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## SHROVE PANCAKE SUPPER

HELP OUR FIFTH GRADERS  
RAISE MONEY TO  
SPONSOR FOUR CHILDREN  
IN AHUACHAPAN,  
EL SALVADOR.

Tuesday, March 5  
5:00-6:30 p.m.  
Player Hall

Tickets:  
\$8/Adult \$5/Child (2-10)  
Under age 2 eat free.

**Purchase Tickets:**  
Before and after Sunday  
School. Online at  
[https://form.jotform.com/  
90445540022143](https://form.jotform.com/90445540022143)  
Or contact Susan at  
[scurran@shandon-umc.org](mailto:scurran@shandon-umc.org)

## Stewardship Is...

*"FOR IT IS AS IF A MAN, GOING ON A JOURNEY, SUMMONED HIS SERVANTS AND ENTRUSTED HIS PROPERTY TO THEM ..."* -MATTHEW 25:14

### How is God calling you?

Among the most important gifts God has entrusted to us are our time and talents. How is God calling you to use your time and talents for the work of God's kingdom, both in the church and in the world?

Our Stewardship Committee has developed a new, quick-and-easy way to connect your talents with the church's ministry needs.

- Go online to: <https://bit.ly/2IEOud7>  
You will be taken to an electronic list of 19 ministry areas where Shandon needs your time and talents. Simply check the ones that apply to you, give us your email address, and you're done! A church staff member or ministry team leader will follow up with you about specific ways you can get involved.

We're excited about this new Time and Talents format because ...

- It's quick and easy for you.
- It interfaces with our church software.
- It loads directly onto our spreadsheet, saving lots of manual labor.

(For those of you who are not electronically savvy, we will have some paper copies at the church, but if at all possible we encourage you to use the electronic version.)

As we use our time and talents for God's glory, may God say to each of us what the master in Jesus' parable says to his faithful servants ...

*"Well done, good and trustworthy servant; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master."* -Matthew 25:23



Grace and peace, Smoke

## THE SEASON OF LENT BEGINS –

ASH WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6: Worship Service 6:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary

# YOU'RE INVITED SUNDAY

March 2019

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

**SERMON 3rd:** Rev. Smoke Kanipe  
**SERMON 10th:** Rev. Smoke Kanipe  
**SERMON 17th:** Rev. Carly Wicklund  
**SERMON 24th:** Rev. Smoke Kanipe  
**SERMON 31st:** Rev. Smoke Kanipe

8:45 Ushers      3rd: Ed Watson      17th: John Tringali  
                          10th: Bill Metzger      24th: Joe Reynolds  
                          31st: Youth  
 11:00 Ushers      3rd: Gary Daves      17th: Bob Burks  
                          10th: Jim Bogle      24th: Angelo DiBiase  
                          31st: Youth

## 11:05 a.m. LifeLine Worship

**SERMON 3rd:** Rev. James Grubb  
**SERMON 10th:** Rev. James Grubb  
**SERMON 17th:** Rev. Smoke Kanipe  
**SERMON 24th:** Rev. James Grubb  
**SERMON 31st:** Rev. Carly Wicklund

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

	March 3	March 10
<b>8:45 a.m. worship</b>		
Crib	Addie Thompson	Staff
Toddler	Mary Caudell	Mollie Schmolze
Two-year-olds	Tracy Bender	Courtney Brooks
Three-year-olds	Leslie Gibbons	Violet Beets
<b>11:00 a.m. worship</b>		
Crib	Sara Reed	Elizabeth Haile
Toddler	Debbie Carroll	Neely Cathcart
Two-year-olds	Lisa Freeburg	Sarah Myers
Three-year-olds	Kathryn Stuckey	Melinda Viohl
<b>8:45 a.m. worship</b>		
Crib	Mallory Campbell	Lauren Summers
Toddler	Caroline Manning	Doreen Rinehart
Two-year-olds	Sarah Buscher	Lucy Folsom
Three-year-olds	Ashlee Buchanan	Taryn West
<b>11:00 a.m. worship</b>		
Crib	Katherine Bryant	Kimberly Harrell
Toddler	Staff	Allie Parker
Two-year-olds	Dana Klinepeter	Alexis Collins
Three-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** (Knox214)  
**Genesis** (Knox204)  
**George Huggins** (Knox209)  
**Growing Disciples** (Knox201): Solution  
**Journey** (Bruner216)  
**JOY** (Bruner220)  
**New Beginnings** (Knox208): 3/10: It Shouldn't be this Way  
**Projects:** 9: Habitat; 17: Painting Parks at Boudreaux Group  
**New Generation** (Bruner224)  
**Seekers** (Bruner223): March: Balancing Life Demands  
**Wesley Fellowship (WH):** 3: Called to Humility /Hospitality;  
 10: A Costly Call; 17: Calling the Lost; 24: Calling to Salvation;  
 31: Called to Discipleship

