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Becoming an Inviting Church

George Hunter, in his book, *The Contagious Congregation*, states "that every great Christian movement has pulled people up. When people become followers of Jesus Christ they realize hope, attain a new purpose, work harder, are more productive, and make a positive difference in the society in which they live." That why the church's ministry of making disciples is so very important.

As we read the New Testament it seem that in almost every case persons become followers of Jesus Christ because someone invites them. We see a classic illustration of this in the first chapter of John's gospel. Andrew, who was Simon Peter's brother, met Jesus one day. When he left Jesus, Andrew went to find Simon and told him, "Simon, we have found the Messiah." Simon went with Andrew and met Jesus. The next day Jesus went to Galilee where he found Phillip and invited him to come and follow him. Phillip then went to look for

Nathaniel to tell him that he had found the Messiah. Nathaniel then went to meet Jesus and became a follower. As Godet said: "One lighted torch serves to light another."

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It is still true today that the

most productive way of helping people to discover abundant life is to invite them to come to church where they have the opportunity to discover Jesus Christ's meaning for their lives. In fact 83% of all new church members become church members because a friend, neighbor, co-worker or relative invited them to church. At Shandon we often have people in our Inquirer's Class who tell us that they were first drawn to our church by an invitation from someone in their social network.

"One lighted torch serves to light another."

Studies show that a person's receptivity to the Christian faith rises and falls throughout their life and that there are particular circumstances which cause receptivity to rise. Receptivity rises when people are going through transitions. The following are examples of such transitions: moving into a new neighborhood, changing jobs, the birth of a child, a change in marital status, the empty nest.

As you relate to your neighbors, co-workers, friends and relatives be sensitive to those persons who are going through any type of transition. They just might be in need of the fellowship and ministry of the church. Invite them to come to attend worship with you. It might be an opportunity to assist them in attaining a new purpose and a new hope.

Michael L. Guffee, Sr.

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

THIS WEEK AT SHANDON

Monday, March 4 **John 6:27-40**

- 10:00 - Covenant Group I - Parlor
- 10:00 - Education Staff - E214
- 10:00 - Worship Team - Conference Room
- 11:00 - Staff Meeting - PDR
- 1:30 - Line Dancing - LMC
- 5:00 - Tiger #4 - C201
- 6:45 - Disciple II - E201
- 6:45 - Disciple III - E202

Tuesday, March 5 **John 6:41-51**

- 7:15 - Covenant Group III - Conference Room
- 10:00 - Lunch Bunch Activities - LMC
- 12:15 - Lunch Bunch - LMC
- 3:30 - Music & Arts Camp Meeting - Conf Rm
- 4:30 - Cub Scouts #2 - C201
- 4:30 - Brownies - C206 & 207
- 4:30 - Jr. Girl Scouts - C204
- 5:30 - UMW Board - WFR
- 6:00 - Youth Band Practice - LMC
- 6:15 - Handbells - C Bldg
- 6:15 - Youth leave for Lexington UMC TAIZE
- 7:00 - UMW General Meeting - Gym

Wednesday, March 6 **John 6:52-59**

- 9:00 - Disciple II - E202
- 4:00 - Shandon Singers - E207
- 4:00 - Wolf Den #6 - C201
- 5:30 - Wednesday Niter - LMC
- 6:15 - Youth Lenten Study - LMC
- 6:15 - Lenten Study - Seven Words to the Cross - Chapel
- 6:15 - Handbells & MFYS - C Bldg
- 6:00 - Celebration Choir - E207
- 6:30 - Betty Lewis Circle - LMC
- 7:00 - Band Practice - LMC
- 7:00 - Boy Scouts - BBB
- 7:15 - Chancel Choir - WFR

Thursday, March 7 **John 6:60-71**

- 10:00 - Bridge - WFR
- 2:00 - Adult Fellowship - WFR
- 2:00 - Line Dancing - LMC
- 5:30 - Worship Committee - Conf Room
- 6:00 - Basketball - Gym

