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Shandon United Methodist

The Suffering God

AS A WORLD WAR I CHAPLAIN, GERALD STUDDERT KENNEDY SAW MORE THAN HIS SHARE OF HUMAN SUFFERING. AS AN ANGLICAN PRIEST AND POET, HE REFLECTED PROFOUNDLY ON WHAT HE HAD SEEN.

*Some things in life
are too deep and big
and beautiful for
rational explanations.*

*How can it be that God can reign in glory,
Calmly content with what His Love has done,
Reading unmoved the piteous shameful story,
And the vile deeds men do beneath the sun?*

*Are there no tears in the heart of the Eternal?
Is there no pain to pierce the soul of God?
Then must He be a fiend of Hell infernal,
Beating the earth to pieces with His rod ...*

*Father if he, the Christ, were Thy Revealer, Truly the First Begotten of the Lord,
Then must Thou be a Sufferer and a Healer, Pierced to the heart by the sorrow of the sword.*

*Then must it mean, not only that Thy sorrow Smote Thee that once upon the lonely tree,
But that today, tonight, and on the morrow, Still will it come O Gallant God, to Thee.*

Kennedy's poem "The Suffering of God" takes us deep into the heart of the Christian faith. God is "a Sufferer and a Healer." We know this not in some abstract way, but through God's very personal revelation of Godself in the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus. Through the cross of Jesus God has entered into the very depths of human suffering, identified with us, and absorbed all our pain and misery into God's own heart.

Theologians have tried for centuries to explain what happened in rational terms. But some things in life are too deep and big and beautiful for rational explanations. "The heart has reasons of which reason knows nothing," said Blaise Pascal. At this truly awesome season of the year, we are called not to understand but simply to bow down and worship before the infinite, self-giving love of the Maker of the universe. Amen and amen!



Grace and peace, Smoke

EASTER SUNDAY

April 1

Traditional Services:

8:45 and 11:00 a.m.
in the Sanctuary.

Music: Capitol City Brass
and Chancel Choir.

LifeLine: 11:05 a.m.

in the Dunn-Smith Center.
Music: LifeLine Band.

*Be sure to bring flowers
for the Easter Cross.*

*Please return your
Lenten Offering.*



YOU'RE INVITED SUNDAY

April 2018

8:45 a.m. Traditional Worship
11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship

SERMON 1st: Rev. Smoke Kanipe
SERMON 8th: Rev. Josh McClendon
SERMON 15th: Rev. Smoke Kanipe
SERMON 22nd: Rev. Smoke Kanipe
SERMON 29th: Rev. Smoke Kanipe

8:45 Ushers 1st: Ed Watson; 8th: Bill Metzger; 15th: John Hays
22nd: Joe Anderson; 29th: Youth
11:00 Ushers 1st: Gary Daves; 8th: Jim Bogle; 15th: Bob Burks
22nd: Richard Beale; 29th: Youth

11:05 a.m. LifeLine Worship

SERMON 1st: Rev. Josh McClendon
SERMON 8th: Rev. Smoke Kanipe
SERMON 15th: Rev. Josh McClendon
SERMON 22nd: Rev. Carly Wicklund
SERMON 29th: Rev. Josh McClendon

Nursery Opens at 8:30 a.m.

	April 1	April 8
8:45 a.m. worship		
Crib	Ashlee Buchanan	Tay Foy
Toddler	Tracy Bender	Courtney Brooks
Two-year-olds	Margaret DiBiase	Violet Beets
11:00 a.m. worship		
Crib	Elizabeth Haile	Melinda Viohl
Toddler (Younger)	Jen Stowe	Lucy Folsom
Toddler (Older)	Rebecca Eddins	Lisa Freeburg
Two-year-olds	Kathryn Stuckey	Karen McClendon
8:45 a.m. worship		
Crib	Caroline Manning	Staff
Toddler	Sarah Buscher	Debbie Carroll
Two-year-olds	Alyssa Gamble	Taryn West
11:00 a.m. worship		
Crib	Katherine Bryant	Kimberly Harrell
Toddler (Younger)	Dana Klinepeter	Mary Kendrick Evers
Toddler (Older)	Alexis Collins	Christy Jones
Two-year-olds	Meg Brooks	Staff

Adult Sunday School

Join us at 9:45 a.m.

