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The Sun is Shining

IN A CLASSIC "PEANUTS" COMIC STRIP, PEPPERMINT PATTY AND MARCIE ARE ABOUT TO GO TO SLEEP.

Modern technology tells us more than we've ever known before.

Peppermint Patty sits up in bed, wide-eyed, and exclaims, "I can't sleep for worrying about what that speaker said, Marcie! I'm scared! What if the world comes to an end tonight, Marcie?" To which Marcie calmly replies, "I promise there'll be a tomorrow, sir ... In fact, it's already tomorrow in Australia." Peppermint Patty is still not convinced – "He said we're in the last days, Marcie!" Marcie is still calm – "Go to sleep, sir ... The sun is shining in Australia."

HUGE THANK YOU

Shandon's ministers and staff would like to thank everyone for their warm wishes and wonderful treats during the holidays!

Wishing everyone a very Happy New Year.

We might feel a bit like Peppermint Patty as a new year rolls around. There's plenty to worry about – North Korea, terrorism, cyber-theft, the environment, politics, refugees, etc., etc. And we might take comfort in commonsense wisdom similar to Marcie's – it's really always been this way, but modern technology tells us more than we've ever known before. The sun really is "shining in Australia," but the modern media makes its living through fearmongering.

Common sense is good as far as it goes. But as followers of Jesus our hope goes deeper. Our hope is in God – the almighty and all-gracious Maker and Ruler of heaven and earth. In the words of the prophet Isaiah ...

*Have you not known? Have you not heard?
The LORD is the everlasting God,
the Creator of the ends of the earth.
He does not faint or grow weary;
his understanding is unsearchable.
He gives power to the faint,
and strengthens the powerless.
Even youths will faint and be weary,
and the young will fall exhausted;
but those who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength,
they shall mount up with wings like eagles,
they shall run and not be weary,
they shall walk and not faint. -Isaiah 40:28-31*

And so, my friends, let us move into a new year with joy and confidence. In spite of all that we could worry about, let us choose another path. Let us choose to trust in the Lord. Let us choose to be people of hope, precisely because we are people of faith!

Grace and peace, Smoke



YOU'RE INVITED SUNDAY

January 2018

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

SERMON 7th: Rev. Smoke Kanipe
SERMON 14th: Rev. Smoke Kanipe
SERMON 21st: Rev. Josh McClendon
SERMON 28th: Rev. Smoke Kanipe

8:45 Ushers 7th: Ed Watson 21st: John Hays
14th: Bill Metzger 28th: Joe Anderson
11:00 Ushers 7th Gary Daves 21st: Bob Burks
14th: Jim Bogle 28th: Richard Beale

11:05 a.m. LifeLine Worship

SERMON 7th: Rev. Josh McClendon
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Nursery Opens at 8:30 a.m.

	January 7	January 14
8:45 a.m. worship		
Crib	Ashlee Buchanan	Tay Foy
Toddler	Tracy Bender	Courtney Brooks
Two-year-olds	Margaret DiBiase	Violet Beets
Three-year-olds	Staff	Alyssa Gamble
11:00 a.m. worship		
Crib	Elizabeth Haile	Melinda Viohl
Toddler	Rebecca Eddins	Lisa Freeburg
Two-year-olds	Kathryn Stuckey	Karen McClendon
	January 21	January 28
8:45 a.m. worship		
Crib	Caroline Manning	Staff
Toddler	Staff	Staff
Two-year-olds	Amanda Bowers	Taryn West
Three-year-olds	Staff	Staff
11:00 a.m. worship		
Crib	Katherine Bryant	Kimberly Harrell
Toddler	Dana Klinepeter	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)
Chapel Bible Study-Not a Sunday School Class (Chapel)
Commitment (Knox205)
Foundation (Knox208)
Genesis (Knox214)
George Huggins (Knox209): Lewis Browning
Growing Disciples (Knox201)
Journey (Bruner216)
JOY (Bruner220)
New Beginnings (Knox204)
New Generation (Bruner224): 7/14: The Good Book, Deb Snow
Seekers (Bruner223): Was Jesus Racist or Sexist or Both?
David Hudgens
Wesley Fellowship (WH): 7: A Sincere Faith, Melanie Chu
14: A Bold Faith, Melanie Chu