Friday, March 8 **John 7:1-13**

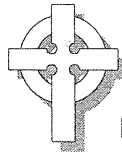
- 2:00 - Exercise/Walking - LMC
- 4:00 - Youth concert - LMC

Saturday, March 9 **John 7:14-36**

No Activities

SUNDAY WORSHIP

March 3, 2002



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

- Sermon:** "You Are Christ's Light," Dr. Guffee
- Scripture:** Ephesians 5:8-14
- Special Music:** Chancel Choir
- Ushers:** (9:00) Ed Watson, Jr.
(11:15) Gary Daves
- Acolytes:** (9:00) Caroline Hall
Elizabeth Gibbes
(11:15) Rebecca McGarrigle
Jennifer Long
- Ambassadors:** (9:00) Janet Hancock
(11:15) Shannon & Dan Osborne

10:00 am LifeLine Service

- Sermon:** "Switching the Price Tags," Rev. Treece
- Scripture:**

SUNDAY AT SHANDON

John 9:1-41

- 7:30 - Blood Drive - PDR
- 10:00 - LifeLine Service - Gym
- 10:00 - Sunday School
- 11:15 - Sunday School
- 11:15 - Baptism
- 12:15 - Youth Basketball Banquet - Gym
- 3:00 - Church Conference - Sanctuary
- 4:00 - ACTS
- 4:00 - Stephen Ministries - WFR
- 4:00 - GKGW - E220
- 4:00 - Loss of Life - Parlor
- 5:00 - Y.O.G & UMYF
- 5:30 - Bible Study - E201
- 6:00 - Confirmation Class
- 6:00 - Disciple I - E202
- 6:00 - Witness - E206

NURSERY WORKERS

- 9:00 am Crib Room A Irene & Rob Tyson
- 9:00 am Crib Room B Natalie & William Scruggs
- 9:00 am Toddler A Darlene & George Segars
- 9:00 am Toddler B Ruth & Jim Ellis
- 9:00 am 2 yr. (Twos House) Lesli & Stan Wood
- 9:00 am 3 yr. & older Joy & George Stone
- 11:15 am Crib Room A Angie & Todd Moore
- 11:15 am Crib Room B Marci Nations & Virginia Hall
- 11:15 am Toddler A/B Tricia & John Meadors
- 11:15 am 2 yr. (Twos House) Monica & Matt Loving

Communion will be offered in the Chapel at 8:30am and at 12:15pm this Sunday, 3 March.

THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR SUNDAY are dedicated to the glory of God and in loving memory of **Nettie Sloan** and **Jenny Sloan** by Henry Sloan and Brooks Sloan, and of **Keith Eric** and **Mark William Dean** by the John Mark Dean family.

GIFTS IN MEMORY OF:

- Thelbert Butner** by Betty Boatwright
- Sandra McTeer** by Anne & Ladson Boyle, Mr. & Mrs. J. Hagood Ellison, Jr.
- Hite Miller** by Beth & Joe Feagle
- Gerry Patterson** by Richard D. & Monnie T. Privette
- Edna Tuten** by Mary Campbell Circle
- Rebecca Williams** by Frances & Burgess Mills

GIFTS IN HONOR OF:

- Mike Guffee** by Dot Spring
- Sara Kirby** by Marjorie Neeley
- Katherine Lackey** by Dot Spring
- Betty McCune** by Dot Spring
- Cam Treece** by Dot Spring
- Patricia Warden** by Dot Spring

HOSPITALS:

- Lexington: **Philip Graef**
- Providence: **Buddy Powell**
- VA: **Edwin McDowell**

BAPTISMS:

- Macie Carol Leath** (3/13/01), daughter of **Charles Warren Leath & Nan Lynn Marlowe Leath**, on March 3, 2002.
- Barbara Joelle Skipper** (8/6/01), daughter of **Thomas Michael Skipper & Holland Thames Skipper**, on March 3, 2002.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Mr. & Mrs. Daniel John Rickenmann (Laura Herlong) on the birth of a daughter **Elizabeth Harper (Ellie) Rickenmann** on February 20, 2002 in Columbia.

