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# the VOICE

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*Be sure to look through this special issue of The Voice for the many Advent and Christmas opportunities here at Shandon. Place it in a visible spot in your home for easy reference so that you can fully experience this wonderful time of year.*

## Lighting the Way

LOVE ♦ HOPE ♦ PEACE ♦ JOY

*While making hospital visits yesterday, I turned on the car radio and to my surprise one of the stations had already started playing nothing but Christmas music.*

I don't know about you but I don't enjoy Christmas music until at least the first week in December. I realize not everybody is like me. In fact, when I told Winni about it she was delighted and will not listen to anything but that station until Christmas.

The greatest challenge of the church during the Advent season which begins on November 28, is to convince people that Advent is not Christmas. Advent is a season of preparing for Christmas. It is a time to get our hearts ready to celebrate God's greatest gift, our Savior Jesus Christ. And if we do not get our hearts ready for Christmas it will be nothing more than a secular celebration and we will miss the whole point of Christmas.

Advent is a season for self-examination. It is a time to ask ourselves how is my relationship with God? Does God have His proper place of priority in my life? Am I taking time to nurture my relationship with God through regular participation in the ministry of the church, through prayer and reading the Bible? Am I living my life primarily for God or myself? Am I demonstrating my love for others by sharing what I have to support those in need?

Advent is a time for repentance. Repentance means to turn around. It means to reorder our lives and our conduct according to weaknesses we identify in the process of self-examination. It means to admit to God where we have fallen short and ask for strength and the enabling power of the Holy Spirit to get our lives in order.

Advent is a time to remember that as Christ came as the Babe in Bethlehem, He will come again to judge the quick and the dead. The gospel lesson for the second Sunday in Advent is Matthew 24:36-44. This text reminds us to be prepared for we do not know when the Lord is coming. It reminds us to always keep our lives aligned with the purposes of God in order to live a good life and be ready for Christ return.

There is always a tension between the secular celebration of Christmas and the church's season of Advent. However, I don't think our hearts will really be prepared to celebrate Christmas and welcome Christ anew into our hearts unless we observe Advent.

I hope you will be in church every Sunday in Advent to prepare your hearts!!

In Faith, Michael Guffee, Senior Minister

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# YOU'RE INVITED, SUNDAY

November 21 and 28

## 8:45 a.m. Worship

**SERMON:** Rev. Kearse

**SCRIPTURE:**

**MUSIC:** Chancel Choir

Acolytes 21st: Morgan Strawther, Lainey Wood  
28th: Ashley Stone, John Stone  
Ushers 21st: John Hayes 28th: Bubba Hughes  
Ambassadors: 21st: Frank/Sallie Manning 28th: Janet Hancock

## 11:00 a.m. Worship

**SERMON:** "Christ Is Lord and Savior of All," Dr. Guffee

**SCRIPTURE:** Colossians 1:11-20

**MUSIC:** Chancel Choir

Acolytes 21st: Joy Sasnett, Kathryn Taylor  
28th: Mary Kate Knudsen, Jennings Huntley  
Ushers 21st: Bill Deemer 28th: Richard Beale  
Ambassadors: 21st: Marshall/Caroline Griffin 28th: Emily Davis

## 11:05 a.m. LifeLine Service

**SERMON:** "Christ Is Lord and Savior of All," Dr. Guffee

**SCRIPTURE:** Colossians 1:11-20

**MUSIC:** LifeLine Band

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

	November 21	November 28
<b>8:45 a.m. worship</b>		
Crib	Jenny Triplett	Staff
Toddler	Staff	Rob/Casey Peele
Two-year-olds	Staff	Patrick/Shannon Hudson
<b>11:00 a.m. and 11:05 a.m. worship</b>		
Crib	Staff	Elizabeth Burt
Toddler	Chris/Mary Catherine Smith	Cristy/David Marshall
Two-year-olds	Jessica/Jonathan Roquemore	Jenny/Mike Galbreth

