



# Voice

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Shandon United Methodist



## Disciples Needed ...

*DO YOU EVER FEEL FRUSTRATED WITH THE WAY OUR WORLD SEEMS TO BE MOVING?  
DO YOU EVER WONDER HOW WE AS CHRISTIANS CAN BE A POSITIVE INFLUENCE  
AND A HOPEFUL WITNESS FOR CHRIST IN TODAY'S WORLD?*

### GRADUATE SUNDAY

**Celebrating the  
graduation of our  
2019 High School Seniors.**

On Sunday, May 12, high school seniors will be recognized in 8:45 a.m. worship and enjoy a brunch with their families in Player Hall immediately following the service.

This is a special day in the lives of these youth as well as within the life of our church. As they look toward new opportunities, we will continue to support them in their faith journeys. We encourage them to broaden their minds and experiences, and remain faithful to a life of Christian discipleship.

#### *Grace and Truth.*

A recent e-newsletter from the Lewis Center for Leadership offers four helpful ideas for discipleship in the 21st century (taken from a blog by the Rev. Carey Nieuwhof) ...

**Be a Confessor in a Culture of Blame:** It's so easy to point the finger at someone else. Imagine what would happen if Christians owned the racism, sexism, and other isms that live in our hearts. Imagine what might happen if we confessed that we have not adequately loved people who are different than us. It's so easy to believe you're right and everyone else is wrong. But you are not always right. And you don't hold a monopoly on truth. Your perspective and mine are flawed. None of us loves perfectly or deeply enough.

**Foster Conversation in a Culture that Shouts:** Thanks to social media, everybody has a platform. A ridiculous number of people use theirs to shout rather than to listen. Conversations seem to be devolving into an exchange of monologues between people who don't seem terribly interested in each other.

What's missing in the current culture? Listening. Thoughtfulness. Humility. Kindness. Openness. Genuine, authentic conversation features all those elements and more. When was the last time you had a genuine conversation with someone who doesn't share your values – a conversation in which you listened as much as you spoke and tried to understand more than you tried to be understood. Love listens; so should Christians.

**Broker Meaning in the Age of Information:** Information used to be rare. You had to ask. Find an expert. Pull an encyclopedia off the shelf. The last decade has fundamentally changed that. Now we have more information than we know how to process. We have a million springs of endless information and we have no idea what it all means.

This provides a huge opportunity for the church. There's a generation of people looking for love in a world of hate, looking for truth in an age of relativity, looking for something to cling to when everything else seems to be falling apart. Jesus provides this framework of meaning.

**Be the Counterculture:** If there were ever a time for the countercultural message of Christianity to offer a real alternative, this is it. When the church simply reflects the social or moral values of an increasingly post-Christian culture, we echo the current emptiness; we don't echo God.

Jesus is the embodiment of grace and truth. The challenge, of course, is that most of us instinctively lean toward either grace or truth. It seems easier, but it's incomplete and wrong. Neither reflects the heart of God. Christ is truth and grace majestically woven together. Fusing grace and truth is an exceptionally difficult venture and is usually only successful when you spend significant amounts of time in prayer. But when you see grace and truth fused, it takes your breath away. In Christ, people experience the fusion of grace and truth every heart most deeply longs for. - Grace and peace, Smoke

# YOU'RE INVITED SUNDAY

May 2019

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

**SERMON 5th:** His Name is on Their Foreheads, Revelation 22:1-5  
Communion 8:45, Confirmation 11:00, Rev. Smoke Kanipe

**SERMON 12th:** Many Began to Believe, John 10:22-42  
Graduation 8:45, Rev. Smoke Kanipe

**SERMON 19th:** Good as New, Revelation 21:1-6  
Rev. Carly Wicklund

**SERMON 26th:** Worthy Is the Lamb, Revelation 5:1-14  
Rev. Smoke Kanipe

8:45 Ushers	5th: Rick Morgan	19th: John Tringali
	12th: Bill Metzger	26th: Joe Reynolds
11:00 Ushers	5th: Gary Daves	19th: Bob Burks
	12th: Jim Bogle	26th: Angelo DiBiase

