



**SHANDON**  
United Methodist

*find your way*

# *the* **VOICE**

September 19, 2010

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## **FAMILY SHELTER SERVICE DAY**

**September 25  
8:30-11:30 a.m.**

*Church-wide service day with opportunities for landscaping work, decorating, cleaning out areas, and some painting. There will be something for everyone to do, regardless of skill level.*

The Family Shelter is one of Shandon's local signature ministries. It is the only emergency homeless shelter in the Midlands that will house an entire family. Their goal is to provide a place for families to stay while they get back on their feet and in a position to move into permanent housing.

## **YOUTH SUNDAY** **September 19**

Join us for traditional worship at 8:45 a.m. and 11:05 a.m. LifeLine as the youth *Step Into the Light*.

## *God is with You, Always*

**From the Senior Minister**

*Someone has suggested that a balloon is a perfect toy for children. Because popping a balloon teaches them there are some things Mommy and Daddy can't fix.*

It is good for us to discover that there are some things we cannot do. This is not negative thinking but realistic thinking which leads to learning.

Abraham Lincoln said he found success in politics by not making the same mistake twice. Henry Ford built a marvelous automobile but learned that it would move in only one direction. The next car he built had a reverse gear. Thomas Edison said the greatest invention was the research laboratory. Babe Ruth almost became the strikeout king but he learned from his many mistakes how to hit the ball out of the park.

Jesus knew that life would have its problems and frustrations, but he warned us not to become too frustrated. He said, "Do not worry about your life, what you will eat, or your body, what you will wear....Consider the ravens; they neither sow nor reap. They have neither storehouse nor barn." Birds sometime fall, several weeks ago Winnie and I were sitting outside, and a bird fell out of a tree right in front us, odd but true.

God does not protect us from all of life's problems. But this does not mean God has forgotten or forsaken us. God loves each of us, we are important to him and we do not have to struggle all by ourselves. One of my favorite verses in the Bible is from Matthew 28:20 which simply says, "I am with you always."

The Apostle Paul endured many troubles and frustrations but he said in that wonderful eighth chapter of Romans, "All things work together for good for those who love God."

We need to remember as we face the struggles, frustrations and hardships of life that God is with us and He has a dream for us. We may stumble, but He will pick us up. It is in that faith that we face the hardships of life.

In Faith,  
Michael Guffee

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# YOU'RE INVITED, SUNDAY

September 19 and 26

## 8:45 a.m. Worship

**Youth Sunday: "Step into the Light"**

Scripture: Ephesians 5:8

Music: Bella Voce

September 26 Sermon: Dr. Guffee

Acolytes 19th: Ashley Stone, John Stone  
26th: Matt Bone, Braden Talbert

Ushers 19th: John Hays 26th: Francis H. Hughes

Ambassadors: 19th: Joy Stone 26th: Martha Sanders

## 11:00 a.m. Worship

**Sermon: "Let Your Life Speak," Rev. Songer Belman**

Scripture: Jeremiah 1:4-10

Music: Chancel Choir

September 26 Sermon: Dr. Guffee

Acolytes 19th: Matthew McCullough, Player Loving  
26th: Jake Saine, Selby Mitchell

Ushers 19th: Bill Deemer 26th: Richard Beale

Ambassadors: 19th: Charlie/Debra Rountree 26th: Wesley Few

## 11:05 a.m. LifeLine Service

**Youth Sunday: "Step into the Light"**

Scripture: Ephesians 5:8

Music: LifeLine Band

September 26 Sermon: Rev. Songer Belman

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

8:45 a.m. worship	September 19	September 26
Crib	Jenny Triplett	Jacquelyn Marsha
Toddler	Staff	Staff
Two-year-olds	Lauren/Montague Laffitte	Chappell Wilson/ Linda Suber
<b>11:00 a.m. and 11:05 a.m. worship</b>		
Crib	Staff	Bo/Joy Ivester
Toddler	Frank/Patty Lundy	Michael/Mandy Wren
Two-year-olds	Lisa Sumner	Cole/Julie Benoit

## Adult Sunday School

Join us at 9:45 a.m.

