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CONSECRATION SUNDAY

October 24

Together in an act of worship we make our financial commitments in support of our 2011 operating budget.

It is important that every Shandon member be present.

Following worship hotdogs and hamburgers and all the trimmings will be served on Adger Road. If you have not indicated you will be present, please e-mail the church at office@shandon-umc.org to indicate how many from your family will be present for worship and lunch.

We will have activities for children including inflatables for all ages, face painting and the balloon man.

Consecration Sunday is going to be a great day as we provide funding for our 2011 budget and share in an afternoon of fellowship. Dress casually for the day and remember to bring your lawn chairs.

Make Ministry Happen

From the Senior Minister

The word "plateau" means a region of little or no change in a geographic representation. We also use the word "plateau" to describe anything that is stable with no change.

I reported in my sermon yesterday that giving to our operating budget has been on a plateau for the past three years. This is understandable for two reasons. First, we have just completed two capital campaigns in which we gave over and above our commitment to our operating budget. Secondly, our country has been in the midst of an economic downturn for the past two years. While we are not entirely out of the woods, we are in recovery and have seen great progress made.

My hope and prayer is that we will see an increase in our giving to the operating budget in 2011. The operating budget is the lifeline of our church. It funds salaries for staff, upkeep on our facilities, missional giving through our apportionments, funding of our debt and most important of all our church programs.

We have gotten through this plateau in giving by being wise stewards of every dollar, renegotiating service contracts, not giving salary increases and spending only 65% of our program budget. I feel good about what we have done to get through these challenging times.

But if we are to extend our mission and be faithful to Christ's call to the church we all must seek to increase our giving to the operating budget of our church next year.

How can we increase our giving in 2011?

1. If we received an increase in income this year we can give a portion of it to the church. The Bible advocates proportional giving.
2. We could give some of the money we were giving to our capital campaign to our operating budget.
3. We could strive to increase our giving by 1 percent more of our salary as we grow toward tithing (giving ten percent of our income to God through the church.)
4. We can pray and seek guidance from God as to how we can grow in our giving to the church.

On Sunday, October 24, we will make our estimate of giving to the 2011 operating budget in an act of worship at all three worship services. Let us make this a matter of priority as we "abound in the work of the Lord."

See you Sunday morning!

In Faith, Michael Guffee

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YOU'RE INVITED, SUNDAY

October 17 and 24

8:45 a.m. Worship

SERMON: "Abounding In the Work of The Lord," Dr. Guffee

SCRIPTURE: I Corinthians 15:51-16:1

MUSIC: Chancel Choir

October 24 Consecration Sunday: Rev. Regi Thackston

Acolytes 17th: Grace Hanna Blackstone, Foster Blackstone

24th: Katherine Kristinik, Laura Mallick

Ushers 17th: John Hays 24th: Bill Deemer

Ambassadors: 17th: Carlie Flowers 24th: Rocky Kneee

11:00 a.m. Worship

SERMON: "Abounding In the Work of The Lord," Dr. Guffee

SCRIPTURE: I Corinthians 15:51-16:1

MUSIC: Chancel Choir

October 24 Consecration Sunday: Rev. Regi Thackston

Acolytes 17th: Brandon Douglass, Logan Douglass

24th: Elizabeth Haas, Catherine Watson

Ushers 17th: Bubba Hughes 24th: Richard Beale

Ambassadors: 17th: Dargan/Jeanette 24th: Suzanne Wright
Hicklin

11:05 a.m. LifeLine Service

SERMON: "Abounding In the Work of The Lord," Dr. Guffee

SCRIPTURE: I Corinthians 15:51-16:1

MUSIC: LifeLine Band

October 24 Consecration Sunday: Rev. Regi Thackston

Nursery Opens at 8:30 a.m.

	October 17	October 24
8:45 a.m. worship		
Crib	Jason/Karen Snyder	John/Catherine Griggs
Toddler	Rob/Casey Peele	Staff
Two-year-olds	Patrick/Shannon Hudson	Jennifer/Jonathan Hethcox
11:00 a.m. and 11:05 a.m. worship		
Crib	Elizabeth Burt	Staff
Toddler	Paige Haas	Frank/Sallie Manning
Two-year-olds	Jessica/Jonathan Roquemore	Jenny/Mike Galbreth

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

Lesson Topics October 17

Aldersgate (Bruner221)

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

The Parables of Jesus in Luke

Commitment (Knox205): "Study on Prayer by Philip Yancey"

