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## **BEING AN INVITING CHURCH IN 2002**

As faithful United Methodists we began 2002 with Holy Communion and a Wesleyan Covenant Service in our two traditional services. During these services we renewed our commitment to worship and Sunday school participation, to regular prayer and Bible study, to service and acts of caring. As faithful United Methodists and in this year of continuing our inviting church emphasis, the various ministry areas have proposed, and the Council on Ministries has approved, means to be more inviting, ways of becoming better acquainted as a congregation and of staying in touch with our membership.

To begin accomplishing these goals, there will be some changes this Sunday, January 13. Our long-awaited **NAME TAGS** are here! Wearing your name tag says to our visitors and to others around you that you are glad that they are at Shandon and that you want to know who they are and want them to know you. You may even be surprised at how many names you will finally put with a face, people who have been sitting near you for months or, perhaps, even years. Pick up your name tag Sunday in the Great Hall, in the gym for LifeLine, or in Sunday School, and wear it faithfully and proudly. Keep your name tag with your **BIBLE** and bring both of them with you on Sunday mornings. Errors are inevitable when producing 2500 name tags, so let us know if yours needs correcting. Name tags for our **visitors** will be available in the pew pockets in the sanctuary and in the gym.

**REGISTRATION PADS** will be back on Sunday also. Accurate attendance records will enable us to be a more caring and inviting congregation. The Registration Pad design gives us helpful information in integrating visitors and members alike into our ministry opportunities. When you enter the sanctuary, the pads will be on the center aisle of each pew. Fill in your name and the pertinent information and then pass it to the person sitting next to you. The person sitting closest to the outside aisle will pass the pad back down the pew. As it passes you, look to see who is sitting on your pew. Be sure to note visitors so that you can say a word of welcome to them after the service. The person sitting closest to the center aisle will tear off the sheet(s) with names and hand it to the person collecting the registration information during the Offertory.

**PRAYER REQUEST CARDS** and redesigned **RESERVATION CARDS** are available in the pew slots on the back of the pews and may be turned in during the Offertory or directly to the office.

Being an inviting church is essential to Shandon's mission of Making Disciples for Jesus Christ. *See you Sunday with your name tag and your Bible.*

## THIS WEEK AT SHANDON

**Monday, January 14 John 2:1-12**

10:00 am - Education Staff - E214  
 10:00 - Worship Team - Conference Rm  
 10:00 - Covenant Group II - Parlor  
 11:00 - Staff Meeting - Conference Rm  
 1:30 pm - Line Dancing - LMC  
 5:00 - Tiger #4 - C201  
 5:30 - LifeLine Design Team - Player Dining Room  
 5:30 - Property Committee - Conference Rm  
 5:30 - 3rd grade boys' basketball - Gym  
 6:15 - 3rd & 4th grade girls' basketball  
 6:45 - Disciple II - E201  
 6:45 - Disciple III - E202  
 7:00 - 7th grade boys' basketball - Gym  
 7:30 - Barber Shoppers - Basement  
 8:00 - Senior boys' basketball - Gym

**Tuesday, January 15 John 2:13-22**

7:15 am - Covenant Group III - Conference Rm  
 10:00 - Lunch Bunch Activities - LMC  
 12:30 pm - Lunch Bunch - LMC  
 4:30 - Cub Scouts #2 - C201  
 4:30 - Brownies - C206 & 207  
 4:30 - Jr. Girl Scouts - C204  
 5:30 - Finance Committee - Conference Rm  
 5:30 - 5th & 6th grade girls' basketball - Gym  
 6:00 - Youth Band Practice - Game Room  
 6:30 - 7th & 8th grade girls' basketball - Gym  
 7:00 - 5th & 6th grade boys' basketball - Gym  
 7:30 - !Hallelujah! Choir Practice - E207

