



# Voice

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Shandon United Methodist



## Crossing the Street...

*70 YEARS AGO A GROUP OF PEOPLE WALKED ACROSS MILLWOOD AVENUE.*

*Past ... Present ...  
And into God's  
Future.*

*They were members of Shandon Methodist Church. They were on their way to Sunday School in the church's new building (the sanctuary wouldn't be ready for a few more months). When these people crossed the street in September 1949, they were stepping out into an unknown future. They were crossing the street in faith.*

## 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.*

Over the last 70 years our congregation has continued to "cross the street" – not by literally moving our campus, but by stepping out of our comfort zone into God's future. Examples include ...

- **Haiti Clinics.** In the 1970's Shandon member Dr. Hal Crosswell established an eye clinic in Jeremie, Haiti. The eye clinic has grown to include other basic health clinics – a ministry which brings life and hope to some of the poorest people in the world.
- **Youth Mission Project.** Some 40 years ago we began "crossing the street" to befriend brothers and sisters in the Hollywood, SC community, a partnership which still thrives today.
- **Refugee Resettlement.** Begging with a Vietnamese refugee family in 1975, Shandon has been involved in projects over the years to help our neighbors fleeing persecution start new lives in the US.
- **LifeLine.** Almost 20 years ago Shandon took the bold step of establishing a third worship service featuring contemporary praise and worship music. Today LifeLine continues to be a very vital part of our worshipping community.
- **Bluff Road UMC Partnership.** Our congregation partnered with Bluff Road UMC, a small African-American congregation located south of I-77, to build relationships and assist with some of their needs.
- **Good News Club.** This after-school ministry gives our congregation an opportunity to reach out into the community by sharing the story of Jesus and inviting people into our church family. The very successful "Greatest Christmas Party," attended by many of our neighbors, is an outgrowth of our Good News Club at Rosewood Elementary. And in 2019 we will start a new GNC.

**On February 24 we will mark Shandon's 110th birthday with a "Crossing the Street Anniversary Celebration." We will have worship services at 8:45 and 11:00 a.m. in the sanctuary (combined with LifeLine), followed by lunch in the gym. Please put this exciting date on your calendar!**



Grace and peace, Smoke



# YOU'RE INVITED SUNDAY

January 2019

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

**SERMON 6th:** Rev. Smoke Kanipe  
**SERMON 13th:** Rev. Smoke Kanipe  
**SERMON 20th:** Rev. Smoke Kanipe  
**SERMON 27th:** 8:45: Children's Sunday 11:00 Rev. Carly Wicklund

8:45 Ushers      6th: Ed Watson      20th: John Tringali  
                          13th: Bill Metzger      27th: Joe Reynolds  
 11:00 Ushers      6th: Gary Daves      20th: Bob Burks  
                          13th: Jim Bogle      27th: Angelo DiBiase

11:05 a.m. LifeLine Worship

**SERMON 6th:** Rev. James Grubb  
**SERMON 13th:** Rev. Carly Wicklund  
**SERMON 20th:** Rev. James Grubb  
**SERMON 27th:** Children's Sunday

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

	January 6	January 13
<b>8:45 a.m. worship</b>		
Crib	Stephanie Bridgers	Trish Mauney
Toddler	Diana Nevolo	Leslie Gibbons
Two-year-olds	Ann Marie Crosswell	Allison Crane
Three-year-olds	Jessica Bartley	Lauren Laffitte
<b>11:00 a.m. worship</b>		
Crib	Elizabeth Wynn	Carrie Rawl
Toddler	Christy Jones	Staff
Two-year-olds	Rebecca Eddins	Caitlin O'Neal
Three-year-olds	Ashley Ervin	Staff
	January 20	January 27
<b>8:45 a.m. worship</b>		
Crib	Addie Thompson	Tay Foy
Toddler	Staff	Staff
Two-year-olds	Tracy Bender	Courtney Brooks
Three-year-olds	Margaret DiBiase	Violet Beets
<b>11:00 a.m. worship</b>		
Crib	Sara Reed	Elizabeth Haile
Toddler	Staff	Melinda Viohl
Two-year-olds	Lisa Freeburg	Debbie Carroll
Three-year-olds	Kathryn Stuckey	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)  
**Growing Disciples** (Knox201): Solution  
**Journey** (Bruner216)  
**JOY** (Bruner220)  
**New Beginnings** (Knox204)  
**New Generation** (Bruner224)  
**Seekers** (Bruner223)  
**Wesley Fellowship** (WH)