Projects: Clinton Cottage, Epworth; MSN at USC

Foundation (Knox208): "Marriage Class," Irene Tyson

Project: Feeding the Homeless, October 31

Genesis (Knox214): Bill Metzger; October 24 Dick Pregnall

George Huggins (Knox209):

Good Will (Bruner223): "God Provides Refuge," Kathleen Rogers

Growing Disciples (Bruner108): "The Parables of Today"

JOY (Bruner220): "Gospel of John," Harvey Allen

New Beginnings (Knox204): Steve Carter

New Generation (Bruner224/225): "How to Think About God,"

Marvin Lare

Recharge (Knox201)

Wesley Fellowship (WH): "God Provides Refuge," Rev. Julie Songer Belman

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, October 17 Luke 18:1-8

9:50 New Member/Inquirer Session - CR
12:15 UMW "Get to Know Us" Brunch - PH
3:00 12th Grade Girls Study - 12th Grade Room
4:00 Bella Voce - Bruner 206
5:00 GAP: Graduates & Professionals - Parlor
5:00 MYF - Youth Zone
6:00 Leadership Dinner - Gym

Monday, October 18 Luke 19:28-40

8:00 Men's Bible Study - PH
9:30 Women's Small Group - Knox 204
4:00 Basketball - Gym
5:30 Grounds Committee - CR
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, October 19 Luke 19:41-48

10:00 Lunch Bunch Activites - WH
12:00 Exercise Class - PH
12:30 Lunch Bunch - PH
12:30 Mary and Martha Study - WH
1:00 P&K Sports Skills - Gym
1:30 Care Team Meeting - CR
4:00 Basketball - Gym
6:00 Staff Parish Relations - CR
6:15 The Way of Prayer - Knox 209

Wednesday, October 20 Luke 20:1-8

9:00 Disciple IV - Knox 209
10:00 SALT Planning - CR
5:15 Wednesday Night Manna - Gym
6:00 Synago, Children's Choirs, Trackers - See Back Cover
6:00 Evangelism Committee - CR
6:45 Boy Scouts - Bruner 216
7:00 Pack 37 Meeting - DuBose 204
7:15 Chancel Choir - Music Studio

Thursday, October 21 Luke 20:9-18

7:00 Bovotions - Bojangles
10:00 Women's Study - Parlor
6:00 Chancel Choir - Sanctuary
6:00 Doorways Planning Meeting - CR
8:00 Shop at Shandon Vendor Setup - Gym

Friday, October 22 Luke 20:19-26

9:30 Shop at Shandon - Gym

Saturday, October 23 Luke 20:27-40

9:00 Shop at Shandon - Gym

Sunday, October 24 Consecration Sunday Luke 18:9-14

9:50 New Member/Inquirer Session - CR
3:00 12th Grade Girls Study - 12th Grade Room
3:00 Basketball - Gym
4:00 Bella Voce - Bruner 206
5:00 GAP: Graduates & Professional - Parlor
5:00 MYF - Youth Zone
7:00 Basketball - Gym

Monday, October 25 Luke 20:41-21:4

8:00 Men's Bible Study - PH
9:30 Women's Small Group - Knox 204
4:00 Basketball - Gym
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, October 26 Luke 21:5-19

10:00 Lunch Bunch Activites - WH
10:00 Weight Watchers - Knox 209
12:00 Exercise - PH
12:30 Mary & Martha Study - WH
12:30 Lunch Bunch - PH
1:00 P&K Sports Skills - Gym
4:00 Basketball - Gym
6:15 The Way of Prayer - Knox 209

Wednesday, October 27 Luke 21:20-28

9:00 Disciple IV - Knox 209
5:15 Wednesday Manna - Gym
6:00 Charge Conference - WH
6:00 Synago, Children's Choirs, Trackers - See Back Cover
6:00 Nurturing Faith at Home - PH
6:45 Boy Scouts - Bruner 216
7:15 Chancel Choir - Music Studio
7:30 Basketball - Gym

Thursday, October 28 Luke 22:1-13

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

Friday, October 29 Luke 22:1-13

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

Saturday, October 30 Luke 22:14-30

8:00 Basketball - Gym

YOU'LL LEAVE FEELING JOYFUL!

Music in the United Methodist Church

Wednesday Seminar, October 20 from 6:00-7:15 p.m. in Player Hall

Often people say that music is their favorite part of worship. God speaks to our souls in powerful ways through music. Whether it's contemporary, with drums and guitars, or traditional, with organ and timeless hymns, music in the United Methodist Church is for glorifying God! In this delightful seminar, you'll take an unusual survey about your experience and opinions of music in worship. A pianist, choir members, CDs, and Tim Hein's broad knowledge will give you a richer appreciation for music in the United Methodist Church. Prior registration is not necessary.

