



**SHANDON**  
United Methodist

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# *the* **VOICE**

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## **CHRISTIAN EDUCATION SUNDAY**

*We are all called to help one another grow in faith.*

### **Join us August 29**

This Sunday, we celebrate the many paths and people that God uses here at Shandon. We celebrate how each of us, each child, youth, and adult, is both a teacher and a learner. The ministry of Christian Education and our many volunteers will be recognized in the traditional worship services at 8:45 and 11:00 a.m. and in the LifeLine Service at 11:05 a.m. 3rd graders will receive Bibles at the 11:00 a.m. service.

## **RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE**

**Sunday, August 29,  
8:00 a.m.-12:45 p.m.  
in Player Hall**

Please remember to eat well, drink plenty of water and bring a picture ID.

## *Nurturing our Children*

*As part of the baptismal covenant, we all pledge to nurture children in Christian faith and discipleship.*

Over the past several months, Children's Council has looked at "renovating" the opportunities through which we foster Christian faith in children, including Children's Church provided for 3-, 4-, and 5-year-olds as an alternative to worship. As members of the Body of Christ, children should be encouraged to participate in worship. Children belong in worship, and because of their presence in worship, we are more fully able to pass the faith on to them, even if additional patience and effort are required from us.

In September, our congregation will renew its efforts to welcome children in worship and nurture them in the faith by preparing them to worship. Each Sunday in September, we will offer children in 4-year preschool, 5K, and 1st grade the opportunity to participate in "Children's Chapel - Worship Preparedness." Following the Children's Sermon in traditional worship or at the appointed time in LifeLine, children in these age groups will be invited to move to another location for this Worship Preparedness class. During these four weekly classes, we will use age-appropriate lessons, music, and activities to help children gain a better understanding of the elements and purpose of worship and how to more fully and reverently participate in it. After September, children will remain in worship with their families.

This change in our efforts will mean that after August 29, we will no longer offer Children's Church as an alternative for children. Our worship nursery will expand and be available to include 3-year-olds, and it will operate in the same way as our younger nursery classes.

Our ministerial staff has been supportive of this change in our children's ministry, and Children's Council thoroughly considered the impact that these changes will have on families and members of the congregation as we worship together. We realize these changes in our efforts of nurturing children in worship will cause some growing pains. We believe, however, that the result of these changes can lead to a greater understanding of what worship offers to each of us, regardless of age.

Grace and peace,  
Lesli Wood, Director of Children's Ministries

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# YOU'RE INVITED, SUNDAY

August 29, 2010

## 8:45 a.m. Worship

Sermon: "Clothed In Garments of Righteousnes," Dr. Guffee

Scripture: Matthew 22:1-13

Music: Chancel Choir

September 5 Sermon: Rev. Songer Belman

Acolytes 29th: Kitty Janvrin, Brice Janvrin

Ushers 29th: Youth

Ambassadors: 29th: Janet Hancock

## 11:00 a.m. Worship

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Scripture: Matthew 22:1-13

Music: Chancel Choir

September 5 Sermon: Rev. Songer Belman

Children's Church 29th: Susan Curran

Acolytes 29th: Mary Yandle, Ellie Brantley

Ushers 29th: Youth

Ambassadors: 29th: Emily Davis

## 11:05 a.m. LifeLine Service

Sermon: "Little Eyes, Little Ears," Rev. Kearse

Scripture: Deuteronomy 6:4-9 and Matthew 28:18-20

September 5 Sermon: Rev. Songer Belman

Music: LifeLine Band

Children's Church 29th: Mitzi Daniels

## Nursery Opens at 8:30 a.m. August 29

### 8:45 a.m. worship

Crib Jason/Karen Snyder

Toddler Rob/Casey Peele

Two-year-olds Patrick/Shannon Hudson

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

Crib Elizabeth Burt

Toddler Paige Haas

Two-year-olds Jenny/Mike Galbreth

## Adult Sunday School

Join us at 9:45 a.m.

**Aldersgate** (Bruner221): "Is the Bible Revelant Today?" Jim Ellis

**Chapel Bible Study**-Not a Sunday School Class (Chapel):

"Five Sermons of Peter (Book of Acts)"

**Commitment** (Knox205): Tour of Shandon Library,

Sally Sue Brown

Social: August 28

**Foundation** (Knox208)

**Genesis** (Knox214): Keller Kissam

**George Huggins** (Knox209): "Acts 28," Jay Latham

Project: Killingsworth

Social: Nick's Cafe, 6:00 p.m.

