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the **VOICE**

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YOUTH SUNDAY

September 19

You were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord, walk as children of light. Ephesians 5:8

Join us for traditional worship at 8:45 a.m. and 11:05 a.m. LifeLine as the youth *Step Into the Light*. A call to step into the Light of God as we share our faith with those around us.

EPWORTH WORKDAY OFFERING

Sunday September 12

Decades ago, Epworth Children's Home began collecting an annual "Work Day" offering to facilitate the care for the children God's sends them. Prayerfully consider a gift of a "day's wages" to this year's offering.

HOLY COMMUNION

will be celebrated on Sunday, September 5 in 8:45 a.m. worship and in the Chapel at 12:15 p.m.

At Home in the Word

An Invitation to Everyone

Trey and I took the DISCIPLE 1 course last year, and it was a wonderful experience, life changing for myself. Through reading assignments you cover the whole Bible and learn so much...great foundation!

A new class begins on September 13 and will meet on Monday evenings, from 6:30-8:30 p.m.

As you read about a 34-week commitment, I am sure you are thinking maybe later, not this stage in life, or I just don't want to carve out that time from my family. Believe me we did the same thing last year. And this year when I was asked to be one of the facilitators, I went through the same struggle. After praying about this and reading scripture, I realized, wait... carving out a weekly time for a long-term bible study ONLY made me a better mother, wife and overall person last year. So why wouldn't I do this again. Truly what I thought I would give up last year I gained two fold! I figure it is only two hours when my kids will be eating and going to bed, just one night! And the example I'm setting when their dad tells them their mom is at a Bible study is far better than what I am giving up (just food for thought!).

This class and just staying in the Word on a daily and weekly basis formed me as a person all year. I was the happiest, most patient, thankful and just blessed person this past year, and I owe a lot of that to living and learning the Word every week.

I hope you will take the class this year. We are all at different stages in our faith, knowledge and life, but that is what makes the journey so wonderful. We all learn from each other. LE Spradlin and John Meyers are the other DISCIPLE 1 facilitators, and they are fantastic. Let me know if you have any questions. Also, I wanted to leave you scripture that really spoke to me while making this decision.

"Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom, and as you sing psalms, hymns and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God." - Colossians 3:16

"If you make my Word your home you will indeed be my disciples." - John 8:31

Not trying to pressure anyone! Just wanted to share with you that this opportunity is doable for all ages, stages and people!

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YOU'RE INVITED, SUNDAY

September 5 and 12, 2010

8:45 a.m. Worship

Sermon: "Radical Hospitality," Rev. Songer Belman

Scripture: Luke 14:1; 7-14

Music: Chancel Choir

September 12 Sermon: Dr. Guffee

Acolytes 5th: Grace Hanna Blackstone

12th: Liddy Grantland, Grace Grantland

Ushers 5th: Ed Watson, Jr. 12th: Al Kelley

Ambassadors: 5th: Dana Wolfe 12th: Linda Girndt

11:00 a.m. Worship

Sermon: "Radical Hospitality," Rev. Songer Belman

Scripture: Luke 14:1; 7-14

Music: Chancel Choir

September 12 Sermon: Dr. Guffee

Acolytes 5th: Robert Burnside, James Clay Ellis

12th: Nelson Moorhead, Knox McCutcheon

Ushers 5th: Gary Daves 12th: Harry Ward

Ambassadors: 5th: Anne Wyndham 12th: Nancy Mauterer

11:05 a.m. LifeLine Service

Sermon: "Radical Hospitality," Rev. Songer Belman

Scripture: Luke 14:1; 7-14

September 12 Sermon: Dr. Guffee

Music: LifeLine Band

Nursery Opens at 8:30 a.m.

	September 5	September 12
8:45 a.m. worship		
Crib	John/Catherine Griggs	Whitney Delbridge
Toddler	Staff	Staff
Two-year-olds	Jennifer/Jonathan Hethcox	Charles/Taj Reid
11:00 a.m. and 11:05 a.m. worship		
Crib	Staff	Katherine/Stephen Driffin
Toddler	Frank/Sallie Manning	Staff
Two-year-olds	Allen/Tracy Young	Sally Sue Brown

Adult Sunday School

Join us at 9:45 a.m.

