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E.T. RIDES AGAIN, THIS TIME AT SHANDON

In 1982, a little movie appeared that became one of the most loved feature films of all time. *E.T., the Extra Terrestrial*, is the story of two lost souls, one a young boy lost in a broken family and suburban America, and the other, an alien from another planet, millions of miles from home, left behind by his crew to survive on Earth. Their friendship resonated with all those who saw it in 1982, and it became one of the highest-grossing films ever, landing a warm spot in the hearts of children and adults alike.

Now, we here at Shandon United Methodist Church will relive the magic of *E.T.* on Friday, Feb. 8th, along with a special guest. **Dee Wallace Stone** played Elliott's mother in the movie, and has since gone on to many other movie and television roles. But perhaps her most important role is that of motivational speaker. She will be here Friday to talk about her lifelong spiritual journey in her discussion, "Creating the Life You Want."

Ms. Stone grew up with an alcoholic father in a lower-income household in Kansas. She has worked on Broadway and in television, movies and commer-

cial, most notably as the mother in *E.T.* Throughout her career, she has relied on her faith in God to sustain her.

"I'm the girl next door who learned how to make life work the hard way," says Ms. Stone. "I lived it. Victim to Victory. When you find the joy, you have to share it."

The fun festivities begin on Friday with a light supper in the LMC at 5:30 pm. Ms. Stone will then speak at 6:15, and the movie will be shown at 7:00. At 8:30, Ms. Stone will answer questions in a Q&A session.

Costs:

Meal, Talk and Movie

\$5 for ages 12 & up, \$4 for children, family max of \$20

Talk and Movie

\$3 for ages 12 & up, \$1 for children

Popcorn and drinks will be offered for 25 cents each. Childcare provided for children 2 and under.

The movie will be shown in the gym. Attendees are encouraged to bring sleeping bags, blankets, lawn chairs, etc., to sit on the floor as we watch the movie.

Reservations due Monday, Feb. 4 by calling 256-8383.

This is a fun event for the whole family -- please make plans to attend!



SEE YOU AT WORSHIP AND SUNDAY SCHOOL WITH YOUR BIBLE AND NAMETAG

THIS WEEK AT SHANDON

Monday, February 4 Luke 5:1-11

10:00 - Education Staff - E214
 10:00 - Worship Team - Conference Room
 11:00 - Staff Meeting - PDR
 1:30 - Line Dancing - LMC
 3:00 - Sanctuary Renovation Committee-Conference Rm
 3:15 - Dreher Basketball - Gym
 5:00 - Tiger #4 - C201
 5:30 - Marketing - Parlor
 5:30 - 3rd Grade Boys' Basketball - Gym
 6:15 - 3rd & 4th Grade Girls' Basketball - Gym
 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, February 5 Luke 5:12-16

7:15 - Covenant Group III - Conference Room
 10:00 - Lunch Bunch Activities - LMC
 12:30 - Lunch Bunch - LMC
 3:00 - Dreher Basketball 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 - Gym
 6:00 - UMW Board - WFR
 6:00 - Youth Band Practice - Camerom
 6:15 - Handbells - C Bldg
 6:30 - 7th & 8th Grade Girls' Basketball - Gym
 7:00 - 5th & 6th Grade Boys' Basketball - Gym
 7:30 - !Hallelujah!
 8:15 - Men's Open Gym - LMC

Wednesday, February 6 Luke 5:27-39

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

Thursday, February 7 Luke 6:1-11

9:30 - Quilting Class - WFR
 10:00 - Bridge - WFR
 1:00 - Quilting Class - WFR
 2:00 - Adult Fellowship - WFR
 2:00 - Beginning Line Dancing - LMC
 5:30 - Celebration Choir - E207 & PDR
 5:30 - 4th Grade Boys' Basketball - Gym
 6:30 - 8th & 9th Grade Boys' Basketball - Gym
 7:45 - Men's Basketball, 3 v 4 - Gym
 8:45 - Men's Basketball, 1 v 2 - Gym

Friday, February 8 Luke 6:12-26

11:00 - Grandparents & Special Friends Day - Gym
 3:00 - Dreher B-ball Dinner - PDR
 5:30 - ET Family Event - LMC