## 11:05 A.M. LIFELINE WORSHIP

**SERMON 5th:** A Leap of Faith, John 21:1-19  
Rev. James Grubb

**SERMON 12th:** All for One and One for All, Revelation 7:9-17  
Rev. Carly Wicklund

**SERMON 19th:** Guess Who's Coming To Dinner?, Acts 11:1-18  
Rev. James Grubb

**SERMON 26th:** Who's Your Kim Brown?, Acts 16:9-15  
Rev. James Grubb

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

<b>8:45 a.m. worship</b>	<b>May 5</b>	<b>May 12</b>
Crib	Staff	Ann Marie Crowell
Toddler	Trish Mauney	Lauren Summers
Two-year-olds	Lucy Folsom	Doreen Rinehart
Three-year-olds	Taryn West	Jessica Bartley
<b>11:00 a.m. worship</b>		
Crib	Kimberly Harrell	Christy Jones
Toddler	Staff	Elizabeth Wynn
Two-year-olds	Alexis Collins	Rebecca Eddins
Three-year-olds	Staff	Ashley Ervin
<b>8:45 a.m. worship</b>	<b>May 19</b>	<b>May 26</b>
Crib	Diana Nevolo	Courtney Gregory
Toddler	Addie Thompson	Leslie Gibbons
Two-year-olds	Allison Crane	Tracy Bender
Three-year-olds	Lauren Laffitte	Staff
<b>11:00 a.m. worship</b>		
Crib	Carrie Rawl	Sara Reed
Toddler	Neely Cathcart	Debbie Carroll
Two-year-olds	Caitlin O'Neal	Lisa Freeburg
Three-year-olds	Blair Wessinger	Kathryn Stuckey

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

*Faith comes alive through study and discussion.*

**Acts 2:21** (Bruner 221)  
**Chapel Bible Study**-Not a Sunday School Class (Chapel)  
**Commitment** (Knox 205)  
**Foundation** (Knox 214)  
**Genesis** (Knox 204)  
**George Huggins** (Knox 209)  
**Growing Disciples** (Knox 201)  
**Journey** (Bruner 223)  
**JOY** (Bruner 220)  
**New Beginnings** (Knox 208)  
**New Generation** (Bruner 224)  
**Seekers** (Bruner 216)  
**Wesley Fellowship** (WH)

