



LIFELINE CONTEMPORARY SERVICE

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, September 7, 2025 | 11:05 a.m.

Order of Worship

Opening Song

Running Home | Cochren & Co.

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Prayer

Song

Old Church Choir | Zach Williams

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

Made For More | Josh Baldwin

Scripture

Luke 14:25-33

Sermon

Strong Words | Rev. James Grubb

Communion

Song of Celebration

Undignified | David Crowder

**All children are invited to come forward.*

Benediction

Announcements

Manna Refreshed: Begins **Wednesday, September 10**, from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. in Player Hall and continues weekly with new menus and fresh ingredients. The September 10 menu will feature kale salad, grilled chicken breast with Greek seasoning, roasted sweet potatoes, sliced sourdough bread with olive oil, and dessert. Children may choose a portion of the refreshed meal or the monthly children's plate. This month, the children's plate is chicken fingers with fries. **Pre-orders are required by 5 p.m. Monday at shandonumc.org/manna.** Meals are \$9.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children. Childcare is available in the gym from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Stories and Songs: Faith comes alive when we share our stories. Join us **Sunday, September 21, 6:00–7:00 p.m.**, for music and the faith journeys of Julie and Brian Allen and Addie and James Thompson. Childcare for infants–age 3 and a special children's program (4K–5th grade) begin at 5:45 p.m. A family-friendly meal will be served in Player Hall from 5:00–5:45 p.m., \$9 adults, \$4 children. No reservation needed.

Cub Scout Ice Cream Social: Join us **TODAY, September 7, at 4:30 p.m.** for an ice cream social followed by an informational meeting in Player Hall for children in 5K–5th grade and their parents. For more information, please contact Dylan Goff at dylan@gofflawgroup.com or 803–216–1008.

TREK to Membership: Are you ready to become a member of Shandon UMC? The next TREK Course, Shandon's pathway to membership, begins on September 14. The course will meet on September 14, 21 & 24. Childcare is available. Go to **shandonumc.org/trek** to learn more and sign up today.

Chrismon Workshop: Join us **TODAY, September 7, from 4:00 to 5:30 p.m.** in Room 223 of the Bruner Building for our third Chrismon Workshop. Sign up at **shandonumc.org/events**. For questions, contact Susan Curran at scurran@shandonumc.org or (803) 466–1344.

Doorways is Shandon's spiritual formation pathway, designed to help you grow in your relationship with God and others. 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.

Parent Orientation for Sixth Grade Confirmation: Parents of sixth graders are invited to join us **TODAY, September 7, from 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.** for a parent orientation. At this orientation, we will review the content and schedule of Confirmation Preparation classes and share ways parents may invest in the process.

Fall Hendersonville Trip: Join us **September 18** for shopping and lunch in historic Hendersonville, followed by a visit to a local orchard for apples, cider, and fall treats. Depart: 8:30 a.m. from the church; return by 5:00 p.m. There is no cost for the trip, but you will need money for lunch and your purchases. Sign up with Susan Curran at **scurran@shandonumc.org** or on the clipboard across from the reception desk in the Bruner building. As always, friends are welcome, but space is limited.

Mahjong and a Message: Join us **Mondays from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.**, in Dunn Smith Room 218. We will gather for a devotional message and a stretch of playing Mahjong. Don't know how to play? No worries, come and learn. All levels of players are welcome. Please sign up at **<https://signup.com/go/PPCHmes>**. For more information, call Pamela Adams (803) 622-9499 or Mandie Ingram (803) 318-7286.

Scout Troop 37: Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m., Knox 208. Open to new or transferring Scouts age +11, or anyone interested in learning more about Scouting. Questions? Contact Ryan Martel at rdmartel@hotmail.com or Meredith Koparova at merreeves@gmail.com.

Faith and Fellowship Sunday School Class: Come visit the newly formed Faith & Fellowship Class in room A208 in the Knox building. Join us to deepen your relationship with Christ and connect with other believers in their 40s and 50s. Find support, encouragement, and friendship in this class. Contact Katie Free (803-206-4595) or Cindy Cameron (803-767-8554) for additional information.

New Church Shirts: Shandon Serves the community, the congregation, and its children. Through God's faithfulness and your commitment, our church provides opportunities for individuals and families to grow in their faith at every stage of life. As part of our 2025 stewardship campaign, we are excited to offer brand-new merchandise available for pre-order, including a Shandon Serves t-shirt, a Shandon logo t-shirt, and a Shandon logo polo. Pre-orders are open now through September 15 at **shandonumc.org/serves**.

Children & Students

Family Bingo: Children and their families are invited to join us for bingo on **Friday, September 12, from 6:00–7:30 p.m.** in Player Hall. Chicken fingers and french fries will be served—\$6 for adults, \$3 for children. Registration is required. No childcare is provided. Register online at shandonumc.org/events.

Children's Chapel Series: Immediately after the Children's Sermon during the 11:00 and 11:05 a.m. worship services on **September 14, 21, and 28**, parents and children are invited to join Cari Treece in Player Hall to learn about worship in age-appropriate activities. Sessions, while different, are stand-alone.

Methodist Youth Fellowship (MYF): September 7

College Football night! Wear your team's jersey or colors to MYF. We will meet in the Youth Zone from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. for dinner, games, and Bible study.

Youth Sunday in LifeLine: On **September 21**, our students will have the privilege of leading the 11:05 a.m. LifeLine worship through prayer, preaching, Bible reading, and serving as ushers and greeters. If your student would like to serve, please contact Andy Morris at amorris@shandonumc.org.

Save the Date! MYF Fall Retreat: We are planning our MYF Fall Retreat for the weekend of **November 7–9**, 2025, in the mountains. Stay tuned for more information!



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