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**WILL YOU...  
SAVE A LIFE?**

**Shandon  
Blood Drive**

**Sunday, August 21  
8:00 a.m.-12:45 p.m.  
in Player Hall**

*The American Red Cross has issued an appeal for blood donors of all types due to a critical blood shortage.*

You will be someone's hero. In fact, you may help save up to three lives with just one donation.

**To schedule your life-saving donation:**

Contact Jessica Roquemore at 738-0927 or jroquemore@bellsouth.net.

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

## *Change for Growth*

*Several weeks ago Frances Tompkins e-mailed me some inspirational information about eagles. I liked it so much I shared it with our staff for my devotion this morning and I want to share it with you. The author is unknown.*

The eagle has the longest life-span among birds. It can live up to 70 years. But in order to reach this age, the eagle has to go through several transitions. In its 40s, its long and flexible talons can no longer grab prey for food to sustain the eagle. Its long and sharp beak becomes bent. Its heavy wings, due to the thickness of its feathers, become stuck to its chest and make it difficult to fly.

Then the eagle is left with two options: die or go through a painful process of change which lasts 150 days. The process requires the eagle to fly to a mountain top and sit on its nest. There the eagle knocks its beak against a rock until it comes out. After plucking it out, the eagle will wait for a new beak to grow back and then will pluck out its talons. When its talons grow back, it will pluck out its old-aged feathers. After five months, the eagle takes its famous flight of rebirth and lives for 30 more years.

There are multiple applications to this story. It certainly speaks to those times in life when we have to make a transition and it helps us to understand that transitions and change are necessary for growth. We sometimes need to get rid of old memories, habits and past traditions. Only freed from the past can we take advantage of the future.

I think the story speaks to us as a congregation. Our church is 100 years old. But sometimes even the church needs to change in order to embrace the future.

Our Vision Team, lead by Mark Tidsworth, has been working on our strategic plan faithfully since May. In September, we will unveil the plan. The plan is going to be challenging, it will require some change, it will mean doing some things differently and it will mean taking on some new things as well. But this will be necessary to claim God's future. We began our process of strategic planning with a 30-day season of prayer. We believe God is guiding us into the future. Let's be willing to change in order to claim God's future for Shandon United Methodist.

I look forward to seeing each of you Sunday morning.

In Faith,  
Michael Guffee

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# YOU'RE INVITED, SUNDAY

August 7 and 14

## 8:45 a.m. Worship

**SERMON 7th:** "Lord Save Us," Dr. Michael Guffee  
**SCRIPTURE:** Matthew 14:22-31  
**MUSIC:** Chancel Choir

**SERMON 14th:** Dr. Michael Guffee

Acolytes 7th: Grace Grantland, Liddy Grantland  
 14th: Nancy Welch Graf, Katherine Kristinik  
 Ushers 7th: Ed Watson, Jr. 14th: Al Kelley  
 Ambassadors: 7th: Paige Haas 14th: Jimmie Mills

## 11:00 a.m. Worship

**SERMON 7th:** "Lord Save Us," Dr. Michael Guffee  
**SCRIPTURE:** Matthew 14:22-31  
**MUSIC:** Chancel Choir

**SERMON 14th:** Rev. Julie Songer Belman

Acolytes 7th: Elie Brantley, Edward Brantley  
 14th: Jake Saine, Selby Mitchell  
 Ushers 7th: Gary Daves 14th: Harry Ward  
 Ambassadors: 7th: Carolyn Hall 14th: Harriet Roof

## 11:05 a.m. LifeLine Service

**SERMON 7th:** "Be Not Afraid," Rev. Allen Wolfe  
**SCRIPTURE:** Matthew 14:22-33  
**MUSIC:** LifeLine Band

**SERMON 14th:** Dr. Michael Guffee

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

	August 7	August 14
<b>8:45 a.m. worship</b>		
Crib	Jacquelyn Marsha	Staff
Toddler	Staff	Lauren/Montague Laffitte
Two-year-olds	Doreen Rinehart	Dargan Davis
Three-year-olds	Heather/Jason Phelps	Charles/Taj Reid
<b>11:00 a.m. and 11:05 a.m. worship</b>		
Crib	Mark/Emily Brannen	Staff
Toddler	Brian/Mandie Ingram	Katherine/Stephen Draffin
Two-year-olds	Chris/Mary Catherine Smith	Frank/Sallie Manning
Three-year-olds	Sally Sue Brown	Paige Haas

## Adult Sunday School

Join us at 9:45 a.m.

