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Shandon United Methodist

HOLY WEEK

PALM SUNDAY

March 25

Traditional Services:

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

Music: Children's Choirs and Chancel Choir.

LifeLine: 11:05 a.m.

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

HOLY THURSDAY

March 29, 7:00 p.m.

in the Sanctuary.

Music: Chancel Choir.

GOOD FRIDAY

March 30, 7:00 p.m.

in the Sanctuary.

Music: Chancel Choir.

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.*



THE LORD'S PRAYER IS ARGUABLY THE MOST PRECIOUS PIECE OF TEACHING FROM JESUS. HE GAVE IT TO HIS DISCIPLES AS A MODEL PRAYER (SEE LUKE 11:1-2). DURING LENT OUR SERMONS WILL FOCUS ON THIS GREAT PRAYER.

Slow down, listen and spend time in prayer.

In this short space, I will make just one simple suggestion about the Lord's Prayer (you'll have to come to worship for more details!). I would suggest that the shortest words in the prayer may well be the most important.

"Our." The Lord's Prayer is NOT my personal effort to get God to give me what I want. Unfortunately this is the way too much of our prayer life works – "I want this and this and that" (as if God were a kind of cosmic Santa Claus). Quite the contrary, prayer in the spirit of Jesus must always be with and for others. There are no first person singular pronouns (I, me, my) in Jesus' prayer.

"Thy." The focus of the Lord's Prayer is God – God's name, God's kingdom, God's will. Notice that the three "thy petitions" come before the three "us petitions." Jesus is teaching us that God's will must always come first in our lives – and when it does, everything else falls into place.

As precious as the Lord's Prayer is in our faith, it is probably all too often something we "say" but don't truly "pray." I'm as guilty as the next person – on Sunday mornings, the words can fly by me before I really stop to think about what I'm praying. My prayer for all of us is that this Lent may be a time when we slow down to spend time with this marvelous prayer that Jesus has given us. May not only the words of Jesus' prayer but also its spirit take deep root in our hearts and minds.

-Grace and peace, Smoke



YOU'RE INVITED SUNDAY

March 2018

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

SERMON 4th: Rev. Smoke Kanipe
SERMON 11th: Rev. Smoke Kanipe
SERMON 18th: Rev. Carly Wicklund
SERMON 25th: Rev. Smoke Kanipe

8:45 Ushers 4th: Ed Watson 18th: John Hays
11th: Bill Metzger 25th: Joe Anderson
11:00 Ushers 4th: Gary Daves 18th: Bob Burks
11th: Jim Bogle 25th: Richard Beale

11:05 a.m. LifeLine Worship

SERMON 4th: Rev. Josh McClendon
SERMON 11th: Rev. Josh McClendon
SERMON 18th: Rev. Smoke Kanipe
SERMON 25th: Rev. Josh McClendon

Nursery Opens at 8:30 a.m.

	March 4	March 11
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
	March 18	March 25
8:45 a.m. worship		
Crib	Stephanie Bridgers	Staff
Toddler	Staff	Allison Crane
Two-year-olds	Jessica Bartley	Lauren Laffitte
11:00 a.m. worship		
Crib	Staff	Carrie Rawl
Toddler (Younger)	Ann Marie Crosswell	Kathryn Cathcart
Toddler (Older)	Staff	Sara Reed
Two-year-olds	Staff	Jillian Fuller

Adult Sunday School

Join us at 9:45 a.m.

Faith comes alive through study and discussion.

Acts 2:21 (Bruner221): Lenten Study – What Makes a Hero?
Chapel Bible Study-Not a Sunday School Class (Chapel)
Commitment (Knox205): Lenten Series
Foundation (Knox208)
Genesis (Knox214): 4: Dan Pruitt; 11/18: Rob Tyson; 25: Bill Metzger
George Huggins (Knox209): Blindspots, Bill Whitehead
Growing Disciples (Knox201): 4: The Last Supper; 11: Betrayl & Arrest
Journey (Bruner216): Brief Study of the Bible, Twyla Wofford
JOY (Bruner220): Corinthians, Harvey Allen
New Beginnings (Knox204)
New Generation (Bruner224): 4: Propaganda; 11: Alzheimers
Deb Snow
Seekers (Bruner223): 4: How Can I Know Jesus is Alive Today?
David Hudgens; 11: Social Sunday, Breakfast
Wesley Fellowship (WH): 4: The Lord will Provide, Melanie Chu;
11: There is No God Like You, Melanie Chu; 18: People Gave
Thanks to God, Dan Pruitt; 25: Keep My Statues and Ordinances,
Terry/John Goodfellow