A Lesson on Sin

FROM THE CHRISTIAN BELIEVER COURSE

October 24 Sunday School Hour, 9:45-10:45 a.m., in Knox 205. No Registration Needed.

"What is sin? What causes us to sin? Is sin something we humans can get rid of? What difference does it make as long as I'm not hurting anyone else by what I do?" (- CB Study Manual)

The congregation and adult classes are invited to explore the basics of our Christian faith on certain Sundays throughout the school year. Over 60 attended the October 3 lesson on worship! Understanding the "we believe" of the traditional Christian community can help each of us figure out what "I believe" and how to live as a Christian. The teacher is Dick Pregnall. Dick always brings extensive research and thought provoking insights to the many DISCIPLE and Christian Believer courses he has led.

GUIDANCE FOR PARENTS

Nurturing Faith at Home

4 Wednesdays, 6:00-7:00 p.m., October 27, November 3, 10, 17 in Player Hall

Caroline Harrelson will bring to us her rich experience, love of children, and understanding of faith development in families. A famed children's storyteller ("The Imagination Lady"), she has nurtured hundreds of children as a preschool teacher at Union UMC, DCE at Ashland UMC, and S.C. Certified Early Childhood Workshop Trainer.

Family is the first and most natural place for developing patterns of prayer and conversations about God and Christian life. Enjoy trying a variety of ways to read the Bible together, pray together, and to share stories together. Parents will be introduced to the At Home with God resource that can be used for years. Learn how to choose home activities, paying attention to the preferred learning styles of your individual children. Purchase the book in the hallways or in Player Hall on the first night (\$20).

This course is especially for parents, guardians, and grandparents of elementary age children. Register ahead or on the first night.

CHAPEL BIBLE STUDY

Sundays, 9:45-10:45 a.m., Just off the main hall in the Betty Bruner Building

Expand your Bible knowledge, without the commitments expected in a Sunday school class. In a relaxed lecture format, Dr. David Shields examines Biblical chapters, from historical, theological, and spiritual perspectives. He is the McClintock Professor of Southern Letters in the English & History Departments at USC. Each session is designed to stand alone and may be under an umbrella topic. Come as often or sporadically as you like. *October Topic: The Parables of Jesus in Luke*

“Shop at Shandon” Extravaganza

GET A HEAD START ON YOUR HOLIDAY SHOPPING...AND SUPPORT LOCAL MERCHANTS.

Friday, October 22 from 9:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m. and Saturday, October 23 from 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Alicia's Gifts & Invites, Beijo Bags, DiPrato's, EB Squared - Miche Bags, Handmade Recess, Leapin' Lizzards, Mary & Martha's, Mimi's Cheese Biscuits, Nancy Reynolds by Design, Paws-Atively The Best, Private PO, Shaklee, Shine, Silpada, Two Old Bags, Usborne Books, V.I.P. Exclusives, Feel Yourself Hugged, Worth the Wait ...and many more

Sponsored by Shandon United Methodist Preschool Supports Preschool and Children's Ministries

SHANDON IS LAUNCHING ITS NEW WEBSITE

Watch for the exciting details in the next issue of *The Voice*, the bulletin and around campus.

GAP: Graduates and Professionals

Mark your calendars for these October dates:

October 17 and 24: Sunday Night Bible Study at 5:00 p.m. in the Parlor

October 21: Third Thursday Theology on Tap at Hunter Gatherer, 6:00 p.m.

October 24: Consecration Sunday at Shandon. Come to worship Sunday morning then join the young adults for lunch on the church lawn!

October 31: Happy Halloween! A Spooky Surprise is coming

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



MYF CONTINUES THROUGH OCTOBER!

Sunday, October 17: Topic is “Identity” plus “Name that Tune” led by Elizabeth Gibbes!

Sunday, October 24: MYF will be led by our special guest, Georgia Briggs. You do NOT want to miss this!

Sunday, October 31: No MYF. Happy Halloween and Carowinds trip.

DEADLINE IS HERE: SENIOR HIGH RETREAT (9TH-12TH) TO AWANITA VALLEY, NOVEMBER 19-21.

Please let Meredith know ASAP if you plan to go. Deposit of \$50 will hold your spot. Total cost is \$100 due before the trip.

