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GLORIFYING GOD THROUGH THE VOICE OF SHANDON'S BELLS

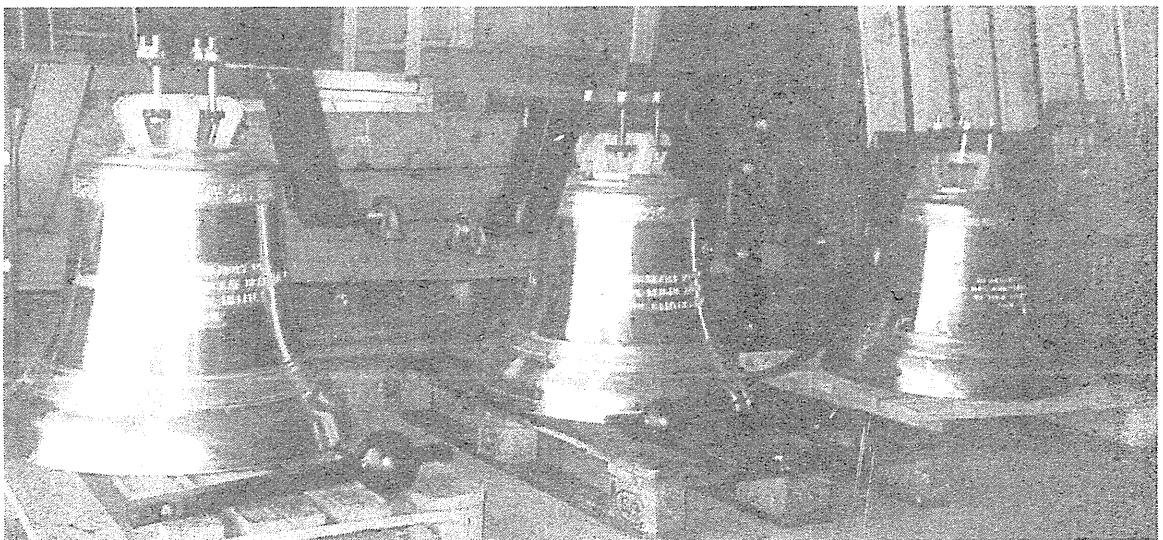
The inscription on the largest of the bells installed in our steeple, given in memory and in honor of many loved ones by members of Shandon United Methodist Church, speaks to the lofty purposes for which they were donated. From Psalm 19: 3-4, we have had inscribed, "Without talking, without words, yet their sound is gone out into the entire world, their message to the ends of the earth." The message of God's love, without talking or words, will ring out in our city to remind all people that God is constant in their lives, and to call one and all to come and worship.

The dedication of the bells at both the 9 and 11:15 AM worship services this coming Sunday, February 24, will be a high and holy event in the life of Shandon. Families and friends of donors and our church will join us as we celebrate. In addition to our Chancel Choir and Shandon Singers, special music will be performed by the Wesley Ringers and brass quartet. The Cherub, Girls and Boys Choirs will also sing. And, of course, our tower bells will ring.

A special booklet has been printed for everyone's understanding of the history and technology of bells and also a listing of each bell, to whom it is given, and the selection of a

scriptural verse or hymn line which expresses their faith. These are keepsakes to mark a Shandon milestone for all of us.

As we dedicate these incredible gifts of the bells this Sunday, we again express our deepest gratitude to each donor to this endeavor who is sharing an immeasurable gift. We thank also the many other individuals who have had a part in its coming to fruition, who are truly too numerous to recount. However, one church staff member must be recognized. **Bobby Douglas** worked tirelessly, frequently laboring in the steeple in bitter rain and cold, to provide the electrical network necessary for the proper installation and use of the bells for years to come. We are deeply appreciate his unselfish efforts. So now we reach the goal which was born back in the spring of 1999 with an offhand comment by our retiring choir director and grew beyond our wildest dreams. "Praise God from whom all blessings flow!"



The bells are prepared at the foundry in France.

