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CHURCH BELLS PLACED IN BELL TOWER ON TUESDAY

Tuesday, Jan. 22 was a long awaited day for Shandon United Methodist Church. Twenty-one

new bells were lifted by crane into the bell tower while 50 or so church members and friends looked on and cheered.

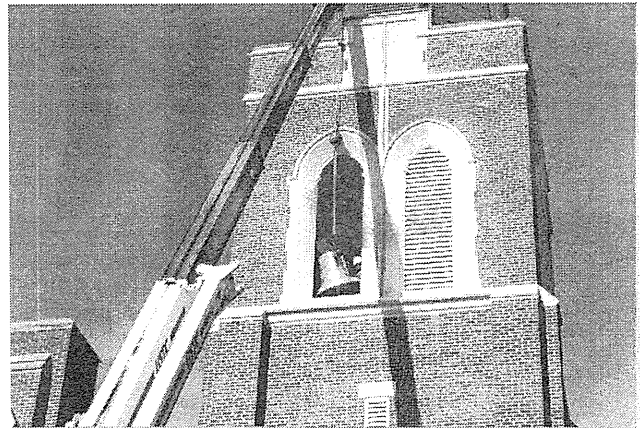
Representatives from VanBergen, the bell company, and The Crane Co. converged on Shandon Monday

morning in dreary, cold weather, parking two large cranes on the front lawn. Preliminary work was done in the bell tower Monday, and the bells arrived Tuesday morning, along with a beautiful sunny day. After more work in the tower, readying it for the bells, the crew began lifting the bells in at 1:00 pm.

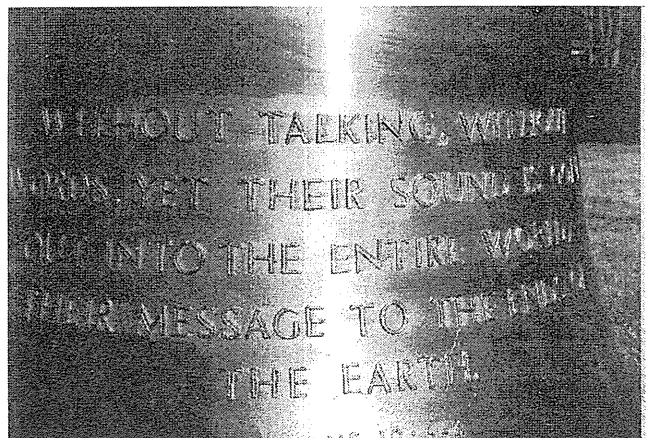
Many SUMC families donated money to make this project a reality, and several members came to see their bells up close before watching them being lifted into the tower.

“We hope the community will embrace the bells with open arms,” said Tim Hein, Director of Music and Arts. “The bells are the voice of the people, and they will be ringing in celebration and in mourning”

The bells will be dedicated during the Feb. 24 church service. While they will be tested periodically, this date will be the first time they will ring out in the community.



Workers slide the biggest bell into the tower window



The inscription on the G-3 bell, the largest at 1418 lbs.

“Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands,” Psalm 100:1

THIS WEEK AT SHANDON

Monday, January 28 Luke 3:1-14

- 10:00 - Covenant Group II - Parlor
- 10:00 - Education Staff - E214
- 10:00 - Worship Team - Conf
- 11:00 - Staff Meeting - Conf
- 1:30 - Line Dancing - LMC
- 2:00 - Sanctuary Renovation Committee - Conf
- 3:15 - Dreher Basketball - Gym
- 5:00 - Tiger #4 - C201
- 5:00 - Older Adult Council - Conf
- 5:30 - 3rd Grade Boys' Basketball
- 6:00 - Men's Club - PDR
- 6:15 - 3rd & 4th Grade Girls' Basketball
- 6:45 - Disciple II - E201
- 6:45 - Disciple III - E202
- 7:00 - 7th Grade Boys' Basketball
- 7:30 - Barber Shoppers - Basement
- 8:00 - Senior Boys' Basketball

