



LIFELINE CONTEMPORARY SERVICE
Pentecost Sunday
Sunday, May 24, 2026 | 11:05 a.m.

Order of Worship

Opening Song

I Am | Crowder

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Prayer

Song

Build Your Kingdom Here | Rend Collective

Children's Sermon

Susan Curran

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

Holy Spirit | Torwalt

Scripture

Acts 2:1-21

Sermon

You Can't Make This Stuff Up | Rev. James Grubb

Song of Celebration

**All children are invited to come forward.*

Benediction

This Is Amazing Grace | Phil Wickham

Announcements

Welcome New Members: We are pleased to welcome new members Laura Spencer and William Smith, along with their children James and John. Lastly, we welcome David Pell as a member. His wife, Sara Walden Hanna Pell, is a member of the Chancel Choir.

Seekers Lunch: Young professionals ages 23–30 are invited to join the Seekers, a group centered on connection and community. The next monthly gathering is TODAY, **May 24**, at 12:15 p.m. at Taziki's. To learn more or join the email list, contact Rev. Maggie or complete the interest form at shandonumc.org/seekers.

UWF District Meeting: Our Shandon United Women in Faith unit will host a District Meeting, "Racial Justice," with speaker Ms. Chip Walters, Executive Director of Sidewalk Hope, on Saturday, May 30, in Player Hall. Breakfast begins at 9:30 a.m., and the program is from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. To register, please email Melissa Tringali (mbtringali2@yahoo.com) with your name, address, and phone number. Our UWF will pay your \$15 registration fee.

May On Millwood: Join our friends at Epworth on Saturday, **May 30**, from 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. for a special day celebrating Epworth's 130th anniversary. Bring a friend to enjoy a car show from the Columbia Classic Chevy Car Club, children's activities, live music, campus tours, and more. Lunch from Shealy's BBQ will be provided while supplies last. Reservations are preferred: friendsofepworth.org/may-on-millwood.

Mahjong & a Message: Through the summer, Mahjong & a Message will meet every other Monday, beginning **June 1**. Join us for a relaxed evening of Mahjong, fellowship, and a brief devotional led by Pamela Adams and Mandie Ingram. We will gather from 6:00–8:00 p.m. in Room 218 of the Dunn-Smith building. Whether you're a seasoned player or just learning, all are welcome. Please sign up for each date you plan to attend so we can prepare accordingly. shandonumc.org/events Questions? Contact Pamela Adams at (803) 622-9499 or Mandie Ingram at (803) 318-7286.

Habitat for Humanity Volunteer Opportunities: Construction begins **June 4**. No experience is needed, just a willing heart and hands ready to serve. We strongly encourage groups to sign up and serve together. vhub.at/cschabitatforhumanity.

Shandon Cup Returns This Summer: We are excited to announce that Shandon's summer recreational volleyball ministry will run from **June 10** through July 29 on Wednesday evenings from 6–7:30 p.m. in the gym. Go to shandonumc.org/events for more details and to register.

Summer Drop-In Bible Study: It's summertime and school is out, but our Bible study continues. Join our "no registration, no homework, come as you are whenever you can" Summer Bible Study as we go, not to the beach, but to the mountains. Each Wednesday from **June 10 through July 29**, we will meet in Wesley Hall from 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. to explore Mountains in the Bible. Come and learn about locations in the Bible, mountaintop experiences, and how to grow closer to God. Friends are always welcome!

Live On the Lawn: Join us for the second Live on the Lawn concert on Thursday, **June 11**, at 6:30 p.m. on the East Lawn, featuring Whiskey Tango Revue. Bring your lawn chair, invite a friend, and enjoy an evening of music, food, and community. The concert is free and open to all. Food and treats will be available for purchase.

Thank You, Pastor James! Pastor James Grubb, along with his wife Claire, began serving Shandon UMC in June 2018. He will retire on June 14. A farewell reception will be held for James and Claire in Player Hall after the 11:00 service on **June 14**. If you would like to contribute to a love offering for the Grubbs, please place a check in the offering plate or mail it to the church office. Please make your check out to "James Grubb," NOT "Shandon UMC." Online giving is not available for this.

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., **June 20 - October 10**. Our produce will continue to be provided by farmer Louis Reed from Greeleyville. To volunteer or if you have any questions, please contact Brian Stricklin at 267-243-2030, bcstricklin@yahoo.com, or Holley Neuffer at 803-727-3634.

America the Beautiful: Join us to celebrate America the Beautiful, our 250th Birthday as a nation, on Sunday, **June 21**, at noon in the gym with a special performance by the Capitol City Brass. This is a family event for all to enjoy. A buffet lunch including fried chicken, barbecue, and all the sides will be served. The cost for adults is \$10.00, and a child's meal is \$5.00. Reservations are required by Wednesday, June 17, at 5:00 p.m. Make your reservations at shandonumc.org/events.

Children & Students

Summer Sunday School for Children: Beginning on Sunday, **May 31**, we will combine Children's Sunday school grade levels into 3 groups. K4-K5, 1st-2nd, and 3rd-5th. The last date of the combined Sunday school will be Sunday, July 26.

Summer Family Challenge: Learn the Lord's Prayer: Can your children say the Lord's Prayer from memory? No? By the end of the summer, that answer can be YES! Already know it? Do they understand what they are saying? Starting TODAY, **May 24**, pick up a set of Lord's Prayer Cards and join the Summer Family Challenge: Learn the Lord's Prayer! Make this a summer of learning, understanding, and memorizing the Lord's Prayer together as a family.

Each double-sided card includes:

- A line from the Lord's Prayer
- A short explanation of that line
- A discussion question and prayer prompt
- Three optional activities for families to complete throughout the week as they learn and interact with each part of the prayer.

Card packs are available at the Sanctuary and LifeLine entrances, as well as in the hallway of the DuBose Building.

Methodist Youth Fellowship (MYF): May 24: MYF is out to dinner! Join us from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Casa Linda on Beltline.

Youth Mission Project (YMP): This year's YMP is taking place right here in Columbia on **July 12-16**. Students who have completed 9th-12th grades this year are invited to sign up. Learn more in the May issue of *The Voice* or sign up before June 1 at shandonumc.org/events.



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