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COMING UP AT SHANDON

SUNDAY, JANUARY 7	Safe Sanctuary Training – Conference Room Basketball Practice – Gym Doorways - Disciple 1 – Knox 209 D-Groups (Bryan) – Parlor MYF – Youth Zone (Open Gym: 4:30) Confirmation Mentor Orientation – Wesley Hall Basketball Practice Evening – Gym	Matthew 2:1-12
MONDAY, JANUARY 8	Basketball Practice – Gym D-Group (Prosser) – Bruner 216	John 2:1-11
TUESDAY, JANUARY 9	D Group (High School Girls) – 11th Grade Room Coffee with Carly – Off Campus (The Local Buzz) Lunch Bunch – Player Hall (Pre-Lunch Cards: 10:00 PH) Basketball Practice – Gym Finance Committee Meeting – Bruner 223 Church Council Meeting – Wesley Hall D-Group (Brantley) – Parlor Doorways - How's Your Soul? – Knox 209	John 4:46-54
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10	Prayer Group – Knox 201 Doorways - Revelation – Knox 204 Wednesday Night Manna – Dunn-Smith Center Children's Choirs, Trackers, Youth (see back cover) Doorways - The Names of God – Knox 201 D-Group (Brooks) – Bruner 216; (Gibbons) – Bruner 223 (Jerdan) – 12th Grade Room; (Jones) – Parlor; (Wynn) – Knox 214 Chancel Choir Rehearsal – Bruner 206, Music Studio	John 5:1-15
THURSDAY, JANUARY 11	Doorways - Rich in The Things That Count The Most – Parlor Basketball Practice – Gym	John 6:1-14
FRIDAY, JANUARY 12	Basketball Practice – Gym	John 6:15-27
SATURDAY, JANUARY 13	Basketball Games – Gym	John 9:1-12, 35-38
SUNDAY, JANUARY 14	Board of Trustees' Meeting Election of Officers – Parlor Basketball Practice – Gym Doorways - Disciple 1 – Knox 209 D-Groups (Bryan) – Parlor Basketball Practice Evening – Gym	Mark 4:1-11
MONDAY, JANUARY 15	Church Office Closed, Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday	Mark 4:13-20
TUESDAY, JANUARY 16	D Group (High School Girls) – 11th Grade Room Coffee with Carly – Off Campus (The Local Buzz) Lunch Bunch – Player Hall (Pre-Lunch Cards: 10:00 PH) Basketball Practice – Gym Safety and Security Committee Meeting – Bruner 223 Staff Parish Relations Committee Meeting – Conference Room Communications Committee Meeting Doorways - How's Your Soul? – Knox 209	Mark 4:21-31
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17	Prayer Group – Knox 201 Doorways - Revelation – Knox 204 Wednesday Night Manna – Dunn-Smith Center Children's Choirs, Trackers, Youth (see back cover) SJM Book Club – Bruner 224 Doorways - The Names of God – Knox 201 D-Group (Brooks) – Bruner 216; (Gibbons) – Bruner 223 (Jerdan) – 12th Grade Room; (Jones) – Parlor; (Wynn) – Knox 214 Chancel Choir Rehearsal – Bruner 206, Music Studio	Matthew 4:12-17
THURSDAY, JANUARY 18	Doorways - Rich in The Things That Count The Most – Parlor Basketball Practice – Gym	Matthew 4:18-25
FRIDAY, JANUARY 19	2018 Come to the Well Women's Retreat – Off Campus Basketball Games – Gym Basketball Practice – Gym	John 1:1-18
SATURDAY, JANUARY 20	Basketball Games – Gym	John 1:19-34
SUNDAY, JANUARY 21	Basketball Practice – Gym Doorways - Disciple 1 – Knox 209 Doorways - Disciple 1 – Knox 209 Winter 2018 TREK Class – Knox 204 D-Groups (Bryan) – Parlor MYF – Youth Zone (Open Gym: 4:30) Basketball Practice Evening – Gym	John 1:35-42
MONDAY, JANUARY 22	Basketball Practice – Gym P & K Board Meeting – Knox 201	John 1:43-51
TUESDAY, JANUARY 23	D Group (High School Girls) – 11th Grade Room Coffee with Carly – Off Campus (The Local Buzz) Lunch Bunch – Player Hall (Pre-Lunch Cards: 10:00 PH) Basketball Practice – Gym D-Group (Brantley) – Parlor Doorways - How's Your Soul? – Knox 209	John 2:1-12
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24	Prayer Group – Knox 201 Doorways - Revelation – Knox 204 Wednesday Night Manna – Dunn-Smith Center Children's Choirs, Trackers, Youth (see back cover) Doorways - The Names of God – Knox 201 D-Group (Brooks) – Bruner 216; (Gibbons) – Bruner 223 (Jerdan) – 12th Grade Room; (Jones) – Parlor; (Wynn) – Knox 214 Chancel Choir Rehearsal – Bruner 206, Music Studio	John 2:13-22
THURSDAY, JANUARY 25	Doorways - Rich in The Things That Count The Most – Parlor Basketball Practice – Gym	John 2:23-3:15
FRIDAY, JANUARY 26	Revolution Conference for Youth Basketball Practice – Gym	John 3:16-21
SATURDAY, JANUARY 27	Basketball Games – Gym	John 3:22-36
SUNDAY, JANUARY 28	Basketball Practice – Gym Winter 2018 TREK Class – Knox 204 D-Groups (Bryan) – Parlor Confirmation Open Gym – Gym Confirmation Prep. Class – Bruner 216 Basketball Practice Evening – Gym	Mark 1:14-20
MONDAY, JANUARY 29	Basketball Practice – Gym	John 4:1-15
TUESDAY, JANUARY 30	D Group (High School Girls) – 11th Grade Room Coffee with Carly – Off Campus (The Local Buzz) Lunch Bunch – Player Hall (Pre-Lunch Cards: 10:00 PH) Basketball Practice – Gym D-Group (Brantley) – Parlor Doorways - How's Your Soul? – Knox 209	John 4:16-26
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31	Investment Committee Meeting – Player Hall Prayer Group – Knox 201 Doorways - Revelation – Knox 204 Wednesday Night Manna – Dunn-Smith Center Children's Choirs, Trackers, Youth (see back cover) Doorways - The Names of God – Knox 201 D-Group (Brooks) – Bruner 216; (Gibbons) – Bruner 223 (Jerdan) – 12th Grade Room; (Jones) – Parlor; (Wynn) – Knox 214 Chancel Choir Rehearsal – Bruner 206, Music Studio	John 4:27-42

