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## **BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS**

*“God our Heavenly  
Father, you created the  
word to serve humanity’s  
needs and to lead them  
to you....Give us the  
grace to see all animals  
as a gift from you.”*

*- St. Francis of Assisi*

Join us on Sunday,  
October 3 at 5:00 p.m.  
in the courtyard for  
Shandon’s Blessing  
of the Animals. All  
creatures are welcome:  
on a leash, in a cage,  
in a bowl, in a box, with  
a saddle, or otherwise  
safely secure. Rev. Mary  
Green Kearsse and Rev.  
Julie Songer Belman will  
be officiating.

The Blessing of the  
Animals witnesses to  
God’s, and the Church’s  
love, care and concern  
for creation. As we  
recognize our mutual  
interdependence with  
God’s creatures, the  
Church’s witness of  
stewardship of creation  
is strengthened.

## *Shifting our Aim in Life*

**From the Senior Minister**

*When God created humankind He designed us to be generous.*

God created us with the willingness to give – to God and others. That design is part of our make-up; we actually have the need to be generous. Adam Hamilton in his book *Enough* suggests that there are two voices that war against our God-given impulse to be generous, tempting us to hoard and keep what we have.

First, there is the voice of fear, which tells us, “If you give you will not have enough leftover for you.” We are afraid to be generous because we are afraid of what might happen to us. Fear, along with a misplaced idea about the true source of our security, keeps us from being generous and leads us to hoard what we have. Yet the truth is that the hoarding offers us no real security in this world.

The second voice is the voice of self-gratification, which tells us, “If you give, you won’t have enough money to buy the stuff you need to make you happy.” Culture tells us that our lives consist in the abundance of possessions and pleasure. So we find ourselves thinking, “If I give there won’t be enough left for me.” But the reality is that an increasing amount of stuff produces a diminishing return of happiness and satisfaction.

How do we defeat the voices of fear and self-gratification? We defeat them by putting our faith in Jesus Christ and allow him to change us from the inside out. When Christ is the center of our life our aim in life shifts from seeking personal pleasure to serving God and caring about others. This not only has temporal value but eternal value as well. Generosity is a gift, a trait of one who has faith in Christ. Our focus is not so much on our self as it is seeking first the kingdom of God and his righteousness. When we live by faith we are motivated by the words of this simple prayer.

*I am not longer my own, but thine. Put me to what thou wilt, rank me with whom thou wilt; Put me to doing, put me to suffering; Let me be employed for thee or laid aside for thee. Exalted for thee or brought low for thee, Let me be full, let me be empty; Let me have all things, let me have nothing; I freely and heartily yield all things to thy pleasure and disposal....*

During these days of stewardship emphasis let us be motivated by this prayer and defeat the fears that prevent us from being generous.

I look forward to seeing you Sunday as we join with Christians around the world to celebrate World Communion Sunday.

In Faith, Michael Guffee

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# YOU'RE INVITED, SUNDAY

October 3 and 10

8:45 a.m. Worship

**SERMON:** Dr. Guffee  
**MUSIC:** Chancel Choir  
 October 10 Sermon: Dr. Guffee

Acolytes  
 Ushers 3rd: Ed Watson Jr. 10th: Al Kelley  
 Ambassadors: 3rd: Anne Hiers 10th: Frances Tompkins

11:00 a.m. Worship

**SERMON:** Dr. Guffee  
**MUSIC:** Chancel Choir  
 October 10 Sermon: Rev. Songer Belman

Acolytes  
 Ushers 3rd: Gary Daves 10th: Harry Ward  
 Ambassadors: 3rd: Julie Payne 10th: Heather Mitchell

11:05 a.m. LifeLine Service

**SERMON:** Rev. Kearse  
**MUSIC:** LifeLine Band  
 October 10 Sermon: Dr. Guffee

**Holy Communion will be celebrated during all three worship services on Sunday, October 3.**

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

	October 3	October 10
<b>8:45 a.m. worship</b>		
Crib	Abney Durham	Dargan Davis
Toddler	Staff	Staff
Two-year-olds	Heather/Jason Phelps	Raven Gambrell
<b>11:00 a.m. and 11:05 a.m. worship</b>		
Crib	Colleen Guffee	Stephanie Bridgers
Toddler	Chris/Mary Catherine Smith	Cristy/David Marshall
Two-year-olds	Jessica/Matt Crosland	Steven/Marie Powell

## Adult Sunday School

Join us at 9:45 a.m.