Special "Summer Soul Food" classes, see page 3.

**New Class** (Bruner221)

**Chapel Bible Study**-Not a Sunday School Class (Chapel):  
 No Study during the Summer.

**Commitment** (Knox205): Summer Soul Food  
 Project: Epworth Clinton Cottage

**Foundation** (Knox208)

**Genesis** (Knox214)

**George Huggins** (Knox209): "Walk in God's Path," Jay Latham  
 Project: Killingsworth

**Good Will** (Bruner223): Summer Soul Food

**Growing Disciples** (Bruner108)

**JOY** (Bruner220)

**New Beginnings** (Knox204): Summer Soul Food

**New Generation** (Bruner224): "Compassion," Marvin Lare

**Wesley Fellowship** (WH)

CR=Conference Room WH=Wesley PH=Player Hall

# COMING UP AT SHANDON

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

<b>Sunday, August 7</b>	Matthew 14:22-33
9:45 Safe Sanctuary Training - Bruner 226	
5:00 MYF: Methodist Youth Fellowship - Youth Zone	
<b>Monday, August 8</b>	Luke 9:18-27
5:30 Property Committee - CR	
<b>Tuesday, August 9</b>	Luke 9:28-36
10:00 Lunch Bunch Activites - WH	
12:30 Lunch Bunch - PH	
<b>Wednesday, August 10</b>	Luke 9:37-50
5:30 Board of Trustees - CR	
6:00 Kids Night Out: Bingo - PH	
<b>Thursday, August 11</b>	Luke 9:51-62
7:30 Scouts School Night Kick-off - WH	
<b>Friday, August 12</b>	Luke 10:1-16
No Activities Scheduled	
<b>Saturday, August 13</b>	Luke 10:17-24
10:00 Zumba Class - WH	
<b>Sunday, August 14</b>	Matthew 15:21-28
9:50 New Member/Inquirer Session - CR	
3:00 Shandon Garage Sale Drop-off - Gym	
3:00 Lay Leadership Committee - CR	
<b>Monday, August 15</b>	Luke 10:25-37
8:30 P&K Staff Orientation - WH	
9:00 Shandon Garage Sale Drop-off - Gym	
<b>Tuesday, August 16</b>	Luke 10:38-42
9:00 Shandon Garage Sale Drop-off - Gym	
10:00 Lunch Bunch Activites - WH	
12:30 Lunch Bunch - PH	
6:30 Divorce Support Group - Parlor	
<b>Wednesday, August 17</b>	Luke 11:1-13
5:00 Shandon Garage Sale Sneak Preview - Gym	
<b>Thursday, August 18</b>	Luke 11:14-26
8:00 Shandon Garage Sale - Gym	
<b>Friday, August 19</b>	Luke 11:27-36
8:00 Shandon Garage Sale - Gym	
<b>Saturday, August 20</b>	Luke 11:37-52
8:00 Shandon Garage Sale - Gym	
10:00 Zumba Class - WH	

## CASUAL DRESS SUNDAYS

We invite you to dress casually for our traditional worship services through Labor Day weekend. Men are welcome to wear slacks and golf shirts, and women are welcome to wear casual skirts and dresses or slacks.



# Doorways to God

## PREVIEW OF FALL STUDIES & SPECIALS!

*Which doors will you open?*

*You'll find God in the friendships that grow and the answers that come.*

**Registration begins on August 14 in the main hall Bruner Building or lobby Dunn-Smith Ministry Center.**

**Deadline: a week prior to start date.**

### Sunday School Hour Specials

- Life After Death, A Study in Faith & Reason: Dick Pregnall – Sept. 11-Oct. 16
- Conversation with Clergy on Today's Scripture & Sermon – Oct. 30
- Our Missionary Family from Senegal – Adam & Jennifer Dalenburg – Nov. 20

