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CONFIRMATION—A JOURNEY OF FAITH

The weekend of Jan. 18th, 35 sixth, seventh, and eighth graders begin a new phase of their faith journey, one called confirmation, as they attend an overnight retreat. This time of learning will extend over the next three months and is designed to help these young people make an informed decision about their commitment to God as disciples of Christ and their commitment to the United Methodist Church. Lessons begin with gaining an understanding of God and the Trinity, followed by the history of Christianity and Methodism, unique United Methodist beliefs and sacraments. At the end of the twelve weeks of regular class meetings, these young people will make their decisions and will be confirmed on Sunday, April 28.

Will you pray for God's leading for Laurin Ballowe, Lauren Bilton, Maggie Chavous, Genni Lib Choate, Anthony Chu, Marchant Couick, Cleveland Covington, Dean Drescher, Scott Eubanks, Robert Gibbes, Chandler Goudelock, Jordan Hall, Webster Hall, Lainey Heaton, Bennett Hipp, Alice Hollaway, J.T. Hooper, Ella Hyatt, Edie Jordan, Jay Knudsen, Molly McKinney, Cameron Moss, Bryan Nobles, Ginna Ollis, Chris Pruitt, Lauren Quick, Kaitlyn Rainwater, Elizabeth Rivers, John Rivers, Cam Stewart, Hillary Taylor, Magill Thomas, Curran Thomas, Kathryn Vickers, and Alex Zelisko?

Accompanying these confirmands on their journey will be small group mentors who will meet with them weekly and give them support throughout the spring. Pray that God will guide Mark and Laurie Hooper, Debbie Hyatt and Deanna Drescher, Ginger Ollis and Jane Hall, LynAnne and Bob Knudsen, and Rusty Goudelock and Mike Couick, as they journey together with our confirmands.

Teachers for this journey are **Winni Guffee** and **Buddy Powell** during the Sunday school hour; **Irene Tyson** for special Sunday morning lessons; and **Dr. Michael Guffee**, **Rev. Sue Kelly**, **Rev. Patricia Warden**, **Rev. Cam Treece** and others for the Sunday evening lessons. Pray that God will provide the right words for understanding and inspiration.

Won't you walk this journey with us through prayer and an encouraging word? After all, it takes a illage to raise up a young Christian disciple.

Reverend Sue Kelly

THIS WEEK AT SHANDON Monday, January 21 Luke 3:15-22 10:00 - Education Staff - E214 10:00 - Worship Team- Conf erence Rm 11:00 - Staff Meeting- Conf 1:30 - Line Dancing- LMC 3:15 - Dreher Basketball- Gym 5:00 - Tiger #4- C201 5:30 - Parlor - Marketing Task Force 5:30 - 3rd Grade Boys' Basketball 6:15 – 3rd & 4th Grade Girls' Basketball 6:30 - Communications Committee- Conference Rm 6:45 - Disciple II - E201 6:45 - Disciple III - E202 7:00 - 7th Grade Boys' Basketball 7:30 - Basement - Barber Shoppers 8:00 - Senior Boy's Basketball - Gym Tuesday, January 22 Luke 7:18-23

7:15 - Covenant Group III- Conference Room 10:00 - Lunch Bunch Activities - LMC 12:30 - Lunch Bunch- LMC 4:30 - Cub Scouts #2- C201 4:30 - Brownies - C206 & 207 4:30 - Jr. Girl Scouts- C204 5:30 - 5th & 6th Grade Girls, Basketball 6:15 - Handbells- C Bldg 6:30 - P&K BoardMeeting - WFR 6:30 - Disciple I $6:30-7^{th}$ & 8^{th} Grade Girls' Basketball 7:00 - 5th & 6th Grade Boys' Basketball 8:15 - Men's Open Gym- LMC

Wednesday, January 23 Matt. 8:18-27 9:00 - Disciple II- E202 11:00 - P&K 50th Anniversary Celebration - Gym 4:00 - Shandon Singers - E207 4:00 - Wolf Den #6- C201 5:30 - LMC - Wednesday Niter 6:15 - MFYS & Handbells- C Bldg 7:00 - Band Practice- LMC 7:00 - Boy Scouts - BBB 7:15 - Chancel Choir- E207