**Wednesday, January 16 John 2:23-3:15**

9:00 am - Disciple II - E202  
 4:00 pm - Shandon Singers - E207  
 4:00 - Wolf Den #6 - C201  
 5:00 - Lifeline Drama Team - E218  
 5:30 - Wednesday Niter - LMC  
 5:30 - Chancel Choir Dinner - Player Dining Rm  
 6:15 - MFYS & Handbells - C Bldg  
 6:30 - Administrative Board - WFR  
 7:00 - LifeLine Band Practice - LMC  
 7:00 - Boy Scouts - BBB  
 7:15 - Chancel Choir - E207

**Thursday, January 17 John 4:31-45**

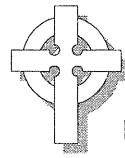
10:00 am - Bridge - WFR  
 1:00 pm - Quilting Class - WFR  
 2:00 - Adult Fellowship - WFR  
 5:30 - 4th grade boys' basketball - Gym  
 6:30 - 8th & 9th grade boys' basketball - Gym  
 6:30 - Health & Welfare - Parlor  
 7:45 - Men's basketball - 3 v 5 - Gym  
 8:45 - Men's basketball - 1 v 4 - Gym

**Friday, January 18 Matt. 10:34-42**

2:00 pm - Exercise/Walking - LMC

**Saturday, January 19 Matt 11:25-30**

No Activities

**SUNDAY WORSHIP**

**January 13, 2002**

9:00 am & 11:15 am Worship  
 Hearing Devices and Large-Print Hymnals  
 are available from the Ushers

**Sermon:** God Calls Us to Become Hyperopic  
**Scripture:** Genesis 12:1-9  
**Special Music:** (9:00) Celebration Choir  
 Jean Hein, clarinet soloist  
 (11:15) Chancel Choir  
 Jean Hein, clarinet soloist  
**Ushers:** (9:00) Al Kelley  
 (11:15) Harry Ward  
**Acolytes:** (9:00) Lora Thomas  
 Megan McGahee  
 (11:15) Price McCaskill  
 Mark Lentz  
**Ambassadors:** (9:00) Frances Tompkins  
 (11:15) Sandra & Tom Surratt

10:00 am LifeLine Service

**Sermon:** Handling Criticism

**SUNDAY AT SHANDON**

**Matt: 3:13-17**  
 9:00 am UMW Installation  
 10:00 am LifeLine Service - Gym  
 10:00 am Sunday School  
 11:15 am Sunday School  
 11:15 am Baptism  
 12:15 pm Reception for Sara Kirby  
 3:30 pm Basketball Coaches' Meeting - Upstairs, LMC  
 4:00 pm Growing Kids God's Way - E220  
 5:00 pm Worship Committee - Parlor  
 6:00 pm Bible Study - E202  
 6:00 pm Disciple I - E201  
 6:00 pm Witness - E206  
 7:30 pm Sr. Girls' Basketball - Gym

**NURSERY WORKERS**

9:00 am Crib Room A . . . . . Daphne & Lawton Blackstone  
 9:00 am Crib Room B . . . . . Kim & Jay Dowd  
 9:00 am Toddler A . . . . . Jessica & Jonathan Roquemore  
 9:00 am Toddler B . . . . . Cathy & Cal Watson  
 9:00 am 2 yr. (Twos House) . . . . . Melissa & John Tringali  
 9:00 am 3 yr. & older . . . . . Anne & Keller Kissam  
 11:15 am Crib Room A . . . . . Virginia Hall  
 11:15 am Crib Room B . . . . . Beth & Richard Andrews  
 11:15 am Toddler A/B . . . . . Jessica Mechling  
 11:15 am 2 yr. (Twos House) . . . . . Lanie & Lowndes Pope

**THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR SUNDAY** are dedicated to the glory of God and in loving memory of Rachel Knox by Marion Knox, Sr., and of Mr. & Mrs. T.P. Knox, Sr. by Mr. & Mrs. T.P. Knox, Jr.