**Good Will** (Bruner223): "Growing in Joy and Peace,"

Bob Harbison

**Growing Disciples** (Bruner108)

**JOY** (Bruner220): "Gospel of John," Harvey Allen

**New Beginnings** (Knox204)

**New Generation** (Bruner224/225): "Invitation to the Journey,"

Deb Snow

**Recharge** (Knox201)

**Wesley Fellowship** (WH): "Upheld by God," Melanie Chu

## COMING UP AT SHANDON

### Sunday, August 29

Luke 14:1, 7-14

8:00 - Red Cross Blood Drive - PH

8:45 - Traditional Worship - Sanctuary

9:45 - Sunday School

11:00 - Traditional Worship - Sanctuary

2:00 - Created by God - Bruner 220

3:00 - Lay Leadership Committee - CR

5:00 - MYF: 8th graders & Up - Youth Zone

### Monday, August 30

Luke 8:1-15

5:30 - Handbells - Bruner 201

### Tuesday, August 31

Luke 8:16-25

10:00 - Lunch Bunch Activites - WH

12:30 - Lunch Bunch - WH

6:30 - P&K New Parent Orientation - PH

### Wednesday, September 1

Luke 8:26-39

6:00 - Outreach Committee - WH

6:00 - Synago - Youth Zone

6:45 - Boy Scouts - Jamey McCue Room

7:15 - Chancel Choir - Music Studio

### Thursday, September 2

Luke 8:40-56

7:00 - Bovotions - Bojangles

### Friday, September 3

Luke 9:1-17

No Activities Scheduled

### Saturday, September 4

Luke 9:18-27

8:00 - Seeds of Hope Farmers Markets - Parking Lot

## THE VOICE

The Voice newsletter will continue to be published every other week.

We will publish an abbreviated Voice for the September 5 issue, and will continue on the first and third weeks of the month.

The copy deadline is Monday at 5:00 p.m. prior to the first and third Sundays of the month.

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

# Doorways to God

## FALL STUDIES, SEMINARS & SPECIAL PROGRAMS

*What is happening in worship, at baptisms, in Holy Communion and in the range of music in the United Methodist Church? How can families grow in faith together? Would you like to discover new ways of being with God in prayer?*

REGISTER now in the main hall of the Bruner Building or the Dunn-Smith Ministry Center lobby on Sundays and in the Education Office on weekdays. Study books are out for preview and purchase by participants.

- **All About UM Worship:** *Rev. Cathy Jamieson Ogg*  
6:00 p.m., Sept. 22, 29, Oct. 6
- **Holy Communion & Baptism:** *Dr. Mike Guffee and Rev. Katherine Warden*  
6:00 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 13
- **Music in the UM Church:** *Dr. Tim Hein and Choir Members*  
6:00 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 20
- **Nurturing Faith at Home:** *Caroline Harrelson*  
6:00 p.m., Wednesday Oct. 27, Nov. 3, 10, 17
- **The Way of Prayer:** *Rev. Julie Songer Belman and Anne Cox*  
6:15 p.m., Tuesdays, Sept. 21-Nov. 16

## EPWORTH WORKDAY OFFERING

Decades ago, Epworth Children's Home began collecting a "Work Day" offering on an annual basis. This offering has helped to sustain the ministry, because the gifts received directly correlate to the number of children Epworth can welcome. On **Sunday, September 12**, we will collect the annual "Work Day Offering" to facilitate Epworth's care for the children God's sends them. Prayerfully consider a gift of a "day's wages" to this year's offering.

