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Shandon United Methodist

Stories & Songs



HOLY WEEK

PALM SUNDAY

April 5

Traditional Services:

8:45 and 11:00 a.m.

Music: 8:45 a.m.:

Celebration Choir.

11:00 a.m.: Children's Choirs
and Chancel Choir.

LifeLine: 11:05 a.m.

Music: LifeLine Band.

HOLY THURSDAY

April 9, 7:00 p.m.

Holy Communion.

Stripping of the Altar.

GOOD FRIDAY

April 10, 7:00 p.m.

EASTER SUNDAY

April 12

Traditional Services:

8:45 and 11:00 a.m.

Music: Capitol City Brass
and Chancel Choir.

LifeLine: 11:05 a.m.

Music: LifeLine Band.

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR AN ENJOYABLE AND INSPIRING SPIRITUAL OPPORTUNITY FOR LENT? OR MAYBE YOU'RE LOOKING FOR SOMETHING TO DO ON SUNDAY NIGHTS NOW THAT FOOTBALL SEASON IS OVER? HAVE I GOT AN OPPORTUNITY FOR YOU – READ ON!

*How has Shandon
and God touched
their lives?*

On Sunday, March 15 at 6:00 p.m. we will have a “Stories and Songs” worship service. This will be different from our usual Sunday morning fare. It will be casual and informal. It will feature, well, of course, stories and songs – stories from three of our members about how God has been at work in their lives (I might call these “testimonies,” but I know that’s a scary word for Methodists, so I won’t!) plus some of your favorite hymns and songs.

Our speakers will be ...

- **Joseph Babcanec.** In his short time at Shandon, Joseph has become involved in lots of things – you may know him from choir, men’s ministry, or Seeds of Hope. You may have heard a brief version of his story as one of our stewardship testimonies last fall.
- **Pat Beckler.** In contrast to Joseph, Pat has been at Shandon for many years and has served our congregation in almost every way imaginable. She tells me that even though you may think you know everything about her, her story may have a few surprises in store!
- **Margaret DiBiase.** Margaret, husband Angelo, daughters Pearson and Molly, and son Winn are a true blessing to our congregation. Whether it’s ushering, serving on committees, men’s and women’s ministry, Sunday School – you name it – the DiBiases are outstanding leaders at Shandon.

I’m very excited about these speakers! They bring different perspectives and experiences. They come from different backgrounds. They’ve been at Shandon different lengths of time. But the common thread is how God and the church have touched their lives.

I look forward to seeing you for Stories and Songs on March 15!

Grace and peace, Smoke



YOU'RE INVITED SUNDAY

March 2020

8:45 & 11:00 A.M. TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

SERMON 1st: "The Test," Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7; Matthew 4:1-11
Rev. Smoke Kanipe. Holy Communion.

SERMON 8th: "God So Loved the World," John 3:1-17
Rev. Smoke Kanipe.

SERMON 15th: "Living Water, John 4:5-42
Rev. Smoke Kanipe.

SERMON 22nd: "Am I Enough?," 1 Samuel 16:1-13
Rev. James Grubb.

SERMON 29th: "Get Up!," Ezekiel 37:1-14
Rev. Smoke Kanipe.

8:45 Ushers	1st: Rick Morgan 8th: Bill Metzger	15th: John Tringali 22nd: Joe Reynolds
11:00 Ushers	1st: Gary Daves 8th: Jim Bogle	15th: Bob Burks 22nd: Angelo Dibiasi

11:05 A.M. LIFELINE WORSHIP

SERMON 1st: "Who Am I?," Matthew 16:13-16
Rev. James Grubb. Holy Communion.

SERMON 8th: "Am I Accepted?," John 8:1-11
Rev. James Grubb.

SERMON 15th: "God's Bucket," John 4:5-42
Rev. Shannon Bullion.

SERMON 22nd: "Looking at the Heart," 1 Samuel 16:1-13
Rev. Smoke Kanipe.

SERMON 29th: "What about Suffering?," Matthew 27:27-31
Rev. James Grubb.

Nursery Opens at 8:30 a.m.