Faith comes alive through study and discussion.

Acts 2:21 (Bruner221): 1: Life, Death, Resurrection, Ruth Ellis
8: John Wesley, John Dahlberg Project: Bake Sale Fundraiser
Chapel Bible Study-Not a Sunday School Class (Chapel)
Commitment (Knox205)
Foundation (Knox208)
Genesis (Knox214): He Lives, John Meadors
George Huggins (Knox209)
Growing Disciples (Knox201): Sunday Resurrection
Journey (Bruner216): 1: Easter; 8: Ezekiel
JOY (Bruner220): Corinthians, Harvey Allen
New Beginnings (Knox204)
New Generation (Bruner224)
Seekers (Bruner223): 1: Easter
8: Does God Expect Me to Be Strong & Courageous?, Pam Speas
Wesley Fellowship (WH): 1: He Has Risen, Melanie Chu 8: Risen Lord Appears, Melanie Chu; 15: Follow Me, Dan Pruitt; 22: Lord God Almighty, Terry/John Goodfellow; 29: Blessing, Melanie Chu

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COMING UP AT SHANDON

SUNDAY, APRIL 1	8:45 Easter Traditional Worship – Sanctuary 11:00 Easter Traditional Worship – Sanctuary 11:05 Easter LifeLine Worship – Dunn-Smith Center	John 20:1-18
MONDAY, APRIL 2	Church Office Closed for Easter Monday	Mark 16:1-8
TUESDAY, APRIL 3	9:00 Coffee with Carly – Off Campus (The Local Buzz) No Lunch Bunch 6:30 Doorways - The Call – Knox 209 7:00 Men's Open Gym Basketball – Gym	Mark 16:9-20
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4	9:00 Prayer Group – Knox 201 No Wednesday Night Manna 5:45 Celebration Choir – Bruner 206, Music Studio 6:00 Children's Choirs, Trackers, Youth (see back cover) 6:00 Doorways - Men's Triple Feature – Youth Zone 6:00 Doorways - The Names of God – Knox 201	Matthew 28:1-16
THURSDAY, APRIL 5	10:00 Doorways - Rich in The Things That Count The Most – Parlor 6:00 Boy Scout District Committee – Conference Room	Matthew 28:16-20
FRIDAY, APRIL 6		Mark 12:18-27
SATURDAY, APRIL 7		John 14:8-17
SUNDAY, APRIL 8	4:00 Doorways - Disciple 1 – Knox 209 4:00 Spring TREK Course – Knox 204 5:00 MYF – Youth Zone (Open Gym: 4:30) 6:00 Youth Choir Rehearsal – Bruner 206, Music Studio	John 20:19-31
MONDAY, APRIL 9	5:30 Wesley Ringers – Bruner 201, Ensemble Studio 6:00 Doorways - Men's Triple Feature – Youth Zone 6:00 YMP Parent Meeting – Player Hall 6:00 Scout Troop 37 Committee Meeting – Conference Room	John 21:1-14
TUESDAY, APRIL 10	9:00 Coffee with Carly – Off Campus (The Local Buzz) 12:00 Lunch Bunch – Player Hall (Pre-Lunch Cards: 10:00 PH) 6:00 Child Abuse Prevention Council – Conference Room 6:30 Doorways - The Call – Knox 209 7:00 Men's Open Gym Basketball – Gym	John 21:15-19
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11	9:00 Prayer Group – Knox 201 5:00 Wednesday Night Manna – Dunn-Smith Center 6:00 Children's Choirs, Trackers, Youth (see back cover) 6:00 Doorways - Men's Triple Feature – Youth Zone 6:00 Doorways - The Names of God – Knox 201 7:15 Combined Choir Rehearsal, Bells Rehearsal – Sanctuary	John 21:20-25
THURSDAY, APRIL 12	10:00 Doorways - Rich in The Things That Count The Most – Parlor 6:00 Boy Scouts Round Table – Bruner 223	Luke 24:1-12
FRIDAY, APRIL 13	9:30 P&K Chapel – Chapel	Luke 24:13-27
SATURDAY, APRIL 14		Luke 24:28-34