Tuesday, January 29 Luke 3:15-22

- 7:15 - Covenant Group III - Conf Room
- 10:00 - Lunch Bunch Activities - LMC
- 12:30 - Lunch Bunch - LMC
- 3:00 - Dreher B-ball dinner - PDR
- 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 - Outreach - WFR
- 6:30 - 7th & 8th Grade Girls' Basketball
- 7:00 - 5th & 6th Grade Boys' Basketball
- 8:15 - Men's Open Gym - LMC

Wednesday, January 30 Luke 4:1-13

- 9:00 - Disciple II - E202
- 3:00 - Chancel Choir - WFR
- 4:00 - Shandon Singers - E207
- 4:00 - Wolf Den #6 - C201
- 5:30 - Wednesday Niter - LMC
- 6:15 - MFYS & Handbells - C Bldg
- 7:00 - Band Practice - LMC
- 7:00 - Boy Scouts - BBB
- 7:15 - Chancel Choir - E207

Thursday, January 31 Luke 4:14-30

- 9:30 - Quilting Class - WFR
- 10:00 - Bridge - WFR
- 1:00 - Quilting Class - WFR
- 2:00 - Adult Fellowship - WFR
- 5:30 - 4th Grade Boys' Basketball
- 6:30 - 8th & 9th Grade Boys' Basketball
- 7:45 - Men's Basketball - 1 v 3 - Gym
- 8:45 - Men's Basketball - 2 v 5 - Gym

Friday, February 1 Luke 4:31-37

- 9:30 - Children's Chapel - Chapel
- 12:00 - Fellowship Workshop
- 3:00 - Dreher B-ball Dinner - PDR

Saturday, February 2 Luke 4:38-44

- 8:00 - Fellowship Workshop

SUNDAY WORSHIP

January 16, 2002



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

Sermon: "Hear the Word of the Lord," Dr. Guffee

Scripture: Ezekiel 37:1-14

Children's Sermon: Reverend Warden

Special Music: (9:00) !Hallelujah!

(11:15) Chancel Choir

Ushers: (9:00) Francis H. Hughes

(11:15) Micheal Morgan

Acolytes: (9:00) Louise Bailey

Christine Terrill

(11:15) Macie Warden

Michelle Oden

Ambassadors: (9:00) Rocky Kneece

(11:15) Emily Ford

10:00 am LifeLine Service

Sermon: "Raising Your Grace Esteem," Reverend Treece

SUNDAY AT SHANDON

New Member Sunday

10:00 am LifeLine Service - Gym

10:00 am Sunday School

11:15 am Sunday School

11:15 - Baptism

4:00 - GKGW - E220

6:00 - Confirmation Class

5:00 - Youth Open Gym & UMYF

5:30 - Bible Study - E201

6:00 - Disciple I - E202

6:00 - Witness - E206

7:30 - Senior Girls' Basketball

NURSERY WORKERS

9:00 am Crib Room A Holland & Thomas Skipper

9:00 am Crib Room B Kim & Jay Dowd

9:00 am Toddler A Deb & Todd Wagstaff

9:00 am Toddler B Mitzi & Josh Daniels

9:00 am 2 yr. (Twos House) Gigi & Hassan Addahoumi

9:00 am 3 yr. & older Suzanne & Morris Pickens

11:15 am Crib Room A Megan Morgan

11:15 am Crib Room B Laurel & David Whitford

11:15 am Toddler A/B Kim & Paul Robins

11:15 am 2 yr. (Twos House) . . . Sarah Gregory & Marci Nations

THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR SUNDAY are dedicated to the glory of God and in loving memory of **John E. Sturdivant** by his family.

GIFTS IN MEMORY OF:

Thelbert Butner by John & Lydia Campbell, Campbell Electric Services, Inc., Communications Operations

GIFTS IN HONOR OF:

Sara Kirby by Brad & Belva Hamer

Dan Pruitt by his basketball team

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Mr. & Mrs. David Bradham Minor (Demerise {Dee} Ott) on the birth of a daughter, **Mary Bradham Ott Minor**, on January 11, 2002 in Columbia.

Mr. & Mrs. Jon Christopher Davis (Jennifer Smith) on the birth of a daughter, **Anna Rhodes Davis**, on January 16, 2002 in Columbia.