**Aldersgate** (Bruner221): "Perserverience," Krista Birchmore

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

"The Contest: Prophets and Magicians in the Old Testament"

**Commitment** (Knox205)

**Foundation** (Knox208): Wes Few

*Project: Feeding the Homeless, October*

**Genesis** (Knox214)

**George Huggins** (Knox209): "How Do I Invest?," Bill Whitehead

*Project: Killingsworth*

**Good Will** (Bruner223): "God Versus 'gods'," Bill Heath

**Growing Disciples** (Bruner108): "Use Your Faith as a Springboard not a Coach," Frances Tompkins

*Social: Anniversary Celebration, Friday, Sept. 17 at Brown's*

Anyone interested or looking for a Sunday school class is invited.

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

**New Beginnings** (Knox204)

**New Generation** (Bruner224/225): *Social: Lake Retreat, Sept. 26*

**Recharge** (Knox201)

**Wesley Fellowship** (WH): "God Versus 'gods'," Dan Pruitt

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.

# COMING UP AT SHANDON

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

**Sunday, September 19** Luke 16:1-13

9:50 New Member/Inquirer Session - CR

3:00 Shandon Super Sunday/Children - PH

4:00 Bella Voce - Bruner 206

5:00 GAP: Graduates & Professionals - Parlor

**Monday, September 20** Luke 12:13-31

8:00 Men's Bible Study - 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, September 21** Luke 12:32-48

10:00 Lunch Bunch Activites - WH

10:00 Weight Watchers - Knox 209

12:30 Lunch Bunch - PH

1:00 P&K Sports Skills - Gym

4:00 Memorial Committee - CR

6:00 Staff Parish Relations - CR

6:15 The Way of Prayer - Knox 209

**Wednesday, September 22** Luke 12:49-59

9:00 Disciple IV - Knox 209

5:15 Wednesday Night Manna - Gym

6:00 Synago, Children's Choirs, Trackers - See Back Cover

6:00 All About Worship - PH

6:45 Boy Scouts - Jamey McCue Room

7:15 Chancel Choir - Music Studio

**Thursday, September 23** Luke 13:1-9

7:00 Bovotions - Bojangles

10:00 Women's Study - Parlor

12:30 P&K Karate - Gym

**Friday, September 24** Luke 13:10-17

12:30 - P&K Karate - Gym

**Saturday, September 25** Luke 13:18-30

8:00 - Seeds of Hope Farmers Markets - Parking Lot

**Sunday, September 26** Luke 16:19-31

9:45 Lesson Planners, Adult Classes - PH

9:50 New Member/Inquirer Session - CR

3:00 Lay Leadership Committee - CR

4:00 Bella Voce - Bruner 206

5:00 Conf Parent Orientation - Bruner 220

5:00 GAP: Graduates & Professional - Parlor

**Monday, September 27** Luke 13:31-35

8:00 Men's Bible Study - 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

6:30 P&K Board Meeting - Knox 201

**Tuesday, September 28** Luke 14:1-11

7:45 P&K Pictures - WH

10:00 Lunch Bunch Activites - WH

10:00 Weight Watchers - Knox 209

12:30 Mary & Martha Study - WH

12:30 Lunch Bunch - PH

1:00 P&K Sports Skills - Gym

5:30 Celebration Choir Supper/Workshop - PH/Bruner 220

6:15 The Way of Prayer - Knox 209

**Wednesday, September 29** Luke 14:12-24

7:45 P&K Pictures - WH

9:00 Disciple IV - Knox 209

5:15 Wednesday Manna - Gym

6:00 Synago, Children's Choirs, Trackers - See Back Cover

6:00 All About Worship - PH

6:45 Boy Scouts - Jamey McCue Room

7:15 Chancel Choir - Music Studio

**Thursday, September 30** Luke 14:25-35

7:00 Bovotions - Bojangles

10:00 Women's Study - Parlor

12:30 P&K Karate - Gym

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

12:30 P&K Karate - Gym

6:00 UM6F Lockdown - Youth Zone

**Saturday, October 2** Luke 15:11-32

8:00 Seeds of Hope Farmers Markets - Parking Lot

Bruner=Bruner Education Building  
MC=Dunn-Smith Ministry Center

DuBose=DuBose Education Building  
WH=Wesley Hall

Knox=Knox Education Building  
PH=Player Hall

CR=Conference Room

# Worship with New Understanding!

## 3-PART SERIES ON UNITED METHODIST WORSHIP

Wednesdays: September 22, 29, October 6 from 6:00-7:15 p.m. in Player Hall

*Rev. Cathy Jamieson-Ogg, minister at Trinity UMC in Blythewood, has a far reaching reputation as a dynamic teacher and preacher. She will educate us about our UM liturgy and worship practices, why we do what we do, and give us some fresh perspectives on how UM worship celebrates the birth, life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ.*

Registration is helpful but not necessary.