SHANDON UNITED METHODIST FOUNDATION

Shandon Strong – Today and Tomorrow

YOU MAY NOT KNOW SHANDON METHODIST CHURCH HAS INVESTMENT TRUSTS AND FOUNDATIONS.

**Ensuring Shandon
for future
generations.**

The Shandon United Methodist Foundation, established in 1994, is a non-profit, charitable religious, tax-exempt entity. It was formed to administer gifts given for endowed purposes to serve the missions, needs and ministries of Shandon United Methodist Church over time and to provide a standard format for managing the then existing trusts. Income from the invested funds are made available for church missions, capital improvements and repairs that are above and beyond current funding. The Foundations are being built to provide future “rainy day” needs in missions and property.

WHAT DOES THE FOUNDATION DO/WHY IS IT IMPORTANT?

Our pledges support operating, and mission needs for the calendar year. Foundation funds are invested for future needs such as:

- Capital projects
- Emergency repairs
- Scholarships and education
- Charitable, religious and or missionary causes
- Music and art ministries

The Board of Trustees supervises all actions by the Investment Committee tasked with investing funds and retaining investment managers. Requests for funds follow an approval process through the church administration and the Outreach Committee before final approval by the Trustees. In future *VOICE* editions specific missions and services provided for by these funds will be highlighted.