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

Lesson Topics November 21

**Aldersgate** (Bruner221): Join with Recharge Class  
**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): Ruthie Taylor  
**Genesis** (Knox214): Keller Kissam  
**George Huggins** (Knox209): "The Old Man and the Sea...Gulls,"  
Bob Spear *Project:* Killingsworth  
**Good Will** (Bruner223): "God Delivers and Protects,"  
Ray Kightlinger  
**Growing Disciples** (Bruner108)  
**JOY** (Bruner220): "The Gospel of John," Harvey Allen  
**New Beginnings** (Knox204)  
**New Generation** (Bruner224/225): "Serve God, Save the World"  
**Recharge** (Knox201): "Homelessness," Melani Miller  
**Wesley Fellowship** (WH): "God Delivers and Protects," Dan Pruitt

## Church Office Closed for Thanksgiving

The church office will be closed on November 25 & 26.

CR=Conference Room

WH=Wesley

PH=Player Hall

# COMING UP AT SHANDON

**Sundays:** 8:45, 11:00 & 11:05 Worship; 9:45 Sunday School  
John 12:9-19

**Sunday, November 21**

9:50 New Member/Inquirer Session - CR  
3:00 Youth/Thanksgiving at DJJ - Off Campus  
3:00 Stephen Ministry Leaders - Knox 201  
3:00 Basketball - Gym  
4:00 Bella Voce - Bruner 206  
5:00 GAP: Graduates & Professionals - Parlor

**Monday, November 22** Matthew 20:17-28

8:00 Men's Bible Study - PH  
9:30 Women's Small Group - Knox 204  
10:00 35 Thanksgiving Feast - PH  
5:30 Handbells - Bruner 201  
6:30 Men's Study - Knox 208  
6:30 Disciple III - Knox 209  
6:30 Jesus in the Gospels - Knox 205  
6:30 Disciple I - Knox 214

**Tuesday, November 23** Matthew 20:29-34

10:00 Weight Watchers - Knox 209  
10:00 Lunch Bunch Activites - PH  
12:30 Lunch Bunch - PH  
4:00 Basketball - Gym  
6:30 Celebration Choir - Sanctuary

**Wednesday, November 24** Matthew 24:1-14

7:15 Chancel Choir - Music Studio

**Thursday, November 25** Matthew 24:15-28

Happy Thanksgiving  
Church Office Closed

**Friday, November 26** Matthew 24:29-35

Church Office Closed

**Saturday, November 27** Matthew 24:46-51

No Activities Scheduled

**Sunday, November 28** Matthew 24:36-44

8:45 Hanging of the Greens - Sanctuary  
9:45 Celebration Choir Breakfast - PH  
9:50 New Member Inquirer Class - CR  
11:00 Hanging of the Greens - Sanctuary  
3:00 Stephen Ministry Leaders - Knox 201  
4:00 Stephen Ministry Peer Group - Knox 201  
5:00 Advent Workshop - Gym

**Monday, November 29** Matthew 25:1-13

8:00 Men's Bible Study - PH  
9:30 Women's Small Group - Knox 204  
4:00 Basketball - Gym  
6:30 P&K Board Meeting - Knox 201  
6:30 Disciple III - Knox 209  
6:30 Jesus in the Gospels - Knox 205  
6:30 Disciple I - Knox 214

**Tuesday, November 30** Matthew 25:14-30

10:00 Weight Watchers - Knox 209  
10:00 Lunch Bunch Activites - WH  
1:00 P&K Sports Skills - Gym  
4:00 Basketball - Gym

**Wednesday, December 1** Matthew 25:31-46

9:00 Disciple IV - Knox 209  
9:30 P&K Chapel - Chapel  
5:15 Wednesday Night Manna - Gym  
6:00 Synago, Children's Choirs, Trackers - See Back Cover  
6:00 Scout Wolf Den 3 - Bruner 223  
6:45 Boy Scouts - Bruner 216  
7:15 Chancel Choir - Music Studio  
7:30 Basketball - Gym

**Thursday, December 2** John 1:6-13

7:00 Bovotions - Bojangles  
8:00 Mobile Mammography Van - Parking Lot  
10:00 Women's Study - Parlor  
12:30 P&K Karate - Gym  
4:00 Basketball - Gym

**Friday, December 3** John 1:19-28

11:00 Junior High Retreat  
12:30 Older Adult Dixie Stampede Trip  
4:00 P&K Karate - Gym  
Basketball - Gym

**Saturday, December 4** John 1:29-42

8:00 Basketball - Gym

Our clergy are on call for weekend emergencies, such as a medical emergency or a personal family crisis. They serve on a rotating schedule, and you may contact the clergyperson on call by calling our emergency beeper at 654-8973 and then entering your phone number.

