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RE.THINK



Christian STEWARDSHIP
Prayers • Presence • Gifts • Service • Witness

RE.COMMITMENT SUNDAY

“Will you be loyal to The United Methodist Church and uphold it with your prayers, presence, gifts, service and witness?”

JOIN US FOR WORSHIP SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30

October sermon series “I will support the church with...”:

October 16:
My Service and Witness
October 23:
My Gifts
October 30:
Re.Commitment Sunday

Be sure to look in the mail for your:

- RE.THINK Christian Stewardship Book highlighting Shandon’s numerous, diverse ministries.

- Re.Commitment Booklet including your Re.Commitment Card.

Do you ever find a word that speaks to you or some situation in life so perfectly that you use that word over and over again?

Something like that happened to the Apostle Paul about half way through his second letter to the Corinthians. Before Paul had finished speaking on the subject he had used the word nine times. The word was “eagerness.” Paul does not use the word very much anywhere else in all his writings. But in chapter 8 he lifts it up. He pays the Corinthians a beautiful compliment. In speaking to their spirit which undergirds every aspect of the church’s life he says to them, “You are so rich...in your eagerness.”

Paul gives the church a whole string of affirmations:

You are eager in faith; You are eager in speech; You are eager knowledge; You are eager in love

What a wonderful series of caring strokes to make to the people of God. Paul now wants this eagerness to spill over into the area of generous financial offerings as well. It is interesting to note the context for this writing was the economic equivalent of some “tough times.” Yet Paul believed there needed to be an eagerness to give.

Today, our country is going through some economic tough times. And yet there still needs to be among the people of God an eagerness to give. If the eagerness is there we will fund our church budget. God’s people can do amazing things when they come together around a common goal.

I pray this will be true for us at Shandon during this stewardship season for I believe if the eagerness is there we will see growth in our giving despite these tough times. For God provides a unique and celebrative eagerness to continue, to advance, even accelerate the work of the church.

Stewardship Re.Commitment Sunday is October 30. I hope you will be in one of our worship services to return your Stewardship Re.Commitment Booklet. In the meantime, pray for Shandon and its ministry that God might stir up among us an eagerness to support the church’s ministry with our prayers, presence, gifts, service and witness.

I look forward to seeing you Sunday in church school and worship.

In Faith, Michael Guffee, Sr.

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YOU'RE INVITED, SUNDAY

October 16 and 23

8:45 a.m. Worship

SERMON 16th: "I Will Uphold the Church with my Service and Witness," Dr. Michael Guffee

SCRIPTURE: Luke 10:25-37

MUSIC: Chancel Choir

SERMON 23rd: Dr. Michael Guffee

Ushers 16th: John Hays 23rd: Bubba Hughes

Ambassadors: 16th: Carlie Flowers 23rd: Rocky Kneec

11:00 a.m. Worship

SERMON 16th: "I Will Uphold the Church with my Service and Witness," Dr. Michael Guffee

SCRIPTURE: Luke 10:25-37

MUSIC: Chancel Choir

SERMON 23rd: Dr. Michael Guffee

Ushers 16th: Bill Deemer 23rd: Richard Beale

Ambassadors: 16th: Dargan/Jeanette Hicklin 23rd: Suzanne Wright

11:05 a.m. LifeLine Service

SERMON 16th: "I Will Uphold the Church with my Service and Witness," Dr. Michael Guffee

SCRIPTURE: Luke 10:25-37

MUSIC: LifeLine Band

SERMON 23rd: Dr. Michael Guffee

Nursery Opens at 8:30 a.m.

	October 16	October 23
8:45 a.m. worship		
Crib	Staff	Jenny Triplett
Toddler	Staff	Jennifer/Jonathan Hethcox
Two-year-olds	Staff	Staff
Three-year-olds	Staff	Staff
11:00 a.m. and 11:05 a.m. worship		
Crib	Stephanie Bridgers	Elizabeth Burt
Toddler	Staff	Staff
Two-year-olds	Colleen Guffee	Jason/Karen Snyder
Three-year-olds	Paige Haas	Cole/Julie Benoit

Adult Sunday School

Join us at 9:45 a.m.