Thursday, January 24 John 1:43-51 9:30 - Quilting Class- WFR 10:00 - Bridge- WFR 1:00 - Quilting Class- WFR 1:00 - Shanghai Card Fun - LMC 1:30 - Line Dancing - LMC 2:00 - Adult Fellowship - WFR 5:30 – 4th Grade Boys' Basketball $6:3\circ - \hat{8}^{th} \& 9^{th}$ Grade Boys' Basketball 7:45 - Men's Basketbal, 2v 4 - Gym 8:45 - Men's Basketball, 1v5 - Gym Friday, January 25

2:00 - Exercise/Walking- LMC

Luke 5:1-11

Saturday, January 26 8:30 - Stephen Ministries- WFR Matt. 4:1-11

SUNDAY WORSHIP January 20, 2002

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

Sermon: "Building Christian Friendships," Reverend Treece Scripture: John 15:12-15 Special Music: (9:00) Shandon Singers Lillian Chavous & Debby Brooks, duet (11:15) Chancel Choir Lillian Chavous & Debby Brooks, duet Ushers: (9:00) Jim Hearn (11:15) Bill Deemer Acolytes: (9:00) Katherine Warden Matt Garrick (11:15) Katie McKinney Colin Crowe Ambassadors: (9:00) Patsy & George McIntosh (11:15) Jeanette & Dargan Hicklin 10:00 am LifeLine Service Sermon: "What Are You Looking For?" Dr. Guffee Scripture: John 1:29-42

SUNDAY AT SHANDON

John 1:29-34 10:00 am LifeLine Service – Gym Sunday School 10:00 am 11:15 am Sunday School 4:00 - Conf - New Member Class 4:00 - WFR - Stephen Ministries 4:00 - E220 - Growing Kids God's Way 5:00 - UMYF & Youth Open Gym 6:00 - E202 - Bible Study 6:00 - E201 - Disciple I 6:00 - E206 - Witness 7:30 - Senior Girls' Basketball

NURSERY WORKERS

9:00 am Crib Room A Jan & Chris Marshall 9:00 am Crib Room B Julie & Bobby Mims 9:00 am Toddler A......Lorraine Lee & Gene Poteat 9:00 am 3 yr. & older Anne & Keller Kissam 11:15 am Crib Room A......Jan & William Bilton 11:15 am Crib Room B Virginia Hall & Marci Nations 11:15 am Toddler A/B Emily McGahee 11:15 am 2 yr. (Twos House) Sarah Gregory

Lunch Bunch Menu January 22 Oven Fried Chicken, Squash Casserole, English Peas, Salad & Dessert

THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR SUNDAY are dedicated to the glory of God and in loving memory of the Reverend William R. Cobb by his family.

HOSPITALS: (as of 1/16/02)

Baptist: Gloria Carter

Providence: Sarah Nalley, Buddy Powell

Providence NE: Philip Graef

Richland: Dot Spring

IN MEMORY OF:

John E. Brewer by Polaris Investment Partners, Inc.

Thelbert Butner by Brady & Anita Weed

Reid Cochrane by Jean Knowles; Cindy, Walter, Nick &

Walt Gerald

Joe Collins by Ed & Ann Philbeck

Mary Duffie by Mr. & Mrs. Lee Holloway

Sandra McTeer by Lee & Jan Holloway, Judy Richmondi,

Mark & Jane Salley, Darren & Kathy Bouknight

Mary Jo Scott by Lib Medlin, Mary Richardson Circle Aaron Webster by Lee & Jan Holloway, Judy & Pat

Hubbard IN HONOR OF:

Mr. & Mrs. Dallon Weathers by Mr. & Mrs. Lee Holloway Sara Kirby by Tom & Shirley Knox

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Mr. & Mrs. Edward Benjamin Welch IV (Julie Kinard) on the birth of a son, Edward <u>Benjamin Welch V</u>, on January 15, 2002 in Columbia.

Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Norman Snow (Krista Pearman) on the birth of a daughter, Gabrielle Krista Snow, on January

5, 2002 in Columbia.

SYMPATHY TO: Chris Marshall on the death of his mother, Hattie McKay Marshall, on January 16 in

Hartsville.

WELCOME, NEW MEMBER!

Margaret Finch (Meg) Harrison of 1309 Sherwood Road, Columbia, SC 29204. Meg comes to us from Washington Street UMC. She joins her husband James and his parents, James and Jimmylib Harrison, as a member of Shandon. Meg and James have a daughter, Margaret Elizabeth (Maggie), who is 6 months old. Welcome, Meg!

