



**SHANDON**  
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## **PACIFIC EMERGENCY**

*A massive 8.9 magnitude earthquake rumbled through northeast Japan on Friday, March 11 triggering a 33-foot tsunami wave. The disaster caused widespread death and destruction, and the crisis is intensified with the threat of nuclear radiation.*

United Methodists and friends are urged to pray for the people of Japan and support the emergency effort through giving.

During worship, Shandon will receive a special offering that will go to Pacific Emergency, UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief) UMCOR is working with this emergency effort. You may also give at <http://secure.gbgm-umc.org/donations/umcor/donate.cfm?code=3021317> and give credit to Shandon UMC.

100% of your gift goes to help emergency need in Japan.

## *Growing-up*

*We all appreciate I Corinthians 13, Paul's chapter that goes on about that crazy thing called love:*

"Though I speak in the tongues of men and of angels and have not love, I am a sounding brass and a tinkling symbol." Paul continues, "Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things and endures all things...Love never fails." In the eleventh verse, Paul writes, "When I was a child, I spoke as a child, I understood as a child, I thought as a child, but when I became an adult, I put away childish things." Based on that verse, I believe love is for grownups.

Have you ever spent any time around small children? They repeat one word: mine! They never say it once. They say, "Mine, mine, mine!" For a mature grown up Christian there is no such thing as mine. Grownup Christians only speak of what God has shared with me. "All things come of thee O Lord and of thine own have we given thee."

This is not a popular idea in America and if we are honest not even in the church. In our world we look out for number one. We say, "I got mine you get yours." But the Christian is supposed to be different.

The grownup Christian knows every heartbeat is a gift. The portion of faith we enjoy is a gift. Every nickel we have is a gift. What do we have that is not a gift? Even my sins are not mine anymore, Christ has taken them away.

Because everything is a gift, we blaspheme when we cry mine. Or at least we sound childish. It takes a real grownup to admit that he or she is wrong. It takes a real grownup to hear an apology and move on. It is childish to brood and pout, waiting around for people to notice what you are not grown up enough to say.

In another letter, Paul says that "...unity, faith, and knowledge of the Son of God are maturity." The point, of course, is as we "grow into the full stature of Christ," Christ's ministry in the world is multiplied. And as the world sees, "that we are no longer like children, the world might be inclined to hear about how we achieved this growth."

Maybe our prayer should be, "God hasten the day when we put away childish things." See you Sunday morning in Sunday school and worship at the growing-up place.

In Faith,  
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# YOU'RE INVITED, SUNDAY

March 20 and 27

## 8:45 a.m. Worship

**SERMON 20th:** "Faithful Where We Are," Dr. Guffee

SCRIPTURE: Revelation 2:12-17

MUSIC: Chancel Choir

**SERMON 27th:** Rev. Songer Belman, Lenten Sermon Series

Acolytes 20th: Grace Hannah Blackstone, Foster Blackstone  
27th: Morgan Strawther, Laura Mallick

Ushers 20th: John Hays 27th: Bubba Hughes

Ambassadors: 20th: Joy Stone 27th: Martha Sanders

## 11:00 a.m. Worship

**SERMON 20th:** "Faithful Where We Are," Dr. Guffee

SCRIPTURE: Revelation 2:12-17

MUSIC: Chancel Choir

**SERMON 27th:** Rev. Songer Belman, Lenten Sermon Series

Acolytes 20th: Brandon Douglass, Jennings Huntley  
27th: Joy Sasnett, Kathryn Taylor

Ushers 20th: Bill Deemer 27th: Richard Beale

Ambassadors: 20th: Charlie/Debra 27th: Wesley Few  
Rountree

## 11:05 a.m. LifeLine Service

**SERMON 20th:** "Faithful Where We Are," Dr. Guffee

SCRIPTURE: Revelation 2:12-17

MUSIC: LifeLine Band

**SERMON 27th:** "I Know Your Good Works - BUT...."

Rev. Mary Green SCRIPTURE: Revelation 2:18-29

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

	March 20	March 27
<b>8:45 a.m. worship</b>		
Crib	Jacquelyn Marsha	Staff
Toddler	Staff	Staff
Two-year-olds	Chappell Wilson/ Linda Suber	Heather/Jason Phelps
<b>11:00 a.m. and 11:05 a.m. worship</b>		
Crib	Staff	Staff
Toddler	Coleen Guffee	Brian/Mandie Ingram
Two-year-olds	Steven/Marie Powell	Robert/Tracy Young

## Adult Sunday School

Join us at 9:45 a.m.

