

SHANDON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



*We gather to worship God, nurture Christian faith,
and go out into the world in mission.*

BAPTISM OF THE LORD

JANUARY 11, 2026

8:45 AND 11:00 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY *Allegro vivace* from Water Music George Frideric Handel

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

EXCHANGE OF PEACE AND GOODWILL

* PROCESSIONAL HYMN 606 Come, Let Us Use the Grace Divine *Kingsfold*

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Here is my servant, whom I uphold,
my chosen, in whom my soul delights;

**I have put my spirit upon him;
he will bring forth justice to the nations.**

I am the LORD, I have called you in righteousness,
I have taken you by the hand and kept you;

**I have given you as a covenant to the people,
a light to the nations,**

to open the eyes that are blind,

**to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon,
from the prison those who sit in darkness.**

(Isaiah 42:1-2,6-7)

* GLORIA PATRI NO. 71

Greatorrex

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, Amen.**

(11:00 A.M.) THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (Hymnal, pg. 39)

Clara Jane Bigby, daughter of James Clarence Bigby and Anne Trent Bigby, was born February 13, 2025.

(11:00 A.M.) THE BAPTISM SONG: HYMN 611 (verses 1,4)

**Child of blessing, child of promise, baptized with the Spirit's sign;
with this water God has sealed you unto love and grace divine.
Child of God, your loving Parent, learn to know whose child you are.
Grow to laugh and sing and worship, trust and love God more than all.**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
as once you poured out your Holy Spirit
upon your beloved Son, your faithful Servant,
and so guided and empowered his ministry on earth,
so now pour out your Spirit upon us,
that we may hear your word with joy
and live all our days as servants of your kingdom. Amen**

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 3:13-17

Pew Bible, N.T. pg. 3

(In celebration of our Lord's baptism, please stand for the reading of the Scripture.)

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.*

SERMON

"Child and Servant"

Rev. C.E. "Smoke" Kanipe, Jr.

LITANY OF BAPTISMAL REAFFIRMATION

Hymn 252	When Jesus Came to Jordan	<i>Complainer</i>
Hymn 186	Alleluia	<i>Alleluia</i>
Hymn 172	My Jesus, I Love Thee	<i>Gordon</i>
Hymn 347	Spirit Song	<i>Spirit Song</i>
Hymn 145	Morning Has Broken	<i>Bunessan</i>

THE OFFERING

To give online: shandonumc.org/give
To give by text: Text SUMC to 73256

(8:45 A.M.) OFFERTORY

Concerto in F Major
organ and piano

George Frideric Handel

(11:00 A.M.) OFFERTORY

My Son, the Beloved
Chancel Choir

David Blackwell

*In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee
and was baptized by John in the Jordan.
And as he came out of the water,
he saw the heavens torn apart
and the Spirit descending like a dove on him.
And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved;
with you I am well pleased. My Son, the Beloved."*

* DOXOLOGY NO. 94

Lasst uns erfreuen

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God the source of all our gifts!

Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!

Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

* BENEDICTION

May God the Father, who sent his Spirit upon his Son,
bless you and keep you.

Amen.

May Jesus Christ, who received the Spirit to do the will of the Father,
guide you and guard you.

Amen.

May the Holy Spirit anoint you and empower you
for ministry in God's kingdom.

In the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Amen. Thanks be to God!

* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Trumpet Tune

Robert Lau

* Congregation standing

*The flowers at the altar are given in loving memory of
the Reverend William R. Cobb by his family.*

SANCTUARY HVAC REPLACEMENT UPDATE

Work is underway on replacing the 75-year-old sanctuary heating and air conditioning system, and we appreciate your patience as this important improvement continues. The total cost of the project is approximately \$800,000.

Thanks to early generosity, nearly **\$156,000** has already been given toward this work, helping support the project while preserving Foundation property resources for future needs. Gifts toward this work may be made online at shandonumc.org/give under “Cool It,” or by check with “Cool It” written in the memo. Thank you for your generosity and continued care for Shandon.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TREK STARTS TODAY: Ready to become a member of Shandon UMC? There’s still time to join the new session of our pathway to membership course, TREK, which begins TODAY, **January 11**. Learn more about it and register at shandonumc.org/TREK.

MYF: Methodist Youth Fellowship is the place for 7th through 12th graders to fellowship, play games, and grow in their relationship with Christ. **January 11** - A new year means a fresh start. Let’s talk about mercy at MYF. Join us from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. for dinner, open gym, and Bible study in the Youth Zone.