JANUARY 13, 2002 ATTENDANCE

Sunday School 825
9:00 am Worship 394
10:00 am LifeLine Worship 161
Youth Ski Trip Worship
11:15 am Worship 404
Worship Total 998

There is an opening for one vase of altar flowers for Jan. 27. Please contact Lori Yandle at 765-2651 if you are interested.

In Memoriam
Thelbert R. Butner
January 10, 2002

In Memoriam Lena Johnson Danner January 12, 2002

NEW UMW CIRCLE FORMING FOR LIFELINE ATTENDEES

Please join us! Call Angie Grayson at 783-6914 or see her after the LifeLine service for ideas and information.

December 31, 2001 Budget

WEDNESDAY NITER



January 23 Serving Time: 5:30-6:00 Child Care: 5:45-8:00

TOPIC: Faith Lessons Video Series
Menu:

Pork Loin, Baby Limas, Pineapple Casserole, Tossed Salad, Rolls Chocolate Cake for Dessert

Reservations Necessary by Monday Noon Binding After Wednesday Noon

Child Care is available for children not in choir

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Youth Zone

Ski Trippers "Come Together"

Last weekend found 39 of Shandon's finest in the hills of West Virginia skiing green circles, blue squares and even the occasional black diamond, and getting a little more spiritual. The theme for the 2002 "Homemade" Spiritual Life Ski Retreat was Come Together and we did just that through excellent counselor devotions given by Big Mama, Sissy Todd, Uncle Bob and Casey Fields; group games involving duct tape, straws and q-tips, cup stacking with strings and rubber bands, and chewed-gum | sculptures (don't worry, we've got plenty of pictures); some interesting improv sketches (who knew Beaty Thomas was such a ladies man?); songs from the youth band; I Sunday morning devotions from youth council officers | Colin Crowe, Kristin Lavender, Bryan McDonald and Caroline Hall; and a "hotel room worship service" with a message and Communion to end the weekend (talk about coming together—39 people can indeed fit into a Microtel Hotel room). I want to thank all the Sr. Highs and my counselors for making this the best Homemade Spiritual Life Ski Retreat I've ever been on—it could not have run more smoothly and I whole-heartedly appreciate it.

Jr. Highs Hit the Ice but Come Away Injury-Free About the time the Sr. Highs were halfway home on I-77, 35 more of Shandon's finest trekked to Ice Land USA in Irmo to show off their skating prowess. From what I've heard, the Jr. Highs had a terrific time on the ice rink, and not too many falls were recorded. Thanks to my counselors and parents who took the kids out there. Sorry I

couldn't see the antics on the ice—how bout the next time we have a big freeze all you Jr. Highs come skate in the church parking lot and I'll get pictures?

Props for the Week go to:

Catherine Carlisle, who leaves this week for Alabama. Good luck, Catherine—our prayers are with you.

The **Junior Boys b-ball team** (8th & 9th), for beating the odds and winning their last couple of hard fought

games

Shandon youth who made last week's newspaper: Dreher's Katherine Warden (Class AAA All Area Girls' Cross Country Team); Flora's Elizabeth Gibbes (Class AAA All Area Girls Tennis Team); Dreher's Matt Thunnell and Julia Popowski (Class AAA All Area Swim Team); Dreher's Katherine Warden, Verd Cunningham and Casey Cole (Miss Blue Devil Pageant)

In my ski trip "sermon" about acting on our words and showing love, I quoted Dave Matthews from his song "Everyday." I think that we can all use this advice as we come together as a youth group and a church this year: "Pick me up, love, from the bottom, up to the top, love, everyday. Pay no mind to taunts or advances, I'm going to take my chances on everyday. Left to right, up and down, love, I push up love everyday. Jump in the mud, get your hands dirty with love it up on everyday. All you need is love, Everyday."

See ya when I get back from my conference in Florida.

Jonathan

Be in On it

Sunday, Jan 20
9:00, 10:00, or 11:15 Worship Service
10:00 or 11:15 Sunday Experience
5:00 pm MYF Cookie Baking
come make cookies to donate for a good cause

Wed, Jan 23 5:30 pm Wednesday Niter in the gym

Sunday, Jan 27 MYF Guest Speaker Andrew Pinnock, USC Football Player

HELP WANTED

The Worship Committee has need of two persons to fill vacancies. We are looking for a Flower Chairman to coordinate with the florist and church members requesting flowers on the altar. The calendar is located outside Mike Guffee's office. We are also looking for an Altar Guild Chair, who coordinates with the members of the Altar Guild to care for the paraments and altarware.

