



LIFELINE CONTEMPORARY SERVICE

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, August 10, 2025 | 11:05 a.m.

Order of Worship

Opening Song

Praise | Elevation Worship

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Prayer

Song

Holy Spirit | Francesca Battistelli

Children's Sermon

Lesli Wood

Following the Children's Sermon, childcare is available for 4 and 5-year-olds in Room 115 of the Knox Building.

Blessing of the Backpacks

Prayers of the People

Offering

We worship God through our gifts and tithes. Give online at shandonumc.org/give or via the Realm App (onrealm.org/shandonumc)

Offertory Song

Graves Into Gardens | Elevation Worship

Scripture

Luke 12: 13-21 & 32

Sermon

God's Economy 101 | Rev. James Grubb

Song of Celebration

This is Amazing Grace | Phil Wickham

**All children are invited to come forward.*

Benediction

Announcements

Aldersgate Special Needs Ministry: The second Sunday in August is designated as Aldersgate Special Needs Ministry Sunday by the SC Conference. Aldersgate operates six Christian homes for adults with developmental disabilities. Residents are active in the community and are encouraged to be as independent as possible. Aldersgate does not receive funds from apportionments. Your support allows us to care for our residents and homes, as well as plan for the future. Please consider making a contribution using an envelope provided with today's bulletin, or visit **aldersgatesnm.org** to make an online donation.

Garage Sale: Thank you to all who helped make our garage sale a huge success! Make sure to mark your calendars: the Clothing and Book Sale returns **March 13-14, 2026**.

Summer Women's Bible Study: Join us this summer for the drop-in Bible Study, "Who Am I?", **every Wednesday through August 27, from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.** in Wesley Hall. Each week, we will explore one of our many God-given qualities, gifts, and identities. There is no registration, and lessons are "stand-alone." Come on any Wednesday you can. Bring your Bible and invite a friend.

New Sunday School Class Open House: Adults are invited to the open house of our new Faith and Fellowship Sunday School class at **9:45 a.m. on Sunday, August 17**, in the Knox Building, Room 208. Join us to deepen your relationship with Christ and connect with other believers in their 40s and 50s. Find support, encouragement, spiritually-based discussions and ongoing opportunities for fellowship and service as we grow together. Our current study, "Christian Character," by Andrea Stark, includes scriptures outlining Christian character and engaging group discussion questions. Contact Katie Free at 803-206-4595 or Cindy Cameron at 803-767-8554 for additional information.

Preschool Openings for 2025-26 School Year: The Preschool currently has openings in our part-time 2s, 4s, and 5K classrooms for the 2025-2026 school year. For more information, please call 803-265-1498 or visit our website: **sumpk.org**.

Men's Prayer Breakfast: All men are invited to join us this **Thursday, August 21, from 7:30-8:15 a.m.** in Player Hall for our August Men's Prayer Breakfast. Chef Tim will be providing a delicious full breakfast, followed by a short Program. Please join us and bring a friend to be filled with food, fellowship, and faith.

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Get Connected: Young Professionals ages 22-30 are invited to join the Seekers group for upcoming opportunities to connect and build community:

- **Lunch at Taziki's - Sunday, August 24.** Meet us after 11:00 a.m. (Sanctuary) or 11:05 (LifeLine worship) services for lunch and fellowship at Taziki's Mediterranean Café.
- **Fireflies Baseball Game - Thursday, August 28 at 7:05 p.m.** We'll gather at Segra Park (1640 Freed Street) for a night of baseball and fun. Tickets at \$11. Bring a friend! Register online at shandonumc.org/events.

Questions? Want to be added to the Seeker's email list? Contact Rev. Maggie at mcantey@shandonumc.org.

Warm Meals, Lasting Impact: We are honored to support the Dreher High School football team by serving meals again this year. Volunteers are needed to serve meals from **3:00-4:30 p.m.** on **August 22, September 5, 12, 19, 26, and October 3, 10, 17, 24.** Join us in encouraging and uplifting these student athletes! Sign up at shandonumc.org/events.

Blood Drive: The Shandon Blood Drive is **Sunday, August 24**, in Player Hall, **9:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.** Walk-ins are welcome, but appointments will be taken first. Teens 16-18 can donate with parental permission. Sign up at shandonumc.org/redcross to sign up.

Take the MIQ: Our Ministry Involvement Questionnaire (MIQ) is a quick way to share your gifts and interests with the Shandon family. Just as we commit to nurturing your spiritual growth, we want to help you find your place to serve. Take a moment to prayerfully complete the MIQ at shandonumg.org/MIQ. Your response helps us plan ministry with you in mind.

Doorways is Shandon's spiritual formation pathway, designed to help you grow in your relationship with God and others. This fall, explore a variety of groups and classes including Bible studies, parenting support, grief care, creative workshops, and thoughtful conversations about healing, prayer, and Christian living. There's something for every season of life. Classes begin in September. To register and view a full list of classes, visit shandonumc.org/doorways. If you have questions, contact Ruthie Taylor at rtaylor@shandonumc.org.

Children & Students

MYF (Methodist Youth Fellowship) for Students, Grades 7-12

August 10: Starting at 5:00 p.m. our students are set up for a fun night playing Four on a Couch (an MYF favorite game) and studying the book of 2 Timothy. We will have dinner, snacks, and drinks. See you there!

Bible Presentation to Third Grade Sunday School Students: Our congregation will present Bibles to our third grade students on **Sunday, August 24, at the 11:00 a.m. traditional and the 11:05 a.m. LifeLine services.** If you have a child entering the third grade this fall, please complete the registration so that we may prepare a Bible for them. Register today at **shandonumc.org/register**.

Promotion Sunday Celebration for Children: Next **Sunday, August 17,** we invite you to join us for an exciting day as we introduce children to their new grade-level Sunday school classes and their new teachers. To celebrate this milestone, children from K4 to 6th grade will enjoy delicious ice cream sundaes in their new classes. Sunday school classes, tailored to each grade level, run from **9:45 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.** Do not miss out on this wonderful celebration!

Class Locations

1st floor Knox Building: Infants, toddlers, 2-3 year-olds

1st floor DuBose Building: K4 & K5 students

2nd floor DuBose Building: Grades 1st-6th



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