



**SHANDON**  
United Methodist

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January 23, 2011

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## **SHANDON RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE**

**Sunday, January 30  
8:00 a.m.-12:45 p.m.  
Player Hall**

*Down the street, across  
the country, around the  
world – you can help  
save the day. Every day.*

What an AMAZING year for the Shandon blood drives! We collected 191 units in 2010. Just to compare, 153 units in 2009, 67 units in 2008 and 41 in 2007. WOW! Thank you to everyone who gave blood during 2010.

We believe we can do even better. A challenge to the congregation. Let's join together and collect 200 units of blood in 2011.

To sign-up, contact Jessica Roquemore at 738-0927 or [jroquemore@bellsouth.net](mailto:jroquemore@bellsouth.net)

**Columbia Baroque  
Soloists Concert**  
**Friday, January 28**  
For more information,  
see page 4.

## *Holy Laughter*

**From the Senior Minister**

*Jesus did not come to frighten us. He came to set us free.*

The Puritans never did learn that, and unfortunately, the church has gotten most of her ideas of holiness from Puritans. But I think a holy person can be fun, lighthearted and it can be a joy to be in their company. I believe in the sovereignty of God. I believe in God's reverence and in his glory but I believe that a holy person can be fun, God is not a killjoy.

There is a light side to God. The Bible says so: "A merry heart doeth good like medicine," the writer of Proverb reminds us. "God hath made me to laugh," said Sarah; Jesus told those who weep, "Ye shall laugh." In Psalm 2:4 it says "God sits in the heavens and laughs." In the day and age in which we live the world needs a good sense of holy laughter.

We need to laugh. Not all the time, but some of the time. I have heard of hospitals playing Three Stooges movies to make their patients laugh. We have heard people say, "Don't take yourself too seriously." That's good advice, we should not take ourselves or our life's situation too seriously.

I think Jesus had a wonderful sense of humor. He talked about swallowing a camel, going through the eye of a needle. A few of his parables were dripping with humor. It is as if he were having fun with the people at the expense of heaven's engagement and their time. In his parables the unworthy become worthy and the seemingly worthy are seen as unworthy. As in the parable of the prodigal son where the prodigal is seen as worthy but the elder brother who stayed home and was loyal to father is seen as unworthy.

Somehow we must get holiness out of the cathedrals and back into the joy and mainstream of life. Jesus did. Don't take yourself or your problems too seriously. Humor can be found in almost any situation, look for it and laugh.

I look forward to seeing you Sunday morning!!

In Faith,  
Michael Guffee

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# YOU'RE INVITED, SUNDAY

January 23 and 30

8:45 a.m. Worship

**SERMON 23rd:** "New Beginnings," Rev. Kearse

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 4: 12-23

MUSIC: Chancel Choir

**SERMON 30th:** Dr. Guffee

Acolytes 23rd: Morgan Strawther, Laura Mallick  
30th: Nancy Welch Graf, Katherine Kristinik  
Ushers 23rd: Bubba Hughes 30th: Youth  
Ambassadors: 23rd: Rocky Kneece 30th: Rose Blackstone

11:00 a.m. Worship

**SERMON 23rd:** "Let's Go Fishing," Dr. Guffee

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 4:12-23

MUSIC: Chancel Choir

**SERMON 30th:** Dr. Guffee

Acolytes 23th: Jay Watson, Caroline Sharpe  
30th: Daniel Salais, Evans Few  
Ushers 23rd: Richard Beale 30th: Youth  
Ambassadors: 23rd: Suzanne Wright 30th: Joe/Susan Stone

11:05 a.m. LifeLine Service

**SERMON 23rd:** "It's About Life," Rev. Cam Treece

SCRIPTURE: John 2:1-11

MUSIC: LifeLine Band

**SERMON 30th:** Rev. Songer Belman

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

January 23 January 30

**8:45 a.m. worship**

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	Jessica/Jonathan Roquemore	Jenny/Mike Galbreth

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

Lesson Topics for January 23 and 30

**Aldersgate** (Bruner221)

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

Patriarchal History in Genesis (Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Joseph)