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

THIS WEEK AT SHANDON

Monday, February 25 Matt. 10:24-33

- 10:00 - Covenant Group II - Parlor
- 10:00 - Education Staff - E214
- 10:00 - Worship Team - Conference
- 11:00 - Staff Meeting - Conference
- 1:30 - Line Dancing - LMC
- 3:15 - Dreher Basketball - Gym
- 5:00 - Tiger #4 - C201
- 5:30 - Basketball - Gym
- 6:45 - Disciple II - E201
- 6:45 - Disciple III - E202
- 7:30 - Barber Shoppers - Basement
- 7:00 - 7th Grade Boys' Basketball - Gym
- 8:00 - Senior Boys' Basketball - Gym

Tuesday, February 26 Matt. 10:34-42

- 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 - 5th & 6th Grade Girls' Basketball - Gym
- 6:30 - 7th & 8th Grade Girls' Basketball - Gym
- 6:00 - Youth Band Practice - LMC
- 6:15 - Handbells - C Bldg
- 6:30 - SPRC - Conf

Wednesday, February 27 Matt. 11:1-15

- 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
- 6:30 - Evangelism - Parlor
- 7:00 - Band Practice - LMC
- 7:00 - Boy Scouts - BBB
- 7:15 - Chancel Choir - WFR

Thursday, February 28 Matt. 11:16-30

- 9:00 - Lenten Study - WFR
- 9:30 - Quilting class - Conference Room
- 10:00 - Bridge - Parlor
- 2:00 - Adult Fellowship - WFR
- 2:00 - Line Dancing - LMC
- 6:30 - 8th & 9th Grade Boys' Basketball - Gym

Friday, March 1 John 6:1-15

- 11:00 - 3's Circus - Gym
- 2:00 - Exercise/Walking - LMC
- 6:00 - Basketball - Gym

Saturday, March 2 John 6:16-27

- 8:00 - Basketball - Gym



SUNDAY WORSHIP

February 24, 2002

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

- Sermon:** "The Mile That Means the Most"
Dr. Cuffee
- Scripture:** Matthew 5:38-48
- Special Music:** (9:00) Shandon Singers, Brass Quartet, Cherubs, Wesley Ringers
(11:15) Chancel Choir, Brass Quartet, Girls' Choir, Wesley Ringers
- Ushers:** (9:00) Francis H. Hughes
(11:15) Michael Morgan
- Acolytes:** (9:00) Taylor Hall
McKinley Thomas
(11:15) Katie McKinney
Colin Crowe
- Ambassadors:** (9:00) Pam & Mike Kaczmarek
(11:15) Caroline & Marshall Griffin

10:00 am LifeLine Service

Sermon: "Making Sense of Suffering," Reverend Treece

SUNDAY AT SHANDON

John 3:1-17

- Bells Dedication
- 9:00 - Baptism
- 10:00 am - Sunday School
- 11:15 am - Sunday School
- 12:00 - Family Council - PDR
- 4:00 - ACTS
- 4:00 - Stephen Ministries - PDR
- 4:00 - GK&W - E220
- 5:00 - Y.O.G & UMYF
- 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 Julie & Bill Latham
- 9:00 am Crib Room B Michelle & Troy Roberts
- 9:00 am Toddler A Susan & Sean Douglass
- 9:00 am Toddler B Elizabeth & Carroll Campbell
- 9:00 am 2 yr. (Twos House) Rami & Kevin McCutchen
- 9:00 am 3 yr. & older Lyn Anne & Bob Knudsen
- 11:15 am Crib Room A Jane & Mark Salley
- 11:15 am Crib Room B Amy & Ned Nicholson
- 11:15 am Toddler A/B Jackie & Bill Ellen
- 11:15 am 2 yr. (Twos House) Lisa & Earle Huffman

THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR SUNDAY are dedicated to the glory of God and in loving memory of **George N. Burnette** by his family, and in honor of **Bill and Mae Ellen Mazur** on their 60th wedding anniversary by their children and grandchildren.