Mike and Rebecca Penland

WHY CONTRIBUTE TO THE FOUNDATION?

Supporting the Foundation is one of the best ways you can ensure that Shandon and its mission will continue thriving for future generations, much as past generations have provided for the current church. The Foundation Committee has invited some of those who have supported the Foundation and some who are planning to include the Foundation in their future and estate planning to give us a few words as to WHY it is important to their Christian Life.

Mike and Rebecca Penland are the first of several we will publish over time:

As Christians, we are specifically commissioned and directed to “make disciples...” (Matthew 28:19). Christ’s church is the primary place from which we reach out and fulfill this obligation. It is through this same church that we also carry out the responsibility of equipping these disciples and preparing them, and ourselves, to go into the world to live lives in a fashion that will influence our families, our friends, our community and the world around us, both today and for years to come. This is an awesome responsibility that has been borne by generations before us, and God willing, will be carried out for many generations to come. Shandon has played a tremendous role in preparing and nurturing the Penland family in our faith journeys and preparing us as disciples of Christ’s church. We feel a tremendous obligation to ensure that this legacy is carried forth for future generations; and therefore, our estate planning takes into consideration this obligation. It is our fervent hope and prayer that in some small way, we can continue to perpetuate the gift of discipleship for families like ours, both today and tomorrow.

HOW CAN YOU GIVE TO THE FOUNDATION?

There are many ways to give. All gifts, regardless of size or form, are significant. Contributions can be made through various forms of charitable giving: gifts of cash, securities, or other real or personal property as well as bequests and beneficiary designations. Because of tax implications giving through some methods should be discussed with tax and estate planners. Some options for gift giving and potential tax and estate benefits include the following:

- Real or personal property donations, now or bequeathed through estate planning
- Insurance Policies, as owner or beneficiary
- Income-stream designation through trusts, annuities and pooled income funds
- Bequests through designating Shandon Methodist Church as beneficiary to retirement instruments, i.e. 401ks and IRAs, and financial holdings.

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR QUESTIONS ABOUT THE SHANDON UNITED METHODIST FOUNDATION

If you would like additional information or would like someone to discuss the Foundation with you, contact Business Administrator, Nancy Probst or Senior Minister, Smoke Kanipe at 803-256-8383; or Investment Committee Chair, L.E. Spradlin 803-782-6500.



UMW Woman of the Year

NOLA COVINGTON WAS SELECTED AS THE UNITED METHODIST WOMEN 2017 WOMAN OF THE YEAR.

Congratulations to the following people who were recently honored at the December UMW banquet for reading five or more books in our UMW Reading Program: Susan Brant, Abney Durham, Ranette Haas, Betty Neal, Doug Neal, Donna Pearman, Patty Perry, Janie Valdez. Elaine Kennerley was our biggest reader. She read 16 of our UMW books. A book from the 2018 list was donated to our library in Elaine's honor. Set your goal now to read five or more of the 2018 UMW Reading Program books during this year.



MUSIC & ARTS

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

■ ORGAN RECITAL

Matthew Michael Brown will present an organ recital on Sunday, January 28 at 5:00 p.m. in our Sanctuary. Mr. Brown is the Director of Music and Organist at the First United Methodist Church in Salisbury, North Carolina. He is a graduate of the North Carolina School of the Arts, in Winston-Salem, and a graduate of the Eastman School of Music in Rochester, New York. This recital is sponsored by Shandon, the Greater Columbia Chapter of the American Guild of Organists and Frances Webb. Everyone is invited to attend.



MAN COMMUNITY @ SHANDON

Heart. Soul. Strength. Mind.

■ 2018 CONFERENCE MEN'S RETREAT February 16-18

Men, if you need time away, or if you're looking for a real spiritual reset, or if you're not really sure what you're looking for but your heart is telling you it needs something, register for our annual state-wide men's retreat in Myrtle Beach, the weekend of February 16-18.

Our Shandon guys will coordinate for lodging, car-pooling, and good fellowship together, so if you're interested (or, ladies, if you'd like to get your spouse interested) then email Rev. Josh at jmccleendon@shandon-umc.org to sign-up or with questions.



