



**SHANDON**  
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# *the* **VOICE**

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## **Christmas in Peterfield 2011 YOUR HELP IS NEEDED**

*This year we are doing things a little bit differently to make sure we have a fair and equitable gift for each Petersfield family.*

**Shandon youth are collecting 100 \$50 gift cards from Wal-Mart** to include in each family gift box. Youth will shop, pack each gift box and deliver them to the families in Petersfield on December 10.

The generous support of our Shandon family is critical for us to collect these cards. Please talk to your Sunday school class and other church groups. Drop-off your \$50 Wal-Mart gift card or \$50 donation in room 204/205 in the Youth Zone on Sunday morning by December 4. (or make arrangements with Meredith Gammon). For questions: Casey Fields, [cfields@masc.sc](mailto:cfields@masc.sc) 206-9516 or Meredith Gammon, 256-8383, [mgammon@shandon-umc.org](mailto:mgammon@shandon-umc.org).

## *Why Blue for Advent?*

*Everyone seems to appreciate the new blue paraments we are using for the season of Advent in our sanctuary. But a few questions have come up about the use of the color blue for the Advent season.*

While the traditional color for Advent is purple, there is a growing interest in and acceptance of the color blue as an alternative. *The United Methodist Book of Worship* identifies purple or blue as appropriate colors for Advent.

The genesis of the introduction of the color of blue into the liturgical colors comes from continued reflection on the calendar of the Christian year, particularly on the season of Advent. Here is how the reasoning goes: Advent is a season of preparation that anticipates both Bethlehem and the consummation of history in the second coming of Jesus Christ. Since this anticipation is characterized by hope — in contrast to the repentance characteristic of Lent — the color for the season should not be purple, with its mood of solemnity and somberness, but blue with its hopefulness.

Purple traditionally has been the color for Advent and Lent. Now with our blue paraments we will have distinct colors for each season.

The symbols on our paraments are also impressive. The equilateral cross is the strongest of the well known Christian cross forms, as well as the symbol of sacrifice and salvation. The three gold ribbons represent the trinity. The basket weaving of the ribbons in the center of the cross represents the tightly intertwined elements of the whole world and all points: north, south, east and west. The style of the cross is sometimes called the sun cross associated with the brightest star, Jesus Christ. The four white stars represent the four weeks of Advent. The image on the material the paraments are made of is called Agnus Dei or Lamb of God.

Advent is a liturgical season rich in symbolism. The environment in our sanctuary during the Advent/Christmas season creates an environment filled with symbolism and offers us a wonderful environment of prayer and song, of Scripture, fellowship and worship.

I look forward to seeing each of you in one of our three worship services each Sunday during December.

In Faith,  
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# YOU'RE INVITED, SUNDAY

December 4 and 11

## 8:45 a.m. Worship

**SERMON 4th:** "The Real Christmas Spirit," Dr. Michael Guffee

SCRIPTURE: Zephaniah 3:14-20

MUSIC: Chancel Choir

**SERMON 11th:** Rev. Julie Songer Belman

MUSIC: Chancel Choir

Ushers 4th: Ed Watson, Jr. 11th: Al Kelley  
Ambassadors: 4th: Dana Wolfe 11th: Linda Girndt