**In Memoriam  
Mary Jo Vargason Scott  
January 3, 2002**

**SYMPATHY TO:** Haley Floyd on the death of her grandmother, Cornelia Walton, on Dec. 29 in Georgia.

**HOSPITALS (as of 1/9/02):**

**Baptist: Gloria Carter**

**Jeaneen Bower**

**Johnnie Jordan**

**Providence: Sara Singletary**

**Richland: Anna Boyle**

**January 6, 2002**

**Attendance**

**IN MEMORY OF:**

**Martha Bessinger** by Harold & Betty Timmerman

**Sandra McTeer** by Dr. & Mrs. Thomas E.

Hearon III, Wanda & Don McElveen, Becky & Tom Willcox

**Mary Jo Scott** by Mrs. T.O. Reynolds, Jr., Wesley Fellowship Class

<b>Sunday School</b> .....	<b>494</b>
9:00 am Worship .....	302
10:00 am LifeLine Worship .....	103
11:15 am Worship .....	309
<b>Worship Total</b> .....	<b>714</b>

**IN HONOR OF:**

**Betty Bruner** by Barbara Cobb

**Baptism:**


**Margaret Elizabeth Harrison** (7/16/01) daughter of **James Carlisle Harrison III & Margaret Finch Harrison** on January 13, 2002.

**WEDNESDAY NITER**

January 16, 2002

Serving Time: 5:30-6:00

Child Care: 5:45-8:00



**Menu:**

Sausage & Egg Casserole

Grits, Hash Browns, Fruit, French Toast

Biscuits & Muffins

Reservations Necessary by Monday Noon

Binding After Wednesday Noon

Child Care available for children not in the choir



# Youth Zone

## Thank You, Right Reverends

Last Sunday MYF was graced with the presence of our four ministers, **Mike Guffee, Cam Treece, Patricia Warden** and **Sue Kelly**, who came and talked with us about what to look forward to in 2002. Building renovation, church education, spiritual growth, reaching out to others—we've got a lot of stuff on our plates, so buck up, campers! Our MYFers were then treated to a (half) year in review slide show to see all the cool things we've done and will continue to do. Thanks to the over 60 youth that showed up for the first "real" MYF we've had in awhile—way to kick off the New Year with SMY!

## Skiers, Get Ready to Get Spiritual!

That's right, after months of meticulous planning, continuous harassment for meeting deadlines, and hoping for snow, the Sr. High "Homemade" Spiritual Life Ski Retreat is here. Thirty-six youth and five adults are heading to Winterplace Ski Resort somewhere in the mountains of West Virginia this Friday for a weekend of hitting the slopes (hopefully not too hard) and "coming together" as a group in the body of Christ. Wish us luck as most of our youth (and even some of our adults) have most likely never set foot in a ski binding before, and pray for our safe travels.

## Jr. Highs, Prepare for the Ice

Sunday, January 13 will mark the debut of Shandon's Jr. High Ice-Skating Extravaganza, complete with triple axles, lutzes and...actually, those are the only two figure skating terms I know. All you future Yamaguci's and Gretsky's will be able to skate for two hours and eat pizza or hot dogs for \$9.25 at Ice Land USA in Irmo. The bus will be leaving at 1:30 pm Sunday afternoon, and you'll get back around 5:30 pm. Please note that this is your MYF for the week.

Props for the Week go to:

- College Freshmen **Mary Elizabeth Fields, Ryan Barnes** and **Ryan Clary**, for sharing their college knowledge with our MYFers a couple Sundays ago
- My terrific **youth counselors**, for yet another smooth planning session last Sunday afternoon, and **Jim Fields**, for yet another fabulous meal

All my "yutes" that gave me an awesome birthday surprise at MYF last Sunday

## Be In On It!

**Friday, Jan 11**

**4:00pm Sr. Highs Leave for Ski Trip**

**Sunday, Jan 13**

**9:00, 10:00, or 11:15am Worship Service**

**10:00am or 11:15am Sunday Experience**

**1:30pm Jr. Highs leave for Ice Skating**

**Wed. Jan 16**

**5:30pm Wednesday Niter in the gym**

**Sunday, Jan 20**

**MYF Cookie Baking**

*Hope everyone is excited to be back to school! (heh heh) Good luck with the new semester and the new year. Remember your "challenges" I gave you—if you weren't there to hear them, ask a fellow youth. Peace.*