**Aldersgate** (Bruner221): "Lessons from the Red Sea"  
**Chapel Bible Study**-Not a Sunday School Class (Chapel):  
**Commitment** (Knox205): "Christian Believer - Worship,"  
 Dick Pregnell  
*Projects:* Clinton Cottage, Epworth; MSN at USC  
**Foundation** (Knox208): *Project:* Feeding the Homeless, October  
**Genesis** (Knox214): "Christian Believer, Knox 205  
**George Huggins** (Knox209): "God's Majesty and Human Dignity,"  
 Larry Kirkland *Project:* Killingsworth  
**Good Will** (Bruner223): "God's Majesty and Human Dignity,"  
 Ray Kightlinger  
**Growing Disciples** (Bruner108): "Old Testament: Stories from the  
 Backside"  
**JOY** (Bruner220): "Gospel of John," Harvey Allen  
**New Beginnings** (Knox204)  
**New Generation** (Bruner224/225)  
**Recharge** (Knox201): Meet with Foundation Class  
**Wesley Fellowship** (WH): "God's Majesty and Human Dignity,"  
 George Burnett

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.

CR=Conference Room WH=Wesley PH=Player Hall

## COMING UP AT SHANDON

**Sundays:** 8:45 & 11:00 Traditional Worship, 11:05 LifeLine  
 9:45 Sunday School

**Sunday, October 3** Luke 17:5-10

8:00 Chancel Choir Breakfast - PH  
 9:45 Lesson Planners Adult Classes - CR  
 3:00 Lay Leadership Committee - CR  
 4:00 Bella Voce - Bruner 206  
 5:00 Blessing of the Animals - Courtyard  
 5:00 GAP: Graduates & Professionals - Parlor  
 5:00 MYF - Youth Zone

**Monday, October 4** Luke 16:1-9

8:00 Men's Bible Study - PH  
 3:30 Brownie Troop 187 - DuBose 215  
 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 5** Luke 16:10-18

10:00 Lunch Bunch Activites - WH  
 12:30 Lunch Bunch - PH  
 12:30 UMW Board Meeting - WH  
 1:00 P&K Sports Skills - Gym  
 1:15 UMW General Meeting - WH  
 5:30 History Committee - Bruner 226  
 6:00 LifeLine Committee - CR  
 6:15 The Way of Prayer - Knox 209

**Wednesday, October 6** Luke 16:19-31

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 Celebration Choir - Music Studio  
 6:00 All About UM Worship - PH  
 6:45 Boy Scouts - Bruner 216  
 7:15 Chancel Choir - Music Studio

**Thursday, October 7** Luke 17:1-10

7:00 Bovotions - Bojangles  
 10:00 Women's Study - Parlor  
 12:30 P&K Karate - Gym  
 5:30 Traditional Worship Committee - WH  
 6:30 Adult Council Meeting - CR

**Friday, October 8** Luke 17:11-19

12:30 P&K Karate - Gym

**Saturday, October 9** Luke 17:20-37

**Sunday, October 10** Luke 17:11-19

9:50 New Member/Inquirer Session - CR  
 3:00 12th Grade Girls Study - 12th Grade Room  
 3:00 Stephen Ministry Leaders - Knox 201  
 4:00 Stephen Ministry Peer - Knox 201  
 4:00 Confirmation Advisors Meeting - CR  
 4:00 Bella Voce - Bruner 206  
 5:00 New Member Reception - PH  
 5:00 Stephen Ministry Continuing Ed - Knox 201  
 5:00 GAP: Graduates & Professional - Parlor  
 5:00 MYF - Youth Zone

**Monday, October 11** Luke 18:1-8

8:00 Men's Bible Study - PH  
 5:30 Property 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  
 6:30 Webelos II - DuBose 202