## 11:00 a.m. Worship

**SERMON 4th:** "The Real Christmas Spirit," Dr. Michael Guffee

SCRIPTURE: Zephaniah 3:14-20

MUSIC: Chancel Choir

**SERMON 11th:** Dr. Michael Guffee

MUSIC: Chancel Choir, Bella Voce

Ushers 4th: Gary Daves 11th: Harry Ward  
Ambassadors: 4th: Nancy Mauterer

## 11:05 a.m. LifeLine Service

**SERMON 4th:** "The Real Christmas Spirit," Dr. Michael Guffee

SCRIPTURE: Zephaniah 3:14-20

MUSIC: LifeLine Band

**SERMON 11th:** Dr. Michael Guffee

MUSIC: LifeLine Band

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

8:45 a.m. worship	December 4	December 11
Crib	Raven/Scott Gambrell	Chappel Wilson/ Linda Suber
Toddler	Whitney Delbridge	Staff
Two-year-olds	Colleen Dixon	Staff
Three-year-olds	Staff	Staff
<b>11:00 a.m. and 11:05 a.m. worship</b>		
Crib	Billy/Mary Blevins	Staff
Toddler	Mark/Robyn Lynn	Drew/Adriane Radeker
Two-year-olds	Ellen/Sam Barron	Stephanie/Richard Fowler
Three-year-olds	Jessica/Matt Crosland	Jessica/Jonathan Roquemore

## Adult Sunday School

Join us at 9:45 a.m.

