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RENOVATION MEETING SET FOR SUNDAY, FEB. 10

All members of the church are invited to a congregational meeting Sunday afternoon, Feb. 10, at 4:00 pm in the sanctuary. The purpose of this meeting will be to see a PowerPoint presentation reviewing the planned renovations to our sanctuary. Members of the Boudreaux Group will make the presentation, assisted by our Sanctuary Renovation Committee.

Committee members include **John McLeod, Dorethea Phillips, Bill Dunn, Robin Daniels and Belva Hamer.** Ex-officio members are **Tim Hein, Mike Hart and Mike Guffee.**

The Sanctuary Renovation Committee has worked with the Boudreaux Group for the past six months, determining the scope of the renovations. Major issues to be addressed include developing a new front entry, solidifying the divided chancel, creating additional space for a growing music program, improving the lighting and a designing new interior scheme to enhance the look of the sanctuary.



Join us Sunday at 4:00 pm as we unveil the new look for SUMC.

The total projected cost of this project is \$725,000. The church already has \$330,000 on hand from estate gifts and budgeted monies for this project. The remainder will be raised through a special gift campaign, which will begin later this month. Pledge cards will be mailed to all members the week of Feb.

24. Pledges are to be paid during the 2002 calendar year.

Plans call for the sanctuary to be closed for a three to four month period beginning in early June while the renovations take place. During that period of time arrangements have been made for us to hold our 9:00 and 11:15 worship services across the street in the Dreher High School auditorium. A strong commitment to worship attendance will be required of our members during this time of renovation.

Our sanctuary is now 53 years old and this will be the first major renovation.

Let us all join together in embracing this project and in glorifying God with our faithfulness and dedication to seeing it through to a successful completion.

Michael L. Guffee, Sr.

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

THIS WEEK AT SHANDON

Monday, February 11 Matt. 17:9-13

- 10:00 - Covenant Group II - Parlor
- 10:00 - Education Staff - E214
- 10:00 - Worship Team - Conference Room
- 11:00 - Staff Meeting - Conference Room
- 1:30 - Line Dancing - LMC
- 3:15 - Dreher Basketball - Gym
- 5:00 - Tiger #4 - C201
- 5:30 - Property - Conference Room
- 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
- 7:00 - Mary Major Circle - WFR
- 7:30 - Barber Shoppers - Basement
- 8:15 - Men's Play-In Game, Team 5 v Team 3

Tuesday, February 12 Matt. 7:21-29

- 7:15 - Covenant Group III - Conference Room
- 11:00 - Bessie Bruner Circle - E201
- 11:00 - McEachern/Toney Circle - E220
- 11:00 - Louise Munnerlyn Circle - Parlor
- 11:00 - Mary Richardson Circle - WFR
- 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
- 6:00 - Mary Campbell Circle - Parlor
- 6:00 - Shrove Tuesday Supper - LMC
- 6:15 - Handbells - C Bldg

Wednesday, February 13 Matt. 6:1-6, 16-21

- 9:00 - Disciple II - E202
- 4:00 - Shandon Singers - E207
- 4:00 - Wolf Den #6 - C201
- 5:30 - Wednesday Niter - LMC
- 6:30 - Ash Wednesday Service - Sanctuary
- 7:15 - Chancel Choir

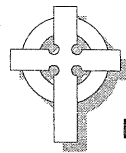
Thursday, February 14 Matt. 8:1-13

- 9:15 - Mary & Martha Circle - Conference Room
- 9:30 - Quilting Class - WFR
- 10:00 - Bridge - WFR
- 1:00 - Quilting Class - WFR
- 2:00 - Adult Fellowship - WFR
- 2:00 - Line Dancing - LMC
- 5:30 - 4th Grade Boys' Basketball - Gym
- 6:30 - 8th & 9th Grade Boys' Basketball - Gym