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# COMING UP AT SHANDON

<b>SUNDAY, MARCH 3</b>	4:30 MYF - Off Campus 5:00 Confirmation Open Gym / 5:30: Confirmation Preparation Class - Bruner 216 6:00 Youth Music - Bruner 206, Music Studio	Luke 9:28-36
<b>MONDAY, MARCH 4</b>	5:30 Wesley Ringers Rehearsal - Bruner 201	John 18:15-18, 25-27
<b>TUESDAY, MARCH 5</b>	9:00 Coffee with Carly - Off Campus (The Local Buzz) 12:00 Lunch Bunch - Player Hall (Pre-Lunch Cards: 10:00 PH) 5:00 Shrove Pancake Supper - Player Hall 5:30 UMW Board Meeting - Knox 208 6:00 Celebration Choir Rehearsal - Music Studio, Bruner 206	John 18:28-30
<b>WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6</b>	9:30 Transportation Days - Courtyard 5:00 Wednesday Night Manna - Player Hall 6:00 Ash Wednesday Service - Sanctuary 7:15 Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Music Studio, Bruner 206	Matthew 6:1-6, 16
<b>THURSDAY, MARCH 7</b>	6:00 MORE Justice Network Meeting - Wesley Hall	John 17:1-8
<b>FRIDAY, MARCH 8</b>	9:30 P&K Chapel - Chapel	John 17:9-19
<b>SATURDAY, MARCH 9</b>	8:00 AGO Young Organist Competition - Sanctuary 8:30 Habitat for Humanity - Off Campus	John 17:20-26
<b>SUNDAY, MARCH 10</b>	9:45 Safe Sanctuary Training - Player Hall 12:00 Snack 'n Share - Bruner 203, Library 4:00 TREK - Wesley Hall 4:30 Confirmation Retreat Parent/Student Meeting - Bruner 220 4:30 MYF - Gym 5:00 Confirmation Open Gym / 5:30: Confirmation Preparation Class - Bruner 216	Luke 4:1-13
<b>MONDAY, MARCH 11</b>	1:30 Connections Council Meeting - Conference Room 5:30 Wesley Ringers Rehearsal - Bruner 201	Mark 1:1-13
<b>TUESDAY, MARCH 12</b>	9:00 Coffee with Carly - Off Campus (The Local Buzz) 10:00 Women's Prayer Group - Knox 201 12:00 Lunch Bunch - Player Hall (Pre-Lunch Cards: 10:00 PH)	Mark 1:14-28
<b>WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13</b>	5:00 Wednesday Night Manna - Player Hall 6:00 Children's Choirs, Youth Wednes "D" Group, Childcare (see back cover) 6:00 Outreach Committee Meeting - Wesley Hall 7:15 Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Music Studio, Bruner 206 8:00 Youth Basketball Practice - Gym	Mark 1:29-45
<b>THURSDAY, MARCH 14</b>	11:00 Wesley Fellowship Sunday School Class Lunch - Shealy's BBQ	Mark 2:1-12
<b>FRIDAY, MARCH 15</b>	4:00 Confirmation Retreat Departs - Camp Bethelwoods	Mark 2:13-22
<b>SATURDAY, MARCH 16</b>	8:30 Habitat for Humanity - Off Campus	Mark 2:23-3:6
<b>SUNDAY, MARCH 17</b>	9:45 Safe Sanctuary Training - Player Hall 4:00 TREK - Wesley Hall 4:30 MYF - Gym 6:00 Parent/Youth Participant Meeting - Spring Retreat - Youth Zone 6:00 Youth Music - Bruner 206, Music Studio	Luke 13:31-35
<b>MONDAY, MARCH 18</b>	5:30 Wesley Ringers Rehearsal - Bruner 201 6:30 P&K Board Meeting - Knox 201	Mark 3:7-19a
<b>TUESDAY, MARCH 19</b>	9:00 Coffee with Carly - Off Campus (The Local Buzz) 10:00 Women's Prayer Group - Knox 201 12:00 Lunch Bunch - Player Hall (Pre-Lunch Cards: 10:00 PH) 6:00 Staff Parish Committee Meeting - Bruner 223	Mark 3:19b-35
<b>WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20</b>	5:00 Casserole Sale - Dunn-Smith Center 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	Mark 4:1-20
<b>THURSDAY, MARCH 21</b>	7:30 Men's Prayer Breakfast - Player Hall 5:30 Worship Committee Meeting - Bruner 223 6:30 MORE Justice Meeting - Conference Room	Mark 4:21-34
<b>FRIDAY, MARCH 22</b>		Mark 4:35-41
<b>SATURDAY, MARCH 23</b>	1:00 Children's TFF (3rd, 4th, 5th Grade) - Heathwood - Off campus	Mark 5:1-20
<b>SUNDAY, MARCH 24</b>	9:45 Safe Sanctuary Training - Player Hall 12:15 UMW Mother - Daughter-Friend Luncheon - Player Hall 4:00 TREK Course - Wesley Hall 4:30 MYF - Gym 6:00 Youth Music - Bruner 206, Music Studio	Luke 13:1-9
<b>MONDAY, MARCH 25</b>	5:30 Stephen Ministry Meeting - Knox 201 5:30 Wesley Ringers Rehearsal - Bruner 201	Mark 5:21-43
<b>TUESDAY, MARCH 26</b>	9:00 Coffee with Carly - Off Campus (The Local Buzz) 12:00 Lunch Bunch - Player Hall (Pre-Lunch Cards: 10:00 PH) 5:00 Memorial Committee Meeting - Conference Room	Mark 6:1-13
<b>WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27</b>	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	Mark 6:13-29
<b>THURSDAY, MARCH 28</b>		Mark 6:30-46
<b>FRIDAY, MARCH 29</b>		Mark 6:47-56
<b>SATURDAY, MARCH 30</b>		Mark 7:1-23
<b>SUNDAY, MARCH 31</b>	9:45 Safe Sanctuary Training - Player Hall 4:00 TREK Course - Wesley Hall 4:30 MYF - Gym 5:00 Confirmation Class - Off campus 6:00 Youth Music - Bruner 206, Music Studio	Luke 15:1-3, 11-32