SUNDAY, APRIL 15	4:00 Doorways - Disciple 1 – Knox 209 12:00 A & D Lunch Meeting – Wesley Hall 12:00 Music Ministry Lunch – Player Hall 12:15 Snack and Share – Bruner 203, Library 4:00 Spring TREK Course – Knox 204 5:00 MYF – Youth Zone (Open Gym: 4:30) 5:30 Confirmation Prep. Class – Bruner 216 6:00 Youth Choir Rehearsal – Bruner 206, Music Studio	Luke 24:35-48
MONDAY, APRIL 16	5:30 Wesley Ringers – Bruner 201, Ensemble Studio 6:00 Doorways - Men's Triple Feature – Youth Zone	John 20:19-23
TUESDAY, APRIL 17	8:00 XYZ Travel Club - Charleston Day Trip – Off Campus 9:00 Coffee with Carly – Off Campus (The Local Buzz) 12:00 Lunch Bunch – Player Hall (Pre-Lunch Cards: 10:00 PH) 6:00 Staff Parish Relations Committee – Bruner 223 6:00 UMW Executive Meeting – Player Hall 6:30 Doorways - The Call – Knox 209 7:00 Men's Open Gym Basketball – Gym 7:30 USC Choirs Concert – Sanctuary	John 20:24-31
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18	9:00 Prayer Group – Knox 201 5:00 Wednesday Night Manna – Dunn-Smith Center 6:00 Children's Choirs, Trackers, Youth (see back cover) 6:00 Doorways - The Names of God – Knox 201 6:00 Doorways - Men's Triple Feature – Youth Zone 6:00 Stewardship Committee Meeting – Conference Room 7:00 YMP Parent Meeting – Player Hall 7:15 Chancel Choir Rehearsal – Bruner 206, Music Studio	Mark 9:38-50
THURSDAY, APRIL 19	10:00 Doorways - Rich in The Things That Count The Most – Parlor 5:00 Scouts Blue & Gold Banquet – Gym	Mark 10:23-31
FRIDAY, APRIL 20		Mark 12:1-11
SATURDAY, APRIL 21	9:00 Great Day of Service – Off Campus/Player Hall	John 10:1-10
SUNDAY, APRIL 22	8:00 Red Cross Blood Drive – Player Hall 9:45 Safe Sanctuary Training – Conference Room 12:00 Food Truck Picnic – Dreher Field 2:00 TFF: Third, Fourth & Fifth Grade Event – Off campus 4:00 Spring TREK Course – Knox 204 4:00 Doorways - Disciple 1 – Knox 209 5:00 MYF – Youth Zone (Open Gym: 4:30) 5:00 Confirmation Class – Sanctuary 6:00 Youth Choir Rehearsal – Bruner 206, Music Studio	John 10:11-18
MONDAY, APRIL 23	5:30 Wesley Ringers – Bruner 201, Ensemble Studio 6:00 Doorways - Men's Triple Feature – Youth Zone 7:30 William Douglas - Masters Recital – Sanctuary	John 10:22-30
TUESDAY, APRIL 24	9:00 Coffee with Carly – Off Campus (The Local Buzz) 12:00 Lunch Bunch – Player Hall (Pre-Lunch Cards: 10:00 PH) 6:30 Doorways - The Call – Knox 209 7:00 Men's Open Gym Basketball – Gym	John 10:31-38
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25	8:00 Investment Committee Meeting – Player Hall 9:00 Prayer Group – Knox 201 5:00 Wednesday Night Manna – Dunn-Smith Center 6:00 Celebration Choir – Bruner 206, Music Studio 6:00 Children's Choirs, Trackers, Youth (see back cover) 6:00 Doorways - The Names of God – Knox 201 6:00 Doorways - Men's Triple Feature – Youth Zone 6:00 Outreach Committee Meeting – Wesley Hall 7:15 Chancel Choir Rehearsal – Bruner 206, Music Studio	Matthew 7:1-12
THURSDAY, APRIL 26		Matthew 7:13-21
FRIDAY, APRIL 27	12:00 P&K Spring Luncheon – Gym	Matthew 7:22-27
SATURDAY, APRIL 28	9:00 St. Nicholas and St. Cecilia Choir Trip – Off campus	Matthew 7:28-8:4

Great Day of Service

FAMILY-FRIENDLY MISSION PROJECTS FOR CHILDREN, YOUTH AND ADULTS OF ALL AGES AT MULTIPLE LOCATIONS AROUND COLUMBIA AND HERE AT SHANDON.