New Class (Bruner221): "Enough," Becky Grantland

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

Oct 16: "Early Christian Letters," Oct 23 & 30: No Study

Commitment (Knox205)

Foundation (Knox208)

Genesis (Knox214)

George Huggins (Knox209): "Amazin'," Bob Spear

Project: Killingsworth

Good Will (Bruner223)

Growing Disciples (Knox201)

JOY (Bruner220): Harvey Allen

New Beginnings (Knox204): 16th: "Life After Death Study"

23rd: "Moses: Bring on the Wilderness," Steve Carter

New Generation (Bruner224):

Social: Lake Outing, October 16

Wesley Fellowship (WH): 16th: "Life After Death Study"

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 16 Matthew 22:15-22

9:30 Life After Death Study - PH
 9:50 New Member/Inquirer Session - CR
 3:00 Go Fish! - Gym
 4:00 Disciple I - Knox 209
 4:00 Bella Voce - Bruner 206
 5:00 Bear Den - DuBose 202
 5:00 ArtsFest: Oboe/Piano Recital - WH
 6:00 GAP: Graduates & Professionals - Parlor

Monday, October 17 Matthew 5:1-10

5:30 Wesley Ringers - Bruner 201
 6:30 Gospel of Mark Study - Knox 205
 6:30 Isaiah Study - Knox 214
 6:30 Christian Believer Course - Knox 209
 6:30 Men's Study Book of Acts - Knox 201

Tuesday, October 18 Matthew 5:11-16

9:00 Senior Adult Trip to Charleston
 9:00 Shop at Shandon - Gym
 12:00 Basketball Committee Meeting - Youth Zone
 6:00 Staff Parish Relations Committee - CR
 6:15 Change the World Study - WH
 7:00 Shandon Book Club - Bruner 221

Wednesday, October 19 Matthew 5:17-20

9:00 Disciple I - Knox 209
 5:15 Wednesday Night Manna - Gym
 6:00 Children's Choirs, Trackers, Synago - See Back Cover
 6:00 Africa Presentation - PH
 6:00 Faith Players - Parlor
 7:00 Pack 37 Meeting - Gym
 7:00 Boy Scouts - Jamey McCue Room/Basement
 7:00 Cub Scout Wolf Den - DuBose 202
 7:15 Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Bruner 206

Thursday, October 20 Matthew 5:21-26

7:00 Bovotions - Bojangles Devine
 9:30 Jesus & the Gospels - Knox 209
 10:00 Women's Study - Parlor
 4:00 Basketball - Gym

Friday, October 21 Matthew 5:27-37

4:00 Basketball - Gym

Saturday, October 22 Matthew 5:38-48

8:00 Basketball - Gym

Sunday, October 23 Matthew 22:34-46

9:45 Safe Sanctuary Training - Bruner 226
 9:50 New Member/Inquirer Session - CR
 12:10 Lunch Workshop/35-6ths Sunday School Teachers - PH
 3:00 Stephen Ministry Leaders - Knox 201
 3:00 Stephen Ministry Peer - Knox 201
 4:00 Disciple I - Knox 209
 4:00 Tiger Cubs - DuBose 203
 4:30 Meaningful Worship with Children - Gym
 5:00 Stephen Ministry Continued Ed - Knox 201
 5:00 MYF: Methodist Youth Fellowship - Youth Zone
 5:00 Bear Den - DuBose 202
 6:00 GAP: Graduates & Professionals - Parlor

Monday, October 24 Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

4:00 Basketball - Gym
 5:30 Wesley Ringers - Bruner 201
 6:00 Evangelism Committee - CR
 6:30 Gospel of Mark Study - Knox 205
 6:30 Isaiah Study - Knox 214
 6:30 Christian Believer Course - Knox 209
 6:30 Men's Study Book of Acts - Knox 204

Tuesday, October 25 Matthew 6:7-15

9:30 Education Leadership Team - CR
 12:30 Lunch Bunch - PH (Lunch Bunch Activities 10:00 - WH)
 4:00 Basketball - Gym
 5:00 UMW Ad Hoc Committee - CR
 6:00 LifeLine Committee - CR
 6:15 Change the World Study - WH
 6:30 Celebration Choir Workshop - Bruner 206