### Wednesday Night Programs (6:00-7:00 p.m.)

- UM Clergy Panel on Your Questions on Faith: Shandon Clergy, Rev. Emily Scales Sutton, Rev. Tiffany Knowlin, Rev. Daniel Burbage – Sept. 14, 6:00-7:15 p.m.
- Challenges of Faith: Evil & Forgiveness: Rev. Allen Wolfe & Anne Cox – Sept. 21, 28, Oct. 5, 12
- Hospice 101-Understanding Hospice: Fran Hanna – Nov. 2
- Kitchen Cosmetics (Non-Toxic Make-Up): Beth Rametta – Nov. 16
- How to Stop Trying to Change Your Spouse – Strategies for Living the Serenity Prayer in Marriage: Dr. Ashley Brantley – Nov. 9, 6:00-7:15 p.m.

### DISCIPLE 1 and Christian Believer Courses (Register by August 31, courses begin the week of September 11)

- DISCIPLE 1–Survey of the Entire Bible: John Meyers, Jerry Mitchell, Pam Speas – Sundays, 4:00-6:00 p.m.
- DISCIPLE 1: Ruthie Taylor & Jennie Lambe – Wednesdays, 9:15-11:15 a.m.
- Christian Believer–Doctrines/Beliefs: Sue Haddock & Dick Pregnall – Mondays, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

### Other Group Studies

- Book of Isaiah: Alix Hay & Margaret Hayes – 12 Mondays, beginning Sept. 12, 6:30-8:00 p.m.
- Gospel of Mark: Betty Ruff & Keith Phillips – 6 Mondays, beginning Sept. 19, 6:30-8:00 p.m.
- *Change the World* – The Church's Call to Missions (Michael Slaughter DVD)  
Rev. Julie Songer Belman – 6 Tuesdays, beginning Sept. 20, 6:15-7:45 p.m.
- Women's Study: Old Testament Stories from the Backside, Gessner Dunn – 12 Thursdays, beginning Sept. 15, 10:00-11:30 a.m.
- Men's Study: The Book of Acts: Bill Metzger – 13 Mondays, beginning Sept. 12, 6:30-8:00 p.m.

*Questions about Doorways? Contact Anne Cox at [acox@shandon-umc.org](mailto:acox@shandon-umc.org) or 256-8383 ext. 115*

## SUMMER SOUL FOOD CONTINUES

This is an ideal time to experience Shandon's many exceptional teachers and to visit in our warm and welcoming classes! Sundays, 9:45-10:45 a.m.

### AUGUST 7

- Blake Ford, Lt. Col. USMC, ret., *Stories of War & Faith – Somalia & Iraq* (Parlor)
- David Adams, *American Christianity – American vs. Christian Ideals* (Knox 204)
- Dick Pregnall, *Getting in Shape – Working Out the Will of God in Your Life* (Bruner 223)
- Walter Strawther, *How Knowing Scripture Empowers Christians* (Knox 205)

### AUGUST 14

- Drew Radeker, *The Life & Times of Jesus of Nazareth* (Knox 204)
- Jim Harrison, *What on Earth (or Heaven) is the Apocrypha?* (Knox 214)
- Susan Brant, *Old Hymns that Never Grow Old* (Bruner223)

## CHILDCARE COORDINATOR

The Staff Parish Relations Committee regrets to announce the resignation of Jenny Triplett as Childcare Coordinator. Jenny is resigning to have more time to complete work on her Ph.D. Jenny has held this position for five and a half years and had been a dedicated and competent employee insuring that Shandon has a safe, organized and loving program for our children. Her outgoing personality has enabled her to connect with parents, church staff and Shandon members. Jenny's tenure will end on August 31. Our best wishes go with Jenny as she departs this position.

The Staff Parish Relations Committee is happy to announce that Heather Douglas Corley will be our new Childcare Coordinator. Heather has worked in our nursery for several years and has become loved and appreciated by our children and their parents. She will begin her new position on September 1.



### **ART EXHIBIT IN *THE GALLERY* SCRIMSHAW ARTIST AVAILABLE AT RECEPTION AUGUST 17.**

For the many of you who would like to speak directly to Peter Driscoll, he will be present at the Reception in his honor, Wednesday, August 17, 5:00-7:00 p.m., in The GALLERY. Pete is a delightful person as well as being extremely talented, always willing to answer questions and discuss his amazing work. Come for conversation and refreshments.