SENIOR HIGH SKI TRIP, JANUARY 21-23, 2011

Total cost is \$225 and includes 1 1/2 days of skiing, lift tickets, rentals, all meals except one (maybe two at most), long sleeve tshirt, and transportation. You do NOT want to miss this trip. We will be staying on the mountain, not far from the slopes!

Shandon has a lot going on...all include deposits, registrations, etc. We can always work out a payment plan.



SUNDAY SCHOOL: October 17 and 24. See you on Sunday at 9:45 a.m.

Twos: The Boy Who Shared His Lunch (John 6:1-14)

Threes & Fours: David, The Friend (1 Sam. 18-20) / David, The King (2 Sam. 6:1-23)

Fives & 1st Grade: David and Jonathan (1 Sam. 18-20) / David, The King (2 Sam. 5-7)

2nd & 3rd Grades: David and Jonathan (1 Sam. 18-20) / David, The King (2 Sam. 5-7)

4th & 5th Grades: David Saves Saul (1 Sam. 24) / David Becomes King (2 Sam. 5-7)

“INFO BLITZ” FOR INFANTS, TODDLERS, AND TWO-YEAR-OLDS

In order to help us insure that we are prepared to care for young children in our nursery, we encourage parents to participate in our “Info Blitz” regarding the health needs and contact information for our infants, toddlers, and two-year-olds. Each Sunday in October, there will be a table in the hallway outside of the infant, toddler, and two-year-old Sunday school rooms with “Info and Allergy” cards for children in these classes. Please take the time to complete a card for your child. Jenny Triplett, our Child Care Coordinator, will keep this information on hand to use in the event of an emergency. Thank you for your cooperation and help with this process as we strive to provide a nurturing and safe environment for your child.

UM6F (UNITED METHODIST 6TH GRADE FELLOWSHIP)

UM6F will meet on Saturday, October 23, at 9:00 a.m. in Player Hall to bake cookies which we will then deliver when we visit new friends and church members at Still Hopes. Sixth graders are encouraged to bring friends to join us. We will finish our outing at 1:00 p.m. following lunch at Five Guys. Please bring pocket money for your lunch. Registration is required and information is available from Lesli Wood (lwood@shandon-umc.org).

Future UM6F dates include:

Workday at Epworth Children’s Home (Sat., Nov. 6, 9a.m.-noon)

CROP Walk Against Hunger (Sun., Nov. 14, 1:00-4:00 p.m.)

Lock-Down! (Fri., Nov. 19, 6:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.)

Friends are always welcome!

EMPTY CEREAL BOXES NEEDED

Children’s Council is requesting donations of empty cereal boxes as we prepare for the Advent Workshop. Please bring your empty cereal boxes and place them in the collection bin in the Great Hall. Also mark the date of the Advent Workshop on your calendar: Sunday afternoon, November 28.

ADULTS IN ACTION

Join us for fun, social and inspiring activities

STAY IN SHAPE AND GET HEALTHIER

Tuesdays at 11:30 a.m. in Player Hall

Kitty Konkle, exercise instructor for older adults, will guide us in chair exercises to increase strength, balance and vitality all while sitting down. These exercises create movement, stretching and increase heart rate.

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.

DON’T MISS FUN DAY... S.A.L.T. Seasoned adults, living, laughing and loving together

Mark your calendar for this SC UMC Columbia District Event on Thursday, November 4 at Shandon United Methodist. More information and to register, contact Karen Daves at 256-8383, ext. 113 or kdaves@shandon.umc.org

THE PUBLIC IS INVITED TO AN INTERFAITH EVENT

Partners in Dialogue

Monday, October 18 at 7:00 p.m. at the Unitarian Universalist Congregation, 2701 Heyward Street

The Columbia interfaith group, Partners in Dialogue, is sponsoring a joint session with the International Association for Religious Freedom --“How Do We Relate to Our Muslim Neighbors?” Presiding will be Dr. Carl Evans, Chair of Partners in Dialogue, with two speakers, Dr. Waleed El Ansary of the Department of Religious Studies at the University, and Dr. Hal French, newly elected Board Chair of the United States Chapter of the IARF. Also present will be three additional members of the IARF Board, Betsy Darr of San Francisco, Nina Grey of Chicago and Francie Markham of Columbia. Responses to presentations will be welcome, and refreshments will be served following.