GIFTS IN MEMORY OF:

- Chad Gibbons** by Margaret P. Gibson & Mike Gibbons
- Reid Cochran** by Michael, Paula & Wil Mayfield, Melvin & Stephanie Smith
- Peggy S. DuBois** by Dean C. DuBois
- Georgia DuBois** by Dean C. DuBois
- Esther Hewett** by Pat Huggins, Dick & Jane Pregnall
- Sandra McTeer** by Mr. & Mrs. Danny Bonds
- Hite Miller** by Mr. & Mrs. Danny Bonds
- Lois & Werber Pitts** by the Ruby Lipscomb Circle, Sandra & Tom Surratt
- Glenda Rockafellow** by Mr. & Mrs. Danny Bonds

GIFTS IN HONOR OF:

Sara Kirby by Pat & John Beckler

SYMPATHY TO:

Frances Whittaker on the death of her sister, Dorothy Hope, on February 16 in Manassas, VA.

HOSPITALS:

- Baptist: **Buddy Powell, Lovene Cromer**
- Lexington: **Philip Graef**

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Drs. Mark and Garner (Johnson) Wild on the birth of a son, Mark David Wild, Jr., on January 26, 2002 in Columbia.

CHANGE OF DATE AND TIME FOR THE LOSS OF LIFE GROUP.

The group will meet at 4pm in the Parlor on the first Sunday of each month. The group will meet on March 3 with Ruth Ellis.

FEB. 17, 2002	
ATTENDANCE	
Sunday School	494
9:00 am Worship	302
10:00 am LifeLine Worship	103
11:15 am Worship	309
Worship Total	714

Budget	
Last Week's Receipts	\$20,113
Needed Weekly	\$34,669
Amount Above (+)/Under (-)	\$(14,556)
Year to Date Receipts	\$243,859
Budget (to date)	\$242,683
(based on 2002 Budget of \$1,802,795)	
Amount Above(+)/Under(-)	+\$1,176

CONGREGATION MEETING

There will be a Congregation Meeting on Sunday, March 3 at 3pm in the Sanctuary to give final approval for the Sanctuary Renovation Project.

WEDNESDAY NITER

FEB. 27



SERVING TIME: 5:30-6:00

CHILD CARE: 5:45-8:00

Lenten Study

Menu:

BBQ Chicken, Baked Beans, Corn on the Cob
Cole Slaw & Dessert

Reservations Necessary by Monday Noon
Binding After Wednesday Noon

Child Care is available for children not in choir



Youth Zone

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

How Sweet it Was

Last Sunday the gym turned into party central for the 2nd Annual Sweets for the Sweet dance, an inter-generational experience with Shandon's youth and C.G.'s (the Chronologically Gifted adults). After kicking off the night with the sweet sounds of Crayton Middle School's Jazz Band, many C.G.'s and youth were seen Electric Sliding, Barn Dancing and Boot Scoot Boogying together (I think **Drew Dixon** and **Bryan McDonald** could practically teach us how to do it after all that scootin'). **Mary Beth Watson** and **Chris Harvie** provided the words of wisdom for the evening devotion, Psalm 150 (the youth band) gave an acoustic "dessert performance," and DJ "**Mad Flava**" **Mike Briggs** sent us home with rhythm in our souls and buzzing in our ears by spinning monster beats like "Star Trekkin'", "Cotton Eyed Joe" and "Pump Up the Jam." Big thanks to **Kelly Tucker**, Crayton's Band director, and the entire **Crayton Jazz Band**; **Lou Kretch and her husband** for the Line Dancing lessons; **Patricia Warden** for bringing her "youth group," and all my "yutes" and counselors who brought desserts and came early to set up and stayed late to pick up.

AMP is Approaching—You Ready?

This Sunday at MYF, AMP (Ain't your Mama's Praise) will begin at 6pm, with dinner following. Plug in for a rocking experience. See you there.

B-ball Action at Shandon

The Methodist Basketball Tournament starts this Thursday, Feb 22, 6-15pm at Shandon and Epworth and will be held next weekend as well. Come support Shandon youth teams as they duke it out with the best in the region (and support Shandon's youth program as we sell candy at the snack bar).