This time coincides with the Garage Sale Preview. Check out the Garage Sale, make many purchases, come to the Bruner Building, meet Peter and wife, Dr. Jo May, examine and enjoy this outstanding exhibit. An evening well spent!



**MYF: This Sunday, August 7, 5:00-6:30 p.m. in the Youth Zone.** Hope to see you there. Bring a friend or two!

### **PROMOTION SUNDAY – JUST AROUND THE CORNER: Sunday, August 28**

The youth will move-up to their new grade Sunday school and have a few new teachers as well.

### **CALLING ALL YOUTH – HELP WITH MISSIONS POSSIBLE GARAGE SALE: Sunday, August 14, 3:00-5:00 p.m.**

We need all hands on deck for this “unloading” day. The UMW, sponsors of the Garage Sale, support the youth and their mission efforts in many, many ways. Let's show them how much we appreciate all their support.

### **YOUTH SUNDAY – SAVE THE DATE: September 18, at both Traditional Services – 8:45 and 11:00 a.m.**

This is a special Sunday where all the youth get to lead the worship services. Please plan to be there.

### **PSALM 150 IS BACK!**

General information meeting about this Youth Band after MYF on Sunday, August 21 at 6:30 p.m. Come check it out if you're interested in playing, singing or just jammin' with your fellow youth.

### **IN NEED OF A FEW SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS FOR OUR FABULOUS YOUTH**

Please let Meredith Gammon know if you feel called to teach the youth. It doesn't take a huge commitment and you don't need previous experience. Just a big heart!



**SUNDAY SCHOOL: August 7 & 14. See you on Sunday at 9:45 a.m.**

**Twos:** Noah and the Ark (Genesis 6:5-8:22)

**Threes-5th Grade:** Hospitality – Abigail (1 Samuel 25:2-27, 32-33) & Justice – Amos (Book of Amos)

### **IT'S A POOL PARTY!**

Families with children are invited to join us at King's Grant Pool on Wednesday, August 10, from 5:00-7:00 p.m. for swimming, hot dog supper, popsicles, and a devotion. Children must be accompanied by an adult at the pool. No reservations are necessary. Friends are always welcome. Contact Lesli Wood at [lwood@shandon-umc.org](mailto:lwood@shandon-umc.org) for more information.

### **BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS**

On Sunday, August 21, at 4:00 p.m. students of all ages (preschool through adult) are invited to bring their backpacks for a special dedication to mark the beginning of the school year. Participants are encouraged to bring their own backpacks for the "Blessing" as well as bring new backpacks and school supplies which will be given to less fortunate students. Following the blessing, we will enjoy ice cream sundaes. As always, friends are welcome!

### **SAVE THE DATE: PROMOTION SUNDAY, AUGUST 28**

Mark your family's calendar and plan to join us for Sunday school and worship on August 28, as we recognize Promotion Sunday for children. Children will attend Sunday school in their new classrooms as well as meet their new Sunday school teachers for the 2011-12 school year. We'll save a place just for you!

### **SAFE SANCTUARY TRAINING: Sunday, August 7, 9:45-10:45 a.m., Bruner 226**

Training for all volunteers who work with children and/or youth. Bring driver's license and contact information for three references.

## **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](mailto: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.

**OUT TO LUNCH Tuesday, August 16.**

Join us for a trip to Lancaster to eat lunch at the Wagon Wheel. Mary Green will visit with us for lunch. Sign-up at Lunch Bunch on Tuesdays or call Karen at 256-8383, ext 113 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](mailto:karencruggs87@yahoo.com) to register.

# Missions Possible Garage Sale is Here

Friday and Saturday, August 19 and 20, 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.  
Church member preview sale: Wednesday, August 17, 5:00-7:00 p.m.

## Receiving goods ONLY

Sunday, August 14, 3:00-5:00 p.m., Monday & Tuesday, August 15 & 16, 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.  
There is a drive-thru drop-off on Sunday only. Otherwise, items can be dropped off in the gym.  
Everything accepted except large appliances, textbooks or children's car seats.  
There is a large selection of snow baby collectibles, if you know anyone that may be interested.

