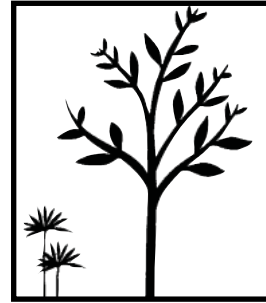




# Wednesdays at Shandon beginning January 4

Join us for an evening of food,  
fellowship, choirs and study.



## WAS schedule

- 4:30-7:15 p.m. – Children's choirs and activities
- 5:15-6:15 p.m. – Supper served\*
- 6:15 p.m. – Youth classes
- 6:30 p.m. – Adult and young adult classes
- 7:30 p.m. – Chancel Choir rehearsal
- 7:30 p.m. – Young adult fellowship (off campus)

## Mark your calendar

- Ash Wednesday service – Feb. 22
- Lenten services – Feb. 29; March 7, 14, 21, 28
- A youth and children's choir program and a picnic will end WAS activities in May.

## Young Adults & Adult Classes

**YOUNG ADULTS** (Room 214). Young adults will gather for Bible study and discussion, followed by fellowship off-campus at 7:30 p.m.

**PLANNING FOR A GOOD END** – Jan. 4, 11, 18, 25; Feb. 1, 8, 15; April 11, 18, 25; and May 2 (Room 224). Led by Wayne Bryan and Mimi Parrott along with guest teachers/experts in various fields. We do not have to grow very old before a truth settles clearly: everyone dies. This workshop will help people of all ages – seniors, young families, the sandwich generation and singles – understand and develop resources for the practical and personal preparations for their care and for the support of their surviving family.

**REAL CHILDREN, REAL FAITH: Practices For Nurturing Children's Spiritual Lives** – Jan. 4, 11, 18, 25 and Feb. 1, 8, 15 (Room 209). Jill Duffield will teach this seven-week class based on the book "Real Children, Real Faith" by Karen Marie Yust. We will explore the spiritual lives of children and how parents, teachers, friends and church members can nurture children's faith. Topics include praying with children, telling stories that nurture faith and helping children name God's presence in their lives. A weekly resource or practice will help families apply class topics to their daily lives.

**A BOOK A WEEK** – April 11, 18, 25 and May 2 (Room 209). Come explore a book of the Bible each week as we examine often overlooked parts of the New Testament canon. We'll take a quick tour through some of the shortest books in the back of the Bible (Titus, Philemon, James and Jude). Jill Duffield will be the primary teacher of this class.

\*WAS supper – 5:15-6:15 p.m.

- \$6 adults, ages 12 and older
- \$4 children, ages 11 and younger

Please remember to place (or cancel) reservations with the church office by noon on Tuesday.

## WAS Children's Activities

**YOUTH BELL CHOIR**, grades 6-12, 4:30-5 p.m. (Room 223). Moderately difficult bell playing and various techniques.

**CHIMER CHOIR**, grades 3-5, 5-5:30 p.m. (Room 223). Beginning bell playing and note reading.

**KINDER CHOIR**, 4-5K, 5-5:30 p.m. (Room 202). Incorporates joyful singing, movement and rhythm instruments. Children sing at Palm Sunday and in a year-end program in May.

**SHINE BIBLE STUDY**, grades 3-5, 6-6:30 p.m. (Room 205). Children meet with Deborah Goodwin for Bible study time and will be using the "Favorite Bible Stories" curriculum from Abingdon Press. Each week will have lots of fun activities, crafts, skits and games. There will be a Lenten focus from Feb. 29 to March 28.

**ARISE CHOIR**, grades 1-2, 6-6:30 p.m. (Room 202). Incorporates preparatory music reading, singing and learning to lead in worship. Children sing about once per month in worship.

**ARISE BIBLE STUDY**, grades 1-2, 6:30-7:15 p.m. (Room 205). Children meet with Deborah Goodwin for Bible study time (see Shine Bible Study).

**SHINE CHOIR**, grades 3-5, 6:30-7:15 p.m. (Room 202). Music reading and vocal skills are developed for a lifetime of music-making to praise God. Children sing about once per month in worship.

