



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

## **Order of Worship**

**Opening Song**

*Glorious Day* | Kristian Stanfill

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Opening Prayer**

**Children's Sermon**

**Lesli Wood**

Following the Children's Sermon, childcare is available for 4 & 5 year olds in Room 115 of the Knox Building.

**Song**

*Holy Spirit Come* | Patrick Mayberry

**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**

*King Of Kings* | Hillsong Worship

**Scripture**

**Proverbs 31**

**Sermon**

**Lessons from a Mother**  
**Rev. Robert Cox**

**Song of Celebration**

*This Is Amazing Grace* | Phil Wickham

\*All children are invited to come forward.

**Benediction**

# NEWS & NOTES

**TODAY WE GIVE TO THE EPWORTH MOTHER'S DAY OFFERING!** Our offering is to provide loving care, safety, and services for the children at Epworth Children's Home. This is an opportunity to support this vital ministry, so please give generously by using the envelope provided for you in the bulletin. For more information about Epworth Children's Home, visit them online at [epworthchildrenshome.org](http://epworthchildrenshome.org) where you can also choose to make a secure credit card donation or enroll for monthly contributions.

**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 **Tomorrow, May 12 from 5:30 - 8:00 p.m.** at Eau Claire High School.

**MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST:** All men are invited to join us this **Thursday, May 15, from 7:30-8:15 a.m.** in Player Hall! Chef Tim will be providing a delicious full breakfast and our short program will be delivered by Rick Morgan. Please join us and bring a friend to be filled with food, fellowship and faith.

**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

**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. 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)

**WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU:** The Task Force for Stewardship and Budgeting is seeking your input as it reviews our budgeting, operations, stewardship, and planning processes. Read more about the task force and this process in the latest issue of ***The Voice***. Respond anonymously by **May 16** at [shandonumc.org/survey25](http://shandonumc.org/survey25).

**HABITAT FOR HUMANITY:** There's still one build day left from **8:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 17.** The site is at 1531 Middle St in Cayce. Grab your friends and help make someone's dream a reality. Volunteers must be 18 years or older. Register online at [shandonumc.org/events](http://shandonumc.org/events).

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**COFFEE IN THE COURTYARD:** Make plans to drop by the courtyard outside the gym **Sunday, May 18**, for coffee, juice, and biscuits from **9:30-10:00 a.m.** Meet a few new people, and enjoy some food and fellowship. All are welcome!

**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).

**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 join. 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)

**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.

## 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.**

# CHILDREN & STUDENTS

## METHODIST YOUTH FELLOWSHIP—STUDENTS GRADE 7-12

**May 11:** No MYF for Mother's Day

**May 18:** Worship and Games!

### 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. Collection barrels will be located in the Great Hall of the Bruner Building and at the entrance of the Dunn Smith Building. See the **May Voice** for the items that are needed.

**TREASURED - FOR MOMS AND TWEEN DAUGHTERS:** This 6-session faith-based study is designed for moms and daughters to help them connect and talk about topics critical to the preteen years: identity, body, emotions, friendships, technology, and faith. If you have a 4th–6th-grade daughter and would like to participate in this study over the summer, please email Cari Treece at [ctreece@shandonumc.org](mailto:ctreece@shandonumc.org). Days and times are flexible and will be determined by the group.

**MYF TRIP TO CAROWINDS:** Mark your calendars for our annual MYF Trip to Carowinds on **Tuesday, June 17!** Registration opens May 12 and is \$60 per person, which includes a park ticket and one meal voucher. All 6th–12th graders and their friends are invited. Register at [shandonumc.org/events](http://shandonumc.org/events)

### SUMMER FUN AND FELLOWSHIP FOR CHILDREN THIS SUMMER

Join us for 'Popsicles at the Park' for children of all ages on **Tuesday, June 17, from 5-6 p.m.** This IS NOT a drop-off event. We will meet at Gills Creek Memorial Park Splash Pad, 24 Forest Lake Place, for playtime with friends, popsicles, and a Bible story with Ms. Cari.

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