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# Advent and Christmas Calendar of Events

## **Sunday, November 28: First Sunday in Advent**

**Sermon: Wake Up; Romans 13:11-14**

8:45 and 11:00 a.m. Lighting of the Advent Wreath \*  
Hanging of the Greens Service  
Celebration Choir &  
Wesley Ringers  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School \*  
11:05 a.m. LifeLine Contemporary Service \*  
5:00 p.m. Advent Workshop

## **Sunday, December 5: Second Sunday in Advent**

**Sermon: Keep the Bells Ringing; Mathew 24:36-44**

8:45 and 11:00 a.m. Lighting of the Advent Wreath \*  
Chancel Choir & Bella Voce  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School \*  
11:00 a.m. Youth Bag Lunch Fundraiser  
11:05 a.m. LifeLine Contemporary Service \*  
6:00 p.m. Christmas Concert, USC Choir

## **Tuesday, December 7**

7:00 p.m. UMW Christmas Dinner

## **Wednesday, December 8**

11:00 a.m. Shandon Preschool and  
Kindergarten Christmas Pageant

## **Saturday, December 11**

9:00 a.m. Petersfield Christmas

## **Sunday, December 12: Third Sunday in Advent**

**Sermon: Selfish or Selfless?; Luke 1:47-55**

8:45 and 11:00 a.m. Lighting of the Advent Wreath \*  
Celebration & Chancel Choirs  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School \*  
11:05 a.m. LifeLine Contemporary Service \*  
7:00 p.m. Love Feast \*

## **Sunday, December 19: Fourth Sunday in Advent**

**Sermon: What Are You Dreaming About?; Matthew 1:18-25**

8:45 and 11:00 a.m. Lighting of the Advent Wreath \*  
Schola Cantorum,  
Chancel Choir & Wesley Ringers  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School \*  
11:05 a.m. LifeLine Contemporary Service  
5:00 p.m. Longest Night Service

## **Friday, December 24: Christmas Eve**

**Sermon - What Do You Want For Christmas?; Luke 2: 1-20**

2:00 p.m. Traditional Communion Service  
5:00 p.m. Family Service: \* Children's Choirs  
and Live Nativity with Animals  
7:00 p.m. LifeLine Service: \* Live Nativity  
and LifeLine Band  
9:00 p.m. Traditional Candlelight and  
Communion Service:  
Christmas Choir and Live Nativity

## **Sunday, December 26: First Sunday After Christmas**

No Sunday School  
10:00 a.m. Traditional Worship\*  
10:00 a.m. LifeLine Contemporary Service \*

## **Sunday, January 2: Epiphany Sunday**

8:45 and 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship\*  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School \*  
11:05 a.m. LifeLine Contemporary Service \*

\* Childcare available. Reservations needed for some services.

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## CHURCHWIDE EVENT

# Advent Workshop

Sunday, November 28 from 5:00-6:30 p.m. in the Dunn-Smith Ministry Center

*This annual event is a great way to celebrate the season.*

Register now for this fun event for the whole family as we begin the Advent season and prepare to celebrate the birth Christ! Join us as we come together to make an Advent Wreath and/or a Candy Creche for your home.

To register, contact Sam Apple at 256-8383, ext. 109 or [sapple@shandon-umc.org](mailto:sapple@shandon-umc.org) by November 21. The cost is \$12 per Advent Wreath and \$10 per Candy Creche. Light supper is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children; 2 and under free.

