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## LENTEN SEASON – TIME TO “TAKE ON”

The Lenten season may not be the longest season of the church year but it is one of the most important. It is a time of spiritual preparation for Easter through repentance and growth in faith. It is the time of the year when the passion and death of the Savior come into focus. It begins with a special day of repentance, Ash Wednesday, and ends in the depth of sorrow and tragedy on Good Friday. The disciplines of growing spiritually during Lent have traditionally included a deepening prayer life, confession of our sins, self-denial and Bible Study.

Because of the emphasis on self denial, one of the questions Christians are frequently asked during Lent is, “What are you giving up for Lent?” During Lent many people deny themselves particular pleasures in order to identify with Christ’s suffering. In today’s world such denial includes giving up things like sugar, chocolate, french fries, desserts, etc.

Such forms of self-denial may help persons identify with Christ’s suffering, but I like to think of Lent as a disciplined time to take on something new in order grow in my faith. Therefore the question that I pose is this: “What are you **taking on** for Lent?” I would suggest taking on a special Bible study. Our church is offering two during Lent this year. One focuses on the words spoken by those who watched Christ die on the cross. The other is a study that focuses

on the passion part of Handel’s *Messiah*. Or you might want to set a goal to read through the four gospels during Lent.

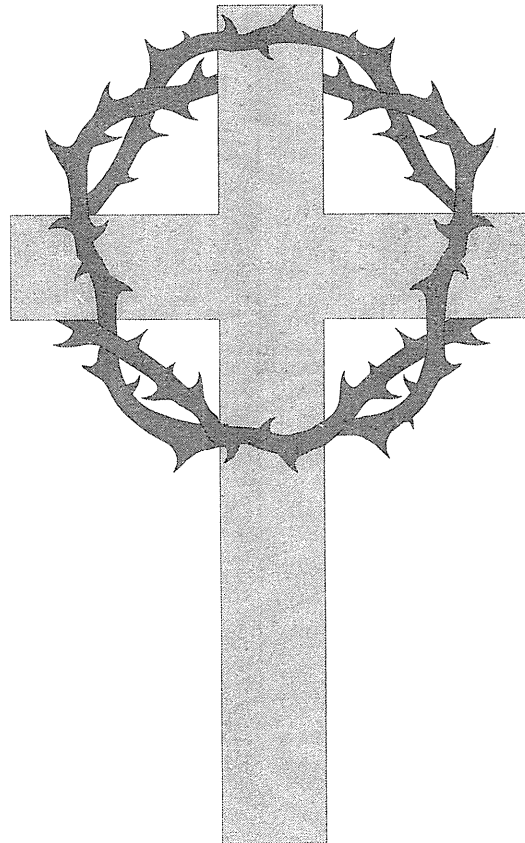
There are many ways to “take on” this Lenten season. Some might want to adopt a shut-in to visit and share

time with. Patricia Warden can put you into touch with someone who would find your visit meaningful. Others might want to offer time to our church’s Habitat for Humanity House. Still others might want to offer volunteer time to a community agency. Cooperative Ministry is always in need of volunteers; just give them a call. Others might want to set a goal to invite their friends, relatives, neighbors and co-workers to church during Lent.

Whether you give up something or take on something during Lent, it should be a season of focusing on Jesus Christ and the sacrifice He made for us all on the cross. During Lent let us be inspired by Isaac Watts’ words in the great hymn, “When I Survey The Wondrous Cross:”

*Were the whole realm of nature mine  
that were an offering far too small;  
love so amazing so divine  
demands my soul, my life, my all.*

*Michael L. Guffee, Sr.*



See you at Worship & Sunday School with your Bible & Nametag

**THIS WEEK AT SHANDON**

**Monday, February 18** Matt. 9:1-9

- 10:00 - Education Staff - E214
- 10:00 - Worship Team - Conference Room
- 11:00 - Staff Meeting - Conference Room
- 1:00 - Program Staff - Conference Room
- 1:30 - Line Dancing - LMC
- 3:15 - Dreher Basketball - Gym
- 5:00 - Tiger #4 - C201
- 6:00 - Men's Championship Game - Gym
- 6:45 - Disciple II - E201
- 6:45 - Disciple III - E202
- 7:00 - 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys' Basketball - Gym
- 7:00 - Men's Basketball Cookout - PDR
- 7:30 - Barber Shoppers - Basement
- 8:00 - Senior Boys' Basketball - Gym