Friday, February 15 Matt 8:14-22

- 2:00 - Exercise/Walking - LMC
- 3:00 - Dreher Basketball Dinner - PDR

Saturday, February 16 Matt. 8:23-34
no activities



SUNDAY WORSHIP

February 10, 2002

9:00 am & 11:15 am Worship

Hearing Devices and Large-Print Hymnals
are available from the Ushers

- Sermon:** "Being Good," Dr. Guffee
- Scripture:** Matthew 5:21-37
- Special Music** (9:00) !Hallelujah!
(11:15) Chancel & Girls (4-6) Choirs
- Ushers:** (9:00) Al Kelley
(11:15) Harry Ward
- Acolytes:** (9:00) Johnathan Chu
Shu-Nan Chu
(11:15) Verd Anna Cunningham
Chris Oden
- Ambassadors:** (9:00) Margaret & John Hays
(11:15) Missy Hoffman

10:00 am LifeLine Service

Sermon: "Finding Peace III: Learning to be Content,"
Rev. Treece

SUNDAY AT SHANDON

Matt 17:1-9

Scout Sunday

- 10:00 - *LifeLine* Service - Gym
- 10:00 - Sunday School
- 11:15 - Sunday School
- 12:00 - Pinewood Derby - LMC
- 4:00 - ACTS - E207, 201, 218, 214 & Handbell Room
- 4:00 - Growing Kids God's Way - E220
- 4:00 - Sanctuary Renovation Presentation - Sanctuary
- 5:00 - Youth Open Gym & UMYF
- 5:30 - Arts Council Planning Session - PDR
- 5:30 - Bible Study - E202
- 5:30 - Witness - E201
- 5:30 - Stephen Ministries - WFR
- 6:00 - Confirmation Class
- 6:00 - Disciple II - E202
- 7:30 - Senior Girls' Basketball - Gym
- 8:30 - Senior Boys' Basketball - Gym

NURSERY WORKERS

- 9:00 am Crib Room A.....Kim & Wes Kirkland
- 9:00 am Crib Room B.....Christine & Gene Kelley
- 9:00 am Toddler A.....Brooke & Dan Pruitt
- 9:00 am Toddler B.....Julie & Brian Allen
- 9:00 am 2 yr. (Twos House).....Tippi & Robert King
- 9:00 am 3 yr. & older.....Mary Stella & Will Huffman
- 11:15 am Crib Room A.....Dolores & Beau Long
- 11:15 am Crib Room B.....Mary & Bruce Mallick
- 11:15 am Toddler A/B.....Sherrie & Scott Wallinger
- 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 **Marilyn Moody** by Ashley Hopkins Penman and Bob Moody, and **Ed and Lib Bowman** by their daughter, Anne Wyndham.

GIFTS IN MEMORY OF: Theibert Butner by Mr. & Mrs. Robert B. Strickland & family

Sandra McTeer by Dolores & Beau Long

GIFTS IN HONOR OF: Sara Kirby by Sonny & Leanne Jarrett

Julie McClendon by Judy McClendon

Don & Wanda McElveen by Sonny & Leanne Jarrett

SYMPATHY TO: Harvey Etheredge on the death of his mother, Mattie Etheredge, on January 27, 2002 in Springfield.

Lib Lott on the death of her brother, Williams Pitts

Newton, Jr. on January 29, 2002.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Mr. & Mrs. Brian Wade Allen (Julianna Seawell) on the birth of a daughter, **Leah Graves Allen**, on January 31, 2002 in Columbia.

HOSPITALS:

Providence NE: **Philip Graef**

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
DATES**

JUNE 10-14, 2002
Put it on your calendar!

**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 due Monday, Feb. 11.

Call 256-8383 or

email rsvp@shandon-umc.org

Sponsored by UMW &
Shandon Youth

All proceeds benefit the
Youth Mission Project!

