



SHANDON  
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December 5, 2010

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## CHRISTMAS IN PETERSFIELD '10

*As the holidays quickly approach, Shandon Methodist youth are once again preparing to celebrate Christmas with the community of Petersfield.*

On Saturday, December 11, our youth and adults will travel to Hollywood, SC, to celebrate Christmas, including lunch and gifts, with our wonderful friends in Petersfield. And as always our service to this community would not be possible without the support of our Shandon family.

Again this year, our Shandon family has come together and adopted families in this community. We will be taking these gifts along with basic first aid and cleaning supplies boxes to these families. Thank you for your support as we share Christmas with these special friends.

## *Experience Love Feast*

*Both the Advent Season and Christmas Season are filled with musical sounds of anticipation and joy.*

Now in its 24th year, the Love Feast straddles both Seasons by celebrating through scripture and music the Gift of God's Love, foretold by the prophets and made manifest in the birth of the promised Messiah.

Featured this year will be the return of the Mallet Percussion Ensemble that was enjoyed several years past. At that time the words "music of heaven" were used by congregation members to describe their experience of this ensemble's performance! Favorite musical selections from previous years will be sung by the choir.

The Love Feast begins in anticipation with readings from the Old Testament Prophet Isaiah telling us that "a young woman will give birth ... and will call him Emmanuel," and we are reminded that John the Baptist was sent by God to prepare the way for the coming of Christ. We hear words of great joy as the angels announce the child's birth and the shepherds kneel in adoration. The Love Feast closes with the affirmation found in the opening chapter of the Gospel of John that "the Word became flesh and dwelt among us." Together the choir and congregation respond with the hymn "Joy to the World the Lord is Come!"

Only one Love Feast will be held this year on Sunday, December 12 at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Invite your friends and neighbors to join the Chancel Choir and experience one of the spiritual highlights of the Season!

O come, let us adore him!

In Faith,  
Timothy Hein,  
Director of Music and Arts

# YOU'RE INVITED, SUNDAY

December 5 and 12

8:45 a.m. Worship

**SERMON:** "Keep the Bells Ringing," Dr. Guffee

**SCRIPTURE:** Isaiah 11:1-10

**MUSIC:** Chancel Choir and Bella Voce

**December 12 Sermon:** "Selfish or Selfless?," Luke 1:47-55  
Dr. Guffee; Music: Celebration and Chancel Choirs

Acolytes 5th: Nancy Welch Graf, Kate Tringali  
12th: Grace Hanna Blackstone, Foster Blackstone  
Ushers 5th: Ed Watson, Jr. 12th: Al Kelley  
Ambassadors: 5th: Dana Wolfe 12th: Linda Girndt

11:00 a.m. Worship

**SERMON:** "Keep the Bells Ringing," Dr. Guffee

**SCRIPTURE:** Isaiah 11:1-10

**MUSIC:** Chancel Choir and Bella Voce

**December 12 Sermon:** "Selfish or Selfless?," Luke 1:47-55  
Rev. Kears; Music: Celebration and Chancel Choirs

Acolytes 5th: Mary Yandle, Elie Brantley  
12th: Robert Burnside, James Clay Ellis  
Ushers 5th: Gary Daves 12th: Harry Ward  
Ambassadors: 5th: Anne Wyndham 12th: Nancy Mauterer

11:05 a.m. LifeLine Service

**SERMON:** "Keep the Bells Ringing," Dr. Guffee

**SCRIPTURE:** Isaiah 11:1-10

**MUSIC:** LifeLine Band

**December 12 Sermon:** "Selfish or Selfless?," Luke 1:47-55  
Dr. Guffee; Music: LifeLine Band

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

8:45 a.m. worship	December 5	December 12
Crib	Brian/Mandie Ingram	Staff
Toddler	Dargan Davis	Staff
Two-year-olds	Jennifer/Jonathan Hethcox	Charles/Taj Reid
11:00 a.m. and 11:05 a.m. worship		
Crib	Ellen/Sam Barron	Katherine/Stephen Driffin
Toddler	Stephanie Bridgers	Frank/Sallie Manning
Two-year-olds	Allen/Tracy Young	Sally Sue Brown

Adult Sunday School Join us at 9:45 a.m.