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COMING UP AT SHANDON

SUNDAY, MARCH 4	9:45 PAJ Group Meeting – Parlor 9:45 Safe Sanctuary Training – Conference Room 12:15 The Well Reunion Luncheon – Player Hall 4:00 Doorways - Disciple 1 – Knox 209 4:30 Confirmation Retreat Meeting – Bruner 220 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	John 2:13-22
MONDAY, MARCH 5	5:30 Wesley Ringers – Bruner 201, Ensemble Studio 6:00 Doorways - Men's Triple Feature – Youth Zone	Mark 12:38-44
TUESDAY, MARCH 6	8:00 Investment Committee – 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 UMW General Meeting – Player Hall 7:00 Men's Open Gym Basketball – Gym	Luke 12:1-10
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7	9:00 Prayer Group – Knox 201 9:15 Doorways - Revelation – Knox 204 5:00 Wednesday Night Manna – Dunn-Smith Center 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 Outreach Committee Meeting – Wesley Hall 6:00 Prayerful Yoga – Knox 204 6:00 Stewardship Committee Meeting – Conference Room 6:00 Doorways - The Names of God – Knox 201 7:15 Chancel Choir Rehearsal – Bruner 206, Music Studio	Luke 12:11-21
THURSDAY, MARCH 8	10:00 Doorways - Rich in The Things That Count The Most – Parlor 6:00 Boy Scouts Round Table – Bruner 223	Luke 12:22-31
FRIDAY, MARCH 9	9:30 Confirmation Retreat – Off Campus P&K Chapel – Chapel	Luke 12:32-40
SATURDAY, MARCH 10		Luke 12:57-13:5
SUNDAY, MARCH 11	4:00 Doorways - Disciple 1 – Knox 209 5:00 MYF – Youth Zone (Open Gym: 4:30) 6:00 Youth Choir Rehearsal – Bruner 206, Music Studio	John 3:14-21
MONDAY, MARCH 12	5:30 Wesley Ringers – Bruner 201, Ensemble Studio 6:00 Doorways - Men's Triple Feature – Youth Zone 6:00 Scout Troop 37 Committee Meeting – Conference Room	John 8:21-30
TUESDAY, MARCH 13	9:00 Coffee with Carly – Off Campus (The Local Buzz) 10:00 Committee Meeting on Annual Conference – Wesley Hall 12:00 Lunch Bunch – Player Hall (Pre-Lunch Cards: 10:00 PH) 6:00 Child Abuse Prevention Council – Conference Room 7:00 Men's Open Gym Basketball – Gym	John 8:31-38
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14	9:00 Prayer Group – Knox 201 9:15 Doorways - Revelation – Knox 204 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 Prayerful Yoga – Knox 204 6:00 Doorways - The Names of God – Knox 201 7:15 Chancel Choir Rehearsal – Bruner 206, Music Studio	John 9:1-7
THURSDAY, MARCH 15	10:00 Doorways - Rich In The Things That Count The Most – Parlor	John 10:1-6
FRIDAY, MARCH 16	Jr. High & Sr. High Retreat – Asbury Hills	John 11:55-12:8
SATURDAY, MARCH 17		John 12:9-19
SUNDAY, MARCH 18	12:00 Vision Team – Wesley Hall 3:00 Eagle Scout Ceremony – Sanctuary 4:00 Doorways - Disciple 1 – Knox 209 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	John 12:20-33
MONDAY, MARCH 19	5:30 Wesley Ringers – Bruner 201, Ensemble Studio 6:00 Doorways - Men's Triple Feature – Youth Zone 6:30 P&K Board Meeting – Knox 201	John 12:32-40
TUESDAY, MARCH 20	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 – Conference Room 7:00 Men's Open Gym Basketball – Gym	John 12:41-48
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21	9:00 Prayer Group – Knox 201 9:15 Doorways - Revelation – Knox 204 11:00 YJ Travel Club High Tea – Laura's Tea Room 5:00 Wednesday Night Manna – Dunn-Smith Center 6:00 Children's Choirs, Trackers, Youth (see back cover) 6:00 Church Council Meeting – Wesley Hall 6:00 Doorways - The Names of God – Knox 201 6:00 Doorways - Men's Triple Feature – Youth Zone 6:00 Prayerful Yoga – Knox 204 7:15 Chancel Choir Rehearsal – Bruner 206, Music Studio	John 12:49-59
THURSDAY, MARCH 22	10:00 Doorways - Rich in The Things That Count The Most – Parlor	Mark 13:1-13
FRIDAY, MARCH 23		Mark 13:14-27
SATURDAY, MARCH 24	5:00 3rd, 4th, 5th Grade Event – Off Campus Heathwood	Mark 13:28-37
SUNDAY, MARCH 25	9:45 Bake Sale – Player Hall 4:00 Doorways - Disciple 1 – Knox 209 5:00 MYF – Youth Zone (Open Gym: 4:30) 5:00 Confirmation Class – Off Campus 7:15 Upper Room Lenten Event – DuBose Building 6:00 Youth Choir Rehearsal – Bruner 206, Music Studio	Mark 14:1-15:47
MONDAY, MARCH 26	5:30 Wesley Ringers – Bruner 201, Ensemble Studio 6:30 Stephen Ministry Meeting – Knox 201 6:00 Doorways - Men's Triple Feature – Youth Zone	John 12:1-11
TUESDAY, MARCH 27	9:00 Coffee with Carly – Off Campus (The Local Buzz) 12:00 Lunch Bunch – Player Hall (Pre-Lunch Cards: 10:00 PH) 7:00 Men's Open Gym Basketball – Gym	John 12:20-36
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28	9:00 Prayer Group – Knox 201 9:15 Doorways - Revelation – Knox 204 5:00 Wednesday Night Manna – Dunn-Smith Center 5:00 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 Prayerful Yoga – Knox 204 7:15 Chancel Choir Rehearsal – Bruner 206, Music Studio	John 13:21-30
THURSDAY, MARCH 29	7:00 Holy Thursday Service – Sanctuary	Mark 14:12-26
FRIDAY, MARCH 30	7:00 Good Friday Service – Sanctuary	John 18:1-19:42
SATURDAY, MARCH 31		Mark 16:1-8