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# COMING UP AT SHANDON

<b>THURSDAY, MAY 2</b>	6:00 Scouts Planning Meeting – Player Hall	John 9:1-17
<b>FRIDAY, MAY 3</b>	9:30 P&K Chapel – Chapel 12:00 P & K Spring Luncheon – Gym 6:00 Shandon Men's Spring Social – Off campus	John 9:18-41
<b>SATURDAY, MAY 4</b>	6:00 Kentucky Derby Party, Connections 55+ – Wesley Hall 6:00 Scout Dinner and Award Program – Player Hall	John 10:1-18
<b>SUNDAY, MAY 5</b>	10:00 Sons of Thunder BBQ for the Boys Pickup – Player Hall 12:15 Confirmation Luncheon – Gym 4:00 TREK – Wesley Hall 4:30 MYF – Gym	John 21:1-19
<b>MONDAY, MAY 6</b>	6:00 Buses Leave for MORE Justice Event – Parking Lot 7:00 MORE Justice - Affordable Housing Conf – Off campus, Koger Center	John 10:19-30
<b>TUESDAY, MAY 7</b>	9:00 Coffee with Carly – Off Campus (The Local Buzz) 12:00 Lunch Bunch – Player Hall (Pre-Lunch Cards: 10:00 PH) 6:00 Joy Class Sunday School Spring Party – Gym 7:30 Men's Open Gym Basketball – Gym	John 10:31-42
<b>WEDNESDAY, MAY 8</b>	6:00 Celebration Choir Rehearsal – Bruner 206, Music Studio 7:15 Chancel Choir Rehearsal – Music Studio, Bruner 206	John 11:1-16
<b>THURSDAY, MAY 9</b>	8:45 P & K Muffins for Moms – Player Hall	John 11:17-29
<b>FRIDAY, MAY 10</b>	5:30 AGO Dinner – Wesley Hall 7:00 AGO Silent Film/Organ Presentation – Sanctuary	John 11:30-44
<b>SATURDAY, MAY 11</b>		John 11:45-54
<b>SUNDAY, MAY 12</b>	9:45 Graduation Brunch – Player Hall 4:30 MYF – Gym	John 10:22-30
<b>MONDAY, MAY 13</b>	5:30 Finance Committee – Bruner 223 6:00 Scout Troop Committee Meeting – Conference Room	John 11:55-12:8
<b>TUESDAY, MAY 14</b>	9:00 Coffee with Carly – Off Campus (The Local Buzz) 12:00 Lunch Bunch – Player Hall (Pre-Lunch Cards: 10:00 PH) 7:30 Men's Open Gym Basketball – Gym	John 12:29-19
<b>WEDNESDAY, MAY 15</b>	6:00 Church Council Meeting – Wesley Hall 6:00 Shandon UMC Book Club – Bruner 224 7:00 Scouts Court of Honor – Bruner 220 7:15 Chancel Choir Rehearsal – Music Studio, Bruner 206	John 12:20-26
<b>THURSDAY, MAY 16</b>	7:30 Men's Prayer Breakfast – Player Hall	John 12:27-36a
<b>FRIDAY, MAY 17</b>	9:30 5K Commencement Ceremony – Sanctuary 10:00 K-5 Reception – Player Hall	John 12:36b-50
<b>SATURDAY, MAY 18</b>		John 13:1-20
<b>SUNDAY, MAY 19</b>	9:45 New Generations "Welcoming Statement" Conversation – Player Hall 12:15 Well Planners Lunch – Wesley Hall 4:00 Holy Land Trip Informational Meeting – Player Hall 4:00 TREK – Wesley Hall 4:30 MYF – Gym 6:30 YMP Parent/Participant Meeting – Player Hall	John 13:31-35
<b>MONDAY, MAY 20</b>	5:30 Stephen Ministry Meeting – Knox 201 6:30 P & K Board Meetings – Knox 201	John 13:21-30
<b>TUESDAY, MAY 21</b>	9:00 Last Coffee with Carly – Off Campus (The Local Buzz) 12:00 Lunch Bunch – Player Hall (Pre-Lunch Cards: 10:00 PH) 6:00 Staff Parish Committee Meeting – Bruner 223 6:00 Communications Committee Meeting – Conference Room 7:30 Men's Open Gym Basketball – Gym	John 13:31-38
<b>WEDNESDAY, MAY 22</b>	7:15 Chancel Choir Rehearsal – Music Studio, Bruner 206	John 14:1-7
<b>THURSDAY, MAY 23</b>		John 14:8-17
<b>FRIDAY, MAY 24</b>		John 14:18-31
<b>SATURDAY, MAY 25</b>	5:30 BBQ Dinner & Train Ride – Off campus, Winnsboro	John 15:1-11
<b>SUNDAY, MAY 26</b>	9:45 Popcorn & Movie – Player Hall	John 21:4-23-29
<b>MONDAY, MAY 27</b>	Memorial Day – Church Office Closed	John 15:12-27
<b>TUESDAY, MAY 28</b>	12:00 Lunch Bunch – Player Hall (Pre-Lunch Cards: 10:00 PH) 7:30 Men's Open Gym Basketball – Gym	John 16:1-15
<b>WEDNESDAY, MAY 29</b>	7:15 Chancel Choir Rehearsal – Music Studio, Bruner 206	John 16:16-33
<b>THURSDAY, MAY 30</b>		Luke 24:46-53
<b>FRIDAY, MAY 31</b>		John 17:1-11