# Shandon Sanctuary

*THE SANCTUARY WAS DESIGNED IN 1948 BY CHARLES WILLIAM FANT (1886-1956)  
OF THE CASEY & FANT ARCHITECTURAL FIRM OF ANDERSON, SOUTH CAROLINA.*

## *Part of Shandon's history.*

Mr. Fant and his brother-in-law Mr. Casey were joined in the 1950s by Mr. Fant's two sons, Charles Jr. and Albert Reese making their firm the oldest family-owned architectural firm in South Carolina at the time. They were responsible for the design of many buildings on the campus of Anderson University as well as several large churches in South Carolina.

Construction of the Shandon sanctuary was completed in 1950, with a renovation by the Boudreaux Group of Columbia in 2003.

Our stained glass windows were created and installed by the Llorens Art Glass Studio of Atlanta, Georgia. Founded in 1920 by Joseph Victor Llorens Sr., the studio is now one of the oldest stained glass companies in the United States and is still operated today by the fourth generation of the Llorens family. The central window above the choir loft depicts Jesus praying in the Garden of Gethsemane. The Resurrection window above the back balcony features Jesus, his mother Mary, and Mary Magdalene. The empty tomb, Easter lilies, the City of Jerusalem, and the three crosses of Calvary are in the background. The windows on each side of the nave feature various symbols from the Old and New Testaments.

