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Local Service Opportunities Now Available Through the Outreach Ministry Each Month

As we enter into the spring months and the weather begins to show signs of warming, the Outreach Committee is excited to share a new initiative with you. As part of Shandon's continuing commitment to local mission work, the Outreach Ministry is launching a once-a-month "Serving Saturday."

On the second Saturday of every month beginning with our kick-off March 12th, we will gather at the church at 7:30 a.m. at the McDonald Youth Center. There will be a light breakfast, fellowship, devotional time and then the opportunity to serve together on a designated service project which can be completed by about noon.

There are so many organizations in the Columbia area that would welcome volunteer help in everything from packing food bags to yard cleanup to hands-on service that every individual will have an opportunity to contribute.

If each of us were to give just this one Saturday to local mission service, just 4 hours a month, the result would be 48 hours a year per person in service to God's kingdom, to those who are in need - just 48 hours out of an entire year and what a difference we could make in the lives of those who are hungry or homeless or hopeless.

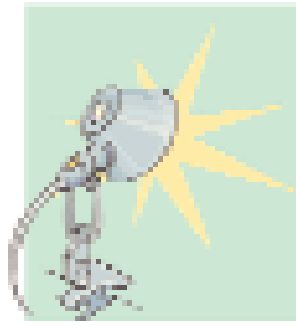


If you are a new member, this is a wonderful opportunity to become more involved in the life of Shandon. Or for long-time members it is a chance to move into a new area of service. No particular gifts or skills are required other than a willingness to serve and to invest 4 hours a month in God's call to care for one another.

The first "Serving Saturday" is March 12th at 7:30 a.m. The group will meet together at the McDonald Youth Center for breakfast and will leave the church at 8:15 a.m. for our service opportunity. No reservations needed - just show up!

If you are interested in becoming more involved in the mission work of Shandon; if you are seeking fellowship and joyful service; if you can spare just four hours once a month, then join us as we build a new program in service to our Lord. For more information, please call the church office.

-Peace, Ruth Roberts



OUTREACH

The Outreach Ministry spotlights some of the mission opportunities in which Shandon members may participate.

March
Spotlight:
Nicaragua
Mission
Trip

Assist with Sending Items to Nicaragua

Campus Minister and Shandon Associate Pastor John Cook is leading ten Shandon members and nine Presbyterian Student Association (PSA) students on a week-long mission trip to Nicaragua leaving March 6. And you can help! They are taking medicines and much-needed items on their trip for the Nicaraguans. They need: toothbrushes, travel-size toothpaste, soap and unopened pre-natal vitamins with an expiration date of October 2011 or later. If you would like to bring some of those items, there is a donation box in the hallway next to the church office. Please contact Ruth Roberts (771-4408) or John Cook (799-0212) for more information.



Serve the Homeless

Shandon volunteers will serve dinner to the homeless March 22-31. The Salvation Army needs four to six volunteers to come to Ebenezer Lutheran Church each evening from 4:45 to 6 p.m. A sign-up sheet for volunteers will be located at the church office's front desk. If you have any questions, please contact Allison Croxton or Barbara Brunson.

WORSHIP

Contemplative Taize Worship Continuing through April

Our Contemplative Taize Worship services are continuing through Sunday, April 17.

The services will feature extended periods of silence for prayer and reflection and contemplation. Communion will be served at each service. They will begin at 5:30 p.m. and last no more than one hour. Child care can be provided - please call the church office if you desire child care. There will be more details forthcoming in the E-news and in the bulletin.
-Tom Glenn, Parish Associate

Drinking from "Living Water" during Lent

A table in the reception area next to the church office will display Lenten devotional materials, including "Springs of Living Water" by Mark Neilson, beginning on Ash Wednesday, March 9. Check it out!

"Living Water" will also be the theme of the Wednesdays at Shandon (WAS) evening worship services. For our mid-week evening worship, beginning with Ash Wednesday, March 9, through Maundy Thursday, April 21, the pastors and musicians are using formative water stories from scripture that help us understand our baptismal identity, both as Christians and as a community of faith.

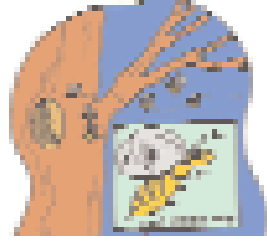
Join us as we consider anew: Noah and the flood, Joshua leading the Israelites across the Jordan into the Promised Land, Jesus walking on water and stilling the storm, Revelation's great river and tree of life, and those streams that make glad the city of God from Psalm 46. Plan to come and drink of this "Living Water" as we journey with Jesus through the Lenten landscape of wilderness to the cross.
-Pastor Agnes Norfleet

CONGREGATION

X-tra Years of Zest

Everyone plan to come to the X-tra Years of Zest (XYZ) gathering on Tuesday, March 1, in Davis Hall at 12:00 p.m.