**Tuesday, February 19** Matt. 9:10-17

- Program Staff Retreat
- 7:15 - Covenant Group III - Conference Room
- 10:00 - Lunch Bunch Activites - LMC
- 12:15 - Lunch Bunch - LMC
- 4:30 - Cub Scouts #2 - C201
- 4:30 - Brownies - C206 & 207
- 4:30 - Jr. Girl Scouts - C204
- 5:30 - 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls' Basketball - Gym
- 6:00 - Youth Band Practice - LMC
- 6:00 - Clown Ministry - E202
- 6:30 - 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls' Basketball - Gym
- 7:00 - 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys' Basketball - Gym
- 8:15 - Men's Open Gym

**Wednesday, February 20** Matt 9:18-26

- Program Staff Retreat
- 9:00 - Disciple II - E202
- 4:00 - Shandon Singers - E207
- 4:00 - Wolf Den #6 - C201
- 5:30 - Wednesday Niter - LMC
- 6:15 - Handbells & MFYS - C Bldg
- 6:15 - Council on Ministries - WFR
- 6:15 - Lenten Bible Study - Chapel
- 7:00 - Band Practice - LMC
- 7:00 - Boy Scouts - BBB
- 7:15 - Chancel Choir - Music Room

**Thursday, February 21** Matt. 9:27-38

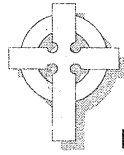
- 9:00 - Lenten Study - WFR
- 10:00 - Bridge - WFR
- 10:00 - Master's Garden Club - PDR
- 2:00 - Adult Fellowship - WFR
- 2:00 - Line Dancing - LMC
- 5:30 - 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys' Basketball - Gym
- 6:15 - Jr. Girls' Basketball vs. Union UMC - Gym
- 6:30 - Health & Welfare - Parlor
- 6:30 - 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys' Basketball - Gym
- 8:45 - Sr. Girls' Basketball vs. Ashland UMC at Epworth
- 8:45 - Sr. Boys' Basketball vs. Washington St. UMC - SUMC Gym

**Friday, February 22** Matt. 10:1-15

- 2:00 - Exercise/Walking - LMC
- 3:15 - Dreher Basketball - Gym
- 6:15 - Jr. Boys' Basketball (Salais) vs. Epworth at Epworth
- 6:15 - Jr. Boys' (Cunningham) vs. Trenholm Rd. - SUMC Gym

**Saturday, February 23** Matt. 10:16-23

No activities



**SUNDAY WORSHIP**

February 17, 2002

**Bluff Road Pulpit Exchange**  
9:00 am & 11:15 am Worship

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

- Sermon:** Reverend Calvin Halstin
- Special Music:** Bluff Road Choir
- Ushers:** (9:00) Jim Hearn  
(11:15) Bill Deemer
- Acolytes:** (9:00) Lora Thomas  
Austin Coleman  
(11:15) Stephen Wright  
Finley McCaskill
- Ambassadors:** (9:00) Sue Haddock  
(11:15) Suzanne Wright

10:00 am **LifeLine Service**

**Sermon:** Reverend Calvin Halstin

**SUNDAY AT SHANDON**

Matt. 4:1-11

- 10:00 - *LifeLine* Service - Gym
- 10:00 - Sunday School
- 11:15 - Sunday School
- 4:00 - ACTS
- 4:00 - Stephen Ministries - PDR
- 4:00 - New Member Class - Conference Room
- 5:00 - Youth Open Gym & UMYF
- 5:00 - Growing Kids God's Way
- 5:30 - Bible Study - E201
- 6:00 - Confirmation Class
- 6:00 - Disciple I - E202
- 6:00 - Witness - E206
- 7:30 - Senior Girls' Basketball - Gym