The organ was designed by the Möller Organ Company of Hagerstown, Maryland, in 1949. It was installed in early 1950 when the Sanctuary was completed, with additions in 1976 and 1994. The 1994 additions and refurbishment were done by the King of Instruments Organ Company. Tonal work was done by Mr. Daniel Angerstein, of Hendersonville, North Carolina, and installation was supervised by Mr. Marc Conley of Atlanta, Georgia. Dr. William Bates, organ professor at the University of South Carolina in Columbia, served as organ consultant. The current Organ contains 3550 pipes (totaling 62 ranks) over three manuals and pedal. In 2020, an antiphonal division of 427 pipes (7 ranks) will be installed in the balcony, playable from the original console located in the choir loft. The antiphonal division has been made possible through a generous gift from Mrs. Patricia Beckler, a member of Shandon.

Located in the steeple of the church is a Carillon of 24 bells installed by the Christoph Paccard Bell Foundry of Charleston, South Carolina. The bells were cast in Annecy, France, in 2001 by the Paccard Fonderie de Cloches. Begun in 1796 the Paccard Fonderie de Cloches is one of the oldest bell foundries in the world. In addition to ringing on the hour, the carillon can be played from a keyboard located in the Sanctuary.



Shandon Strong – Today and Tomorrow

## **WHY CONTRIBUTE TO THE SHANDON FOUNDATION?**

***Supporting the Foundation is one of the better ways you can ensure that Shandon missions and campus will thrive for future generations. So that in another 110 years Shandon can again celebrate the "walk across the street" as we did on February 24th.***

If you're interested in making a contribution or have any questions, contact the Church Business Administrator, Nancy Probst or Rev. Smoke Kanipe at 803-256-8383, or Investment Committee Chair L.E. Spradlin at 703-782-6500.

## **SOUP, STEWS AND CASSEROLE FUNDRAISER** Wednesday, March 20

**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, four or six. There will be 75 frozen options to choose from during Wednesday Night Manna on March 20. Pre-Sale will begin on Monday, March 18 for those who are unable to attend Manna. For a complete pre-sale list, contact Leslie Gibbons at Laburns416@yahoo.com. Frozen dishes will range from \$15 to \$28. All proceeds will support class mission projects including support of the Cile Gray Cottage at Epworth Children's Home.



## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL – ROAR June 10-14

### DAY CAMP June 10-14

On Sunday, March 17, online registration will open for Vacation Bible School and Day Camp, both be held the week of June 10-14.

VBS is open to children who will have completed any of 3-year preschool through 2nd grade. Day Camp is open to children who will have completed any of 3rd grade through 12th grade. Look for e-mails on Sunday, March 17, with online registration information and details about the programs.



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

#### ■ WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT?

If you've been wondering about the Methodist Men's Group at Shandon and have seen announcements for the Sons of Thunder, they are one in the same! And, they are doing some great stuff and preparing for even greater things. In February, the Sons of Thunder hosted a Men's Social, attended the SC Conference United Methodist Men's Retreat at Mt Horeb UMC, and held a Prayer Breakfast.

#### ■ PRAYER BREAKFAST Thursday, March 21

Guys, plan to join us from 7:30-8:30 a.m. for centered time of prayer for our families, church, community, and world. Enjoy a light breakfast and fellowship before you start your day. Let's undergird our lives together in prayer, and by all means invite any guy you know.



SHANDON METHODIST YOUTH

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

#### ■ MYF

##### ■ Sunday, March 3

*Jr. Highs:* meet at Grouchos at 4:30 p.m. *Sr. Highs:* meet at Za's at 4:30 p.m.

##### ■ Sunday, March 10, 17 & 24

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

*Jr. Highs* (7th-8th grade): in the Game Room *Sr. Highs* (9th-12th grade): in the Lounge

##### ■ Sunday, March 31: NO MYF due to the Jr/Sr High Spring Retreat

#### ■ YOUTH MISSION PROJECT REGISTRATION Closes on March 13

Youth Mission Project is July 14-20. We travel to Hollywood, SC, to work repairing homes in the Hollywood area and hosting VBS for families within the Petersfield community.

Youth within our church who have completed any of 9th-12th grades are invited to register and join us. Registration fee is \$155.

Register online: <http://bit.ly/2019YMP>

Contact Lesli Wood at [lwood@shandon-umc.org](mailto:lwood@shandon-umc.org) for more details.