Lesson Topics for March 20 and 27

**Aldersgate** (Bruner221): "Six Hours One Friday," by Max Lucado

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

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

**Commitment** (Knox205): "Mere Christianity," Jeffords

*Project:* Epworth Clinton Cottage, MSN/Wesley Center at USC

*Socials:* Dinner Party, March 24

**Foundation** (Knox208): Small Group Discussion

*Project:* Feeding the Homeless, April 10

**Genesis** (Knox214)

**George Huggins** (Knox209): "Prepare for Leadership," Gera Singletary

**Good Will** (Bruner223): "Prepare for Leadership," Bill Heath

**Growing Disciples** (Bruner108): "Prayer: Does it Make Any

Difference?," Philip Yancey

**JOY** (Bruner220): Harvey Allen

**New Beginnings** (Knox204): "Leadership in the Time of Moses:  
Why Me?," Steve Carter

**New Generation** (Bruner224/225): "The Item is Missing in our  
Creed," Hal French

**Wesley Fellowship** (WH): "Prepare for Leadership," Dan Pruitt

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, March 20** John 3:1-17

9:45 New Member Reception - PH  
9:50 Inquirer/New Member Class - CR  
3:00 UMWIM Costa Rica Meeting - CR  
4:00 Bella Voce - Bruner 206  
5:00 GAP: Graduates & Professionals - Parlor  
5:00 Junior High MYF - Youth Zone  
5:00 Confirmation Class - Gym

**Monday, March 21** Matthew 10:24-33

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

**Tuesday, March 22** Matthew 10:34-42

10:00 Lunch Bunch Activites - WH  
12:30 Lunch Bunch - PH  
5:30 Grounds Committee - CR  
6:00 Celebration Choir Rehearsal - Bruner 206  
6:00 Stephen Ministry Training - Knox 201  
6:15 Life After Death Study - PH  
7:00 Girl's Bible Study - Off Campus

**Wednesday, March 23** Matthew 11:1-15

9:00 Disciple IV - Knox 209  
9:15 Doorways - Power of Positive Mom - Parlor  
4:30 Faith Players - Parlor  
5:15 Wednesday Night Manna - Gym  
6:00 Synago, Children's Choirs, Trackers - See Back Cover  
6:00 Evangelism Committee - CR  
6:00 Health and Welfare Committee - Knox 201  
6:00 Jesus' Death and Resurrection Bible Study - PH  
6:00 Scout Wolf Den 3 - Bruner 223  
6:45 Boy Scouts - Bruner 216  
7:00 Pack 37 - DuBose 204  
7:15 Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary

**Thursday, March 24** Matthew 11:16-30

7:00 Bovotions - Bojangles  
10:00 Doorways: Having a Mary Spirit - Parlor  
12:30 P&K Karate - Gym  
6:30 Children's Camp Meeting - Bruner 216

**Friday, March 25** John 6:1-15

12:30 P&K Karate - Gym  
6:00 Goodwill Class Dinner - PH

**Saturday, March 26** John 6:16-27

8:00 Pinewood Derby - Gym

**Sunday, March 27** John 4:5-26

9:45 Hereafter Film Discussion - Knox 209  
9:50 Inquirer/New Member Class - CR  
3:00 Stephen Ministry Leaders - Knox 201  
4:00 Stephen Ministry Peer - Knox 201  
4:00 Bella Voce - Bruner 206  
4:00 Stephen Ministry CE - Knox 201  
4:30 Confirmation Class - Bruner 220  
5:00 GAP: Graduates & Professionals - Parlor  
6:00 Congregational Gathering - Gym

**Monday, March 28** John 6:27-40

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

**Tuesday, March 29** John 6:41-51

10:00 Lunch Bunch Activites - WH  
12:30 Lunch Bunch - PH  
6:00 Stephen Ministry Training - Knox 201  
6:15 Life After Death Study - PH  
6:30 Arts Council - WH