**Jonathan**

## News for the Chronologically Gifted

**LET ME INFORM YOU OF SOME OPPORTUNITIES THAT ARE AWAITING YOU NOW!!!**

### LUNCH BUNCH MENU

JANUARY 15, 2002

CUBE STEAK

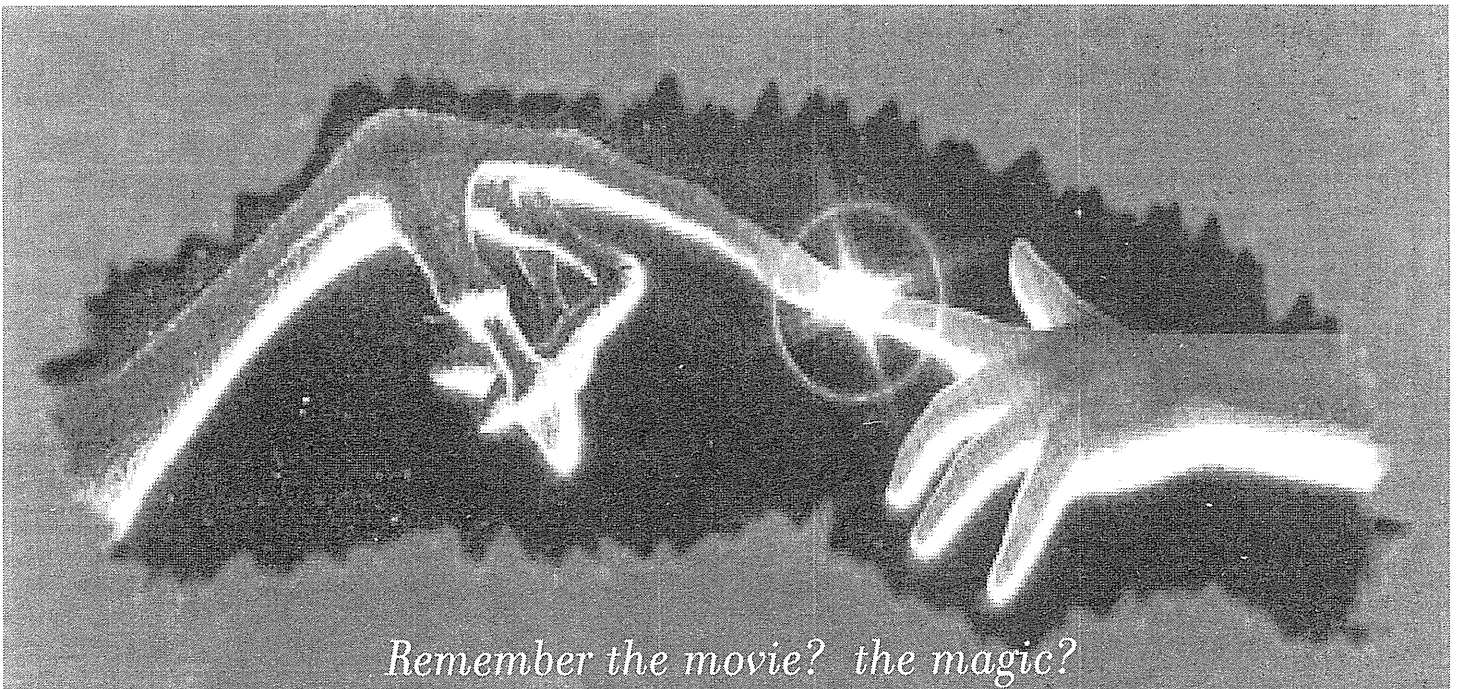
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GREEN BEANS

Thinking of going to the beach with some of the best friends in SC? Reserve your place to Springmaid Feb. 12-14 with the SC United Methodist Church. Dr. Reginald Mallett will be the keynote speaker from England. Cost is \$170 for a single, \$120 for a double, \$103 for a triple and \$95 for four in a room. The church provides the transportation and the fun. Pick up your reservation form from Patricia Warden and return it as soon as possible. Currently we have 37 going from Shandon UMC. Come and join us for a spiritual time apart with others from the church.