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# COMING UP AT SHANDON

<b>SUNDAY, JANUARY 6</b>	Matthew 2:1-12
9:45 Epworth Presentation – Player Hall	
10:00 Board of Trustees Officers Election Meeting – Conference Room	
12:15 YMP Steering Committee Meeting – Game Room	
3:00 Youth Basketball Practice – Gym	
4:30 MYF – Gym	
6:00 Confirmation Mentor Meeting – Player Hall	
6:00 Youth Basketball Practice – Gym	
6:00 Youth Music – Bruner 206, Music Studio	
<b>MONDAY, JANUARY 7</b>	John 6:30-33, 48-51
4:00 Youth Basketball Practice – Gym	
5:30 Wesley Ringers Rehearsal – Bruner 201	
6:00 Church Council Meeting – Wesley Hall	
<b>TUESDAY, JANUARY 8</b>	John 7:37-52
9:00 Coffee with Carly – Off Campus (The Local Buzz)	
12:00 Lunch Bunch – Player Hall (Pre-Lunch Cards: 10:00 PH)	
4:00 Youth Basketball Practice – Gym	
<b>WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9</b>	John 8:12-19
5:00 Wednesday Night Manna – Player Hall	
6:00 Children's Choirs, Youth Wednes "D" Group, Childcare (see back cover)	
6:00 Celebration Choir Rehearsal – Music Studio, Bruner 206	
7:15 Chancel Choir Rehearsal – Music Studio, Bruner 206	
8:00 Youth Basketball Practice – Gym	
<b>THURSDAY, JANUARY 10</b>	John 10:7-17
10:00 Research Visit Justice Ministry – Conference Room	
4:00 Youth Basketball Practice – Gym	
6:00 Interfaith Women's Group Meeting – Parlor	
<b>FRIDAY, JANUARY 11</b>	John 14:6-14
4:00 Youth Basketball Practice – Gym	
<b>SATURDAY, JANUARY 12</b>	John 15:1-16
8:00 Basketball Games – Gym	
<b>SUNDAY, JANUARY 13</b>	Luke 3:15-17, 21-22
9:45 The Gathering, All Youth Sunday School – Player Hall	
12:00 The "Well" Planners Meeting – Conference Room	
2:00 Wellin' Women Meeting – Wesley Hall	
3:00 Youth Basketball Practice – Gym	
4:00 Assimilation and Discipleship Committee Meeting – Wesley Hall	
4:30 MYF – Off Campus	
6:00 Youth Basketball Practice – Gym	
6:00 Youth Music – Bruner 206, Music Studio	
<b>MONDAY, JANUARY 14</b>	Luke 2:21-32
4:00 Youth Basketball Practice – Gym	
5:30 Wesley Ringers Rehearsal – Bruner 201	
5:30 Worship Committee Meeting – Bruner 223	
<b>TUESDAY, JANUARY 15</b>	Luke 2:33-40
9:00 Coffee with Carly – Off Campus (The Local Buzz)	
12:00 Lunch Bunch – Player Hall (Pre-Lunch Cards: 10:00 PH)	
4:00 Youth Basketball Practice – Gym	
5:30 Memorial Committee Meeting – Conference Room	
6:00 Staff Parish Relations Committee Meeting – Bruner 223	
<b>WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16</b>	Luke 7:1-10
5:00 Wednesday Night Manna – Player Hall	
6:00 Children's Choirs, Youth Wednes "D" Group, Childcare (see back cover)	
6:00 Shandon UMC Book Club – Bruner 224	
7:15 Chancel Choir Rehearsal – Music Studio, Bruner 206	