## WAS Youth Fellowship

**FLICs** (Faithfully Looking Into Cinema), grades 6-12, 6:15-7:15 p.m. Join us for the WAS meal; then meet in the reception area to walk over to McDonald Youth Center as we continue our video/discussion series FLICs exploring Christian themes in some favorite movies and television shows.



**WINTER/SPRING**  
Classes and Activities for Children, Youth and Adults



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- **Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.**
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### Adult Sunday School

**BIBLICAL PERSPECTIVES CLASS** (Room 216) – This group studies both books of the Bible and this spring will complete a study of the book of Revelation and begin a study of “The Great Divorce” by C.S. Lewis. Teachers are Lamar Flatt, Laura Best, Robert Cely, Pat Cely and Bethany Cely. Class contact: Laura Best

**COMPANIONS CLASS** (Room 214) – This class is especially for young adult families with infant children, parents-to-be and couples who may be considering starting a family. This spring’s study will focus on different branches of Christianity using Adam Hamilton’s series, “Christianity’s Family Tree: What Other Christians Believe and Why.” Class members rotate teaching. Class contacts: Jesse and Jennifer Raley.

**CONTEMPORARIES CLASS** (Room 202) – Kick off the new year with a study on theological questions we’ve always wondered about. Join in our lively discussion, or just sit back and listen. Theological questions we’ll discuss: Who is God? Is there life after death? What happens when we sin? Why pray? Some lessons are from TheThoughtfulChristian.com site, a resource of the PCUSA. We’ll do a Lenten Study and have guest speakers. Class members lead discussions; all ages are welcome. Class contacts: Marcia Bacon and Heather Powers.

**ED ANDERSON CLASS** (Room 210) – This community of faith cares deeply for each other and enjoys a variety of teachers who share a love of Bible study. Using “The Present Word” series, spring study will focus on God’s covenant through Abraham. Lessons are taken from Genesis, Exodus, Luke and Galatians with a theological emphasis on faith. Class contacts: Betty Bullman and Pete Tapp.

**FAMILY MATTERS CLASS** (Room 224) – Composed primarily of parents with school-aged children, this class enjoys fellowship and study that sustains them in the journey of parenting, work and life. A series on the relationship between our faith and the stewardship of creation taught by the Creation Care Team will begin the year, followed by a Lenten study led by Jill Duffield. Class contact: Ruth Anderson.



**GENERATIONS CLASS** (Davis Hall) – This diverse group of couples and singles of all ages takes the study of scripture seriously and enjoys active discussion. This spring the class will continue its study of the Gospel of Matthew. Class contacts: Bill and Trish Sargent.

**INQUIRERS CLASS** (Room 206) – February 5-26 – This class welcomes all who want to know more about Shandon Presbyterian Church, church membership and what it means to be a Christian. Taught by clergy and members of Shandon.

**RAY RIDDLE CLASS** (Room 204) – A study entitled “The Gift of Years,” led by Dr. Libby Alford, will begin on January 15. In February, Dr. Karl Heider will share his knowledge of Christianity in Asia and his experiences in Taiwan. The Ray Riddle Class brings together men and women of retirement age who enjoy studying aspects of the Christian faith, spending time together and welcoming new participants. Class contacts: Eunice Youngblood, Norma Schwinn and Jean Weldon.

**SARAH TOUCHTON CLASS** (Room 203) – After finishing a study of The Book of Acts this spring, this group will explore the theology of “Calvin and Hobbes” based on the work of Richard Beck from experimentaltheology.blogspot. Teacher: Susie Glenn. Class contact: Janet Teuber.

**WILLIAM HARDEN CLASS** (Room 209) – The Harden Class will begin this winter by watching a documentary called “A Man Named Pearl.” This is a story of a South Carolinian with a passion for landscaping that has drawn thousands to his magical yard that spreads a message of peace and love. We will follow this with expert presentations about difficult issues facing children in our city. There will be Lenten Bible study offered Feb. 26 to April 1. Class contact: Susan Nash.