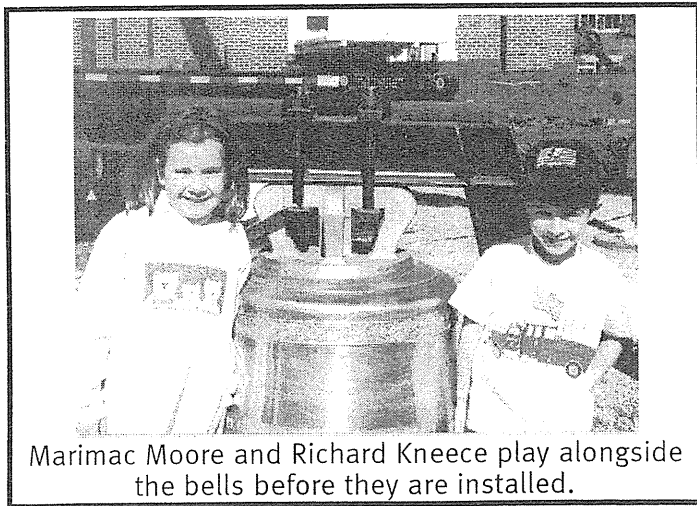
HOSPITALS:

Baptist: **Gloria Carter, Ed Martin**

Providence NE: **Philip Graef, Dot Spring**

BAPTISM:

William Hayden Wrenn (11/13/01) son of **James Todd Wrenn and Sandra McDonald Wrenn** on January 27, 2002.



Marimac Moore and Richard Kneece play alongside the bells before they are installed.

JOIN US SUNDAY AT BLUFF ROAD UMC

Here is another opportunity to join in worship with members of Bluff Road UMC. You are invited to join us next Sunday, January 27th when we again visit Bluff Road UMC for their Sunday morning service. The service begins at 11:00 am. You can meet us at Bluff Rd. at 11:00 am or meet us in front of the chapel at Shandon at 10:45 am and go down with us.

If you need more information, please contact me by e-mail at kshaddock@hotmail.com.

WEDNESDAY NITER



January 30, 2002

Serving Time: 5:30-6:00

Child Care: 5:45-8:00

"Faith Lessons" Video Series

Menu:

Grilled Chicken Breasts, Ziti with Tomato Sauce

Grilled Vegetables, Tossed Salad & Dessert

Reservations Necessary by Monday Noon

Binding After Wednesday Noon

Child Care is available for children not in choir

JANUARY 20, 2002

ATTENDANCE

Sunday School	662
9:00 am Worship	347
10:00 am LifeLine Worship	131
11:15 am Worship	337
Worship Total	815

Budget

Year to Date Receipts	\$94,572.47
Budget (to date)	\$104,007.39
Amount Above(+)/Under(-)	\$(9,434.92)

Lunch Bunch Menu

January 29, 2002

**Grilled Tuna, Rice, Vegetable Medley
Salad & Rolls**

CG's Activities

MONDAY, JAN. 28

1:30 - Line Dancing - LMC

TUESDAY, JAN. 29

10:00 - Lunch Bunch Activities

12:30 - Lunch Bunch - LMC

THURSDAY, JAN. 31

9:30 - Quilting Class - WFR

10:00 - Bridge - WFR

1:00 - Quilting Class - WFR

2:00 - Adult Fellowship - WFR



Youth Zone

WISH YOU WERE HERE...

Greetings from sunny Florida! I'm writing from my luxurious (well, that's a bit of a strong word) beachfront hotel room here in Panama City Beach. I'm here for a certification class and conference with 400 other youth workers (pretty ironic to have a youth director conference in the Spring Break capital of the Southeast, don't you think?) and my head is swimming with ideas for SMY to take on in the near future. I do miss you all terribly, however, and am excited to get back. Here's a scaled down version of the Youth Zone for the week:

MYF-ERS BAKE FOR A PURPOSE

Last Sunday our youth got down to business in Chef Tim's kitchen by baking and decorating 20 dozen cookies for donation to the Oliver Gospel Mission and the National Fellowship of Adults in Youth Ministry. From what I've heard, quite a bit of extra flour had to be used due to the fact that some of the jr. highs ended up wearing some home, but other than that a successful time was had. Thanks to **Ashley Knox**, my "Winterim" intern, **Tim Scott**, and my skeleton crew of counselors for running the show. Thank you also to **Patricia Warden and her C.G.'s** for donating 6 dozen cookies to FAYM as well.