SUNDAY WORSHIP

February 3, 2002

Communion Sunday

9:00 am & 11:15 am Worship

Hearing Devices and Large-Print Hymnals

are available from the Ushers

Sermon: "Holy Appetites," Reverend Warden
Scripture: 1 Peter 2:1-3
Special Music: Chancel Choir
Ushers: (9:00) Ed Watson, Jr.
 (11:15) Gary Daves
Acolytes: (9:00) Richard Beale
 Wimberly Briggs
 (11:15) Scott Eubanks
 Ashley Rainwater
Ambassadors: (9:00) Rose Blackstone
 (11:15) Susan & Joe Stone

10:00 am LifeLine Service

Sermon: "Finding Peace II: Listening to God,"

Reverend Treece

SUNDAY AT SHANDON

Matt. 5:1-12

10:00 - LifeLine Service - Gym
 10:00 - Sunday School
 11:15 - Sunday School
 4:00 - Stephen Ministries - PDR
 4:00 - Growing Kids God's Way - E220
 5:00 - Y.O.G & UMYF
 5:30 - Bible Study - E202
 6:00 - Confirmation Class
 5:30 - Witness - E201
 6:00 - Disciple II - E206
 7:30 - Senior Girls' Basketball - Gym

NURSERY WORKERS

9:00 am Crib Room A Kim & Wes Kirkland
 9:00 am Crib Room B Alyson & Bryan Johnson
 9:00 am Toddler A Emily McGahee
 9:00 am Toddler B Martha & Allen Goff
 9:00 am 2 yr. (Twos House) Kathy & Jim Pratt
 9:00 am 3 yr. & older Emily & Charlie May
 11:15 am Crib Room A Nan & Chuck Leath
 11:15 am Crib Room B Ruthie & Lawrence Taylor
 11:15 am Toddler A/B Carla & Michael Graf
 11:15 am 2 yr. (Twos House) Ann & John Beasley

THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR SUNDAY are dedicated to the glory of God and in loving memory of Sue S. Strait by her family.

THE FLOWERS IN THE NARTHEX are dedicated to the Glory of God and in memory of the **Reverend A. McKay Brabham and William H. Brabham** by Helen Brabham.

GIFTS IN MEMORY OF: Thelbert Butner by Mr. & Mrs. Michael R. Ardis, Mrs. Eutha Caraway, Mattie Frank Carraway, Columbia Dirtdaubers Camping Club **Elizabeth Cottingham** by Ruth B. Trusedale

SYMPATHY TO: Joyce Nobles on the death of her father, F.W. Pitts, Jr, and **Beth Powell, Jill Mechling, and James Nobles** on the death of their grandfathter on January 27, 2002 in Denmark, SC.

Ida Hook on the death of her sister, Elizabeth Cottingham on January 25, 2002 in Dillon, SC.

Lib Lott on the death of her brother, William Pitts Newton, on Jan. 29.

HOSPITALS: Providence NE: **Philip Graef**

Twelve New Members Join SUMC on Sunday, Jan. 27

Joe Guy Collier
333 William Oak Drive, Columbia, SC 29203
741-1777

Jack & Beth Clauss
318 N. Kings Grant Dr., Columbia, SC 29209
782-6660

Michelle (Shelly) Roof
3630 Ranch Rd., Apt 11-4, Columbia, SC 29206
782-8353

John & Lucy Coleman
1717 Graeme Dr., Columbia, SC 29206
787-7470

Mark Teal
4103 Devine St., Apt E-3, Columbia, SC 29205
733-9870

Jim & Kim Campbell
3605 Monroe St., Columbia, SC 29205
799-4891

Wes & Allison Jackson
9 Forest Trace Ct., Columbia, SC 29204
738-1167

Tim Scott
124 Kenton Dr., Irmo, SC 29063
732-7442

Welcome, New Members!

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN FEBRUARY CIRCLE MEETINGS Betty Lewis Circle

6:30 pm, Wednesday, Feb. 6

7th Grade Sunday School Rm, LMC

All other circles will be held the week of Feb. 10. Please see next week's *Voice* for more information.