We are called to serve others.

Saturday, April 21

Watch for registration information and be sure to sign-up as we make a difference in the lives of others.

- Children and older adults will be packing food boxes for Harvest Hope Food Pantry.
- Youth and adults have opportunities to fold clothes and paint meeting rooms at The Cooperative Ministry.
- Women have an opportunity to help prepare meals and organize closets at The Killingsworth Home.
- Adults have opportunities to spruce-up the campus of Epworth Children's Home.
- Adults have opportunities to work-on and repair a local home.

EXCITING CHANGES AHEAD

THANKS TO A VERY GENEROUS GIFT, WE ARE GOING TO BE ABLE TO MODERNIZE THE BRUNER BUILDING MAIN HALL IN SOME VERY SIGNIFICANT WAYS.

These artist's renderings will give you a glimpse of what we have to look forward to.

A word of caution ... With progress comes disruption. This project will take 6-8 weeks. During this time you should expect some inconveniences. In particular, the first phase of the project is to make the two rest rooms on the first floor hall fully ADA compliant. This will put them out of order for 2-3 weeks. During this part of the renovation, rest rooms will be available on the Adger Road end of the hall, in the small sitting room at the side entrance of the sanctuary, and on the second floor of the Bruner Building.

ENJOY BBQ ... SUPPORT OUR SCOUTS

Our Men's Ministry, the "Sons of Thunder," is getting ready to cook some pulled-pork!

5th Annual "BBQ for the Boys" is coming up the weekend of May 11-13. All proceeds support the Shandon Cub & Boy Scout Troops. Cost is \$20/quart and pickup will be outside Player Hall on Sunday, May 13 between 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. Pre-orders are on sale. Just visit the sales table in the Bruner Building hall or in the Dunn-Smith Courtyard. Help support our boys!

FOOD TRUCK PICNICS AT SHANDON

Sunday, April 22 and Sunday, May 20 at 12:00 p.m. on Dreher Field

Come out to the Dreher Field to enjoy food, fun and fellowship. Bring cash, chairs, blankets, and comfortable clothes! The BBQ Bus, Cha Cha's, and Kona Ice will be in the Dreher parking lot.



MUSIC & ARTS

Building the Body of Christ through God's creative gifts.

■ **MUSIC MINISTRY SUNDAY** April 15, Sanctuary

All of our Choirs will be singing and/or ringing during both morning worship services.

An appreciation lunch will be held in Player Hall after the 11:00 a.m. service for all of our Adult Choir Members, Choir Leaders and Accompanists, (Chancel, Wesley Ringers, and Celebration) and their families. Reservations should be made by April 11. Sign-up sheet in the Music Suite.

■ **UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA CHOIRS** Tuesday, April 17, 7:30 p.m., Sanctuary

The USC Men's and Women's Choirs will present a concert. Everyone is invited to attend.

■ **CHILDREN'S MUSICAL** Wednesday, May 2; 6:00 p.m.; Sanctuary

The musical, "Fruit of the Spirit," written by former Chancel Choir members, Laura Nevitt and Brittnee Siemon, will be performed by the St. Nicholas, St. Cecilia, and Cherub Choir. After the musical, each choir member will be recognized for their participation.

■ **ORGAN RECITAL** Monday, April 23, 7:30 p.m., Sanctuary

Our Organist and Music Associate, William Douglas, will present his Master's Degree recital. Everyone is invited to attend. A reception for William will be in Wesley Fellowship Hall, afterwards.

Dear Friends in Christ,

With mixed emotions I write to announce that I have accepted a position at the Cathedral of All Saints in Albany, NY. While I look forward to the new experience and opportunities this position will provide, I am eternally grateful for the kindness and hospitality shown to me during my five years of service to Shandon UMC. I have enjoyed making music here and providing what I hope has been meaningful and inspiration opportunities for worship through said music.

The past five years have certainly been very important for my formation into the musician and person I am now. The memories that I have made here with many of you will certainly last a lifetime. I appreciate all the support the clergy, staff, and you, the parishioners, have given me and I hope your next Music Associate and Organist will receive the same.

May the worship at Shandon continue to be an inspiration through spoken word and music providing glimpses of heaven to each of you.