**NURSERY WORKERS**

- 9:00 am Crib Room A . . . . . Jill & Holland Crosswell
- 9:00 am Crib Room B . . . . . Amy & Edwin Martin
- 9:00 am Toddler A . . . . . Brooke & Dan Pruitt
- 9:00 am Toddler B . . . . . Mary & Donald Benson
- 9:00 am 2 yr. (Twos House) . . . . . Jennie & Scott Lambe
- 9:00 am 3 yr. & older . . . . . Joanna & Dan Addison
- 11:15 am Crib Room A . . . . . Susan & Joe Stone
- 11:15 am Crib Room B . . . . . Mary & Bruce Mallick
- 11:15 am Toddler A/B . . . . . Mindi & Scott Crisler
- 11:15 am 2 yr. (Twos House) . . . . . Laura Gibbons & Ginger Ollis

THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR SUNDAY are dedicated to the glory of God and in loving memory of Major Charles E. Griffiths by Betty, David and Maria Griffiths.

**HOSPITALS:**

Baptist: Lovene Cromer  
 Providence NE: Philip Graef

*The following is an excerpt from an email from Catherine Carlisle. A Shandon member, 13-year-old Catherine is awaiting a heart transplant in Birmingham.*

Thank you so much for your kind thoughts. I am doing fine here in Birmingham. There are nice places to visit such as the art museum, library, zoo, and botanical gardens. I go to a movie about once a week, and play bingo with other people waiting for a transplant. I get lots of cards and notes from people at Shandon and I wish you could tell them how grateful I am that they keep me in their prayers.

The doctors hope that I won't have to wait too much longer, but for now I just try to make the best of it. I hope to be home soon.

Thanks,  
 Catherine Carlisle

**Lunch Bunch Menu**  
**Tuesday, February 19**  
**Shrimp & Grits, Hushpuppies**  
**Cole Slaw & Dessert**

**Habitat Time!**  
**WE NEED YOU!!!**

NEWS FLASH! – We just received word that a site is ready for Shandon's 2002 Habitat House. We have scheduled a Blitz Build for February 28<sup>th</sup>, March 1 & March 2. More information will be coming but our immediate need is for 12-13 people to work any or all of those days. We did the blitz method last year and found it worked well. Volunteer sign-up lists will be available in the Great Hall and at Wednesday Niters.

A second need is for volunteers (individuals or groups) who will provide lunch for the Blitz Crew on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. On Saturday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>, we will be joined by a group of college students using their spring break to work with us. They will be hungry so we will need plenty of food!!! Please call **Sue Haddock** (787-5808) or **Bonnie Mullis** (736-9937) if you are willing to help with these lunches.

Watch for more information on this opportunity to be in service with other members of Shandon as we work to provide a home for another family.

**WEDNESDAY NITER**



February 20

Serving Time: 5:30-6:00

Child Care: 5:45-8:00

Ash Wednesday Service in the Sanctuary

**Menu:**

Spaghetti, Chicken Primavera  
 Salad Bar & Dessert

Reservations Necessary by Monday Noon

Binding After Wednesday Noon

Child Care is available for children not in choir

**FEBRUARY 10, 2002**

**ATTENDANCE**

Sunday School . . . . .	680
9:00 am Worship . . . . .	467
10:00 am LifeLine Worship . . . . .	133
11:15 am Worship . . . . .	487
<b>Worship Total . . . . .</b>	<b>1087</b>

**Budget**

Last Week's Receipts . . . . .	\$35,197
Needed Weekly . . . . .	\$34,669
Amount Above (+)/Under (-) . . . . .	.\$+528
Year to Date Receipts . . . . .	\$223,746
Budget (to date) . . . . .	\$208,014
(based on 2002 Budget of \$1,802,795)	
Amount Above(+)/Under(-) . . . . .	.\$+15,732



# Youth Zone

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

## MYF Gets Ready to be Sweet

Last Sunday found Shandon's youth decorating and dancing in preparation for this Sunday's Sweets for the Sweet Dance with the Chronologically Gifted folks of our church. Props to **Kristin Lavender** (who also took charge of the decorating) and **Ben Crowe** for instructing us on how to move our feet in such foreign sounding dances as "The Foxtrot" and for showing us how to do "The Shag" a bit better. Our youth also had the privilege of listening to **Rev. Cam Treece** talk about Lent and the reasons for doing what we do during it. I hope all of you will consider giving something meaningful up for Lent to remember God's love for us.

