



**LIFELINE CONTEMPORARY SERVICE**  
**Third Sunday of Easter**  
**Sunday, May 4, 2025**  
**11:05 a.m.**

## **Order of Worship**

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

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Opening Prayer**

**Ministry Moment** *Becky Morrison & Danielle Floyd*  
*Senior Resources*

**Song** *Praise The Lord | TobyMac*

**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** *Who You Say I Am | Hillsong Worship*

**Scripture** *John 21: 1-19*

**Sermon** *A Charcoal Fire*  
*Rev. James Grubb*

**Communion**

**Song of Celebration** *Everlasting God | Chris Tomlin*

\*All children are invited to come forward.

**Benediction**

# NEWS & NOTES

**TREK COURSE KICKS OFF TODAY:** Are you ready to become a full member of Shandon UMC? TREK is Shandon UMC's Pathway to Membership. Our next course begins **Sunday, May 4**, and is filling up. Childcare is available. Go to [shandonumc.org/trek](http://shandonumc.org/trek) to learn more and sign up today.

## Schedule of Sessions

Sunday, May 4, 3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, May 18, 3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday, May 20, 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

**HABITAT FOR HUMANITY:** We will again sponsor the Habitat for Humanity Faith Build. Shifts are from **8:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 10, and Saturday, May 17**. The site is at 1531 Middle St in Cayce. Grab your friends and help make someone's dream of home ownership a reality. Volunteers should be 18 years old and should register online at [shandonumc.org/events](http://shandonumc.org/events).

**MORE JUSTICE** is a partnership of Columbia congregations who work with our community leaders for a better Columbia.

**Nehemiah Action Assembly** is the biggest gathering of the year for MORE Justice, where people join together to hold officials accountable and win solutions. This year's Nehemiah Action will be held on **Monday, May 12 from 5:30 - 8:00 p.m.** at Eau Claire High School.

**Mobile Food Markets** established by the city serve those who live in "food deserts," including one at the corner of Gervais and Millwood on Thursdays from 11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Your support for these mobile markets will allow them to continue to serve our neighbors in need. Thank you for your support!

To learn more or get involved, please contact Biff Sowell, Smoke Kanipe or Claire Manning.

**SHANDON UMC BOOK CLUB** meets on the 3rd Thursday of each month, from 5:30-6:30 p.m. in Room 221 in the Bruner Building. All are welcome!

**May 15:** *The Storyteller*, by Jodi Picoult

**BLOOD DRIVE:** We will host a Red Cross Blood Drive in Player Hall on **Sunday, May 18 from 9:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.** Participants will receive a \$20 e-gift card and get a chance to win a USA trip of their choice. Sign up at [shandonumc.org/redcross](http://shandonumc.org/redcross).

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**LADIES FRIDAY EVENING FELLOWSHIP:** Join us on Friday evenings **starting May 16 from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.** at the home of Lilla Ann Briggs. Enjoy small group fellowship, food, laughter, and genuine conversation as a part of the Bible Study Seamless by Angie Smith. This 7-week study will cover the people, places and promises of the Bible while tying them together into the greater story of Scripture. Join us as you are able. RSVP at [shandonumc.org/events](http://shandonumc.org/events) or email Lilla Ann: [forgiventoo7@gmail.com](mailto:forgiventoo7@gmail.com)

**LOSS OF A SPOUSE:** The death of a spouse brings a unique kind of pain. In addition to losing a loved one, traditions and a couple's lifestyle have been lost. If you know this kind of pain, you are invited to join us on **Sunday, May 18, from 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.** as Lilla Ann Briggs hosts GriefShare's Loss of a Spouse class in Knox Room 214. All materials will be provided. Register at [shandonumc.org/events](http://shandonumc.org/events) or email Lilla Ann: [forgiventoo7@gmail.com](mailto:forgiventoo7@gmail.com)

## 2025 SHANDON CUP

We are excited to announce that our sports and recreation program, Shandon Cup, will return this summer! Anyone aged 18 years or older are invited to participate. This summer's primary activity will be volleyball—all skill levels are welcome! We will gather on **Wednesday evenings from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.** in the Gym. The program will run **from May 21 to July 30** (excluding June 4 for VBS). The cost for participating is \$10 per person, which includes all activities, equipment, and a hot dog cookout at the season's end. Childcare is available for infants through rising 6th graders but must be requested.

Register online: [shandonumc.org/events](http://shandonumc.org/events)

## PLANNING A MEETING AT SHANDON?

To better serve all the groups here at Shandon who need space to meet, we are now using an online room reservation request system. You can find it at [shandonumc.org/reserve-a-room](http://shandonumc.org/reserve-a-room). If you need help submitting your request, contact Sarah Conrad at [sconrad@shandonumc.org](mailto:sconrad@shandonumc.org) or (803) 722-1032.

## WWJP? (WHERE WOULD JESUS PARK?)

Well, of course, Jesus walked everywhere, so he wouldn't actually have to deal with the parking challenges we face on Sundays! But seriously, we need to be very careful and considerate in our parking habits. Please avoid parking at the Exxon, CVS, or on the grass at Dreher.

**SEEDS OF HOPE** returns for our summer farmer's market in the courtyard at Shandon every Saturday morning 8:00 - 11:00 a.m., starting June 14. Our produce will continue to be provided by our local farmer, Louis Reed, from Greeleyville. To volunteer or ask questions please contact Brian Stricklin, 267-243-2030, [bcstricklin@yahoo.com](mailto:bcstricklin@yahoo.com) or Holley Neuffer, 803-727-3634.

# CHILDREN & STUDENTS

## METHODIST YOUTH FELLOWSHIP—STUDENTS GRADE 7-12

**May 4:** Movie Night! Join us in the gym from 5:00-7:00 p.m. for dinner, a short devotional, and a movie on the BIG SCREEN of the gym! Bring your friend and favorite candy to share.

## LIONS AND GIANTS THIS AFTERNOON

This is a drop off event — no registration needed!

**3 & 4K (Age 3 by Sept. 1, 2024):** Join Ms. Cari on **Sunday, May 4, from 2:00–2:45 p.m.** in the gym for games and a special Bible time just for pre-schoolers!

**5K–5th Grade:** Come right after at **3:00–4:15 p.m.** for games, fellowship, and Bible time.

**GRADUATE RECOGNITION SUNDAY:** To honor our graduating high school seniors at Shandon UMC, we will hold a unique service for them on **Sunday, May 11, at the 8:45 a.m.** traditional service. After the service, we will host a reception in Player Hall for our seniors and their families.

If your high school senior would like to participate, email Andy Morris at [amorris@shandonumc.org](mailto:amorris@shandonumc.org).

## BLESSING BAGS - CHILDREN'S SUMMER MISSIONS FOCUS:

Throughout May, Shandon's Children's Sunday school classes will gather items to create Blessing Bags to reach out to the homeless community.

**Items needed:** hand sanitizer, chapstick, comb, small nail file, protein bars, water bottles, tuna packets/ beef jerky, small tissue packs, socks, travel-size shampoos/lotions, deodorant.

Collection barrels will be located in the Great Hall of the Bruner Building and at the entrance of the Dunn Smith Building.

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