A Journey

OCTOBER 31, 2017 WILL MARK THE 500TH ANNIVERSARY OF MARTIN LUTHER’S NAILING HIS “95 THESSES” ON THE DOOR OF THE PARISH CHURCH IN WITTEMBERG – THE TRADITIONAL BEGINNING OF THE PROTESTANT REFORMATION.

Our job – making the gospel alive today.

While not everything about the Protestant Reformation is positive, there are certainly some major benefits for which the whole church, not only Protestants, can be thankful. To name just a few ...

- **A Renewed Emphasis on the Bible.** As Luther was forced to explain himself to the pope’s representatives, he found himself relying on the Bible as his ultimate source of truth. This led to a heightened emphasis on preaching and teaching the word of God among Protestants. Eventually this hunger for scripture led to the translation of the Bible into the common languages of the people. Anyone who has been blessed by participating in a Bible study has Luther to thank!

- **A Heightened Sense of the Importance of the Laity.** The medieval church was extremely top-heavy. It wouldn’t be much of an exaggeration to think of a pyramid of holiness in those days: at the top were the monks and nuns; below them were the clergy who served the church in the world; and at the very bottom of the pyramid were the lay people, whose entire lives were spent living in the secular world.

By contrast, Luther and his fellow Reformers taught that the work of laypersons in the world is just as holy and pleasing to God as the prayers of monks, nuns, and priests.

- **The Centrality of Grace and Faith in the Gospel Message.** The question that tormented Luther was, “How can I be sure that God is graciously disposed to me?” He found no assurance in the things the church told him to do. But as he studied and taught scripture, he made a life-changing discovery: God does not wait for us to “jump through hoops,” but through Jesus God has already forgiven us and put us into right relationship with God.

- **The Church is Always Reforming.** Soon after the days of Luther, the Roman Catholic Church began its own period of reformation. The Puritans who came to America did so largely to reform the church. The work of the early Methodists was a great period of revival and reformation in the 18th century Church of England. And the list could go on and on. It would be a grave mistake to set in stone the work of Luther, Wesley, or any great figure in the history of the church. Like us, they were pilgrims on a journey, and our job is to not to turn them into “isms” but to follow in their footsteps by making the gospel alive and fresh in our generation. In the end, that is how we should celebrate this great anniversary on October 31!

Grace and peace,
Smoke
COMING UP AT SHANDON

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3
9:45  Coffee with Carly - Off Campus (The Local Buzz)
10:00  Chapel Bible Study - Conf. Room
10:00  Sunday Board Meeting - Parlor
11:00  Traditional Worship - Parlor
11:00  Sermon Series:
      3rd: Rev.烟ke Kanipe, Matthew 16:21-28
      10th: Rev. Smoke Kanipe, Matthew 18:15-20
      17th: Rev. Smoke Kanipe, Matthew 18:21-35
      24th: Rev. Josh McClendon, Matthew 28:16-20

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7
10:00  Doors - At The End of the Day – Parlor
11:00  Sermon Series:
      3rd: Ed Watson
      10th: John Hays
      17th: Joe Anderson

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8
4:00  Awanita Sr. High Retreat - Off Campus

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9
8:00  Seeds of Hope - Shandon Parking Lot

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10
11:00  Children’s Chapel Series - Shandon Parking Lot
      12:00  Life Line Worship Meeting - Conference Room
      1:00  Worship Committee Meeting - Conference Room
      1:30  Open Gym for Youth - Gym
      3:00  Confirmation Preparation Parent Meeting - Bruner 220
      3:00  D Group Launch - Wesley Hall
      3:00  Youth Choir Rehearsals - Bruner 206, Music Studio

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11
3:30  Wesley Singers - Bruner 206, Ensemble Studio
      6:00  Worship Committee Meeting - Conference Room
      6:00  Worship Committee Meeting - Conference Room
      6:30  Worship Committee Meeting - Conference Room