**Tuesday, October 12** Luke 18:9-14

10:00 Lunch Bunch Activites - WH  
 12:30 Mary & Martha Study - WH  
 12:30 Lunch Bunch - PH  
 1:00 P&K Sports Skills - Gym  
 4:00 Care Team 3 - CR  
 6:15 The Way of Prayer - Knox 209  
 6:30 Divorce Support - Parlor

**Wednesday, October 13** Luke 18:13-30

9:00 Disciple IV - Knox 209  
 9:30 Education Leadership Team - CR  
 3:45 Girl Scouts - DuBose 202  
 5:15 Wednesday Manna - Gym  
 5:30 Board of Trustees - CR  
 6:00 Holy Communion/Baptism Seminar - Sanctuary/Chapel  
 6:00 Synago, Children's Choirs, Trackers - See Back Cover  
 6:00 All About UM Worship - PH  
 6:45 Boy Scouts - Bruner 216  
 7:15 Chancel Choir - Music Studio

**Thursday, October 14** Luke 18:31-43

7:00 Bovotions - Bojangles  
 10:00 Women's Study - Parlor  
 12:30 P&K Karate - Gym  
 6:00 Doorways Planning Meeting - CR  
 6:30 Boy Scout Leaders - Bruner 220

**Friday, October 15** Luke 19:1-10

12:30 P&K Karate - Gym

**Saturday, October 16** Luke 19:11-27

# Worship and the World

WITH REV. CATHY JAMIESON-OGG

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

What do we do after the Sending Forth? How does worship shape us? Everyone is encouraged to attend this last seminar about our UM liturgy and worship practices. No prior attendance is necessary! This opportunity will enrich your experience of worship at Shandon and with fellow Methodists everywhere. Rev. Cathy Jamieson-Ogg is the senior minister at Trinity UMC in Blythewood and has a far reaching reputation as a dynamic teacher and preacher. Childcare is available.

## A Lesson on Worship

FROM THE CHRISTIAN BELIEVER COURSE

October 3 Sunday School Hour, 9:45-10:45 a.m.

The congregation and adult classes are invited to explore the basics of our Christian faith on certain Sundays throughout the school year. 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.

No registration is necessary. Location: Knox 205 (Commitment classroom)

**October 3:** Worship, **October 24:** Sin, **November 14:** Grace, **December 12:** Jesus Christ, Fully Human-Fully Divine

### NEW ARRIVALS IN THE LIBRARY!

Second Floor Betty Bruner Education Building

Last Sunday, the Commitment Class met in the library for a hands-on introduction to what's available. They had a great time exploring all the study samples for adult classes, marriage and family guides, DVDS for all ages, and personal reading books. They discovered how easy it is to search by computer for a topic or title. Just follow the signs! Some Recent Additions:

- *Prayers of the New Testament*, by Lynn Baab
- *Outlive Your Life*, by Max Lucado (book & group DVD study)
- *The Jesus Creed*, by Scot McKnight (DVD & 7 lessons on Loving God - Loving Others)
- *John (26 studies for individuals & groups)*, by N.T. Wright
- *The Will of God (Answering the Hard Questions)*, by James Howell
- *The Life of Paul for Today*, by Vander Broek
- UMW books will soon be shelved together and are recommended for everyone!

Special Manna Supper!

### A JOURNEY THROUGH THE CHRISTIAN YEAR

October 6 in the gym from 5:15-6:15 p.m. No Reservation Necessary.

All ages will be fascinated by the colors, symbols, and banners of our church seasons. The gym tables will be transformed, thanks to the Adult Council and 6th grade helpers. Don't miss this easy way to learn about the church calendar and how each season commemorates the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. At 6:00 p.m., enjoy learning more about UM Worship with Rev. Cathy Jamieson-Ogg in Player Hall.

# YOUTH BAG LUNCH FUNDRAISER

Sunday, October 10

Please support our youth by purchasing a bag lunch for only \$5.00 each. Youth will be selling lunches all over campus to make it convenient for you! Proceeds will go toward our Senior High and Junior High Spiritual Life Retreats in November and December. Thanks for the continued support.