LUNCH BUNCH MENU

FEB. 12

BAKED CHICKEN

RICE & GRAVY

GREEN BEANS, SALAD & DESSERT

WEDNESDAY NITER

February 13

Serving Time: 5:30-6:00

Child Care: 5:45-8:00



Ash Wednesday Service in the Sanctuary

Menu:

Cube Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Broccoli Casserole
Jello Salad & Dessert

Reservations Necessary by Monday Noon

Binding After Wednesday Noon

Child Care is available for children not in choir

**FEBRUARY 3, 2002
ATTENDANCE**

Sunday School	699
9:00 am Worship	378
10:00 am LifeLine Worship	126
11:15 am Worship	316
Worship Total	820

Budget

Last Week's Receipts	\$45,624
Needed Weekly	\$34,669
Amount Above (+)/Under (-)	\$+ 10,955
Year to Date Receipts	\$188,549
Budget (to date)	\$173,345
(based on 2002 Budget of \$1,802,795)	
Amount Above(+)/Under(-)	\$+ 15,204



Youth Zone

Ministry to, with, and by youth to make disciples of Christ.

Oliver Gospel Mission Scores in Souper Bowl

Due to our church's efforts, over \$800 was raised this past Sunday for the Oliver Gospel Mission as part of the Souper Bowl of Caring. SMY's Junior Highs took on the responsibility of collecting the money at all three of Shandon's services. Thank you to all who donated to make someone's plate a little more full.

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 4pm that day to help out in various ways—a lot of you signed up last Sunday, but there is still room for many more, so get on the list this Sunday and get ready to sling those hotcakes!

Fat Wednesdays

Starting this week, come bulk up on biscuits before school on Wednesday mornings for a weekly prayer breakfast beginning at **7:00am**. The **1st and 3rd Wednesdays** of the month will be at **Bojangles on Forest Drive** (near Walmart), with the **2nd and 4th Wednesdays at church** in the Player Dining Room. Cost is \$2 per person. (Wed, Feb 13 will be here at church). This is for anyone, not just Shandon youth, so invite your friends!

Props for the Week go to:

- **Mary Margaret Kneece**, for taking one for the team at the Jr. High Girls' game last week (hope your knee gets better!)
- **Adam Oxendine**, for becoming a Private, First Class, in the South Carolina Guard
- SMY Jr. Highs who participated in the Souper Bowl of Caring: **Anna Moorhead, Mary Margaret Kneece, Jessica Philips Tyson, Warren Hollaway, Jack and Byrnes Gregory, Macie Warden, Christine Terrill, Anna Funderburk, Ella Salley, Cam McKinney, Corey McCue**

If you noticed, there's an SMY mission statement now attached to the youth zone article. A mission statement is useful to not only state the purpose of what we as a ministry do, but also to keep us on track and to make sure we are doing what we say we do. Notice that it says "Ministry to, with, and by youth..." A lot of people think that youth

ministry, or ministry in general for that matter, is about one person preaching to everyone else. However, that's only part of it. Our youth program should strive to meet all three—when I run a Bible study, I'm ministering to you; when we all participated in Communion and told about our objects on the ski trip, we were ministering with each other; when the youth band played at Andrew Pinnock, that was ministry by youth. We've got to remember that in our youth program, we ALL become "ministers"—examples of Christ's love and God's word. Be an example this week. Peace.

Jonathan

Be In On It!

Sunday, Feb 10

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

Worship Service

10:00am or 11:15am

Sunday Experience

5:00pm MYF

Sweets Prep Day/Lent Devotion
(get ready for the big dance with the Chronologically Gifted)

Tuesday, Feb 12

4-7:30 pm

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper
in the gym

Wed, Feb 13

7:00 am

Prayer Breakfast @ church
(Player Dining Room)