Wednesday Manna Special on October 6: the supper tables will be decorated to showcase and educate all ages about our church seasons. Don't miss this great introduction to Rev. Cathy's teaching!

## “GROWING THROUGH DIVORCE” SUPPORT GROUP

Open to the Community

To assist people who are approaching divorce or who have divorced, Shandon will offer another support group that begins on October 12 and continues for eight consecutive Tuesday nights, 6:30-8:30 p.m. The sessions allow people to begin letting go of painful feelings and to affirm a new sense of self worth. Friendships are developed in a supportive environment.

Topics for discussion come from Jim Smoke's book, *Growing Through Divorce*. Group facilitators are caring individuals who have been divorced a good while and moved on to positive directions. A \$14 fee is payable to SUMC at the first session.

Open to anyone, pre-registration is necessary and on a first come, first served basis until the group is filled. Contact Anne Cox by October 6: 256-8383 ext. 115 or [acox@shandon-umc.org](mailto:acox@shandon-umc.org)

## CHAPEL BIBLE STUDY

Sundays at 9:45 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.

**Sept 19:** The Contest Between Prophets & Magicians in the Old Testament

**Sept 26:** Simon Magus (considered by some as “the father of all heretics” and the leader of the early Gnostics)

## TP FOR THE TEEPEE

Shandon is collecting paper products for the Free Medical Clinic located here in Columbia.

Beginning this Sunday, September 19, through Sunday, September 26

Please help fill the Teepees with TP (toilet paper), PT (paper towels), and CP (copy paper)!

Look for the teepees on campus

on the main hall of the Bruner Building and in the DuBose and Knox Buildings

For more information about the clinic and its needs, please contact Lee Embley [embleypaul@bellsouth.net](mailto:embleypaul@bellsouth.net).



## CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION

Each year the Confirmation experience provides opportunities for 6th graders to grow in faith and recognize God in their lives. Through a variety of learning activities and the guidance of caring mentors, clergy, and staff, they explore our Christian and Methodist beliefs and prepare to become full members of the church. Following the example of Jesus, we also spend time building friendships and feelings of being accepted.

A packet has been mailed to all 6th grade parents with the Confirmation schedule and registration forms. If you did not receive a packet and would like for your child to participate, or have questions, contact Anne Cox as soon as possible at [acox@shandon-umc.org](mailto:acox@shandon-umc.org) or 256-8383 ext. 115.

**CONFIRMATION ORIENTATION: Sunday, September 26, For Parents, Only**  
5:00-6:15 p.m. in room 220 top floor Betty Bruner Education Building

### EPWORTH CHILDREN'S HOME APPRECIATION CELEBRATION

**Sunday, September 26, 3:00-4:30 p.m. at Epworth**

All volunteers, church members, supporters and friends of Epworth are invited for worship on the circle, cookies and their famous peanut-butter ice cream. Bring blankets or lawn chairs.

### GAP: Graduates and Professionals

**Gearing up for a lot of amazing ministries this fall.**

*GAP is open to anyone in their 20s or 30s, single or married without kids, seeking to join a community of people in similar places with similar needs, the strongest of these being the desire to network and find a spiritual place to grow. For more information, contact Julie Songer Belman at [jsongerbelman@shandon-umc.org](mailto:jsongerbelman@shandon-umc.org)*



### A NEW YEAR OF CHILDREN'S CHOIRS HAS BEGUN

Rehearsals are on Wednesday evenings, 6:00-6:45 p.m., in the newly renovated 2nd floor of the DuBose Education Building. Children from 4-year-olds through 5th grade are invited to attend. New members are always welcome.

### A GREAT FIRST REHEARSAL

Bella Voce had a great first rehearsal this past Sunday. 20 young ladies (6th through 12th grades) attended. New members are welcome.



