



LIFELINE CONTEMPORARY SERVICE

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, July 26, 2026 | 11:05 a.m.

Order of Worship

Opening Song

Less Like Me | Zach Williams

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Prayer

Song

Stand In Your Love | Bethel Music

Children's Sermon

Cari Treece

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

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

O Come To The Altar | Elevation Worship

Scripture

Psalms 105:1-11

Sermon

The Land of Promise | Rev. Smoke Kanipe

Song of Celebration

This Little Light of Mine | Springsteen

**All children are invited to come forward.*

Benediction

Announcements

Seeds of Hope: Our summer farmer's market will be held in the courtyard at Shandon every Saturday morning, 8:00-11:00 a.m., through October 10. To volunteer or if you have any questions, please get in touch with Brian Stricklin at 267-243-2030 or bcstricklin@yahoo.com.

School Supply Drive: Your help is needed to prepare children for back to school in a few short weeks. Needed supplies include, but aren't limited to, pencils, notebooks, book bags, and Clorox wipes. There are collection barrels in the Great Hall of the Bruner Building near the reception desk and near the main entry doors of the Dunn-Smith Ministry Center. Items will be collected through TODAY, **July 26**, and distributed to families through The Cooperative Ministry and Family Promise of the Midlands.

Seekers Lunch: Young professionals in their mid-20s to mid-30s 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 service. The Seekers will meet TODAY, **July 26**, at Taziki's.

Calling All Needleworkers: Do you needlepoint, quilt, crochet, knit, or smock? We are putting together a new group. Please let us know if you are interested and specify your craft. Contact Susan Curran (803)466-1344 or Ruthie Taylor (803)318-7484.

Mahjong: Still haven't learned how to play Mahjong? No worries, it's not too late. Please join us on Monday, **July 27**, from 6:00 – 8:00 pm in Dunn-Smith Room 218 for a lesson and a devotional message. You will also enjoy meeting others who play regularly at church. All materials provided. Friends are welcome. Questions: contact Ruthie Taylor (803) 318-7484.

"Team Guatemala" Casserole Fundraiser: Order a casserole, prepared by Shandon's Super Chef, to support the mission team headed to Guatemala, October 10-17, 2026. The team will be doing construction work on Hospital Bethesda and conducting outreach medical clinics. Each casserole will serve 6-8 people and costs \$25, with proceeds going toward medical and construction supplies. Chicken Tortilla Casserole, Shepherd's Pie, Lasagna with Meat, and Meatless Lasagna can be ordered before **August 16** and picked up on August 23 at the church: shandonumc.org/guatemala.

SHANDON MISSIONS POSSIBLE ANNUAL GARAGE SALE

United Women in Faith's Garage Sale will be held Friday and Saturday, **August 7 and 8**, with a church member preview on Wednesday, **August 5**, from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. Clean out those closets, attics, drawers, etc. Let's recycle your "treasures" and put the money toward missions. (We cannot accept large appliances and children's car seats)

Donation drop-off times ONLY:

Saturday, **August 1**, from 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, **August 2**, from 12:30 – 5:00 p.m.; Drive-thru 3:00–5:00 p.m.

Monday, **August 3**, from 9:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Calling all Bakers: Bakers from scratch and bakers from a box... the UWF needs your help with the Garage Bake Sale. The list of needed items includes cakes, half-cakes, pies, cookies/brownies (2 large, 3 medium, or 4 small per package), cupcakes (1 large or 2 small per package), breads, etc. Please label each item clearly and drop them off in the hall outside Player Hall.

Baked Goods Drop-off Times:

Wednesday, **August 5**, 2:00–5:00 p.m. (before evening pre-sale)

Thursday, **August 6**, 2:00–4:00 p.m.

Friday, **August 7**, 7:45 a.m.–2:30 p.m. (day of garage sale)

Saturday, **August 8**, early morning only (last day of garage sale)

Food for Garage Sale Volunteers: An undertaking like the Annual Garage Sale takes many volunteers, and it is hungry work. If you are interested in donating lunches or snacks for our volunteers, please contact Carolyn Hall at 803.422.0951 or mchajcek@gmail.com.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

ALL HANDS ON DECK, **AUGUST 8!**

This is a great opportunity to serve. We need help breaking down the gym and loading donations after the sale. With 100 members helping, many hands will make light work. Please let us know you're coming at shandonumc.org/serve.



Children & Students

Water Day: Only a few spots remain for the 10:00–11:30 a.m. Water Party on **July 29** for rising 4K–rising 6th–grade children. Sign up for this drop-off event where they'll enjoy water inflatables, popsicles, and a fun devotion. Registration at shandonumc.org/events is required. Don't forget to wear your bathing suit and bring a towel!

Blessing of the Backpacks: Children are invited to bring their school backpacks on Sunday, August 2. During worship, the congregation will offer a special blessing to all students for the upcoming school year. Students will also receive a backpack tag as a reminder of our support and prayers. Join us as we celebrate the new school year and show our encouragement for the children in our church.

Children's Sunday School: On Sunday, **August 2**, children in K4–5th grade will return to their regular classrooms for a final celebration with their current 2025–26 Sunday school teachers.

Promotion and Christian Education Sunday: On Sunday, **August 9**, our children and youth will be promoted to their new age-level Sunday school classes and meet their new teachers for the 2026–27 school year. We will also affirm in worship our congregation's commitment to Christian education for all ages through spiritual nurture and growth as disciples of Jesus Christ.

Methodist Youth Fellowship (MYF) July 26: Don't fret about July coming to a close; Mandie Ingram is going to bring a special message and games for MYF. Meet in the Youth Zone from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. There might be a surprise. You'll have to come to find out.



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