**Commitment** (Knox205)

**Foundation** (Knox208)

**Genesis** (Knox214)

**George Huggins** (Knox209): 23rd & 30th, Beth Bickham

*Project:* Killingsworth Social Event: Carnival Cruise

**Good Will** (Bruner223): "The Servant's Mission in the World,"

Kathleen Rogers

**Growing Disciples** (Bruner108)

**JOY** (Bruner220): "Amazing Grace," Harvey Allen

**New Beginnings** (Knox204)

**New Generation** (Bruner224/225)

**Wesley Fellowship** (WH): "The Servant's Mission in the World,"

Terry Goodfellow

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, January 23** Matthew 4:12-23

9:45 Doorways: Bible Phobia to Bible Fan - Knox 201  
9:50 New Member/Inquirer Class - CR  
3:00 Basketball - Gym  
4:00 Bella Voce - Bruner 206  
4:00 LARCUM Service & Reception - Sanctuary/Player Hall  
5:00 Confirmation Class - Gym  
5:00 Doorways - Enough - Knox 209

**Monday, January 24** Luke 3:1-14

8:00 Men's Bible Study - PH  
9:30 New Beginnings Women's Small Group - Knox 204  
4:00 Care Team - CR  
4:00 Basketball - Gym  
5:30 Wesley Ringers - Bruner 201  
6:30 P&K Board Meeting - Knox 201  
6:30 Jesus in the Gospels - Knox 205  
6:30 Adult Council Meeting - WH  
6:30 Disciple I - Knox 214  
6:30 Disciple III - Knox 209

**Tuesday, January 25** Luke 3:15-22

10:00 Lunch Bunch Activites - WH  
12:30 Lunch Bunch - PH  
4:00 Basketball - Gym  
6:30 Divorce Support Group - Parlor  
7:00 Arts Council - WH

**Wednesday, January 26** Luke 4:1-13

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

**Thursday, January 27** Luke 4:14-30

7:00 Bovotions - Bojangles  
8:45 P&K Doughnuts for Dad - PH  
9:30 P&K 3s Circus Rehearsal - Gym  
10:00 Doorways: Having a Mary Spirit - Parlor  
11:00 SALT Day Planning - PH  
12:30 P&K Karate - Gym  
4:00 Basketball - Gym  
5:30 Worship Committee - CR  
6:30 Congaree Boy Scout Banquet - PH  
6:30 Committee of Librarians - Library

**Friday, January 28** Luke 4:31-37

11:00 P&K 3s Circus and Hot Dog Lunch - Gym  
3:00 Methodist Conference Basketball - Gym

**Saturday, January 29** Luke 4:38-44

7:00 Methodist Conference Basketball - Gym  
9:00 Stephen Minister Lunch - Knox 201  
10:00 Children's Sunday Rehearsal - Sanctuary  
10:00 Zumba Class - WH

**Sunday, January 30** Matthew 5:1-12

8:00 Shandon Red Cross Blood Drive - PH  
9:45 Doorways: Bible Phobia to Bible Fan - Knox 201  
3:00 UMWIM Meeting - CR  
3:00 Basketball - Gym  
4:00 Bella Voce - Bruner 206  
5:00 Confirmation Class - Gym  
5:00 MYF - Youth Zone  
5:00 Doorways - Enough - Knox 209

**Monday, January 31** Luke 5:1-11

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

**Tuesday, February 1** Luke 5:12-16

10:00 Lunch Bunch Activites - WH  
12:30 Lunch Bunch - PH  
1:15 Older Adult Council - PH  
4:00 Basketball - Gym  
5:30 UMW Board Meeting - Parlor  
6:00 Stephen Ministry Training - Knox 201  
6:30 Divorce Support Group - Parlor  
7:00 SUMC Book Club - Bruner 221

**Wednesday, February 2** Luke 5:27-39

9:00 Disciple IV - Knox 209  
9:15 Doorways: Power of Positive Mom - Parlor  
5:15 Wednesday Night Manna - Gym  
5:45 Doorways: Anger Powerful Emotion - PH  
6:00 Synago, Children's Choirs, Trackers - See Back Cover  
6:00 Boy Scouts - Bruner 216  
7:15 Chancel Choir - Sanctuary  
7:30 Basketball - Gym