*All adults are welcome to help all week – anytime,  
but help is specifically needed on Sunday, August 14 at 2:00 p.m. and Saturday, August 20 at 1:00 p.m.!*

*Baked goods needed to sell on Wednesday, Friday and Saturday*

*All volunteer service and donations are welcome and appreciated.*

**DROP-OFF STARTS SUNDAY, AUGUST 14!**

## JOIN SHANDON MEMBERS ON A TRIP TO THE HOLY LAND

Mike Guffee, is leading a group of Shandon members to the Holy Land, February 28-March 8, 2012. All Shandon members and their friends are invited to take this trip. This will be a good way to prepare for the season of Lent as the group will be visiting all of the significant sites of Jesus's ministry.

Educational Opportunities Tours will be the tour host. They have been taking tours to the Holy Land for 37 years without one incident. The price of the trip is approximately \$3400 from Columbia. The following are included: Deluxe motor coaches, guided sightseeing, entrance fees to all sites, 1st class hotels, buffet breakfast and dinner each day, lecture series, gratuities and administrative fees. Educational Theme: Jesus: His Life, His Time, His Land, His Hebrew Faith.

14 Shandon members have already registered for the trip. If you're interested in this trip, contact Mike Guffee at 256-8383, ext. 103 or [mguffee@shandon-umc.org](mailto:mguffee@shandon-umc.org) for a brochure.

## PARTY WITH A PURPOSE!

Celebrating DISCIPLÉ at Shandon  
(DISCIPLÉ 1, 2, 3, 4, Jesus in the Gospels, and Christian Believer)

- For anyone considering a fall course (DISCIPLÉ 1 or Christian Believer)
- For all former "grads" of any course – wear your course pin(s)!

**Monday, August 22 in Player Hall from 6:30-8:15 p.m.**

Fun activities to remember and renew your DISCIPLÉ experience. Sinfully delicious sweets. Prizes & Surprises! Q & A with leaders of fall courses.

You are encouraged to invite one other person in the congregation to come with you to this celebration – someone who has not yet been in a DISCIPLÉ 1 or Christian Believer course. Your invitation could be perfect timing in someone's life. Let's share the good Word!

RSVP by August 17 to Sam Apple at [sapple@shandon-umc.org](mailto:sapple@shandon-umc.org), 256-8383 ext. 109. Walk-ins are also welcome.

## NEW MINISTER OF MUSIC AND ARTS

The Staff Parish Relations Committee upon recommendation from the Search Committee is pleased to announce that Mr. Eddie Huss has been hired as the Minister of Music and Arts at Shandon. Mr. Huss will begin work on August 15. He comes to us from First Presbyterian Church in Charlotte, North Carolina. However, most of his 20 year career has been spent in United Methodist Churches among them: Wesley United Methodist Church in High Point, NC and Trinity United Methodist Church in Sumter, SC.

Mr. Huss is an ordained deacon in the United Methodist Church. He brings to Shandon a rich experience with choral groups of all ages. He learned about the position at Shandon at a Children's Choir Festival earlier this year. As an organist, pianist and vocalist, he has performed in many concerts and venues.

Mr. Huss earned his Bachelor of Music degree from Greensboro College and his Master of Music from Florida State University. Our Search Committee received numerous glowing references from staff and lay people in all the churches where Mr. Huss has worked.

### In Memoriam

**Nathalie Dodson May**

July 17 2011

**Inez Bell Caskey**

July 22, 2011

### Treasurer's Update

**JULY 31, 2011**

#### ATTENDANCE

Sunday School . . . . .	367
Worship . . . . .	523

#### OPERATING BUDGET

July 24	July 31	Year-to-Date
Revenues	Revenues	Revenues
\$55,311	\$38,195	\$1,127,820
July 24	July 31	Year-to-Date
Expenses	Expenses	Expenses
\$8,608	\$91,320	\$1,183,426



*Imagine...*

**CAPITAL CAMPAIGN**

*completing the journey*

Amount pledged . . . . .	\$3,730,232
July 24 receipts . . . . .	\$0
July 31 receipts . . . . .	\$211
Receipts-to-date . . . . .	\$3,481,656

THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR ON AUGUST 7 are given to the glory of God and In memory of their son, **Wayne Berry**, by Dad and Bibi; and in honor of **Anne Wyndham** on the occasion of her birthday.