**SYNAGO: 6th, 7th, 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th Graders, Wednesdays, 6:00-7:00 p.m.** different rooms in the Youth Zone located in the Knox Education Building.

**8th Grade Synago, Wednesdays, 7:15-8:00 p.m.,** home of Ruthie Taylor, 327 Laurel Springs Road, 29206.

Want to come but need transportation? Contact Meredith with requests at [mgammon@shandon-umc.org](mailto:mgammon@shandon-umc.org).

**BOVOTIONS: Thursdays, 7:00 a.m.,** Bojangles on Devine. 7th-12th graders. Transportation provided to school.



**SUNDAY SCHOOL: September 19 & 26. See you on Sunday at 9:45 a.m.**

**Twos:** God Made the Earth (Genesis 1:25)

**Threes-5th Grade:** God Calls Samuel (1 Samuel 3) / Saul Becomes King (1 Samuel 7-10)

### **6TH GRADE PRAYER BREAKFAST**

Each Tuesday morning in September, our 6th Grade Sunday school class meets for a Prayer Breakfast at the home of a member of the class. 6th graders and their friends are welcome to join us and transportation is available to schools following the meeting. For Prayer Breakfast location, contact Lesli Wood at [lwood@shandon-umc.org](mailto:lwood@shandon-umc.org).

### **CHILDREN'S CHAPEL – WORSHIP PREPAREDNESS**

Continuing through the end of this month on Sundays, 4-year preschoolers, 5-year kindergarteners, and 1st graders will be invited at the appropriate time during the worship service to move to another location for the Worship Preparedness class. During these weekly classes, we will use age-appropriate lessons, music, and activities to help children gain a better understanding of the elements and purpose of worship and how to more fully and reverently participate in it. After September, children will remain in worship with their families. Our worship nursery will expand to include 3-year-olds and will operate in the same way as our younger nursery classes.

### **TRACKERS!: BIBLE STUDY FOR BOYS**

**Who:** 4th-5th Grade

**When:** Wednesdays, 6:00-6:45 p.m., in conjunction with Wednesday Night Manna

**Where:** 5th Grade Sunday school room, 2nd floor DuBose Building

Join us for games, drama, and physical challenges as we “track” God and His people through the Bible. Friends are welcome!

### **SHANDON SUPER SUNDAY**

**What:** G.P.S. (Going Places Spiritually) Bible Study

**Who:** 1st-5th graders

**When:** Sunday, September 19, 3:00-4:45 p.m.

**Where:** The gym

Elementary-aged children are invited to join us for music, songs, games, and art activities as we study the Bible and its stories. Friends are always welcome! Contact Lesli Wood at [lwood@shandon-umc.org](mailto:lwood@shandon-umc.org) or 256-8383, ext. 108 to register. We'd love to know in advance that you are coming but “walk-ins” are welcome, too.

## **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.

### **FIND OUT HOW LAUGHTER CAN...**

**Boost the immune system, burn calories, improve flexibility, aid sleep and digestion, and more.**

Lunch Bunch, Tuesday, September 28. Special Guest: The Laughter Lady and Laughter Exercises

Program: 11:00 a.m. Lunch: 12:30 p.m. Cost is \$5.00 for lunch. Register by September 21.

Sign up at Lunch Bunch or contact Karen at 256-8383, ext 113 or [kdaves@shandon-umc.org](mailto:kdaves@shandon-umc.org).

### **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](mailto:kdaves@shandon.umc.org)

# Thank You for Your Support of Bella Voce

*After months of fundraising and anticipation, the Bella Voce choir attended the annual Youth Cue Capital City Festival this past June.*

The twenty girls in our choir attended rehearsals every morning and then we had the afternoons free for sightseeing. The highlights of the trip included touring the Capitol, visiting several Smithsonian's and monuments, traveling to Mt. Vernon, and going to Arlington Cemetery. The cemetery was especially moving for me when we saw the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier and the changing of the guards. It was a very patriotic moment that made me proud to be an American. Above all, the best of the trip was the opportunity to perform in the gorgeous National Cathedral. It was such a spiritual and emotionally moving concert to have Youth choirs from all over the country joining their voices together to praise God. I know I will remember this experience for the rest of my life. Thank you so much Shandon for your thoughts and prayers and helping make this opportunity a reality!