Budget

Last Week's Receipts	\$48,353
Needed Weekly	\$34,669
Amount Above (+)/Under (-)	\$+13,684
Year to Date Receipts	\$142,925
Budget (to date)	\$138,676
(based on 2002 Budget of \$1,802,795)	
Amount Above(+)/Under(-)	\$+4,249

JANUARY 27, 2002

ATTENDANCE

Sunday School	655
9:00 am Worship	428
10:00 am LifeLine Worship	181
11:15 am Worship	380
Worship Total	989

WEDNESDAY NITER



February 6

Serving Time: 5:30-6:00

Child Care: 5:45-8:00

Hand Middle School Volunteer Program

Jim Gilchrist, speaker

Menu: TBD

Reservations Necessary by Monday Noon
Binding After Wednesday Noon

Child Care is available for children not in choir



Youth Zone

GAMECOCK FOOTBALL COMES TO MYF

USC Fullback **Andrew Pinnock** graced Shandon's gym last Sunday, bringing the message to SMY that God influences us in our daily decisions and puts us places for a reason. The youth band rocked the crowd with their first plugged-in set in four months, and Andrew was kind enough to take the time to sign autographs for everyone (some even more than once). Big thanks to Andrew for speaking, **Ryan Clary** for arranging, and the **youth band** for organizing (and not flipping out because a certain member didn't make it back from Florida in time). If you liked the way MYF ran last Sunday, get ready—AMP worship is coming! Look for details in the near future.

CHURCH ON WEDNESDAY? YOU KIDDING?

Nope. Come find out what you're missing in The Zone on Wednesdays—we sample **Chef Tim's** culinary masterpieces in the gym (in other words, we eat a lot), hang in the gameroom and talk a little scripture. Dinner starts at 5:30 pm, Bible study at 6:15 pm. Come join the crew.

FAT TUESDAY

On Tuesday, Feb 12, the United Methodist Women will be sponsoring the **Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper** in the gym. All proceeds go toward **Youth Mission Project**, so guess what—we're repaying the favor by helping them out. Plan on coming to the gym around 4 pm that day to help out in various ways—look for a sign-up coming around soon.

Props for the Week go to:

The over 80 youth and adults that came to hear Andrew Pinnock (that's all I know—I've been out of the loop all week!)

It's great to be back—I missed you but learned some stuff and made some great connections at my conference. One thing that struck a chord—a lot of the messages we, as youth directors and

workers, were receiving encouraged us to get out there and work to bring God into the lives of ALL young people. Those of you on the Sr. High ski trip a couple weeks ago heard that message from 1 John as well—“...let us stop just saying that we love each other; let us really show it by our actions.” John is basically saying don't just say you're a Christian, get off your behind and show it as well. In other words, if you're gonna talk the talk, you better walk the walk! (thanks, MEF). Walk the walk and have a great week.

Jonathan

Be In On It!

Sunday, Feb 3

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

Worship Service

10:00am or 11:15am

Sunday Experience

3:00pm

Youth Council Meeting in The Zone

5:00pm

MYF—Game/Tournament Day

Wed, Feb 6

5:30pm

Wednesday Niter in the gym

6:15pm

Bible Study in The Zone

Sunday, Feb 10

4pm

ACTS (Artistic Christians Touching Souls) begins
MYF—Sweets Prep Day/Lent Devotion

P&K ASKS SUMC TO DONATE “THE SWEATER OFF YOUR BACK”

Our Preschool and Kindergarten children are joining the United Way of the Midlands and EdVenture in an outreach project providing new and gently used sweaters to persons in need in our community. Television personality “Mr. McFeely” from the PBS show *Mr. Rogers' Neighborhood* will visit our Preschool & Kindergarten children on Friday, Feb. 8th, to collect the sweater donations. Mr. McFeely will arrive by trolley at 11:45 am and will spend time visiting with the children. If you have any sweaters for children or adults that you would like to share with others, please leave them in the P&K office prior to Mr. McFeely's visit. Thank you for your support of this effort of caring for others.