\$2 per person

5:30 pm

Wednesday Niter in the gym

6:15 pm

Bible Study in the Zone

Sunday, Feb 17

MYF—Sweets for the Sweet Dance

SUMC P&K 2002-2003 REGISTRATION CALENDAR

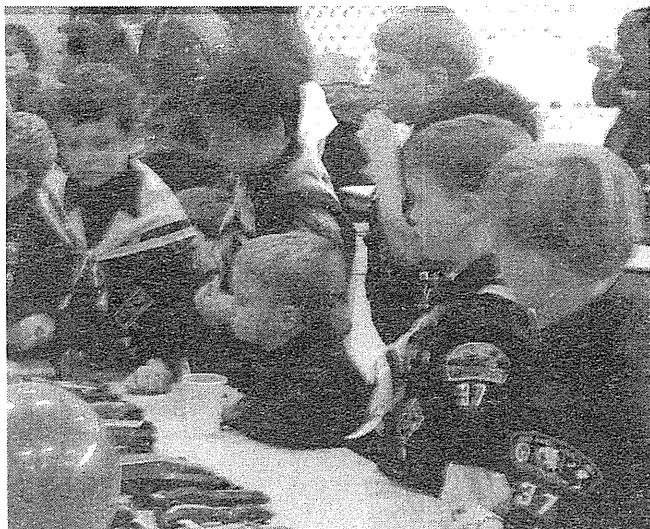
Feb. 12, 2002; Registration forms due for currently-enrolled students and waiting list siblings

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

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

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

SCOUT SUNDAY OBSERVED SUNDAY, FEB. 10



In honor of Scout Sunday, SUMC's Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts and Girl Scouts will serve in the 11:15 worship service.

P&K COOKBOOKS ARE HERE!

Heavenly Delights Cookbooks make a wonderful Valentine's Day, wedding, shower or Mothers' Day gift. Only \$10, they include over 500 tried and true recipes from the Shandon community.

Buy yours in the Great Hall before or after services, or at the P&K. Make checks payable to SUMP&K.

Show your receipt or gift certificate, or contact your seller to pick up your pre-ordered cookbook.

News for the Chronologically Gifted

Let's go to the movies ... Feb. 8 at 5:30pm at the LMC and bring a friend or grandchild. Box dinner and movie for \$5.00 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. Payment in advance is required. This is a family event and we will pretend that we are at the drive-in theatre (except inside).

SpringMaid Retreat for the Older Adults is just around the corner. If you have not yet returned your **BLUE EMERGENCY FORM** to Patricia, please do so before the day of departure. (I still need 21 forms to be returned!!!) This form is carried with us as well as copies left at the church for quick reference should an emergency happen. Luggage may be loaded before the Circle Meetings if you would like ... or at 11:30am. The van will be open from 8:30 am to load all luggage and belongings. The buses will depart promptly at 12:45 pm for the beach.

Feb. 17 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.

HEALTH & WELFARE NEWS



An Ounce of Prevention

Maximum adult dose of Tylenol (acetaminophen) is 4,000 mg. per day. If someone has liver damage or consumes three or more alcoholic drinks per day, the maximum dose is 2,000 mg. per day. More than this can cause increased liver damage. Many over-the-counter cold, flu and pain preparations contain acetaminophen, which can add to the danger of overdose.

Shandon Scoop

FORMER SHANDON STUDENT NAMED TEACHER OF THE YEAR

Julie McClendon was recently named Teacher of the Year 2002 at Flowertown Elementary School in Summerville and is in contention for the honor in Dorchester School District 2. She began her formal education at Shandon UMC Kindergarten with **Donna Pearman, Clelia Moore,** and **Jane Hearn** among her early mentors. After Shandon and years at Hammond, Dreher, and Converse, she became the art teacher at Flowertown, a PreK - 5th grade school with more than 1000 students and a faculty and staff of over 150. Julie also earned a Master's in School Leadership and Administration at The Citadel in August 2001.

United Methodist Women February Circle Meetings

Monday, February 11, 2002 - Evening

7:00 pm Mary Major - Church, WFR.

7:30 pm Augusta Beckman — Circle Leader: **Kemper Zeigler** — 782-1148; Hostess: **Leanne Jarrett**, 3123 Amherst Ave., Co-hostesses: **Bea Daves and Ruthie Taylor**
Ruby Lipscomb — Circle Leader: **Gail Owen** — 738-0321.

Tuesday, February 12, 2002 - Morning

10:30 am Mary Refo — Circle Leader: **Patsy McIntosh** — 776-0267.