GET TO KNOW SHANDON’S UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

You’re invited to a “Get to Know Us” brunch on Sunday, October 17 at 12:00 p.m. in Player Hall. Meet current UMW members and find out more about the UMW. The United Methodist Women is for all ages and covers many different interests. Stop by for food and fellowship. If you have any questions, feel free call Kay Jordan at 787-3822.

Main Missions Shandon’s UWM Supports

Shandon’s United Methodist Women supports five main missions. One is highlighted below and the other four will be highlighted in the coming months.

KILLINGSWORTH is a home that houses 19 women in transition for two years. It is staffed 24/7 with trained personnel who provide support and supervision. Individual guidance, group counseling, assistance with job or educational placement, spiritual development, life-skills training, relapse prevention and community re-orientation are presented in a supportive atmosphere.

Please come help support the Killingsworth Gala on November 11 at Seawell’s. Tickets \$45 includes dinner and entertainment. Julie Songer Belman will be a model and Amanda Folk is heading up the silent auction.

Health & Welfare Presents

ESTATE PLANNING

Wednesday, November 3 at 6:00 p.m. in Knox 204

Shandon’s own Bill Reynolds will share with us about Estate Planning and Preparing fo the Future.



Going Green

Tips from Shandon’s Green Team

INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT PAPER RECYCLING

- Paper is the #1 material we throw away by weight. Paper makes up about 40% of our landfill waste.
● Paper is the #1 material we recycle by weight. Presently about 56% of all paper is recycled.
● We recycle 88% of newspapers, 66% of office paper, 41% of magazines, 19% of telephone directories, and only 10% of junk mail.
● 42% of our wood harvest is used to make paper products.
● 50% less energy is required to produce recycled paper compared to using virgin wood.
● With every ton of recycled paper we save 17 trees, 79 gallons of oil, and 7000 gallons of water.

Just think about the positive impact that paper recycling has on the environment.

Interesting fact: throughout the Bible trees were seen as important to mankind. The Bible contains more references to trees and wood (over 525) than any other living organism except humans.



MOBILE MAMMOGRAPHY

Thursday, December 3

If it is time for your regular screening mammogram, you can have it done conveniently and privately at Shandon. The Palmetto Health Baptist Mobile Mammography Van will be at Branhams' Exxon Station on Thursday, December 2 from 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. To make an appointment, simply call 296-8888 at Palmetto Baptist. They will make all of our appointments and collect your information. If you have difficulty or have questions, contact Nancy Reynolds at 254-4067 or nancyfreynolds@yahoo.com.

FLU SHOTS

We will not offer flu shots at Shandon this fall. Flu shots are widely offered in the community this fall, and we encourage you to get your flu shot at one of the community locations.

THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR ON OCTOBER 17 are given to the glory of God and in honor of the marriage of **Emily Marshall Collins and Creston William Brown** on Saturday, October 16.

THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR ON OCTOBER 24 are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of **Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Refo, Sr., Mr and Mrs. B. D. Refo, Jr., Mr and Mrs. F. B. Refo, Mr. B. D. Refo, III, B. D. Refo IV, Mrs. Eva Miller R. Nielson and Mrs. Mary R. Redfearn** by Judy and Julie McClendon.

Treasurer's Update

OCTOBER 10, 2010

ATTENDANCE

Sunday School	567
Worship	612

OPERATING BUDGET

October 3	October 10	Year-to-Date
Revenues	Revenues	Revenues
\$38,994	\$62,420	\$1,499,277
October 3	October 10	Year-to-Date
Expenses	Expenses	Expenses
\$69,134	\$6,682	\$1,546,861



CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Amount pledged	\$3,730,232
October 3 receipts	\$1,010
October 10 receipts	\$1,740
Receipts-to-date	\$3,258,814

MEMORIALS IN MEMORY

Mae Allen by Ann Smith
John Beckler by Bill and Darrell Brannon, Elizabeth Baxter, Steve and Marshana Brown, Earnie and Mary Ann Deavenport, Melissa and Wayne Fritz, George Gilmore, Elizabeth Green, Mr. and Mrs. Jack M. Greene, Alix Hay, H.C. and Julia Knight, Scott, Jennie, Kennedy and Elizabeth Lambe, Robert and Kathy Lentz, Clelia and Cliff Moore, Jane Numberg, Kay O'Connor, Sandra M. Pappas, Jean Parker and daughters, Donna and Major Pearman, Mansfield and Marigene Simmons, John and Pat Taylor, Carol Vaughn, Claude R. Vaughn