STAFF RETREAT CONDUCTED AT LAKE JUNALUSKA

If you called the church Feb. 19 or 20 and couldn't reach Mike, Cam, Patricia or Sue, that's because the Program Staff took a retreat to Lake Junaluska. The ministers, along with Tim Hein, Mike Hart, Jonathan Tompkins and Sarah Sawicki, spent 2 days in discussion, study and fellowship in order to focus on Shandon's mission: making disciples of Jesus Christ. We came back with renewed energy and commitment to service of God.

LUNCH BUNCH MENU
MARCH 5
STUFFED CHICKEN BREASTS
WILD RICE, GLAZED CARROTS
GREEN SALAD & DESSERT


FEB. 24, 2002	
ATTENDANCE	
Sunday School	709
9:00 am Worship	472
10:00 am LifeLine Worship ...	151
11:15 am Worship	466
Worship Total	1089

Budget	
Last Week's Receipts	\$26,463
Needed Weekly	\$34,669
Amount Above (+)/Under (-)	\$(8,206)
Year to Date Receipts	\$270,322
Budget (to date)	\$277,352
(based on 2002 Budget of \$1,802,795)	
Amount Above(+)/Under(-)	\$(7,030)

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; 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.

WEDNESDAY NITER
MARCH 6



SERVING TIME: 5:30-6:00
CHILD CARE: 5:45-8:00

Lenten Study
 Menu:
 Beef Stew over Rice, Green Beans
 Salad Bar & Ice Cream

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.

MYF AMPLified

Last Sunday marked the premiere of **AMP** (Ain't your **Mama's Praise**), SMY's monthly youth worship experience. Psalm 150 (the youth band) rocked the crowd of over 60 youth, counselors, and parents as we all "performed" for our "audience" (God). After singing hits like "Liquid," "Trading My Sorrows" and "Down in the River," we were treated to a Scripture reading and a most excellent prayer by **Kaitlyn Pruitt**, and the message titled "The Liquid Life," given by me, complete with movie clips and water to "remember our baptisms." Thanks to all who participated in the set up, worship, and clean up. See you again on **March 17th** for AMP's next appearance.

Tournament-goers Need Candy!

And we'll be there to help! This Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, (March 1-3) the Methodist Tournament will once again be held at Shandon. Last weekend we sold some candy and made us some money for youth missions, and we want to continue the effort, but we could use your help! Please come and volunteer some time to help in our fundraising efforts. **Thursday and Friday 6:15—9:00pm** (3 games), and on **Saturday 9am—1pm** (4 games). (I don't expect you to work the whole time, but try to come for one game.)

Destination: Unknown

Come join us this Sunday (March 3) for MYF as we travel to...well, you'll have to come find out. We're leaving the church at **5pm sharp**, so get here about 4:45pm to catch a ride on the Shandon Fun Bus. The program is sure to "hook" you. (P.S.—if you have a rod and reel, bring it with you.)

Taize—An Alternative Worship Experience

On **Tuesday, March 5**, Lexington UMC will have a Taize service. If you have never taken part in one before, trust me, it's worth going to. I'll be taking a bus out there and leaving the church around 6:15pm. Jump on board for a unique, relaxing and deep time of worship.

Circuit Riders in Town

On **Friday, March 8**, a visiting youth choir from Wilmington, NC named *The Circuit Riders* will be staying and performing at Shandon. Show time is at 7pm, and then a pizza party afterward for youth. Let's make this a big, church-wide event, so come help support other youth as they perform and worship.

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:

- **Anna Moorhead, Molly McKinney, Annie Watkins Tyson, Michelle Oden, and Nikki Ulmer**, for helping sell candy at the Methodist Tournament last weekend (without much prior notice, I might add)
- **The Jr Boys, Jr Girls, Sr Boys and Sr Girls basketball teams and their coaches** (Mike Salias, John Tringali, Mark Cunningham, Rob Tyson, Harvey Etheridge, Mike Briggs, Michael Ey) for a great season of Shandon b-ball and being class acts in the Methodist Tournament
- **Paul & Leigh McGahee (and Rachel)**, and **Mark Nations**, for being cool parents who came to worship with us at AMP last Sunday

Be In On It!