## OUTREACH OPPORTUNITY

Join the team of four to serve food to the Dreher Basketball team once a month. This is an outreach to the community and an easy task for anyone. It takes only four members to set the table, or serve in the serving line. Tim Scott does the cooking and we just need to provide the encouraging smiles and refuge from school. Contact George McIntosh (776-0267) to sign up for your Tuesday or Thursday from 2:30-4:00 pm.



*Remember the movie? the magic?*

*Relive it with your kids and hear an inspirational message from one of the stars of the movie -- RIGHT HERE AT SHANDON!!!*

*The date is Friday, February 8.*

*More details to come next week.*

**SARA KIRBY RETIRES AFTER 18 YEARS;  
A RECEPTION IN HER HONOR FOLLOWS  
SUNDAY'S 11:15 AM SERVICE**

For 18 years, Sara Kirby has served as a competent and respected secretary at Shandon United Methodist Church. During this time, she has been in charge of our membership records and has served as secretary for Shandon's associate ministers. Sara announced her retirement in December to be effective Dec. 31, 2001. On Jan. 13, Sara will be recognized during the 11:15 am worship service for her many years of service and a reception will be held in her honor immediately following the 11:15 worship service. Members of the church are invited to express your gratitude and appreciation at this time.

**HELP WANTED**

The Commission on Evangelism is in need of volunteers who are willing to come in one Sunday afternoon/evening a month (or every other month) to enter worship attendance data from that morning's worship services. If you would be willing to serve in this capacity, please call Cam Treece at 256-8383. Training will be provided.

**SHANDON MUSIC MINISTRY 2002 REHEARSAL SCHEDULE BEGINS**

Tues., Jan. 15	7:30 pm	!Hallelujah!
Wed., Jan. 16	6:15 pm	Children's Choir
Tues., Jan. 22	6:15 pm	Wesley Ringers
Wed., Jan. 23	6:15 pm	Alleluia Ringers

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

If you have an emergency during the weekend and need to speak to a minister, please call the church office and follow the prompts. It will instruct you to call 654-8973 to page the minister on call.

**LifeLine Design Team** will meet Monday, Jan. 14 at 5:30 pm in the Player Dining Room. Members should have received a packet either via email or regular mail. If you have any questions, please contact Andrea Haddock at 738-1185 or andreahaddock@cs.com

**Lifeline Drama Team** will meet Wednesday, Jan. 16 at 5:00 pm in E218.

**Growing Kids God's Way** will begin meeting Sunday at 4:00 pm in E220.

**SHANDON CLUSTER OF CHURCHES  
HAND MIDDLE SCHOOL VOLUNTEER PROGRAM**

The Hand Middle School Volunteer Program is one of this year's projects for the Shandon Cluster of Churches. With the State budget short fall this year and cuts in the education budge, volunteers are needed more than ever to help schools meet the needs of the children. We need your help at Hand Middle School as a volunteer. Several areas need volunteers: tutoring, after school groups, mentoring, and the technology center. Please call Linda Rogers, Hand Middle School Communities in Schools Site Coordinator at 929-3987 and ask her about the opportunities that are available. You can sign up to give just one hour per week. Also, please inform Cliff Moore, SUMC contact person, at 736-0329. Remember that Hand's principle is Shandon's own **Marisa Vickers**.

## **An Ounce of Prevention**



### **H&W Committee Meeting**

The Health & Welfare Committee meets Thursday, Jan. 17 from 6:30 - 8:00 pm in the parlor.

### **Wednesday Niter Program**

Mark your calendars for Wednesday, Jan. 30 for the regular Wednesday Niter supper. The Health & Welfare Committee will present a program on "Mind, Body, Spirit= Mental Wholeness" presented by Timothea Sharpe, MSW, MDiv, LISW of Midlands Pastoral Care Associates. Dinner is served from 5:30 to 6:15; call the church office receptionist (256-8383) to make reservations. The program begins promptly at 6:15 pm and concludes at 7 pm. Q&A session is available from 7-8 pm upstairs in the LMC. Ms. Sharpe's remarks will focus on the connection of mind, body, spirit; prevalence of depression, anxiety and panic disorders; common misconceptions and misinformation about these disorders; medications, therapies and support systems. Too much energy and stamina are spent trying to cope with these disorders all by ourselves...seek community.