**Wednesday, March 30** John 6:52-59

9:00 Disciple IV - Knox 209  
9:15 Doorways: Power of Positive Mom - Parlor  
4:30 Faith Players - Parlor  
5:15 Wednesday Night Manna - Gym  
6:00 Celebration Choir Rehearsal - Bruner 223  
6:00 Synago, Children's Choirs, Trackers - See Back Cover  
6:00 Jesus' Death and Resurrection Bible Study - PH  
6:45 Boy Scouts - Bruner 216  
7:15 Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary

**Thursday, March 31** John 6:60-71

7:00 Bovotions - Bojangles  
10:00 Doorways: Having a Mary Spirit - Parlor  
12:30 P&K Karate Gym

**Friday, April 1** John 7:1-13

12:30 P&K Karate Gym

**Saturday, April 2** John 8:47-59

9:00 Stephen Ministry Lunch - Knox 201  
10:00 Zumba Class - WH



## ENVISIONING SHANDON'S FUTURE

# Congregational Gathering

Sunday, March 27 from 6:00-7:30 p.m. in the Dunn-Smith Ministry Center Gym

*There are times and occasions in the life of our church when we need the involvement and participation of every member of the church, and this is such a time. Our Church Council has decided now is a good time for our church family to begin a process of strategic planning, and the participation of every member is important to this process. In essence, we want to envision our future ministry to insure that Shandon remains a strong and thriving church fulfilling the call of Christ upon our life.*

Join us at a Congregational Gathering on Sunday, March 27 as we discuss our church's core values, ministry strengths and long-standing themes. We want every member of our church to be involved in this process – the process of insuring Shandon's future.

Childcare will be available for infants-fifth grade by reservation. See page 3, Faith Explorers, Dinner and Movie for more details.

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## ENTER JERUSALEM

### AN INTERACTIVE HOLY WEEK EXPERIENCE

Sunday, April 17, 4:00-5:30 p.m., Dunn-Smith Ministry Center Gym

Everyone is invited to journey in the footsteps of Jesus during Holy Week. Become a part of the ancient city of Jerusalem as you walk through interactive stations and live-out Palm Sunday through the Resurrection. Interact with Biblical characters in costume and visit craft/activity stations that focus on significant events and places relevant to Jesus' life during Holy Week.

Registration information is available through the education office by contacting Sam Apple at [sapple@shandon-umc.org](mailto:sapple@shandon-umc.org) or 256-8383, ext. 109. Registration deadline is Sunday, April 10, and donations are \$5 per family.

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## GEORGE FRIDERIC HANDEL'S MESSIAH: parts II & III

Sunday, April 17, 7:00 p.m., Sanctuary

Shandon United Methodist Chancel Choir, Messiah Festival Orchestra and soloists.  
Childcare is available (if reserved by April 10) by emailing [TripletJ@mailbox.sc.edu](mailto:TripletJ@mailbox.sc.edu)

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## LENTEN SERMON SERIES CONTINUES

Seven-week series based on the letters to the churches in Asia Minor found in Revelation 2:1-3:22.

- **Letter to the church at Ephesus:** Revelation 2:1-7 – The church that had forsaken its first love.
- **Letter to the church at Smyrna:** Revelation 2:8-11 – The church that was spiritually impoverished.
- **Letter to the church at Pergamum:** Revelation 2:12-17 – The church that was surrounded by temptation.
- **Letter to the church at Thyatira:** Revelation 2:18-29 – The church that listens to a false prophetess.
- **Letter to the church at Sardis:** Revelation 3:1-6 – The church that has fallen asleep.
- **Letter to the church at Philadelphia:** Revelation 3:7-13 – The church that had endured patiently.
- **Letter to the church at Laodicea:** Revelation 3:14-22 – The church with a lukewarm faith.

# *Life After Death:* A STUDY IN FAITH AND REASON

3 Tuesdays: March 22, 29, April 5 from 6:15-7:30 p.m.

Presenter: Dick Pregnall in Player Hall

What is it like to die? Evidence will be presented from 18 diverse sources that our real self is only transformed, and we continue to live in another realm. The latest information from several medical doctors, who have studied hundreds of case histories involving near death and shared death experiences, will be reviewed. Some cases involve children. Research results will be presented showing that these death experiences were not caused by drugs or other medical situations

- Hear personal experiences of “out-of-this-world” happenings before and after the death of a loved one.
- Learn what John Wesley believed about life after death, and what the Bible tells about it.
- Find out how a Jewish historian reports the death of Jesus. Register in the hallways.