SHANDON METHODIST YOUTH

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

■ MYF SUNDAY EVENINGS

January 7 & 21: 5:00-6:00 p.m. Join us... and bring friends!

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

January 14 & 28 – No MYF.

■ WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

SYNAGO: Wednesday, January 10, 17, 24 & 31: 6:00-7:00 p.m.

JR. HIGH GAME ROOM: Wednesday, January 10, 17, 24 & 31: 6:00-7:00 p.m.

■ REVOLUTION CONFERENCE

Friday, January 26 -Sunday, January 28, Township Auditorium.

Registration Deadline is: Thursday, January 11 at noon. Spaces are limited, so register in



*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 January 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 Grows
Threes-6th Grade: *Jesus, the Greatest Prophet*
January 7: The Visitors from the East
January 14: A Voice in the Wilderness
January 21: Jesus and the Children
January 28: A Boy's Lunch

■ **CELEBRATING CHILDREN'S SUNDAY & 3S BIBLE PRESENTATION January 28**
Our congregation embraces ministry with children, as well as, opportunities for children to grow in Christian discipleship. On Sunday, January 28, we will celebrate Children's Sunday in our worship services as we highlight children and their involvement in the life of our church. Children will serve as worship leaders for our church services and our 3-year-olds will receive Bibles from our congregation during the services. Make plans to join us on this special Sunday.

■ **SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER February 13**
Help our fifth graders raise money to sponsor four children in Ahuachapan, El Salvador by purchasing tickets for this delicious pancake dinner. Tickets go on sale January 28 before and after Sunday School. Adult tickets:\$7 and children:\$4(2-10) children under 2 eat free.

■ **MARK YOUR CALENDAR**
February 11 – Scout Sunday
February 11 – 3:00-4:15 Third, Fourth & Fifth Grade Event, in the Gym
June 11-15 – VBS and Day Camp

SAFE SANCTUARY TRAINING

Sunday, January 7, 9:45-10:45 a.m., Conference Room

This training is required of all volunteers working with children or youth. Please bring your driver's license and contact information for three personal references to the training. Should you have any questions, contact Carla Graf at cgraf@shandon-umc.org or 256-8383, ext.115.

CONGRATULATIONS

Jonathan and Mary Catherine Brock on the birth of Penelope Rose born October 3, 2017. Brother: Toby, Sisters: Ruby and Scarlet.

Donald and Elizabeth Wynn on the birth of William Jacob "Jack" born November 14, 2017. Sister: Ella.

JD and Amanda Jernigan Smith on the birth of William Blakely born December 1. Brother: Grant. Sister: Garland.
Grandparents: Bill and Celia Jernigan.

SHANDON'S CHILD & YOUTH ABUSE PREVENTION PROCEDURES

Reminder of the Month:

Leaders/Representatives of community groups desiring to use our facilities and who have children in their program must provide to the appropriate church staff a written copy of their organization's Child and Youth Abuse Prevention Policy.

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. Substitutes and "fill-in" workers with children must be on this list.



Doorways to God

BASE YOUR NEW YEAR RESOLUTIONS ON THE WORD OF GOD. JOIN A STUDY...

Take a look at all of the studies and register online at www.bit.ly/doorways2018 or at the registration tables in the Bruner Building hall.



D-GROUP: Small gatherings, meeting regularly and long-term, sharing life together as disciples of Christ.

Launch begins February 21 (5 Wednesdays until March 21)

6:00-7:30 p.m., Player Hall. Cost: \$10 for materials

Enjoy dinner before, 5:00-6:00 p.m., \$7.50. Childcare is available at registration. Register online at www.bit.ly/dgroup2018 or at the registration tables.

PRAYER GROUP

Devote yourselves to prayer, keeping alert in it with an attitude of thanksgiving. Colossians 4:2 NASB.