## BASKETBALL REGISTRATION HAS BEGUN!

Third-12th graders, sign up for Shandon basketball today in the Dunn-Smith Ministry Center Courtyard or stop by the Education Office during the week. Games will begin in late November or early December. Deadline to sign up is October 10. We will not be able to sign up your child/youth after the deadline so don't miss it! Questions? Contact Meredith Gammon at [mgammon@shandon-umc.org](mailto:mgammon@shandon-umc.org).

### UNITED METHODIST WOMEN OCTOBER CIRCLE MEETINGS

**Augusta Beckman:** Monday, October 11, 7:00 p.m., home of Lorraine Conrad, 201 Old Woodlands Rd.

**Bruner/Major/Richardson:** Tuesday, October 12, 11:00 a.m., Room 223

**Mary Campbell:** Tuesday, October 12, 6:00 p.m., home of Pat Rouse, 1021 Milton Lane

**Ruby Lipscomb:** Tuesday, October 12, 2:00 p.m., home of Sue Barnes, 750 Poinsettia St.

**Mary & Martha:** Tuesday, October 12, 12:45 p.m., Wesley Hall

**Louise Munnerlyn:** Wednesday, October 13, 4:00 p.m., Wesley Hal

**Ola B. Taylor:** Tuesday, October 12, 10:30 a.m., home of Judy Allen, 6425 Grosse Point Dr.

**Susannah Wesley:** Wednesday, October 13, 7:00 p.m., Barbara's Kitchen (Wesley Hall)



### NEW SERIES AT MYF!

We started a new series on "Friends" and will continue for a few more weeks! This is a great series complete with hilarious DVDs and great topics and ideas for discussion. Plan to attend as we equip ourselves with) the tools we need to stay connected to the church and build friendships that have a faithful foundation. We will have some fun too! MYF is always 5:00-6:30 p.m. on Sunday evenings in the Game Room unless noted.

### SENIOR HIGH RETREAT (9TH-12TH) TO AWANITA VALLEY, NOVEMBER 19-21.

Cost is \$100 and includes four meals at the camp, lodging, and all activities while at the camp. Sign up today. Deposit of \$50 is due by Monday, October 11. If you need a little longer, just let Meredith know and we can work out a payment plan out! Final payment of \$50 is due Monday, November 1.

### JUNIOR HIGH (7TH & 8TH) TO CAROWINDS, SUNDAY OCTOBER 31

Plan to attend 8:45 a.m. worship and Sunday school. Bring a bag lunch and a change of clothes. We'll eat lunch on the bus and leave for Carowinds after Sunday school and return to the church no later than 7:00 p.m., if not before! Cost is \$25 per youth. Deadline for payment is Monday, October 11.

### SAVE THE DATES

**Youth Bag Lunch Fundraiser:** Sunday, October 10

**Junior High Breakfast with Meredith:** Tuesday, November 2, 9:30 a.m. - Place TBD (School Holiday)

**Senior High Lunch with Meredith:** Tuesday, November 2, 12:30 p.m. - Place TBD (Election Day)

**Senior High Ski Trip:** January 21-23, 2011

## GET TO KNOW SHANDON'S UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

The Mission of the UMW is "The organized unit of United Methodist Women shall be a community of women whose purpose is to know God and to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ; to develop a creative, supportive fellowship; and to expand concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries of the church."

If you are a Shandon woman, you're invited to get to know our UMW at 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.



### **SUNDAY SCHOOL: October 3 and 10. See you on Sunday at 9:45 a.m.**

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

**Threes & Fours:** David, Shepherd Boy (Psalm 23) / David, The Musician (1 Sam. 16:14-23)

**Fives & 1st Grade:** David, Shepherd (1 Sam. 16:1-13) / David Plays for Saul (1 Sam. 16)

**2nd & 3rd Grades:** David, Shepherd (1 Sam. 16:1-13) / David Plays for Saul (1 Sam. 16)

**4th & 5th Grades:** Future King for Israel (1 Sam. 16) / David and Jonathan (1 Sam. 18-20)

### **"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)**

Our UM6F events for sixth graders will be held during the months of October and November. A Lock-Down on Friday, October 1, will kick-off this series which will include a day of cookie baking and visitation at Still Hopes, a work day at Epworth Children's Home, participation in CROP Walk against hunger, and another Friday night Lock-Down at our church. Contact Lesli Wood at lwood@shandon-umc.org for registration information for these events. Friends are always welcome!