The study ends on a high note offering participants stronger faith, hope, and persuasive evidence that life, does indeed, continue after death.

**Register in the hallways. Walk-ins are welcome. The community is invited.**

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## JESUS' DEATH AND RESURRECTION

Bible Study with Rev. Julie Songer Belman

Wednesdays: March 23 and 30 in Player Hall from 6:00-7:15 p.m.

From the time of the early Christians and through the centuries, Jesus' death and resurrection have been understood in many ways. What does dying for our salvation mean? What are some of the theories/views of “atone-ment” that developed in the 16th century? In Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John, there are similar and varying accounts that will guide us as we explore the mystery and miracle of Jesus' death and resurrection.

**Walk-ins are welcome!**

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## HEREAFTER FILM DISCUSSION

Sunday Morning, March 27 from 9:45-10:45 a.m. in Player Hall

Watch the film ahead, on your own (Blockbuster release March 15)

The stories and subject matter in films can also be channels through which God speaks to us. *Hereafter* is a 2010 film that centers around the question of what happens after we die. It features parallel stories about 3 people affected by death in different ways: one who feels able to communicate with the dead, one who survives a tsunami, and another whose relative is killed in an accident. Registration, in the hallways, is appreciated.



**JUNIOR HIGH MYF: SEE YOU THERE! SUNDAY, MARCH 20** in the Youth Zone. 5:00 - 6:30 p.m.

**SAVE THE DATES: DON'T MISS OUT ON THE GREAT YOUTH EVENTS AT SHANDON!**

**Bag Lunch Fundraiser:** Sunday, March 27      **Graduate Recognition Sunday:** May 15 at the LifeLine Service

**Big Mama's BBQ Fundraiser:** Friday, April 15



**SUNDAY SCHOOL: March 20 & 27. See you on Sunday at 9:45 a.m.**

**Twos:** Jesus said, "Follow me." (Mark 1:17)

**Threes & Fours:** Jesus and His Friends (John 13:1-20) & Jesus at the Last Supper (John 13:21-35)

**Fives & 1st Grade:** Jesus Washes Disciples' Feet (John 13:1-20) & The Last Supper (Luke 22:7-19)

**2nd & 3rd Grades:** Jesus Washes Disciples' Feet (John 13:1-20) & A New Commandment (John 13:21-35)

**4th & 5th Grades:** Jesus Washes Disciples' Feet (John 13:1-20) & A New Commandment (John 13:21-35)

**DINNER AND MOVIE DURING CONGREGATIONAL GATHERING: March 27**

While their parents participate in the Congregational Gathering from 6:00-7:30 p.m., children are invited to join us for "Dinner and a Movie" appropriate for their age-group. Plan to bring children at 5:45 p.m. to the designated area for their age group:

**Infants-Two Year Olds:** Knox Building for pizza and free play; no movie

**3s-5s:** DuBose Building for pizza and movie "Jonah: A VeggieTales Movie"

**1st-5th Graders:** Player Hall for pizza and movie "Chicken Run"

Parents should register children for this event so that we may prepare for enough pizza. Contact Lesli Wood at lwood@shandon-umc.org or 256-8383 by Wednesday, March 23.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AND DAY CAMP: JUNE 6-10** Registration information coming in April.

## CONGRATULATIONS...

**Shandon Senior Girls Basketball Team 2010-2011, Christian Youth Basketball League Regular Season and Tournament Champions 10-0.** Go Green Hornets: Matty May, Andrea Martin, Catherine Andrews, Maggie Meadors, Elizabeth Rush, Camlin Moore, Ellen Mitcham and Ginger Lee. Coaches: John Meadors and Richard Andrews.

## GAP: Graduates and Professionals

**March 20:** Bible Study in the church parlor, 5:00 p.m. (Second Sunday in Lent!)

**March 27:** Join your fellow Shandonites for a BIG conversation about the future of our church! in the Gym from 6:00-7:30 p.m.

*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.

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

### ZUMBA FITNESS AT SHANDON

Zumba is an aerobic dance class based on Latin and other international rhythms – salsa being the most well-known. Saturdays, 10:00-11:00 a.m. Contact Karen at 530-4289 or [karencruggs87@yahoo.com](mailto:karencruggs87@yahoo.com) to register.