Wednesday, October 26 Matthew 6:19-24

9:00 Disciple I - Knox 209
 5:15 Wednesday Night Manna - Gym
 6:00 Children's Choirs, Trackers, Synago - See Back Cover
 6:00 Faith Players - Parlor
 6:00 Charge Conference - WH
 7:00 Boy Scouts - Jamey McCue Room/Basement
 7:00 Cub Scout Wolf Den - DuBose 202
 7:15 Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Bruner 206
 7:30 Basketball - Gym

Thursday, October 27 Matthew 6:25-34

7:00 Bovotions - Bojangles Devine
 9:30 Jesus & the Gospels - Knox 209
 10:00 Women's Study - Parlor
 4:00 Basketball - Gym

Friday, October 28 Matthew 7:1-12

4:00 Basketball - Gym

Saturday, October 29 Matthew 7:13-21

8:00 Basketball - Gym
 9:00 UMF Still Hopes Visit

A Conversation with Our Clergy

Sunday School Hour, 9:45-10:45 a.m., in Player Hall

October 30

Shandon's clergy look forward to this informal conversation which will help deepen your understanding of the day's scripture and sermon. This is a great opportunity to ask questions, learn, and spend some time with your ministers.

STERLING SILVER UM CROSS & FLAME NECKLACES

On Sale through October 23

Support the Patsy McIntosh Library fundraiser and enjoy these beautiful symbols of faith that are perfect for Christmas giving! The sterling silver cross & flame pendant can even be carried on a key chain. The pendant sells for \$20. The 18" or 20" diamond-cut rope chain also sells for \$20. Each jewelry piece comes in a gift box. The jewelry may be purchased at the tables in the Bruner Building and Dunn-Smith Center on Sunday mornings: October 16, 23 from 9:45-11:00 a.m. AND at noon). Pre-orders not necessary but can be made to Betty Neal: bnealtwo@gmail.com.

HOSPICE 101: Presented by Health & Welfare

Wednesday, November 2 at 6:00 p.m. in Player Hall.

Led by Fran Hanna from Community Home Care & Hospice

- Discussion of the primary elements of hospice
- Discussion of the trends and use of hospice care
- Identification of basic hospice admission criteria
- Identification of the core services available to patients and their families who receive hospice care.

Everyone is welcome, make plans to join us!



OCTOBER EVENTS

ARTSFEST 2011 is a fall series offering Shandon members and friends the opportunity to experience art and music in different venues. Artsfest will continue through December 18. Watch The Voice in November and December for upcoming events

ART EXHIBITION IN THE GALLERY: September 28 – October 25

John Taylor, artist – Featuring Two-Dimensional Art and Printmaking. THE GALLERY is located on the second floor of the Betty Bruner Building.

SHANDON ART WALK: October 11 – 11:00 a.m. Meet in Wesley Hall. Special showing for UMW circles and Lunch Bunch. Art Walk also available on power point (30 minutes) for Sunday School Classes and other interested groups. Contact Pat Beckler at patbeckler@bellsouth.net or Karen Daves at 256-8383 ext. 113

“FROM POULENC TO PRESENT: MUSICAL GEMS OF OUR TIME FOR OBOE AND PIANO: October 16 presented by Lucinda Shields, piano and Petrea Warneck, oboe. Wesley Hall, 5:00 p.m. Join us at a reception in the courtyard following the recital.

Contact Heather Corley for childcare reservations at Hdcorley123@yahoo.com

SHANDON INVITES YOU TO A WORKSHOP FOR
PARENTS & GRANDPARENTS

HOW TO WORSHIP
MEANINGFULLY WITH YOUNG CHILDREN

Sunday, October 23 from 4:30-7:00 p.m.

Led by Melanie Gordon, Director, Ministry with Children

General Board of Discipleship of the United Methodist Church, Nashville, Tennessee

Childcare is available for infants-5th graders during the workshop, and dinner will be served during the workshop. Advance registration is required by Wednesday, October 19. Contact Sam Apple, Administrative Assistant to the Education Office, for registration information at sapple@shandon-umc.org or 256-8383, ext. 109.



For 20s or 30s, single or married without kids, seeking to join a community of people in similar places with similar needs and the desire to network and find a spiritual place to “fit-in” and grow. For more information, contact Julie Songer Belman at jsongerbelman@shandon-umc.org

OCTOBER 16: Bible Study, in the church parlor, 6:00 p.m.