## WORSHIP SERVICES

### *Hanging of the Greens*

**Sunday, November 28 at 8:45 and 11:00 a.m. Worship**

*There is always a special, warm feeling about entering the church during the Advent season.*

Greet the beginning of the Advent season with this moving service filled with Christian symbolism, glorious decorations and beautiful music of the season by the Celebration Choir and Wesley Ringers.

### *Love Feast*

**Sunday, December 12 at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary**

*Experience God's love and hope through this inspiring celebration of Lessons and Carols and sharing bread, coffee and fellowship.*

Childcare is available (Reservations required) for ages three and under. Contact Jenny Triplett at [TripletJ@mailbox.sc.edu](mailto:TripletJ@mailbox.sc.edu) or fill out a childcare request form, located in the main hall and place it in Jenny's box.

This year is the 24th consecutive year of Shandon's Love Feast. The program of lessons and carols bridges the season between the "Hanging of the Greens" (Advent) and Christmas Eve. Special instrumental accompaniment will be a ten member mallet percussion ensemble that congregation members enthusiastically enjoyed three years ago. This year the Love Feast will end with a reading from John 1 and the singing of "Joy to the World."

Please bring non-perishable food items for Harvest Hope.

### *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 Eve Services*

**Friday, December 24 at 2:00, 5:00, 7:00 and 9:00 p.m.**

*Focus with anticipation on Christmas Day and the celebration of the birth of Jesus Christ.*

Childcare is available (Reservations required) for 5:00 and 7:00 p.m. for ages three and under. Contact Jenny Triplett at [TripletJ@mailbox.sc.edu](mailto:TripletJ@mailbox.sc.edu) or fill out a childcare request form, located in the main hall and place it in Jenny's box.

**Traditional Communion Service** at 2:00 p.m.

**Family Service** at 5:00 p.m. The Children's Choirs will provide music for this service which will include a live nativity with animals and the traditional lighting of "glow sticks" to accompany the singing of "Silent Night."

**LifeLine Contemporary Service** at 7:00 p.m. with a live nativity and the LifeLine Band.

**Communion and Candlelight Service** at 9:00 p.m.

A traditional service which includes a live nativity and music by the Christmas Choir.

### *Epiphany Sunday*

**Sunday, January 2 at 8:45 and 11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary**

*Giving ourselves to God.*

Join us as we remember the journey of the wisemen and their gifts to Christ as we focus on giving ourselves to God.

## OUTREACH: 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.

### Christmas in Petersfield 2010: Adopt a Family

It's almost time for Shandon's youth and adults to travel to Hollywood, SC to celebrate Christmas with our friends in Petersfield. As always, our Shandon family comes together to make this celebration possible. Because their needs are so great and we are the largest group that ministers to them, they have asked that we help them with necessities instead of bags of toys and lots of "extras." As we did last year, we are asking our Shandon families, Sunday school classes, Bible study classes or any other group in the church to adopt a Petersfield family for Christmas. We have 65 families (some large and some small) who have asked for help with some necessities and a few toys for their children (we are not buying clothes this year.) In addition, our youth want to assemble as many household supply boxes as possible. These boxes will include cleaning supplies and basic first aid supplies. We are asking you to prayerfully consider adopting a Petersfield family or donating items for the supply boxes. Our Petersfield families will be available for adoption on Sundays, November 21 and 28. Please come to the 12th grade classroom in the Youth Zone before or after Sunday school to adopt "your" family and all necessary information. Questions? Call Carolyn Fields at 803-606-6091 or 803-782-7715

### 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.



### 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

#### REDUCE AND REUSE THIS HOLIDAY SEASON!

It's the holiday season when we create more throw away material than at any time during the year. Americans throw away 25% more trash during the Thanksgiving to New Year's holiday season—an additional 1 million tons of holiday waste is thrown out each week. With the help of your local curbside recycling, drop-off recycling programs, or other special recycling programs you can make the holiday season the season of recycling.

Holiday recycling is the gift that keeps you giving.

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# Activities during Advent

## CHRISTMAS CONCERT

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA CONCERT CHOIR  
Sunday, December 5 at 6:00 p.m. in Player Hall

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.