# Harvest Hope Food Bank Needs Our Help

*Harvest Hope Food Bank has been feeding families for the last 30 years and “could turn away families for the first time as early as this summer...”*

Because of the hard economic times of the present, there has been an increase in the demand for food. There are a great deal more families receiving assistance this year. Harvest Hope needs Shandon's continued commitment and compassion to help and to give hope to those in need. Please give either through item donations (see list) or cash donation. Barrels for items are located under the steps off the main hall in the Betty Bruner building and outside of the gym in the Dunn-Smith Ministry Center.

**BRING GROCERIES Canned Items:** Meat, Vegetables, Fruit, Tomato Sauce, Beans, Stews, Pop-top items **Dry Goods:** Peanut Butter, Rice, Instant Potatoes, Cereal, Grits, Coffee, Powdered Milk **Personal Items:** Diapers, Baby Wipes, Soap, Shampoo, Toothpaste **Plastic Grocery bags and Egg Cartons** are Urgently Needed

**CASH DONATION** Checks Payable to: SUMC for Harvest Hope. Place check in offering plate or drop-off in Business Office.

## YOUTH MISSION PROJECT NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT

Shandon's youth are already gearing up for their annual trip to Hollywood, SC, July 17-23. They are planning and preparing for another great year with 70+ youth working on 7-8 houses in the Petersfield Community. Please prayerfully consider supporting Shandon's youth and YMP2011 with one or all of the following events coming soon.

**Bag Lunch Fundraiser:** Sunday, March 27 (proceeds go to YMP '11 and other events and local mission work)

**Big Mama's BBQ Dinner:** Friday, April 15, 2011

**Celebrate Shandon:** Sunday, May 1 (volunteer, make a donation, buy a goodie or just come visit with the youth!)

**Bag Lunch Fundraiser:** Sunday, June 26 (all proceeds directly to YMP '11)

## BE A PART OF SHANDON'S "CARBON FAST" IN LENT!

Everyone received a "Carbon Fast" calendar in the *The Voice* newsletter. Extras are on the hall bulletin boards and at [www.shandon-umc.org](http://www.shandon-umc.org). Shandon's Green Team invites the entire congregation to follow the 40-day plan. You do not have to do the activity on the specific day to claim credit for it. Just follow the instructions on the calendar.

## NEED AN ANCHOR? ... FIND IT THIS LENT

Whether you're searching for an anchor for your mind, soul, or life, join us for a facilitated discussion of the book, *Six Hours One Friday, Living the Power of the Cross* by Max Lucado. It's a seven-week Lenten study Biblically based. 9:45 a.m., Room 221, Betty Bruner Building. Come one week or all seven. Book provided.



### Going Green

Tips from Shandon's Green Team

### Midland's Green Congregation Initiative a Big Success!

A special event to encourage local congregations of all faiths to develop Caring for Creation Programs within their congregations was held on February 7 in Columbia. Some 37 congregations were represented with over 120 participants. The event was sponsored by Sustainable Midlands, the SC Energy Office, the City of Columbia-CPAC-Green Congregation Initiative, and the USC School of the Environment. Dr. Bruce Coull and Dr. Bill Bailey were speakers. The Shandon Green Team helped with the planning of the event and had an informational table representing churches with active and successful Green Teams. Similar events are planned.

# 2011 OPERATING BUDGET

Administration/Ministerial		250,969
Administration/Staff		937,436
Office		80,500
Maintenance		220,629
Utilities		136,200
Music & Arts		58,450
Traditional Worship		18,260
LifeLine Worship		25,150
Education		92,655
Church Council		7,000
Communications		58,000
Missions		84,700
Evangelism		5,900
Older Adults		4,250
Stewardship		6,000
Stephen Ministry		6,600
Health & Welfare		2,825
Conference Apportionments		340,441
Debt Retirement		99,600
Total Operating Budget		2,435,565

## In Memoriam

**Julia Monroe (Dezma) Birchmore**

March 11, 2011

**Mary Edwards Cross**

March 13, 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.