Sunday, March 3

9:00am, 10:00am, or 11:15am **Worship Service**
10:00am or 11:15am **Sunday Experience**
4:45pm - **Meet at church for MYF Destination: Unknown**

Tuesday, March 5

6:15pm - Leave for **Taize Worship** at Lexington UMC

Wednesday, March 6

7:00am - "**Bo-votions**" **Breakfast** at Bojangles (Forest Dr)
5:30pm - **Wednesday Niter** in the gym
6:15pm - **Youth Lenten Bible Study** in the Zone

Friday, March 8 - 7:00pm

Circuit Riders Choir performance in the gym

Sunday, March 10 - MYF—Festival of Faith

Lots of stuff goin' on, and we all need to be involved. I know we're all busy, but try to make some time for God this week. A thought: "Psst...Up here!"—God (seen on the GodSpeaks billboards).

Remember to look up from time to time.

Jonathan

Shandon UMW Newsletter

Shandon UMC

Issue No. 5

2002

February

20 – *Deadline to register for March UMW General Meeting. Call your Circle leader.*

28 – *Deadline to register for childcare for the March UMW General Meeting. Call Sherrie Whyde.*

March

1 – *World Day of Prayer-Church Women United.*

5 – *UMW Capitol Day*

UMW Board Meeting at 5:30 p.m., WFR.

UMW General Meeting at 7 p.m., LMC.

April

Bethlehem Community Center Special Emphasis Month

1 – *Deadline to register for Rise Up Young Women.*

2 – *UMW Board Meeting at 6 p.m., WFR.*

5-6 – *Rise Up Young Women, Shandon UMC.*

24-28 – *Assembly of UMW, Philadelphia, Penn.*

To submit information for the UMW Newsletter, contact Daphne Blackstone, UMW Communications Coordinator.

A Letter from the President...

The new year always brings about new ideas and opportunities. We have a new circle that will be meeting on Tuesday nights at 7:30 p.m. Most of these meetings will probably be at the Church. All circles welcome new members.

The Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper that we cosponsor with the youth of Shandon was a big success. All of the profits will benefit youth mission projects. A special thank you to all of the youth and adults who worked with this. We received a letter from Carolyn Fields telling us about the Petersfield Christmas Party. It is wonderful, that through our Shandon Youth, we can be a part of this mission.

Our next event will be our Call to Prayer and Self-Denial meeting on March 5. This is a special service when we focus on areas of missions. I once had a missionary tell me that his mission project received \$30,000 from a Call to Prayer grant. He said that the money allowed his group to construct a wonderful building.

Every circle in our unit has been provided a Prayer Calendar. The Prayer Calendar is one of the ways that we are in touch with United Methodist persons in mission throughout the world. Ask your Circle Leader for a name so that you might be in prayer for one of our faithful missionaries.

*Blessings,
Carol Burner*

UMW Purpose

The organized unit of the United Methodist Women shall be a community of women whose purpose is to know God and to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ; to develop a creative, supportive fellowship; and to expand concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries of the church.

Welcome New Members

We welcome the following women as new members to the Shandon United Methodist Women. They have joined over the last several months.

Augusta Beckman Circle

Judy Bailey, Lucy Coleman and Leigh Stowe

Mary Campbell Circle

Diane Fertitta

Mary Major Circle

Debby Brooks

Mary and Martha Circle

Pam Leonard, Beth McLeod and Leslie Wood

Mary Refo Circle

Jervasc Williamson

UMW Reading Program

The new books and tapes are here for the *UMW Reading Program* for 2002. Judy Allen and Patsy McIntosh have all materials ready to be checked out. We have a large group of women who participate in the *UMW Reading Program*. Several members read over twenty books through the program last year.