## 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.

## SHANDON PRESCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

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

Prepare your heart to celebrate our Savior's birth by joining these 3, 4 and 5-year-olds as they retell the Christmas story with costumes and songs. This is a child-friendly presentation and the church family is invited.

## “LET THE LITTLE CHILDREN COME....”

Matthew 19:14

As the Advent season approaches, we look forward to children joining families for special services of worship and events. Nurseries are provided for infants- 3-year-olds for Sunday morning worship and Sunday school. These classes are always staffed by nursery employees who are assisted by Safe Sanctuary volunteers. Nursery classes are available for other special services with reservations.

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## Poinsettias for the Sanctuary

If you would like to place a poinsettia in the sanctuary or at LifeLine for Christmas in honor or memory of a loved one, use the poinsettia forms found in the pew racks or on LifeLine information table. The cost is \$15.00. You may also make a donation to the landscape fund. The deadline to order is December 5.

## ESPECIALLY FOR YOUTH

**PACKING FOR PETERSFIELD:** Friday, December 10.  
Senior high youth will meet at 4:00 p.m. in the Youth Zone to pack for Petersfield.

**CHRISTMAS IN PETERSFIELD:** Saturday, December 11.  
Senior high youth travel to Hollywood, SC to share Christmas with friends in the Petersfield community, site of our annual Youth Mission Project.

**LOVE FEAST:** Sunday, December 12 at 7:00 p.m.  
Our senior high youth will serve at the feast.

## ADULTS IN ACTION

**CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION AT THE DIXIE STAMPEDE MYRTLE BEACH, SC.** Friday-Saturday. December 3-4  
Overnight at Springmaid Beach. Contact Karen Daves at 256-8383, ext. 113 or kdaves@shandon-umc.org  
**SALUDA SHOALS CHRISTMAS LIGHTS**  
Wednesday, December 8. Leave church after Wednesday Manna. Contact Karen Daves.

## UNITED METHODIST WOMEN NEWS

### GENERAL MEETING/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.

**Reservations:** due to circle leaders or to Bobbie Moore NO LATER than Thursday, December 2. Contact Bobbie at bmoore@mgclaw.com or 988-1049.

## THINKING OF OLDER ADULTS

Sometimes the holidays are difficult. Some older adults are not able to participate like they used to and sometimes they do not have family close by to help ease those lonely days. Please remember our older adults with a card, a phone call, or a visit.

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## Pecans are Here

Purchase pecans for your holiday baking, holiday gifts or just tasty treats.

Halves \$7.75 or Pieces \$7.25

Butter Roasted, \$18.00.

Call Ellen Burks at 776-9054.

Benefits Shandon United Methodist Women.

# Making a Difference in Haiti

Dear Bill,

When you filled the back of my suburban with black garbage bags I don't think I could ever have imagined the joy the contents would bring to so many so far away.

Janet and I sorted the clothes and packed them for our trip. When we arrived we learned the kids only had one set of clothes each plus their school uniforms. The new director is a great young lady from the Jeremie Methodist Church named Edwine, when I opened one of the 16 suitcases and started pulling out clothes she cried. She kissed me on the cheek and said that it was what they were praying for!

Janet had bought clothes hamper/holders for each child and made them a name tag for the bag. At the end of the day each child had about three outfits.

We taught the kids that God had provided for them and that Christians in the U.S. had prayed for them and provided Gods gifts for them. Later that day we took all the orphanage kids to the countryside to feed the poor kids in the villages. One of the boys was naked and the other boys were making fun of him. Janet made them stop and explained without God they would be naked also! Janet asked if one of them would share his new clothes. Blenz agreed and went all the way back to the orphanage and brought the boy a pair of red shorts. I remembered in the Bible...Lord, when did we see you naked?