**Thursday, February 3** Luke 6:1-11

7:00 Bovotions - Bojangles  
9:30 Education Ministry Team - CR  
10:00 Doorways: Having a Mary Spirit - Parlor  
12:30 P&K Karate - Gym  
4:00 Basketball - Gym

**Friday, February 4** Luke 6:12-26

**Saturday, February 5** Luke 6:27-38  
9:00 Stephen Minister Lunch - Knox 201



# Lifeline

## 10 YEAR ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION!

*Food, Fun, Fellowship and a Great Worship Experience*

**Join us on Saturday and Sunday, January 22 and 23**

*EVERYONE is invited to this special Shandon celebration!*

### **LIFELINE BAND SATURDAY CELEBRATION**

**6:00-9:00 p.m.**

Leaside Conference Center, 100 East Exchange Place Columbia, SC 29209  
off of Garners Ferry Road behind Jim Hudson Auto  
Lite appetizers will be served.

### **LIFELINE SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP**

**11:05 a.m.**

in the Dunn-Smith Ministry Center  
Rev. Cam Treece will be our Special Guest Preacher

### **LARCUM WORSHIP SERVICE**

**at Shandon on Sunday, January 23 at 4:00 p.m.**

LARCUM is an acronym for Lutherans, Anglicans, Roman Catholics and United Methodist. LARCUM denominations have Episcopal forms of church administration. The service will be lead by the bishops of these denominations. A reception will follow the service in Player Hall. Shandon members are urged to be present for the service and reception.



### **SHANDON BOOK CLUB**

**1st Tuesdays, 7:00-8:00 p.m. in Betty Bruner Bldg., room 221**

Our new Shandon UMC Book Club is a great way to get to know other people and build relationships. If you enjoy interesting conversation and sharing viewpoints, the stories and characters in books always provide great subject matter. Our faith and beliefs can easily enter the discussions. The books will be in a broad range and chosen four months out at book club regular meetings. Contact Anne Cox to be on the Book Club mailing list at [acox@shandon-umc.org](mailto:acox@shandon-umc.org) or 256-8383, ext. 115.

Upcoming Discussions:

**February 1:** *Nine Part of Desire*, by Geraldine Brooks

**March 1:** *The Zookeeper's Wife*, by Diane Ackerman

# Columbia Baroque Soloists Concert "Orpheus in London"

Friday, January 28 in the Shandon Sanctuary

*The Columbia Baroque Soloists will perform the early Baroque music that was performed in London when it was Baroque Europe's great musical capital.*

The performance will feature the virtuosic music of two great Baroque composers, Henry Purcell and George Frideric Handel, both referred to as the Orpheus of London between 1660 and 1760. Purcell's and Handel's music is remarkable for its consistency, excellence, inventiveness and appeal. Purcell's vocal music sets the English language with a sensitivity no one has matched. Handel dominated the musical life of London for 50 years with his operas, oratorios and chamber music.

Music by John Blow, Giuseppe Sammartini and Carl Frideric Abel will complete the program.

The music will be performed by Jerry Curry, harpsichordist and Distinguished Professor Emeritus at the University of South Carolina; Jean Hein, Baroque recorder; Brittnee Siemon, mezzo-soprano; Timothy Hein, Baroque recorder and Gail Ann Schroeder, viola da gamba. The program will feature a variety of music for solo harpsichord, instrumental chamber music and voice with accompanying instruments.

A pre-concert conversation about the music to be performed will begin at 7:00 p.m., followed by the performance at 7:30 p.m. A reception of English tea and homemade scones in Wesley Hall will follow the concert. Tickets are \$12. Seniors tickets are \$10 and students are \$6. For more information, 256-8383, ext. 113.