#### ■ JR/SR HIGH RETREAT AT ASBURY HILLS March 29-31

Registration is extended to Thursday, March 8. Join us for a fun weekend filled with hiking, Bible study, campfires, gaga ball, rock climbing, fellowship and worship.

Register online at: <http://bit.ly/2019YouthRetreat>. Friends are welcome to join!

**Required Parent/Youth Meeting:** Sunday, March 17 at 6:00 p.m. for those attending.

#### ■ WEDNES "D" GROUPS March 6, 13, 20 & 27 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Join us on Wednesday evenings small group Bible study.

**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).

No preparation is necessary and books are provided. Bring a friend!





## READY TO JOIN SHANDON?

*IF YOU HAVE BEEN VISITING WITH US AND ARE READY TO MAKE SHANDON YOUR CHURCH HOME, WE WOULD LOVE TO HAVE YOU JOIN US IN OUR SPRING TREK COURSE.*

*Helping you connect,  
engage and grow at  
Shandon.*

This is our new/prospective members orientation designed to help you connect, engage and grow fully at Shandon. Through our time together you will get to know what programs, services and ministries are available for you and your family. You will also have valuable time with each of our Pastors and our Christian Education Director. **Meet each Sunday from 4:00-5:30 p.m. March 10-April 7.** For more information and to register go to <https://shandontrek.wordpress.com> or contact Rev. James Grubb at [jgrubb@shandon-umc.org](mailto:jgrubb@shandon-umc.org) or 803-256-8383 ext.111.



## COME TO THE WELL

**Registration Open... 2020 Women's Retreat, January 17-19**

Women are invited to join us for this weekend at The Cove in Asheville, NC, as we worship, study, pray, and play together during this time apart. For more information/registration, check out <https://bit.ly/well2020> or contact Tanesha Rowe, Education Assistant.

## SNACK 'N SHARE IN THE LIBRARY

**Have a book to share? Or just want to learn about some good books to read?**

**Join us in the library for a Snack 'n Share on Sunday, March 10, at noon (right after church). A light lunch will be served.**

If you have read a book that you would like to share with us, please do so. If you have not and just want to come and learn about some good books, please come on! This will be a great time to find out about some books to enjoy for your summer reading. We have so many great books in our library and also through our Overdrive audio and e-books.

E-mail Betty Neal at [bnealtwo@gmail.com](mailto:bnealtwo@gmail.com) and let her know that you are coming! We would love to have you join us!

## SHANDON UMC BOOK CLUB

The 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! Meets everything third Wednesday, 6:00-7:00 p.m., in Bruner Building, room 224. To be on the mailing list, contact Anne Cox at [anne41450@aol.com](mailto:anne41450@aol.com).

**March 20 – *Beneath the Scarlet Sky* by Mark Sullivan** 6:00-7:00 p.m., in Bruner Building, room 224

# Sharing Soles FOR EL SALVADOR

*DURING THE LENTEN SEASON (MARCH 6-APRIL 21), OUR PRESCHOOL AND ELEMENTARY SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES, 3S-6TH GRADE, WILL BE COLLECTING WATER RESISTANT SHOES AND SANDALS FOR THE COMMUNITY OF AHUACHAPAN, EL SALVADOR.*

*An important and easy way to help children and families in El Salvador.*

Shandon has been sending mission teams to Ahuachapan for four years where they have helped in a myriad of ways. They have helped to build a Methodist church there and are currently working on construction of a Methodist Middle/High School. They also distribute food bags to families each trip and host Vacation Bible School for the children of the community. Our church also sponsors several children to attend the Methodist Elementary school through funds raised at our annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper.

**There is a great need for water shoes such as flip flops, Natives and crocs for the residents of this community. These sandals can be new or gently used and we are collecting all sizes....infant, children and adult sizes.** Each Sunday school class (3s-6th grade) will have a collection bin in their room to collect sandals to be taken with our mission trip participants this summer. We will also have collection bins in the bottom floors of the Bruner and DuBose Buildings.

We encourage you to talk with your children about the importance of helping and giving to others; for is this not what Jesus commanded us to do? Hebrews 13:16 says, "Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God." The class who collects the most pairs of sandals will enjoy a donut party during Sunday school on Sunday, April 28.