Doorways Studies – Ongoing



## MISSION MOMENT

# El Salvador

*THERE IS NO COMMERCIAL TOUR YOU CAN SIGN UP FOR TO EXPERIENCE THE CULTURE OF EL SALVADOR QUITE LIKE A MISSION TRIP.*

*We made new friends and grew closer to God. There is a role for everyone.*

Mixed with working alongside locals to build their church... was the experience of worshipping with the locals, visiting them in their homes, eating with them, and laughing alongside them. There was a role for everyone on our trip; from assisting with a youth bible study to mixing concrete and twisting wire. We laughed throughout the trip with the local community and our fantastic church group. Through trips to the Tienda (snack/candy hut), touring a coffee plantation, eating ice cream in town, zip lining across a mountain, and daily devotions, we made new church friends and grew closer to God. It was a fantastic father/son trip. - Lowndes and Banks Pope

## 2019 MISSION TEAM – RAISING FUNDS TO BUILD A SCHOOL

### You Can Help.

The 2019 Mission Team, July 28-August 4, is working to raise \$5000 in construction cost to build the middle/high school. If you would like to help support our Methodist brothers and sisters in El Salvador, write El Salvador on the memo line of your check and place in the offering. Your contribution will be put to work! For more information, contact Candler Rhodes at [candlerh@hotmail.com](mailto:candlerh@hotmail.com).



## HABITAT BUILD A SUCCESS

Thank you to everyone who served at our Habitat for Humanity Build this spring!

We had 85 volunteers over three full days of service! We are also grateful for those who provided meals for our volunteers! Thank you to all who served our community and functioned as the hands and feet of Christ!

## WELCOME TENT...

### VOLUNTEER TO WELCOME OUR VISITORS

You may have noticed a blue tent in front of the Sanctuary on Sunday mornings. The Evangelism Committee has implemented a "Welcome Tent" to welcome visitors and help them navigate the church campus. If you'd like to volunteer at the Welcome Tent, contact Rev. Wicklund at [cwicklund@shandon-umc.org](mailto:cwicklund@shandon-umc.org) or 256-8383, ext. 102.



MUSIC & ARTS

### ■ MANY THANKS...

to our organist, **Debbie Bauer**, and the members of our **Chancel Choir** for the beautiful and inspiring music during Holy Week. We appreciate your commitment to the services and extra rehearsals that were held that week. Our Choir rehearsals will begin on May 1 at 7:15 p.m. Also, thanks to the **Celebration Choir and Ann Philbeck** for the Palm Sunday service at 8:45 a.m.

### ■ SPECIAL MUSIC

- **Wesley Ringers** will ring on Sunday, April 28 at both Traditional services.
- **Youth Musicians** will provide music during our worship service on May 5 at the 8:45 a.m. service, during Holy Communion.

### ■ SUMMER ADULT CHOIR

If anyone is interested in singing in the Chancel Choir this summer but do not want to commit to weekly rehearsals, join us each Sunday at 10:15 a.m. for rehearsal in the Choir Room. We'll sing simple and familiar music for the 11:00 a.m. worship services. If you're interested, contact Eddie Huss at [ehuss@shandon-umc.org](mailto:ehuss@shandon-umc.org).



### ■ PRAYER BREAKFAST Thursday, May 16

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.



### ■ BBQ DINNER TRAIN RIDE Saturday, May 25. 5:30-9:30 p.m.

SC Train Museum, Winnsboro, SC. Train ride starts at 6:30 p.m. Enjoy an evening ride on the train to the historic Rion Quarry office building where you get off and enjoy dinner featuring three kinds of BBQ. The buffet meal includes green beans, mac and cheese, slaw, roll, banana pudding, tea, lemonade and water. Church Buses. Total Cost: \$35

### ■ BUS TRIP TO HENDERSONVILLE/FLAT ROCK AREA Saturday, June 29

Trip includes lunch and shopping at A Day in the Country, 2:00 p.m. matinee showing of South Pacific and a visit to a local fruit stand/market. Return by 9:00 p.m. Total Cost:\$120

## SINGLES GROUP AT SHANDON

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

Meet at Pasta Fresca on Sunday, May 12 at 7:00 p.m. Friends are welcome. E-mail Leanne Griffith at [sugargriffith@aol.com](mailto:sugargriffith@aol.com) to be included in the headcount for the evening.