## **YOUTH TO REVOLUTION February 11-13**

Cost is \$50 per youth and includes dinner Friday night, breakfast Saturday morning and all your sessions. All youth invited to this spectacular event. We will spend the night in the gym Friday night, return to our homes after Saturday's evening session and meet again Sunday morning for the closing worship session. Deadline is Sunday, January 23. Pay your \$50 and that holds your spot! (Scouts can skip the Sunday morning session in order to participate in worship in the sanctuary for Scout Sunday)

## **MYF SCHEDULE**

**January 23:** No MYF (Ski Trip)

**January 30:** 5:00-6:30 p.m. Youth Zone

**February 6:** Lunch Out for 7th and 8th graders - Noon! No regular MYF - Super Bowl!

## **LOOKING FOR SERVICE HOURS FOR SCHOOL OR AN ORGANIZATION YOU BELONG TO?...**

The SC United Methodist Basketball Tournament is Friday and Saturday, January 28 & 29. Many of the games will be played here at our gym. If you need service hours or love to volunteer - we need you! Volunteers are needed to collect tickets, work the scoreboard and keep the game book. Any help is GREATLY appreciated! Adults...we want you too! Friday, January 28: 4:30-10:00 pm and Saturday, January 29, 9:30 am-9:30 pm. Contact Meredith if you can help, 256-8383, ext. 105 or [mgammon@shandon-umc.org](mailto:mgammon@shandon-umc.org)

## **MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

**Revolution:** February 11-13

**Day Camp:** June 6-10

**Youth Mission Project:** July 17-23

**Senior High Spring Retreat:** March 18-20

**Salkehatchie JET Camp:** June 11-18



**SUNDAY SCHOOL: January 23 and 30. See you on Sunday at 9:45 a.m.**

**Twos:** Jesus Grows. “The child Jesus grew.” (Luke 2:40)

**Threes & Fours:** The Lost Sheep (Luke 15:1-7) & The Forgiving Father (Luke 15:11-32)

**Fives & 1st Grade:** The Lost Sheep (Luke 15:1-7) & The Forgiving Father (Luke 15:11-32)

**2nd & 3rd Grades:** The Lost Sheep (Luke 15:1-7) & The Loving Father (Luke 15:11-32)

**4th & 5th Grades:** The Lost Sheep and Lost Coin (Luke 15:1-10) & The Forgiving Father (Luke 15:11-32)

### **CHILDREN’S SUNDAY (3s Bible Presentation) January 30**

Our congregation embraces ministry with children as it provides opportunities for children to grow in Christian discipleship. Sunday, Jan. 30, will be celebrated as Children’s Sunday in our services of worship as we highlight children and their involvement in the life of our church. Children’s choirs will sing during traditional worship services, and children will serve as worship leaders for all three worship services. Our 3-year-olds will receive Bibles from our congregation during the 11:00 a.m. traditional service of worship. Plan to join us for this day of celebration.

### **GO FISH! in February**

**Who:** 1st -5th graders

**When:** This Sunday, February 6, from 3:00 - 4:45 p.m.

**Where:** In the gym

**Mission Offering:** Bags of rice for Harvest Hope Food Bank

**Bible Story:** The Greatest Commandment (The Good Samaritan; Luke 10:25-37)

Join us for this opportunity to learn about Christian discipleship in creative and playful ways. Go Fish! includes games, songs, a Bible story, and arts/crafts. Please bring rice for our Mission Offering in support of the work of Harvest Hope Food Bank. Register with Lesli Wood, Director of Children’s Ministries, via email to [lwood@shandon-umc.org](mailto:lwood@shandon-umc.org). Friends are always welcome, but we’d appreciate their advance registration as well.

### **CONGRATULATIONS, SHELDON!**

In a Court of Honor ceremony on January 9, Sheldon Newman, son of Cindy and Frank Newman, was awarded his Eagle Scout rank. The Eagle is the highest rank attainable in the Boy Scouts of America program.

## **ADULTS IN ACTION**

*Join us for fun, social and inspiring activities*

### **2011 SPIRITUAL LIFE RETREAT**

**February 1-3 at Springmaid Beach Myrtle Beach, SC**

**For adults (55+) who desire to explore and enhance their relationship with Christ.**

Featuring: Bishop Violet Fisher

REGISTRATION FORM AVAILABLE FROM Mary Green Kearse or Karen Daves

Registration Fee \$35 non-refundable

Conference, Hotel & Meal Rates:

Single Room \$ 184.00; Double Room \$ 119.00; Triple Room \$ 97.41; Quad Room \$ 86.31

Please be sure and sign up. Contact Mary Green Kearse 256-8383, ext 111 at Karen Daves at 256-8383, ext 113 or by email at [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.