Lesson Topics October 17

**Aldersgate** (Bruner221): "Advent

**Chapel Bible Study**-Not a Sunday School Class (Chapel):  
The History of the New Testament

**Commitment** (Knox205):

*Projects:* Clinton Cottage, Epworth; MSN at USC

**Foundation** (Knox208)

**Genesis** (Knox214): Dec 5: Keller Kissam; Dec 12: Dick Pregnall

**George Huggins** (Knox209)

*Project:* Killingsworth

**Good Will** (Bruner223): "The Highway for God," Kathleen Rogers

**Growing Disciples** (Bruner108)

**JOY** (Bruner220): "Advent," Harvey Allen

**New Beginnings** (Knox204): Dec 5: Guest Teacher

Dec 12: "In Joy," Steve Carter

**New Generation** (Bruner224/225)

**Recharge** (Knox201)

**Wesley Fellowship** (WH): "The Highway for God," Beth Burnett

CR=Conference Room WH=Wesley PH=Player Hall

# COMING UP AT SHANDON

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

**Sunday, December 5** Matthew 3:1-12

8:00 Chancel Choir Breakfast - PH  
11:00 Baptism Reception - WH  
11:00 Youth Bag Lunch Fundraiser  
3:00 Basketball - Gym  
5:00 GAP: Graduates & Professionals - Parlor  
6:00 USC Christmas Choir - Sanctuary  
7:00 Basketball - Gym

**Monday, December 6** John 3:22-36

8:00 Men's Bible Study - PH  
9:00 P&K Christmas Pageant Rehearsal  
9:30 Women's Small Group - Knox 204  
3:30 Brownie Troop 187 - DuBose 215  
4:00 Basketball - Gym  
5:30 Handbells - Bruner 201  
6:30 Disciple III - Knox 209  
6:30 Jesus in the Gospels - Knox 205  
6:30 Disciple I - Knox 214  
6:30 Webelos II - DuBose 202

**Tuesday, December 7** John 5:30-47

9:00 P&K Christmas Pageant Rehearsal  
10:00 Lunch Bunch Activities - WH  
12:30 Lunch Bunch - PH  
4:00 Basketball - Gym  
5:30 UMW Board Meeting - Parlor  
6:00 LifeLine Committee - CR  
7:00 UMW Christmas Dinner - PH

**Wednesday, December 8** Matthew 11:1-6

9:00 Disciple IV - Knox 209  
11:00 P&K Christmas Pageant - Sanctuary  
3:45 Girl Scouts - DuBose 202  
5:15 Wednesday Night Manna - Gym  
6:00 Synago, Children's Choirs, Trackers - See Back Cover  
6:00 Celebration Choir - Music Studio  
6:45 Boy Scouts - Bruner 216  
7:00 Adults in Action - Saluda Shoals Lights - Off Campus  
7:30 Basketball - Gym

**Thursday, December 9** Matthew 11:7-15

7:00 Bovotions - Bojangles  
10:00 Women's Study - Parlor  
12:30 P&K Karate - Gym  
4:00 Basketball - Gym  
6:30 Boy Scout Leaders - Bruner 220

**Friday, December 10** Matthew 11:16-24

12:30 P&K Karate - Gym  
4:00 Basketball - Gym  
4:00 Packing for Petersfield

**Saturday, December 11** Matthew 17:9-13

8:00 Basketball - Gym  
6:00 Leave for Christmas in Petersfield  
George Huggins Class Party - PH

**Sunday, December 12** Matthew 11:2-11

8:30 New Generation Christmas Brunch - Bruner 216  
3:00 Basketball - Gym  
7:00 Love Feast - Sanctuary

**Monday, December 13** Matthew 21:23-32

8:00 Men's Bible Study - PH  
9:30 Women's Small Group - Knox 204  
4:00 Basketball - Gym  
5:30 Handbells - Bruner 201  
5:30 Property Committee - CR  
6:30 Disciple III - Knox 209  
6:30 Jesus in the Gospels - Knox 205  
6:30 Disciple I - Knox 214