### **An Ounce of Prevention**

Eighty-five to 90% of adults do not get enough calcium each day. No group of females older than age nine gets enough calcium. Adults need 1,000 mg. of calcium each day. Good food sources are the following: milk, cheese, yogurt, spinach, broccoli, dried beans.

## *Sing "Messiah"* *with the Chancel Choir*

Join us as the Chancel Choir sings seven choruses from the beloved oratorio "Messiah" by G. F. Handel. The choruses include "Behold the Lamb of God," "Surely He Hath Borne Our Grievs," "Lift Up Your Heads," "Hallelujah," "Since By Man Came Death," "Worthy Is The Lamb" and "Amen."

These will be presented in worship on Sunday, March 24,  
accompanied by an instrumental ensemble.

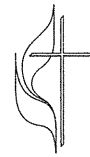
If you are interested in joining the Chancel Choir for this special music presentation, a special introductory rehearsal will be held Wednesday, January 16, 6:30-8:45 pm. Additional rehearsals will take place on Wednesdays during the Chancel Choir rehearsal.

Contact Tim Hein, 256-8383, ext. 104, for additional information.



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## Our Mission Statement

To make disciples of Jesus Christ by demonstrating God's love through **worship, witness, nurture and service.**



## Adult Sunday School Happenings

January 6, 2002

10:00 am

**Adult SS Class (Chapel):** Acts; Robert Warden  
**Aldersgate Class (E202):** David Whitford  
**Christian Home Class (Parlor):** "Seek the Lord;" Helen Gleason  
**Crossroads Class (E214):** Exodus Lesson #5; Jeff Herbig  
**The Explorers Class (E201):** Parables from the Backside; Chapter 9  
**Fall Singles (ages 18-25 - Conf. Room):** Study of Gospel of Matthew  
**Genesis Class (E204):** Prayer; Sam Hunter  
**George Huggins Upper Room Class (BBB):** ABS/Isaiah; Jay Latham  
**Good Will Class (E209):** ABS; Bill Heath  
**JOY Class (E218):** "God's Purpose for His People;" Harvey Allen  
**New Beginnings Class (E220):** Faith Lessons on the Prophets and Kings of Israel  
**New Generation Class (E206):** Tipping Point, Part 2; The Biography of an Idea; Marvin Lare  
**Wesley Fellowship Class (WFR):** Dean Du Bois

11:15 am

**College (Upstairs, LMC)**  
**Seeker Class (Upstairs, LMC):** Steve Grayson  
**Youth (Upstairs, LMC)**

**Senior Minister**  
Michael L. Guffee, Sr.  
**Minister of Evangelism & Outreach Ministries**  
Cameron Y. Treece  
**Minister of Visitation & Older Adult Ministries**  
Patricia Warden  
**Minister of Programs/Education**  
Sue Kelly  
**Church Business Administrator**  
Michael R. Hart  
**Director of Music & Arts Ministries**  
Timothy J. Hein  
**Director of Preschool/Kindergarten Program**  
Bea Daves  
**Child Care Coordinator**  
Sherri Whyde  
**Director of Youth Ministries**  
Jonathan Tompkins  
**Director of Kitchen Ministries**  
Timothy Scott  
**Director of Communications**  
Sarah C. Sawicki  
**Financial Secretary/Organist**  
Nancy Kelley  
**Senior Minister's Secretary**  
Winifred Rodgers  
**Education/Program Secretary**  
Susan Carter  
**Sound Technician**  
Cindi Reid  
**Administrative Board Chairperson**  
Jim Reynolds  
**Council on Ministries Chairperson**  
Rob Tyson  
**Lay Leaders**  
Mimi Rattray  
Michael Penland