Aldersgate (Bruner221): "Is the Bible Revelant Today?" Jim Ellis

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

"The 5th Sermon of Peter (Book of Acts)"

Commitment (Knox205)

Foundation (Knox208)

Genesis (Knox214): Wesley Peel

George Huggins (Knox209): "A Servant's Heart," Bill Whitehead

Project: Killingsworth

Good Will (Bruner223): "God's Revelation to Moses,"

Kathleen Rogers

Growing Disciples (Bruner108)

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

New Beginnings (Knox204): "The Laborers Are Few,"

Steve Carter

New Generation (Bruner224/225): Labor Day Holiday,

Sept 12: "Living the Questions, Deb Snow

Social: Lake Retreat, Sept. 26

Recharge (Knox201)

Wesley Fellowship (WH): "God's Revelation to Moses,"

Beth Burnett

COMING UP AT SHANDON

Sunday, September 5 Luke 14:25-33

8:00 - Chancel Choir Breakfast - Bruner 201

8:45 - Traditional Worship - Sanctuary

9:45 - Sunday School

11:00 - Traditional Worship - Sanctuary

Monday, September 6 Luke 9:28-36

Church Office Closed for Labor Day

Tuesday, September 7 Luke 9:37-50

10:00 - Lunch Bunch Exercise/ Activites - WH

10:00 - Weight Watchers - Knox 209

12:30 - Lunch Bunch - WH

12:30 - UMW Board Meeting - Parlor

Wednesday, September 8 Luke 9:51-62

7:00 - Adults in Action, Cookies/Dreher - Mary Green's Off.

2:00 - Care Team Meeting - CR

4:00 - Louise Munnerlyn Circle - WH

5:15 - Wednesday Night Manna - Gym

6:00 - Celebration Choir - Music Studio

6:00 - Health and Welfare Committee - Knox 201

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

6:45 - Boy Scouts - Jamey McCue Room

7:15 - Chancel Choir - Music Studio

Thursday, September 9 Luke 10:1-16

7:00 - Bovotions - Bojangles

12:30 - P&K Karate - Gym

6:30 - Boy Scout Leaders - Bruner 216

Friday, September 10 Luke 10:17-24

12:30 - P&K Karate - Gym

Saturday, September 11 Luke 10:25-37

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

Sunday, September 12 Luke 15:1-10

8:45 - Traditional Worship - Sanctuary

9:45 - Sunday School

9:45 - Safe Sanctuary Training - Bruner 226

9:50 - New Member/Inquirer Session - CR

11:00 - Traditional Worship - Sanctuary

12:15 - Green Team Lunch Meeting - PH

4:00 - Bella Voce Pizza Dinner/Rehearsal - WH

4:00 - Consignment Sale Receiving - Gym

5:00 - Youth Sunday Practice - Youth Zone

5:00 - GAP: Graduates & Professional - Off Campus

Monday, September 13 Luke 10:38-42

8:00 - Men's Bible Study - PH

9:00 - Consignment Sale Receiving (& 5:00) - Gym

12:30 - P&K Cheerleading - Gym

5:30 - Handbells - Bruner 201

5:30 - Property Committee - CR

5:30 - Finance Committee - Bruner 216

6:30 - Disciple III - Knox 209

6:30 - Jesus in the Gospels - Knox 205

6:30 - Disciple I - Knox 214

Tuesday, September 14 Luke 11:1-13

9:00 - Consignment Sale Receiving - Gym

10:00 - Lunch Bunch Activites - WH

10:00 - Weight Watchers - Knox 209

11:00 - Bruner/Major/Richardson Circle - Bruner 223

12:30 - Lunch Bunch - WH

12:30 - P&K Jam - Gym

4:00 - Care Team - CR

6:00 - Mary Campbell Circle - PH

Wednesday, September 15 Luke 11:14-26

9:00 - Consignment Sale (& 5:00) - Gym

9:00 - Disciple IV - Knox 209

9:30 - P&K Chapel - Chapel

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

6:45 - Boy Scouts - Jamey McCue Room

7:15 - Synago, 8th Grade - Off Campus

7:15 - Chancel Choir - Music Studio

Thursday, September 16 Luke 11:27-36

7:00 - Bovotions - Bojangles

9:00 - Consignment Sale (& 5:00) - Gym

12:30 - P&K Karate - Gym

Friday, September 17 Luke 11:37-52

12:30 - P&K Karate - Gym

Saturday, September 18 Luke 11:53-12:12

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

Bruner=Bruner Education Building

DuBose=DuBose Building

Knox=Knox Education Building

CR=Conference Room

MC=Dunn-Smith Ministry Center

WH=Wesley Hall

PH=Player Hall

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, Dr. David Shields examines Biblical chapters, from historical, theological, and spiritual perspectives. He is the McClintock Professor of Southern Letters in the English and History Departments at USC. Each session is designed to stand alone and may be under an umbrella topic. Come as often or sporadically as you like.

