



**LIFELINE CONTEMPORARY SERVICE**  
Seventh Sunday after Epiphany  
Sunday, February 23, 2025  
11:05 a.m.

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**Opening Song** *I Thank God* | Maverick City Music

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Opening Prayer**

**Song of Praise** *Chain Breaker* | Zach Williams

**Children's Moment** **Lesli Wood**

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

**Commissioning of Stephen Ministers**

**Affirmation of Faith** **Apostles' Creed**

**Prayers of the People**

**Offering**

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

**Offertory Song** *Here I Am To Worship* | Jeremy Camp

**Scripture** **Genesis 45:3-11**

**Sermon** **"What IS God Doing?"**  
**Rev. James Grubb**

**Song of Celebration** *I Thank God* | Maverick City Music

\*All children are invited to come forward.

**SIX NEW STEPHEN MINISTERS** will be being commissioned in all three services today.

David Adams  
Link Graham

Lilla Ann Briggs  
Hunter Griffin

Patricia Cloninger  
Buster Yandle

Having completed 50 hours of training over the past five months, we welcome these new Stephen Ministers, who will join our Stephen Ministry team to serve our church family, friends, and community.

**JOURNEY TO INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS:** Join us in Player Hall on **Sunday, March 2 at 9:45 a.m.**, as previous El Salvador missionaries share their journeys in the family decision making and planning process to go on this international mission trip July 27-August 3, 2025. For more information, please contact Candler Rhodes at (803) 727-0077.

**SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER:** Join us on **Tuesday, March 4**, for a Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper from **5:15 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.** Our 5th grade Sunday school class will host dinner in the gym, and all proceeds will go to Homeless No More and EMS Closet. Dinner includes pancakes, bacon, grits, fruit, and drinks. Adult tickets are \$9, and children's meals are \$4. Please purchase your tickets in advance at [shandonumc.org/register](https://shandonumc.org/register). Donations may be made at [shandonumc.org/give](https://shandonumc.org/give) - choose "pancake supper" from the dropdown list.

**CREATING CHRISMONS:** Are you just recovering from taking down your Christmas tree? Now it's time to join us for the first of four Chrismon workshops on **Sunday, March 9, from 3:30 until 4:30 p.m.** In each session we will create two different Chrismons, so by Christmas time you will have plenty to appoint your tree! Space is limited. Cost is \$20 per session. Everything you need will be provided at the workshop. Register at [shandonumc.org/register](https://shandonumc.org/register).

### **DONATIONS NEEDED:**

Please donate egg cartons and **empty** plastic Easter eggs until the end of March. Donation barrels are located in the Great Hall of the Bruner building and inside the entrance of the Dunn-Smith (gym) building.

**HEALTH AND WELLNESS WANTS YOUR INPUT:** So that we can plan interesting and relevant programming, please share your thoughts with us by March 16 via this online survey. This survey can also be accessed at [shandonumc.org/hwsurvey](https://shandonumc.org/hwsurvey). Thank you!

**CLOTHING AND BOOK SALE:** The UWF Clothing and Book Sale is set for **Friday, March 14, from 8:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.,** and **Saturday, March 15, from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** All proceeds go to missions.

- Donations of clothing, books, and accessories is on **Tuesday and Wednesday, March 11-12 from 8:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.** Please bring your hanging clothes on hangers and any jewelry in individual bags, if possible.
- Volunteers are needed all week for setup on **Tuesday and Wednesday, March 11-12 from 8:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.**
- Boxes are desperately needed for post-sale cleanup.
- If you are interested in donating lunches for our volunteers, contact Carolyn Hall at (803) 422-0951 or [mchajcek@gmail.com](mailto:mchajcek@gmail.com).
- For questions, contact Jennifer Parker at [jpclemsongirl@gmail.com](mailto:jpclemsongirl@gmail.com) or text (770) 301-6376, or Bobbie Moore at [bobbie.moore0529@gmail.com](mailto:bobbie.moore0529@gmail.com) or text (803) 728-7255.

**GRANTS FOR EDUCATION:** The Allen Fund Committee is accepting spring applications for Allen Grants. The number of grants awarded will depend upon the availability of funds. Shandon UMC members, children of Methodist missionaries in foreign lands that are supported by Shandon UMC, and Epworth Children's Home students may apply for such awards to the Allen Fund Committee. The deadline for submitting an application is **April 1, 2025** online at [shandonumc.org/allenfund](http://shandonumc.org/allenfund).

**YOUNG PROFESSIONALS** ages 23 to 30 seeking fellowship and community are welcome to join the Seekers group, which plans dates to gather for Sunday lunch after the 11:00 a.m. worship services. The next Seekers Lunch will be **Sunday, March 23 following the 11:00/11:05 worship services** at Taziki's. Feel free to bring friends and we hope to see you there! Rev. Maggie Cantey is partnering with this group and is seeking input regarding other interests for the group. Please contact Rev. Maggie for a conversation or complete the interest form at [shandonumc.org/seekers](http://shandonumc.org/seekers) to be added to the group email list.

**GREENING OUR FAITH – LENTEN CROSSES:** Learn about Lenten traditions while creating a beautiful greenery cross for your door. Join us in Wesley Hall on **Wednesday, April 9, from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.** or **Thursday, April 10, from 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** Spaces are limited to 24 participants per session, with a \$35 registration fee. Don't miss this opportunity to reflect on the season of Lent through a meaningful hands-on activity. Sign up online at [shandonumc.org/register](http://shandonumc.org/register).

# CHILDREN & STUDENTS

## METHODIST YOUTH FELLOWSHIP—STUDENTS GRADE 7-12

**February 16:** What is Love? Let's discuss it at MYF. We will meet in the Youth Zone from **5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.** for dinner, followed by a split between middle and high school students for games and Bible teaching.

## CHILDREN'S SUNDAY

We are celebrating Children's Sunday for 1st through 6th graders! March 2, at the 11:05 a.m. LifeLine service.

## STUDENT LENTEN PRAYER BREAKFAST

Lent can be a powerful season for Christians as we meditate and fast in preparation for Easter. To encourage middle and high school students in their faith, we will host weekly Prayer Breakfasts in Player Hall from 6:45 a.m. until 7:30 a.m.

Middle schoolers meet on Tuesdays (March 11, 18, 25; April 1, 8), and high schoolers on Thursdays (March 6, 13, 20, 27; April 3, 10). We will also have food for parents and a separate place for you to catch up on emails or connect with other parents (maybe even work out carpooling)!

## LIONS AND GIANTS

**3 & 4K (Age 3 by September 1, 2024):** Join Ms. Cari for a fun-filled pre-school version of "Lions and Giants" on Sunday, March 16, from 2:00 p.m. to 2:45 p.m. in the gym! We will play games and have a special Bible time designed for little ones.

**5K-5TH GRADE:** from 3:00 p.m. to 4:15 p.m. Children in grades 5K-5th are invited for an exciting time of fellowship, games, and Bible time. Noodle Tag, Gaga Ball, and Capture the Flag are just some of the games we may play. Both events are drop-off, and no registration is required. We hope to see you there!

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