UWF READING PROGRAM: “Nurturing for Community” All members of UWF Circles, Shandon UMC, and guests are invited to join Betty Neal in Player Hall on Monday, **January 12**, from 1:30-2:30 p.m. for a discussion of the book *The Women* by Kristin Hannah. The book is available at major online retail outlets and All Good Books (AGB) in Five Points. Mention Shandon UMC UWF Reading Program at AGB at checkout for a 10% discount.

MEN’S PRAYER BREAKFAST: All men are invited to join us on Thursday, **January 15**, from 7:30-8:15 a.m. in Player Hall for our Men’s Prayer Breakfast. Chef Tim will be providing his usual delicious full breakfast and Richard Parker will present an inspiring devotion. Please join us and bring a friend to be filled with food, fellowship, and faith.

TRACKERS: All 3rd-, 4th-, and 5th-grade boys are invited to join us for Trackers, a small-group Bible study that kicked off this week. This study is specifically designed for boys who enjoy engaging and lively games. The group meets on **Wednesday evenings** from 6:00 to 6:45 p.m. in the 5th-grade classroom (DuBose Rm. 202). No registration needed. For more information, reach out to Cari, ctreece@shandonumc.org.

SHANDON UMC BOOK CLUB: Join us Thursday, **January 15**, at 5:30 p.m. in Bruner 224 for a discussion of *News of the World* by Paulette Jiles. The Shandon UMC Book Club meets each month to discuss a range of diverse titles, which are chosen in advance. To get the book list and receive reminders, please email Gera Singletary at davegera4@icloud.com.

POPCORN & MOVIE: On Sunday, **January 18**, children's "Popcorn and Movie" will be offered during the Sunday school hour in Player Hall for our 4-year-old—5th-grade Sunday school classes from 9:45 – 10:45 a.m. Children may be dropped off and picked up in Player Hall in the Dunn-Smith building.

WEDNESDAY MANNA: Manna Refreshed will return on Wednesday, **January 21**. We will continue to serve the meal each Wednesday from 5:00 - 6:00 p.m. in Player Hall. Due to the rising cost of food and supplies, the prices for meals will be \$10 for adults and \$5 for children. Reservations need to be made by Monday at 5:00 p.m. at shandonumc.org/manna. All are welcome.

THE WELL - WOMEN'S OLIVE OIL TASTING EVENT: Meet us at The Crescent Olive, 2901 Devine Street, on Thursday, **January 29**, from 6:00-7:30 p.m. We will taste, talk, and take time to catch up after the busy holiday season. Friends are welcome, but space is limited, so make your reservation now at shandonumc.org/events. Optional dinner afterwards at Cantina 76. The cost is \$15 per person, which includes a bottle of olive oil of your choice. Questions? Contact Ruthie or Susan.

YOUTH SNOW TUBING TRIP: Shandon UMC youth (grades 7 - 12) and their friends are heading out for a one-day snow tubing trip to Moonshine Mountain in Hendersonville, NC on Saturday, **February 7**. We'll travel together for a fun day on the slopes and return the same day. The cost for the trip is \$45, which includes transportation and snow tubing. Students should eat lunch before arriving, we will provide snacks. They will need to bring money for dinner on the way back. The venue is cash only for purchases. Register at shandonumc.org/events.

MAHJONG FOR MISSIONS

Play with Purpose

Saturday, February 28, 2026

10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Shandon UMC Gym

MAHJONG FOR MISSIONS – PLAY WITH PURPOSE is a fun tournament for players of all levels, benefiting our El Salvador Mission Team serving in Ahuachapán. The cost is \$110 per person, with \$100 supporting the mission fund and \$10 covering lunch.

Funds raised support our international outreach ministry through construction projects, a week-long Vacation Bible School, and food bag purchases. Prizes will be awarded to the top three winners, along with door prizes throughout the event. Light snacks and refreshments are included. Sign up at **shandonumc.org/events**

Shandon UMC is a Stephen Ministry and Safe Sanctuary Congregation

Senior Pastor: The Reverend C. E. Kanipe, Jr.

Associate Pastor: The Reverend James Grubb

Associate Pastor: The Reverend Maggie Cantey

Minister of Music & Arts: The Reverend D. Edwin Huss, Jr.

Organist and Music Associate: Kipp Gill

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