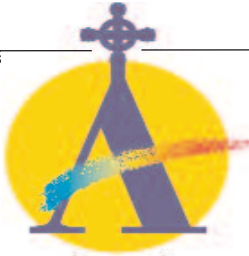
Sept 5: 5th Sermon of Peter (Book of Acts)

Sept 12: Portraits of False Prophets in the Old Testament

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



FIRST REHEARSAL DATES FOR THE NEW CHOIR YEAR

Wednesday, September 8	6:00 p.m.	Children's Choirs	DuBose, 2nd fl
As you bring your child to the room, please take a few minutes to complete the registration.			
Wednesday, September 8	6:00 p.m.	Celebration Choir	Music Studio
Sunday, September 12	4:00 p.m.	Bella Voce	Music Studio

CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION

A Confirmation packet was mailed on September 1 to all 6th grade parents. It includes the 2011 Confirmation schedule and necessary registration forms. If you do 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 or 256-8383 ext. 115. A Confirmation Orientation, for parents only, will take place on September 26 from 5:00-6:15 p.m.



NO MYF on Sunday, September 5. Happy Labor Day Weekend!

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, every Wednesday, 7:15-8:00 p.m. at the home of Ruthie Taylor, 327 Laurel Springs Road, 29206. Want to come but need transportation? No problem! Contact Meredith with requests at mgammon@shandon-umc.org.

BOVOTIONS: Thursdays, 7:00 a.m. at Bojangles on Devine. 7th-12th graders.

Transpiration provided to Flora and Crayton. Youth attending other schools can get a ride with one of our many adults.



CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSROOM LOCATIONS

As of Sunday, September 5, children's Sunday school classrooms will return to permanent locations. We are grateful to the congregation for their work and support in renovating the DuBose Education Building.

Infants, Toddlers, and Twos: 1st floor Knox Building

Threes, Fours, and Fives: 1st floor of the DuBose Building

1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th Grades: 2nd floor of the DuBose Building

6th Grade: 2nd floor of the Bruner Building (Room 216) until the elevator in DuBose is completed

CHILDREN'S CHAPEL – WORSHIP PREPAREDNESS

Beginning, Sunday, September 5 and each Sunday in September, four-year Preschoolers, five-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 four 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 three-year-olds, and it will operate in the same way as our younger nursery classes. We look forward to seeing you and your family in worship!

TRACKERS!: BIBLE STUDY FOR BOYS

Who: 4th-5th Grade

When: Wednesdays, 6:00-6:45 p.m., beginning September 8 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.

Contact Lesli Wood at lwood@shandon-umc.org, Director of Children's Ministry, for more information.

Friends are welcome!

SHANDON SUPER SUNDAY

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. Watch for registration information via e-mail or contact Lesli Wood at lwood@shandon-umc.org or 256-8383, ext. 108 for information. Friends are always welcome!

ADULTS IN ACTION

Join us for fun, social and inspiring activities

EXERCISE AT LUNCH BUNCH

Tuesday, September 7, 10:00 a.m. Lunch: 12:30 p.m. in Wesley 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.

THE LAUGHTER LADY

Lunch Bunch, Tuesday, September 28. 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.

NEW WEIGHT WATCHERS CLASS STARTING

Weight Watcher classes will resume in September and meet each week on Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m. New comers are welcome! Sign up now! To sign up or for more information, call or e-mail Mary Green Kearse 256-8383, ext 111 mgkearse@shandon-umc.org or Karen Daves at 256-8383, ext 113 kdaves@shandon-umc.org.

Children's Clothing Consignement Sale

RECEIVING

Sunday, September 12, 4:00-7:00 pm

ONLY day for drop off if we tag!

Monday, September 13 9:00 am-1:00 pm & 5:00-7:00 pm

Tuesday, September 14 9:00 am-1:00 pm

SALE:

ONLY TWO DAY SALE THIS TIME!

