



# LIFELINE CONTEMPORARY SERVICE

Second Sunday of Lent

Sunday, March 16, 2025

11:05 a.m.

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

**Opening Song**

*Running Home* | Cochren & Co.

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Opening Prayer**

**Song**

*Honey in the Rock* | Brooke Ligertwood

**Children's Sermon**

**Susan Curran**

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

**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**

*10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)* | Matt Redman

**Scripture**

**Psalm 27**

**Sermon**

**"Good Things"**

**Andy Morris**

**Benediction**

**Song of Celebration**

*River of Life* | Mac Powell

\*All children are invited to come forward.

# news & notes

**WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS!** We welcome Will and Haley Stevenson into the Shandon UMC family today. They are transferring their membership from First Presbyterian Church in Starkville, MS.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Rev. Maggie Cantey, her husband Rev. Mason Cantey, and their family on the birth of Millie Frances Cantey on March 11, 2025.

**CLOTHING AND BOOK SALE:** Thank you to everyone who donated and volunteered to make this weekend's Clothing and Book Sale a great success! All proceeds will benefit local nonprofits.

**TAKE THE TREK TO MEMBERSHIP:** Are you ready to become a full member of Shandon UMC? TREK is Shandon UMC's pathway to membership. Our next course will begin on **today from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m.** To register for the course, go to [shandonumc.org/trek](https://shandonumc.org/trek). If you have questions, please contact Pastor James Grubb at [jgrubb@shandonumc.org](mailto:jgrubb@shandonumc.org)

## JOIN US FOR A SERVICE OF MUSIC, SCRIPTURE, AND PRAYER

"Hymns and Anthems: Advent-Pentecost" — in the sanctuary **today at 6:00 p.m.** The service will feature music by the Chancel Choir, Wesley Ringers, St. Nicholas Choir, Youth Singers, and organist Kipp Gill.

**LENTEN OFFERING:** This Lent, we're supporting three nonprofits that make a positive impact in our community—Free Medical Clinic, The Cooperative Ministry, and Transitions. Contribute to our Lenten offering online at [shandonumc.org/give/lent](https://shandonumc.org/give/lent), or send checks to Shandon UMC. Please write "Lenten Offering" on your checks and select it from the dropdown when giving online. Your generosity makes a difference.

**LENTEN FOOD COLLECTION:** During Lent we ask that you help meet this need by providing items for their emergency food pantry. Emergency food bags should include grits, corned beef hash or beef stew, a box of cereal, six cans of vegetables, pasta sauce, spaghetti noodles, canned chicken, canned tuna, four cans of fruit, ramen noodle packs, baked beans, boxed mac & cheese, and a package of dry peas or beans. Members of the Outreach Committee will hand out empty bags **today** and will collect the filled bags on **Sunday, April 6.**

## HEALTH AND WELLNESS WANTS YOUR INPUT:

So that we can plan interesting and relevant programming, please share your thoughts with us today!

Scan the QR Code or visit [shandonumc.org/hwsurvey](https://shandonumc.org/hwsurvey).



**HELP SUPPORT THE KAIROS COOKIE MINISTRY** by baking cookies for the upcoming Kairos Weekend at McCormick Correctional Institution. Over 4,000 dozen cookies will be distributed to residents, correctional officers, staff, and volunteers. Acceptable cookies include oatmeal, peanut butter, chocolate chip, molasses, ginger, and lemon—no icing, sprinkles, fruit, or toppings. **Today is the last day to bring cookies to Wesley Hall** look for the KAIROS sign in the kitchen in the Bruner Building.

**MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST:** One of the times the men of Shandon UMC gather to fellowship and grow our faith. This month, we will meet on **Thursday, March 20, from 7:30 to 8:15 a.m. in Player Hall.** Wesley Peel will be providing the program. Please mark your calendar, invite a friend or two, and join us!

