



LIFELINE CONTEMPORARY SERVICE

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, August 23, 2026 · 11:05 a.m.

Order of Worship

Opening Song

House Of The Lord · Phil Wickham

Welcome & Announcements

Ministry Moment

El Salvador Mission Team

Opening Prayer

Song

Death Was Arrested · North Point Worship

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

Glorious Day · Casting Crowns

Scripture

Daniel 3:8-28

Sermon

We Will Not Serve Your Gods · Rev. Smoke Kanipe

Song of Celebration

I Saw The Light/I'll Fly Away · Crowder

**All children are invited to come forward.*

Benediction

Announcements

Thank You, Shandon: Many thanks to all of you who helped with the 21st annual garage sale. With your help, we raised \$34,000. Including our clothing/book sale money, we are able to donate around \$60,000 to our non-profit missions, most of which are here in Columbia. There is no way to thank you for all you did, but please know that MANY have been blessed by your generosity of items and time. The UWF sponsors this, but it is truly a huge Church-wide project, and we could not do it without YOU. Blessings on you all.

THANK YOU! To all who purchased casseroles for the Guatemala Mission fundraiser. With your help, we raised approximately \$3,000. If you ordered casseroles, please don't forget to pick them up TODAY, **August 23**, in the hall outside the kitchen in the Dunn-Smith Ministry Center. If you didn't purchase a casserole but are still interested in supporting the missionaries heading to Guatemala this fall, please visit shandonumc.org/give and select "Guatemala Mission Fund" from the drop-down menu.

Seekers Lunch: Young professionals in their mid-20s to mid-30s seeking fellowship and community are welcome to join the Seekers group for Sunday lunch after the 11:00 a.m. worship services. The Seekers will meet TODAY, **August 23**, at Taziki's. Bring a friend, and we hope to see you there!

Calling the Habitat Hardiplank Crew: The Shandon UMC HardiPlank Installation Crew is needed for two new Habitat houses! Build days are **August 26-29** (Wednesday - Saturday) from 8:45 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Your skills, your time, and your willingness to serve will make all the difference. Please send a message to this email address with the date and time you want to help: b02@b.volunteerhub.com.

Seeds of Hope: Our summer farmers market will be held in the courtyard at Shandon every Saturday morning, 8:00 to 11:00 a.m., through October 10.

Warm Meals, Lasting Impact: We are honored to support the Dreher High School football team by serving meals again this year. Volunteers are needed to serve meals from 3:00 to 4:30 p.m. on Fridays: **August 28; September 4, 11, and 18; and October 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30**. Join us in encouraging and uplifting these student athletes! Sign up at shandonumc.org/events.

Fall Doorways Classes Begin in September: Registration is now open for our adult Bible studies and classes. With more than a dozen options to choose from, there's something for everyone. Learn more and sign up at shandonumc.org/doorways.

New Session of TREK Begins September 13: If you have been visiting with us and are ready to learn more about becoming a member of Shandon UMC, please consider signing up for our three-session membership pathway course, TREK. In it, you will meet others who are new to our church and learn about the people, places, and programs of Shandon UMC. Register at shandonumc.org/TREK.

Parent Orientation for 6th Grade Confirmation Classes: Parents of 6th graders are invited to join us on Sunday, **September 13**, from 4:00 –5:00 p.m. in Bruner Room 220 for our Parent Orientation for 6th Grade Confirmation. At this orientation, we will review the content and schedule of the Confirmation Preparation classes and share with the group ways parents may invest in the process. Student registration for Confirmation Preparation is open at shandonumc.org/register.

Women's Dinner at the Millpond Steakhouse in Boykin, SC: Join us for fellowship and great food on **September 24**. We will gather at the church or meet at the restaurant for a delicious dinner. Prior to dinner, we will stop for a visit at the Taylors' farm, Icehouse. Bus space is limited. The bus will depart at 5:00 p.m. and return by 10:00 p.m. There's no cost to register, but you are responsible for your dinner. Register by September 11. shandonumc.org/events

FIND YOUR FIT

All members are asked to complete Find Your Fit, Shandon's new approach to the annual Ministry Interest Questionnaire, by August 30. Take a minute to view current volunteer opportunities or take a 5- to 10-minute spiritual gifts assessment to explore where God may be calling you in this season. Complete the form at shandonumc.org/fyf.



Children & Students

Methodist Youth Fellowship (MYF) for August 23: 7th through 12th grade students– Bring some friends and join us for MYF. We will have dinner, snacks, and drinks. 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. in the gym

Summer Family Prayer Challenge: Help us celebrate by recording your child saying the Lord's Prayer by **Sunday, August 30**. Find complete details at shandonumc.org/events.

Youth Usher Sunday, August 30: Help create a warm welcome at Shandon! Middle and high school students may serve as ushers during the 8:45 or 11:00 a.m. service. Sign up by emailing Andy Morris at amorris@shandonumc.org.

Bible Presentation For Third Grade Sunday School: Sunday, **August 30**, at the 11:00 a.m. services. If you have a child in third grade, register by Monday, August 24. shandonumc.org/register

Children's Choir: Rehearsals begin on **September 9**. Cherub Choir (5K-1st) meets from 6-6:30 p.m. St. Nicholas Choir (2nd-5th) meets from 6-6:45 p.m. Register at shandonumc.org/events.

Family Bingo: Join us for bingo, prizes, devotion, and dinner on Sunday, **September 13**, from 5 to 6:30 p.m. in Player Hall. (\$5 per person) Register at shandonumc.org/events.

Sixth Grade Fellowship: Sixth Graders are invited to join us for the "6F" –(Sixth Grade Fellowship) event on Friday, **September 18**, from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. in the gym. Our time together will include games, snacks, and a time of devotion and songs. Register by Wednesday, September 16, at shandonumc.org/register. Friends are welcome. Questions? Please contact Lesli Wood (lwood@shandonumc.org).



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