## DISCIPLE COURSES

*Ad Lines & Bumper Stickers from 2009 Participants!*

- DISCIPLE 1: Just Do It!
- In 72 hours of class, I snored only once!
- This is a walk through the Bible, your faith and yourself.
- I understand the context of Bible stories better now.
- The thoughts of the people who wrote the Bible are complex – like me!
- I like exploring the contradictions in the Bible.
- Disciple is inspirational, comforting, joy-filled!
- DISCIPLE: A close group of new-found friends learning the Bible together
- I am not alone in my doubts.
- DISCIPLE can make disciples of anyone!
- The different stories and books of the Bible fit together – endless connections!
- DISCIPLE Bible Study: Faith in Progress

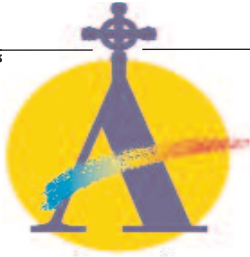
**REGISTER by September 5th for DISCIPLE 1, 3, 4, or Jesus in the Gospels.**

Study Manuals and assignments should be purchased at the tables in the Great Hall and gym lobby.

## GAP: Graduates and Professionals

NOT meeting for Bible Study during August, but gearing up for a lot of amazing ministries this fall.

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



### FIRST REHEARSAL DATES FOR THE NEW CHOIR YEAR

A new year of Children's Choirs begins Wednesday, September 8, 6:00 p.m., in the newly renovated 2nd floor of the Children's Building. As you bring your child to their choir room, please take a few minutes to complete your child's registration.

#### CHOIRS

**Cherub Choir:** Director, Tim Hein; Assistant, Eric Munday; Art, Bonnie Mullis

**St. Cecilia Choir:** Director, Brittnee Siemon; Accompanist, Nancy Kelley

**St. Nicholas Choir:** Director, Norree Boyd-Wicks; Assistant, Amy Martin; Accompanist, Tricia Meadors

Because of the popularity of Orff Instruments that were directed last year by Laura Nevitt, we will offer the children of both the St. Cecilia and St. Nicholas Choirs the opportunity to play the instruments this year. Laura will become the Orff Specialist for both choirs.

<b>Wednesday, September 8</b>	6:00 p.m.	Celebration Choir	Music Studio
<b>Sunday, September 12</b>	4:00 p.m.	Bella Voce	Music Studio

### SYNAGO SMALL GROUP ADULTS NEEDED!

The youth are looking for a few Synago leaders for Wednesday evenings. Synago is student-led small groups for grades 6th-12th. Some grades combine and some are a small group alone but the youth that attend highly benefit from this weekly time together. Synago meets 6:00 -7:00 p.m. every Wednesday that we have Manna.

Contact Meredith at [mgammon@shandon-umc.org](mailto:mgammon@shandon-umc.org) if you are interested in helping out. Because Synago is STUDENT DRIVEN, you don't have to do anything except show up and listen to the cares and concerns of these fabulous young adults. Thanks for considering!



**PROMOTION & EDUCATION SUNDAY** Move to your new classroom.: Sunday, August 29

**MYF: 8TH GRADE AND UP:** Sunday, August 29<sup>th</sup> 5:00-6:30 p.m. in the Youth Zone

**SYNAGO:** Wednesday, September 1, 6:00 p.m. in the Youth Zone

**BOVOTIONS:** Thursday, September 2, 7:00 a.m. at Bojangles on Devine



### **PROMOTION SUNDAY: Sunday, August 29**

Join us this Sunday morning, August 29 as children meet for the first time with their new Sunday school classes and teachers for the 2010-11 school year. Children's classes are grouped by age group/grade, and there is a class for every child (infant through 6th grader). As we eagerly await the conclusion of the renovations of the DuBose Building, we hope to be able to use that facility

this Sunday for Sunday school. Please look for signs this Sunday morning to direct you to your child's class.

### **3RD GRADE BIBLE PRESENTATION**

During the 11:00 a.m. traditional worship service this Sunday, our congregation will present a gift Bible to 29 third graders. This is a special event in the life of these children and their families as our church continues to nurture these children in Christian faith and discipleship. Our third grade Sunday school teachers will guide and train these students in Sunday school throughout the year in lessons on how to use these Bibles. We pray for these children, families, and teachers and support them during this special time.

### **CHILDREN'S CHAPEL – WORSHIP PREPAREDNESS**

Sunday, August 29, is the last day of Children's Church. Each Sunday in September (5, 12, 19, & 26) children who are 4-year Preschoolers, 5-year Kindergarteners, and 1st Graders will be invited at the appropriate time during the worship service to move to another location for the Worship Preparedness class. During these four weekly classes, we will use age-appropriate lessons, music, and activities to help children gain a better understanding of the elements and purpose of worship and how to more fully and reverently participate in it. After September, children will remain in worship with their families. Our worship nursery will expand to include 3-year-olds, and it will operate in the same way as our younger nursery classes. We look forward to seeing you and your family in worship!