## 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

# October Seminars

Register now at the tables in the hallways!

## HOLY COMMUNION & BAPTISM IN THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

**Dr. Mike Guffee, sanctuary & Rev. Katherine Warden, chapel: Wednesday, October 13, 6:00-6:45 and 6:50-7:30 p.m.**  
Each minister will lead two duplicate seminars. Attend both, at the times of your choice. When it comes to Holy Communion and Baptism, there is such a range of beliefs and practices. How are the sacraments signs of God's grace and presence? What are the meanings behind how we offer and receive the sacraments in the United Methodist Church? Come be filled with new understanding of the "bread of life" and the "source of living water"!

## MAKING A JOYFUL NOISE - MUSIC IN THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

**Dr. Tim Hein and several choir members: Wednesday, October 20, 6:00-7:15 p.m. in Player Hall**

Whether it's with drums and guitars or organ and traditional 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's broad knowledge will give you a richer appreciation for music in the United Methodist Church.

## NURTURING FAITH AT HOME

**Caroline Harrelson, retired DCE, preschool teacher, children's storyteller, SC Certified Early Childhood Workshop Trainer  
4 Wednesdays: October 27, November 3, 10, 17, 6:00-7:00 p.m. in Player Hall**

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. Especially for families with elementary age children. Book Fee: \$20 (Home with God: Family Devotions for the Whole Year)

## SHOP AT SHANDON!: IS YOUR BUSINESS IN NEED OF A LITTLE RETAIL RECOVERY?

Join us at our second annual "Shop at Shandon" extravaganza!

Sponsored by Shandon United Methodist Preschool

**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.**

Vendor fee is \$100, includes a 10 x 10 space and table. If you are interested in participating, contact Kelly Kepley at 730-2599, kckepley@hotmail.com or Tiffany Anderson at 479-8838, tiffanders77@yahoo.com  
100% of the vendor fees goes to support the purchase of Preschool and Sunday school classroom books and toys. All vendors MUST have a retail license. This event will be advertised and is open to the public.



## Going Green

Tips from Shandon's Green Team

### RECYCLE YOUR ELECTRONIC WASTE (E-WASTE)

In 2008, we generated over 3 million tons of e-waste in the US and represented about 5% of all landfill waste. Only about 13.6% of our e-waste was recycled. E-waste accounts for about 70% of the toxic waste currently found in landfills. These toxic chemicals primarily include mercury, cadmium and lead which are harmful to your health and leach into soil and water.

E-waste generally includes computers, monitors, printers, televisions, fax machines, VCRs, DVDs, audio and stereo equipment, cell phones, digital cameras, rechargeable batteries, and other electronic devices.

The following recycling locations have been designated to accept varied electronic items for recycling.

- City of Columbia, 2910 Colonial Drive, 545-3800.
- Richland County, 10531 Garner's Ferry, 776-2324.
- Richland County, 1070 Caughman Road N, 576-2390.
- Best Buy & retail stores selling electronic devices.

Be sure to check with your preferred location since each location may not accept all items.

THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR ON OCTOBER 3 are given to the glory of God and in memory of **Thomas Mark Sellars** by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sellars; and in loving memory of **Jon Wardrip** by his family.

Flowers in the Narthex and Great Hall are in celebration of the marriage of **Tania Chacon and Matthew Vanderbilt** on October 2 and in loving memory of **Luz Nereida Rivera, Paul Franklin Goodwin, Elizabeth Wagner Vanderbilt, Lewis McCurdy Jones, II and Gabriela Alexandria Chacon.**

THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR ON OCTOBER 10 are given to the glory of God and in honor of the anniversary of **Sara Balentine and Paul Spivey Singletary, Sr.** by Dave and Gera Singletary, Costa, Donna and Laura Pleicones and Sally and Max Norrell.