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14
10:00  Church Office Closed for Labor Day

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15
4:00  Fall 2017 Bible Study Series - Knox 201
      5:00  D Group Launch - Wesley Hall
      5:00  MYF - Off Campus
      6:45  Youth Choir Rehearsals - Bruner 206, Music Studio

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19
9:00  Coffee with Carly - Off Campus (The Local Buzz)
      10:00  Chapel Bible Study - Conf. Room
      10:00  Sunday Board Meeting - Parlor
      11:00  Traditional Worship - Parlor
      11:00  Sermon Series:
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            17th: Rev. Smoke Kanipe, Matthew 18:21-35
            24th: Rev. Josh McClendon, Matthew 28:16-20

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23
8:00  Seeds of Hope - Shandon Parking Lot

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24
11:00  Rev. Josh McClendon, Matthew 18:21-35
      12:00  Worship Committee Meeting - Conference Room
      1:30  Open Gym for Youth - Gym
      3:00  Confirmation Preparation Parent Meeting - Bruner 220
      3:00  D Group Launch - Wesley Hall
      3:00  Youth Choir Rehearsals - Bruner 206, Music Studio
      5:30  UMC Board Meeting - Parlor

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25
5:30  Wesley Singers - Bruner 201
      6:00  Worship Committee Meeting - Conference Room
      6:00  Worship Committee Meeting - Conference Room
      6:30  Worship Committee Meeting - Conference Room

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28
10:00  Church Office Closed for Labor Day

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29
10:00  Church Office Closed for Labor Day

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30
8:00  Seeds of Hope - Shandon Parking Lot

You're Invited Sunday

Faith comes alive through study and discussion.

Acts 2:21 (Bruner221): 38:10: Jeremiah, Ruth Ellis
Chapel Bible Study - Not a Sunday School Class (Chapel)
Commitment (Knox205)
Foundation (Knox208)
Genesis (Knox214): 3: Carly Wicklund; 10: Irene Tyson;
17: Irene Tyson; 24: Dan Pruitt
George Huggins (Knox209): 3: Bob Spear;
10: What does the Bible Say about Suicide?, Gera Singletary
Growing Disciples (Knox201)
Journey (Bruner216): 38:10: Andy Stanley, Follow
JOY (Bruner220): 38:10: Thessalonians, Harvey Allen
New Beginnings (Knox204)
New Generation (Bruner224): 3: Nature of God, Deb Snow;
10/17/24: Faith and the Life of the Mind, Marvin Lare
Seekers (Bruner223)
Wesley Fellowship (WH): 3: The Rainbow;
10: Circumcision Melanie Chu

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WHAT IS D-GROUP?

Join us on Sunday, September 10 from 5:00-6:30 in Wesley Hall for a no-commitment D-group Introduction.

Find out what it’s all about. Refreshments will be served and childcare is available. Sign-up at: http://tinyurl.com/dgroupintro17
FOUR QUESTION SURVEY ON CHURCH VOLUNTEERING
If you’re interested in completing the survey go to: https://usccmcis.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_cManDubL6Xj4Xsb
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MUSIC & ARTS
Building the Body of Christ through God’s creative gifts.

■ DUO PIANO RECITAL Eddie Huss and Annette Matthews
Sunday October 8 at 4:00 p.m., Sanctuary. Works by Rachmaninoff, Poulenc, Piazzolla and Gershwin. A reception will be held on the east lawn of the church. Everyone is invited to attend.

■ REGISTRATION OPEN – YOUTH HANDBELL CHOIR & CHILDREN’S CHOIRS
■ Youth Handbell Choir is open to youth who like music, grades 7-12, and enjoy ringing bells.
■ Children’s Choirs Our first rehearsal is September 6. Register between September 1-6. Many thanks to our leaders: Amy Martin, Leanne Gallo, Karen Quinn, Tricia Meadors and Donna Salais. 
  Register at http://shandon-umc.org/eventreg.asp

■ MANY THANKS... to the members of the Chancel Choir who attended our annual choir retreat, August 25-27. We appreciate your dedication to the Chancel Choir and for participating in the rehearsals that were held at the Bonclarken Center in Flat Rock. The Choir also had a wonderful time attending the Broadway production at the Flat Rock Playhouse during the weekend.
  Special thanks to Frances Webb, organist and Jason Ortiz, trumpet player for providing music in our Traditional services while our choir and music staff were away.