## Treasurer's Update

**MARCH 13, 2011**

### ATTENDANCE

Sunday School . . . . .	591
Worship . . . . .	761

### OPERATING BUDGET

March 6	March 13	Year-to-Date
Revenues	Revenues	Revenues
\$37,937	\$38,971	\$354,106
March 6	March 13	Year-to-Date
Expenses	Expenses	Expenses
\$3,799	\$62,979	\$410,420



### CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Amount pledged . . . . .	\$3,730,232
March 6 receipts . . . . .	\$600
March 13 receipts . . . . .	\$14,670
Receipts-to-date . . . . .	\$3,453,096

THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR ON MARCH 20 are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of **their brothers, Brian Martin and Larry Foster and their fathers, Ed Martin and Sonny Foster** by Edwin and Amy Martin; and in honor of **Sophie Merritt** on the anniversary of her baptism by Holly Neuffer and Bonnie Mullis.

THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR ON MARCH 27 are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of **Mr. and Mrs. J. Marvin Mullis, Sr.** by J. Marvin Mullis, Jr.

## MEMORIALS IN MEMORY

**Betty Bruner** by Lucinda and David Shields, Ethel Weasley **Lib Crosswell** by Llwellyn Aull, Terry and Dianne Barnes, Sabrina Barr, Fred and Ellen Blackstone, Dr. and Mrs. A. McKay Brabham III, Guthrie and Winona Darr, Zan Eaddy, Carla Graf, Lawson Hough, Kay and Johnny Jordan, Margaret and Ray Kightlinger, Janice Martin, Cliff and Clelia Moore, Betty and Doug Neal, Kay and Bill Ogburn, Lanie Pope, Mr. and Mrs. J. Delleney Ruff, Jr., Jenny Shealy, Mary K. Strasburger, Mr. and Mrs. C.D. Stribling, LE and Mary Helen Spradlin, Amy Teas, Betsy and Rosser Thrash, Elizabeth Thrash

**Emma Long** by Joan Wilson

**Marcia Hall** by Edsel and Lovern Bragg, Allene Buddin, Nancy and Reed Bull, Joe and Renee Culler, Judy Davis, Frank and Gladys Dunn, Donna Fuller, Paige and Kurt Haas, George Huggins Upper Room Class. Joy Goodwin, Bill and Georgia Heath, Warren and Nancy Mauterer, Judy and Julie McClendon, Ruth R. Mobley, Cliff and Clelia Moore, Molly Morris, Betty and Doug Neal, Bo and Kathy Quinn, Kay Riley, E.C. and Jeanne Rhodes, Betty and Johnny Ruff, Lucinda and David Shields, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Salley, Martha and Jimmy Sanders, Judy Detwiler and Jack Sutton, Elaine and Gene Starr, Sandra and Tom Surratt, T & T Sporting Goods, Inc., Debbie Verlingieri, Gene and Chreyll Watts, Caroline and Howard Worsencraft

**Gertrude Howell** by Madeline and Carol Crider

**Rufus Lewis** by Judge and Mrs. D.A. Early III, The Ridgeview Guidance Department

**Buddy Stender** by Margaret and Ray Kightlinger, New Generation Sunday School Class

**Riley Watson** by Terry and Dianne Barnes, Kay and Johnny Jordan, Betty and Doug Neal, The Ridgeview Guidance Department

**Evelyn Young** by Terry and Dianne Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Franklin V, Bill and Gessner Dunn, Frank and Gladys Dunn, Kay and Johnny Jordan, Janice Martin, Judy and Julie McClendon, Betty and Doug Neal, LeGrand and Pat Rouse, Tom and Carolyn Silvester

## IN HONOR

**Ben Brantley** by 9th Grade Girls Basketball Team

## SYMPATHY

**Rannie and Hal French** on the death of her brother-in-law John Handley in Jacksonville, FL on March 7.

## CONGRATULATIONS

**Chris and Meredith McTeer Cooke** on the birth of a daughter Lindsay McTeer Cooke on March 2 in Columbia. **Patrick and Shannon Bowyer Hudson** on the birth of a son Henry Stephen Hudson on March 11 in Columbia.

## HOSPITALS

No Shandon members are currently in the hospital.

**Senior Minister**

Michael Guffee, Sr.

**Minister of Evangelism and Outreach Ministries**

Julie Songer Belman

**Minister of Visitation and Older Adult Ministries**

Mary Green

**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**

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**

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.

**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.*

**MENU**

**March 23:** Smothered Chicken, Wild Rice Pilaf, Asparagus Tips, Tossed Salad, Peach Cobbler

**March 30:** Pot Roast, New Potatoes, Vegetable Medley, Spinach & Apple Salad, Brownies

**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.