## 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 every 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). **May 15 – *Where the Crawdads Sing* by Delia Owens**



GREATER COLUMBIA CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN GUILD

# Silent Film Comedy Shorts

BRING ALONG FAMILY AND FRIENDS, AND PREPARE TO HAVE FUN AS YOU ENJOY THREE SILENT FILM COMEDY SHORTS WITH LIVE ORGAN ACCOMPANIMENT.

*Delights audiences with characters, emotions and whimsical accompaniment.*

**Friday Evening, May 10 at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary**

Ron Carter, a veteran theater organist in the Atlanta area, delights his audiences with artful portrayals of characters, emotions, and onscreen action through his whimsical improvisatory accompaniment. Ron is from Marietta, GA, where he has served as Organist/Music Director in churches for the last 42 years. As an active member of the American Theater Organist Society, Ron has presented numerous theatre organ concerts and silent film accompaniments throughout the southeast. Free family-friendly event. Open to the public. Donations accepted for AGO chapter's scholarship fund.

## COMMISSIONED ANTHEM FOR THE CHANCEL CHOIR

The anthem, *Set Me As a Seal*, (based on Song of Solomon 8:6-7) written by composer, Michael Trotta, was commissioned by William L. Brannon to commemorate 60 years of marriage to Darrell Meeks Brannon and in honor of our Chancel Choir at Shandon UMC, Eddie Huss, Minister of Music. The Choir will sing this anthem for the first time on Sunday, May 12 at the 11:00 a.m. service.

## MORE JUSTICE

**Are you passionate about the injustices in our community? Would you like to be part of possible solutions?**

Then we would encourage you to prayerfully considering attending the Nehemiah Action for MORE Justice on Monday, May 6 at 7:00 p.m. at the Koger Center. We'll be riding together on a church bus. If you'd wish to join, contact Rev. Wicklund at [cwicklund@shandon-umc.org](mailto:cwicklund@shandon-umc.org) or 256-8383, ext. 102.

## WELCOMING STATEMENT PRESENTATION & CONVERSATION

**May 19 in Player Hall 9:45-10:45 a.m.**

The New Generation Class has joined the Reconciling Ministries Network and has developed a welcoming statement on inclusiveness (below). This relates to the recent General Conference vote. The class invites individuals and adult classes to a presentation and conversation about the statement and its intention.

**Welcoming Statement (adopted February 17, 2019) of the New Generation Class:** We seek to follow the example of Jesus. We affirm the sacred worth of every person. We celebrate human difference in age, ability, ethnicity, gender identity and expression, marital and parental status, nationality, race, sexual orientation, socioeconomic condition, and spiritual journey. We welcome all to join us in our efforts to achieve greater love, understanding, mutual respect, justice and peace.



**THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE LENTEN SEASON COLLECTION OF SHOES FOR EL SALVADOR! CHURCHWIDE WE COLLECTED 231 PAIRS OF SHOES THAT OUR MISSION TEAM WILL DISTRIBUTE IN THE COMMUNITY OF AHUACHAPAN, EL SALVADOR IN LATE JULY.**

**Our Children's Sunday School classes collected:**

3S: 4 pairs, 4S: 0, 5S: 11 pairs, 1st grade: 17 pairs, 2nd grade: 19 pairs, 3rd grade: 1 pair, 4th grade: 24 pairs. 5th grade: 57 pairs, 6th grade: 2 pairs

We also collected 95 pairs of shoes in the general collection barrels in the Bruner and Dubose Buildings. In appreciation of their great efforts the 5th Grade Sunday School class will be celebrating this Sunday with a doughnut party. Again, many thanks to those that donated and assisted with this effort.