*By: Catherine Watson, 5-year member of Bella Voce*

## SHANDON'S CHILD & YOUTH ABUSE PREVENTION

### Reminder of the Month: Two-Adult Rules

- One adult should not be in a room or vehicle with a single child/youth at any time
- Two or more unrelated adults should be present during any church sponsored program, event or ministry involving children.
- In circumstances when only one adult is present in a room with a group of youth, the doors to the room will be left open and the room visible from the hallway or another room. Persons in adjoining or nearby rooms should be made aware that only one adult is present with youth in that other room.
- At drop off, a parent should wait with the child until two unrelated, policy approved leaders/teachers are present.
- In the absence of two unrelated and policy approved leaders/teachers, groups should be combined or leaders redistributed.

Copies of Policy Key Points, Reporting Procedures, Report Forms, and approved volunteer workers, are in wall slots in halls and children/youth areas.

## UNITED METHODIST WOMEN GENERAL MEETING

**Tuesday, October 5 at 1:15 p.m. in the Wesley Hall.**

Lunch will be served and the cost will be \$6.00.

The 2010 Budget will be presented for approval and we will be taking up the "World Thank Bank Collection." It is highly recommended that you attend this meeting. Reservations should be made to your circle leader or to Bobbie Moore at Bobbie is 988-1049 or [bmoore@mgclaw.com](mailto:bmoore@mgclaw.com) no later than Thursday, September 30.

*Working Circles: Set-up: Bruner/Major/Richardson and Breakdown: Ruby Lipscomb.*



## Going Green

Tips from Shandon's Green Team

### GROUND LEVEL OZONE ALERTS INCREASE FOR THE MIDLANDS!

Ground Level Ozone is air pollution that can be harmful to our health. Breathing ozone can trigger a variety of respiratory problems depending upon the concentration level of ozone in the air. Such ozone is generated from motor vehicle exhausts, air emissions from industry, gasoline vapors, chemical solvents, and gas powered lawn mowers and garden tools.

DHEC's Bureau of Air Quality measures ozone conditions in our state. Over the past year or so, DHEC alerts have increased cautioning residents of the Midlands about high ground-level ozone concentrations. To check the quality of the air you breathe or the air quality at other locations go to [www.enviroflash.info](http://www.enviroflash.info)



## CARE TEAM TRAINING

Saturday, October 2

A city-wide Care Team Training at Palmetto Health Richland in the Heart Hospital atrium classroom, Five Richland Medical Park. Registration is 8:45-9:00 a.m. Training is 9:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. There is NO COST.

A Care Team is a group of volunteers working together to provide practical, emotional and spiritual support to individuals and families with health concerns or other special needs.

Volunteers must attend one training session before serving on a Care Team. Contact Nancy Reynolds at 254-4067 or nancyfreynolds@yahoo.com to pre-register or with questions.

THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR ON SEPTEMBER 19 are given to the glory of God and in honor of **their children and grandchildren** by Jim and Susan Brant; and in loving honor of **Nancy Kelley** by Otis and Clemie Edwards.

THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR ON SEPTEMBER 26 are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of **Frank and Martha Ogburn** by Kay and Bill Ogburn; and in honor of their parents, **John and Jane Brewer** by Bonnie Mullis and Holly Neuffer.

### In Memoriam

**John Dwight Beckler**  
September 13, 2010

### Treasurer's Update

SEPTEMBER 12, 2010

#### ATTENDANCE

Sunday School	642
Worship	717

#### OPERATING BUDGET

September 5	September 12	Year-to-Date
Revenues	Revenues	Revenues
\$26,896	\$28,999	\$1,335,184

September 5	September 12	Year-to-Date
Expenses	Expenses	Expenses
\$11,159	\$21,143	\$1,391,572



### CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Amount pledged	\$3,730,232
September 5 receipts	\$276
September 12 receipts	\$251
Receipts-to-date	\$3,198,723