He'll Make Us Fishers of Men (but we need poles first)

I need fishing poles for our first "Destination Unknown" program on Sunday, March 3. If you can lend us some, please let me know by Friday, March 1st. (256-8383 x108 or youth@shandon-umc.org)

They're Back...

More of our long-sleeved SMY t-shirts have come in. Those of you that pre-ordered can pick them up and pay ASAP. There are plenty of extras, so if

you'd like one, please let me know. Cost is \$10, sizes available—Medium, Large, X-Large.

Props for the Week go to:

- The thirty or so youth that came out for the Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper and helped make it happen by setting up, tearing down, serving, playing songs, and being clowns (literally)
- The 8 youth (and **Uncle Bob**) that came to church early last Wednesday morning for our prayer breakfast

Again, I want to say how truly impressed I am at the amount of help and support we received from all you "yutes" for the Sweets for the Sweet dance. If it wasn't for all of you that came to set up, bring desserts, give devotions, dance and hang with the CG's, play instruments, sing songs, stay after and clean up, it wouldn't have gotten off the ground. Here's a thought for you: "And people should eat and drink and enjoy the fruits of their labor, for these are gifts from God" (Ecclesiastes 3:13). In other words, you did a good job working and you got to enjoy the party.

Work hard and get good results this week.

Jonathan

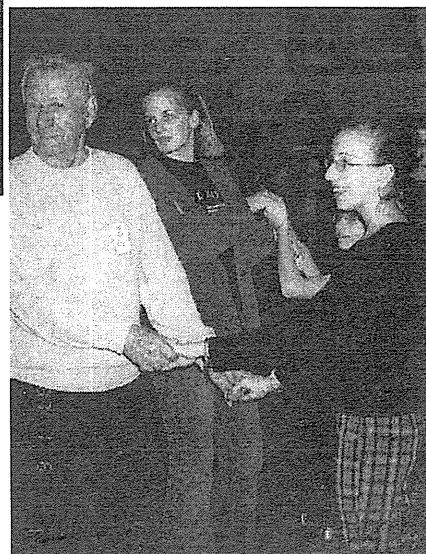
Thurs 2/21 — Sat 2/23
Methodist Basketball Tournament @
Shandon

Sunday, 2/24
9:00am, 10:00am, or 11:15am
Worship Service
10:00am or 11:15am
Sunday Experience
3:00pm Youth Band practice
5:00pm MYF—AMP Experience

Wed, 2/27
7:00am Prayer Breakfast @ Church (Player
Dining Room)
5:30pm Wednesday Niter in the gym
6:15pm Lenten Bible Study in the Zone

Sunday, 3/3
MYF—"Destination Unknown"

Be In On It!



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!!!

SPRINGMAID WAS GREAT FOR THE CG's....look who went:

Maryellen Badger, Georgia and Hank Brabham, Betty Bruner, Anne Burnett, Doris Cloyd, Barbara Cobb, Lillian and Kelly Cochrane, Lib Crosswell, Sara Foy, Mercedes Gay, Winnie Godley, Bob and Sue Harbison, Hester and Bubba Hughes, Ray and Margaret Kightlinger, Larry and Barbara Kirkland, Thelma Kunkle, Katherine Lackey, Lib Lott, Margie Lucas, Becky McDonald, George and Patsy McIntosh, Carl Primaeux, Rita and Randall Stokes, Bessie Rast, Kitty Robertson, Harriett Roof, Dot Spring, Liza and George Stone, Althea Truesdell, and Patricia Warden. ASK THEM ABOUT THE FOOD, THE FELLOWSHIP AND THE SPEAKER! Thanks to Carl, Larry and Barbara for being the best chauffers!

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.

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.

DID YOU KNOW?????????

- * Headsets are available from the ushers in the narthex before worship service each Sunday?
- * The main speakers in the sanctuary are focused along the center aisle and sitting closer to the aisle and behind the first several pews will be the best location for acoustical sound.
- * The sound controls are located in the balcony and the balcony has a speaker focused towards it. It is a great place to hear all the service.