8:00 Youth Basketball Practice – Gym	
<b>THURSDAY, JANUARY 17</b>	Luke 7:11-17
4:00 Youth Basketball Practice – Gym	
<b>FRIDAY, JANUARY 18</b>	Luke 7:18-23
4:00 2019 Come to the Well Women's Weekend Retreat – Off Campus	
4:00 Youth Basketball Practice – Gym	
<b>SATURDAY, JANUARY 19</b>	Luke 7:24-35
8:00 Basketball Games – Gym	
<b>SUNDAY, JANUARY 20</b>	John 2:1-11
3:00 Youth Basketball Practice – Gym	
4:30 MYF – Gym	
6:00 Youth Basketball Practice – Gym	
6:00 Youth Music – Bruner 206, Music Studio	
<b>MONDAY, JANUARY 21</b>	John 4:1-15
Church Office Closed: Martin Luther King Jr. Day	
<b>TUESDAY, JANUARY 22</b>	John 4:16-30
9:00 Coffee with Carly – Off Campus (The Local Buzz)	
12:00 Lunch Bunch – Player Hall (Pre-Lunch Cards: 10:00 PH)	
4:00 Youth Basketball Practice – Gym	
6:00 Stewardship Committee Meeting – Conference Room	
<b>WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23</b>	John 4:31-45
8:00 Investment Committee Meeting – Player Hall	
5:00 Wednesday Night Manna – Player Hall	
6:00 Children's Choirs, Youth Wednes "D" Group, Childcare (see back cover)	
6:00 Celebration Choir Rehearsal – Music Studio, Bruner 206	
7:15 Chancel Choir Rehearsal – Music Studio, Bruner 206	
8:00 Youth Basketball Practice – Gym	
<b>THURSDAY, JANUARY 24</b>	Matthew 4:1-11
4:00 Youth Basketball Practice – Gym	
<b>FRIDAY, JANUARY 25</b>	Matthew 4:12-17
4:00 Revolution Youth Conference (Weekend Event) – Off Campus	
4:00 Youth Basketball Practice – Gym	
<b>SATURDAY, JANUARY 26</b>	Matthew 4:18-25
8:00 Basketball Games – Gym	
<b>SUNDAY, JANUARY 27</b>	Luke 4:14-21
3:00 Youth Basketball Practice – Gym	
4:00 Winter TREK Course – Wesley Hall	
4:30 MYF – Game Room	
5:00 Confirmation Open Gym (Gym), Preparation Class (Bruner 216)	
6:00 Youth Basketball Practice – Gym	
6:00 Youth Music – Bruner 206, Music Studio	
<b>MONDAY, JANUARY 28</b>	Matthew 5:1-10
3:00 Discipleship Meeting – Conference Room	
4:00 Youth Basketball Practice – Gym	
5:30 Stephen Ministry Meeting – Knox 201	
5:30 Wesley Ringers Rehearsal – Bruner 201	
6:30 P&K Board Meeting – Knox 201	
<b>TUESDAY, JANUARY 29</b>	Matthew 5:11-16
9:00 Coffee with Carly – Off Campus (The Local Buzz)	
12:00 Lunch Bunch – Player Hall (Pre-Lunch Cards: 10:00 PH)	
4:00 Youth Basketball Practice – Gym	
6:00 Communications Committee Meeting – Conference Room	
<b>WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30</b>	Matthew 5:17-20
5:00 Wednesday Night Manna – Player Hall	
6:00 Children's Choirs, Youth Wednes "D" Group, Childcare (see back cover)	
7:15 Chancel Choir Rehearsal – Music Studio, Bruner 206	
8:00 Youth Basketball Practice – Gym	
<b>THURSDAY, JANUARY 31</b>	Matthew 5:21-26
4:00 Youth Basketball Practice – Gym	



