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LIFELINE 10th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Join us on Saturday
and Sunday, January
22 and 23

*EVERYONE is invited
to this special
Shandon celebration!*

LifeLine Band Saturday Night Concert

6:00-9:00 p.m.
at Leaside 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 at the
Saturday Concert and
will preach at the
LifeLine service on
Sunday morning.

LifeLine Celebration Video

Sunday, January 9
9:00 a.m. -12:30 p.m.
Stop by Player Hall to
video your tribute to the
LifeLine Service or you
may email your tribute
to Larry Talbert at
ctalbert@trane.com

A Whisper in our Hearts

*Sunday morning in my sermon I shared some thoughts about how we can
chart our way through life's journey in the New Year.*

I shared these words from Robert Frost:

*"I shall be telling this with a sigh
Somewhere ages and ages hence;
Two roads diverged in a wood, and I
Took the one less traveled by
And that has made all the difference."*

It does matter how we travel through life in the coming year. Sometimes the road less traveled leads to the greatest blessings. As we come to the beginning of a new year we have to decide how we will live our lives and what will guide us. Will we be open to the signs that lead us to follow God and his way even though it might be a road less traveled?

Howard Thurman in his book, *Meditations of the Heart* gives us some words that might help us to chart our path:

*"Sometimes in the stillness of the quiet
If we listen,
We can hear the whisper in the heart
Giving strength to weakness, courage to fear and
Hope to despair."*

If we hope to be guided in God's way this year we will need to be disciplined in giving God's voice an opportunity to whisper in our hearts. In order to do that we must be disciplined in our study of scripture, in our daily prayer life, in our habits of worship and in our service to others. Wisdom does not come from a closed mind, but a mind that is opened to God.

Don't take too lightly your decision to try a new way this year. Some will not understand, some might feel threatened, and some might even laugh. How tempted we are as Stephen Carter suggested in "Culture of Disbelief" to make our religion a hobby or at best an interest group.

I believe the challenge for us regardless of where we are on the journey is to be open to the guidance of Almighty God. That's the best advice I can give anyone.

Happy New Year. I look forward to seeing you Sunday as we allow God to lead us.

In Faith, Michael Guffee

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YOU'RE INVITED, SUNDAY

January 9 and 16

8:45 a.m. Worship

SERMON 9th: "A Lesson On Baptism," Dr. Guffee

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 3:13-17

MUSIC: Celebration Choir

SERMON 16th: Dr. Guffee

Acolytes 9th: Elliott Kissam, Keller Kissam

16th: Ashley Stone, John Stone

Ushers 9th: Al Kelley 16th: John Hays

Ambassadors: 9th: Frances Tompkins 16th: Carlie Flowers

11:00 a.m. Worship

SERMON 9th: "A Lesson On Baptism," Dr. Guffee

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 3:13-17

MUSIC: Chancel Choir

SERMON 16th: Rev. Songer Belman

Acolytes 9th: Player Loving, Christ Metzger

16th: Jake Saine, Jackson Salley

Ushers 9th: Harry Ward 16th: Bill Deemer

Ambassadors: 9th: Heather Mitchell 16th: Dargan/Jeanette Hicklin

11:05 a.m. LifeLine Service

SERMON 9th: "A Lesson On Baptism," Dr. Guffee

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 3:13-17

MUSIC: LifeLine Band

SERMON 16th: Dr. Guffee

Nursery Opens at 8:30 a.m.

January 9

January 16

8:45 a.m. worship

Crib Jenny Triplett

Staff

Toddler Staff

Rob/Casey Peele

Two-year-olds Staff

Patrick/Shannon
Hudson

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

Crib Staff

Elizabeth Burt

Toddler Chris/Mary Catherine

Cristy/David Marshall

Smith

Two-year-olds Jessica/Matt Crosland

Steven/Marie Powell

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

Lesson Topics for January 9 and 16

Aldersgate (Bruner221): "Devotion"

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

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

Commitment (Knox205): 9th: "Max Lucado's Fearless"