### **TRACKERS! - BIBLE STUDY FOR BOYS**

Who: 4th-5th Grade

When: Wednesdays, 6:00-6:45 p.m., beginning September 8 in conjunction with Wednesday Night Manna

Where: 5th Grade Sunday school room, 2nd floor DuBose Building

Join us for games, drama, and physical challenges as we "track" God and His people through the Bible.

Contact Lesli Wood at [lwood@shandon-umc.org](mailto:lwood@shandon-umc.org), Director of Children's Ministry, for more information. Friends are welcome!

## **ADULTS IN ACTION**

*Join us for fun, social and inspiring activities*

### **THE LAUGHTER LADY**

Lunch Bunch, Tuesday, September 28. Program: 11:00 a.m. Lunch:12:30 p.m. Cost is \$5.00 for lunch. Register by September 21. Sign up at Lunch Bunch or contact Karen at 256-8383, ext 113 or [kdaves@shandon-umc.org](mailto:kdaves@shandon-umc.org).

### **WEIGHT WATCHERS TIME TO REGROUP**

It is time to for Weight Watchers to Regroup after our break. Weight Watcher Classes will resume in September and meet each week on Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m. New comers are welcome! Sign up now! To sign up or for more information, call or e-mail Mary Green Kearse 256-8383, ext 111 [mgkearse@shandon-umc.org](mailto:mgkearse@shandon-umc.org) or Karen Daves at 256-8383, ext 113 [kdaves@shandon-umc.org](mailto:kdaves@shandon-umc.org).

### **WEEKLY EVENT**

**Lunch Bunch:** Tuesdays at 12:30 p.m. in Wesley Hall

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

# Epworth Care Story

*Safety and stability were missing pieces in the lives of David and his older sister Jenny.*

David is tall and handsome – and he is also a “smooth talker.” He has a strong desire to be liked which stems from his “pre-Epworth” life, and plays a large role in his behavior. Despite his natural abilities of intelligence, athleticism and charm, David had never experienced the feeling of being someone’s pride and joy.

At the young age of 13, David and his sister were removed from their mother’s home. He had already become accustomed to attitudes and behaviors that for him provided emotional safety in his attempt to let others know “I didn’t care – because you won’t care.” In the face of his negative behavior, the nurturing and unwearied staff of Epworth Children’s Home recognized a great deal of potential in David.

They encouraged David to become involved in sports, and honestly, it was a struggle to keep him committed to practices. His natural talent was enough to keep him playing during games, but the lesson of sticking to something because it was important to you and the team didn’t seem to be getting through.

David has called Epworth home for nearly four years now. He still exhibits bouts of negative behavior, but they are less frequent and shorter lived. Last week, after receiving his first pay check from his work with Urban League, David purchased and prepared breakfast for his entire cottage. Ms. Cobbs, a staff member at Epworth, used David’s act of kindness as a way to reinforce with him that he is truly CARED for at Epworth. David is realizing he is a part of the community of people that are Epworth, and that each of them is a part of David. This is a gift David will carry with him for the rest of his life.

## THANK YOU, THANK YOU! TO THE SHANDON CONGREGATION

The Shandon United Methodist Women would like to thank each and every one of you for all you did to make our “Missions Possible” Garage sale such a success. From prayers, donations, baking, volunteering, purchasing, spreading the word, working hard, etc. the members of our church have enriched so many lives. Our entire total of over \$24,000 will be given to a variety of mission projects. You have truly been a part of being the Hands and Feet of Christ! Bless each of you.



## STEPHEN MINISTRY TRAINING CLASS

The Stephen Ministry new training class is being postponed to begin in January 2011. This is being done to accommodate schedules of potential participants. We hope this decision will give you a chance to clear your schedule and allow you to join us for this new class. For more information and to reserve your place, contact

## Going Green

Tips from Shandon’s Green Team

## GREEN TEAM LUNCH MEETING!

The SUMC Green Team will meet for its bi-monthly luncheon meeting on Sunday, September 12--12:15pm to about 2:15pm in the Player Dining Hall. Lunch will be \$5. Meetings are exciting and informative. Anyone with an interest in Caring for God’s Creation is invited. Please contact Anne Cox at [acox@shandon-umc.org](mailto:acox@shandon-umc.org) by September 8 to reserve your meal reservations.