**Acts 221** (Bruner221): "Advent Study & Epiphany"

**Chapel Bible Study**-Not a Sunday School Class (Chapel)

**Commitment** (Knox205): "Purpose of Christmas, Rick Warren,"

Social: Christmas Party, Dec. 21, Hayes' Residence

**Foundation** (Knox208): Irene Tyson

Social: Christmas Social, Dec. 4, Epworth Cile Gray House

**Genesis** (Knox214)

**George Huggins** (Knox209): Lewis Browning

Project: Family Shelter, Killingsworth, MYF Fund

**Good Will** (Bruner223): "A Blessing for All Nations," Ray Kightlinger

**Growing Disciples** (Knox201)

**JOY** (Bruner220): "The Infancy Narratives in Matthew & Luke,"

Harvey Allen

**New Beginnings** (Knox204)

**New Generation** (Bruner224): Dec. 4: "Lost Years of Jesus,"

Fran Rametta; Dec. 11: "4th Quadrant," Deb Snow

Social: Christmas Brunch, Dec. 18

**Wesley Fellowship** (WH): "A Blessing for All Nations,"

Beth Burnett

CR=Conference Room WH=Wesley PH=Player Hall

# COMING UP AT SHANDON

Sundays: 8:45, 11:00 & 11:05 Worship; 9:45 Sunday School

<b>Sunday, December 4</b>	9:45 Safe Sanctuary Training - Bruner 226 12:15 Bella Voce - Bruner 206 3:00 Basketball - Gym 4:00 Disciple I - Knox 209 4:00 Tiger Cubs - DuBose 203 5:00 Cub Scout Den - DuBose 203 5:00 Bear Den - DuBose 202 6:00 USC Christmas Concert - Sanctuary 6:00 GAP: Graduates & Professionals - Parlor 6:30 Basketball - Gym	Mark 1:1-8
<b>Monday, December 5</b>	9:00 P&K Christmas Pageant Rehearsal - Sanctuary 4:00 Basketball - Gym 5:30 Wesley Ringers - Bruner 201 6:30 Isaiah Study - Knox 214 6:30 Christian Believer Course - Knox 209 6:30 Men's Study Book of Acts - Knox 201	Matthew 20:20-28
<b>Tuesday, December 6</b>	9:00 P&K Christmas Pageant Rehearsal - Sanctuary 12:30 Lunch Bunch - PH (Lunch Bunch Activities 10:00 - WH) 4:00 Basketball - Gym 4:30 Junior Girl Scouts - DuBose 204 4:30 Girl Scouts - DuBose 215 5:30 UMW Board Meeting - Parlor 6:00 Youth Girls' Night Out: Nutcracker & Dinner - Off Campus 7:00 UMW Christmas Dinner - PH	Matthew 17:9-13
<b>Wednesday, December 7</b>	9:00 Disciple I - Knox 209 11:00 P&K Christmas Pageant - Sanctuary 4:30 Faith Players - Parlor 5:15 Wednesday Night Manna - Gym 6:00 Children's Choirs, Trackers, Synago - See Back Cover 6:00 Celebration Choir Rehearsal - Bruner 206 7:00 Pack 37 Meeting - PH 7:00 Boy Scouts - Jamey McCue Room/Basement 7:00 Cub Scout Wolf Den - DuBose 202 7:15 Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Bruner 206 7:30 Basketball - Gym	Matthew 23:1-12
<b>Thursday, December 8</b>	7:00 Bovotions - Bojangles Devine 9:30 Jesus & the Gospels - Knox 209 10:00 Women's Study - Parlor 12:30 Office Volunteer Luncheon - WH 4:00 Basketball - Gym 6:30 Boy Scout Leaders - Bruner 220	Matthew 23:13-22
<b>Friday, December 9</b>	4:00 Packing for Petersfield - Youth Zone 4:00 Basketball - Gym 5:30 Goodwill Sunday School Party - PH	Matthew 23:23-28
<b>Saturday, December 10</b>	8:00 Youth to Petersfield Basketball - Gym 9:00 Children's Make-It Market - DuBose 202 6:00 George Huggins Sunday School Christmas Party - PH	Matthew 23:29-39
<b>Sunday, December 11</b>	3:00 Disciple I - Knox 209 5:00 LoveFeast - Sanctuary 5:00 Cub Scout Den - DuBose 203 5:00 Bear Den - DuBose 202 6:00 GAP: Graduates & Professionals - Parlor 7:00 Basketball - Gym	John 1:6-8, 19-28
<b>Monday, December 12</b>	4:00 Basketball - Gym 5:30 Wesley Ringers - Bruner 201 5:30 Property Committee - CR 6:30 Christian Believer Course - Knox 209 6:30 Men's Study Book of Acts - Knox 204	Matthew 23:1-14
<b>Tuesday, December 13</b>	12:30 Lunch Bunch - PH (Lunch Bunch Activities 10:00 - WH) 4:00 Basketball - Gym	Matthew 24:15-31
<b>Wednesday, December 14</b>	9:00 Disciple I - Knox 209 9:30 P&K Chapel - Chapel 4:30 Faith Players - Parlor 5:15 Wednesday Night Manna - Gym 5:30 Board of Trustees - CR 6:00 Children's Choirs, Trackers, Synago - See Back Cover 7:00 Boy Scouts - Jamey McCue Room/Basement 7:00 Cub Scout Wolf Den - DuBose 202 7:15 Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Bruner 206	Matthew 24:32-44
<b>Thursday, December 15</b>	7:00 Bovotions - Bojangles Devine 9:30 Jesus & the Gospels - Knox 209 10:00 Women's Study - Parlor 4:00 Basketball - Gym 7:00 Tricia Meadors Recital - WH	Matthew 24:45-51
<b>Friday, December 16</b>	4:00 Lucinda Shields Recital - WH 4:00 Basketball - Gym	Matthew 25:1-13
<b>Saturday, December 17</b>	8:00 Basketball - Gym	Matthew 25:14-30

# Join Us During Advent

## LOVEFEAST

Sunday, December 11 at 5:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary

*Be a part of this annual celebration filled with beautiful music by the Chancel Choir, Orchestra and Wesley Ringers and sharing bread, coffee and warm fellowship.*

Childcare is available for ages three and under (Reservations required). Contact Heather Corley at Hdcorley123@yahoo.com.

The Lovefeast has been an important part of the Methodist heritage in America and in England for over 200 years. Since apostolic times, Christians observed a common meal called “agape” from the Greek word, meaning, love. The custom was brought to America by the Moravians, and John Wesley introduced the Lovefeast to the Methodists. Lovefeast continues as an important part of Christian worship. Please bring non-perishable food items for Harvest Hope.

## GLORIA

Sunday, December 18 at 8:45 and 11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary

*Experience magnificent music by the Chancel Choir and Orchestra.*

Join us for this inspiring service as the Chancel Choir and Orchestra present Antonio Vivaldi’s “Gloria.”