### Thursday Morning at Shandon

**MEN’S BREAKFAST FELLOWSHIP** will resume Jan. 5 at 7 a.m. in the McDonald Youth Center. Contact Tommy Fitzgerald, (803) 771-4408 ext. 26 or tfitzgerald@shandonpres.org

**BIBLE STUDY** will resume Jan. 12. Join us for fellowship in Room 224 at 9:30 a.m. with Bible study from 10-11 a.m. Jill Duffield leads this weekly study of The Book of Acts.

## Children’s Sunday School

### PRESCHOOL

● Shandon’s Crib Room (107B) and Toddler Room (107) provide an atmosphere of love, warmth and acceptance, helping children establish positive associations with the church.

● Twos (Room 104) are using the “Little Lambs” series by Faith Alive Resources to introduce young children to the Bible stories about God and his Son, Jesus.

● Threes (Room 102) and Fours (Room 105) will continue using the “Wee Believe” series. Sessions explore stories about the child Jesus from the point of view of the people and the animals that knew him. They will talk about how Jesus taught us to pray, how we are all children of God and how we all belong to our church family.

### YOUNGER ELEMENTARY

Kindergartners (Room 114), First Graders (Room 109) and Second and Third Graders (Room 205) are using “We Believe.” They will continue the theme of relationships, but through the stories in and around the birth of Jesus. New Testament relationships will be explored, as well as the seasons of Lent and Easter.

### OLDER ELEMENTARY

Fourth and Fifth Graders (Room 207) will study the same stories as younger elementary children but more in depth.

## Youth Sunday School

### SIXTH AND SEVENTH GRADERS\*

This class is back to basics focusing on good, old-fashioned

Bible study. Middlers will focus on the New Testament this year and the Old Testament next year to build a strong foundation of biblical knowledge to prepare for Confirmation class in their 8th grade year. (Curriculum: “We Believe: With All Boldness and Freedom, a Survey of the New Testament”)

### CONFIRMATION\*

This class is designed to prepare our Eighth Graders for membership in the Presbyterian Church. It will explore the history of the Christian church in the United States, worship in the Presbyterian Church (USA) and general knowledge of reformed theology. A series of lessons will focus on the statement “If I say I am a Christian ...” to help confirmands think critically about how their faith has an impact on their daily lives. (Supplemented with lessons from “We Believe: Professing Our Faith, a Confirmation Curriculum”)

### NINTH, TENTH, ELEVENTH, TWELFTH GRADERS\*

In this class, high schoolers move out from the Confirmation curriculum and delve deeper into the world in which they live, exploring through discussion, film and music how faith intersects with daily living. Students will start from the Bible and move through various forms of media and discussion tying biblical themes into a teen’s complex world. (Curriculum: Smith & Helwys’ “Intersections”)

\*All youth classes are in the McDonald Youth Center.

## Youth Fellowship

Please join Shandon’s Middler and Senior High youth groups on Sunday evenings for a meal, fellowship and reflections on our faith. Middlers meet at 5:30 p.m. and Senior Highs meet at 7 p.m. at the McDonald Youth Center.

## Musical Opportunities

**CHANCEL CHOIR REHEARSALS**, 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays (choir rehearsal room) for adults of all ages and stages. After the holidays, rehearsals resume Jan. 4.

**MIDDLER YOUTH CHOIR**, grades 6-8, 4:30-5:30 p.m. Sundays (choir rehearsal room). After the holidays, youth choirs resume practice on Jan. 8. Part-singing, vocal techniques and continued music literacy are developed. Youth sing about once per month in worship.

**SENIOR HIGH CHOIR**, grades 9-12, 6-7 p.m. Sundays (choir rehearsal room). After the holidays, youth choirs

resume practice on Jan. 8. Continued music development and service to the church through musical leadership are emphasized. Youth sing about once per month in worship.

### ADULT HANDBELL GROUPS

● Key Ringers, 4:30 p.m. Mondays (Room 223)  
● Tintinnabulators, 6 p.m. Mondays (Room 223)  
(After the holidays, handbell choirs resume on Jan. 2.)

**BELL CHOIRS (Children/Youth) AND CHILDREN’S CHOIRS:** See Wednesdays at Shandon schedule (over).

### INSTRUMENTAL ENSEMBLES

Contact Janet or Fred Teuber at (803) 799-4019.