Are you ready to clean out those closets?

You're in luck!

The Genesis Sunday School Class

is having their

# Children's Clothing Consignment Sale

## RECEIVING

Sunday, September 12, 4:00-7:00 pm

ONLY day for drop off if we tag!

Monday, September 13 9:00 am-1:00 pm & 5:00-7:00 pm

Tuesday, September 14 9:00 am-1:00 pm

## SALE:

ONLY TWO DAY SALE THIS TIME!

Wednesday, September 15

9:00 am-1:00 pm & 5:00-7:00 pm

\*\*Thursday, September 16

9:00 am-1:00 pm & 5:00-7:00 pm 50% off\*\*

Friday, September 17 11:00 am-1:00 pm

Pick-up Clothes only – no sale this day...THIS IS NEW!

In the Dunn-Smith Ministry Center gym

If your're interested, just call or email Ashley Brantley at [abrantley1@sc.rr.com](mailto:abrantley1@sc.rr.com) or 787-4188.

## In Memoriam

**Sarah Louise Nettles**

August 23, 2010

## Treasurer's Update

August 22, 2010

### Attendance

Sunday School . . . . .	554
Worship . . . . .	746

### Operating Budget

August 15	August 22	Year-to-Date
Revenues	Revenues	Revenues
\$42,218	\$21,982	\$1,246,122
August 15	August 22	Year-to-Date
Expenses	Expenses	Expenses
\$48,964	\$5,055	\$1,266,786



Three-year  
Capital Campaign

Amount pledged . . . . .	\$3,730,232
August 15 receipts . . . . .	\$6,355
August 22 receipts . . . . .	\$1,521
Receipts-to-date . . . . .	\$3,198,106

THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR ON AUGUST 29 are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of **Linwood W. Baird** by his family; and in honor of their grandparents, **Linda and Von Suber** by Blake, Dylan, Logan, Sara Grace, Hampton and Benjamin.

## MEMORIALS

### IN MEMORY

**William Ernest Canders Jr.** by Doug and Betty Neal, The JOY Class

**Bubba Jordan** by Harvey and Judy Allen, Susan Beall, The JOY Class

**Zelma Maness** by Doug and Betty Neal

**Bill Mazur** by Mae Mazur

**Carlee McClendon** by The JOY Class

**Sarah Nettles** by The Goodwill Sunday School Class

**Gail Owen** by Sue Barnes, Ed McCravy, Costa and Donna Pleicones

**Miriam Speed** by Doug and Betty Neal, Costa and Donna Pleicones

**Esther Struhs** by New Generation Sunday School Class

## IN HONOR

**Jim and Jane Hearn** by Tom and Sandra Surratt

**Ann Louise and David Schmitt** by Donna and Major Pearman

## SYMPATHY

**Jim and Jo Lynn Allen** on the death of his mother Mae Allen on August 5 in Florence, SC.

**Johnnie and Kay Jordan** on the death of his brother Bernie Allen Jordan III in Eastover, SC on August 10.

**Julie McClendon** on the death of her father Carlee McClendon on August 15 in Edgefield, SC.

**Jim and Carolyn Bogle** on the death of his father Col. USArmy Ret. James G Bogle on August 15 in Atlanta, Ga.

**Steve and Susan Lee Carter** on the death of her father William Ernest Canders Jr. on August 20 in Columbia, SC.

**Wylie and Andrea McElveen Clarkson** on the death of his father Westy Clarkson on August 21 in Winnsboro, SC.

## CONGRATULATIONS

**Andrew Sims Radeker and Adriene Livingston**

**Radeker** on the birth of a son Scott Livingston Radeker on August 23 in Lexington.

## HOSPITALS

**Palmetto Health Richland:** Betty Bruner

**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**

Josh Daniels

**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 – WELCOME BACK!**

**No Supper Reservations Needed - Just Join Us!**

*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 Wednesday Night Manna from September 8 – April 27,  
with breaks on November 24, December 22 through January 5, and April 6.

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

Watch for more information.

**SEEDS OF HOPE FARMERS MARKETS**

**South Carolina-grown produce! Saturdays, 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., Shandon parking lot**

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.

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