Sincerely, William Douglas



SHANDON METHODIST YOUTH

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

■ **MYF SUNDAY EVENINGS**

April 8, 15, 22 & 29: 5:00-6:00 p.m. Join us... and bring friends!

NO MYF on April 1. Happy Easter

OPEN GYM/GAMEROOM Sundays, 4:30-5:00 p.m.

■ **WEDNESDAY NIGHTS**

SR. HIGH SYNAGO and JR. HIGH GAME ROOM: April 11, 18 & 25: 6:00-7:00 p.m.

NO Sr. High Synago or Jr. High Game Room: Wednesday, April

■ **JR. HIGH GIRLS NIGHT** Friday, April 20: 6:00-8:00 p.m. Registration details to come.

■ **YMP PARENT/PARTICIPANT MEETING**

Monday, April 9 at 6:00 p.m. & Thursday, April 18 at 7:00 p.m. Both meetings in Player Hall.

■ **GRADUATE RECOGNITION SUNDAY** May 13

All seniors are invited for a special celebration at the 8:45 a.m. service with a brunch in the Player Hall immediately following. Register at <http://bit.ly/SENIORSUNDAY> by Sunday, April 15.

■ **SENIOR PHOTOS** Parents of Graduates...

As we prepare for Graduate Recognition, we are continuing our tradition of publishing an insert in the Voice individual photos of our graduating seniors and the name of their high school. Submit your photos to trowe@shandon-umc.org by April 15.

Those persons who do not submit a photo by April 15 will have only their name and information printed.



*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.*

■ SUNDAY SCHOOL – in April. See you on Sunday 9:45-10:45 a.m.

Please be mindful of these times when picking-up and dropping-off your children.

Twos: Jesus is Alive
Threes-6th Grade: *April 1:* The Tomb is Empty
April 8: Paul Changes
April 15: Paul Escapes
April 22: The Church Grows
April 29: Timothy is Chosen

■ VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL Shipwrecked ... We are Rescued by Jesus Monday-Friday, June 11-15

Online registration will be held March 18-April 8.

Open for children who will have completed grades 3-year preschool-2nd grade. (Children must be beginning 4-year Preschool through 3rd grade in August 2018.) Cost is \$15.

Watch for more information. Please Note: Registration ends on April 8.

■ WE NEED YOU!

If you're interested in helping with Vacation Bible School, we would love to have you! It takes many volunteers to make VBS a success! We hope you will consider joining us for a meaningful week of love and fun! There are many opportunities such as being a "shepherd" of a class, helping with recreation, serving snow cones and popsicles, sharing the videos in the Kid Vid cinema or helping with art. No experience necessary, but you must be current with your Safe Sanctuary training! (We can help you with that.) If you're interest in helping, email Susan Curran at scurran@shandon-umc.org or Carla Graf at cgraf@shandon-umc.org

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED... FOR THE WONDERFULLY MADE CLASS

The Sunday School Class is comprised of children within our church ranging in age from 4-14 with special needs.

We are looking for volunteers for two time slots: 9:45-10:45 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.-12:00 p.m. The only requirement to become a volunteer is a heart to serve and being Safe Sanctuary trained. A teacher is provided for each class. Contact Dargan at dargandavis@yahoo.com or Carly at cwicklund@shandon-umc.org if you're interested in volunteering in this new class or if you have a child you would like to attend.

SAFE SANCTUARY TRAINING

Sunday, April 22, at 9:45 a.m. during Sunday school in the Conference Room (1st Floor of the Betty Bruner Building.)

This training is required of all volunteers with children/youth. Please bring your driver's license and contact information for three references to the training.

WE NEED YOUR HELP ON WEDNESDAYS...

Wednesday nights are "rockin'" at Shandon – Manna, choirs, D-groups, children's and youth ministries, AA, committee meetings, you name it. All of that is great – except that we have only about 50 parking spaces beside the church.

Here's how you can help... IF YOU DON'T HAVE MOBILITY CHALLENGES, PLEASE PARK ON ADGER ROAD OR IN THE DREHER LOT ON WEDNESDAY NIGHTS. That will save the lot by the church for the folks who need it most.

One more thing... IF YOU PARK IN THE LOT ACROSS DEVINE STREET, PLEASE CROSS ONLY AT THE CROSSWALKS! Thanks for your help!