OCTOBER 23: Bible Study, in the church parlor, 6:00 p.m.

OCTOBER 30: GAP social, 6:00 p.m. (Halloween costumes and bowling perhaps?)



LAST CALL FOR SENIOR HIGH FALL RETREAT TO ASBURY HILLS November 4-6

Total cost is \$115. This will be a really fun weekend, don't miss it! Late bus available as we have a group attending a (playoff) football game Friday evening.

NO MYF Sunday, October 16

SPECIAL MYF AT RIVERBANKS ZOO Sunday, October 23

Meet at the church at 2:00 p.m. with \$5. We will be back to the church by 5:00 p.m. Feel free to bring a friend!

YOUTH LOOKING FOR EXTRA ZOO PASSES!

If you have any you can share, please give them to Meredith Gammon. Thanks!

SAVE THE DATES

Concert at Colonial Life Arena: Sunday, November 13 (MercyMe, Jars of Clay, Hawk Nelson, Matt Maher)

DJJ Thanksgiving Meal: Sunday, November 20

Packing for Christmas in Petersfield: Friday, December 9

Christmas in Petersfield: Saturday, December 10

LoveFeast: Sunday, December 11



SUNDAY SCHOOL: October 16, 23, & 30. See you on Sunday at 9:45 a.m.

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

Threes & Fours: Jacob's Ladder (Gen. 28) & Jacob and Rachel (Gen. 29) & Jacob and Esau Forgive (Gen. 33)

Fives & 1st Grade: Jacob Cheats Esau (Gen. 27) & Jacob's Ladder (Gen. 28) & Jacob and Esau Forgive (Gen. 33)

2nd & 3rd Grades: The Blessing Thief (Gen. 27) & Stairway to Heaven (Gen. 28) & Jacob Comes Home (Gen. 33)

4th-5th Grades: Jacob's Dream (Gen. 28) & Jacob and Rachel (Gen. 29) & Jacob and Esau Reunited (Gen. 31)

GO FISH! (FOR 1ST – 5TH GRADERS) Sunday, October 16

Elementary-aged children are invited to join us for "Go Fish!" on Sunday afternoon, October 16, 3:00-4:45 p.m. in the gym. This monthly event includes games, songs, a Bible story, and art/craft activities that all tie into the monthly faith themes of the Sunday school curriculum. Friends are always welcome, but please register in advance with Lesli Wood, Director of Children's Ministries, by e-mail at lwood@shandon-umc.org.

Mark your calendar for the next "Go Fish!" on November 13.

UM6F (UNITED METHODIST 6TH GRADE FELLOWSHIP) Next Event Saturday, October 29

Our opening event for UM6F was a Lock-Down in which we hosted 35 sixth graders for an evening of pizza, games, a road-trip to Krispy Kreme, and songs/devotion. Our next event for UM6F will be an opportunity to visit older adults at Still Hopes on Saturday, October 29. We'll bake cookies and make cards to take with us later that morning. Friends are always welcome! Register with Lesli Wood at lwood@shandon-umc.org by Wednesday, October 26.

"INFO BLITZ" FOR INFANTS, TODDLERS, AND TWO-YEAR-OLDS

In order to prepare 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, a table in the hallway outside of the infant, toddler, and two-year-old Sunday school rooms will have "Info and Allergy" cards for children in these classes. Please take the time to complete a card for your child. Heather Corley, our Child Care Coordinator, will keep this information 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.

WORSHIP CHILDCARE FOR 4 & 5 YEAR OLDS

Beginning on Sunday, November 6, we'll offer childcare for children in 4K & 5K as part of our Sunday morning worship opportunities. Parent volunteers will help supervise children along with our paid nursery staff. Children in these age groups will attend worship with their families, and if parents choose, they may take children to childcare following the Children's Sermon or at the appropriate time as indicated in the Order of Worship. Our congregation encourages families to worship together as we support parents in nurturing their children in Christian faith and discipleship.

SENIOR ADULTS IN ACTION

Join us for fun, social and inspiring activities

DAY TRIP TO CHARLESTON: Tuesday, October 18 Leaving the church at 9:00 a.m.

