults assembled 23 pairs of shoes for Sole Hope
- Our children with the help of their parents created 100 blessing bags with homemade cards for the homeless in our community. Thank you to everyone who contributed goodies for the Blessing Bags and thank you to everyone who helped assemble them. Many families took their blessing bags to share with those in need and the remaining bags will be taken to “Transitions,” a homeless shelter downtown.
- Our youth and parents of youth laid 50 bales of pine straw at The Family Shelter
- Women of the church organized linen closets at Killingsworth Home for Women
- And some of our hard working adults made great progress on our Habitat for Humanity Interfaith House.

BEDROLLS FOR THE HOMELESS

THE MINI WORKSHOP TO MAKE BEDROLLS FOR THE HOMELESS OUT OF PLASTIC BAGS WAS A MULTI-GENERATIONAL, PRODUCTIVE, LEARNING EXPERIENCE FOR THE 21 PEOPLE WHO ATTENDED.

Many also had lively conversations and made new friends. Thanks to Brenda Oliver and Mary Pat Baldauf who helped us learn the process of cutting plastic bags into strips, making the plarn (plastic yarn), and crocheting the plarn into a bedroll. For those who attended, bins are now in the Main Hall of the Betty Bruner Building and across from the Gym in the Dunn-Smith Building to hold the bedrolls or the parts of the bedroll you have finished and also extra plarn so you can continue crocheting.

If you couldn’t attend the workshop and are interested in learning to make the bedrolls, email Judy Coull at coull@sc.rr.com, and we will set-up another session. An excellent resource is the You Tube video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yr_WHW_tGSE.

A BOOK REVIEW

ON THE ROAD AGAIN – A FAITH JOURNEY

Lent is a time of repentance and preparation for the coming of Easter. Those who struggle with the deeper aspects of Lent have access to multiple resources in one of Shandon’s treasures – the Patsy McIntosh Library. And one book to provide direction is On the Road Again – A Faith Journey by United Methodist minister James Moore.

The volume is only 60 pages, but don’t be deceived. This Lenten study for adults is chocked full insights about Jesus’ final journey toward Jerusalem, the people he encounters on his way to the cross and the lessons from then that are still appropriate all these years later.

Moore talks about “would-be disciples” and the Rich Young Ruler, Zacchaeus and others for illustrations. The characters are familiar, the lessons worth keeping. For anyone who needs to take a closer look at the lessons of Lent, this book is an excellent guide.
The Camp Aspen Epiphany Walk at the Department of Juvenile Justice is a three-day short course in Christianity which gives the incarcerated youth the opportunity to accept and experience truth, unconditional love, a sense of belonging, family and friendships made possible through a relationship with a caring, loving, forgiving God. Camp Aspen is part of the system which deals with young men who are incarcerated for drug and alcohol offenses. The young men attending the weekend are called STARS – relating to the Epiphany Star that guided the wise men.

Frances Tompkins is representing Shandon, and she greatly “appreciates the support that Shandon gives the Epiphany Ministry through the Outreach Ministry Team and considers it a privilege to represent Shandon and to be a part of the Epiphany Team.”

Please sign-up to pray for these youth during the 72-hour Prayer Vigil from Thursday, April 27 before the weekend begins until 5:00 p.m. Sunday, April 30 when the weekend ends.

Please sign up for as many times as you are willing to pray. You simply pray at home, work, school or wherever you choose. A sign-up sheet will be on the Reception Desk.
1) Choose a DAY & TIME when you are willing to pray.
2) Write your FIRST NAME ONLY & the city where you live.
3) Write the DATE & TIME DOWN on a STAR sticky note and place on your fridge as a reminder.
4) Please remember to pray!

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**SHANDON UMC BOOK CLUB**

**JOIN THE CONVERSATION**

**NEXT DISCUSSION**

Wednesday, April 19

*Dreams from My Father – A Story of Race & Inheritance*  
by Barack Obama.

The Shandon UMC Book Club meets every third Wednesday, 6:00-7:00 p.m. Betty Bruner Building, room 221. 
To be on the mailing list, contact Anne Cox at anne41450@aol.com.