**Tuesday, December 14** Matthew 18:1-6

10:00 Lunch Bunch Activities - WH  
12:30 Lunch Bunch - PH  
4:00 Basketball - Gym

**Wednesday, December 15** John 10:31-42

7:00 Adults in Action Candy Canes at Dreher High  
9:00 Disciple IV - Knox 209  
5:15 Wednesday Night Manna - Gym  
6:00 Synago, Children's Choirs, Trackers - See Back Cover  
6:00 Scout Wolf Den 3 - Bruner 223  
6:00 Evangelism Committee - CR  
6:45 Boy Scouts - Bruner 216  
7:00 Pack 37 Meeting - DuBose 206  
7:15 Chancel Choir - Music Studio  
7:30 Basketball - Gym

**Thursday, December 16** John 4:1-15

7:00 Bovotions - Bojangles  
10:00 Women's Study - Parlor  
12:30 P&K Karate - Gym  
4:00 Basketball - Gym  
6:00 Goodwill Class Party - PH

**Friday, December 17** John 4:16-30

12:30 P&K Karate - Gym  
4:00 Basketball - Gym

**Saturday, December 18** Matthew 1:1-17

8:00 Basketball - Gym

# Darkness and Light; Heartbreak and Hope

Sunday, December 19 at 5:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary

*For many, Christmas is a bittersweet time of year and does not bring the joy that is advertised on television or in greeting cards.*

Join us for this meditative worship service that makes time for remembering, sharing our hurting places with God, and preparing our hearts for the coming of Christ. If you have experienced heartache or hard times this year, join us for this Longest Night Service with healing and prayer.

## CHRISTMAS CONCERT

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA CONCERT CHOIR

Sunday, December 5 at 6:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Celebrate the holiday season. Featuring music by Christiansen, Tavener, Hassler, Manz, Moody, Byrd, Praetorius, Warlock, Waters, Gardner, Shore and Wilberg. Old favorites and brand new works.

## SHANDON PRESCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

Wednesday, December 8, 11:00-11:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary

Our students in the weekday Preschool and Kindergarten will present a traditional Christmas pageant in the sanctuary on Wednesday, Dec. 8, at 11:00 a.m. Sharing the Christmas story through narration, songs, and costumes, these children invite you to join them for this heart warming presentation as we embrace the season of Advent and prepare our hearts to celebrate the birth of the Christ child.

## Youth Bag Lunch Missions Fundraiser

Sunday, December 5 beginning at 11:00 a.m.

Our youth will be selling bag lunches beginning at 11:00 a.m. on Sunday, December 5 through the end of the 11:00 a.m. Traditional and LifeLine worship services. They are raising money for our supply boxes for our families in Petersfield, and also raising funds to provide Christmas presents for several Epworth children. Please support these fundraising efforts.

## POINSETTIAS FOR THE SANCTUARY AND LIFELINE

If you would like to place a poinsettia in the sanctuary or at LifeLine for Christmas in honor or in memory of a loved-one, please complete this form and place it in an offering envelope with check or cash and return in the offering plate or to Winifred Rodgers. You may also make a donation to the landscape fund. The cost of each poinsettia is \$15.00 and the order deadline is December 5.

Put a poinsettia in the sanctuary       Make a gift to the landscape fund

In memory of       In honor of

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

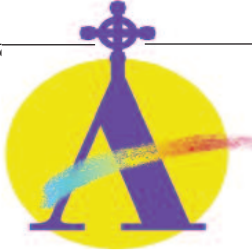
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# United Methodist Women Christmas Dinner

Get in the spirit of Christmas by attending the UMW Christmas Dinner on Tuesday, December 7 at 7:00 p.m. in Player Hall. This festive celebration will be highlighted by the wonderful singing of the Carillon Carolers as well as honoring four Special Recognition Recipients. Spouses are invited. Cost \$6.00.

The working circles are: set-up: Susanna Wesley and breakdown: Augusta Beckman.