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.



The Upper Room – A Seat at the Table

IN THE UPPER ROOM, IT WAS THE PASSOVER MEAL THAT BECAME THE LAST SUPPER.

Sunday, March 25 from 5:15-6:00 p.m.

Join us for a seat at the table as a household servant from that eventful night recounts and recreates this gathering of Jesus and his disciples. We will share a recreation of the Passover meal, explain the significance of the first Holy Communion and unfold the days following Christ's crucifixion and resurrection.

This event is designed specifically to be appropriate for participants aged 4 and older. Children must be accompanied by adults. This is an intergenerational event. All are welcome.

Register by Sunday, March 18 at <http://bit.ly/atthetable18>. Space is limited. Please come prepared to remove your shoes. Socks are permitted.



MUSIC & ARTS

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

■ MUSIC ON SUNDAYS

Celebration Choir: Sunday, March 4, at the 8:45 a.m. service.

Wesley Ringers: Sunday, March 18, at the 8:45 and 11:00 a.m. services.

■ 2018 YOUNG ORGANISTS COMPETITION Saturday, March 10, 10:00 a.m., Sanctuary

Everyone is invited to attend. Young organists from the Southeast, will compete for cash prizes. This event is sponsored by the *Greater Columbia Chapter of the American Guild of Organists*.

■ MUSIC MINISTRY SUNDAY April 15

Music: Chancel, Celebration, Youth, St. Nicholas, St. Cecilia, Cherub Choirs and the Wesley Ringers.

■ 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. We will also have a time of recognition for each member of the choir.



SHANDON METHODIST YOUTH

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

■ MYF SUNDAY EVENINGS

March 4, 11 & 25: 5:00-6:00 p.m. Join us... and bring friends!

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

■ WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

SR. HIGH SYNAGO and JR. HIGH GAME ROOM: March 7, 14, 21 & 28: 6:00-7:00 p.m.

■ JR. HIGH GIRLS TACO NIGHT Friday, March 9: 6:00-8:00 p.m.

at Frances Smith's House. Register online at: <http://bit.ly/GirlsTacoNight> by March 2.

■ YOUTH MISSION PROJECT REGISTRATION CLOSES ON MARCH 18

Youth Mission Project is July 8-14 for current 9th-12th graders.

Register online at: <http://bit.ly/SUMCYMP>.

■ JR/SR HIGH RETREAT AT ASBURY HILLS March 16-18

A fun weekend filled with hiking, Bible study, campfires, gaga ball, rock climbing, fellowship and worship with your friends. Register online at: <http://bit.ly/AsburyHills> by March 1. Friends are welcome to join!