## LOS POSADAS

Monday, December 19 at 6:30 p.m. at Brookland UMC

A Mexican tradition re-enacting Mary and Joseph’s difficult journey from Nazareth to Bethlehem in search of shelter. Our congregation is invited to join with the Hispanic Ministry of West Columbia. Participants (including children dressed in Biblical costumes) will walk by candlelight as a group to designated neighborhood homes led by an “angel” as they search for shelter for Mary and Joseph. Event will conclude with traditional Mexican foods and worship service at Brookland UMC.

## ***The Christmas List, by Richard Paul Evans***

**Book Discussion on Tuesday, December 6, 7:00-8:00 p.m.**

“*The Christmas List* focuses on a greedy and disliked businessman, James Kier, whose goal in life is to make money and climb the ladder of success. When he finally does embark on a journey of righting wrongs, he finds that forgiveness is not always forthcoming and some wrongs just cannot be righted. For James and the reader, this journey is one of great emotion and self-reflection.”

Discussing a book is a great way to get to know other people and build relationships. At the December 6 meeting, we’ll choose books for the next six months. Come and bring suggestions!

### **POINSETTIAS FOR THE SANCTUARY AND LIFELINE**

If you would like to place a poinsettia in the sanctuary or at LifeLine for Christmas in honor or in memory of a loved-one, please complete this form and place it in an offering envelope with check or cash and return in the offering plate or to Winifred Rodgers. You may also make a donation to the landscape fund. The cost of each poinsettia is \$15.50 and the order deadline is December 4.

\_\_\_\_\_ Put a poinsettia in the sanctuary      \_\_\_\_\_ Make a gift to the landscape fund

\_\_\_\_\_ In memory of      \_\_\_\_\_ In honor of

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Given By: \_\_\_\_\_ Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

# Preview - Doorways to God

## 2012 WINTER STUDIES AND SPECIALS!

*Advent is a time of preparation for more than Christmas Day. Think about which study groups or special programs could draw you closer to God and the abundant life that Christ offers.*

REGISTER between December 18 - January 15 (or a week prior to the start date): In the Great Hall or gym lobby on Sundays, in the Education Office on weekdays, or at [www.shandon-umc.org](http://www.shandon-umc.org). Study books will be out, for preview and purchase by participants. Watch for the mailer and descriptions in *The Voice*.

### WEDNESDAY MANNA STUDIES & PROGRAMS

**Financial Peace University:** 13 Wednesdays (5:45-7:30 p.m.): January 11- April 18. Course Preview & Session 1 on January 11 (5:45-7:30 p.m.) Leaders: Lilla & David Todd

**Hot Topics for Parents & Families:** 4 Wednesdays (6:00-7:00 p.m.) Cyber & Face to Face Bullying, Oh, Brother! How to Diffuse Sibling Arguments/Rivalry, Less Is More – Developing Compassionate Children, How to Talk to Your Children About Easter

**Marriage Matters: Ask the Oldlyweds!:** February 1. Round table discussions, long-time married couple at each table.

### OTHER GROUP STUDIES AND SPECIALS

**Conversation with Our Clergy on the Sermon Scripture (SS Hour):** February 5

**How to Energize Your Faith Community for Eco-Spirituality:** A Day of Exploration for Staff and Volunteer Leaders – January 24 (9:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m.)

**Faith Meets Faith:** 5 Tuesdays, February 28-March 27 (6:30-8:00 p.m.) Learning with guest leaders from other religions and Christian denominations: Judaism, Islam, Presbyterianism, Mormonism, and Roman Catholicism

**Gospel of John:** 11 Mondays, January 23-April 16 (6:30-8:00 p.m.) Leaders: Alix Hay & Margaret Hays

**Paul's Letter to the Romans:** 6 Mondays, January 23-February 27 (6:30-8:00 p.m.) Leaders: Betty Ruff & Keith Phillips

**Mom's Study:** 6-9 Thursdays, mid January - March (9:15-10:30 a.m.) Facilitators: Paige Haas and others

**Women's Thursday Morning Study: New Testament Stories from the Backside:** 12 Thursdays, January 19-April 12 (10:00-11:30 a.m.)