8:45 a.m. worship	March 1	March 8
Crib	Staff	Staff
Toddler	Bess Winn	Lauren Bilton
Two-year-olds	Staff	Staff
Three-year-olds	Ann Marie Crowell	Staff
11:00 a.m. worship		
Crib	Carrie Rawl	Sarah Myers
Toddler	Randi Lynn Roberts	Elizabeth Wynn
Two-year-olds	Wendy Huber	Mary Kendrick Evers
Three-year-olds	Rebecca Eddins	Caitlin O'Neal
8:45 a.m. worship	March 15	March 22
Crib	Courtney Gregory	Margaret DiBiase
Toddler	Addie Thompson	Mollie Schmolze
Two-year-olds	Leslie Gibbons	Bailey Harman
Three-year-olds	Staff	Courtney Brooks
11:00 a.m. worship		
Crib	Staff	Elizabeth Robinson
Toddler	Emily Brown	Sara Reed
Two-year-olds	Staff	Ann Miller Garris
Three-year-olds	Lisa Freeburg	Kathryn Stuckey

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL Join us at 9:45 a.m.

Faith comes alive through study and discussion.

Acts 2:21 (Bruner 221)	Journey (Bruner 223)
Chapel Bible Study (Chapel)	JOY (Bruner 220)
Commitment (Knox 205)	New Beginnings (Knox 208)
Foundation (Knox 214)	New Generation (Bruner 224)
Genesis (Knox 204)	Path Finders (Bruner 216)
George Huggins (Knox 209)	Room for Differences (Library)
Growing Disciples (Knox 201)	Wesley Fellowship (WH)

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COMING UP AT SHANDON

SUNDAY, MARCH 1 Matthew 4:1-11
12:00 The Well: Reunion Luncheon – Player Hall
4:00 Youth Choir – Bruner 206, Music Studio
4:30 Confirmation Retreat Meeting-Parents & Confirmands – Bruner 220
5:00 Confirmation Class / Open Gym – Gym / Bruner 220
5:00 MYF – Youth Game Room

MONDAY, MARCH 2 Matthew 9:1-9
5:30 Wesley Ringers – Bruner 206, Music Studio
6:00 Church & Society Meeting – Conference Room

TUESDAY, MARCH 3 Matthew 9:10-17
12:00 Lunch Bunch – Player Hall (Pre-Lunch Cards: 10:00 PH)
1:30 Worship Committee Meeting – Bruner 216
3:00 Communications Committee Meeting – Conference Room
6:30 MORE Justice Meeting – Wesley Hall

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4 Matthew 9:18-26
5:00 Wednesday Night Manna – Player Hall
6:00 Children's Choirs, Youth Bible Study, Childcare (see back cover)
6:00 Celebration Choir Rehearsal – Bruner 206, Music Studio
6:15 Children's Council Meeting – Conference Room
7:15 Chancel Choir Rehearsal – Music Studio, Bruner 206

THURSDAY, MARCH 5 Matthew 9:27-38
1:00 Volunteer Lunch – Wesley Hall
6:00 Boy Scouts of America - District Committee – Player Hall

FRIDAY, MARCH 6 Matthew 10:1-15
10:30 P & K Grandparents Day – Gym 9:30
4:00 Confirmation Retreat – Off Campus, Camp Bethelwoods

SATURDAY, MARCH 7 Matthew 10:16-23
12:00 AGO Luncheon – Wesley Hall

SUNDAY, MARCH 8 John 3:1-17
4:00 New Generation Discussion Group – Bruner 224/225
4:15 Youth Choir – Bruner 206 - Music Studio
5:00 MYF – Off Campus, The Local Buzz

MONDAY, MARCH 9 Matthew 10:24-33
5:30 Wesley Ringers Rehearsal – Bruner 206, Music Studio
6:00 Scouts Troop Committee Meeting – Conference Room

TUESDAY, MARCH 10 Matthew 10:34-42
12:00 Lunch Bunch – Player Hall (Cards: 10:00 PH)
6:00 Child Abuse Prevention Council – Conference Room

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11 Matthew 11:1-15
9:30 Shandon Serving Lunch at Washington St. UMC Soup Kit – Off Campus
5:00 Wednesday Night Manna – Player Hall
6:00 Children's Choirs, Youth Bible Study, Childcare (see back cover)
6:00 Safe Sanctuary Training – Conference Room
6:30 Evangelism Committee Meeting – Wesley Hall
7:15 Chancel Choir Rehearsal – Music Studio, Bruner 206

THURSDAY, MARCH 12 Matthew 11:16-30
9:30 P & K Chapel – Chapel

FRIDAY, MARCH 13 John 6:1-15
9:30 P & K Chapel – Chapel

SATURDAY, MARCH 14 John 6:16-27
9:30 P & K Chapel – Chapel

SUNDAY, MARCH 15 John 4:5-26
3:00 Kairos Cookie Ministry – Outside Wesley Hall
12:15 Faith Friends – Wesley Hall
12:30 Sunday School Curriculum Meeting – Wesley Hall
12:30 UMW Meeting – Player Hall
3:00 MYF - Spring Retreat Meeting – Player Hall
4:00 Confirmation - Open Gym/ & Class – Gym / Bruner 220
4:15 Youth Choir – Bruner 206, Music Studio
5:00 MYF – Game Room