SONS OF THUNDER
MAN COMMUNITY @ SHANDON

■ MEN’S PRAYER BREAKFAST
Men of all ages are invited to join with other Christian men in a time of intentional prayer, as well as fellowship and a meal.
The next Men’s Prayer Breakfast will be on Thursday, September 14 in Player Hall. Breakfast is served at 7:30 a.m., with a time of centering in prayer at around 7:45 a.m., and then the meal and fellowship will continue. Invite a friend, any man in the community who wants to gather to lift up our families, churches, country and world in prayer.

SHANDON METHODIST YOUTH
7th-12th graders plug-in to real faith, friends and fun.

■ MYF SUNDAY EVENINGS
September 3: No MYF
September 17: 5:00-6:30 p.m. Join us... and bring friends.
  (Youth Choir/Bells Meeting at 6:35 p.m. in Player Hall)
JUNIOR HIGH MYF OFFSITE Sunday, September 10, Offsite
SENIOR HIGH MYF OFFSITE Sunday, September 24, Offsite

■ SENIOR HIGH RETREAT September 8-10
■ JUNIOR HIGH RETREAT September 22-24
■ WEDNESDAY NIGHTS – SR. SYNAGO & JR. HIGH GAME ZONE  6:00-7:00 p.m
  SR. HIGH SYNAGO (9th-12th graders) & JR. HIGH GAME ZONE (6th-8th graders)
Snack and Share
IN THE LIBRARY

HAVE YOU READ ANY OF THE UMW READING PROGRAM BOOKS ON SOCIAL
JUSTICE, SPIRITUAL GROWTH, OR MISSION EDUCATION? ARE YOU INTERESTED
IN THESE TOPICS AND WOULD YOU LIKE TO KNOW MORE ABOUT THEM?

If so, then you’re invited to our “Snack and Share” time in the Shandon Patsy McIntosh
library on Sunday, October 1. It will be at noon, right after church. A light, snack lunch will
be provided. Join Betty Neal and others for a time of informal sharing about these books.
Come by and pick-up a book that others recommend. Email Betty at bnealtwo@gmail.com
to let us know you are coming! The library is located on the second floor of the
Bruner building.

SHANDON UMC BOOK CLUB

September 20: Gray Mountain, by John Grisham
The Shandon UMC Book Club meets every third Wednesday, 6:00-7:00 p.m. in Bruner Building, room 224. Join the conversation.

TRACKERS! BIBLE STUDY 3rd, 4th, 5th Grade Boys

Wednesdays, beginning September 13, 6:00-6:45 p.m., in the 5th Grade Classroom, DuBose 202
Join us for games and physical challenges as we “track” God and His people through the Bible. For more information, contact Lesli Wood at lwood@shandon-umc.org. Friends are welcome!

PARENT MEETING FOR CONFIRMATION CLASS

Parents of 6th graders are encouraged to attend an information/registration meeting on Sunday, September 17, 4:00-5:00 p.m. for our 2017-18 Confirmation group.
We will complete paper work, review the schedule, and look at fellowship opportunities for 6th graders this fall with our church’s UM6F program. Contact Lesli Wood at lwood@shandon-umc.org with questions or for more information.