MYF'ers hit the slopes in WV

Props for the Week go to:

- Shandon b-ball players **Richard and Alex Etheridge, Knowe Dials and Dwight Stenson**, for adding to our regular Wednesday night Bible study with their first visit
- Ashley Knox**, for running an insightful Wednesday night Bible study

Uncle Bob, Ryan Clary, Drew Dixon, Jessica Philips Tyson and Anna Moorhead, for representing SMY at the confirmation retreat last weekend

Well, class is over for the day, and I see a beach and hear it calling my name. I'll leave you with a thought from my class research: "It's a shrunk-down planet. We'd better take care of each other." (Stan Crossfeld) 'Nuff said. Take care of each other this week.

Jonathan

Be In On It!

Sunday, Jan. 27

9:00, 10:00 or 11:15am

Worship Service

10:00 or 11:15am

Sunday Experience

5:00pm

MYF - Gamecock Guest Speaker
Andrew Pinnock

Wednesday, Jan. 30

5:30pm

Wednesday Niter in the gym

6:15pm

Bible Study in The Zone

Sunday, Feb. 3

MYF - Game/Tournament Day
Youth Council

SMY Celebrate with a cake on the MYF Ski Trip



NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

Hello, SUMC! Well, it's been almost two months since you've welcomed me into the church community, and I wanted to take a moment to thank you. Church members and staff have been wonderfully sweet and helpful, and, as the new gal in town, I really appreciate it.

You may have noticed some of the changes to The Voice already, and there will be a few more in the coming weeks. Please be patient as we experi-

ment with new paper and format.

I'm looking for some volunteers to help out in various areas in communications. If you are interested in any of the following, please let me know: **web site design and maintenance, graphic design, photography, newsletter production or media monitoring.**

Finally, please let me know of any upcoming events so that we may publicize these in the media. I can send

out press releases to my colleagues at the newspapers and TV stations, and we can get some good coverage of church events. Please don't contact the media yourself, as we can best develop relationships with them by maintaining one point of contact.

Thanks again for being so kind. I look forward to working with each of you this year!

Sarah

IT'S SHANDON MOVIE NIGHT!

Bring the whole family to see
E.T., the Extra Terrestrial

Feb. 8th at 5:30 pm in the LMC

5:30 pm - Light Supper
6:15 - Talk by Dee Wallace Stone
7:00 - E.T., the Extra Terrestrial
8:30 - Q&A with Dee Wallace Stone

Meal, Talk & Movie

\$5 for ages 12 & up, \$4 for kids 11 & under,
family maximum of \$20

Movie & Talk Only

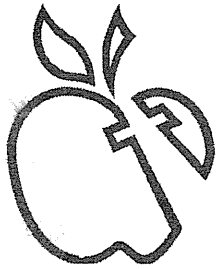
\$3 for ages 12 & up, \$1 for children
Popcorn and drinks 25 cents



We'll be sitting on the gym floor to watch the movie -- bring sleeping bags, quilts, blankets or beach chairs. DEE WALLACE STONE, who played the part of the mother, will be here to share her faith story with us.



Dee Wallace Stone also played the part of Patricia Warden's Youth Director!



PRESCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN NEWS

SUMC P&K 2002-2003 REGISTRATION CALENDAR

February 12, 2002; Registration forms due for currently-enrolled 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.

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

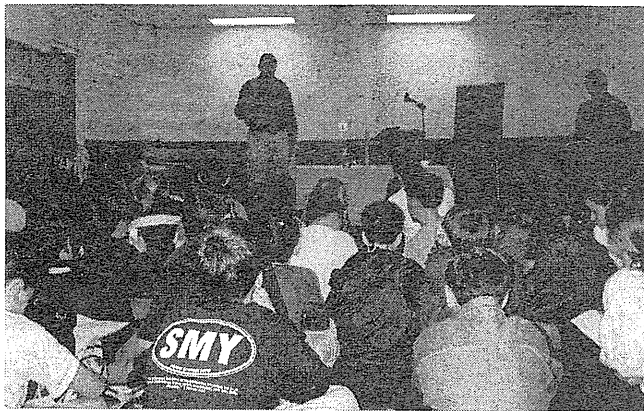
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Shandon Youth

All proceeds benefit

the Youth Mission Project!