MONDAY, MARCH 16 John 6:27-40
5:30 Wesley Ringers – Bruner 206, Music Studio
5:30 Finance Committee – Bruner 216
6:30 P & K Board Meeting – Knox 201

TUESDAY, MARCH 17 John 6:41-51
11:00 Connections Out to Lunch – Sealy's
5:00 Memorial Committee – Conference Room
6:00 Staff Parish Committee Meeting – Bruner 216

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18 John 6:52-59
5:00 Wednesday Night Manna – Player Hall
6:00 Children's Choirs, Youth Bible Study, Childcare (see back cover)
6:00 SUMC Book Club – Bruner 224
6:00 Church Council – Wesley Hall
7:15 Chancel Choir Rehearsal – Music Studio, Bruner 206

THURSDAY, MARCH 19 John 6:60-71
7:30 Men's Prayer Breakfast – Player Hall

FRIDAY, MARCH 20 John 7:1-13
9:00 Men's Prayer Breakfast – Player Hall

SATURDAY, MARCH 21 John 7:14-36
9:00 Men's Prayer Breakfast – Player Hall

SUNDAY, MARCH 22 John 9:1-41
4:15 Youth Choir – Bruner 206, Music Studio
5:00 Confirmation Class – Bruner 220
5:00 MYF – Groucho's Deli on Forest Drive

MONDAY, MARCH 23 John 7:37-52
7:00 Connections to Biltmore
5:30 Wesley Ringers Rehearsal – Bruner 206 - Music Studio

TUESDAY, MARCH 24 John 8:1-11
9:00 P & K Group Class Pictures – Grassy Area Near Knox Building
12:00 Lunch Bunch – Player Hall (Pre-Lunch Cards: 10:00 PH)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25 John 8:12-20
5:00 Wednesday Night Manna – Player Hall
5:00 Foundation Class Casserole Sale – Player Hall
6:00 Children's Choirs, Youth Bible Study, Childcare (see back cover)
6:00 Celebration Choir Rehearsal – Bruner 206, Music Studio
7:15 Chancel Choir Rehearsal – Music Studio, Bruner 206

THURSDAY, MARCH 26 John 8:21-32
7:00 Ukulele Hymn Jam – Bruner 206, Music Studio

FRIDAY, MARCH 27 John 8:33-47
9:30 Church Office Closed for Staff Development
P & K Chapel – Chapel

SATURDAY, MARCH 28 John 8:47-59
9:30 Church Office Closed for Staff Development
P & K Chapel – Chapel

SUNDAY, MARCH 29 John 11:1-45
9:45 Religious Freedom - The Bible, the UMC, and You – Player Hall
12:00 Snack n' Share – Shandon Library
12:15 Foundation Class Casserole Sale
12:15 Lifeline Committee Meeting – Gym
3:00 St. Nicholas Choir – Player Hall
3:00 TFF - Outdoor Adventure – Off Campus
4:15 Youth Choir – Bruner 206, Music Studio
5:00 Confirmation Class – Off Campus, Mad Platter
5:00 MYF – Game Room



Let's Build Together

SHANDON WILL BE HOSTING OUR ANNUAL BUILD WITH HABITAT FOR HUMANITY. GET INVOLVED....

"I can build a foundation for my family." -Jaida

April 18, May 2, and May 16.

All skill levels are welcomed. People that have no prior construction experience are also welcome. There will be a Habitat Foreman on hand that can teach new skills so that all of us can be a part of this transformative process.

Each Habitat build personally effects a family from our own community. This build will benefit "Jaida" and her family. We hope many from Shandon will be involved in this beautiful community mission to help Jaida and her family have a home. Watch for more details. For questions or to sign-up, check with Rev. Shannon Bullion or contact her at sbullion@shandon-umc.org.

MEET JAIDA

Jaida has been in the Habitat program since summer 2017. She has three children, ages, 19, 18, and 4. Jaida has grown up in the Columbia area and enjoys cooking, taking trips to the zoo, and anything the kids like to do.

Jaida is one who, upon first meeting may seem shy and quiet, but once you get to know her you're able to see her bubbly, energetic personality, with a laugh and smile that captivates the room.