SHANDON BASKETBALL TEAM REGISTRATION

Registration deadline: Sunday, September 17.
All 2nd grade-12th grade boys and girls are invited to be a part of Basketball at Shandon. Registration fee is $70 and the registration
deadline is September 17. Registration and payment are available online. To register, go to www.tinyurl.com/sumcbball17
High school teams will begin practices late October and begin games mid-November.
Elementary/Middle school teams will begin practices in November and begin games the first week of December.
For questions or issues with online registration, contact Tanesha Rowe, Education Administrative Assistant at trowe@shandon-umc.org
(803) 256-8383 ext. 109
CHURCH-WIDE PICNIC

Make plans to join us on Sunday, October 22 at 1:00 p.m.
as a way to gather in fellowship and to celebrate our Commitment Sunday.
Invite a friend and bring lunch for your family and friends!
Discover God...
Share with others...
Have fun in faith...
and Live-out being a Christian everyday – at home, school and play.
Don't miss the adventure.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

October 8
Faith Friends

Note: VBS 2018 will be June 11-15 due to the changing school calendars.

SUNDAY SCHOOL – in September. See you on Sunday 9:45-10:45 a.m.
Sunday school begins at 9:45 a.m. at 10:45 a.m. Please be mindful of these times when picking-up and dropping-off your children.

Twos:  God Made the Earth
Threes-6th Grade: “Speak, your servant is listening.” 1 Samuel 3:10
September 3: Popcorn and a Movie
September 10: God Calls Samuel
September 17: Samuel Anoints Saul
September 24: Samuel Anoints David

SUNDAY SCHOOL LOCATIONS

Infants, Toddlers, & Two-year-olds – 1st floor Knox Building
3s, 4s, & 5K Students – 1st floor DuBose Building
Elementary Grades 1st-6th – 2nd floor DuBose Building

CHILDREN’S CHAPEL SERIES 4s-1st grade
Three Sundays, September 10- September 24 during the 11:00/11:05 a.m. services only
4 year Preschool, 5K, and 1st grade children and their parents are invited to join the Children’s Chapel series during worship. At the specified time during the service of worship (directly after the children’s sermon), children in these age groups will be invited to join Carla Graf, Associate Director of Children and Family Ministries, in Player Hall to learn about worship in age appropriate activities. Children will gain a better understanding of the elements and purpose of worship and how to more fully and reverently participate in it. Parents are required to join their children for this Children’s Chapel service. If you happen to miss a Sunday, please join us on the other Sundays that you are here. We will look forward to seeing everyone!

BIBLE PRESENTATION FOR THIRD GRADERS  Sunday, September 17
Our congregation will present Bibles to third graders during the 11:00 a.m. Traditional and LifeLine services. Third graders will prepare for the presentation during Sunday school. We look forward to sharing this special event with these students and their families as we continue to nurture these students in their journey of Christian faith and discipleship. If you have questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact Susan Curran at scurran@shandon-umc.org.

NURSERY ON SUNDAY MORNINGS
Childcare for infants, toddlers, 2-year-olds, and 3-year-olds is available from 8:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m. on Sunday mornings. Each age-level classroom is staffed by a childcare employee with the help of volunteers who care for children during Sunday school and worship hours. We encourage parents to bring 4- and 5-year-olds to worship. If needed, childcare for these children is offered in DuBose 105 following the children’s sermon.

SHANDON’S CHILD & YOUTH ABUSE PREVENTION PROCEDURES
Reminder of the Month: Drop-off/Pick-up Procedures
Children through 5th grade should not be dropped-off or expected to walk alone on campus. They should be escorted by an adult or a youth (6th grade and up).

For all children’s programs on campus (infants - 3rd grade):
- The parent/guardian or youth (6th grade + up) will sign in and pick up the child.
- At drop off, the parents of infants-2s will leave their cell phone number along with a colored wrist band. The parent must turn in the wrist band at pick up.
- Children in 3s-kindergarten will receive stickers at drop off.
- 1st-3rd grade children will be dropped off and picked up at the room door, by a parent/guardian or youth (6th grade + up).