Visit Charlestowne Landing, enjoy Lunch at Bubba Gumps, and stroll through the Market. Sign up during Lunch Bunch or contact Karen Daves at 256-8383, ext 113 or kdaves@shandon-umc.org.

CHARLOTTE SOUTHERN CHRISTMAS SHOW: Tuesday, November 15 Cost \$8.00 and cost of lunch

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.

A Walk in the Woods

**PRIVATE TOUR FOR SHANDON IN BELSER ARBORETUM
with Dr. Pat DeCoursey on October 30 at 3:00 p.m.**

An Arboretum is a place where a variety of trees and shrubs are grown for study and/or display. The W. Gordon Belser Arboretum encompasses approximately 9 acres of land and is one of Columbia's most beautiful and unusual pieces of property. Its surprising diversity of topographic and ecological features includes a wetland, a waterfall and pool, a stream, a bluff, and a temperate rain forest in the valley below the bluff. It's just a few blocks from the church.

Come and enjoy the trails, gardens and horticultural exhibits! There are 50 interpretive signs to help you explore this unique conservation site. However, we have the privilege of being guided by Dr. Pat DeCoursey who has done a major part of the clearing and maintenance of the arboretum. At the tour's end, there will be refreshments and a Q & A time with Dr. DeCoursey. An outside meditation activity will also be offered.

Meet at the entrance gate located at 4080 Bloomwood Rd. Directions: <http://BelserArboretum.com>. Registration is appreciated in the hallways or with Anne Cox at acox@shandon-umc.org.

NEXT BOOK CLUB DISCUSSION

HEAVEN IS FOR REAL: A LITTLE BOY'S ASTOUNDING STORY OF HIS TRIP TO HEAVEN AND BACK

Tuesday, November 1 from 7:00-8:00 p.m.

This is a heartwarming, simple, and surprisingly Biblical glimpse into the NDE (Near Death Experience) of Sam Colton, the preschool son of the narrator and author, Todd Burpo. Sam let his journey be known gradually. There were seven years between the first inklings of the where his knowledge was coming from and the book's publication. The book leaves the reader with the importance of faith in our lives. Those who have attended the Life After Death – A Study of Faith and Reason will be especially interested in this book.



UNITED METHODIST WOMEN NOVEMBER CIRCLE MEETINGS Visitors Always Welcome!

Augusta Beckman: November 7, 7:00 p.m. at Beth Rametta's home 6217 Olde Knight Parkway, 29209

Bruner/Major/Richardson: November 8, Room 223 at 11:00 a.m.

Mary Campbell: November 8 TBA

Mary & Martha: November 8, Wesley Hall at 12:45 p.m.

Louise Munnerlyn: November 9, Wesley Hall at 4:00 p.m.

Ola B. Taylor: November 8, 10:30 a.m. at the home of Betty Blake 112 King's Mill Road

Susannah Wesley: November 8 TBA



GOING GREEN

TAKEAWAY – Medication Recycling Program

Americans discard some 200 million pounds of unused pharmaceuticals into our waters and landfills each year with negative consequences. There is now a new national *TAKEAWAY—Prescription Return Program* recently made available to consumers for the disposal of unwanted, unused, or expired prescriptions and OTC medications. To take advantage of this program, customers may purchase a *Sharpe's Compliance Corporation* postage paid envelope for \$3.99 plus tax at most local pharmacies. By law, the program cannot accept controlled substances which include illegal substances or certain prescription medications that are regulated by government. Program guidelines are included in the envelope.



Join us at our third annual
SHOP AT SHANDON!
EXTRAVAGANZA

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

**Sponsored by Shandon United Methodist Preschool
 Tuesday, October 18 from 9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
 Dunn-Smith Ministries Center**

*Supports Shandon Preschool and
 Shandon United Methodist Children's Ministries.*

We would love to have your business
 join us for this exciting event!

The vendor fee is \$100. This fee includes a 10 x 10
 space and a table. If you are interested in participating
 contact Kelly Kepley at 730-2599, kckepley@hotmail.com
 All vendors must have a retail license.