Jaida has been working hard on various build sites, and other Habitat events. Most especially, she has been working at Habitat ReStore where she has put in over 140 hours!

Jaida stated that: "I am most looking forward to owning my own home because it will mean as a single parent, I can build a foundation for my children. This program is an honorable blessing, of which I will always be forever grateful."

SAVE THE DATE –

THE EVANGELISM COMMITTEE IS HOSTING AN EVENING OF GOOD NEWS – A TRAINING EVENT

Thursday, April 30 from 6:00–7:30 p.m. A light dinner will be served.

The training will be led by Rev. Dr. Cathy Jamieson our Columbia District Superintendent. For questions see Rev. Shannon Bullion.

SHANDON'S SIGNATURE MINISTRIES

EPWORTH CHILDREN'S HOME – WELCOME BASKETS NEEDED

Attention Sunday School Classes...

Epworth Children's Home has asked us to collect Welcome Baskets for the children as they enter their program. Each child often arrives with almost nothing. Needed:

■ A Plastic Laundry Basket filled with the following:

Twin Sheet Set, Twin Comforter, Pillow, Blanket, Toothbrush, Toothpaste, Chapstick, Umbrella

■ Separate collections of soap

Baskets and Soap will be collected until Easter, April 12 and must remain in the Sunday School Classes until Easter. After Easter, the Welcome Baskets will be delivered. Contact Rev. Shannon Bullion about the number of baskets collected from your class. She will collect them for delivery.



MUSIC & ARTS

■ ART EXHIBIT IN THE GALLERY

Everyone is invited to see the beautiful artworks of George Stone – in the Gallery on the second floor of the Betty Bruner Building. The show will remain on exhibit through May. Be sure to sign the guest book. Next upcoming exhibit: Phillip Harrell will exhibit his paintings from June - September. Many thanks to our Visual Arts Committee for making these exhibits possible.

■ CHOIRS...

March 8, 11:00 a.m. Service: St. Nicholas Choir

March 29, 8:45 and 11:00 a.m. Services: Wesley Ringers Bell Choir

Palm Sunday, April 5, 11:00 a.m. Service: Cherubs and St. Nicholas Choir

Palm Sunday, April 5, 8:45 a.m. Service: Celebration Choir

■ IN APPRECIATION

We are so grateful to Ann Philbeck who has directed the Celebration Choir for over 20 years. Ann's last Sunday as Director will be Palm Sunday, April 5. Many thanks to Ann for her dedicated leadership to our Music Ministry and service to Shandon.

■ MUSIC AND ARTS WEEK Lake Junaluska, NC, June 21-26

Children, youth, and adults interested in attending... contact Eddie Huss by April 1, at ehuss@shandon-umc.org

■ CHILDREN'S CHOIR SPRING MUSICAL

Called – April 1 at 6:00 p.m. Presented by the St. Nicholas Choir.



MAN COMMUNITY @ SHANDON

■ PRAYER BREAKFAST Thursday, March 19

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 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 – JOIN US

■ **Sunday, March 1** – A devotion, dinner and fellowship.

5:00-6:30 p.m. in the Youth Game Room. Invite a friend!

■ **Sunday, March 8** – Meet at The Local Buzz for a devotion, dinner and fellowship.

5:00-6:30 p.m. Friends welcome!

■ **Sunday, March 15** – A devotion, dinner and fellowship.

5:00-6:30 p.m. in the Youth Game Room. Invite a friend!

■ **Sunday, March 22** – Meet at Groucho's Deli on Forest Drive for dinner and fellowship.

5:00-6:30 p.m. Bring cash for your dinner and tip. Invite a friend!

■ **Sunday, March 29** – A devotion, dinner and fellowship.

5:00-6:30 p.m. in the Youth Game Room. Invite a friend!

■ SPRING RETREAT MEETING Sunday, March 15 from 3:00-4:00 p.m., Player Hall

This is a mandatory meeting for all parents and youth attending our Spring Retreat to Asbury Hills. We'll discuss trip details and complete necessary paperwork.

■ SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDY Wednesdays, March 3, 11, 18, 25

Jr/Sr High Co-Ed: 7th-12th graders. Join us on Wednesday evenings from 6:30-7:30 p.m. in the Youth Game Room. Friends are welcome! For info, contact Miller Ayn Smoak or Kaitlyn O'Brien.

Enter Jerusalem

AN INTERACTIVE EXPERIENCE FOR CHILDREN AND ADULTS.

Sunday, April 5 from 4:00-5:00 p.m.