Wednesday, September 15

9:00 am-1:00 pm & 5:00-7:00 pm

**Thursday, September 16

9:00 am-1:00 pm & 5:00-7:00 pm 50% off**

Friday, September 17 11:00 am-1:00 pm

Pick-up Clothes only – no sale this day...THIS IS NEW!

In the Dunn-Smith Ministry Center gym

If you're interested, contact Ashley Brantley
at abrantley1@sc.rr.com or 787-4188.

Mark Your Calendar FAMILY SHELTER CHURCH-WIDE SERVICE DAY

Saturday, September 25

8:30-11:30 a.m.

Watch for more information.

In Memoriam

Betty Livingston Bruner

August 25, 2010

Treasurer's Update

August 29, 2010

Attendance

Sunday School	663
Worship	829

Operating Budget

August 29 Revenues	Year-to-Date Revenues
\$33,167	\$1,279,289
August 29 Expenses	Year-to-Date Expenses
\$92,484	\$1,359,270



Imagine...
completing the journey

Three-year
Capital Campaign

Amount pledged	\$3,730,232
August 29 receipts	\$90
Receipts-to-date	\$3,198,196

THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR ON SEPTEMBER 5 are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of their daughter, **Louise Durant** by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Durant; and in loving memory of her grandmother, **Mimi Bowman** on her birthday, by Anne Bowman Wyndham.

THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR ON SEPTEMBER 12 are given to the glory of God and in honor of **their grandchildren** by Bill and Darrell Brannon; and in loving memory of **Lewie Truesdale** by the family.

MEMORIALS IN MEMORY

Betty Bruner by Andy Allen, Cory, Jane, Emily and Max Allen, Harvey and Judy Allen, Carol and Norman Avinger, Rose Blackstone, Nancy and Reed Bull, Geraldine Childs, Jerry Frank and MaryAnn Crews, Frank and Laura Dana, Carol Crider, Vi Durshimer, Gessner and Bill Dunn, Lynda Ferguson, The Goodwill Sunday School Class, Mr. and Mrs. William S. Heath, Jr., Mary Hellams, Jane, Robert, Forrest and Hagood Hemphill, Mr. and Mrs. F.H. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Humphrey, J.W. Hunt and Company, LLP, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Janvrin, The JOY Class, Margaret and Ray Kightlinger, Gaye Lott, Lib Lott, Judy and Julie McClendon, L.S. "Pete" Middleton, Jr., Brenda T. Middleton, Donna and Major Pearman, Dick and Jane Pregnall, Joe and Julianne Reynolds, Butch and Judy Roberts, Bob and Harriett Roof, Barbara and Mike Sanders, Bob and Pat Spear, Jean Thompson, Jane and Harry Ward, Bill and Joanna Walkup, Betsy and Jim Young

William Ernest Canders Jr. by Harvey and Judy Allen
Bubba Jordan by Jerry Frank and MaryAnn Crews
Carlee McClendon by Jerry Frank and MaryAnn Crews
Sarah Nettles by Harvey and Judy Allen, Lucy Blalock, Rose Blackstone, Lynda Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. William S. Heath, Jr., Jane, Robert, Forrest and Hagood Hemphill, Mr. and Mrs. F.H. Hughes, Margaret and Ray Kightlinger, Judy and Julie McClendon, Donna and Major Pearman, Margaret Rogers

Gail Owen by Ruby Lipscomb Circle

BEST WISHES

Ann Miller Welch and Robert Berry Garris were married on August 22 in Sea Island, GA.
Erin Anne Baxter and Stuart Kemp Watson were married on August 28 at Shandon.

HOSPITALS

Palmetto Health Baptist: Jim Shelley

Our ministers are on call for weekend emergencies, such as a medical emergency or a personal family crisis. Contact the minister by calling our emergency beeper at 654-8973 and then entering your phone number.

Senior Minister

Michael Guffee, Sr.

Minister of Evangelism and Outreach Ministries

Julie Songer Belman

Minister of Visitation and Older Adult Ministries

Mary Green Kears

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 – WELCOME BACK!

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

MENU

Sept 8: Greek chicken, Greek potatoes, green beans, tossed salad, rolls, trifle dessert

Sept 15: Pot roast, 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.

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