Wednesdays, 9:00-10:00 a.m., Knox 201

The Weekly Morning Prayer Group, led by Lilla Ann Briggs, is an ongoing group for men and women. The group is a very confidential, informal, and flexible hour of prayer that covers four themes: adoration, confession, thanksgiving, and supplication. Come as often as you'd like. We will laugh, cry, and soak up His true peace together as one! You do not have to stay the whole hour. For more information or questions, contact Lilla Ann Briggs at forgiventoo7@sc.rr.com.

SOUP, STEWS AND CASSEROLE FUNDRAISER

Wednesday, January 24

Are you looking for a healthy meal to serve your family with little hassle in the kitchen? The Foundation Sunday School class will offer a variety of frozen meals that include: yummy dinner casseroles, hearty soups and stews, lasagnas, and more. Each frozen dish will serve a family of two or four.

There will be 100 frozen options to choose from during Wednesday Night Manna on January 24. Pre-Sale will begin on Monday, January 22 for those who are unable to attend Manna. For a complete pre-sale list, contact Dargan Davis, 803-477-7234, dargandavis@yahoo.com or Megan Gamble, 803-315-0280, mmdgamble@gmail.com. Frozen dishes will range from \$15-\$25. All proceeds will support class mission projects including support of the Cile Gray Cottage at Epworth Children's Home.

SHANDON UMC BOOK CLUB

OUR CONVERSATIONS ARE A GREAT WAY TO GET TO KNOW PEOPLE AND STRETCH YOUR THINKING ABOUT ALL KINDS OF SUBJECTS THAT AFFECT OUR LIVES AND FAITH. ANYONE IS WELCOME TO ATTEND ANY TIME!

January 17: *Border Child* by Michael Stone

Meets every third Wednesday, 6:00-7:00 p.m. in Bruner Building, room 224. To be on the book club mailing list, contact Anne Cox at anne41450@aol.com. **Looking Ahead** – February 21: *Anything is Possible* by Elizabeth Strout

THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR ON JANUARY 7 are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of **Marion and Rachel Knox** by their family; and in loving memory of **Marguerite Ruff and Eddie Ruff** by their family.

THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR ON JANUARY 14 are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of **Jim McCue, Jamey McCue and Thomas P. Knox, Jr.** by Mrs. Thomas P. Knox, Jr.

THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR ON JANUARY 21 are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of **Reverend William R. Cobb** by his family.

THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR ON JANUARY 28 are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of **Edwin Sr. and Brian C. Martin** by the Martin family; and in loving memory of **Chad Gibbons** by Harriett and Bob Roof.

IN SYMPATHY

Linda and Rob Davis in the death of her mother, Marjorie Harrington, of Clifton Park, NY, on December 15, 2017.

Jim Zeigler in the death of his brother, Edward Alonzo "Al" Zeigler, of Chester, SC, on December 15, 2017.

Carlton and Ellen Bagby in the death of his mother, Evelyn Farmer Bagby, of Williamsburg, VA, on December 17, 2017.

Allen and Martha Goff in the death of his brother, George Wesley Goff II, on December 18, 2017; and to nephews Sam, Aaron, and William.

Bill and Catherine Reynolds in the death of his father, William M. Reynolds, Jr., Colonel, USAF (ret.), of Charleston, SC, on December 23, 2017; and to grandson Billy and his wife Grace and to granddaughter Catherine.

Dan Addison and family in the death of his brother, Colonel Glenn Douglas Addison, of Mount Pleasant, SC, on December 27, 2017.

In Memoriam

ANN CAUTHEN – October 10, 2017

CHRISTINE ESTES – November 27, 2017

MEVELIN FOCH BARBER, JR. – November 28, 2017

PEGGY JEAN FERRELL SAFKO – December 18, 2017

MARGARET COWGER KIGHTLINGER – December 26, 2017

MEMORIALS

IN MEMORY

Sue Barnes by Jo Lynn Allen, Harold and Nancy Coombs, Jerry Frank and Mary Ann Crews, Karen Ewing, Ralph K. Hendricks, David and Carol Lee, Angelo and Libba Perri, Mr. and Mrs. J. Delleney Ruff, Jr., Martha and Jimmy Sanders, Eliza Stone