# Doorways to God

## Register by Sunday morning, January 23 for Anger and Enough Group Studies

Registration for the March and April studies and special programs is ongoing until one week prior to the start date.

### ANGER – Dealing with a Powerful Emotion in Healthy Ways

5 Wednesdays: January 26, February 2, 9, 16, 23 in Player Hall Gather 5:45-6 p.m., Study 6:00-7 p.m.

Learn how anger can be turned into something good. You'll gain a new understanding of "anger generators" and valuable ideas about "anger minimizers." Getting to the heart of the matter from a biblically tested point of view. Especially for married and single parents of all ages. Book Fee: \$10

### ENOUGH

5 Sundays: January 23, 30, February 13, 27, March 6 in Knox 209 Meet & Greet 5:15-5:30 p.m., Study 5:30-6:55 p.m.

What financial practices and lifestyle are encouraged in the Bible? This study could change your life by changing your relationship with money. Endorsed and recommended by Dave Ramsey (Financial Peace University). Overcome stress and fear, with the keys to contentment! Confirmation and MYF parents can drop off your kids and then take Enough time for yourselves. Book Fee: \$8.

## SHANDON A SPONSOR OF RACE FOR THE PLACE: FEBRUARY 12

Shandon is one of several local churches sponsoring the Race for the Place 5K race. The race, which also includes a walk and a kid's fun run, is a fundraiser to support St. Lawrence Place, a local, transitional shelter for families their activities. The race begins and ends at St. Joseph Catholic Church on Devine Street. To register go to [www.strictlyrunning.com](http://www.strictlyrunning.com). To volunteer to operate water stations, etc. or for information, contact Jerry Mitchell at [mitchell@sc.edu](mailto:mitchell@sc.edu) or 252-2702.

## Shandon's Child & Youth Abuse Prevention Procedures

### Reminder of the Month: "Requirements Prior to Youth Overnight Off-Campus Trips"

Prior to overnight off campus trips, the sponsoring staff person will hold a Parent/Participant meeting for all counselors/chaperones as well as youth and their parents. At this meeting, expectations of conduct and Safe Sanctuary policies will be reviewed. A signed "Covenant of Conduct" is required of all adults and youth participating in any youth event/trip.

- Copies of Policy Key Points, Reporting Procedures, and Report Forms, as well as a list of approved volunteer workers, are available in halls and areas designated for ministry with children and youth.



## Going Green

Tips from Shandon's Green Team

### Time To Recycling Your Old Telephone Books!

It's that time of year again. The average telephone book contains some 1600 pages and weighs about 5 pounds. A ton of recycled paper saves 24 trees, 7000 gallons of water, 4100kw hours of electricity, and 3.3 cubic feet of landfill space.

The Keep the Midlands Beautiful 2011 Telephone Book Recycling Campaign has again designated about 24 sites in the Midlands to receive recycled telephone books. The Campaign runs from February 1 to March 31 for all Richland County drop-off locations and February 15 to March 31 at all Lexington County locations. Several convenient locations include the following:

- Forest Acres Recycling Center: 3724 Covenant Road
- USC: parking lot at Greene and Gadsden Streets
- Sonoco Recycling: 1132 Idlewilde Blvd.(off of Bluff Road)
- SCDHEC: 2600 Bull Street
- A Recycling Center: 1009 Fontaine Road
- LR Drop-Off Center: 10531 Garner's Ferry Road

For additional drop-off locations go to [www.keepthemidlandsbeautiful.org/calendar/phonebookrec cling2011.asp](http://www.keepthemidlandsbeautiful.org/calendar/phonebookrec cling2011.asp)