**Mark your Calendars . . .
Festival of Faith
March 10-12**



Dr. Reginald Mallett will be the featured speaker. The theme for the Festival: *The Seasons of the Soul*

**BEGINNING LINE DANCING
ADDS ANOTHER CLASS**

\$10 for 8 lessons
Starts Thursday, Feb. 7 at
2:00 pm in the LMC
Please pay at your first
lesson

**SOUPER BOWL
OF CARING
SUPPORTING
OLIVER GOSPEL
MISSION**

On this Super Bowl Sunday, let us remember those who will not be participating in the parties and who are not able to afford a warm meal. At the end of each service on Feb. 3, youth will be stationed at the doors with soup pots, collecting money for the Oliver Gospel Mission to feed our less fortunate brothers and sisters in Christ. Please drop in at least \$1 for the cause.



News for the Chronologically Gifted

The Christian Home Class took a field trip to the Methodist Oaks for lunch and a visit with **Mary Bell, Idell Smiley, and Eloise Burns**. We had a tour of the facilities and all the new buildings. Those who joined in the fellowship were: **Jim and Jeanette Copeland, Agnes Gray, Betty Coleman, Claude and Mildred Vaughn, Helen Gleason, Marjorie Neeley, Sandy Gray, George Willis, Weedie Johnson, Stan and Rose Walker and Ashley Knox**. Thanks to **George Lesesne**, a member of SUMC and administrator at The Oaks, we received special privileges at lunch and on the tour. It was delightful day!!! I am sure the bus will be ready for another visitation trip soon!

Feb. 8th, — make your dinner and movie reservations for Friday Night . The movie *E.T.* and **Dee Wallace Stone**, the mother in the movie, will be in the LMC for family night at 5:30pm. Some rocking chairs will be provided. RSVP to the Reception Office!!!!

Feb. 17th is the **VALENTINE CELEBRATION** for the two youth groups of Shandon UMC. Those in grades 7 thru 12 will join those who are in the Chronologically Gifted Youth Group for dancing and desserts. Mark your calendar for 5 pm on Sunday evening, Feb. 17.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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, reflecting the decisions of your Sanctuary Renovation Committee. Please plan to attend.

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

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

ALTAR VASE OPENING

There is an opening for a vase of altar flowers on Feb. 24. Please contact Robin Daniels if you are interested.

UMW CIRCLE FORMING FOR LIFELINE ATTENDEES

Please join us! Call Angie Grayson at 783-6914.

Shandon Scoop

PROFESSOR'S BOOK NAMED AMONG TOP 50

A paperback edition of "Zen and the Art of Anything" by Hal French of the USC department of religious studies was selected as one of the 50 "Best Spiritual Books of 2001" by the journal "Spirituality and Health." Reviewers looked at more than 350 books.

GENESIS GARARGE SALE

It's that time of year again! The Genesis Class Annual Garage sale is going to be held March 16, 2002. We need your help to make this a successful event. We are accepting gently used clothes, working appliances, relatively clean furniture, children's toys (complete sets and in working condition), household items, sporting goods, etc.

You may drop off your donations from 9am until 5pm on Thursday, March 14th and on Friday March 15th from 9am until 12pm. Due to the large number of donations, we cannot accept items after noon on Friday, March 16th. Donations made prior to March 14th must be taken to the church attic. If you have items you would like to donate but need them picked up, please call **Rami McCutchen** at 783-8818.

CONGRATULATIONS!

*to Bryan McDonald for earning
 the 2001 Lee Williams Service
 Award for Acolytes!
 Congrats, Bryan!*

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.