**Reservations:** due to circle leaders or to Bobbie Moore. Contact Bobbie at [bmoore@mgclaw.com](mailto:bmoore@mgclaw.com) or 988-1049.



## THANK YOU

Congratulations and thank you to all who supported the Bella Voce bake sale. The final total was very close to \$890! Special thanks to Sue Phelps and Michelle Roberts for their fine organization work and to the parents and singers who baked and sold the goods.

## GAP: Graduates and Professionals

**December 5:** Bible Study at 5:00 p.m. in the Parlor.

**December 12:** GAP serving with the Salvation Army at 4:45 p.m., then join us for Shandon's Love Feast in the Sanctuary at 7:00 p.m.

**December 15:** GAP CHRISTMAS PARTY! At Julie's house, 6:00 p.m.

**December 19:** Come at the regular time, 5:00 p.m., for Shandon's Longest Night Service in the Sanctuary (lead by two of Shandon's finest young adults!) then stay for cookies and fellowship!

**December 26:** No Bible Study - Merry Christmas!



## SENIOR HIGH EVENTS (9TH-12TH GRADE)

**Friday, December 10, 4:00-7:00 p.m. in the Youth Zone: Packing for Petersfield.** If you plan on going to Petersfield on Saturday morning, you must help pack. This is a fun event and very easy. If everyone shows up, it won't take us long. Don't miss out. YOU GET ONE SERVICE POINT FOR BOTH PACKING AND SATURDAY MORNING.

**Saturday, December 11: Petersfield.** We will travel to our friends in Hollywood and bring all the wonderful things our youth and Shandon members have graciously given to us to take. We will have our annual free "Flea Market" as well. Let Meredith know at [mgammon@shandon-umc.org](mailto:mgammon@shandon-umc.org) know ASAP if you are coming. We need to have plenty of car and bus space.

**Sunday, December 12: Senior Highs to serve at Love Feast.** Another great way to give back...to our own! Senior High youth will serve at the Love Feast service. Please wear khaki or black bottoms and a nice, collared white shirt. Sign up to help with Meredith at [mgammon@shandon-umc.org](mailto:mgammon@shandon-umc.org) today! This is ONE service point toward YMP 2011!

**SHANDON'S CHILD & YOUTH ABUSE PREVENTION PROCEDURES  
REMINDER OF THE MONTH: "APPROVED VOLUNTEER LISTS"**

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 designated for children and youth. Substitutes and "fill-in" workers with children must be on this list. Our next scheduled training for Safe Sanctuary volunteers will be held on Sunday, January 9, during the Sunday school hour.



**SUNDAY SCHOOL: December 5 and 12. See you on Sunday at 9:45 a.m.**

**Twos:** Jesus Is Born. ("You will name him Jesus." Luke 1:31)

**Threes & Fours:** Mary and Joseph (Luke 1:1-39)

**Fives & 1st Grade:** Mary and Joseph (Luke 1:37)

**2nd & 3rd Grades:** Mary and Joseph (Luke 1:37)

**4th & 5th Grades:** Mary and Joseph Say Yes! (Luke 1:37)

**"LET THE LITTLE CHILDREN COME...." MATTHEW 19:14**

As the Advent season approaches and we prepare our hearts to celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ, we look forward to children joining families for special services of worship and events. Nurseries are provided for infants through 3-year-olds for Sunday morning services of worship and Sunday school. These classes are always staffed by nursery employees who are assisted by Safe Sanctuary volunteers. Please note that nursery classes are also available for other special services when parents make reservations. Reservations and questions regarding nursery classes may be directed to our Childcare Coordinator, Jenny Triplett, at [TRIPLETJ@mailbox.sc.edu](mailto:TRIPLETJ@mailbox.sc.edu).

## ADULTS IN ACTION

*Join us for fun, social and inspiring activities*

**JOIN US FOR CHRISTMAS LIGHTS AT SALUDA SHOALS WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8TH**

WE WILL LEAVE AFTER WEDNESDAY MANNA AROUND 5:30 P.M. BE SURE TO SIGN UP!