We invite everyone to be a part of the program. Reading plans are available in the program informational booklet. You may obtain a booklet from your circle leader, the UMW section of the church library or by calling Judy Allen, Program Resources Coordinator for the UMW. The church library is located on the second floor of the Betty Bruner Building.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper a Success

On February 12, the Shandon UMW and members of the MYF hosted the third annual *Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper*. The event was a grand success raising \$500 for the Youth Mission Project. It is estimated that nearly 200 people were served. The Youth Band and Shandon's own clown troupe, *Heart and Soul*, provided entertainment for the evening. Thank you to all who participated.

Days Apart Retreat Recap

The *Days Apart Retreat* was held at White Oak Conference Center on February 8 and 9. Carol Burner, Shandon UMW President, Patsy McIntosh, Alix Hay and Kathy Lentz attended from Shandon UMC. Featured speaker Doris Crocker, retired United Methodist Minister from England, led a seminar on prayer. The message gave the following insight and suggestions on how to have conversations with God.

"Remember each day, to talk with God and to tell Him everything that is in your heart. Be still and know that He really does care about you. Then open your ears and listen for His voice. God speaks to us in many ways; often through other people, circumstances, things in life and through scripture."

Fun Facts

McEachern/Toney

In 2001, the McEachern/Toney Circle served lunch for the Habitat for Humanity workers at Shandon's Habitat House. Members also contributed \$100 to the Woodyard Fund in December. A covered dish luncheon was held on December 11 at the home of Nat Holland. Judy King gave an inspirational message to 19 members.

Mary Refo

Last fall, members of the Mary Refo Circle gave a monetary gift to the Killingsworth Home that allowed two residents to attend the Killingsworth Fashion Show Extravaganza.

UMW Capitol Day- March 5

UMW members are encouraged to participate in *UMW Capitol Day* on Tuesday, March 5. The activities take place from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Clarion House. The program includes a presentation on Women's Issues/Advocacy Training. Lunch is provided. Call Patsy McIntosh, Social Action Coordinator, for more information.

UMW General Meeting - March 5

Join us for this quarter's UMW General Meeting on Tuesday, March 5 at 7 p.m. in the Leisure Ministries Center.

The program for the evening is **A Call to Prayer and Self-Denial**, an annual observance of the UMW based on a specific theme that provides an opportunity for prayer, reflection, study and sacrificial giving.

The cost is \$5 per person, and guests are welcome. The women from Bluff Road United Methodist Church will be joining us.

In order to provide adequate seating, register with your Circle Leader by **Wednesday, February 20**. At large members should register by calling Nat Holland. Childcare is available by reservation only by calling Sherrie Whyde before **Thursday, February 28**. Reservations are binding.

Working Circles are: Betty Lewis, Mary Major and McEachern/Toney.

To Register:

- Reservations accepted no later than **Wednesday, February 20**. Circle members call your Circle leader. At Large members, call Nat Holland.
- Reservations for childcare must be made by calling Sherrie Whyde no later than **Thursday, February 20**.
- **Reservations are binding.**

Shandon Woman of the Year 2002

Accepting Nominations

The *Shandon Woman of the Year* for 2002 will be named at the May General Meeting. Nominations will be accepted through **Monday, April 14**. Submittals may be left in the UMW Box or mailed to Kay Jordan, Special Recognition Coordinator - 4869 Kilbourne Road, Columbia, SC 29206. Contact Kay Jordan for additional information.

Rise Up Young Women

April 5 and 6

An event for young women, Junior High/High School/College Age, will be held at Shandon UMC on April 5 and 6. The cost is \$15 per person. The deadline to register is **April 1**. Contact Carol Burner, UMW President, for information or to register.

Please join us...

The Shandon UMW is composed of nearly 400 women in our congregation. There are 14 Circles which meet monthly. Meeting times and locations differ depending on the needs of the members. While the age of the age of the members and goals of each group vary, the purpose of the UMW remains the same. The organization celebrates an inclusive membership and welcomes all women who want to be involved. To learn more, visit the UMW web page, the UMW bulletin board in the Great Hall or call Mary Ruth Cribbs, Membership Chair.