## NEW SINGLES GROUP AT SHANDON

**Mature Adult Singles Group ... Enjoy fellowship and Christian Community.**

We'll begin a mature adult singles group (typically ages 50-65) with a gathering at Original House of Pancakes at Trenholm Plaza on Sunday, March 24, at 7:00 p.m. Bring your ideas and suggestions to the group for future outings. For more information and to reserve a seat at the table, contact Leanne Griffith at [sugargriffith@aol.com](mailto:sugargriffith@aol.com) by Friday, March 22 to make your reservation. Friends are welcome. Dutch treat.

## NEW SAFE SANCTUARY TRAINING

**Do you currently teach children or youth Sunday School? Do you help with Vacation Bible School or Day Camp? Do you go to Hollywood for Youth Mission Project? Do you help with MYF, children's choirs or nursery? Do you volunteer with children or youth? If so, it is time for you to renew your training.**

As a *Safe Sanctuary* church, Shandon requires all adults working with children and youth submit to a background check and complete training for our Safe Sanctuary policy. Our current Safe Sanctuary Policy has been updated and now includes a new "Social Media" policy.

**As a result of this change, we are requiring ALL of our volunteers who work with our children and youth to be retrained. All of our volunteers will need to be retrained in this new policy by December 31, 2019.**

**For your convenience, the New Safe Sanctuary Training with the Social Media Policy will be offered:**

- Sunday, March 10, 17, 24, and 31, 9:45-10:45 a.m., in Player Hall.
- Wednesday, March 27, 6:00 p.m., in Knox 201.

These large group trainings provide an excellent opportunity to go ahead and complete this important training.

- We will have additional training in Player Hall throughout the year: April 28, August 18, September 8, and November 3, and we will also have a training on October 2, Knox 214

For questions, contact Lesli, Susan or Carla at [lwood@shandon-umc.org](mailto:lwood@shandon-umc.org), [scurran@shandon-umc.org](mailto:scurran@shandon-umc.org) or [cgraf@shandon-umc.org](mailto:cgraf@shandon-umc.org)  
As always, we thank you for your commitment to ensuring the security and safety of our faithful volunteers and God's precious ones.



*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 LOCATIONS**

- **Infants, Toddlers, & Twos:**  
1st Floor Knox Building
- **3s, 4s, and 5K Students:**  
1st Floor DuBose Building
- **Elementary Grades 1st- 6th:**  
2nd Floor DuBose Building

## ■ **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:** Jesus said "Follow Me"  
**Threes-6th Grade:** "Change your hearts and lives, and trust this good news of God's kingdom!"  
Mark 1:15  
**March 3:** The Stories of the Lost  
**March 10:** The Forgiving Father  
**March 17:** The Two Debtors  
**March 24:** The Last Supper  
**March 31:** In the Garden

## ■ **TFF (Third, Fourth and Fifth Grades) Saturday, March 23, 1:00-5:00 p.m.**

Enjoy an afternoon of fun and games on the PEAK field at Heathwood Hall. Registration is required. Friends are welcome. Snacks provided. Drop-off and pick-up at Heathwood Hall.

**Register online:** <http://bit.ly/tffmarch23>

## ■ **SUNDAY FUNDAY 4k AND 5k Sunday, March 31, 3:00–4:00 p.m., the Gym**

A fun event for children in 4K and 5K. Join Carla Graf for a special Easter craft, snack and story. Parents...this is a drop off event. Watch your email for registration information.

## ■ **A SEAT AT THE TABLE UPPER ROOM EVENT Sunday, April 7, 5:00-6:00 p.m. Upstairs of the DuBose Building**

Join us for a special recreation of the night that Jesus joined his disciples for the Passover Meal, also known as the Last Supper. This experiential event is designed for children ages 4 and older, and children must be accompanied by adults. All ages are invited and welcome! Watch for details about registration as space is limited.