Contact Karen Daves or Mary Green Kearse at 256-8383 or contact by email [kdaves@shandon-umc.org](mailto:kdaves@shandon-umc.org)

**HAND OUT CANDY CANES AT DREHER HIGH SCHOOL WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15**

PLAN TO JOIN US! Contact Karen Daves or Mary Green Kearse at 256-8383 or contact by email [kdaves@shandon-umc.org](mailto:kdaves@shandon-umc.org)

**WEIGHT WATCHERS NEW YEAR STARTS FIRST OF JANUARY**

NEW PROGRAM! NEW GUIDELINES! MAKE PLANS TO JOIN US!

Contact Karen Daves or Mary Green Kearse at 256-8383 or contact by e-mail [kdaves@shandon-umc.org](mailto:kdaves@shandon-umc.org)

**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.

# Helping Others

## Annual Advent Offering

We will be receiving our Annual Advent Offering in support of Homelessness in the Midlands, Haiti Missions and Habitat for Humanity. You can designate your offering to one of these missions. Undesignated offerings will be divided as needs are expressed to the Outreach Ministry Team from these ministries. You'll be receiving more information in the mail. Please make your offering by Christmas Eve, December 24.

## Harvest Hope

For a hungry person the decline in the economy has made an already difficult situation dire. You do not have to be homeless and living on the streets to experience hunger. Harvest Hope needs your help. Bring groceries to the donation barrels in the Dunn-Smith Ministry Center or in the Betty Bruner Building under the stairway.

## The Cooperative Ministry

**Clothing Bank Supplies, Food Bank Supplies:** Non-perishable food items, diapers, toiletries and hygiene items, **School Supplies.** Deliver items to TCM, 3821 West Beltline Blvd. **Financial Donations:** Checks can be made to The Cooperative Ministry, 3821 West Beltline Blvd., Columbia 29204. **Winter Shelter:** Collecting breakfast bars, individual cups of fruit, small packages of crackers, ground coffee. Drop off in Julie Songer Belman's office. Serve dinner to residents. Contact Julie Songer Belman at [jsongerbelman@shandon-umc.org](mailto:jsongerbelman@shandon-umc.org) or 256-8383, ext. 102.

**The C.A.R. Program** is starting its 20th year and they are the only program in South Carolina whose goal is to return these vehicles to working, low income families who has no means of transportation. Donate your extra automobile to support this need in our community. Not only will you be helping a family but you may get a tax donation for this donation. Call Patricia Jackson @ 799-3853 ext 512

## A Stephen Minister Can Help

*Are you lonely, out of sorts or just feeling low during this holiday season?*

Stephen Ministers are here to help. Call Mary Green Kearse at 256-8383.



## Going Green

Tips from Shandon's Green Team

### Heifer International: A Unique Way of Helping Others!

Heifer International is a unique organization whose mission is to work with families in need within designated communities around the world. The organization has a proven approach—more than 65 years in the making—to help turn hunger and poverty into self-reliance and hope through better care of the earth.

Through our gifts, the organization is able to provide livestock and training to families. Our gifts will help families obtain a sustainable source of food and income. In exchange for our gift of livestock to a family, the family agrees to give one of its animal offspring to another family in need within the community. It's called Passing on the Gift!

If you or a group are looking for a unique way of gifting during the Christmas Season, or another time of the year, go to [www.heifer.org](http://www.heifer.org) to learn more.

You choose your individual gift of a heifer, sheep, llama, water buffalo, goat, camel, ducks, chickens, geese, rabbits, honey bees, trees, or vegetables to be provided to a family in need. You know your gift will directly help that family and later it will be Passed On to another needed family in the community.

*God loves all he created—humans, animals, and plants alike. God created us in his image and expects us to tend the creation he loves as if he was doing it himself. Genesis 1:27-30*

# SHANDON PRESCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN

## 2011-12 REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Deadline for Church Member Priority on Waiting List:

December 31, 2010

Church members receive priority status for preschool and kindergarten enrollment for the 2011-12 school year only if the child's name is put on or confirmed on the waiting list prior to December 31. Registration for the 2011-12 school year will be held in February, 2011. To add/confirm your child's name to the waiting list by December 31, call the preschool office at 256-1498.



### UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

#### DECEMBER CIRCLE MEETINGS

Visitors are Always Welcome

**Augusta Beckman:** Monday, December 13, 7:00 p.m., home of Cathy Knox, 1706 Woodlake Dr.

**Bruner/Major/Richardson:** Tuesday, December 14, 11:00 a.m., Room 223

**Mary Campbell:** Tuesday, December 14, 6:00 p.m., covered dish dinner, home of Barbara Kirkland, 3 Old South Rd.

**Ruby Lipscomb:** Tuesday, December 14, 2:00 p.m., home of Carolyn Silvester, 12 Glenlake Rd.

**Mary & Martha:** Tuesday, December 14, 12:45 p.m., Wesley Hall

**Louise Munnerlyn:** Saturday, December 4, 11:00 a.m. home of Gloria Jones, 5334 Lakeshore Dr.

**Ola B. Taylor:** Tuesday, December 14, 11:00 a.m., covered dish lunch, home of Pat Beckler, 102 Wildwood Crest Way

**Susannah Wesley:** Tuesday, December 14, 7:00 p.m., home a Gina Janvrin, 3407 Overcreek Rd.

### Treasurer's Update

NOVEMBER 28, 2010

#### ATTENDANCE

Sunday School . . . . .	478
Worship . . . . .	806

#### OPERATING BUDGET

November 21	November 28	Year-to-Date
Revenues	Revenues	Revenues
\$39,276	\$27,048	\$1,752,293

November 21	November 28	Year-to-Date
Expenses	Expenses	Expenses
\$13,007	\$84,268	\$1,868,878



#### CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Amount pledged . . . . .	\$3,730,232
November 21 receipts . . . . .	\$1,571
November 28 receipts . . . . .	\$975
Receipts-to-date . . . . .	\$3,264,475

THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR ON DECEMBER 5 are given to the glory of God and in Loving Memory of **Dr. James H. Blair and John Blair** by their family.

THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR ON DECEMBER 12 are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of **Mr. and Mrs. Francesco Perri and John Stewart Moore** by Libba and Angelo Perri; and in loving memory of **Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Moore and Mrs. Helen Spradlin** by Mary Helen and L. E. Spradlin.

#### MEMORIALS IN MEMORY

**John Beckler** by Carolyn and Jim Fields, John and Becky Grantland, Ann Ready Smith

**Eloise Bradham** by Dr. John Gould, John and Becky Grantland

**Betty Bruner** by Ben and Ashley Brantley, Carolyn and Jim Fields, John and Becky Grantland, Jane and Sterling Laney, Joyce Nobles and children, Shandon Preschool and Kindergarten

**Verdanna Craig** by Will and Anna Haltiwanger  
**Betty Kershaw** by Carol R. Cleveland, Lillian Lawrence, Tom Morgan, Montgomery Willard

**Buddy Nidiffer** by Thomas and Lynda Alexander, Jill and Holland Crosswell, Carolyn and Jim Fields, Pam Meacham  
**Gail Owen** by Ben and Ashley Brantley

#### IN HONOR

**Hal and Kathy Crosswell** by Donna Windham

**Lib Crosswell** by Donna Windham

**Mike Guffee** by Bill and Celia Jernigan

**Nancy Kelley** by Donna Windham

**Patsy and George McIntosh** by Barbara Cobb, Anne Cox

**Julie Songer Belman** by Bill and Celia Jernigan

#### SYMPATHY

**Tommy and Leah Hollingsworth** on the death of his father Paul Eugene Hollingsworth on November 14 in Columbia and to grandson, Thomas.

#### CONGRATULATIONS

**Kevin Nelson Watts and Kathleen Matheny Watts** on the birth of a son, Nelson McCoy Watts on November 19 in Columbia.

#### HOSPITALS

**Palmetto Health Richland:** Paula Mayfield

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**

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****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.*

Wednesday Night Manna runs from September 8-April 27,  
**with breaks on November 24, December 22-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

**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.