No detail of the environment where we worship is insignificant when we are preparing for the worship of the people of God. Prayerfully consider these important responsibilities. For more information, please call Robin Daniels at 254-0098 or e-mail at RDan3004@aol.com.

News for the Chronolgically Gifted

CG'S ACTIVITIES

Monday, Jan. 21

1:30 Line Dancing - LMC

TUESDAY, JAN. 22 12:30 Lunch Bunch - LMC

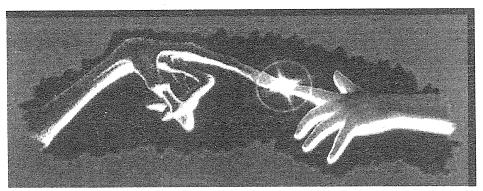
THURSDAY, JAN. 24

9:30 Quilting Class - WFR
10:00 Bridge - WFR
1:00 Quilting Class - WFR
1:00 Shanghai Card Fun
1:30 Line Dancing - LMC
2:00 Adult Fellowship - WFR

FRIDAY, JAN. 25 2:00 Exercise

Springmaid Trip Nearing

Springmaid 2002 is almost here. Currently we have 41 attending. If you are planning to ride the church bus, please contact Patricia Warden to secure your seat! The bus leaves right after lunch bunch on Tuesday, February 12.



Let's go to the movies . . . February 8th at 5:30 pm at the LMC . . . bring a friend or grandchild. Box dinner and movie for \$5 each. The movie is *E.T.*, the Extra Terrestrial, and **DEE WALLACE STONE**, who played the part of the mother, will be here to share her faith story with us. This is a family event and we will pretend that we are at the Drive-In Theatre (except inside).



PRESCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN NEWS

SUMC P&K 2002-2003 REGISTRATION CALENDAR

February 12, 2002; Registration forms due for currentlyenrolled students and waiting list siblings

February 13, 2002 - Shandon members on waiting list not currently enrolled (contingent upon availability)

February 14, 2002 - Community at large on waiting list not currently enrolled (contingent upon availability)

For further information, call Bea Daves at 256-1498.

The Worship Committee would like to thank all the kind volunteers who assisted in preparing the sanctuary for the "Hanging of the Greens" service:

Donated greens: Doug Rowell, Gene Garvin, Kay Jordan, Nancy Reynolds, and Gera Singletary.

Arranged poinsettias: Lanie Kitchens and MaryRuthCribbs

Arrangedgreens inwindows and Adventwreath: Lori Yandle, Daphne Blackstone, Dee Minor, Bonnie Bruner, and Joy Stone.

Decorated the Crismon tree: Bob Roof, Jonathan Tompkins, and MYFYouth.

Also, thanks to the many who participated in the "Hanging of the Greens" service: Richard and Dee Morgan, Jim and Jane Hearn, Judy King, Frances Tompkins, Mark Cunningham, Robert Parrish and family, Joy Stone and family, the Ben Brantley family, the Pruitt family, the Mallick family, the Tyson family, and the Wallinger family.

Shandon United Methodist Church Operating Fund Receipts & Disbursements 2001

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	Year to			Year to
	December	Date	December	Date
	2001	<u> 2001</u>	2000	2000
Receipts:				
Total Pledges and Gifts				
(Pledged & Non Pledged)	252,629	1,622,446	249,873	1,570,440
Total Other	1,790	37,440	3,776	48,622
Total Receipts	254,419	1,659,886	253,649	1,619,062
Disbursements:			,	, , , , , , , , , ,
Administration/Ministerial	21,742	233,136	18,064	198,527
Administration/Staff	47,932	528,019	44,997	511,731
Office Expense	8,933	79,519	10,301	77,867
Maintenance	40,499	144,180	63,574	152,376
Utilities	5,728	68,308	8,414	62,812
Worship Commission	14,395	71,900	5,965	43,449
Education	2,130	42,954	7,154	46,187
Council on Ministries-Programs	1,589	40,942	4,142	14,020
Outreach Commission	16,993	69,490	32,118	68,153
Evangelism Commission	2,380	10,323	2,464	12,720
Older Adults	282	2,497	-	· _
LifeLine Service	3,306	19,660		_
Kitchen Expense		-	_	3,500
Debt Retirement	-	604	20,436	54,832
Conference Apportionments	24,325	<u>291,897</u>	23,417	<u>277</u> ,039
Total Disbursements	210,234	1,623,429	241,046	1,523,213
Net Receipts over Disbursements	64,185	56,457	12,603	95,849