Join us as we travel from Jericho to Jerusalem and enter the city to visit stations which remind us of significant events and places relevant to Holy Week. Biblical characters in costume will interact with participants and talk about the happenings during the week.

Watch for more information about details and registration. Donations are greatly appreciated and may be given to the “Roman soldiers” at the city gates.

SOUP, STEW AND CASSEROLE FUNDRAISER

Wednesday, March 25

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 casseroles, hearty soups and stews, lasagnas, and more. Each frozen dish will serve a family of two, four or six.

There will be approximately 75 frozen options to choose from during Wednesday Night Manna on March 25. Pre-Sale will begin on Monday, March 23 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 \$30. All proceeds supportS class missions including the Cile Gray Cottage at Epworth Children’s Home.

MAKING A DIFFERENCE... LENTEN OFFERING

Our Lenten Offering this year will support :

■ Epworth Children’s Home. ■ Family Promise. ■ Family Shelter/Homeless No More. ■ Mission Trips.

Watch for information. Please return your offering by Easter Sunday.

COOKIES NEEDED – KAIROS PRISON MINISTRY

Kairos Prison Ministry is a short course in Christianity for prisoners at state correctional institutions. Expressions of Agape (God’s unconditional love) are an important part of the weekend, where prisoners recognize that they are part of a global Body of Christ, and people that they don’t know are praying for them.

The Kairos Prison Ministry for MCCI in McCormick, SC is having its next “Walk” on March 18–22. A typical Kairos Weekend will go through 6,000 dozen cookies which are distributed to residents, correction officers, support staff and volunteers.

Acceptable types of cookies: oatmeal, peanut butter, chocolate chip, molasses, ginger, lemon. Cookies that are uniform in size (no larger than 2 ½”) pack best and resist breakage. Very important: NO icing, sugar toppings, sprinkles, fruit, powdered sugar or any coating/glaze on outside of cookie. Use creamy peanut butter in PB cookies. Place baked cookies in clear bags and, if possible, in a box to prevent breakage during transport.

Bring cookies to Wesley Hall on March 15 and no later than March 16. There will be a table with a sign marked – Kairos

For more information, email John Saine at saine59@gmail.com

Special Needs Classroom

HEALTH AND WELFARE THANKS YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS RESPONSE BENEFITTING THE WONDERFULLY MADE – SPECIAL NEEDS CLASSROOM.

Early in February, Sarah Myers and Margaret DiBiase spoke about our intentions to re-imagine The Wonderfully Made Classroom during a Ministry Moment in all three worship services, and an Amazon “Needs List” was sent to everyone through Shandon email. Thank you so much for your generous support!

The projected start date for the class is Sunday, April 5 and is dependent on fulfillment of all preparations. Painting the classroom, reorganizing the room, and the fulfillment of Amazon “needs list” orders must be completed before April 5.

Families of special needs children suffer many extra pressures, including financial burdens that may influence the astounding 95% divorce rate documented of such families. In addition, the majority of families having a special needs child do not attend church which limits them from life-giving community and faith-based support. Thanks to your generosity, past and future, this vital ministry has an opportunity to come alongside these families and be the “hands and feet of Christ.”

We encourage you to continue your support of this vital ministry and continue to seek ways to be involved.

SOCIAL CONCERNS – THE BIBLE, THE UMC AND YOU

The issue of Gun Violence concerned the large number of people who attended the January conversation. Ideas and viewpoints were exchanged around these questions: 1) How have guns affected you personally? 2) Discussion about what common sense gun laws should be. What do you say? Some of the responses were:

- Many are affected by the residual pain of others, from suicide, accidents, shootings in schools, a high school friend shot and killed, etc.
- Parents are concerned for their children in school and in houses of friends where guns are.
- Several grew up in more rural areas where guns are for protection, food, entertainment, tools for hunting and gun ranges. Gun safety classes are normal. But in urban areas, guns = danger. Education about gun safety and protection is crucial, at home and in schools.
- Politics has tainted and skewed perspective. No one will give an inch for fear of a mile.
- Regardless of legislation, we can never recover all the guns. Best to legislate ammo or have retailers/wholesalers make decisions not to sell certain ammo.
- Require training/classes to purchase guns, along with extensive background checks, mental health evaluation, vouching for someone wanting to purchase a gun.
- Associated problems need to be addressed: drugs, alcohol, belonging, how to deal with emotions (especially boys).

The next discussion will focus on Religious Freedom in our Society: March 29 at 9:45 in Player Hall.

Discussions sponsored by Shandon Church and Society.