UMW Officers

President

Carol Burner

Vice President

Pam Kaczmarek

Secretary

Mary Hellams

Treasurer

Donna Pleicones

Spiritual Growth

Bobbie Moore

Social Action

Patsy McIntosh

Education and Interpretation

Tammy Hughes

Membership, Nurture and Outreach

Mary Ruth Cribbs

Communications

Daphne Blackstone

Program Resources

Judy Allen

Nominations

Kathy Lentz

Joanna Walkup

UMW 2001 Financial Report

Donations to local church and community organizations.

American Legion Auxiliary – Girls State	175.00
Camp Discovery	50.00
Children's Garden	100.00
Family Shelter	100.00
Free Medical Clinic	250.00
Greater Columbia Literacy Council	400.00
Meals On Wheels	100.00
Oliver Gospel Mission	700.00
Palmetto Place	100.00
SUM Youth Mission Fund	3,500.00
Washington Street Soup Kitchen	400.00
Woodyard Fund	125.00
Church Women United	100.00
Christian Action Council	200.00
Women's Shelter	200.00
SisterCare	200.00

Total **\$6,700.00**

United Methodist Women sent the following to District or Conference UMW Treasurers.

Pledge to Mission	10,084.00
Special Mission Recognition	200.00
Gift in Memory	100.00
World Thank Offering	535.00
Call to Prayer and Self-Denial	407.00
Bethlehem Center – Columbia	1,075.00
Bethlehem Center – Spartanburg	1,075.00
Killingsworth Home	1,075.00
Wallace Family Life	1,974.00
Rural Missions	1,075.00
Conference Love Offering	100.00
District Love Offering	35.00

Total **\$17,735.00**

The following donation was sent to the treasurer of the South Carolina United Methodist Church.

Salkahatchie **\$100.00**

TOP 5 EXCUSES FOR NOT GIVING BLOOD**5. My blood just isn't the right kind.**

All blood types, rare or common, are the right kind and crucial to the blood supply. In particular, those with Type "O" blood are recognized as the "universal donor" because anybody can receive their blood. Those with "B" Type blood are also often in short supply.

4. Plenty of Other People Give Blood

Only 5-10% of the population donates blood, yet everybody has the potential need for life-saving blood during any given emergency. Where will everybody else be when you need it?? It's up to you to contribute.

3. They'll Take Too Much and I'll Be Weak

**American
Red Cross**

Together, we can save a life

Less than one pint of blood is drawn when you donate . . . that's it!! Your body replaces the fluids lost within a few days. We test your blood before it is drawn and if your iron is low, we won't accept your donation.

2. Insurance Has Me Covered

No matter how good your insurance is, they can't get you blood in an emergency if the

supply is not there. It takes donors, not premiums, to keep the blood supply at a healthy level. There is no substitute for human blood on the market . . . if it isn't there, you or a loved one can't get it.

AND THE NUMBER ONE EXCUSE FOR NOT GIVING BLOOD:**1. I'm Way Too Busy To Give Blood**

Well, you won't be too busy to receive blood in an emergency. We understand how fast-paced life is these days, so plan for tomorrow's pressing needs by giving blood today!

Please give blood at SUMC on **SUNDAY, MARCH 3 ANYTIME FROM 8:30 TO 2:30**. Sign up by calling the church at 256-8383, x106 (Nancy Kelley).

NEW MEMBERS JOINED THE CHURCH SUNDAY, FEB. 24

Mike & Mary Ridgeway
816 Kipling Drive
Columbia, SC 29205
743-0466

Melanie Carter
211 Main St. Apt. 202
Columbia, SC 29201
799-4598

Leigh Stowe
19 Landmark Dr. Apt. 10-B
Columbia, SC 29210
750-1165

John Spatig
MACH Box 236
Fort Jackson, SC 29207
790-7843

Presler Paige
500 Gills Creek Parkway #308
Columbia, SC 29209
776-7863

Betty Hungate
3433 Willow Ridge Road
Columbia, SC 29206
782-3572

WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS!

News for the Chronologically Gifted

SPECIAL LUNCH GUEST to speak on Tuesday March 12 at 12:15
Dr. Reginald Mallett will be our guest speaker at lunch. Cost is \$4.00 for lunch, entertainment and guest speaker. RSVP to the Office!!!