16th: Christian Believer "Atonement," Dick Pregnell

Foundation (Knox208)

Genesis (Knox214)

George Huggins (Knox209): 9th & 16th, Jay Latham

Project: Killingsworth Social Event: Carnival Cruise

Good Will (Bruner223): "Turn to Me and Be Saved,"

Ray Kightlinger

Growing Disciples (Bruner108)

JOY (Bruner220)

New Beginnings (Knox204)

New Generation (Bruner224/225)

Wesley Fellowship (WH): "Turn to Me and Be Saved,"

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 9

Matthew 3:13-17

9:50 New Member/Inquirer Class - CR

12:15 Green Team Lunch Meeting - PH

3:00 Go Fish, 1st-5th Graders - Gym

5:00 MYF - Youth Zone

5:00 Confirmation Class - Gym

6:45 Ski Trip Meeting - WH

7:00 Basketball - Gym

Monday, January 10

John 2:1-12

8:00 Men's Bible Study - PH

9:30 New Beginnings Women's Small Group - Knox 204

3:30 Brownie Troop 187 - DuBose 215

4:00 Care Team - CR

4:00 Basketball - Gym

5:30 Property Committee - CR

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, January 11

John 2:13-22

10:00 Weight Watchers - Knox 209

10:00 Lunch Bunch Activites - WH

12:30 Lunch Bunch - PH

4:00 Basketball - Gym

6:00 Stephen Ministry Training - Knox 201

Wednesday, January 12

John 2:23-3:15

9:00 Disciple IV - Knox 209

9:30 P&K Chapel - Chapel

3:45 Girl Scouts - DuBose 202

5:15 Wednesday Night Manna - Gym

6:00 Synago, Children's Choirs, Trackers - See Back Cover

6:00 Health & Welfare - Knox 201

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 13

John 4:31-45

7:00 Bovotions - Bojangles

12:30 P&K Karate - Gym

4:00 Basketball - Gym

6:30 Boy Scout Leaders - Bruner 220

Friday, January 14

Matthew 10:34-42

12:30 P&K Karate - Gym

4:00 Basketball - Gym

Saturday, January 15

Matthew 11:25-30

8:00 Basketball - Gym

10:00 Zumba Class - WH

Sunday, January 16

John 1:29-34

9:50 New Member/Inquirer Class - CR

6:00 MYF: Movie Night - Off Campus

7:00 Basketball - Gym

Monday, January 17

Luke 3:15-22

Church Office Closed for Martin Luther King Holiday

Tuesday, January 18

Luke 7:18-23

10:00 Weight Watchers - Knox 209

10:00 Lunch Bunch Activites - WH

12:30 Lunch Bunch - PH

1:30 Care Team Meeting - CR

4:00 Basketball - Gym

6:00 Staff Parish Relations - CR

6:00 Stephen Ministry Training - Knox 201

6:30 Divorce Support Group - Parlor

Wednesday, January 19

Matthew 8:18-27

9:00 Disciple IV - Knox 209

9:15 Doorways: Power of Positive Mom - Parlor

5:15 Wednesday Night Manna - Gym

6:00 Synago, Children's Choirs, Trackers - See Back Cover

6:00 Church Council - WH

6:45 Boy Scouts - Bruner 216

7:00 Pack 37 Meeting - DuBose 204

7:15 Chancel Choir - Sanctuary

7:30 Basketball - Gym

Thursday, January 20

John 1:43-51

7:00 Bovotions - Bojangles

9:00 Jennie Owen Music Club - WH

10:00 Doorways: Having a Mary Spirit - Parlor

4:00 Basketball - Gym

Friday, January 21

Luke 5:1-11

12:30 P&K Karate - Gym

6:00 Family Fun Night - Gym

Saturday, January 22

Matthew 4:1-11

8:00 Basketball - Gym

10:00 Zumba Class - WH

Preview Doorways to God

2011 WINTER STUDIES AND SPECIALS!

Experience study groups and special programs that draw you closer to God and the abundant life that Christ offers.

For study details, be sure to look in your Doorways mailer or on our website at www.shandon-umc.org.