THE FLOWERS IN THE NARTHEX AND MAIN HALL ON AUGUST 7 are given to God and in loving honor of the 64th wedding anniversary of **Anne and David Ray Hubbard** by their daughter and son-in-law, Karen and Rick Morris, and grandson, Kevin Gibson.

THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR ON AUGUST 14 are given to the glory of God and in honor of the baptism of **William Page and Caroline Elizabeth Thomson** and in memory of their grandparents, **Kathy Stallings Thomson and D. Page Elmore** by Russell and Kathryn Thomson; and in loving memory of **George and Abbie Arrants** by their family.

### MEMORIALS IN MEMORY

**Inez Caskey** by Harvey & Judy Allen, Walter & Carolyn Bell, Bruner, Major Richardson Circle, John & Lucy Coleman, Mac Davis, Katie & Joe Elliott, Mary Hellams, Jane B. Horton, The Todd Horton Family, Laurie Lawson, Mary Clare McAbee, Cam & Sandra McLain, Teri & Jimmy Milhous, Michael & Nancy Rosenthal, Jeannie & Hyman Rubin, Jr., Chuck & Susan Salley, Mr. & Mrs. Henry Sherrill, Mark & Sally (Caskey) Sutton, Anne H. Trammell, Nancy White, Rhett Wolfe, Betsy & Jim Young  
**Lewis Henderson** by Harvey & Judy Allen, Lotte & Richard Kherlopian

**Darrell Hopkins** by Darrell & Bill Brannon  
**David Kirkland** by Harvey & Judy Allen, Barbara Cobb, Mr. & Mrs. F.H. Hughes, Martha & Jimmy Sanders  
**Nathalie May** by Jean Thompson

**Bill Mazur** by Jane Mazur

**Claude & Mildred Vaughn** by Darrell & Bill Brannon

### IN HONOR

**Joe Brantley** by Harvey & Judy Allen

**Asa Candler Rhodes** by Harvey, Judy & Andy Allen

### SYMPATHY

**Taj and Charles Reid** on the death of her step-father, Lewis Henderson on July 13 in Columbia and to grandchildren, Callie, Emily and Lilly.

**Barbara and Larry Kirkland** on the death of their son David Kirkland on July 27 and to his sister, Mandy Miller.

### CONGRATULATIONS

**Geoffrey and Candler Hearn Rhodes** on the birth of a son, Asa Candler Rhodes on July 21 in Columbia.

**David Christopher and Cristy Lee Marshall** on the birth of a son, Christopher Allen Marshall on May 25 in Columbia.

**Andrew Theodore Fiffick IV and Casey Fields** on the birth of a son, Andrew James Fiffick on July 26 in Columbia.

### BAPTISM

**Logan Kendall Patrick** (2/23/10), daughter of Matthew Steven and Leanne Waddell Patrick on July 17.

**Bryn McCants Alexander** (1/20/11), daughter of Chad Alexander and Adrienne Allen Alexander on July 24.

### HOSPITALS

No Shandon members are in hospitals at this time.

Our ministers are on call for weekend emergencies. Contact the minister by calling our emergency beeper at 654-8973 and then entering your phone number.

**Senior Minister**

Michael Guffee, Sr.

**Minister of Evangelism and Outreach Ministries**

Julie Songer Belman

**Minister of Visitation and Older Adult Ministries**

Allen Wolfe

**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**

Samantha 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, Thomas Brunson, Eladio Cruz, John Whetstone

**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.

**SEEDS OF HOPE FARMERS MARKETS**  
 Get Louis Reid’s great South Carolina-grown produce!  
 Saturday mornings from 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. in the church parking lot.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT MANNA BEGINS SEPTEMBER 7**  
*Join your church family each Wednesday for warm fellowship, good food, and activities for everyone – children, youth and adults.*  
*No reservations are necessary!*

5:15-6:15 p.m. Supper in the Gym  
 \$5 adults & youth (over age 12), \$2.50 children (age 2-12), free under age 2

Wednesday Night Manna runs from September 7 - April 25,  
 with breaks on November 23, December 21, and January 4.  
 Check *The Voice* newsletter and website to see the weekly menu of food and programs.

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