### CHRISTMAS IN PETERSFIELD (current 9th - 12th graders)

Please let Meredith know by Monday, December 5 if you plan on going to Petersfield on Saturday, December 10. You need to sign-up in advance (deadline Monday, December 5) so that we can provide enough buses and SUVs! You also need a current Medical Waiver.

#### Schedule

- Pack on Friday, December 4 from 4:00 p.m. until.
- Meet at church Saturday, December 5 for 8:30 a.m. departure.

You receive a POINT (service) for going on Saturday. If you're signed-up to go with us on Saturday we'll expect to see you for packing Friday. No need to sign-up for packing as we will all do both!

### LOVEFEAST (current 9th - 12th graders)

Sign-up to help serve at our LoveFeast service on Sunday, December 11. Meet at the church at 4:00 p.m. for a very brief run-through of what to do and who you will be paired with, followed by snacks in Wesley Hall, and then the service. This is a service point opportunity.



**SUNDAY SCHOOL: December 4 and 11. See you on Sunday at 9:45 a.m.**

**Twos:** Jesus Is Born (Luke 1:31)

**Threes & Fours:** Mary Hears the Good News (Luke 1:26-38) & Joseph Hears the Good News (Matt.1:18-24)

**Fives & 1st Grade:** An Angel Visits Mary (Luke 1:26-38) & An Angel Visits Joseph (Matt.1:18-24)

**2nd & 3rd Grades:** A Savior Is Coming! (Luke 1:26-38) & Emmanuel (Matt. 1:18-25)

**4th-5th Grades:** Annunciation of Mary (Luke 1:5-55) & Annunciation of Joseph (Matt. 1:18-24)

**CHILDREN’S CHRISTMAS “MAKE-IT” MARKET: Saturday, December 10, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

Four-year preschoolers through 5th graders are invited to join us as we gather to make faith-based Christmas gifts for family members and friends. Throughout the morning, children will move through craft stations with their assigned group and will have the opportunity to make and wrap several gifts to bring home for family and friends as well as help pack “snack” kits for hungry persons in our local community. Pre-registration is required by Tuesday, December 6. Space is limited. Please contact Lesli Wood at [LWOOD@shandon-umc.org](mailto:LWOOD@shandon-umc.org) to register.

**WRAPPING PAPER TUBES NEEDED**

Children’s Council is in need of the cardboard tubes in the center of gift wrapping paper rolls. They need 100 rolls for art projects. As you begin your Christmas gift wrapping, please share your cardboard rolls. A collection barrel is located in the hall of the Bruner Building.



*For 20s or 30s, single or married without kids, seeking to join a community of people in similar places with similar needs and the desire to network and find a spiritual place to “fit-in” and grow. For more information, contact Julie Songer Belman at [jsongerbelman@shandon-umc.org](mailto:jsongerbelman@shandon-umc.org)*



**UNITED METHODIST WOMEN DECEMBER CIRCLE MEETINGS: VISITORS WELCOME!**

**Augusta Beckman:** Mon., Dec. 12, 6:30 p.m., home of Barbara Adams, 601 Arcadia Lakes Drive East. Bring a covered dish

**Bruner/Major/Richardson:** Tuesday, December 13 at 11:00 a.m., Room 223 with lunch.

**Mary Campbell:** Tues., Dec. 13, 6:00 p.m., home of Barbara Kirkland 3 Old South Road. Christmas social with covered dish (meat & drink provided)

**Ruby Lipscomb:** Tues., Jan. 11, 2:00 p.m., home of Sue Barnes, 750 Poinsettia St.

**Mary and Martha:** Tues., Dec. 13, 12:45 p.m., Wesley Hall

**Louise Munnerlyn:** Sat., Dec. 17, 11:00 a.m., home of Kathy Lentz, 1501 Shady Lane, program & lunch

**Ola B. Taylor:** Tues., Dec. 13, 11:00 a.m., Wildewood Downs Clubhouse, Hostess: Pat Beckler

**Susannah Wesley:** Tues., Dec. 13, 6:30 p.m., home of Christie Arnette 2522 Stratford Road. Bring your favorite party food or dessert. Also, bring \$10 gift for gift exchange game.