## Year End: December 31, 2010

	2010	2010
	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>
<b>Revenues:</b>		
Pledges & Gifts	2,234,045	2,073,485
Other	9,700	19,065
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>2,243,745</b>	<b>2,092,550</b>
<b>Expenses:</b>		
Administration/Ministerial	246,383	240,474
Administration/Staff	892,315	876,133
Office Expense	79,500	72,501
Maintenance	245,292	189,037
Utilities	127,200	124,037
Music & Arts	68,450	53,970
Traditional Worship &	18,260	7,888
Lifeline Service	25,150	15,167
Education	85,260	59,511
Church Council Operations	7,000	2,612
Outreach Commission	84,700	55,305
Evangelism Commission	5,900	594
Communications	70,800	37,699
Stewardship	6,000	6,602
Stephen Ministry	6,600	697
Health and Welfare	2,825	217
Older Adults	4,250	808
Conference Apportionments	328,576	323,384
Debt Retirement	99,600	21,133
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>2,404,061</b>	<b>2,087,769</b>

## Treasurer's Update

**JANUARY 16, 2011**

### ATTENDANCE

Sunday School . . . . .	647
Worship . . . . .	791

### OPERATING BUDGET

Last Week's Revenues	\$36,452	Year-to-Date Revenues	\$98,652
Last Week's Expenses	\$31,601	Year-to-Date Expenses	\$50,326



*Imagine...*

**CAPITAL CAMPAIGN**

*completing the journey*

Amount pledged . . . . .	\$3,730,232
Last week's receipts . . . . .	\$232
Receipts-to-date . . . . .	\$3,436,752

THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR ON JANUARY 23 are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of his wife, **Eloise Willis** by George Willis; and in memory of her parents **Milo and Virginia Janes** by Sue J. Barnes and in memory of his parents **John and Verna McCravy** by Edwin McCravy.

THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR ON JANUARY 30 are given to the glory of God and in memory of **1st Lt. Fred J. Carter**, February 6, 1945 - November 5, 1969, by Nancy F. Reynolds; and in honor of their anniversary by **Keith and Dorethea Phillips**.

### MEMORIALS IN MEMORY

**Betty Bruner** by Susan Lee and Steve Carter  
**George Huggins** by The Page Family – Karen Page Lovett, Valerie Page Truesdale, John Page and Chuck Page  
**Emma Long** by Judy and Harry Allen, Larry and Nadia Bellamy, Beth Bickham, Robert and Eve Brawner, Barbara Cobb, Priestley and Cynthia Kempson Coker, Charles and Ida Dalziel, Amy and Marco Gravino, Brent and Janet Hawkins, Bill and Celia Jernigan, Mr. and Mrs. James Kempson, Henry Stuckey, Carolyn Thomas and family, Rick and Nealie Werts, Wesley Fellowship Class  
**Buddy Nidiffer** by Susan Lee and Steve Carter, Charles and Linda Hallman, Frances and Burgess Mills

### IN HONOR

**Pat Beckler** by Celia, Eddie, Richard and Rachel Johnson

### SYMPATHY

**Wesley and Anne Graybill** on the death of his grandmother, Mary Linson Blitchington and to grandchildren, Andrew, Ian and William

### BEST WISHES

**Mary Caroline Thomas and John Jefferson Manning** who were married on January 8 at Shandon.

### CONGRATULATIONS

**George and Carla Wellborn Harkness** on the birth of a son, Cooper William Harkness on December 24, 2010 in Columbia.

**Jamie Benjamin and Monica Smoak McCutcheon** on the birth of a son Benjamin Luke McCutcheon on January 4 in Columbia.

**Francis Lesley (Les) Rawl III and Carrie Harviel Rawl** on the birth of a son George Duncan Rawl on January 6 in Columbia.

### HOSPITALS

**Providence:** Sara Foy

## In Memoriam

**Emma Coleman Long**

January 5, 2011

**Naydeen Pearce Zachry Byerly**

January 15, 2011

**Horace Noel "Bill" Williamson**

January 17, 2011

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****Lay Leader**

Jonathan Roquemore

**Church Council Chair**

Jan Bilton

**Parish Nurse**

Nancy Reynolds

**Mission Statement**

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

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT MANNA****No Supper Reservations Needed!**

*Join us each Wednesday for warm fellowship, good food, and activities for everyone!  
It's a great time to see old friends and make new ones.*

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.