John Beckler by Bill and Joanna Walkup

Kathleen Bell by Tom and Winna Ellis

Wade Collins by Dutch and Dee Minor

Eddie Dunlap by Robert Bruce Dunlap

Gelene Ellsworth by Biff and Jan Sowell

Christine Estes by Donald and Susan Boyer, the GHUR Sunday School Class, Nancy and Warren Mauterer, Wallace and Lindsay Mayton, John and Dana McCravy, Jane Pregnall, Bob and Pat Spear, the Women's Thursday Morning Bible Study

Bob and Marjorie Harrington by GHUR Sunday School Class

Blake Jernigan by Basil and Karen Shaver

John Kerr by Tom and Winna Ellis

Margaret Kightlinger by Judy and Harvey Allen, Jan Carll, Barbara Cobb, Ardis Dalrymple, Georgia Heath, Mary Hellams, Doug and Betty Neal, Effie Phillips, John and Betty Ruff, Bob and Pat Spear

Betty Lewis by Bill and Joanna Walkup

Armin Marvin by Tom and Winna Ellis

George McIntosh by Bill and Joanna Walkup

Hite Miller by Bill and Joanna Walkup

Ed Philbeck by Bill and Joanna Walkup

Howard M. Robertson by Judy and Harvey Allen, the Joy Class, Al, Tina, Biff and Jan Sowell, Bill and Shelley Stokes

Marion Smith by Bill and Joanna Walkup

George and Miriam Speed by Bill and Joanna Walkup

Al Zeigler by Judy and Harvey Allen, the Joy Class

IN HONOR

Harvey and Judy Allen by Bill and Joanna Walkup

Pat Beckler by Bill and Joanna Walkup

John and Anne Black by Tom and Winna Ellis

The Celebration Choir by Leanne and Sonny Jarrett

The Chancel Choir by Leanne and Sonny Jarrett

Drs. Hal and Holland Crosswell by Judy Allen

Dr. and Mrs. Hal Crosswell by Nancy and Ken Tomlinson

Clara Davis by Gessner and Bill Dunn

William Douglas by Susan Lee and Steve Carter

Rebekah Ellis by Tom and Winna Ellis

The Handbell Choir by Sonny and Leanne Jarrett

Bonny and Robert Herman by Tom and Winna Ellis

Eddie Huss by Jim Young

Class officers, board and teachers of the GHUR Class by the GHUR Sunday School Class

Rev. Smoke Kanipe by Susan Lee and Steve Carter

Pat and Ginny Kirk and Family by ST McGill DMD

Montague L. by and anonymous donor

Leslie and Will McKenzie and Family by ST McGill DMD

Holly Neuffer by the Outreach Committee

Pew Stewards by Sonny and Leanne Jarrett

Ann Philbeck, Bradley Fuller, Eddie Huss, and William Douglas by the Celebration Choir

L.E. and Mary Helen Spradlin by Bill and Joanna Walkup

Bob Zion by Tom and Winna Ellis

HOSPITALS

Palmetto Health Richland: Emory Markwood

Palmetto Health Richland Children's Hospital: Jones Anderson



Christian STEWARDSHIP

Prayers • Presence • Gifts • Service • Witness

DECEMBER 2017

PRESENCE (AVG)

Sunday School	480
Worship	778

GIFTS – OPERATING BUDGET

MONTH OF NOVEMBER	YEAR-TO-DATE
Revenues: \$167,815	Revenues: \$1,928,432
Expenses: \$196,518	Expenses: \$2,139,904
Net Deficit: \$(26,722)	Net Deficit: \$(211,472)

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
Willie Brown, Eladio Cruz, Mel Heatley, John Whetstone

Security
Harriett Davenport

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

JANUARY 10: Egg Casserole, Hashbrown Casserole, Bacon, Biscuits and Fruit

JANUARY 17: Baked Spaghetti, Plain Noodles, Bread Sticks, Salad and Dessert

JANUARY 24: Roast Pork, Au gratin Potatoes, Lima Beans, Salad, Rolls and Dessert

JANUARY 31: Chicken Pot Pie, Green Salad, Biscuits and 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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