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.

A WEEKEND OF PRAYER AT LAKE JUNALUSKA

Let's look ahead and make our reservations while there is still room in the INN at Lake Junaluska.....It is the South Carolina Laity Convocation on August 9-11 at Lake Junaluska featuring Dr. Terry Teykl from the great state of TEXAS!!!! The forms are in Patricia's Office and once completed need to be returned to her. Deposit is \$25.00 for housing. A list of housing options will be available from Patricia Warden. The Terrace and the Lambuth Inn fill up quickly. (If you have already made your reservations from last year, please let Patricia know....and if you need a spot on the bus for your transportation, let her know that too!)

HEALTH & WELFARE NEWS

Qualified to Take Blood Pressure?

The Health & Welfare Committee needs your help. We offer blood pressure screening one Tuesday a month at the LMC during Lunch Bunch time. Are you qualified to take blood pressures of individuals? Will you volunteer to help out occasionally? Call Nancy Reynolds at 254-4067. THANKS!!



Small Group Opportunity

Many of our congregation may have missed the Health & Welfare Committee's program of January 30 entitled "Mind, Body, Spirit = Mental Wholeness" presented by the Rev. Timothea Sharpe. Because the response was so positive, the Health & Welfare Committee will offer a follow-up opportunity to interested persons who would like to meet as a small group.

After Easter, the group would meet once a week for six weeks. The cost will be \$15 per session per person. For more information, contact Nancy Reynolds at 254-4067.

The following list contains possible topics for the small group interaction.

- depression
- anxiety
- abuse/neglect issues
- relationship with parents
- mothers and daughters
- gender issues
- separation/divorce survival
- panic attacks
- family of origin issues
- aging parents
- eating disorders/other addiction issues
- grief/loss

An Ounce of Prevention

The "Sandwich Generation" is the group of people who are trying to raise a family, maintain a career and care for an aging parent. Helpful tips to remember:

- Discuss future health wishes with your parent before the need arises
- Realize you can't do it all.
- Rely on outside resources, family and neighbors for help
- Help your parents maintain some independence
- Make sure to set aside time for yourself

Harvest Hope Emergency Food Pantry

March 3 – March 17

IT'S SPRING! TIME FOR FLOWERS, BIRDS AND FUN!

IT'S ALSO A GOOD TIME TO SERVE GOD

BY FEEDING A FAMILY

Grocery List

- 4 1-quart envelopes of dry milk
- 1 large can of tomato sauce
- 1 large box of cereal
- 2 cans of tuna or other meat
- 1 8-ounce jar of peanut butter
- 1 pound of dried beans
- 3 cans of soup
- 1 pound of rice
- 3 cans of fruit
- 1 box of crackers
- 3 cans of vegetables
- 1 box of macaroni & cheese

If you purchase the items on this list, you will spend under \$25 and feed a family for about four days. Grocery bags and lists will be distributed at the end of each service on Mar. 3 & 10. Please bring your groceries to the church during the week of Mar. 11-17. On Sunday, Mar. 17, volunteers will be happy to help carry groceries from the driveway to the Great Hall.

**Mark Your Calendar!
Share Your Appreciation
for Education**

**Join us at The Happy
Bookseller**

**Tuesday, March 12 from
5:00-9:00 pm**

SUMC P&K's Annual Book Sale sponsored by the Parents' Club SUMC P&K will receive a percentage of the total sales for that day. If you are unable to visit the book sale during the above hours, please notify the bookstore staff on that day that you would like to have your purchases included in the total sales for the P&K book sale.

Loss of Life Group to meet this Sunday, 3 March, at 4PM in the Parlor.

Ruth Ellis is the leader and invites all who have experienced a death, a separation due to health conditions, or are in a health transition time with a spouse or parent to come and explore the tools to help cope through this experience. The group will meet the first Sunday of each month at 4PM.

MILITARY PICTURES NEEDED

Believe it or not, the 80 military pictures featured in the Faith and Freedom 2001 program did not include all Shandon members who have served in the armed services. We are seeking additional pictures in order to include every one this year. Send to **Pat Beckler** ASAP. The photographs will be returned.