Copies of Policy Key Points, Reporting Procedures, and Report Forms, as well as a list of approved volunteer workers, are in wall slots in halls and areas where children are cared for.
Register at www.shandon-umc.org or go to http://tinyurl.com/DoorwaysFall17 or register by signing-up in the Bruner hall.

Studies Available: Disciple I; Screwtape Letters (for Men); Get Real, Job; Biblical Womanhood; Creed by Adam Hamilton; Women’s Prayer Group; Jeremiah; Praying the Names of God; At The End of the Day; Adult Children of Divorce: A Conversation on Navigating the Holidays; Christmas Carols and More. For class details pick-up a brochure at the church or check your Doorways email. For questions, contact Ruthie Taylor at 318-748-4.

SHANDON’S 50TH YEAR MEMBERS IN 2017

13 SHANDON MEMBERS REACH THEIR MILESTONE 50TH YEAR OF FAITHFUL MEMBERSHIP IN OUR CHURCH FAMILY.

On Sunday, September 10, we will celebrate their commitment to our congregation as well as the support and blessings this congregation has shared with each of them. Join us for this special day of celebration as we recognize our long-time members during the Traditional Worship services.

50th Year Members in 2017 include: Margaret Barksdale, Betty Blake, Richard Hodgin, Art Horne, Vivian Horne, Fran Hughes, Robert Jackson, Hamilton Long, Emory Markwood, Debbie Oden, Benson Overton, Lou Spence, and Harold Tarr.

MISSIONS POSSIBLE GARAGE SALE A HUGE SUCCESS

Members of Shandon, Ministers, Church Staff, and Preschool/Kindergarten Staff, I want to thank all of you for supporting our 12th Annual Garage Sale through donations, volunteering your time, making items for the bake sale, working the hot dog area, getting your children there to (help set up, unload cars or cleaning up), picking-up items from other members homes, counting money or anything else which made this sale a success! 100% of the money will go to assist 35 different missions in our community. We made just over $31,000. All unsold merchandise was donated to His House (5 truck loads). The extra plastic bags were donated to Harvest Hope Food Bank and the unsold medical equipment was given to MedNeed of SC. We couldn’t do it without everyone pitching in.

I have enjoyed leading the garage sale for the past two years. It’s been fun working and meeting others in the church, which otherwise I would not have the opportunity to do so. Please consider helping out in anyway next year. It’s always the third weekend in August. So, go ahead and mark your calendars for 2018 – Friday, August 17 and Saturday, August 18. Keep your treasures so we can continue God’s Ministry! I am truly blessed. Diedri Goudelock

NEW PICTORIAL MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY

We’re doing a new directory this fall through Lifetouch.

Photos will available in time for Christmas gifts and photo Christmas cards will be available for purchase.

No purchase necessary and every family that comes to get their portrait taken will receive a complimentary free 8x10 photo.

Directories will be printed, and photos will also be uploaded into database software making them available through our app directory.

Photo Sessions: Thursday-Monday, October 5-9, Wednesday-Saturday, October 25-28 and Friday-Tuesday, November 3-7.

Watch for more information about scheduling your portrait session.
HELP MAKE A DREAM COME TRUE
The Killingsworth Freezer Fund is set-up and waiting... for donations.

Killingsworth is in dire need of a freezer, and we want to make this dream come true.

This year marks the 70th Birthday for Killingsworth, and we would love to give them a brand new commercial freezer before the birthday celebration in November.

The freezer will cost $3500, and $1080 has been contributed.

Please prayerfully consider being part of making this dream a reality. When making your donation, write your check to Shandon UMC and put “Killingsworth freezer” on the memo line.

FROM MIKE AND WINNI GUFFEE...

Shandon UMC,
We appreciate the Peace lilies that were sent for the funeral of our dad, Loyd Guffee. They are beautiful. We will enjoy them for years to come and think of you – the wonderful people at Shandon – and remember him.