Shandon United Methodist Church Proposed 2002 Operating Budget

Administration/Ministerial	261,381
Administration/Staff	549,262
Office Expense	88,700
Maintenance	222,000
Utilities	71,500
Music & Arts	48,950
Altar Guild & Special Services	9,525
Education	58,700
Council on Ministries-Programs	52,960
Outreach Commission	81,055
Evangelism Commission	14,843
Older Adults	4,675
LifeLine Service	34,200
Conference Apportionments	305,044
Total 2002 Proposed Operating Budget	1,802,795

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER

FEAST

before the Lenten season begins!
Tuesday, Feb. 12th
5:30 to 7:00 pm in the LMC.
\$2.50 for children, \$4 for adults
or \$12 per family (mother, father & 2
or more children only).

Reservations requested by Monday, Feb. 10. Call 256–8383 or email rsvp@shandon-umc.org

Sponsored by UMW & Shandon Youth All proceeds benefit the Youth Mission Project!

NAME TAG UPDATE

It was exciting to see so many people wearing their name tags on Sunday and we hope you will continue to wear them. We anticipated some errors and omissions and we were right on target. We need your help in making the corrections. If you have not already notified us of a missing name tag or an incorrect one, please let Susan Carter

in the Education/Program Office know so that we can get your name tag to you just as quickly as possible. If you are a regular visitor and did not receive a name tag, let us know who you are and you will receive one also.

Let's be an inviting, friendly church. Bring your Bible and your name tag to church!

CHURCH BELLS TO ARRIVE THIS WEEK

Shandon's church bells are finally arriving, and their installation date draws near! The process begins on Jan. 21, and will take two to three weeks to complete. The bells will be installed first, then electrical work will be completed, and finally, the bells will be tuned and ready to peal.

For this church milestone, the parking lot across Devine Street will be reserved on Tuesday, Jan. 22. The crane company advises that this will be the most interesting day of installation. To observe the process, Shandon members can park in the lot across the street and watch the story unfold. (Dreher students will not park in the lot on Jan. 22. ALL SPECTATORS should stay across the street, well clear of the crane and other equipment.) You may wish to bring a folding chair and share the occasion with church friends. This schedule is set, but you may want to confirm by calling the church the day before.

Brochures are being prepared to include all memorials, honorees and inscriptions. These will be available in time for the dedication in late February or early March. Plaques will

also be prepared identifying each bell and be mounted in an appropriate location.

We express again our deep gratitude to all bell donors who are making this deeply meaningful gift to Shandon a reality. NOW, LET THE GLORY BEGIN!

Church Bell Committee.

An Ounce of Prevention



To prevent possible poisonings, use child

resistant packaging and close containers securely. Keep all chemicals and medicines locked up and out of sight. Leave original labels on all products. Check the dosage each time you administer medicine. Never refer to medicine as candy. Do not put lamps with lamp oil where children can reach them. If poisoning occurs, call the poison control center immediately. Keep a bottle of syrup of ipecac on hand, but use only if the poison center instructs you to do so.

HEALTH & WELFARE NEWS

Make your reservation today for the Wednesday Niter program on Jan. 30, presented by the Health & Welfare Committee. "Mind, Body, Spirit= Mental Wholeness," presented by the Rev. Timothea Sharpe, MSW, MDiv, LISW, of Midlands Pastoral Care Associates.

Dinner served from 5:30 to 6:00, program from 6:16-7:00, Q&A session from 7-8 pm upstairs in the LMC.

Her 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.

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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 20, 2002

10:00 am

Adult SS Class (Chapel): Acts, Robert Warden Aldersgate Class (E202): "When the Good Samaritan is Bad News," Luke 10:25-37

Christian Home Class (Parlor): "True Worship," Stan Walker Crossroads Class (E214)

The Explorers Class (É201): Chapter 11, "Parables from the Backside"

Fall Singles (Conf. Room)

Genesis Class (E204): "Prayer," Cubby Culbertson

George Huggins Upper Room Class (BBB): ABS, Jay Latham Good Will Class (E209): ABS, Ray Kightlinger

JOY Class (E218): "Paradise Lost," Harvey Allen

New Beginnings Class (E220)

New Generation Class (E206): "The Fourth Sunday Paradox," John Hall

Wesley Fellowship Class (WFR): "True Worship," Bill Ouzts

11:15 am

Youth Class (Upstairs, LMC) College (Upstairs, LMC) Seeker Class (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

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Michael Penland