Ola B. Taylor — Circle Leader: **Winnie Godley** — 254-5256.

11:00 am Bessie Bruner — Church, Room 201.

Sarah McEachern/Loula B. Toney — Church, Room 220.

Louise Munnerlyn — Church, WFR; Lunch with Lunch Bunch at 12:30 pm.

Mary Richardson — Church, Parlor; Lunch with Lunch Bunch at 12:30 pm.

Tuesday, February 12, 2002 - Evening

6:00 pm Mary Campbell — Meet in Parlor, then attend Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper.

7:00 pm Anne Donny — Attend Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper.

Thursday, February 14, 2002 - Morning

9:15 am Mary and Martha — Church Conference Room. Anyone interested in joining this circle, call **Deanna Drescher** at 738-0906.

If you have any questions about visiting or joining a circle, call **Mary Ruth Cribbs** at 787-3411.

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, contact Robin Daniels via email at RDan3004@aol.com or by phone at 254-0098.




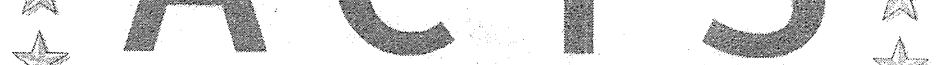

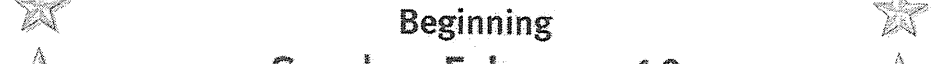
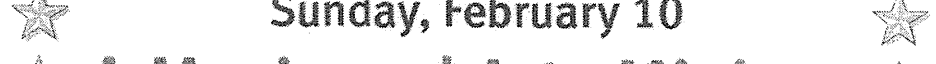



Shandon Cluster of Churches Hand Middle School Volunteer Program

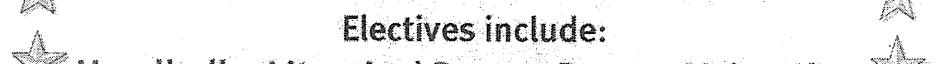


One of the areas the Shandon Cluster of Churches is working in this year is helping the Hand Middle School Volunteer Program. With the State budget short fall this year and the cuts in the education budget; volunteers are needed more than ever to help schools meet the needs of the children. We need your help at Hand Middle School as a volunteer. There are several areas where you are needed: tutoring, after school groups, mentors, 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 and sign up to give 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**.

Singles Serving
People to Meet and Places to Go for Young Adults
ages 24-39

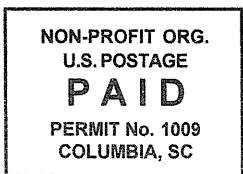
<p>Monthly Gathering Wesley Memorial UMC 2501 Heyward St 4th Thursday of the month 7:00 pm Dinner (\$4) 9:00 to 10:30 "Coffee House"</p>	<p>Special Activity Monday, Feb. 11 Movie Night 6:30 pm Meet at Dutch Square Mall Food Court</p>
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Sponsored by the Columbia District of the UMC


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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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

February 17, 2002

10:00 am

Adult SS Class (Chapel): Acts; Robert Warden
Aldersgate Class (E202): "Seasons of the Soil," Mike Couick
Christian Home Class (Parlor): ABS, "Showing Kindness," Helen Gleason
Crossroads Class (E214): Video Lesson #2, "Wet Feet"
The Explorers Class (E201)
Fall Singles (ages 18-25 - Conf. Room)
Genesis Class (E204): Cubby Culbertson
George Huggins Upper Room Class (BBB): ABS, Beth Bickham
Good Will Class (E209): ABS, Bob Harbison
JOY Class (E218): "The Tower of Babylon," Harvey Allen
New Beginnings Class (E220): "A New Testament Story," Steve Carter
New Generation Class (E206): Judy Coull
Wesley Fellowship Class (WFR): "Showing Kindness," Lex McDonald

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
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