**SENIOR ADULTS IN ACTION**

*Join us for fun, social and inspiring activities*

**LUNCH BUNCH: Tuesdays, 12:30 p.m. in Player Hall.** Cost is \$5.00 for lunch.

For lunch reservations, call the church office at 256-8383 by 12:00 p.m. on Monday of each week.

# The Columbia Winter Shelter

Providing a warm and safe place for the Midlands most vulnerable this holiday season.

*The Winter Shelter provides beds, bathrooms, showers, lockers, telephone access, laundry machines, support group meetings, and bus tickets to homeless individuals during the winter season.*

## **Last year the Winter Shelter provided:**

- 158 nights of shelter provided 8 days in October (opened for emergency shelter)  
1 day in April (opened for emergency shelter)
- 624 individuals who stayed at the shelter during the winter season – 498 Men, 126 Women
- 42.9 average age of individuals who stayed at the shelter – 43.5 Men, 42.2 Women
- Races of individuals who entered the shelter during the operating season – 346 African Americans, 146 Caucasians, 9 Native Americans, 1 Asian
- 113 individuals were chronically homeless
- 80 individuals were veterans
- 139 individuals had special needs
- 104 had disabilities of long durations
- 8,130 miles of transportation was provided via City of Columbia vans for pick-ups and drop-offs
- 41 homeless individuals with documented permanent employment
- 118 homeless individuals stated that they were employed temporarily
- 365 homeless individuals had Homeless Management Information System IDs
- 28,000 Cups of coffee served
- 3,173 pounds of breakfast food served (donated by Harvest Hope)
- 34, 459 pounds of laundry washed (SC Department of Corrections)

**Shandon is currently collecting the following items for the winter shelter:** ground coffee, individual packages of crackers, breakfast bars or cookies, fruit cups, and small travel-size hygiene items. Drop-off box at Rev. Julie Songer Belman's office.

**Want to Volunteer at the Winter Shelter?** Contact Rev. Diana Westerkam at 399-3853 or [westerkam@bellsouth.net](mailto:westerkam@bellsouth.net)

## **ACCESS SHANDON'S LIBRARY FROM HOME**

### **CHECK OUT ADVENT RESOURCES FROM HALL TABLES**

**Did you know that you can search Shandon's entire library inventory from home?** Just go to [www.shandon-umc.org](http://www.shandon-umc.org). Three clicks and you're there: (1) Nourish Your Mind & Soul (2) Shandon Library (3) Library Inventory **OR** (1) Online Resources (2) Shandon Library (3) Library Inventory. It's that easy to explore the huge selection of class studies, books and DVDs on the Bible, Methodism, prayer, relationships, family issues, and life's challenges.

**New Advent Books:** *Hurry Less, Worry Less at Christmas*, *Advent Conspiracy – Can Christmas Still Change the World?*, *The Journey – Walking the Road to Bethlehem*, *The Invention of Lefse – A Christmas Story*, *An Amish Christmas*, *Christmas Stories* by Max Lucado, *Behold – Cultivating Attentiveness in the Season of Advent*.

**"Seek and you shall find" in the Patsy McIntosh Library:** 2nd floor of the Betty Bruner Bldg. Or stop by a Satellite Library table in the hallways.

**GODSPELL AUDITIONS:** December 5&6, 6:00-7:00 p.m. in the Choir Room/Music Suite. These auditions are open to youth (grades 9-12) through adults. Rehearsals will begin on January 8 with performances, March 7 & 8. Please prepare a song of your choice for the audition. Questions: call Eddie Huss at 256 8383, ext. 104.