# What They're Saying...

...ABOUT THE GOOD NEWS CLUB. THE CLUB, PART OF THE CHILD EVANGELISM FELLOWSHIP, STRIVES TO BRING THE GOSPEL OF JESUS CHRIST TO CHILDREN.

## A true blessing for my family and me.

*The Shandon hosted Good News Club meets at Rosewood Elementary School for 1 hour and 15 minutes one afternoon a week for six weeks in both the spring and the fall. The program is like any other extra-curricular activity, voluntary and requiring parental permission for participation. Activities include time for the volunteers – all of whom have undergone training – to talk with the children, have a Bible lesson, memorize Bible verses, sing, take prayer requests and more. And beginning this year, Shandon has adopted another elementary school. If you're interested in volunteering or signing up for the upcoming training on January 6, contact Joy Stone at 776-4390 or georgestone@att.net. Give just a little over an hour a week for six weeks to share the love of Jesus with children who may have never heard of Jesus.*

- **Teacher:** I am thrilled to open my classroom to the GNC on Thursdays. These volunteers come excited to teach our children the Good News of Jesus and some are hearing about Jesus for the very first time. Thank you, GNC, for making a difference!
- **Pastor Smoke:** The GNC is a great way for our congregation to share God's love in our community.
- **Neighbor of GNC Family:** Shandon family, I am so thankful for all the work and time you all have put into my neighbor's family. I have seen a number of you show God's love to them by helping with shopping, rides to appointments and church, and home improvements/repairs. Not having any family nearby for support, they really depend on and benefit greatly from God's love shown through people like you.
- **Carol Lee, Prayer Coordinator:** I have the privilege of receiving and sending prayer requests weekly to various prayer groups in our church. The children in GNC are taught that prayer is just talking/listening to God. Some requests can be so heartfelt and some quite humorous. Here are a few examples. M: "for the Homeless." E: "Pray for the people in hard times." Q: "to listen more." C: "My grandpa had a stroke and it would be very appreciated if you could pray for him." B: "I hope I don't go to jail." J: "My cat stops limping and lives a long life." B: "That Good News stays forever!!"
- **Laura Nielsen, Parent:** The GNC at Rosewood Elementary has been a true blessing for my two children and me. We have seen God's love and the love of a good church family at Shandon. The leaders and volunteers genuinely care about the families of the students they teach. As a result of the GNC my two children and I joined Shandon last February and both my children were baptized. It is amazing to see how God makes all things possible.



## UMW WOMAN OF THE YEAR

Frances Tompkins was selected as the United Methodist Women 2018 Woman of the Year.

## CONGRATULATIONS...

*to the following people* who read five or more of the United Methodist Women Reading Program books in 2018: Ellen Bagby, Kay Jordan, Ranette Haas, Betty Neal, Doug Neal, and Donna Pearman. Many other people who had read one or more of the titles during the year were recognized and asked to stand during our UMW December banquet.

**Join us as a reader in 2019!** The titles are in our library and on our library website. Many are also available on our Overdrive site as an audio book or an e-book. The books are divided into five categories: Nurturing for Community, Social Action, Spiritual Growth, Leadership Development and Education for Mission. Challenge yourself this year to deepen your Christian faith and join us in this reading adventure. Men are encouraged to join us in reading! More details are available in our library, on our library website, or by contacting Betty Neal at [bnealtwo@gmail.com](mailto:bnealtwo@gmail.com).



MUSIC & ARTS

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

### ■ MANY THANKS...

**Benefit Concert, December 9...** performers, Annette Matthews, Jake Lewis, Leanne Gallo, Ashley Oakey, Lauren Tomme, Todd Turner, Patrick Anderson, Jonathan Shealy, Tamara Silva, and Eddie Huss. We raised over \$1500 for MedNeed of SC. (MedNeed provides assistance to those who cannot afford to purchase needed medical equipment). Also thanks to Jennifer Parker and Hubert Smoak for their presentation at the concert.

**Choirs at Shandon...** We are so grateful to the Chancel Choir, Wesley Ringers, Celebration Choir, Youth Musicians, St. Nicholas, St. Cecilia, and Cherub Choirs for their beautiful music during the Advent and Christmas Seasons. Thanks to those in music leadership: Debbie Bauer, Ann Philbeck, Leanne Gallo, Amy Martin, Donna Salais, Tricia Meadors, and Karen Quinn.

### ■ ST. NICOLAS AND ST. CECILIA CHOIR MOTHERS SING

All mothers of our St. Nicholas and St. Cecilia Choirs are invited to sing with the choirs on Children's Sunday, January 27. The anthem is "My Mother's Love," and has a vocal part for children and a part for their mothers to sing. Please come to rehearsal on Wednesdays, January 9, 16, and 23 from 6:30-6:45 p.m., in the Children's Rehearsal Room located in the DuBose Building.



*Ready to Rumble...  
Heart. Soul. Strength. Mind.*

### ■ FIRST SOCIAL – MEET. EAT. GROW. February 3

Gather at the home of Charlie Rountree from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Enjoy jambalya and chili... along with a word of encouragement, empowerment and expectation. Come and join us for this special time of male fellowship.

### ■ GET OUT OF THE BOAT SC Conference United Methodist Men's Event

Registration is open. A one day retreat held at Mt Horeb UMC in Lexington on February 15 from 9:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Cost: \$65. As a sponsoring church, we have a limited number of scholarships available. Contact Brian Strickland at [bcstricklin@yahoo.com](mailto:bcstricklin@yahoo.com) to sign-up or for information.