Required Parent/Youth Meeting on March 11 at 6:00 for those attending.

■ SIGN-UP ON REMIND for important updates for Shandon Youth

Text notifications will come directly to your smartphone.

Only important deadlines and event information will be sent via REMIND.

To Sign Up: Text the message @shandonu to the number 81010



*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 March. 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: Blessings on the one who comes in the name of the Lord! (Matthew 21:9)
Threes-6th Grade: *March 4:* Mary Honors Jesus
March 11: Bartimaeus Shouts to Jesus
March 18: Jesus Breaks the Bread
March 25: People Welcome Jesus – Palm Sunday

■ **THE UPPER ROOM – A SEAT AT THE TABLE** Lenten Event

Sunday, March 25; 5:15-6:00 p.m.; DuBose Building.

Join us for a special recreation of this Passover meal. This event is designed for children ages 4 and older. Children must be accompanied by adults. All are welcome. Registration is required as space is limited.

■ **EVENT – THIRD, FOURTH AND FIFTH GRADERS** Saturday, March 24

A bonfire and night special event at Heathwood Hall for 3rd, 4th and 5th graders only. Friends are welcome. Registration is required. Register at: <http://bit.ly/TFF2018>. Pizza dinner is included. Pick-up and Drop-off at Heathwood Hall.

■ **MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

March 24 – 5:00-9:00 Third, Fourth and Fifth Grade at Heathwood Hall
March 25 – 5:15-6:00 The Upper Room Lenten Event – Dubose Bldg.
April 22 – 2:00-6:00 Third, Fourth, Fifth Grade Paddling on the River
June 11-15 – VBS and Day Camp
Watch the calendar for other exciting opportunities!

SALKEHATCHIE SUMMER SERVICE 40TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Saturday March 10 from 1:00-5:00 p.m.

Union United Methodist Church, 7582 Woodrow Street, Irmo, S.C. 29063

Come Celebrate 40 Years of Service! Fellowship. Worship. Reflections.

For questions or to RSVP, contact Susan Caskey at 803-463-6138 or turnitbluesue@hotmail.com

SAFE SANCTUARY TRAINING

Sunday, March 4, 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.

SHANDON'S CHILD & YOUTH ABUSE PREVENTION PROCEDURES

Reminder of the Month: Potty-Diaper Procedure

When changing diapers, the worker or volunteer needs to announce to another adult that he/she will be changing a diaper or assisting a child in the bathroom.

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 designated for children/youth.

Palm Sunday Bake Sale

ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO TO HELP OUR MISSION PROJECTS.

Sunday, March 25; after the 8:45 service and after Sunday School.

Plan to stop by that Sunday and purchase some homemade goodies to take home! Sponsored by the Acts 2:21 Sunday school class. If you have questions, call Bobbie Moore at 728-7255 or Mary Greene at 463-9257.

Calling All Bakers!

We would like to include anyone that is interested in being involved. If you are a baker, please plan to bake something to be sold. You can drop-off your baked goods on that Sunday morning in the Bruner Building main hall or prior to that in the Wesley Hall kitchen. Make your packaging as festive as possible – presentation is everything! Also, please tape a note to your baked goods with the name of the item and your name. We truly appreciate your generosity!

XYZ TRAVEL CLUB (EXTRA YEARS OF ZEST)

High Tea at Laura's Tea Room, Ridgeway SC

Wednesday, March 21

Meet at the church at 11:00 a.m. Travel by church bus. Cost: \$35 including tax/gratuity and transportation.

After High Tea, visit shoppes in downtown Ridgeway. Return to church by 3:30 p.m. Space is limited.

Register by Wednesday, March 14 online at bit.ly/xyztravel or with Tanesha Rowe in the education office at 256-8383, ext. 109.

IN THE ART GALLERY

If you have not seen the beautiful paintings in the ART GALLERY on the second floor of the Bruner Building, please stop by and take a look. You may want to purchase one or a Sunday school class may want to purchase one for their classroom. You can find out how to contact the artist, Ashley Fleshman on the table in the hall or you can give a check to Julian Dew, arts committee, or Bonnie Muller.

THANK YOU, SHANDON!

Killingsworth thanks the members of Shandon for the new commercial freezer. It was there in time for their 70th Birthday. Thanks to everyone for donations. Take a look at the fun Thank You Poster from Killingsworth in the Bruner Building hall.

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!

March 21: *he Perfect Horse* by Elizabeth Letts. 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.