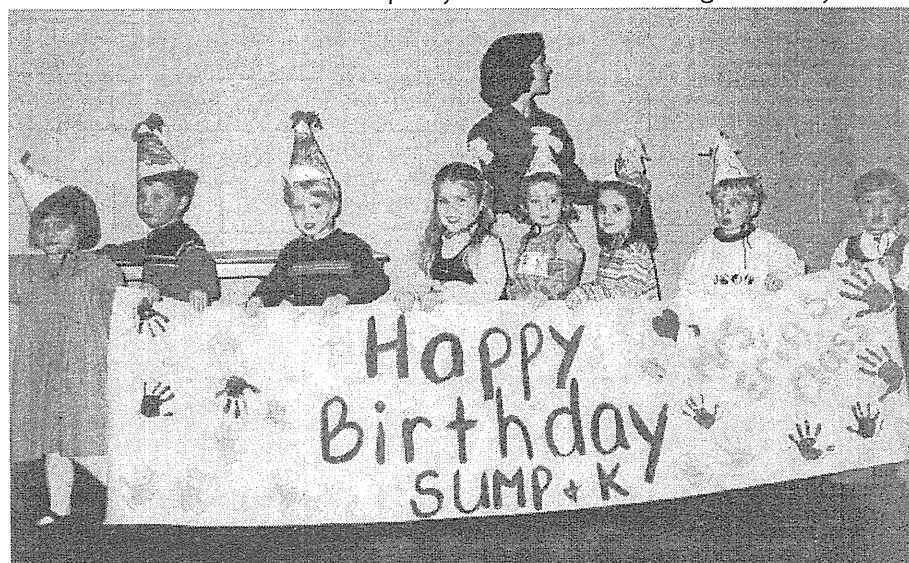
Caring
for Our
Congregation

**HEALTH & WELFARE
NEWS**
An Ounce of Prevention

Human, cat and dog bites have a high risk of infection. All bites, especially those on the hand, should be evaluated by a health care provider. If you notice worsening redness, swelling, warmth or pain or have red streaks pointing toward the heart, SEEK HELP IMMEDIATELY!



Shandon UMC Preschool & Kindergarten celebrated 50 years of Christian learning on Wednesday, Jan. 23 with a birthday party. The children made banners and party hats and had a big birthday cake.



IT'S BARBEQUE TIME

For the 3rd consecutive year, our Men's Basketball League is selling barbeque to support SUMC basketball programs.

Place your order by signing up in your Sunday School class or at LifeLine, or by calling Mark Cunningham at 790-2829. Deadline is Tuesday, Feb. 5th.

Cost: \$7 for a one-pound bag (ready to freeze so order extra!)

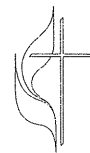
Pick up dates & times:

- Sunday, 2/10
11:00 am - 1:00 pm
- Wednesday, 2/13
6:00 - 7:30 pm
- Sunday, 2/17
11:00 am - 1:00 pm

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ACTS
 Artistic Christians Touching Souls
 Beginning
 Sunday, February 10
A Music and Arts Ministry
For Grades 7-12
 Choir Rehearsal; 4-4:35 PM
 Elective of Your Choice: 4:40-5:15 PM
 Electives include:
 Handbells, Liturgical Dance, Drama, Voice Class
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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

February 3, 2002

10:00 am

Adult SS Class (Chapel): *Acts 7*; Robert Warden
Aldersgate Class (E202): *The Timid Soul*, Chapter 3, Mike Couick
Christian Home Class (Parlor): "Remaining Loyal," Jim Copeland
Crossroads Class (E214): Group Discussion, Video # 1
The Explorers Class (E201)
Fall Singles (ages 18-25 - Conf. Room)
Genesis Class (E204): "Prayer," Cubby Culbertson
George Huggins Upper Room Class (BBB): *ABS*, Beth Burnett
Good Will Class (E209): *ABS*, Jim Barber
JOY Class (E218): *Genesis*, Dr. Harvey Allen
New Beginnings Class (E220): "Rahab & Achan," Steve Carter
New Generation Class (E206): "The Genesis of Justine," Part II, Steven Pressley
Wesley Fellowship Class (WFR): "Remaining Loyal," Sam Owen

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
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Michael R. Hart
Director of Music & Arts Ministries
Timothy J. Hein
Director of Preschool/Kindergarten Program
Bea Daves
Child Care Coordinator
Sherri Whyde
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Jonathan Tompkins
Director of Kitchen Ministries
Timothy Scott
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Financial Secretary/Organist
Nancy Kelley
Senior Minister's Secretary
Winifred Rodgers
Education/Program Secretary
Susan Carter
Sound Technician
Cindi Reid
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