NEW MEMBER PATH

Are You Ready to Make Shandon Your Church Home?

Our next TREK Course (New Member Orientation Course) is scheduled for April 19-May 3. For details and to register, visit <https://shandontrek.wordpress.com/> For questions, contact Rev. James Grubb at jgrubb@shandon-umc.org.

EARTH DAY SC

Sunday, March 1

Join us at 5:00 p.m. for a potluck dinner at Forest Lake Presbyterian Church, 6500 Trenholm Road to learn more about GreenFaith and 50th Earth Day Event in Columbia. Bring a dish to share and mark if it is veg or vegan or gluten-free option!
For information and to RSVP, contact Rev. Amy Brooks at amy@greenfaith.org.

FAITH FRIENDS

JOIN US AS WE REACH OUT AND VISIT THOSE PERSONS WITHIN OUR CONGREGATION WHO ARE CONFINED TO THEIR HOME OR UNABLE TO FREELY ATTEND OUR SERVICES OF WORSHIP.

Meet at the church on **Sunday, March 15 at 3:00 p.m. in Wesley Hall**. You'll be provided with materials to put together a gift of a potted plant and card for a "Faith Friend," and you'll also be given the name and address of the "Faith Friend" to receive this gift. By 3:30 p.m. everyone, using their own transportation, will deliver the gifts and visit with their designated "Faith Friend." Each "Faith Friend" will be contacted in advance and will expect a visit that same afternoon from a fellow friend in Christ.

Individuals, couples, and families with children of any age are invited to be a part of this opportunity of Christian love and community. Watch for registration information.



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

- April 5: Enter Jerusalem
- May 31: Family Bowling Night
- June 15-19: VBS & Day Camp

SUNDAY SCHOOL

- 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: *If I, your Lord and teacher, have washed your feet, you too must wash each other's feet. - John 13:14*
March 1: Jesus Teaches
March 8: Mary Anoints Jesus
March 15: Jesus Washes Feet
March 22: Jesus Breaks the Bread
March 29: Jesus Prays

■ SPRING TFF Sunday, March 29

Third, Fourth and Fifth Graders. ... join us for Canoeing on the River. Watch your email for more information.

■ VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL – ROCKY RAILWAY Monday-Friday, June 15 - 19

Online registration will be held from March 16-April 15. (Note: Registration ends April 15) VBS is open to children who will have completed 3-year preschool-2nd grade. (Must be beginning 4-year Preschool in August 2020.) Cost: \$20. Watch for more details.

■ WE NEED YOU!

Interested in helping with Vacation Bible School? We would love to have you! It takes many volunteers to make Vacation Bible School a success! Join 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.) Email Susan Curran at scurran@shandon-umc.org or Heather Corley at hcorley@shandon-umc.org if you're interested in helping.

■ FAMILY NIGHT

Thank you to all the families that participated in Bingo Night.
Mark your calendar for Sunday, May 31 for our family Bowling Night!

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.



Time and Talents

“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 to use your time and talents for the work of God’s kingdom, both in the church and in the world? At Shandon we have a quick-and-easy way to connect your talents with the church’s ministry needs

■ **Go online to:** <https://bit.ly/2lEOud7>

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.

(The timing of the follow-up will vary based on when activities occur.)

We’re excited about this Time and Talents format because ...

- It’s quick and easy for you.
- The electronic format saves the church lots of manual labor.

(If you completed the survey last year and your interests have not changed, you do not need to do it again.)

Thank you, The Stewardship Committee



*Enjoying Life Together...
Adults... All Ages.*

■ **LAST CHANCE – BILTMORE TRIP** Monday, March 23.

Enjoy Biltmore Estate and the Downton Abbey exhibits. Only 5 seats open! The trip includes a private guided tour of the Biltmore House, tours of the Downton Abbey Exhibition at Amherst at Deerpark and Antler Hill Village. Lunch is on your own at Antler Hill Village and includes time for shopping and walking the grounds of the estate. A box dinner will be served on the bus ride home. Cost: \$148. Sign-up: <https://form.jotform.com/200086475848160>

■ **MORE BROADWAY AT THE KOGER CENTER – CATS** Thursday, June 18

No need to worry about parking or going alone as we will meet at church and ride together on the bus. Tickets are \$55 for midlevel seats and \$65 for orchestra seats. Contact Susan Curran for more information at 256-8383 or scurran@shandon-umc.org. Ticket deadline: May 15.