**SAFE SANCTUARY TRAINING:** Sunday, December 4 at 9:45 a.m. in Bruner 226. Safe Sanctuary Training is required of all volunteers with children and you. Bring your driver's license and contact information for three references. This is the final training session to be held in 2011.

# SHANDON PRESCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

Wednesday, December 7

11:00-11:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary

Prepare your heart to celebrate our Savior's birth by joining these 3, 4 and 5-year-olds as they retell the Christmas story with costumes and songs. This is a child-friendly presentation and the church family is invited.

## SHANDON PRESCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN 2012-13 Registration Information

**Deadline for Church Member Priority on Waiting List:** December 31, 2011. Church members receive priority status for preschool and kindergarten enrollment for the 2012-13 school year only if the child's name is put on or confirmed on the waiting list prior to December 31. Registration for the 2012-13 school year will be held in February, 2012. To add/confirm your child's name to the waiting list by December 31, call the preschool office at 256-1498.

### SPECIAL ORDERS FOR CROSS & FLAME NECKLACES

The Patsy McIntosh Library fundraiser will continue throughout November, via e-mail or phone orders, only. Please give your order to Betty Neal at bnealtwo@gmail.com or 782-1723. Pick-up and pay in the Great Hall on December 11. The UM sterling silver cross & flame pendant sells for \$20. The 16", 18" or 20" diamond-cut rope chain also sells for \$20. Checks are payable to Shandon UMC. Thanks to all who have made this fundraiser a huge success!

### Treasurer's Update

NOVEMBER 27, 2011

#### ATTENDANCE

Sunday School . . . . .	451
Worship . . . . .	826

#### OPERATING BUDGET

November 20	November 27	Year-to-Date
Revenues	Revenues	Revenues
\$38,236	\$33,192	\$1,736,203
November 20	November 27	Year-to-Date
Expenses	Expenses	Expenses
\$1,208	\$26,184	\$1,790,965



#### CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Amount pledged . . . . .	\$3,730,232
November 20 receipts . . . . .	\$200
November 27 receipts . . . . .	\$200
Receipts-to-date . . . . .	\$3,494,907

THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR ON DECEMBER 4 are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of **Dr. James H. Blair and John Blair** by their family.

THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR ON DECEMBER 11 are given to the glory of God and in loving honor of **the marriage of Ashley Knox to Tristan Carnahan** on December 4 in Minneapolis, Minnesota and in honor of **Ashley's birthday** December 11 by her parents, Cathy and Lex Knox; and in loving honor of their granddaughter, **Lindsay McTeer Cooke** in celebration of her baptism by Tom and Mary Frances McTeer.

#### MEMORIALS IN MEMORY

**Alice Garvin** by June Alexander  
**Anne Haves** by Mary & Oliver Counts  
**Naomi Jackson** by Kaye & Tom Landrum, Janet Roberts  
**Betty Lamb** by Mr. & Mrs. Stephen M. Cunningham  
**Carolyn Mayhew** by Elaine Martin, Mansfield & Marigene Simmons  
**Catherine H. McAlister** by Kevin & Rami McCutchen  
**Earl Houston Moore** by Linda D. Curran  
**W.C. Ouzts** by Elaine Martin  
**Stokes Randall** by Tom & Joanna Clemons, Mr. & Mrs. William L. Kinney, Jr., Madge Major, Mr. & Mrs. Daniel E. McNiel, Robert Pratt, Mr. & Mrs. James Stelling  
**E.C. Rhodes, Jr.** by Mansfield & Marigene Simmons  
 Betty Rowe by MaryAnn & Jerry Frank Crews, Martha & Russell Herring  
**Helen Sellars** by Jim & Mary Frances Barber, Marge & Bill Harley  
**Keith Whittle** by Jim & Mary Frances Barber, Bobby & Louann Creech, Goodwill Sunday School Class  
**George Willis** by MaryAnn & Jerry Frank Crews, Bennett & Barbara Griffin, Martha & Russell Herring