**Renew your Faith at the Festival of Faith
March 10-12**

Featured Preacher: Reginald Mallett

Reginald Mallett is both a renowned British physician and an ordained minister in the British conference of the Methodist Church. As a minister, he has preached to many groups here in the United States, as well as serving some of the largest churches in England. His sermons from Lake Junaluska have been published as "Sermons by the Lake." As a physician, he specialized in Epidemiology and held senior positions in the British Health Service.

Dr. Mallett will be speaking from Ecclesiastes 3:1, "There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under heaven." His theme for the Festival of Faith will be "Seasons of the Soul."

Dr. Mallett will preach all three worship services on Sunday, March 10, and at 6:30 on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday evenings. Make plans to attend and experience a renewal of faith.



SANCTUARY RENOVATION ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHURCH CONFERENCE SUNDAY, MARCH 3 AT 3:00 IN THE SANCTUARY.

PLEDGE CARDS WILL BE MAILED THE WEEK OF MARCH 4. YOU WILL RECEIVE A LETTER FROM THE COMMITTEE CHAIR, A BROCHURE ABOUT THE RENOVATION AND THE PLEDGE CARD. PLEASE RETURN YOUR PLEDGE IN THE ENCLOSED ENVELOPE BY MAIL.

BUILDING HOMES WITH GOD'S PEOPLE IN NEED

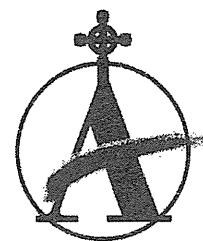
How would you like a sunburned nose, some dirt on your shoes, clothes and face, a good lunch, possibly a blue thumb and a whole lot of fun and fellowship? No, it's not a Caribbean cruise. It's Shandon's Habitat House in the Rockgate Community!

To reach the site from I-20, take Exit 70 (Fairfield Road) and turn North on US 321. Go 1.5 miles, turn left at the fire station onto Crane Church Road. Turn left onto Rocky View Road (about 0.6 miles). Rocky View Road veers off to the right and the Shandon house is # 1117 on the left. Look for the Shandon sign.

The Blitz Build which gives our house a "jumpstart" will commence at 9 am on Friday, March 1 and Saturday, March 2. Lunch will be served each day on site. We need 12-15 people on each of these days. We will continue to build each Saturday from 9 am until 2 PM until May 11. The retired group lead by Jim Hearn will work each week on Thursdays.

A large sign-up board is in the Great Hall, near Dr. Guffee's office. If you can work, bring lunch or donate materials, sign-up on the board or call **Sue Haddock** @ 787.5808 or **Bonnie Mullis** @ 736.9937.

ART AS HEALING



"Sometimes words just aren't enough"
Featuring Heidi Darr-Hope's work with the Palmetto Health Cancer Center
March 6-20,

2002

Opening Reception Wednesday,
March 6, 3:00-7:00
Rose Gallery

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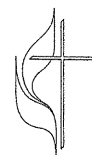
"A Change of Arts"

April 10-24, 2002

Opening Reception Wednesday,
April 10, 3:00-7:00

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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

March 3, 2002

10:00 am

Adult SS Class (Chapel): Acts; Robert Warden

Aldersgate Class (E202):

Christian Home Class (Parlor): "Getting Right with God," *ABS*;
Jim Copeland

Crossroads Class (E214): Lesson 3, "First Fruits"

The Explorers Class (E201): Lenten Study: *Seven Words to the Cross*; Ellie Jarman

Fall Singles (Conference Room):

Genesis Class (E204): Bruce Mallick, teacher

George Huggins Upper Room Class (BBB): *ABS*; Beth Bickham

Good Will Class (E209): *ABS*; Jim Hearn

JOY Class (E218): "Genesis;" Harvey Allen

New Beginnings Class (E220):

New Generation Class (E206): "The Book of Galatians, Part II;"
Dr. Hal French

Wesley Fellowship Class (WFR): "Getting Right with God," *ABS*;
Sam Owen

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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