REGISTER between December 26 - January 16 (or a week prior to the start date): in the main hall Bruner Building or Dunn-Smith Ministry Center lobby on Sundays, in the Education Office on weekdays, or at www.shandon-umc.org. Study books will be out, for preview and purchase by participants.

Wednesday Manna Studies and Programs

- **Anger – Dealing with a Powerful Emotion in Healthy Ways:** *Leaders: Irene & Rob Tyson*
5 Wednesdays: January 26, February 2, 9, 16, 23 in Player Hall. Gather 5:45-6:00 p.m. Study 6:00-7:00 p.m.
- **Jesus' Death and Resurrection:** *Bible Study with Rev. Julie Songer Belman*
3 Wednesdays, 6:00-7:15 p.m.: March 16, 23, and 30 in Player Hall
- **Film Viewing & Discussion: Resurrection, A Search for Answers (ABC):** *Facilitator: Rev. Julie Songer Belman*
Wednesday, April 13, 6:00-7:15 p.m., in Player Hall
- **SUMC Book Club – Organizational Meeting**
Wednesday, January 5, 6:30-7:45 p.m. in the Parlor, Betty Bruner Building
- **Hereafter Film Discussion:** *Facilitators: Anne Cox & others*
Wednesday, March 16, 6:00-7 p.m. in Knox 209

Other Group Studies

- **The Power of a Positive Mom:** *Facilitators: Paige Haas, Katherine Draffin, Julie Benoit and others*
Wednesdays, January 19 - May 25, 9:15-11:15 a.m., in the Parlor
- **Enough – learn financial practices and the lifestyle encouraged in the Bible:** *Leaders: Michelle & Troy Roberts*
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.
- **From Bible Phobia to Bible Fan – for those with no prior Bible study:** *Leader: Ruthie Taylor*
4 Sunday mornings, 9:45-10:45 a.m., January 23 & 30, February 6 & 13 in Knox 201
- **Life After Death – A Study in Faith and Reason:** *Leader: Dick Pregnall*
3 Tuesdays, 6:15-7:30 p.m., March 22, 29, April 5 in Knox 209
- **Women's Thursday Study– Having a Mary Spirit:** *Leader: Gessner Dunn*
January 20-May, 10:00-11:30 a.m. in the Parlor.

Questions about Doorways? Contact Anne Cox at acox@shandon-umc.org or 256-8383, ext. 115

SAVE THE DATE: RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE, SUNDAY, JANUARY 30

A NEW SUMC BOOK CLUB!

It's a perfect way to expand your friendship network at church. 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. For information and to be on the Book Club mailing list contact Anne Cox at acox@shandon-umc.org or 256-8383, ext. 115.

Family Movie Night

Children's Council will host a "Dinner and Movie" for the whole family on Friday, January 21, at 6:00 p.m. in the gym of the Dunn-Smith Ministry Center. Mark your calendar and plan to join us for "big screen" family fun including dinner, popcorn, and drinks. Plan on bringing your sleeping bag or lawn chair for comfortable seating.

ZUMBA FITNESS IS COMING TO SHANDON!

Join the millions of people who have decided that having fun and working out are not mutually exclusive.

Join those who'd rather have a blast. Join the party!

Zumba is an aerobic dance class based on Latin and other international rhythms – salsa being the most well-known. Saturdays from 10:00-11:00 a.m. Contact Karen at 530-4289 or karenscruggs87@yahoo.com to register.



MUSIC MINISTRY CHOIRS BEGIN REHEARSALS FOR SPRING SEMESTER

Celebration Choir: 6:00 p.m., January 5

Wesley Ringers: 5:30 p.m., January 10

Bella Voce: 4:00 p.m., January 23

Chancel Choir: 7:20 p.m., January 5

Children's Choirs: 6:00 p.m., January 12



YOUTH TO REVOLUTION February 11-13

REVOLUTION is: A spiritual renewal weekend retreat...Closer walk with Christ...Terrific speaker with an awesome God-centered message...Fantastic worship music...About 2,500 youth...Columbia, SC. Sign up with Meredith today! Do NOT miss this! Cost is \$50 per youth and includes dinner Saturday night, breakfast Saturday morning and all your sessions. For 7th-12th graders.