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.

Blood Drive
Sunday, March 3
8:30-2:30

Gym

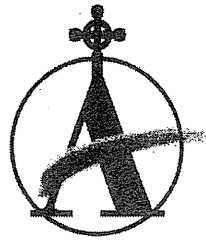
Call the church office at
256-8383 to schedule your
donation time with Nancy
Kelley at ext. 106

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 28th, 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 2nd, 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.



ART AS HEALING

*"Sometimes words just aren't
enough"*

Featuring Heidi Darr-Hope's
work with the Cancer
Center, Palmetto Health of
South Carolina
March 6-20, 2002
Opening Reception
Wednesday, March 6,
3:00-7:00

BLYTHE LEWIS

"A Change of Art"
April 10-24, 2002
Opening Reception
Wednesday, April 10,
3:00-7:00

Singles Serving
People to Meet and Places to Go
for Young Adults

ages 24-39

Monthly Gathering
Wesley Memorial UMC

2501 Heyward St
Thursday, Feb. 28 -- Lasagna
& Pata Night

7:00 pm

Dinner (\$4)

9:00 to 10:30

"Coffee House"

Sponsored by the
Columbia District of the
UMC

GENESIS CLASS ANNUAL
GARAGE SALE

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.

Caring for Our Congregation

SHANDON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
HEALTH & WELFARE COMMITTEE

HEALTH & WELFARE NEWS BP Checks

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

An Ounce of Prevention

Advances in technology have made it possible to sustain biological life far beyond the point of conscious, meaningful life. Discuss wishes for your own end-of-life care with your family and fill out a "Living Will" and "Health Care Power of Attorney" before it is too late to express your own wishes.

LENTEN STUDY CORRECTION

The time for Thursday morning Lenten study, *Hallelujah...The Bible and Handel's Messiah*, led by Dr. David Whitford, should read 9:00-10:00 instead of 9:00-11:30.

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 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

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING CUB SCOUTS WHO WON THEIR DIVISION IN THE PINWOOD DERBY HELD ON SCOUT SUNDAY:

Tiger : Grant Hensley
Bear : Staton Pruitt
Wolf: Patrick Fawcett
Webelos I : Will Stevenson
Webelos II: Will Corley

Pack 37 Champions:
First Place: Will Stevenson
Second Place: Grant Hensley
Third Place: Patrick Fawcett

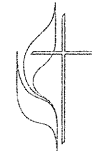
Each Scout will race again at the Scout Expo on April 27th. Good luck to these boys as they represent Pack 37!!

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.

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To make disciples of Jesus Christ by demonstrating God's love through **worship, witness, nurture and service.**



Adult Sunday School Happenings

February 24, 2002

10:00 am

Adult SS Class (Chapel): Acts; Robert Warden
Aldersgate Class (E202): *Messiah*; David Whitford
Christian Home Class (Parlor): "Showing Mercy," ABS; Dr. Rogers
Crossroads Class (E214):
The Explorers Class (E201): Lenten Study: *Seven Words to the Cross*; Jonathan Evans
Fall Singles (Conference Room):
Genesis Class (E204): Forgiveness, Shufy Rowe
George Huggins Upper Room Class (BBB): ABS; Beth Bickham
Good Will Class (E209): ABS; Bob Harbison
JOY Class (E218): Genesis; Harvey Allen
New Beginnings Class (E220): Video Lesson: Prophets & Kings of the Old Testament
New Generation Class (E206): *The Book of Galatians - Part I*; Dr. Hal French
Wesley Fellowship Class (WFR): "Showing Mercy;" Randy Brooks
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*

Senior Minister
Michael L. Guffee, Sr.
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Cameron Y. Treece
Minister of Visitation & Older Adult Ministries
Patricia Warden
Minister of Programs/Education
Sue Kelly
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Michael R. Hart
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Bea Daves
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Nancy Kelley
Senior Minister's Secretary
Winifred Rodgers
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Program Secretary
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