## CELEBRATE CONFIRMATION

Throughout the 2019 Confirmation experience, God has moved in so many ways, and these youth have a much deeper sense of what it means to be in a caring committed community of faith. Led by 10 adult mentors and our ministerial staff, our Confirmation process, from the end of January through April, is built on sessions that include recreation, fellowship, study, and faith discussions along with a weekend retreat. As these 35 young people embark on a new stage in the journey of faith, the congregation is encouraged to support them with prayers and nurturing relationships as we partner with them in Christian discipleship.

## CREATED BY GOD August 22-25

Registration for current 5th graders for our Created By God (CBG) workshop will be held during May. CBG is a Christian faith based and human sexuality curriculum which will be shared in a workshop for students. Registration must be completed by May 31. Contact Lesli Wood at [lwood@shandon-umc.org](mailto:lwood@shandon-umc.org) for registration information.

## SHANDON'S CHILD & YOUTH ABUSE PREVENTION PROCEDURES

### Reminder of the Month: Reporting Suspected Abuse

"In the event of suspected abuse, staff and volunteers are required to report the incident following the church's reporting policy. Anyone associated with Shandon UMC who observes abuse, or has reason to suspect abuse, should immediately report these observations or suspicions directly to the Shandon UMC clergy person or staff director of the relevant program."

*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.*



*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.*

## **SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Sunday school classes will combine June 16-August 4.

- 5K /1st Grades: 1st grade classroom (Dubose 215)
- 2nd/3rd Grades: 3rd grade classroom (Dubose 203)
- 4th/5th Grades: 5th grade classroom (Dubose 202)

## ■ SUNDAY SCHOOL – in May. 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:** The Lost Sheep
- Threes-6th Grade:** “A friend loves at all times.” Proverbs 17:17
- May 5:** Best Friends
- May 12:** Courageous Friends
- May 19:** The Four Friends
- May 26:** Popcorn and a Movie – 4s- 5th Grade Sunday School. Meet in Player Hall.

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

We have over 150 children registered, and 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) 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)

## ■ KIDS NIGHT OUT: SUMMER 2019 Rising 1st-6th graders. 6:00-7:30 p.m.

Mark your calendars for fun events over the summer! Kids Night Out are “Drop-off” events on designated Wednesday evenings throughout the summer where parents are NOT required to accompany children. Fun activities planned... such as movie night, bingo, game night and water fun. Registration will be required. Watch your email for registration details. Parents will need to sign-in their child in upon arrival and leave contact information before leaving. Friends welcome. Mark your calendar for Wednesday evenings: June 26, July 10 and 24, and August 7

## ■ GREATEST CHAMPION BASKETBALL CAMP Monday-Thursday, August 5-8

A half-day camp for rising 1st-6th graders hosted in Shandon’s gym. Faith stories and scripture are woven into the camp which is packed with basketball skills, agility drills, and games. Girls and boys will meet in the mornings from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Participants are divided into small groups based on gender, ability and experience. Players receive one-on-one instruction and enjoy competitions and scrimmages. Watch for information.



SHANDON METHODIST YOUTH

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

## ■ SMY GIRLS LIFE GROUP May 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29

All SMY Girls (7th-12th grade) join us on Wednesday evenings from 7:30-8:30 p.m as we come together for a time of fellowship, sharing our struggles, prayer, encouragement and growing in relationships with one another! Miller Ayn Smoak and Kaitlyn O’Brien will lead the group in the Gameroom. Friends are welcome.

## ■ MYF

### ■ Sunday, May 5: Multi Church Party!

We’ll head over to Eastminster Presbyterian Church to join with seven local church youth groups for games and food! Buses will leave at 4:30 p.m. from the parking lot across from the church and return at 7:00 p.m.

### ■ Sunday, May 19: Last MYF of the School Year Party!

Open Gym/Gameroom: 4:30-5:00 p.m. & MYF: 5:00-6:00 p.m.