MYF IS BACK!

This Sunday, January 9 from 5:00-6:30 p.m. in the Youth Zone. Does Prayer Change Anything? And believe it or not, we can all learn something from a clip we will watch from Talladega Nights. See you there!

MYF SCHEDULE

January 9: 5:00-6:30 p.m. Youth Zone

January 15: Movie Night off campus MLK Holiday Weekend

January 23: No MYF (Ski Trip)

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

YOUTH MISSION PROJECT POINTS!

Current 8th-12th graders...don't forget to earn your points for Mission Project! Each youth needs a total of 20, three need to be a service or fundraising activity. All points are earned through Shandon events (as much as I appreciate your service activities with your school and families, this is about bonding with your fellow youth and Shandon adults). Meredith keeps track of your points. If you fail to sign in at Synago and Bovotions, you will not receive a point. No need to sign in for Sunday school as attendance is already taken...but be sure to be on time so you don't miss roll. Questions?? Concerns?? How can I get all these points?? Contact Meredith ASAP!

YOUTH USHERS NEEDED - JANUARY 30

The youth will usher at both 8:45 and 11:00 traditional services. Sign-up with Meredith today if you can help. This is a service point opportunity!



SUNDAY SCHOOL: January 9 and 16. See you on Sunday at 9:45 a.m.

Twos: The Mustard Seed (Matt. 13:31-32) and The Servant Who Couldn't Forgive (Matt. 18:23-35)

Threes & Fours: The Mustard Seed (Matt. 13:31-32) and The Servant Who Couldn't Forgive (Matt. 18:23-35)

Fives & 1st Grade: The Mustard Seed (Matt. 13:31-32) and The Unforgiving Servant (Matt. 18:23-35)

2nd & 3rd Grades: The Mustard Seed (Matt. 13:31-32) and The Unforgiving Servant (Matt. 18:23-35)

4th & 5th Grades: The Mustard Seed (Matt. 13:31-32) and The Unforgiving Servant (Matt. 18:23-35)

GO FISH

Who: 1st -5th graders

When: This Sunday, January 9, from 3:00 - 4:45 p.m.

Where: In the gym

Mission Offering: Bar soap, toilet paper, and paper towels for Family Shelter

Bible Story: The Two Houses (Matthew 7:24-28)

Join us for this opportunity to learn about Christian discipleship in creative and playful ways. Our event will include games, songs, a Bible story, and arts/crafts. Children are encouraged to bring items for our Mission Offering in support of the work of Family Shelter. Register with Lesli Wood, Director of Children's Ministries, via email to lwood@shandon-umc.org. Friends are always welcome, but we'd appreciate their advance registration as well.

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY

Plan to join us for Children's Sunday on January 30, as we celebrate during worship the Christian ministry by, with, and for children at Shandon. That same day our congregation will also present story Bibles to our 3-year-old children during worship.

LAST CHANCE TO GET PECAN HALVES

\$7.75. Call Ellen Burks at 776-9054.

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

There is a sense of wonder and delight that a nontraditional leader was elected bishop...

She is a very enthusiastic, energetic peopleperson with a strong spirit and strong leadership skills...

She knows the pulse of the people—God anointed her bishop.

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.

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.

“Growing Through Divorce” Support Group

To assist people who are approaching divorce or who have divorced, Shandon United Methodist Church offers a support group that begins on January 19 and continues for eight consecutive Tuesday nights, 6:30-8:30 p.m. The sessions allow people to begin letting go of painful feelings and to affirm a new sense of self worth. Friendships are developed in a supportive environment.

Topics for discussion come from Jim Smoke’s book, *Growing Through Divorce*. Group facilitators are caring individuals who have been divorced a good while and moved on to positive directions. A \$14 fee is payable to SUMC at the first session. Open to anyone, pre-registration is necessary and on a first come, first served basis until the group is filled. Groups also begins on the second Tuesday of June and October. Contact staff member Anne Cox by January 13 at 256-8383 ext. 115 or acox@shandon-umc.org.