CONFIRMATION RETREAT PICTURES



Dr. Guffee talks with the 2002 confirmands before the closing communion service at the opening retreat.



2002 Confirmands gather for a group picture before heading for home after an informative, fun retreat, Jan. 18-19

SUMC YOUTH AWAITS HEART TRANSPLANT IN BIRMINGHAM

Catherine Carlisle, daughter of Tom and Marguerite Carlisle, has temporarily moved to Birmingham, AL, to await a heart for a heart transplant. Catherine, who is 13 years old, was born with a heart condition, and her doctors determined that now was a good time to try the transplant. She is doing

fine, according to her father, and looks forward to the surgery.

Catherine and her mom are staying in an apartment two blocks from the hospital, and Catherine is being home-schooled while she waits for a heart to become available. She has an email address and would love to receive cards or

emails from her Shandon family.

Her address is:

Catherine Carlisle

Auxiliary Lodge

Box 217

2008 University Blvd

Birmingham, AL 35233

cacarlisle31112@hotmail.com

SANCTUARY RENOVATION MEETING

Sunday, Feb. 10 at 4:00 pm

The Boudreaux Group will make a PowerPoint presentation on the look for the renovated sanctuary. Please plan to attend.

COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE MET, PASSED NEW REGULATIONS

New Deadline for The Voice, New Logo Guidelines

The SUMC Communications Committee, chaired by **Jim Irvin**, met Monday, Jan. 21 to discuss 2002 Communications goals. Two new resolutions were passed:

- 1) **The new deadline for articles and information for The Voice is Tuesdays at noon.** This will be a firm deadline. The only exceptions will be church member hospitalizations, births and deaths.
- 2) All groups within the church should use the new SUMC logo on internal and external communication. Groups may have their name added to the new logo by contacting **Sarah Sawicki** at the church. The new logo should appear on any new materials ordered, but groups should continue to use old materials until they run out.

An Ounce of Prevention

Blood Pressure Checks



Tuesday, Jan. 29
Tracy Young will take blood pressures between 12 noon and 2 pm in the LMC. No

appointment necessary.

An Ounce of Prevention

Washing your hands before beginning any food preparation could eliminate nearly half of all foodborne illnesses.

Notice for Shandon Singers
Don't forget -- Atria Forest Lake
Wednesday, Jan. 30 at 2:45 pm
No practice at 4:00

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.

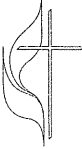
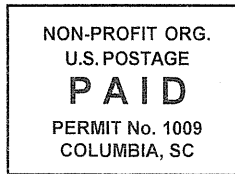
Too much energy and stamina are spent trying to cope with these disorders all by ourselves...seek community.

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.

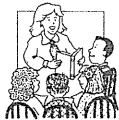
No detail of the environment where we worship is insignificant when we are preparing for the worship of the people of God. Prayerfully consider these important responsibilities. For more information, please call Robin Daniels at 254-0098 or e-mail at RDan3004@aol.com.

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



**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)
- Aldersgate Class (E202): "God Called a Party and Nobody Came;" Luke 15:1-24
- Christian Home Class (Parlor): "A New Creation;" Dr. Bill Rogers
- Crossroads Class (E214): "Are We There Yet?" Exodus #7; Frank Kendrick
- The Explorers Class (E201): "I Wish I Could Sell You More," *Parables from the Backside*, Chapter 12
- Fall Singles (ages 18-25 - Conf. Room)
- Genesis Class (E204)
- George Huggins Upper Room Class (BBB): ABS; Jay Latham
- Good Will Class (E209): ABS; Ray Kightlinger
- JOY Class (E218): Harvey Allen
- New Beginnings Class (E220): "Travelling Mercies;" Steve Carter
- New Generation Class (E206): "The Genesis of Justice - Part I;" Steven Pressley
- Wesley Fellowship Class (WFR): "A New Creation;" Randy Brooks

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
Chairperson
Rob Tyson
- Lay Leaders
Barbara Cobb
Michael Penland