## ■ **WE NEED YOU! HELP WITH VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

It takes many volunteers to make Vacation Bible School 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 serving snack. No experience necessary, but you must be current with your safe sanctuary training! (We can help you with that if it is a problem.) Interested? Email Susan Curran at [scurran@shandon-umc.org](mailto:scurran@shandon-umc.org) or Carla Graf at [cgraf@shandon-umc.org](mailto:cgraf@shandon-umc.org)

## **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: "PD Rule" (Potty-Diaper Procedures)**

When changing diapers, the worker of volunteer needs to announce to another adult that he/she will be changing a diaper of 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 where children are cared for. Substitutes and "fill-in" workers with children must be on this list.*

# Family Promise

*FAMILY PROMISE OF THE MIDLANDS IS A CHURCH-DRIVEN ORGANIZATION WHICH PROVIDES SHELTER, MEALS, AND GUIDANCE FOR (USUALLY) THREE FAMILIES WHO HAVE ENCOUNTERED VERY DIFFICULT TIMES... THROUGH A LOVING, CHRISTIAN ENVIRONMENT, INVOLVING 16 HOST CHURCHES AND 12 SUPPORT CHURCHES.*

## *How can you help with this church-driven organization?*

Each host church houses the families in classrooms (converted into bedrooms) for one week, and then the families move to the next host church. As you might imagine, this requires much organization and many volunteers. Shandon is a support church, and Bethel UMC and Trenholm Road UMC are partnering as host churches. When families stay at these two churches, volunteers are sent to help... taking a meal, being one of the evening hosts, or being one of the overnight hosts. The families and the churches are so grateful but truly, the volunteers are the ones who benefit from this experience.

Prayerfully consider volunteering for this unique and worthwhile organization. We are putting together our Shandon volunteers for 2019 and welcome you whether you volunteer one time or many times. Contact Jan Sowell at [JanCarsonSowell@gmail.com](mailto:JanCarsonSowell@gmail.com)

**NIGHT OF PROMISE GALA. Saturday, March 23, 6:00-9:00 p.m. Stone River. Special Guest & Master of Ceremonies: Craig Melvin**  
For tickets and more information, visit <http://www.FamilyPromiseMidlands.org> or 803-832-4765

## EL SALVADOR MISSION TRIP

**July 2018 was the fourth consecutive year that a mission group from Shandon has traveled to Ahuachapan, El Salvador and the third year in a row the mission teams have spent time in a poor section of Ahuachapan called La Gloria.**

Our mission trip included leading Vacation Bible School, delivering food bags during home visits, and working on the construction of a church. For the church in La Gloria, we went from digging out dirt and helping pour footings two years ago to building rebar cages to support the church's second floor to, this year, helping with some of the finishing touches by laying and grouting tile. The church's pastor is already leading services six nights a week in the almost completely finished church.

The bishop of the Methodist Church of El Salvador, Juan de Dios Pena, has more God-sized dreams planned for the growing Methodist church there. Next up is the expansion of the Methodist school in Ahuachapan from its current elementary school to expanding classes through high school. The land for the school has already been purchased, and some prep work has started. After completion, the Methodist school will graduate over 100 students each year from within a safe and secure learning environment. Fulfillment of this dream will provide an engine that can drive change to bring meaningful improvements to the lives of the people of Ahuachapan.

**An interest meeting for the July 2019 mission trip will be held on March 17 in Player Hall following the 11:00 a.m. services and lunch will be provided.** If you're interested in making a donation to the mission or have any questions, contact Candler Rhodes at 803-727-0077. Also, text or email Candler at [candlerh@hotmail.com](mailto:candlerh@hotmail.com) to RSVP for the interest meeting.

## MAKING A DIFFERENCE...

### ■ **ADVENT OFFERING – THANK YOU!**

The Advent Offering was the largest in the history of Shandon – A HUGE THANK YOU to all who contributed! Because of your generous giving you have provided \$18848.15 in support of our Haiti projects, \$13,129.67 for our next Habitat work in March, and \$12,221.13 to feed the homeless through the Washington Street UMC Soup Cellar – for a total of \$44,198.95. WOW!!!

### ■ **MARCH HABITAT BUILD** Shandon Days... **March 9 & 16 from 8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. or 12:00-3:30 p.m.**

Sign-up in Sunday school classes or online at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60bof44adac29a1fb6-march>  
Children must be 16 or older to participate and must have a signed waiver to participate. No previous skills or tools are necessary. Lunch is provided for all volunteers. For questions, contact Rev. Carly Wicklund at [cwicklund@shandon-umc.org](mailto:cwicklund@shandon-umc.org).