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**In Memoriam**

**GEORGE ANDREW MCINTOSH**  
March 23, 2017

**FRANCIS (BUBBA) HILLER HUGHES**  
March 24, 2017

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**EPHIPPANY WALK AT DJJ**

YOU’RE INVITED TO BE A PART OF THE PRAYER VIGIL

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**THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR ON APRIL 9 are given to the glory of God and in memory of Bill Edens by Jason Edens and family.**

**THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR ON APRIL 16 are given to the glory of God.**

**MEMORIALS**

IN MEMORY

**Bubba Hughes** by Dr. and Mrs. Harvey Allen, David and Sally Seavey, Henry M. Stuckey, Jr., Wesley Fellowship Sunday school class

**George McIntosh** by Dr. and Mrs. Harvey Allen, MaryAnn and Jerry Frank Crews, Julian and Cynthia Dew, Mary W. Hellams, Ray and Margaret Kightlinger, Sallie M. McCutchen, Jane E. Pregnall, Ed and Sara-Ellen Ringley, David and Sally Seavey, Bob and Pat Spear, Henry M. Stuckey, Jr., Wesley Fellowship Sunday school class, Jim and Betsy Young

**Thomas J. Silvester** by Jewell and Bob Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sutherland, Jr.

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**HOSPITALS**

No Shandon members in hospitals.
**Senior Minister**
C.E. “Smoke” Kanipe

**Minister of Evangelism and Outreach Ministries**
Carly Wicklund

**Minister of Assimilation and Discipleship**
Josh McClendon

**Business Administrator**
Nancy Probst

**Minister of Music and Arts Ministries**
Eddie Huss

**Director of Christian Education and Programs**
Lesli Wood

**Director of Adult Studies**
Ruthie Taylor

**Director of Youth Ministries**

**Associate Directors of Children and Family Ministries**
Susan Curran, Carla Graf

**Director of Preschool/Kindergarten**
Bea Daves

**Director of Kitchen Ministries**
Timothy Scott

**Director of Communications**
Melanie Owen

**Music Associate/Organist**
William Douglas

**Director of Celebration Choir**
Ann Philbeck

**Finance Administrative Assistant/Organist Emeritus**
Nancy Kelley

**Administrative Assistant, Senior Minister/Music and Arts**
Jennifer Cox

**Administrative Assistant, Education**
Tanesha Rowe

**Administrative Assistant, Associate Ministers**
Norma Weldon

**Child Care Coordinator**
Heather Corley

**Custodial Staff**
Willie Brown, Eladio Cruz, Mel Heatley, John Whetstone

**Security**
Harriet Davenport

**Lay Leader**
Carter Jeffords

**Church Council Chair**
Edward Bender

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**Mission Statement**
Shandon United Methodist Church gathers to worship God, nurture Christian faith, and go out into the world in mission.

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**Wednesday Night Manna**

**Good food. Warm fellowship.**

Relax. Take a night off from the kitchen and enjoy spending time with old friends & making new ones.

**NO RESERVATIONS NEEDED**

**APRIL 12:** No Manna – Spring Break

**APRIL 19:** Rosemary Chicken, Roasted Potatoes, Green Beans, Salad, Rolls, Dessert

**SUPPER SERVED:** 5:00-6:00 p.m. in the Dunn-Smith Center

**COST:** $5 adults/youth (13+), $2.50 children 2-12 years, under age 2 eat free

**ACTIVITIES**

- **Children’s Activities & Bible Verses** for a prize: 5:30-6:00 p.m., gym
- **(On Spring/Summer Break) Trackers! 3rd, 4th & 5th Grade Boys:** Will start again in the fall.
- **Children’s Choirs – K4-6th Grade:** 4&5-years: 6:00-6:30 p.m., 1st-6th grade: 6:00-6:45 p.m.
- **Youth – Jr. High GameZone & Sr. High Synago:** 6:00-7:00 p.m.
- **Child Care for Infants-5th Grade:** 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Provided while parents are on-campus and participating in studies/programs.

2-years-old & under, Knox 106; 3- to 5-years, DuBose 105; 1st to 5th graders, 6:45-7:30 p.m., DuBose 105