SHANDON METHODIST YOUTH

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

### SAVE THE DATE

#### VBS & Day Camp

June 10-14. Look for registration in March.

#### Youth Mission Project for 9th-12th graders

July 14-20. Look for registration in February.

### ■ MYF

#### ■ Sunday, January 6

**Fellowship Time (Open Gym/Game Room): 4:30-5:00 p.m. & MYF: 5:00-6:00 p.m.**

Join us as we kick-off 2019 with a New Year's Party!

■ **\*Sunday, January 13:** MYF – Jr. and Sr. High Youth will travel to the Dry Branch Hunt Club for a special evening of fun. Be on the lookout for more details via email.

■ **Sunday, January 20:** Movie Night at the Church.

■ **Sunday, January 27:** Service Opportunity.

### ■ WEDNES "D" GROUPS January 9, 16, 23, & 30

Join us on Wednesday evenings this month as we kick off an all-new Bible Study, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Middle School students (6th-8th graders): meet in the Game Room.

High School students (9th-12th graders): meet in the Lounge (Dunn-Smith room 216).

Miller Ayn Smoak leads our Middle School group and Lainey Wood leads our High School group. No preparation is necessary and books are provided. Bring a friend!

### ■ THE GATHERING Sunday, January 13

All youth join for The Gathering (for Sunday school, 9:45-10:45 a.m.) in Player Hall lead by Rev. James Grubb. Food and drinks will be provided.

### ■ MARK YOUR CALENDAR

**Jr. High and Sr. High Spring Youth Retreat** at Asbury Hills is Friday, March 29 - Sunday, March 31. Registration details to come later this month.



*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.*

### SAVE THE DATE

**February 3:** 2:00-4:00 p.m.  
First and Second AND TFF  
(Third, Fourth and Fifth Grade)  
Special Event in the Gym

### ■ 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 Heals

**Threes-6th Grade:** “God heals the broken hearted and bandages their wounds.” Psalm 147:3

**January 6:** Magi Seek a Healer

**January 13:** Jesus Heals a Young Woman

**January 20:** Jesus Heals Ten Men

**January 27:** Families Remember God

### ■ SUNDAY SCHOOL LOCATIONS

**Infants, Toddlers, & Two year olds:** 1st floor Knox Building

**3s, 4s, and 5K students:** 1st floor DuBose Building

**Elementary grades 1st through 6th:** 2nd floor DuBose Building

### ■ CELEBRATING CHILDREN'S SUNDAY

#### 3S BIBLE PRESENTATION Sunday, January 27

Our congregation embraces ministry with children, as well as, opportunities for children to grow in Christian discipleship. On Sunday, January 27, we will celebrate Children's Sunday in our worship 8:45 a.m. Traditional and LifeLine 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.

### ■ 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. 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.

## CONFIRMATION PREPARATION 2019

Confirmation Preparation classes for 6th and 7th graders for church membership will be held Sunday evenings beginning on January 27 and running through May 5. Parents of interested students should contact Lesli Wood at [lwood@shandon-umc.org](mailto:lwood@shandon-umc.org) for information and registration by Sunday, January 20.

## NEW BABY MINISTRY

Are you aware that Shandon has a “New Baby” ministry?

We do and we would love to know if your family has grown with a new bundle of joy.

Please notify Carla Graf at [cgraf@shandon-umc.org](mailto:cgraf@shandon-umc.org) or 256-8383, ext 115 with your exciting news. We love to welcome our new babies with a special gift and recognize our newest Disciples of Christ.

## 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...**

Stop by the registration areas in the Bruner Building hall or Dunn-Smith Center lobby and take a look at all the studies available this winter. Or go online at [www.bit.ly/doorwayswinter19](http://www.bit.ly/doorwayswinter19).



Shandon Strong – Today and Tomorrow

## GIVING FOR SHANDON'S FUTURE

***Shandon United Methodist Church Foundation has missions and property components.***

The Foundation along with seven other previously established endowment/trust funds serve some existing mission and property needs not funded from current giving. Importantly the Foundation and endowment/trusts are growing toward becoming backstop for the Shandon United Methodist Church should extraordinary or urgent needs develop in the future. Current plans and forecasts indicate need for substantial additional funding in order for the Foundation to more securely protect our existing church campus and missions into the future. Legacy giving is an excellent Christian way for the church to meet this need. Perhaps you are considering a legacy to Shandon. For more information, contact Nancy Probst, Business Administrator or Rev. Smoke Kanipe at 256-8383 or LE Spradlin at 782-6500.