### ■ **LENTEN OFFERING**

Our Lenten Offering this year will support Family Shelter, Family Promise, and Harvest Hope. Watch your mail for information.



# WELCOME OUR NEW YOUTH DIRECTOR

The Staff Parish Relations Committee is pleased and excited to announce the hiring of Jamie McCutcheon as our Director of Youth Ministries. Jamie earned his undergraduate degree from Newberry College and his Masters of Sports Science from United States Sports Academy. He has taught physical education and health classes to grades K–12 for twenty years. Since June 2013, he has been teaching and coaching at Dreher High School as well as serving as a Fellowship of Christian Athletes Huddle Leader. We are grateful and blessed that he heard and responded to God’s call to serve in Shandon’s youth ministry.

Jamie is married to Monica who is a pediatrician. They have two sons Sam (10) and Luke (8). Most of you may already know Jamie and his family as they have been very active members of Shandon since 2005. Monica and Jamie are members of the Foundation Sunday School class and have served on various committees in the church. Jamie will begin his work at Shandon on June 10, 2019.

## 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.

## MOTHER-DAUGHTER-FRIEND LUNCH

Sunday, March 24 at 12:30 p.m. in Player Hall.  
Cost: \$7 per person. Sponsored by UMW.



### FEBRUARY 2019 PRESENCE (AVG)

Sunday School . . . . .	531
Worship . . . . .	679

### GIFTS – OPERATING BUDGET

MONTH OF JANUARY	YEAR-TO-DATE 2019
Revenues: \$233,970	Revenues: \$233,970
Expenses: \$196,454	Expenses: \$196,454
Net Gain: \$37,516	Net Gain: \$37,516

THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR ON MARCH 3 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 10 are given to the glory of God and in memory of **Edsel Moreland** by Kathy Moreland.

THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR ON MARCH 17 are given to the glory of God and In honor of **Jim and Nola Covington** and their 64th 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 24 are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of **Johnny Jordan** by Jason Edens.

THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR ON MARCH 31 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.

### MEMORIALS IN MEMORY

**Brigadier General Robert Johnson** by Carolyn S. Johnson  
**Betty Lewis** by Sinclair Lewis  
**Carolyn (CC) Talbert** by her class at Shandon UMC Preschool, Dinah Cook, Felkel & Hastings Consulting, Genesis Sunday School Class, Bryan G. Goetsch, CPA, Joan D. Holmberg, David and Mary Helen Hutchinson, John and Wendy Kopley, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Talbert, Sr., Lori S. Yandle, Jennifer L. Parker

### IN HONOR

**Judy and Harvey Allen** by Libby and Skosh Foreman  
**Linda Burnside** by Shelvie Belser  
**Lesli Wood** by Donna Windham

### IN SYMPATHY

**Craig and Mary Davis** in the death of her brother, F. Norman Tuller, on February 12.  
**Ashley and James Ervin** in the death of her mother, Mary Flowers Priester, of Florence, on February 22; and to grandsons Ernest and Elliott.  
**Marvin Thomas** in the recent death of his mother.

### HOSPITALS

**Prisma Health Richland Children’s Hospital:** Chase Shelby

## In Memoriam

**CLEMIE EDWARDS** – January 11, 2019

**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 Older Adult Ministries**  
Susan Curran

**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**  
Bill Metzger

**Church Council Chair**  
Edward Bender

### Mission Statement

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



**SHANDON**  
United Methodist

3407 Devine Street  
Columbia, SC 29205

Return Service Requested

# 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)

- March 6 – Roast Beef, Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Lima Beans, Spinach Salad, Rolls and Dessert
- March 13 – Teriyaki Chicken, Fried Rice, Stir Fry Vegetables, Egg Rolls, Tossed Salad and Dessert
- March 20 – BBQ Pork, Macaroni and Cheese, Green Beans, Slaw, Rolls and Dessert
- March 27 – Lemon Chicken, Rice, Grilled Vegetables, Tossed Salad, Rolls 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.

MARCH 2019