SHANDON A SPONSOR OF RACE FOR THE PLACE: FEBRUARY 12

To register go to www.strictlyrunning.com. To volunteer or for information, contact Jerry Mitchell at mitchell@sc.edu or 252-2702. Watch for more information.

SAFE SANCTUARY TRAINING

Sunday, January 9, at 9:45 a.m. in room 221, Bruner Building. This training is required of all adults who volunteer with children and youth. Bring their driver’s license and contact information for three references.

CHAPEL BIBLE STUDY: Every Sunday at 9:45 a.m. An Alternative to Regular Adult Sunday School Classes

Come on any Sunday, as often as you wish. In a relaxed lecture format, Biblical texts are examined from historical, theological, and spiritual perspectives. Teacher: Dr. David Shields, McClintock Professor of Southern Letters in the English & History Departments at USC.

January 9, 16, 23, 30, & in February: Patriarchal History in Exodus (Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Joseph).



United Methodist Women January Circle Meetings: Visitors Always Welcome!

Augusta Beckman: Monday, Jan. 10, 7:00 p.m., home of Marshanna Brown, 6748 Cary Lane

Bruner/Major/Richardson: Tuesday, Jan 11, 11:00 a.m., Room 223

Mary Campbell: Tuesday, Jan. 11, 6:00 p.m., Player Hall

Ruby Lipscomb: Tuesday, Jan. 11, 2:00 p.m., home of Sue Barnes, 750 Poinsettia St.

Mary and Martha: Tuesday, Jan. 11, 12:45 p.m., Wesley Hall

Louise Munnerlyn: Wednesday, Jan. 12, 4:00 p.m., Wesley Hall

Ola B. Taylor: Tuesday, Jan. 11, 10:30 a.m., home of Jean Miller, 25 Quinine Hill

Susannah Wesley: Tuesday, Jan. 11, 7:00 p.m. home of Ashley Brantley, 1629 Milford Rd.



Going Green

Tips from Shandon’s Green Team

GREEN TEAM LUNCH MEETING

The Shandon Green Team will meet on Sunday, January 9 from 12:15-about 2:00 p.m. in Player Hall for its bi-monthly Luncheon Meeting. Lunch will be \$5. Anyone having an interest in Caring for God’s Creation is invited to attend. Contact Anne Cox at acox@shandon-umc.org to make a lunch reservation.

THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR ON JANUARY 2 were given to the glory of God and in loving memory of **Marion and Rachel Knox** by their family.

THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR ON JANUARY 9 are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of **Jim McCue, Jamey McCue and Thomas P. Knox, Jr.** by Mrs. Thomas P. Knox, Jr.

THE FLOWERS IN THE NARTHEX ON JANUARY 9 are given to the glory of God and in honor of the wedding of **Mary Caroline Thomas and John Jefferson Manning** who were married at Shandon on Saturday, January 8.

THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR ON JANUARY 16 are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of **Reverend William R. Cobb** by his family; and in loving memory of **Brian C. Martin** by his family.

SYMPATHY

Steve and Dale Davis on the death of their son Kristopher Brent Davis on December 19 in Columbia and to his brother, Steve.

Charlie and Emily May on the death of her Aunt Carleen Hunsucker on December 19 in Greensboro, NC.

Vernon and Lisa Jones on the death of his father Wilson R. Jones on December 25 in Aiken, SC.

Charlie and Debra Rountree on the death of their nephew William Nolan Roseborough on December 26 in Columbia.

Shane and Ginger Ollis on the death of his father James Ollis on December 27, 2010 in Columbia; and to grandchildren Nicole, Ginna and Ric.

BEST WISHES

Mary Caroline Thomas and John Jefferson Thomas on January 8 at Shandon.

CONGRATULATIONS

William Keefer and Heather Gallagher Brumbach III on the birth of a daughter Evelyn Claire Brumbach on December 11 in Columbia.

