



LIFELINE CONTEMPORARY SERVICE

Baptism of the Lord Sunday
Sunday, January 11, 2026 | 11:05 a.m.

Order of Worship

Opening Song

Holy Water | We The Kingdom

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Prayer

Song

God So Loved | We The Kingdom

Children's Sermon

Lesli Wood

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

Come As You Are | David Crowder

Scripture

Matthew 3:13-17

Sermon

Then He Consented | Rev. James Grubb

Song of Celebration

**All children are invited to come forward.*

Old Church Choir | Zach Williams

Benediction

Announcements

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.

TREK: Pathway to Membership: Ready to become a member of Shandon UMC? A new session of our pathway to membership course, TREK, begins TODAY, **January 11**, 2026. Learn more about it and register at shandonumc.org/TREK.

UWF Book Discussion: Inviting all members of circles, Shandon UMC, and guests to join Betty Neal on Monday, **January 12**, 2026, from 1:30 – 2:30 p.m. in Player Hall to discuss the book "The Women" by Kristin Hannah. (Available on Amazon)

Men's Prayer Breakfast: All men are invited to join us on Thursday, **January 15**, from 7:30 to 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.

Shandon UMC Book Club: Meets on the third Thursday of each month. Our next meeting is Thursday, **January 15**, from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. in Room 224 on the second floor of the Bruner Building. We are reading *News of the World*, by Paulette Jiles. Newcomers are welcome, and our selections span a wide range and are chosen six months at a time. To receive reminders, email davegera4@icloud.com.

GriefShare: Led by Susan Brant and Hunter Griffin on Sundays from 3-4:30 p.m., beginning **January 18** and ending April 19 in Knox 214. Childcare is available. Register online at shandonumc.org/doorways.

Manna Refreshed: Manna will return on Wednesday, **January 21**, 2026. 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 each week by Monday at 5:00 p.m. at shandonumc.org/manna. All are welcome.

Women's Olive Oil Tasting Event: Meet us at The Crescent Olive, 2901 Devine Street, on Thursday, January 29, 6:00-7:30 p.m. We will taste, talk, and take time to catch up after the busy holiday season. Space is limited; make your reservation now at shandonumc.org/events, and friends are welcome. The cost is \$15 per person, which includes a bottle of oil of your choice. Questions? Contact Ruthie or Susan.

25 Year LifeLine Celebration: On September 25, 2025, the LifeLine Contemporary Worship Service had its twenty-fifth birthday. While we recognized the accomplishment, we wanted to do something special to celebrate this incredible milestone. So mark your calendars now for our 25 Year LifeLine Celebration Service on **February 15**, 2026. We will be welcoming back many of the pastors, musicians, and volunteers who have played a significant role in this service's life and growth. Rev. Cam Treece, Rev. Todd Davis, and Rev. Josh McClendon will return to celebrate with us, and we hope you will join us as well. Following the service, we will have a meal to continue the celebration. In preparation for the event, please reach out to Pastor Grubb at jgrubb@shandonumc.org if you have any photos of the first or early LifeLine services.

Shandon UMC Men's Ministry Wild Game Dinner: Shandon men are invited to a Wild Game Dinner on Thursday, **February 26**, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Longwood Plantation. All are welcome. Participants may bring a favorite wild game dish to share, though it is not required. Registration is \$10 and is required to attend. Sign up at shandonumc.org/events.

Mahjong for Missions – Play With a Purpose is a fun tournament for players of all levels, benefiting our El Salvador Mission Team serving in Ahuachapán on Saturday, **February 28**, from 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. in the gym. 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.

Children & Students

Trackers: All 3rd-, 4th-, and 5th-grade boys are invited to join us for Trackers, a small-group Bible study. 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). For more information, reach out to Cari, ctreece@shandonumc.org.

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.

Methodist Youth Fellowship (MYF): 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.

Youth Snow Tubing Day Trip: Saturday, **February 7**, 10:00 a.m.–8:00 p.m. Shandon UMC youth (grades 7–12) and their friends are invited to a one-day trip to Moonshine Mountain Snow Tubing Park in Hendersonville, NC. We will travel together for a fun day on the slopes and return the same day. The \$45 cost includes transportation and snow tubing. Students should eat lunch before arriving; snacks will be provided, and they should bring money for dinner on the way back. The venue is cash-only for purchases. Sign-up: shandonumc.org/events.



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