Eloise Bradham by Jim and Jo Lynn Allen, The Bickham Family, Bill and Darrell Brannon, Wm. Bert Brannon, Barbara Cobb, Lynda Ferguson, Ruth and Elbert Johnson, David and Carol Lee, Clelia and Cliff Moore, Jean Parker and daughters, Helen McDaniel Rozendale, Betty and Johnny Ruff, Mansfield and Marigene Simmons, Elaine and Gene Starr, Charles Still, MD, Maxine Sullivan, Sally Walker, Princa Wright

Betty Bruner by Llewellyn Aull, Bill and Darrell Brannon, Janice, Harry and Kyle Brown, Alix Hay, Scott, Jennie, Kennedy and Elizabeth Lambe, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Mote, Jean Parker and daughters, Ed and Sara-Ellen Ringley, Joy Sasnett, Max Sasnett, Mansfield and Marigene Simmons Gina Crosswell by the family

Henry H. Dorn, Jr. by Tom and Mary Frances McTeer
Emily Freeman by Barbara Cobb, Betty and Johnny Ruff, Ann Smith

Carlee McClendon by Dick and Jane Pregnall

Lib Medlin by Princa Wright

Sarah Nettles by Mansfield and Marigene Simmons, Lee Waddell, Marjorie Waddell, Woody Waddell, Princa Wright

Gail Owenles by Mansfield and Marigene Simmons,

Jean Patterson by Ann Smith

Martha Anne Saseen by Judy and Harvey Allen

Sara Sturdivant by Mansfield and Marigene Simmons

IN HONOR

Goodwill Sunday School Class by The Waddell Family

Mary Green Kearse by The Waddell Family

Nancy Kelley by The Waddell Family

Jennifer Parker by Alix Hay

Shandon UMW by The Waddell Family

SYMPATHY

Bill and Erin McKinney on the death of his mother Louise Gailey McKinney October 1 in Greenwood, SC and to grandchildren, Katie, Cam and Molly McKinney.

Ted and Pegilie Walter on the death of their daughter-in-law Darlene Walter on October 6 in Mt. Pleasant, SC.

Frank and Adeline Lundy on the death of his sister, Mildred Lundy Smoak on October 8 in Columbia.

BEST WISHES

Tania L. Chacon and Matthew Paul Vanderbilt were married on October 2 at Shandon.

Elizabeth Gaines Treiber and Michael James Brubaker, Jr. were married on October 2 at Shandon.

HOSPITALS

Providence: Ben Heaton

Our ministers are on call for weekend emergencies. Contact the minister by calling our emergency beeper at 654-8973 and then entering your phone number.

Senior Minister

Michael Guffee, Sr.

Minister of Evangelism and Outreach Ministries

Julie Songer Belman

Minister of Visitation and Older Adult Ministries

Mary Green Kearse

Church Business Administrator

Michael Hart

Director of Music and Arts Ministries

Timothy Hein

Director of Christian Education and Adult Ministries

Anne Cox

Director of Youth Ministries

Meredith Gammon

Director of Children’s Ministries

Lesli Wood

Director of Preschool/Kindergarten

Bea Daves

Director of Kitchen Ministries

Timothy Scott

Director of Communications

Melanie Owen

Finance Administrative Assistant/Organist

Nancy Kelley

Administrative Assistant to the Senior Minister

Winifred Rodgers

Education Administrative Assistant

Samatha Apple

Administrative Assistant to Associate Ministers and Music

Karen Daves

Child Care Coordinator

Jenny Triplett

Sound Technician

Cindi Reid

Maintenance Supervisor

Bobby Douglas

Custodial Staff

Willie Brown, John Whetstone, Eladio Cruz

Security

Harriet Davenport

Lay Leader

Josh Daniels

Church Council Chair

Jan Bilton

Parish Nurse

Nancy Reynolds

Mission Statement

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

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MANNA

No Supper Reservations Needed!

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

Wednesday Night Manna runs from September 8-April 27,
with breaks on November 24, December 22-January 5, and April 6.

SERVING: 5:15-6:15 p.m. in the Gym

COST: \$5 adults/youth over age 12 \$2.50 children age 2-12 under age 2 eat free

MENU

Oct 20: Fried chicken tenders, macaroni & cheese, green bean casserole, tossed salad, rolls, banana pudding

Oct 27: Lasagna, buttered noodles, tossed salad, breadsticks, cheesecake

ACTIVITIES

- **Children’s Activities & Bible Verses for a Prize:** Before 6:00 p.m., gym (age 3-5th grade)
- **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.