Bill, I thank God for you and for Shandon and all you do for Haiti. Blessings, Wade

## In Memoriam

**Elizabeth Lumsden Kershaw**  
November 13, 2010

## Treasurer's Update

**NOVEMBER 14, 2010**

### ATTENDANCE

Sunday School . . . . .	546
Worship . . . . .	756

### OPERATING BUDGET

November 7	November 14	Year-to-Date
Revenues	Revenues	Revenues
\$32,715	\$38,199	\$1,685,969
November 7	November 14	Year-to-Date
Expenses	Expenses	Expenses
\$24,523	\$52,033	\$1,771,603



*Imagine...*

*completing the journey*

Amount pledged . . . . .	\$3,730,232
November 7 receipts . . . . .	\$891
November 14 receipts . . . . .	\$961
Receipts-to-date . . . . .	\$3,261,929

THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR ON NOVEMBER 21 are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of **Mr. and Mrs. Andrew L. Porth, Margaret P. McElveen and Mary Ann Morris** by the Don McElveen family; and in memory of **Mr. and Mrs. Arnold C. Muir and Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell K. Spear** by Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Spear.

THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR ON NOVEMBER 28 are given to the glory of God and in loving honor of **George A. Willis** on his birthday by his children, grandchildren and great grandchildren; and in loving memory of **Betsy Strickland** by her son, Sammy Strickland, her brother, Robert A. Johnson and her parents, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Robert Johnson.

## MEMORIALS IN MEMORY

**John Beckler** by Susan Lee & Stephen Carter, Harry & Sharon Morris, Keith & Anne Whittle

**Betty Bruner** by Marshall & Caroline Griffin, Ruby Lipcomb Circle, Joyce Nobles

**Dorothy & William Candors** by Susan Lee & Stephen Carter  
**Verdanna Craig** by Steve & Kathy Armato, Caroline Wyche Dixon Bartman, Steve & Georgia Herring

**Bea Geiger** by Anonymous donor

**Sarah Nettles** by Keith & Anne Whittle

**Buddy Nidiffer** by Pat Beckler, Reid & Laura Boylston, Richard & Dee Dee Chewing, Wayne & Jacquie Corley, Franklin Produce, Inc., Janice Martin, Tom & Mary Frances McTeer, Sandra Pappas, Dick & Jane Pregnall, Peyton Bruner Sasnett, Mollie & Will Sullivan, John & Pat Taylor, Bill & Joanna Walkup, Elise Wilson

**Darlene Walter** by Pat Beckler, Keith & Anne Whittle

## IN HONOR

**Callum Bruner** by Edward & Tracy Bender

**Myrtle & James Carter** by Susan Lee & Stephen Carter  
**11th Grade Sunday School Class** by Edward & Tracy Bender  
**Lib Crosswell** by Harvey & Judy Allen, Rose Blackstone, Cantey Carpenter, Barbara Cobb, Jack & Lynn Harrison, Janice Martin, Ginger McCully, Tanne Tratwick, Bill & Joanna Walkup

**Barbara Kirkland** by Pat Huggins

**George & Patsy McIntosh** by Sandy & Rubye Gray, Ray & Margaret Kightlinger

**Mike Guffee** by Dottie Nidiffer

**Mary Green Kearse** by Dottie Nidiffer

**Nancy Kelley** by Dottie Nidiffer

**Patsy McIntosh** by Barbara Cobb

**Julie Songer Belman** by Dottie Nidiffer

## SYMPATHY

**Steve and Susan Lee Carter** on the death of her aunt, Jeanette Rist on October 29, 2010 in Fort Lauderdale, FL.

**Mary Green Kearse** on the death of her uncle J. Basil Green on November 10 in Branford, FL.

## BAPTISM

**Callum Clement Bruner** (4/2/10), son of Benjamin Clement Bruner and Caitlin Skerrett Bruner on November 14.

## CONGRATULATIONS

**Ashley Twombly and Carson Sowell Twombly** on the birth of a son James McLaurin Twombly on November 2 in Beaufort, SC.

## BEST WISHES

**Frances Dianne Clark Belk and Chad N. Johnston** were married at Shandon on November 13.

## HOSPITALS

**Palmetto Health Baptist:** Willie Sena Moore, Gene Garvin

**Providence:** Willie Brown

**Richland:** Angelo Perri

**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.