## SHANDON'S NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION REGISTRATION IS OPEN.

Our winter TREK Course will run from January 27-February 24 on Sunday afternoons from 4:00-5:30 p.m. in Wesley Hall. This five-week course will help familiarize you with Shandon's campus, discover opportunities to serve and be served, meet the staff and connect with others who are new to Shandon. Register today at <https://shandontrek.wordpress.com/> For questions, contact Norma Weldon at [nweldon@shandon-umc.org](mailto:nweldon@shandon-umc.org) or Rev. James Grubb at [jgrubb@shandon-umc.org](mailto:jgrubb@shandon-umc.org)

## STAFF PARISH – CHANGES IN STAFF ASSIGNMENTS

**After spending considerable time this year evaluating our programming needs and staffing resources, Staff Parish is implementing two changes effective January 1, 2019.**

- Susan Curran's responsibilities have been expanded to include working to develop, implement and facilitate our ministry for and with older adults. Her job title associated with responsibilities in this area is Director of Older Adult Ministries. Susan has a heart for ministry with older adults and we look forward to her serving in this capacity.
- For the past seven months Lesli Wood has worked diligently and tirelessly to strengthen our youth program and its support base. Through her efforts, we now have a solid foundation for our program and are in a position to move forward with the recruiting process for a new youth director. In the meantime, James Grubb will serve as our staff person responsible for Youth Ministry. James brings a wealth of experience in youth ministry and will help us as we continue to expand and strengthen our program.

Staff Parish feels these changes in staff assignments will better equip our church for its ministry both now and in the future.

ON DECEMBER 23, 2018, A POINSETTIA IN THE SANCTUARY was given to the glory of God and in loving memory of **Blake Jernigan** by Bill and Celia Jernigan.

THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR ON JANUARY 6 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, Johnny Roof and Glenn Dyches** by their family.

THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR ON JANUARY 13 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 20 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 27 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.

**MEMORIALS  
IN MEMORY**

**Carol Bond** by Joe and Peggy Lawrence, Bill and Betty Whitehead  
**Leona Calcutt** by Jeannie and Bill Metzger  
**Christine Estes** by Joe and Peggy Lawrence  
**Bennett Griffin** by Donald and Leah Tudor, Willann K. Woodward  
**Howard Hicks** by Joe and Peggy Lawrence  
**Blake Jernigan** by Bill and Celia Jernigan, Basil and Karen Shafer  
**Al Kelley** by his Family  
**Margaret Kightlinger** by Ray Kightlinger  
**Margie Lucas** by Mary Campbell Circle, Jane Pregnall  
**Mary McAlister** by Jeannie and Bill Metzger  
**Griffith Pugh** by Joe and Peggy Lawrence, Michael and Kay Mason  
**Johnny Ruff** by Joe and Peggy Lawrence  
**Laney Ruff** by Nell and Walter Chastain, Patricia and William Clark, Benton and Lynn DuBose, Adeline and Frank Lundy, Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Moore, Libba and Angelo Perri  
**Carolyn (CC) Talbert** by Beth Bickham and Family, Jan Carll, Sheila Cianciolo, Ruth H. Ouzts, Carol Vaughn  
**Bob Thunell** by Denise and Greg Burke and Family  
**Barbara Roof Yandle** by Jeannie and Bill Metzger

**IN HONOR**

**Andy Allen** by Harvey and Judy Allen  
**Harvey, Judy, and Andy Allen** by Susan Lee and Steve Carter  
**Harvey and Judy Allen** by Patricia K. Shelley  
**Ben Brantley Family** by Shelvie Burnside Belser  
**Bob Burnside Family** by Shelvie Burnside Belser  
**Debbie Bauer** by the Celebration Choir  
**The Celebration Choir** by Ann L. Philbeck  
**Jim and Nola Covington** by David and Gera Singletary  
**Bradley Fuller** by the Celebration Choir  
**Eddie Huss** by the Celebration Choir  
**Mandie and Brian Ingram** by Shandon United Methodist Women  
**Rev. C.E. "Smoke" and Sue Kanipe** by Jeannie and Bill Metzger  
**The Patrick Kirk Family** by Samuel Theodore McGill  
**The Will McKenzie Family** by Samuel Theodore McGill  
**Clelia Moore** by David and Carol Lee  
**Ann Philbeck** by the Celebration Choir  
**Gibbes Mackay Quave Robinson** by Jan Carll  
**Shandon United Methodist Church Staff** by Carol and David Lee  
**Rob and Irene Tyson** by Jeannie and Bill Metzger  
**Cal and Cathy Watson** by Jeannie and Bill Metzger  
**Lesli Wood** by Lex and Cathy Knox  
**Buster and Lori Yandle** by Jeannie and Bill Metzger