## Let's Get a Bit Sweeter

We've got a rockin' time planned with the C.G.'s for this Sunday (Feb 17<sup>th</sup>)—the bands are tuned up, we've got the decorations and our dancing shoes ready, and we've got plenty of...wait, a decent amount of...wait, some...wait, **NOT ENOUGH DESSERTS!!!** Remember that a big part of any church function is the food, and we need more of it! Last Sunday a sign-up was passed around asking you to bring a dessert for the dance and it will be passed around this Sunday as well—please help put the Sweets in "Sweets for the Sweet."

## Hurray for Breakfast!

It sure was early, but last Wednesday 10 courageous souls from SMY ventured to Bojangles in the dark hours of the morning to meet their Youth Director for the first "Bo-votion Breakfast" (thanks to Matt Cunningham, a youth director friend of mine, for letting me use that term). We chatted a bit, prayed a bit, and started our day off a little bit happier (especially the Crayton folks who got to ride the "Shandon Fun Bus" to school). Next week, we'll meet for the Bo-votional on Thursday, Feb. 21 instead of Wednesday. Remember too that we're having breakfast at church for the low low price of \$2 every other week as well. Here's a rundown so you can mark your calendars: 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays of each month—Bojangles on Forest Drive; 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> at church (Player Dining Room—cost is \$2).

Props for the Week go to:

**Wimberly Briggs, Nikki Ulmer, Bryan McDonald, and Katherine Warden**, for volunteering to be the decorating committee

for the upcoming Sweets for the Sweet Dance **Katie McKinney, Josh Branham, Anna Moorhead** and **Nikki Ulmer**, for getting dramatic with the Confirmation class last Sunday by participating in a skit (and showing our up-and-coming peeps how cool Shandon youth are)

*This week is Valentine's Day, and amidst all the candy, flowers, cards, and whatever else you need to get your sweetheart, remember that this day boils down to one thing: love. I want to encourage you to think of it a bit differently this year—yes it can be fun to look at Valentine's from the whole romantic love perspective, but also look at it from the Agape (brotherly love) perspective. Jesus says we've got to love our neighbors as much as ourselves—it doesn't take a whole lot to show love for someone else—doing something nice for someone else, a handshake, or even a simple smile will do. Use Valentines to start showing Christ's love as well as your own.*

Love,

**Jonathan**

## Be In On It!

**Sunday, Feb. 17**

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

**Worship Service**

10:00am or 11:15am

**Sunday Experience**

5:00pm

**MYF - Sweets for the Sweet Dance**

**Wed, Feb. 20**

5:30pm

**Wednesday Niter in the gym**

6:15pm

**Bible Study in The Zone**

**Thurs, Feb. 21 - Sat., Feb. 24**

**Methodist B-Ball Tournament at Shandon**

**Sunday, Feb. 24**

**MYF—AMP Experience**

(it's coming—you ready?)



# Lenten Study 2002

## ENRICHING YOUR LENTEN JOURNEY

Enrich your Lenten journey of introspection and contemplation through meaningful Bible study experiences.

### **Seven Words to the Cross**

**Wednesday, February 20, 27, March 6, 13, 20**

**6:15-7:00 PM**

The Gospels record what are known as "the seven last words" of Jesus—the last phrases spoken from the cross by Christ in the final hours of his earthly life. This study explores the other side. Join **Dr. Michael Guffee** in taking a look at what was said and continues to be said to the cross:

- February 20 "He saved others; he cannot save himself." *Matthew 27:39-44*
- February 27 "What I have written, I have written." *John 19:17-22, Matthew 27:24, John 18:28-19:22*
- March 6 "Let us not tear it ..." *John 19:23-27*  
"Jesus remember me when you come into your Kingdom" *Luke 23:39-43*
- March 13 "Truly this man was God's Son!" *Mark 15:33-39*
- March 20 "Joseph...went boldly to Pilate and asked for the body of Jesus." *Mark 15:42-47*  
"Command the tomb to be made secure." *Matthew 27:62-66*

Make your reservations for Wednesday Niter, enjoy a family meal and then join **Dr. Guffee** in the **Chapel** for study with our Senior Minister.

### **Youth Lenten Study**

**Wednesday, February 20, 27, March 6, 13, 20**

**6:15-7:00 PM**

Join Director of Youth Ministries **Jonathan Tompkins** in the Youth Zone for a Lenten Bible Study in an informal, discussion format.