In grateful appreciation for the love, support, and attention we received during the recent illness and death of our husband/dad/granddad, **John Beckler**, the Family has made a donation to Shandon's Music and Arts Ministry in honor of the following: Mike Guffee, Julie Songer Belman, Tim Hein, Nancy Kelley, Ann Philbeck, Celebration Choir, Choral Scholars, Jerry Curry, Winifred Rodgers, Tim Scott, Mike Cappriotti, Jamie Labinski, Anne Cox, Bonnie Mullis, Jean Hein, Belva Hamer, L.E. Spradlin and Shannon Cotham.

**BAPTISM: William Henry Smith** (2/3/10) son of Robert Ramsey Smith II and Lauren Boucher Smith on September 26.

**HOSPITALS: Palmetto Health Richland:** Mary Helms, Tom Silvester; **Providence:** Bill Craft

## In Memoriam

**Evelyn C. Lanoway**  
September 10, 2010

**Eloise Adcock Bradham**  
September 19, 2010

## Treasurer's Update

SEPTEMBER 26, 2010

### ATTENDANCE

Sunday School	520
Worship	666

### OPERATING BUDGET

September 19	September 26	Year-to-Date
Revenues	Revenues	Revenues
\$30,775	\$31,904	\$1,397,863
September 19	September 26	Year-to-Date
Expenses	Expenses	Expenses
\$46,779	\$32,694	\$1,471,045



### CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Amount pledged	\$3,730,232
September 19 receipts	\$56,536
September 26 receipts	\$805
Receipts-to-date	\$3,256,064

## MEMORIALS: IN MEMORY

**John Beckler** by Robbie & Mary Jane Alley, June Alexander, Judy & Harvey Allen, Louise Ammons, Alex & Edwina Anderson, Terry & Dianne Barnes, C. Edwin Beckler Family, Betty Blake, James Bridwell, Adam & Susan Brill, Janice, Harry & Kyle Brown, Beth & George Burnett, Barbara Cobb, Wade & Susan Collins, Bill & Stuart Ann Cox, MaryAnn & Jerry Frank Crews, Ashton & Mary Ruth Cribbs, Kathy & Hal Crosswell, Gee Gee & Carl Donnelly, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Dorr, Gladys & Frank Dunn, Otis & Clemie Edwards, Pat & Kris Finnigan, Joyce George, Grace Fellowship Church Kingsport, Sandy & Rubye Gray, Belva Hamer, Bob & Betsy Holtzclaw, Mr. & Mrs. Leland Humphrey, Mr. & Mrs. Jack S. Hupp, Gina & Jeff Janrvin & family, Bill & Sandra Johnson, Mike & Medora Johnson, Kay & Johnnie Jordan, The JOY Class, Margaret & Ray Kightlinger, Sarah E. Kummer, David & Carol Lee, Larry Lewallen, Dawn Lewis, Guy & Octavia Lewis, Janice Martin, Jim & Cathy McGee, Pam Meacham, Lawrence & Jo Ann Mitchell, Sonya Morton, Doug & Betty Neal, Holly & Hap Neuffer, Margie & Derry Nichols, Dottie & Buddy Nidiffer, Libba & Angelo Perri, Ann & Ed Philbeck, Dorethea & Keith Phillips, Steve & Christine Reed, Nancy & Joe Reynolds, Satilla Health Services, Inc., David & Mildred Shaw, Ann Smith, Benjamin Smith, Mike & Mindy Smith, Tom & Sylvia Snider, Debbie Spivey, Al & Connie Stone, Tom & Sandra Surratt, Rosi & Jimmy Swan, Ola B. Taylor Circle, Ruthie, Lawrence, Hillary, Montgomery, Katharyn & Elizabeth Taylor, Irene & Rob Tyson & daughters, Bill & Joanna Walkup, Waycross Bank & Trust, Pam & Raymond Wells, Christy White