### MEMORIALS

#### IN MEMORY

**Mary Lib Avinger** by George Long, Jr.  
**John Beckler** by Gessner and Bill Dunn  
**Gordon Brown** by Steve and Sally Garris  
**Betty Bruner** by June Alexander, Jim and Jo Lynn Allen, Jim and Mary Frances Barber, George Betsill, Fred and Ellen Blackstone, Bob and Carol Bond, Trey and Farrah Brown, Robert and Nancy Buchanan, Jerry Burton, Frances K. Case, Kenneth L. Childs, Barbara Cobb, Lib Crosswell, Dorothy H. Cowart, Susan and Brian Curran, Norma Cunningham, Steve and Verd Cunningham, Guthrie and Winona Darr, Craig and Mary Davis, Frank and Gladys Dunn, Sara Foy, Lucy Fusco, Steve and Sally Garris, George Huggins Upper Room Class, Graham Lee Glover, The Goodwill Class, Pat Harmon, Alice and Larry Heavrin, Jo and Frank Hines, Jr., Bill and Celia Jernigan, Al and Nancy Kelley, Gene, Christine, Regan and Matt Kelley, Paul Kelley, Kindergarten Team, Pelion Elementary School, Beth Jordan Lambert, Cartha Lee, Morgan Lee, Betty and Sinclair Lewis, George Long, Jr., Madge Major, Caroline Marchant, Clelia and Cliff Moore, Marvin McCrory, Bill and Erin McKinney, Helen McLendon, Bill, Adelaide, Creighton and Ashleigh McMaster, Doug and Betty Neal, Eugene and Betty Jo Oliver, Deanie O'Neal, Martha Payne and family, Stokes and Rita Randall, Joe and Nancy Reynolds, Thomas and Sally Rollins, LeGrand and Pat Rouse, Mr. and Mrs. J. Delleney Ruff, Jr., Johnny and Betty Ruff, Chuck, Susan, Charles, Ella and Alex Salley, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Simons, Jr. and family, South Carolina Christian Educators Fellowship, Ann Smith, Ed and Hollie Steil, Henry Stuckey, Linda and Von Suber, Tom and Sandra Surratt, John and Pat Taylor, The Lawrence Taylor Family, Betty Timmerman, Rose and Sarah Chaplin Thomas, Carol Vaughn  
**William Ernest Canders Jr.** by Wade and Susan Collins  
**Bubba Jordan** by Wade and Susan Collins, Tom and Mary Frances McTeer, Ann Smith  
**Carlee McClendon** by Harvey and Judy Allen  
**Sarah Nettles** by Jim and Mary Frances Barber, Robert and Nancy Buchanan, Lucy Fusco, The Goodwill Class, Beth Jordan Lambert, George Long, Jr., Deanie O'Neal, Tom and Sandra Surratt, Mrs. Earl (Miriam) Woodruff  
**Jim Shelley** by Harvey and Judy Allen, Trey and Farrah Brown, Craig and Mary Davis, The JOY Class, Joe and Nancy Reynolds, Dorothy, Jim and Ginger Talbert  
**Lee Williams** by George Long, Jr.

#### IN HONOR

**Guthrie Darr** by George Long, Jr.  
**Bea Daves** by Trey and Farrah Brown  
**Carla Graf** by Trey and Farrah Brown  
**Nancy Kelley** by George Long, Jr.  
**Lyn Ann Knudsen** by Trey and Farrah Brown

#### SYMPATHY

**Cory and Jane Allen** on the death of her brother Joseph W. Appleyard on September 2 in Melrose, MA.  
**Tom and Winna Ellis** on the death of their nephew Sion Alford Bell, Jr. on September 5 in High Point, NC.  
**Susan and Brian Curran** on the death of her mother Frances R. Moore on September 10 in Columbia and to grandchildren Bryson, Gracie and Madelyn.  
**Jim and Jo Lynn Allen** on the death of her sister Jean Huffman Patterson on September 12 in Columbia and to nephews James, Joseph and Jeffrey.

#### BAPTISM

**Lillian Dale Burt** (4/26/2010) daughter of Travis Ryan Burt and Elizabeth Hatchell Burt on September 12.

#### HOSPITALS

**Palmetto Health Richland:** Paula Mayfield, Timmy Wilson  
**Providence:** Buddy Powell

**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**

**Sept 22:** Pork loin, macaroni & cheese, green bean casserole, fresh fruit & tossed salad, rolls, banana pudding

**Sept 29:** Smothered chicken, wild rice pilaf, asparagus tips, tossed salad, rolls, peach cobbler

**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.