Lenten Offering will be divided between Shandon Habitat for Humanity House and Adult Summer Mission Project to Haiti.

### **Hallelujah: The Bible and Handel's Messiah**

**Thursday, February 21, 28, March 7, 14, 21**

**9:00 – 11:30 AM**

Led by **Dr. David Whitford**, this study explores the Scriptural texts of Handel's *Messiah* and includes musical commentary. With the Chancel Choir presentations of the *Messiah* on Palm Sunday, March 24, this may be an especially meaningful study this Lenten season. *Hallelujah* is offered on Thursday mornings at 9:00 in the Wesley Fellowship Room and child care is available upon request by calling the church office. Dr. Whitford is a United Methodist clergy person active in our congregation and is chair of the Department of Religion and Philosophy at Claflin University in Orangeburg. The cost of the book is \$18 and should be purchased in the Education Office prior to the first class.

### **Festival of Faith**

**Sunday, March 10 through Tuesday, March 12**

**Sunday services and 6:30 PM nightly**

**Dr. Reginald Mallett**, physician and ordained Methodist minister of the British conference, will be the featured speaker at the Festival of Faith March 10-12. Dr. Mallett is a renowned British minister who has been the preacher at Annual Conferences and has addressed many gatherings at Lake Junaluska.

In celebration of our Festival of Faith, Dr. Mallett will be preaching at all three Sunday morning services, Tuesday Lunch Bunch, and Sunday, Monday and Tuesday nights. Congregational meals will be served Monday and Tuesday nights. This year's Festival of Faith theme is "Seasons of the Soul," based on Ecclesiastes 3:1: "There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under heaven."



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*find your way*

## Calendar of Events

February 20	Begin <i>Seven Words to The Cross</i> Lenten Study—Dr. Guffee Youth Lenten Study	6:15-7 pm 6:15-7 pm
February 21	Begin <i>Hallelujah...The Bible and Handel's Messiah</i> Study Child Care Upon Request	9-11:30 am
February 27	<i>Seven Words to the Cross</i> Youth Lenten Study	6:15-7 pm 6:15-7 pm
February 28	<i>Hallelujah...The Bible and Handel's Messiah</i>	9-11:30 am
March 6	<i>Seven Words to the Cross</i> Youth Lenten Study	6:15-7 pm 6:15-7 pm
March 7	<i>Hallelujah...The Bible and Handel's Messiah</i>	9-11:30 am
March 10-12	<b>Festival of Faith</b>	6:30pm
March 13	<i>Seven Words to the Cross</i> Youth Lenten Study	6:15-7 pm 6:15-7 pm
March 14	<i>Hallelujah...The Bible and Handel's Messiah</i>	9-11:30 am
March 20	<i>Seven Words to the Cross</i> Youth Lenten Study	6:15-7 pm 6:15-7 pm
March 21	<i>Hallelujah...The Bible and Handel's Messiah</i>	9-11:30 am
March 24	<b>Palm Sunday</b>	
March 28	<b>Maundy Thursday</b> Worship Service with drama and Holy Communion	7:00 pm
March 29	<b>Good Friday</b> Service of Shadows and Darkness	7:00 pm
March 31	<b>Easter Sunday</b>	

# LENT 2002

## Holy Week Services

### ***Palm Sunday***

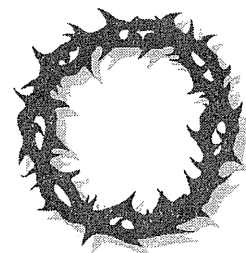
**March 24**

At the 9 and 11:15 am worship services, a special presentation of G. F. Handel's *Messiah* will be offered by the Chancel Choir, soloists, and orchestra.

### ***Maundy Thursday***

**March 28, 7:00 pm**

As we celebrate this day when Jesus and his disciples had the Last Supper, our worship service will include a drama followed by Holy Communion.



### ***Good Friday***

**March 29, 7:00 pm**

This service of shadows and darkness, which includes the stripping of the altar, will enable us to meditate on the death and crucifixion of Jesus Christ. The Chancel Choir will provide special music for this worship service.