CONNECTIONS COUNCIL PRESENTS

Evening with Steve & Edie

AN EVENING OF DINNER AND MUSIC... AND FELLOWSHIP.

Friday, May 4, 6:30-8:30 p.m. in Player Hall

Join us for dinner and music from Steve and Edie McFaddin with music from artists such as The Platters, The Temptations, The Drifters, Ben E. King, Frank Sinatra, Ed Ames, and many more of the favorites from the 50s and 60s as well as show tunes. Tickets: \$10 each. Purchase in advance on Sunday mornings beginning April 15 at church and from members of the Connections Council. Friends are welcome.



STEWARDSHIP IS ... FRIENDSHIP ... TEAMWORK ... SPORTSMANSHIP ... ROLE MODELS

Thanks to all parents, coaches, volunteers, and players who shared their gifts and service to make our basketball ministry a success this year!

CHARLESTON DAY TRIP!

JOIN SHANDON'S XYZ (EXTRA YEARS OF ZEST) CLUB FOR A FUN DAY IN CHARLESTON, SC.

Tuesday, April 17, from 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Travel by motor coach to enjoy lunch at "82 Queen" in downtown Charleston, spend time shopping in the City Market, and enjoy either a historic House & Garden Tour along Legare Street or a tour of Patriot's Point (your choice) before returning home. Cost: \$152 (includes House & Garden Tour) or \$102 (without House & Garden Tour but will need to purchase own ticket to Patriot's Point). Register online at <http://bit.ly/xyz417> Or contact Tanesha Rowe, Education Assistant, to register at 803-256-8383. Sponsored by the Connections Council.

READY TO JOIN SHANDON? TAKE THE TREK

Whether transferring from another congregation or denomination, or professing your Christian faith for the first time, we would love to have you in our church family.

A five-week Discipleship Course on Sundays, 4:00-5:15 p.m., with childcare. Next Trek is April 8-May 6, in Wesley Hall. Remember, only a few Courses are offered each year, so prayerfully consider it. For info, and to register, visit: ShandonTrek.wordpress.com. For questions, contact Rev. Josh at jmclendon@shandon-umc.org.

SNACK AND SHARE IN THE LIBRARY

Interested in books on Social Justice, Spiritual Growth, or Mission Education and would you like to know more?

Join us on Sunday, April 15, 12:00 p.m. in the Shandon Patsy McIntosh Library. A light, snack lunch will be provided. Join Betty Neal and others for a time of informal sharing about these books. Pick-up a book that others recommend. Second floor, Bruner building.

MINISTERIAL CHANGES AT SHANDON

As announced at all three services on Sunday, March 18, The Reverend Josh McClendon has been appointed by the Bishop and Cabinet as the senior minister at Pisgah United Methodist Church in Florence effective June 27. In the near future we will announce a date for a reception to celebrate and thank Josh, Karen, and their children for being in ministry with us the past 6 years.

The Reverend James Grubb has been appointed by the Bishop and Cabinet as our new Minister of Assimilation and Discipleship. James grew up in Sumter and holds an undergraduate degree in Mechanical Engineering from Clemson University. He worked for approximately 12 years in Marketing and Sales Engineering before entering Erskine Theological Seminary where he received his Master of Divinity. James comes to us from Union United Methodist Church in Conway where has served for the past 4 years. Prior to that he served Pinopolis in Charleston and Bethel/Ruffin in Walterboro. James has served as the Conference Convener for Older Adult Ministries for the past 8 years and has a passion and heart for helping young people grow in Christ.

James is married to Claire who is a CPA. They are excited to be moving to Columbia and look forward to joining us in ministry. Their first Sunday with us will be July 1. We are planning a welcome reception with more details to follow.

Carolyn Hall, Staff Parish Relations Chair

THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR ON APRIL 1 are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of **Joe W. and Roberta S. Dunn and Harriet Faust** by their family; and in loving memory of **George and Carrie White and Harry and Isabel Snider** by Sylvia and Tom Snider.

THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR ON APRIL 8 are given to the glory of God and in memory of **Bill Edens** by Jason Edens and family.

THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR ON APRIL 15 are given to the glory of God and in memory of **Donald and Dorothy Baker Snow** by their daughter and granddaughters.

THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR ON APRIL 22 are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of **Kemper Zeigler** by her family; and in loving memory of **Mamie F. Coleman and Rachel S. Knox** by Lex and Cathy Knox.

THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR ON APRIL 29 are given to the glory of God and in honor of the **2018 Confirmation Class** Jim and Susan Brant; and in memory of **John and Wayring Knight** by Patti Shelley.

IN SYMPATHY

Joe and Renee Culler in the death of his mother, Jewel Smith Culler, of Orangeburg, SC, on March 3.

Allan and Debbie Oden and family in the death of his brother, Michael James Oden, of Columbia, SC, on March 6.

Steve and Verd Cunningham in the death of his mother, Anna Ecker Cunningham of Aiken, SC, on March 23; and to granddaughter Verd Anna Pettigrew and her husband Jon.

MEMORIALS IN MEMORY

Wayman Allen by Harry, Janice, and Kyle Brown

Sue Barnes by Harry, Janice, and Kyle Brown

Anna Ecker Cunningham by Jim Zeigler

Julia DuRant by Libby and Skosh Foreman

Tommy Griffin by Martha and Russell Herring

Ralph Hendrix, Sr. by Bob and Gerry Harmon, Wayne and Betty Lou O'Neill, Susanne and Graham Reich, Doctors and Staff of Spectrum Eye Center, John and Janet Tarrant, Jennifer O'Neill Whetstone

Margaret Kightlinger by Anne B. Whittle

Bill Mauterer by Carolyn Silvester

Richard Nunnery by Chancel Choir

Charles Rast by Anne B. Whittle

William Townley Redfearn, IV by Dottie Nidiffer

Doug Rowell by Judith D. Hoy

IN HONOR

Marigene Simmons by Judy Allen

HOSPITALS

No known members in the hospital.



MARCH 2018

PRESENCE (AVG)

Sunday School 512
Worship 739x

GIFTS – OPERATING BUDGET

MONTH OF FEBRUARY	YEAR-TO-DATE 2018
Revenues: \$200,687	Revenues: \$367,470
Expenses: \$200,723	Expenses: \$391,541
Net Deficit: \$(36)	Net Deficit: \$(24,071)

In Memoriam

WEEMS "WEEMY" OLIVER BASKIN, III – February 12, 2018

CAROLINE BRADHAM GRAHAM – March 4, 2018

RALPH MCCLURE HENDRIX, SR. – March 5, 2018

EMORY F. MARKWOOD, III – March 20, 2018

Senior Minister

C.E. "Smoke" Kanipe

Minister of Evangelism and Outreach Ministries

Carly Wicklund

Minister of Assimilation and Discipleship

Josh McClendon

Business Administrator

Nancy Probst

Minister of Music and Arts Ministries

Eddie Huss

Director of Christian Education and Programs

Lesli Wood

Director of Adult Studies

Ruthie Taylor

Director of Youth Ministries

David McCaghren

Youth Ministries Associate

Dargan Davis

Associate Directors of Children and Family Ministries

Susan Curran, Carla Graf

Director of Preschool/Kindergarten

Bea Daves

Director of Kitchen Ministries

Timothy Scott

Director of Communications

Melanie Owen

Music Associate/Organist

William Douglas

Director of Celebration Choir

Ann Philbeck

Finance Administrative

Assistant/

Administrative Assistant,

Associate Ministers

Norma Weldon

Administrative Assistant,**Senior Minister/Music and Arts**

Jennifer Cox

Administrative Assistant,**Education**

Tanesha Rowe

Child Care Coordinator

Heather Corley

Custodial Staff

Travis Brown, Willie Brown,

Mel Heatley, John Whetstone

Security**Lay Leader**

Carter Jeffords

Church Council Chair

Edward Bender

Montague Laffitte

Mission Statement

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

Wednesday 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**APRIL 4:** No Manna (kitchen closed for drain line repair)**APRIL 11:** California Chicken, Rice Pilaf, Asparagus Tips, Salad, Rolls, Dessert**APRIL 18:** Roast Pork, Au Gratin Potatoes, Lima Beans, Salad, Rolls, Dessert**APRIL 25:** Pot Roast, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Salad, Rolls, Dessert**MAY 2:** Last Manna – Chicken Fingers, Mac & Cheese, Green Beans, Rolls, Salad, 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:** 4&5-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

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