**SHANDON UMC BOOK CLUB** meets on 3rd Thursdays, in Room 221 of the Bruner Building (5:30-6:30 p.m.). On **March 20** we will discuss *The Last Trial*, by Scott Turow. To be on the mailing list and receive reminders, contact Anne Cox at [anne41450@aol.com](mailto:anne41450@aol.com).

**SHANDON SISTERS—CONNECTIONS FOR YOUNG WOMEN:** Our next meeting will be held **Thursday, March 20, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.** at the home of Ashley Brantley. For more information, contact Anne Marie Crosswell at [amacrosswell@gmail.com](mailto:amacrosswell@gmail.com) or Ruthie Taylor at (803) 318-7484. Friends are welcome.

**SEEKERS LUNCH:** Young professionals aged 23 to 30 seeking fellowship and community are welcome to join the Seekers group. The next Seekers Lunch will be on **Sunday, March 23**, at Taziki's. Feel free to bring friends, and we hope to see you there! 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.

**COFFEE IN THE COURTYARD:** The church will be hosting another Coffee in the Courtyard event, **Sunday, March 30**, in the courtyard outside the gym building from **9:30-10:00 a.m.** We will have free coffee, juice, biscuits and scones. Plan to take a few moments to stop by, meet a few new folks and enjoy some food and fellowship. Everyone is welcome!

**DONATIONS NEEDED:** Please empty donate egg cartons and **empty**, egg-size 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.

**GRANTS FOR EDUCATION:** The deadline for Shandon UMC members, children of Methodist missionaries in foreign lands supported by Shandon UMC, and Epworth Children's Home students to submit an application for an education grant is **April 1, 2025** online at [shandonumc.org/allenfund](http://shandonumc.org/allenfund).

**SPONSOR AN EASTER LILY** for our worship spaces in honor or memory of your loved one. Each plant is \$20. You can also give a donation to our Landscaping Fund. Order online by **April 6**, at [shandonumc.org/register](http://shandonumc.org/register).

### **MORE JUSTICE—WE NEED YOU!**

Please join Shandon members who are already involved in More Justice for a Rally at **Shandon Presbyterian Church on April 7** to prepare and motivate for the Nehemiah Action assembly. And please join us on **May 12 for the Nehemiah Action Assembly.** These events are critical to our support of More Justice and its goals. If you have questions, please contact Biff Sowell, Smoke Kanipe or Claire Manning.

# CHILDREN & STUDENTS

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AND DAY CAMP REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

Sign up now for Shandon UMC Day Camp and Vacation Bible School!

Day Camp is open to students who have completed 3rd-12th grade, offering a week of adventure at Heathwood Hall. VBS: Road Trip – On the Go With God! welcomes children ages 3 (by 9/1/24) through 2nd grade for faith-filled fun at Shandon UMC. Registration is open March 15 - April 15, with priority given to church members. Camps start on June 2! Don't miss out—secure your spot today at [,shandonumc.org/register!](https://shandonumc.org/register)

## METHODIST YOUTH FELLOWSHIP—STUDENTS GRADE 7-12

**March 16:** Saint Patrick's Day Scavenger Hunt at church! Students will meet in the youth zone from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. for a special night of dinner, games, and a Bible lesson on Esther from the Old Testament.

## LIONS AND GIANTS

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

**5K-5TH GRADE:** Join Ms. Cari **Today from 3:00–4:15 p.m.** Children in grades 5K-5th are invited for an afternoon of fellowship, games, and Bible time. Noodle Tag, Gaga Ball, and Capture the Flag are just some of the games we may play.

**FAMILY EASTER EVENT FOR ALL AGES:** Join us on **Sunday, April 6, from 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.** As you move through the stations, you'll experience the Easter story while creating your own set of Resurrection Eggs—a hands-on way to learn about Jesus' life, death, and resurrection. In addition, enjoy a meaningful prayer bead station and a cookie-decorating station, making this a wonderful afternoon of faith, fun, and fellowship. Each family will take home their Resurrection Eggs and prayer beads to use for years to come. We hope you'll join us as we celebrate the story of Easter together!

Register at [shandonumc.org/register](https://shandonumc.org/register).

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