### ***Easter Sunday***

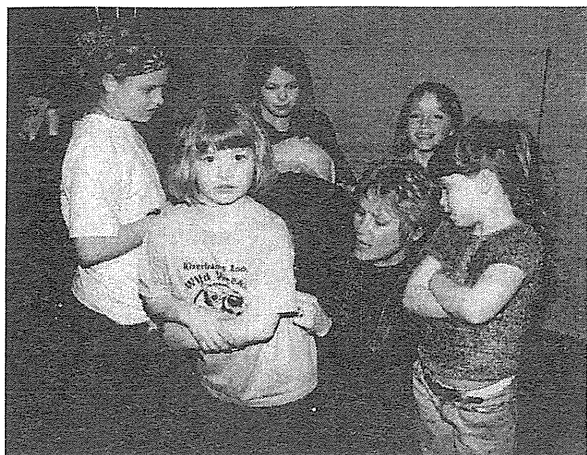
**March 31**

### **-The Living Cross-**

Everyone is invited to bring flowers to place on the cross before the services of worship and Sunday School. This cross symbolizes our faith in the Risen Lord. The Chancel Choir will sing at both services with brass accompaniment.



## **E.T. AND DEE WALLACE STONE DRAW BIG CROWD, NEWS COVERAGE**



Dee Wallace Stone autographs t-shirts and sleeping bags for young attendees.



Ms. Stone is interviewed by WLTX-19 after her presentation.

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## **News for the Chronologically Gifted**

### **Looking ahead.....**

Did you get the February calendar? It is a busy month of fellowship, you won't want to miss!!!

We have two dates to tour the **Noon Show at WLTX**. It is limited in number due to space so please call in your reservation quickly. We are allowed to take 14 on each of the tours.

1. March 7 Thursday Bus departs at 11:00am
2. March 14 Thursday Bus departs at 11:00am

We will do a mystery lunch after the tour and Noon Show. Please make your reservation in the Reception Office.

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.

### **Friday, April 19 Tour of the National Advocacy Center**

This is the training center for all US District Attorneys and Prosecutors. It has 200 sleeping rooms, 7 court rooms and cost \$26 million to build from US Government funding. It is wheel chair accessible. We will leave the church parking lot at 12:15, eat lunch on site, then begin the tour at 2 pm. Cost of lunch is \$6. The tour is limited to 42 persons. Make your reservation in the Reception Office.

Thank you to the Arts, Family, Children, Youth and Older Adult Councils for their planning and support last Friday evening with the *E.T.* event. It was a terrific intergenerational activity.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Columbia District 19th Annual **Men's Fellowship Night & Fish Fry**

Monday, Feb. 25th at 6 PM  
Rehoboth UMC  
Please make reservations  
with the SUMC Office  
(256-8383) by  
Friday, Feb. 20th.

## **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL DATES**

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

## **Children's Choir Notice**

Sunday, Feb. 24  
9:00 am Cherub Choir  
11:15 am Girls' Choir (2nd-  
3rd grade)  
Boys' Choir

## **LIFELINE**

## **TIME CHANGE**

Starting March 3, LifeLine will begin at 10:00 am, with food and fellowship beginning at 9:30 am. This change has been made to better align LifeLine with the other worship services and Sunday School classes. We also hope the longer fellowship time will help us to get to know one another and make this an even more meaningful time for everyone.

It's that time of year again! The **Genesis Class Annual Garage Sale** will be held Mar. 16. 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.

## **SHANDON CLUSTER OF CHURCHES AWARDED FOR VOLUNTEERISM**

Helping Hands is pleased to announce that the Shandon Cluster of Churches received this year's State Board of Education Volunteer award for their volunteer activities at Hand Middle School.

Hand Middle School received the State Middle School award of excellence for the second year in a row.

Fast Forward, the community technology center, received the National Education and Partnership award.

Twenty-five families received help with Christmas this year.

Thanks to all of you who contributed and volunteered and otherwise helped make all this happen!!!!

## **Helping Hands Wish List**

1. school supplies
2. book bags
3. alto saxophone

Contact B Linda Rogers  
929-3987



## **The Master's Gardeners**

A Gardening Ministry of Fellowship & Service

Organizational Meeting and Speaker

John Long from Plants N' Whatnots

Feb. 21, 10 am to 12 pm

Player Dining Room

"Indeed, we are not only 'fellow workers' in God's garden; we ourselves are God's garden

Corinthians 3:9 (REB)





Caring  
for Our  
Congregation

SHANDON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
HEALTH & WELFARE COMMITTEE

## HEALTH & WELFARE NEWS

### *H&W Committee Meeting*

The Health & Welfare Committee will meet Feb. 21 at 6:30 pm in the parlor.