**CONGRATULATIONS**

**Drew and Tori Mobley** on the birth of a baby girl, Mary Jones Mobley, on November 15, 2018.  
**Margaret and Angelo DiBiase** on the birth of a baby boy, Sherwin "Winn" Gene DiBiase, and baby brother of Pearson and Molly, born on December 17, 2018.

**IN SYMPATHY**

**Rick and Missy O'Connor** in the recent death of his mother, Ruth O'Connor; and to grandchildren Rence and Chavis.  
**Terri and Craig Hensley** in the death of her father, Walter Thomas (Tom) Wood on November 26; and to grandchildren Whit, Grant and Lilly.

**HOSPITALS**

No Shandon members in hospitals.

**In Memoriam**

**MARLENA REDFERN MYERS** – December 9, 2018

**MARGIE DAW LUCAS** – December 23, 2018

**CAROLYN CARMONRY BATES "CC" TALBERT** – December 25, 2018

**HARVEST HOPE DONATION BINS**

The Harvest Hope Bins in the Bruner Building hall are now located inside the build-in wall cabinet outside of Wesley Hall.



**DECEMBER 2018  
PRESENCE (AVG)**

Sunday School . . . . .	502
Worship . . . . .	781

**GIFTS – OPERATING BUDGET**

MONTH OF NOVEMBER		YEAR-TO-DATE 2018	
Revenues:	\$179,974	Revenues:	\$2,020,673
Expenses:	\$201,220	Expenses:	\$2,203,439
<b>Net Deficit:</b>	<b>\$(21,246)</b>	<b>Net Deficit:</b>	<b>\$(181,627)</b>

**Senior Minister**  
C.E. "Smoke" Kanipe

**Minister of Evangelism and Outreach Ministries**  
Carly Wicklund

**Minister of Assimilation and Discipleship**  
James Grubb

**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**

**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**  
Debbie Bauer

**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, Mingo Brunson, Mel Heatley, John Whetstone

**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.

## SOUPER BOWL OF CARING

SAVE THE DATE

**Sunday, February 3**

Supports the MeadowFeed Program at Meadowfield Elementary School.

# Wednesday

good food  
warm fellowship

# Night

## MANNA

**FOOD SERVED: 5:00-6:30 p.m.**

**DINING & FELLOWSHIP: 5:00-7:00 p.m.**  
**IN PLAYER HALL.**

**Adults: \$7, Children: \$3.**

### **HOT BAR (Self-serve)**

- January 9 – Chicken Souvlaki, Rice, Green Beans, Greek Salad, Rolls, Dessert
- January 16 – Breakfast Casserole, Grits, Bacon, Biscuits, Fruit
- January 23 – Roast Beef, Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Baby Limas, Salad, Rolls, Dessert
- January 30 – Lasagna, Alfredo noodles, Salad, Bread Sticks and Dessert

### **COLD BAR (Prepared salads & sandwiches/wraps)**

- Mixed Green Salad with Grilled Chicken Breast
- Turkey Cheese Wrap with Chips

### **CHILDREN'S MEAL OPTION**

- 1st & 3rd Wednesdays – Turkey Cheese Wrap, Plain Potato Chips and a Clementine
- 2nd & 4th Wednesdays – Cheese Quesadilla, Chips and a Clementine

### **ACTIVITIES**

- **Children's Choirs – K4-6th Grade:** 6:00-6:45 p.m.
- **Youth – Wednes "D" Group Bible Studies:** 6:30-7:30 p.m. Middle School (6th-8th); High School (9th-12th)
- **Child Care for Infants-5th Grade:** 5:30-7:30 p.m.

JANUARY 2019