**Eloise Bradham** by Ellen & Carlton Bagby, Rose Blackstone, Betty Blake, Robert H. Blease, DDS, Pringle & Anna Boyle, Janice, Harry & Kyle Brown, Ashton & Mary Ruth Cribbs, Gessner & Bill Dunn, Belva Hamer, George Huggins Upper Room Sunday School Class, Joe & Peggy Lawrence, Janice Martin, Warren & Nancy Mauterer, Judy & Julie McClelland, Earl & Mary McFadden, Judy & Butch Roberts, Ann Smith, The Lawrence Taylor Family, Cosmo Walker, Pam & Raymond Wells  
**Betty Bruner** by The Bickham Family, Pringle & Anna Boyle, Ashton & Mary Ruth Cribbs, Kathy & Hal Crosswell, Margaret Rogers dePrater, Otis & Clemie Edwards, Lucy Fuller, Sandy & Rubye Gray, Belva, Belle & Max Hamer, Eric, Carolyn Holgate & family, David, Anne & Charles David Hubbard, Frances G. King, Kay & Johnnie Jordan, David & Carol Lee, Dr. & Mrs. M. Christopher Marshall, Dottie & Buddy Nidiffer, Robert & Elizabeth Oakman, Libba & Angelo Perri, Dr. & Mrs. Charles L. Rast, Jr., Elaine & Gene Starr, Irene & Rob Tyson & daughters

**William Canders** by Pat Beckler

**Col. James Golden Bogle** by Harold & Nancy Coombs

**Bubba Jordan** by Dottie & Buddy Nidiffer

**Zelma Maness** by Pam Meacham

**Carlee McClelland** by Bob & Ellen Burks, Kay & Johnnie Jordan,

**Sarah Nettles** by Dorothy H. Cowart, Frances G. King, Dr. & Mrs. Charles L. Rast, Jr., Anne G. Thompson & family

**Gail Owen** by Belva Hamer

**Jean Huffman Patterson** by Libba & Angelo Perri

**Jim Shelley** by Pringle & Anna Boyle

**Miriam Speed** by Frances G. King

## MEMORIALS: IN HONOR

**Judy & Harvey Allen** by June Alexander

**Bea Daves** by The Joe Reynolds, Jr. Family

**Meredith Gammon** by The Joe Reynolds, Jr. Family

**Carla Graf** by The Joe Reynolds, Jr. Family

**Nancy Kelley** by Eric, Carolyn Holgate & family

**Lyn Ann Knudsen** by The Joe Reynolds, Jr. Family

**Ginger Lee** by Emily V. Lee

**Grace Lee** by Emily V. Lee

**Fran Rametta** by Judy & Harvey Allen

**Ann Louise & David Schmitt** by Jim & Carolyn Fields

**Henry Smith** by Reverend & Mrs. L.C. Carter, Larry & Alice White

**Lesli Wood** by Lee & Paul Emblar, The Joe Reynolds, Jr. Family

## SYMPATHY

**Joe and Amy McCulloch** on the death of her father Benny Bob Wright on September 10 in Shreveport, LA and to grandson, Matthew.

**Al and Nancy Kelley** on the death of her sister Emily Marie Brannen Freeman on September 25 in Raleigh, NC and to nephews, Paul and Gene Kelley.

**Mary Anne Richards** on the death of her mother Martha Anne Saseen on September 26 in Columbia.

## CONGRATULATIONS

**Chuck Marsh and Petrina Foster Marsh** on the birth of a daughter, Foster Elizabeth on September 26 in Columbia.

## BEST WISHES

**Amelia Gervais Emanuel and Christopher Newton Taylor** were married on September 18 in Columbia.

**Emily Ann Herring and William Matthew Thompson** were married on September 25 in Greenville, SC.

**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 6:** BBQ chicken, rice, pineapple casserole, tossed salad, rolls, trifle dessert

**Oct 13:** Pot roast, seasoned new potatoes, vegetable medley, spinach/apple salad, rolls, brownies

**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.

**OCTOBER 6 SPECIAL: A JOURNEY THROUGH THE CHRISTIAN YEAR. See page 3.**

Shandon Office Hours: Monday-Thursday, 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. and Friday, 8:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m.