### *BP Checks*

Have your blood pressure checked by Missy Hoffman on Tuesday, Feb. 26 in the LMC. No appointment necessary.

### *An Ounce of Prevention*

Controlling household allergens is important to the health of your family, especially for those who suffer from severe allergies or asthma. Elimination of household allergens could reduce asthma by nearly 40% among children younger than age six. Allergens can be reduced by removing carpets, drapes, stuffed animals, feather pillows, plants and animals from the bedroom. Of course, NOT smoking around children will significantly reduce their symptoms. Wash linens regularly and dry on high heat to kill dust mites.

## UMVIM INFORMATION MEETING!!

Have you ever thought of helping people in need? Have you ever thought of yourself as a missionary? Do you enjoy working with other like-minded Christians? Are you open to a life-changing experience? If the answer to any of these questions is "yes" or "maybe" then come to the **Player Dining Room March 17 at 3:00** to hear details about the upcoming UMVIM trip to **Jeremie, Haiti**. **Bill Dunn** will discuss the progress of the medical clinic and show slides from his recent trip to Jeremie. Information will be provided about mission trips in general and the UMVIM trip this summer (June 27-July 8). See you there!!

Other UMVIM trips:

May 20-31, 2002 to Sodernach, France Conference Center. Cost: \$1495. The team will be continuing with construction begun by previous teams. Those interested should contact: Hilda Dutrow at [dutrow@bulloch.net](mailto:dutrow@bulloch.net) or 912-764-6609.

July 14-August 1, 2002 to Kenya Methodist University. Cost: \$3000. The team will leave from Atlanta and those interested should contact Rev. Gene Bates, Andrews United Methodist Church, 478-987-7934

## P&K COOKBOOKS ARE HERE!

Heavenly Delights Cookbooks make a wonderful 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.

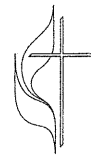
Show your receipt or gift certificate, or contact your seller to pick up your pre-ordered cookbook.

## BOUDREAUX GROUP PRESENTED NEW SANCTUARY DESIGN FEB. 10

The **Sanctuary Renovation Presentation** was a big success. Over 100 people attended the presentation Sunday, Feb. 10. Fabric swatches and renderings of the new designs will be in the Great Hall this week so you can get a close-up look of the design approved by the Sanctuary Renovation Committee. Pledge cards will be mailed soon for the Sanctuary Renovation Fund. Please remember that this project will require a large commitment from church members. This is the time for going the extra mile in giving.

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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 17, 2002

10:00 am

**Adult SS Class** (Chapel): Acts; Robert Warden  
**Aldersgate Class** (E202): Session 5 of Handel's *Messiah* - "Behold the Lamb of God," David Whitford  
**Christian Home Class** (Parlor): "Running from God," ABS; Stan Walker  
**Crossroads Class** (E214): Video Series #3, "First Fruits"  
**The Explorers Class** (E201): Lenten Study: *Seven Words to the Cross*; Joe Guy Collier  
**Fall Singles** (Conference Room)  
**Genesis Class** (E204): "Change;" Ben Brantley  
**George Huggins Upper Room Class** (BBB): "Ruth," ABS; Beth Bickham  
**Good Will Class** (E209): ABS; Bob Harbison  
**JOY Class** (E218): "The Covenant with Abraham;" Harvey Allen  
**New Beginnings Class** (E220): "Esther & Judith;" Steve Carter  
**New Generation Class** (E206): "John Augustus - Father of Probation;" Dr. Reid H. Montgomery, Jr.  
**Wesley Fellowship Class** (WFR): "Running from God," ABS; Bill Ouzts

11:15 am Sunday School

**Preschool Class** (C107)  
**Elementary** (C206)  
**Youth Class** (Upstairs, LMC)  
**College Class** (Upstairs, LMC)  
**Seekers Adult Class** (Upstairs, LMC): Lenten Study: *Seven Words to the Cross*

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