■ **LUNCH OUT** Tuesday, March 17

Connections out to lunch at Shealy’s BBQ ... in Batesburg-Leesville. Join us at church to ride the bus at 10:15 a.m. or meet us there at 11:00 a.m. For more information, contact Susan Curran at 256-8383 or scurran@shandon-umc.org.



SNACK 'N SHARE IN THE LIBRARY

SUNDAY, MARCH 29

Have a good 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 29, 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.

Email Betty Neal at bnealtwo@gmail.com and let her know that you are coming! We would love to have you join us!

THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR ON MARCH 1 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 8 are given to the glory of God and in memory of **Edsel Moreland** by Kathy Moreland.

THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR ON MARCH 15 are given to the glory of God and in honor of **Jim and Nola Covington** and their 65th wedding anniversary by Nola and Mike Burnette, Alan, Powers, Nola, Will, Hannah and Lillian; Preston and Mary Covington, Cleveland and Mary & Cole Fowble; Floy and Bill Collis, William 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 22 are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of **Johnny Jordan** by Jason Edens.

THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR ON MARCH 29 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.

IN SYMPATHY

Bill and Celia Jernigan in the death of his mother, Sara Baker Jernigan, of Sumter, SC on Monday December 2, 2019; and to granddaughter, Amanda (JD) Smith, and great grandchildren, Garland and William.
Betsi and Shep Jordan in the death of her father, Samuel (Sam) A. Neeley, on January 2.
Nancy Probst in the death of her husband, Vance E. Probst.
David and Amy Coward in the death of his father, Jack Davis Coward, on January 17.
Eunice and Steve Beard in the death of her father, T. Mauldin Brown, of Kingstree, SC, on January 21; and to granddaughters: Nicole and Rachel Beard and Stephanie B. Tindle; and to great-grandson, Jack Sword.

HOSPITALS

Providence: Ryan Eaddy

**MEMORIALS
IN MEMORY**

Kathleen Bell by Tom and Winna Ellis
Sloan Christian by Dinah Cook, Bill and Gessner Dunn, Dr. Kathlyn S. Haddock, Ray Kightlinger
Jack Davis Coward by Wesley Ringers, Julian and Cynthia Dew, Ruthie and Lawrence Taylor
Gladys Hellams Grantland by Robert and Jennifer Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Wallinger
Russell Herring by Boone and Robert Aiken, Harvey and Judy Allen, Jane Ames and Family, Richard and Sally Ames, Terry and Dianne Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. James Brant, William Cain, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. James W. Cantey, Jane and John Chapman, Ted, John, Steve and Dickie Chapman, Culver and Mardy Choate, Sarah Clingman and James Catroppo, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cole, Louise Coleman, Susan Collins, Dean and Pam Crabtree, MaryAnn and Jerry Frank Crews, Ashton and Mary Ruth Cribbs, Hal and Kathy Crosswell, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Darby, Gary and Bea Daves, Julian and Cynthia Dew, Charles DuBose, Wayne Earhardt, Harper James Finucan and Cynthia Ann Minard, Libby and Skosh Foreman, Doug Franklin, Eddie and Catherine Gaither, Harry Gardner, Bartow and Betty Gilbert, Barbara Griffin, Bennett Griffin and Will Griffin and their families, Mary Hellams, Eric and Carolyn Holgate and Family, Kathleen and Derwood Jordan, the Joy Sunday School Class, Jane Kapp, Mark and Becky Layman, Harry Logan, Paul and Carolyn Lupo, Marshall and Cynthia McLeod, Whit and Michel Moore, Doug and Betty Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Julian J. Nexsen, Jr., Dottie Nidiffer, Frank and Mackey Norris, Lynn and Cornelia Owens, Sandra Pappas, Charles and Leigh Pate, Patti Shelley, Betty Shuler and Shuler Girls, Judy and Craig Stoneburner, Rosi Swan, Glenn and Barbara Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Walkup, Andrea Wessell, Donna Windham, Jim and Betsy Young, James, Jon and Taylor Zeigler Families
Frank Iseman by Brock and Lorraine Conrad
John Kerr by Tom and Winna Ellis
Sara Kirby by Carol Studivant
Armin Marvin by Tom and Winna Ellis
Edsel McCutchen by Esther M. Harrell, Mary Hellams, Joy Sunday School Class, Dr. and Mrs. M. Christopher Marshall, Dalton and Melissa Prickett, Robert and Jennifer Rhodes, Lawrence and Ruthie Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. William Walkup, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Wallinger & Family
Mildred Anne Myers by David Myers
Jack Owen by Mr. and Mrs. James Brant
Velda Penland by Robert and Jennifer Rhodes
Angelo Perri by Robert Alexander, Jo Lynn Allen, Patricia Beckler, Bernie and Susan Chapman, Harold and Nancy Coombs, Bill and Gessner Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. William Gilmore, Nancy Kelley, David and Carol Lee, Greg Lunsford, Sandra Pappas, Nancy Probst, Carolyn Riser, Melinda Ruff, Eliza Stone, Betty Taylor
Vance Probst by Barbara Cobb, Patricia Beckler, Bill and Gessner Dunn
Edwin Smith, Jr. by Robert and Jennifer Rhodes
George and Miriam Speed by Bill and Joanna Walkup
CC Talbert by Michael and Jen Petrovich, Mark and Clydia Nations
Marjorie Waddell by Georgia Heath, J.B. Nettles, Rose and John Sease, Wesley Fellowship Sunday School Class
Byron Waites by Mary and Richard Campsen, Harold Elmore, Gaston Family, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Gaston, Dr. and Mrs. Daniel A. Gaston, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harwood, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Gaston, Capt. and Mrs. Arthur L. Gaston, III, Haynsworth Sinkler Boyd, Mildred Heinemann, Kib Harrison Huddleston, Gerri and Brad Keilhofner, Dorothy Lipman, Bill and Adelaide McMaster, William and Julie Medich, Mary Nichols, Rosi Swan, Marcia Vildibill, John and Cindy Waites
Bob Waite by Donna Windham