In Memoriam

- Elizabeth Barron Lamb**
 September 24, 2011
- George Addison Willis**
 October 1, 2011
- Anne Ayers Havens**
 October 7, 2011

Treasurer's Update

OCTOBER 9, 2011

ATTENDANCE

Sunday School	575
Worship	640

OPERATING BUDGET

October 2	October 9	Year-to-Date
Revenues	Revenues	Revenues
\$41,322	\$29,810	\$1,462,829
October 2	October 9	Year-to-Date
Expenses	Expenses	Expenses
\$93,917	\$3,179	\$1,539,995



CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Amount pledged	\$3,730,232
October 2 receipts	\$377
October 9 receipts	\$85
Receipts-to-date	\$3,493,680

THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR ON OCTOBER 16 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.

THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR ON OCTOBER 23 are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of **Rachel and Marion Knox** by their family.

THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR ON OCTOBER 30 are given to the glory of God and in honor of **Sam and Sandra Reese** on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary.

**MEMORIALS
 IN MEMORY**

- Inez Caskey** by Curtis & Julia Kimbrell, Mr. & Mrs. L. Shuford Rowe, Jr.
- Fred Felkel** by Barbara Benjamin, Anna, Joey, Susan & Joe Stone, Sr., Donna Windham
- Johnnie Jordan** by June Alexander, Martha Arnette, Martha & Sterling Beckman, Ben & Ashley Brantley, Janice, Harry & Kyle Brown, Marshanna & Steve Brown, Charles & Inez Cobb, Phil & Dinah Cook, Beth & Doug Edwards, Gelene Ellsworth, Gessner & Bill Dunn, Mr. & Mrs. John Eric Fulda, Goldenrod Garden Club, Belva & Glenn Greene, Sherri & Bruce Greenberg, James Hammond, Jewell & Bob Hill, Bobby & Sandra Hipp, Martha Helen & Robert King, Frank & Adeline Lundy, Tom & Mary Frances McTeer, Michael Mitchell Interiors, NBSC, Boyd Jones & Associates, Mike & Rebecca Penland, Mr. & Mrs. L. Shuford Rowe, Jr., SCBT, John & Peg Stover
- Lewis Henderson** by The Bob Burnside, Jr. Family
- Betty Lamb** by Carol & Jim Carrell, Annie Rose Welch
- Russell Munn** by Tom & Mary Frances McTeer, Patricia Shelley
- E.C. Rhodes, Jr.** by Martha Helen & Robert King
- Darlene Walter** by Rev. & Mrs. Ted Walter
- George Willis** by Judy & Harvey Allen, George & Beth Burnett, Barbara Cobb, Gessner & Bill Dunn, Charles Fitts, Tom & Mary Folse, Jim & Jane Hearn, Mary Hellams, Bill & Sandra Johnson, The JOY Class, Kathy & Robert Lentz, Bo & Bonnie Mullis, Hap & Holly Neuffer, Betty & John Ruff, Patricia Shelley, Jim & Emily Strider, Joanna & Bill Walkup, Harry & Jane Ward, Kemper & Jim Zeigler

IN HONOR

- Eddie Huss** by Bill & Susalee Lamb
- Nancy Kelley** by Bill & Susalee Lamb
- Allen Wolfe** by Bill & Susalee Lamb

SYMPATHY

Joey and Marisa Vickers on the death of his father, Joe Vickers on October 6 in Columbia, SC and to grand daughters, Kathryn & Susannah.

BEST WISHES

Mr. and Mrs. James Edward Brogdon III (Elizabeth Herlong Campbell) were married on October 2 at Palmetto Bluff, SC.

CONGRATULATIONS

John Eugene (Gene) and Haley Mote Bell on the birth of a son, Hampton Mote Bell in Columbia on September 22.

HOSPITALS

Providence: Keith Whittle

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

Allen Wolfe

Church Business Administrator

Michael Hart

Minister of Music and Arts Ministries

Eddie Huss

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

Samantha 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, Thomas Brunson, Eladio Cruz, John Whetstone

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.*

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

MENUS

October 19: Lasagna, buttered noodles, tossed salad, breadsticks, cheesecake

October 26: Chicken souvlaki, rice, green beans, salads, rolls, dessert

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
- **Adult Studies/Programs:** Between 6:00-7:30 p.m. Pre-register, but walk-ins are welcome!
- **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

Wednesday Night Manna runs from September 7- May 2, with breaks on November 23, December 21, 28, January 4 and April 4.

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