With love,
Mike and Winni

THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR ON SEPTEMBER 3 are given to the glory of God and in memory of their parents, John and Jane Brewer on the 75th anniversary of their wedding by Holly Neuffer and Bonnie Mullis; and in honor of their grandparents, Linda and Von Suber by Sara Grace and Benjamin Wilson.

THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR ON SEPTEMBER 10 are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Edsel Moreland by Kathy Moreland.

THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR ON SEPTEMBER 17 are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Frank and Martha Ogburn by Kay and Bill Ogburn; and in memory of James H. Shelley by Patti.

THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR ON SEPTEMBER 24 are given to the glory of God and in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary by Susan and Jim Brant; and in loving memory of her daughter, Louise and her husband, Bob by Mrs. Robert Durant.

MEMORIALS
IN MEMORY
Eddie Dunlap by Timothy S. Gowder
Joseph S. Isgett by Mary Jo Isgett
Al Kelley by his family
William P. Mazur by Jane Mazur
George A. McIntosh by Joyce P. Nobles
Roy Sutherland by MaryAnn and Jerry Frank Crews

IN HONOR
Elzie Jordan Carll by Jan Carll
MaryAnn Crews by Bill and Joanna Walkup
Alix Hay by MaryAnn and Jerry Frank Crews
Hester Hughes by Joyce P. Nobles
Nancy Kelley by MaryAnn and Jerry Frank Crews
Coleman Principe by Nancy C. Wooten

IN SYMPATHY
Blake and Laurie Ford in the death of his father, Max Ford, on August 8; and to grandchildren Blake, Jackson, and Margaret.
Lou Ann and Bruce Jones in the death of her father, Dale Sellers, on August 16; and to granddaughter Doreen Rinehart and her husband Kevin; and great-grandchildren Eleanor, Simon and Colin.
Dan and Barbara Vismor in the death of his brother, Ervin Doyle Vismor, on Sunday, August 27.

CONGRATULATIONS
Captain and Mrs. Andrew George Burnett on the birth of their daughter, Isabella Anne Burnett on July 31 in Honolulu, HI; and to grandparents Mr. and Mrs. George R. Burnett

HOSPITALS
Palmetto Health Richland: Ray Brown
Palmetto Health Richland Children’s Hospital: William Addison
Monday Night Manna

Good food. Warm fellowship.
Relax. Take a night off from the kitchen and enjoy spending time with old friends & making new ones.

NO RESERVATIONS NEEDED

SEPTEMBER 6: Fried Chicken Tenders, Macaroni and Cheese, Green Beans, Salad, Rolls, Dessert
SEPTEMBER 13: Roast Beef, New Potatoes, Green Beans, Salad, Rolls, Dessert
SEPTEMBER 20: Chicken Pot Pie, Tossed Salad, Fresh Fruit, Rolls, Dessert
SEPTEMBER 27: Lasagna, Spaghetti Noodles, Salad, Rolls, Dessert

SUPPER SERVED: 5:00-6:00 p.m. in the Dunn-Smith Center
COST: $7 adults/youth (13+), $3 children 2-12 years, under age 2 eat free, max $20/household

ACTIVITIES

- Children’s Activities & Bible Verses for a prize: 5:30-6:00 p.m., gym
- Trackers! 3rd, 4th & 5th Grade Boys: 6:00-6:45 p.m., DuBose 202
  Games & physical challenges – “tracking” God & His people through the Bible.
- Children’s Choirs – K4-6th Grade: 485-years: 6:00-6:30 p.m., 1st-6th grade: 6:00-6:45 p.m.
- Youth – Jr. High GameZone & Sr. High Synago: 6:00-7:00 p.m.
- Child Care for Infants-5th Grade: 5:30-7:30 p.m.
  Provided while parents are on-campus and participating in studies/programs.
  2-years-old & under, Knox 106; 3- to 5-years, DuBose 105; 1st to 5th graders, 6:45-7:30 p.m., DuBose 105

September 2017

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