IN HONOR

Andy and Cory, Jane, Emily and Max by Dr. and Mrs. Harvey Allen
Debbie Bauer by the Joy Class
Dr. and Mrs. John Black by Tom and Winna Ellis
Hal H. Crosswell, Jr. by Holland and Jill Crosswell and Family
Rebekah Ellis by Tom and Winna Ellis
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Herman by Tom and Winna Ellis
Pat Kirk Family by Samuel Theodore McGill
Jennifer Parker by the Joy Class
Will McKenzie Family by Samuel Theodore McGill
William Charles Strauss, Jr. by Richard and Teresa Strauss
Frances Tompkins by Holly Neuffer and Bonnie Mullis

In Memoriam

JAMES RUSSELL HERRING – November 25, 2019
MARJORIE NETTLES WADDELL – December 18, 2019
COLONEL ANGELO PERRI, US ARMY, (RET.) – January 8, 2020



**FEBRUARY 2020
PRESENCE (AVG)**

Sunday School	443
Worship	653

GIFTS – OPERATING BUDGET

MONTH OF JANUARY	YEAR-TO-DATE 2020
Revenues: \$170,829	Revenues: \$170,829
Expenses: \$207,820	Expenses: \$207,820
Net Gain: \$(36,991)	Net (Loss): \$(36,991)

Senior Minister

C.E. "Smoke" Kanipe

Minister of Assimilation and Discipleship

James Grubb

Minister of Evangelism and Outreach Ministries

Shannon Bullion

Minister of Music and Arts Ministries

Eddie Huss

Business Administrator

Nancy Probst

Director of Christian Education and Programs

Lesli Wood

Director of Adult Studies

Ruthie Taylor

Director of Youth Ministries

Jamie McCutcheon

Youth Ministries Associate

Associate Directors of Children and Family Ministries

Susan Curran

Heather Corley

Director of Older Adult Ministries

Susan Curran

Director of Preschool/Kindergarten

Carla Graf

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

Katy Tevepaugh

Custodial Staff

Travis Brown, Willie Brown, Mingo Brunson, Mel Heatley, John Whetstone

Lay Leader

Bill Metzger

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



DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS
March 8

Remember to spring forward one hour Saturday evening, March 7.

Wednesday
good food
warm fellowship
Night
MANNA

Food & Friends

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 4 – Tacos, Rice, Black Beans, Fruit and Dessert
- March 11 – BBQ Pork, Macaroni and Cheese, Green Beans, Salad, Rolls and Dessert
- March 18 – Pot Roast, Potatoes, Lima Beans, Salad, Rolls and Dessert
- March 25 – Lemon Chicken, Rice, Grilled Vegetables, Salad, Rolls and Dessert
- April 1 – Chicken Fingers, Macaroni and Cheese, Green Beans, Salad, Rolls and Dessert
- April 8 – Chef's Choice – This is the last Manna before the Spring/Summer Break.

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.**
- **SMY Co-Ed Bible Study – 7th-12th Grade: Small Group Bible Study: 6:30-7:30 p.m.**
- **Child Care for Infants-5th Grade: 5:30-7:30 p.m.**