BAPTISM

Sydney Ann Walker (6/11/10), daughter of Kenneth Ashley Walker and Nicole Lee Walker on December 19.

HOSPITALS

No church members in hospitals at time of printing.

In Memoriam

Mary Albergotti Williams
December 16, 2010

Adolphus D. Reed
December 28, 2010

Treasurer's Update

JANUARY 2, 2011

ATTENDANCE

Sunday School 442
Worship 608

OPERATING BUDGET: NA

**MEMORIALS
IN MEMORY**

Everette Aho by Katie Y. Coleman

Ron Barrett by The Heart & Soul Band

John Beckler by Jane Adams, Eddie, Celia, Richard & Rachel Johnson, Bonnie & Bo Mullis

Wayne Berry by Jeanne & Bert Gué, Palmer & Amy Stewart

Betty Bruner by Jack & Patricia Walker

Vilma Counts by The Page Family – Karen Page Lovett, Valerie Page Truesdale, John Page & Chuck Page

Verdanna Craig by The JOY Class, Jack & Patricia Walker

Charles W. Dunaway by Mary Dunaway

Pala Eichenbush by Judy & Harvey Allen

Pat Huggins by The Page Family – Karen Page Lovett, Valerie Page Truesdale, John Page & Chuck Page

Betty Kershaw by John W. & Alice K. Adams

Armin Marvin by Judy & Harvey Allen, Ashton & Mary Ruth Cribbs, Tom & Winna Ellis, The JOY Class

Buddy Nidiffer by Shelvie Belser, Cheryl Byrdic, Mr. & Mrs. John R. Jordan, Marjan Lucas, Bill, Adelaide, Creighton & Ashleigh McMaster

Margie Plyler by her family

Mary Williams by Rev. William M. Shand III & Jennifer B. Shand

IN HONOR

"Aunt" Bea Daves, Carla Graf & Lyn Anne Knudsen by Libby Jeffords

Sion & Kathleen Bell by Tom & Winna Ellis

John & Anne Black by Tom & Winna Ellis

Bill Brannon by Paul & Debra DeMarco

Ben & Ashley Brantley & family by Shelvie Belser

Floyce Broom by Neil & Kim Derrick

Bob & Linda Burnside & family by Shelvie Belser

Melanie Chu by The Celebration Choir

The Commitment Class by Charles David Hubbard

Judy Coull by Jackie & Lee Maplettoft

Anne Cox by John Meyers

Jerry Frank & MaryAnn Crews by Costa & Donna Pleicones, Joanna & Bill Walkup

MaryAnn Crews by the Staff of Eubanks & Associates

Lib Crosswell by Robert & Nancy Buchanan

Hal & Cathy Crosswell by Wade & Susan Collins, Nancy & Ken Tomlinson

Rebekah Ellis by Tom & Winna Ellis

Robert & Bonnie Herman by Tom & Winna Ellis

Nancy Kelley by The Celebration Choir

John & Becky Kerr by Tom & Winna Ellis

Lex Knox by The JOY Class

Betty & Sinclair Lewis by Joanna & Bill Walkup

Harold Marvin by Tom & Winna Ellis

Ed McCravy by the Wesley Fellowship Class

Jean Miller by Joanna & Bill Walkup

Ann Philbeck by The Celebration Choir

Ed & Ann Philbeck by Joanna & Bill Walkup

Cindi Reid by Barbara Cobb

The Second Grade Sunday School Teachers by Lucas Jeffords

Lucinda Shields by The Celebration Choir

Ann Smith by Joanna & Bill Walkup

George & Harriett Strait by Jim & Ruth Ellis & family

Rosi Swan by Helen & James Owen

The Three-Year-Old Sunday School Teachers by Libby Jeffords

Jenny Triplett by Lucas & Libby Jeffords

Claude R. Vaughn by Mr. & Mrs. David E. Dean, Jr.

Lesli Wood by Lucas & Libby Jeffords

Bob Zion by Tom & Winna Ellis

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

JOIN US ON JANUARY 12

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.