#### IN HONOR

**Pat Beckler** by Ann Ready Smith  
**Ed Byrd** by The Genesis Class  
**Andrew James Fiffick** by Staff of McNair Law Firm

#### SYMPATHY

**Sandy and Rubye Gray** on the death of his sister, Pauline Simmons on November 19 in Cana, VA.

#### CONGRATULATIONS

**James and Elizabeth Herlong Brogdon** on the birth of a daughter, Morgan Miller Brogdon on November 16 in Columbia.

#### HOSPITALS

**Palmetto Health Baptist:** Lynda Ferguson

Our ministers are on call for weekend emergencies. Contact the minister by calling our emergency beeper at 654-8973 and then entering your phone number.

**Senior Minister**

Michael Guffee, Sr.

**Minister of Evangelism and Outreach Ministries**

Julie Songer Belman

**Minister of Visitation and Older Adult Ministries**

Allen Wolfe

**Church Business Administrator**

Michael Hart

**Minister of Music and Arts Ministries**

Eddie Huss

**Director of Christian Education and Adult Ministries**

Anne Cox

**Director of Youth Ministries**

Meredith Gammon

**Director of Children's Ministries**

Lesli Wood

**Director of Preschool/Kindergarten**

Bea Daves

**Director of Kitchen Ministries**

Timothy Scott

**Director of Communications**

Melanie Owen

**Finance Administrative Assistant/Organist**

Nancy Kelley

**Administrative Assistant to the Senior Minister**

Winifred Rodgers

**Education Administrative Assistant**

Samantha Apple

**Administrative Assistant to Associate Ministers and Music**

Debbie Rountree

**Child Care Coordinator**

Heather Corley

**Sound Technician**

Cindi Reid

**Maintenance Supervisor**

Bobby Douglas

**Custodial Staff**

Willie Brown, Thomas Brunson, Eladio Cruz, John Whetstone

**Security**

Wade Carlisle

**Lay Leader**

Jonathan Roquemore

**Church Council Chair**

Jan Bilton

**Parish Nurse**

Nancy Reynolds

**Mission Statement**

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

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT MANNA: HOLIDAY BREAK COMING

### No Supper Reservations Needed!

*Join us each Wednesday for warm fellowship, good food, and activities for everyone!  
It's a great time to see old friends and make new ones.*

### Last Wednesday Manna Supper Before Holiday Break is December 14.

After a break for the Christmas and New Year holidays, we'll resume on January 11.  
Good things happen on Wednesdays at Shandon!

**SERVING:** 5:15-6:15 p.m. in the Gym

**COST:** \$5 adults/youth over age 12 \$2.50 children age 2-12 under age 2 eat free

### ACTIVITIES

- **Children's Activities & Bible Verses for a Prize:** Before 6:00 p.m., gym (age 3-5th grade)
- **Trackers for 4th & 5th Grade Boys:** 6:00-6:45 p.m., DuBose 202, 2nd fl.
- **Children's Choirs for K4-5th Grade:** 6:00-6:45 p.m., DuBose, 2nd fl.
- **Synago Bible Studies for Youth (6th graders, too):** 6:00-7:00 p.m., Youth Zone
- **Adult Studies/Programs:** Between 6:00-7:30 p.m. Pre-register, but walk-ins are welcome!
- **Child Care for Infants-5th Grade:** 5:15-7:30 p.m. 2-years-old & under, Knox 106; 3- to 5-years-old, DuBose 111; 1st to 5th graders, 6:45-7:30 p.m., DuBose 111

Wednesday Night Manna runs from September 7- May 2, with breaks on November 23, December 21, 28, January 4 and April 4.

Shandon Office Hours: Monday-Thursday, 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. and Friday, 8:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m.