### ■ Sundays, May 12 & 26: NO MYF. Mother’s Day and Memorial Day

## ■ GRADUATE RECOGNITION SUNDAY Sunday, May 12

8:45 a.m. Traditional service with Brunch immediately following in Player Hall.



A LITTLE DIFFERENT THIS YEAR

# Shandon Cup

CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP WITH A LITTLE COMPETITION.

AN INTRAMURAL SPORTS LEAGUE FOR ADULTS (18+).

*The Cup is designed for all skill levels, so whether you're highly-experienced or brand new, join in.*

**Location:** Epworth Children's Home Field along Sims Avenue

**When:** Every Wednesday June 9-August 7 (except July 3rd), 6:00-7:30 p.m.

Teams will participate in a rotation of: Volleyball, Kickball and Corn Hole.

All skill levels are welcome, and you may either sign-up as an individual/couple to receive a team assignment, or you can register as a complete team with your Sunday school class or small group. Childcare is provided for all Cup participants.

For more information and to register go to <https://shandoncup.wordpress.com/> or ask your Sunday School Class representative or call James Grubb at 843-300-5549 (cell).

## STEWARDSHIP IS ...



**Using your talents to sing God's praise!**

Thanks to our children for a beautiful Easter musical!

## HOLY LAND TRIP INFORMATION MEETING

Shandon Methodist Church will be hosting a trip to The Holy Land in February 18-28, 2020. On May 19, Pastor Grubb will hold an informational meeting from 3:00 p.m. in Player Hall. If you have ever desired to walk in the land where Jesus walked, you are invited to attend this meeting to get all the details (dates, cost, what's included, what you will see) about this trip of a lifetime.



## THANK YOU...

**Willie Brown**, Shandon staff member, would like to thank everyone for their prayers and well-wishes as he is recovering from a kidney transplant in Charleston, SC. His spirits are good and he has had a good report from his doctors.



## DIRECTOR OF PRESCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN

The Staff Parish Relations Committee regrets to announce that Bea Daves is retiring from her position as Director of Preschool and Kindergarten effective June 30, 2019. We are grateful to Bea for her 29+ years of service to this ministry of our church. Over the years she has touched countless lives in our congregation and community and her influence on children and their families is an inspiration to us all. Bea's contributions to this program are endless. Most recently her leadership, knowledge, and commitment to excellence was instrumental in the successful implementation of our initiative to include a full-day, year-round ministry to our part-time program. And her vision for our playground renovations has provided our children with better security and natural areas for exploration and discovery. As the school year draws to a close, we will look forward to celebrating Bea's retirement at the Spring Luncheon and the Kindergarten Commencement. Bea will be deeply missed and impossible to replace. We rejoice that she is a member of this congregation and will continue to share in our ministry here.

Recognizing the importance of this position, Staff Parish Relations Committee and the Preschool and Kindergarten Board have appointed a search committee to look for a new Director. Interested persons can apply online at Indeed.com or send a resume to Shandon United Methodist Church, Staff Parish Relations Committee, 3407 Devine Street, Columbia, SC 29205.

### In Memoriam

**JAMES EDWARD "JIMMY" SWAN, III** – April 8, 2019  
**WILLIS DABBS BETHEA, JR.** – April 13, 2019  
**ELAINE STARR** – April 30, 2019



#### APRIL 2019 PRESENCE (AVG)

Sunday School . . . . . 487  
 Worship . . . . . 963

#### GIFTS – OPERATING BUDGET

MONTH OF MARCH	YEAR-TO-DATE 2019	
Revenues:	\$193,904	Revenues: \$621,148
Expenses:	\$189,261	Expenses: \$578,910
Net Gain:	\$4,643	Net Gain: \$42,238

THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR ON MAY 5 are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of **Chad Gibbons** by Laura, Jordan and Meg; and in honor of **Bob Roof's birthday** and in memory of **Bobby and Brenda Clarke** by Harriett Roof.

THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR ON MAY 12 are given to the glory of God and in memory of **James H. Shelley** by his family; and in honor of **Harvey and Judy Allen** by Patti Shelley.

THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR ON MAY 19 are given to the glory of God and in memory of **George McIntosh** and in honor of **Knox McCutchen** by Barbara Cobb; and in honor of **Heath "Hank" Mustin Carll, Jr.** and in memory of **Harper Frances Carll**, and in honor of **Elsie Jordan Carll** by their parents Leah and Heath Mustin Carll, Sr.

THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR ON MAY 26 are given to the glory of God and in honor of **the Celebration Choir** by Susan Brant; in honor of his wife, **Irene, for their wedding anniversary.**

#### MEMORIALS IN MEMORY

**Willis Dabbs Bethea** by Joe and Carol Anderson, John and Elaine Benson, Phillip and Mary Lou Brown, Patrick Martin Cagle, Tommy and Gloria Elrod, Tim Heup, Jeff, Elizabeth, Tripp and Will Holstein, Jim and Annaclair Kiger, Jim Kinard and the SCU Staff, Jack and Ashley Nutley, Wane, Julie, Thomas and Will O'Neal, Pat and Ralph Owings, Liam, Sibley, Charles and Ashley Powell  
**Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Coleman, Sr.** by Lex and Cathy Knox  
**Clemie Edwards** by the George Huggins Sunday school class  
**Mr. and Mrs. Marion Knox, Sr.** by Lex and Cathy Knox  
**Jean Massey** by Michael and Marion Ey, JoAnn Helms and Family, George Huggins Sunday school class, Lanneau and Mary Lide, Sara Matthews, Sam and Sandra Reese, Bob and Pat Spear  
**Dr. James Owen** by Barbara Cobb  
**Jim Rozier** by Kathy Rozier  
**Laney Ruff** by Joe and Peggy Lawrence  
**Jimmy Swan** by Dianne and Terry Barnes, Robert Blease, Debra Bowman, Barbara Cobb, Lucy Coleman, Susan Collins, Jean and Elliott Cooper, Ashton and Mary Ruth Cribbs, Bill and Gessner Dunn, Tom and Winna Ellis, Brent and Janet Hawkins, Mary Hellams, Sue and Dawn Jacobs, Ray Kightlinger, Frank and Adeline Lundy, Phillip L. and Matilda Martin, Kathy Moreland, Molly Morris, Linda Neyle, Jean and Rex Norris, Helen Owen, Sandra Pappas, Donna and Major Pearman, Effie Phillips, Jane Pregnall, Nancy Probst, Mike and Wanda Rauseo, Sandra and Sam Reese, Betty Ruff, Beth and Chris Shull, Ann Ready Smith, Nan and Gatewood Smith, Becky and John Sutusky, Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Walkup, Annie Rose Welch, Wesley Ringers, Jimmy and Glenda Wood  
**Carolyn Talbert** by Freddy and Aubrey McFarren

#### IN HONOR

**Eddie Huss** by Rosi Swan  
**Lunch Bunch** by Rosi Swan  
**Julie and Wesley Peel and Family** by Ray Kightlinger

#### IN SYMPATHY

**Bill and Adelaide McMaster** in the death of his mother, Anne Edmunds McMaster, of Winnsboro, SC on April 1; and to grandchildren Creighton and Ashleigh.  
**Steve and Meg Brooks** in the death of his mother, Diane Morris Brooks, in Palm Bay, Florida on April 20; and to grandchildren Hayes and Sally.  
**Frances Reynolds** in the death of her mother, Wilma C. Franchichael on April 24.  
**Glenda and Jim Wood** in the death of her brother, Dr. George L. Jones, of Newberry, SC on Friday, April 26; and to additional church family members: Deb Wood, Stan and Lesli Wood, and Kristen, Lainey and Kevin Wood.

#### HOSPITALS

**Providence:** Margaret Bauknight, Jim Hearn

**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

**Mission Statement**  
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good food  
warm fellowship **Night**  
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