SHANDON COLLECTS RECORD ADVENT OFFERING

The 2017 Advent Offering netted \$63,835 with \$31,558.93 given for our Haiti Clinics, \$18,372.94 given for Disaster Relief, and \$13,903.13 given for Homelessness! This amount exceeds the 2016 offering by almost \$27,000 and is the highest on record. Because of your generosity many people will receive much needed medical care, food, clothing, shelter, education, after school care, and home repairs. Thank you!

Please prayerfully give to our Lenten Offering for Habitat for Humanity, Haiti, and Homelessness in the Midlands.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Thank you to all those who participated in Operation Christmas Child by preparing shoebox gifts for children in need around the world. Shandon made 40 shoeboxes and gave \$325 to purchase an additional 13 shoeboxes online. Through your gifts, you have shared the love of Jesus Christ, the hope of the Gospel, and brought much joy!

THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR ON MARCH 4 are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of **Inez Watson** by Janice, Harry and Kyle Brown; and by Betsy and Jim Young in celebration of their wedding anniversary.

THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR ON MARCH 11 are given to the glory of God and in memory of **Edsel Moreland** by Kathy Moreland.

THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR ON MARCH 18 are given to the glory of God and In honor of **Jim and Nola Covington** and their 63rd wedding anniversary by Nola and Mike Burnette, Alan, Powers, Nola, Will, Hannah and Lillian; Preston and Mary Covington, Cleveland and Mary; Floy and Bill Collis, Willian and Elizabeth; and in loving memory of their brothers, **Brian Martin and Larry Foster** and their fathers, **Ed Martin and Sonny Foster** by Edwin and Amy Martin and family.

THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR ON MARCH 25 are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of **Johnny Jordan** by Jason Edens.

IN SYMPATHY

Judy and Harvey Allen in the death of his brother, Wayman P. Allen of Longwood, FL on February 1.

Larry and Suzanne Wright in the death of his mother, Helen Tilley Wright, on February 6, in Centennial, CO.

Nancy and Warren Mauterer in the death of his brother, Bill Mauterer; and to his niece Susan Douglas, his great niece Ashlyn and great nephew Marshall.

Leanne Gallo in the death of her father, Richard Nunnery, on February 26; and to grandson, Hampton.

MEMORIALS

IN MEMORY

Wayman P. Allen by Susan Collins, Gessner and Bill Dunn, the Joy Class, Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Walkup

Eleanor Duke Avant by Barbara McCutchen

Sue Barnes by MaryAnn and Jerry Frank Crews,

Dr. William L. Coleman by Jeff, Elizabeth, Tripp and Will Holstein

Julia DuRant by MaryAnn and Jerry Frank Crews, Patti Shelley Thomas Griffin by MaryAnn and Jerry Frank Crews, Martha and Russell Herring

Charlie Harvey by MaryAnn and Jerry Frank Crews

Clif Judy by Judy and Harvey Allen

Margaret Kightlinger by MaryAnn and Jerry Frank Crews, Neal and Ann Kightlinger, Janelle Kightlinger Eason, and David and Shannan Kightlinger, W.B. Lynn

Bill Mauterer by Martha and Jimmy Sanders

Howard Robertson by MaryAnn and Jerry Frank Crews

Doug Rowell by Sandra and Sam Reese

Doyle Vismor by MaryAnn and Jerry Frank Crews

Al Zeigler by MaryAnn and Jerry Frank Crews, Martha and Russell Herring, Patti Shelley

IN HONOR

Kay Jordan by Hunter, Cathy, Rachel, Hunter and Reid Griffin

HOSPITALS

Palmetto Health Baptist: Caroline Graham



FEBRUARY 2018

PRESENCE (AVG)

Sunday School	526
Worship	721

GIFTS – OPERATING BUDGET

MONTH OF JANUARY	YEAR-TO-DATE 2018
Revenues: \$166,783	Revenues: \$166,783
Expenses: \$192,646	Expenses: \$192,646
Net Deficit: \$(25,863)	Net Deficit: \$(25,863)

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

Tanisha Rowe

Child Care Coordinator

Heather Corley

Custodial Staff

Travis Brown, Willie Brown,

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**MARCH 7:** Lemon Chicken, Oven Potatoes, Grilled Vegetables, Salad, Rolls, Dessert**MARCH 14:** BBQ, Rice, Green Beans, Slaw, Rolls, Dessert**MARCH 21:** Lasagna, Buttered Noodles, Salad, Bread Sticks, Dessert**MARCH 28:** Chicken Souvlaki, Greek Potatoes, Green Beans, Greek 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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