Franklin Blanchard will give an interesting program "All About Bees." Plan to come and learn of his local honey. Be sure to call the church office (771-4408) to reserve lunch by Monday, February 28.



Older Adult Care Team - Note the New Phone Number

The Older Adult Care Team is happily receiving more and more requests - that is exactly what we had hoped for when we initiated this service. We now have the help of the church telephone volunteers who answer our church office phone each morning. All you need to do to request transportation is to call the church office (771-4408) between the hours of 9 a.m. and 12 p.m., Monday through Friday, and let them know you need transportation. They will ask you specific questions pertaining to your request and let you know that someone will call you as soon as a driver has been found. Remember to call at least two days ahead of the time you'll need transportation (as far ahead as possible is always appreciated) and that this service can be used for medical appointments, grocery shopping, or personal errands. Many new acquaintances and friendships have been formed between our seniors and the volunteer drivers. If this rewarding ministry sounds like something you might wish to become involved in, please call Lynn Roberts.

Shandon Quilt Group



Join us on Wednesday, March 9, and March 23, at 9:30 a.m. in Room 224. For more information, please contact Joan Edwards.

SAVE THE DATE! Church Potluck Picnic

- Saturday, April 30
- Come any time after 1 p.m.
- The Walker homestead in Saluda, SC, is about 1 hour away. Directions to come later. Bring enough food for you and your family and some more, lawn chairs or blanket and enjoy a relaxing day with your church family! Games (like horseshoes, volleyball) hiking, tours of the house, s'mores around the campfire and just good fun are all in store!



The Arts at Shandon Presents The Crucible

Friday, March 18 - 7:30 p.m.,
Choir Rehearsal Room 222

Sunday, March 20 - 4
p.m.,

Choir Rehearsal
Room 222

The play was written in 1953 by Arthur Miller and is a dramatization of the Salem witchcraft trials that took place in the Province of Massachusetts Bay during 1692 and 1693. Miller wrote the play as an allegory to McCarthyism when the U.S. blacklisted accused Communists.



CONGREGATION



Spring 2011
Wednesdays
at Shandon
(WAS) Offerings

Come join with other Shandonites for an evening of food, fellowship, choirs and study.

5:15 – 6:15 p.m. - Supper served.

Cost for supper - \$6 adults, ages 12 & above; \$3 children, ages 11 & under

6:30 – 7:15 p.m. - Adult Classes

Can you help set up before supper, clean up after supper or help serve? Contact: Barbara Brunson or Anne Harvin Gavin.

CHILDREN'S WAS ACTIVITIES

Anne McNair and Deborah Goodwin look forward to children's continued participation in each choir and Bible study during 2011 and also welcome new members! All three children's choirs meet Wednesday evenings continuing through May 4, culminating in a dramatic/choral presentation on May 11. Times for each are:

-Kinder Choir (4K-5K) Choir 5:00 to 5:30 p.m. in Room 202

-Arise Choir (1st-2nd grades) Choir 6:00 to 6:30 p.m. in Room 202, Bible study 6:30 to 7:15 p.m. in Room 205*

-Shine Choir (3rd-5th grades) Bible study 6:00 to 6:30 p.m. in Room 205, Choir 6:30 to 7:15 p.m. in Room 202*

**During their Bible study time, the children in the Arise and Shine choirs will continue to explore the "Fruit of the Spirit" theme. During the season of Lent, they will talk about Baptism and The Lord's Prayer.*

YOUTH WAS CLASSES

6:15 – 7:15 p.m. – Bible Study

Meet in the front office entryway after supper and walk over to the McDonald Youth Center.

Wednesday Night Bible Study is open to all youth 6th – 12th grades. We will continue with our video/discussion series from last year and will be watching "Legend of the Guardians" (PG) on Wednesday nights in March from 6:15 - 7:15 p.m. following WAS dinner.

ADULT WAS ACTIVITIES

March 2nd – Everyone has a favorite hymn or two. Often a back story accompanies the hymn and why it is retained in the soundtrack of our lives. Tommy Fitzgerald and Donald Holland invite you to bring your stories and songs to an old-fashioned hymn-sing on March 2 in Davis Hall. They will open with the Presbyterian hymn collections from 1955 and 1990, among others, to recollect our faith in text and tune. The program will follow the WAS dinner at 6:30 p.m. As stanza 3 from hymn #328 in The Presbyterian Hymnal implores us: "In song let God be glorified, for God is able to provide the music for the singers' art as song God places in the heart."

March 9th – April 13th – Lenten Worship series in the Sanctuary.

Neighbors in Network Neighborhood News

Once again the Neighbors in Network groups will be gathering for fellowship with friends, family and good food at a series of Potluck Lunches. We are very excited to offer three groupings of our Shandon neighbors to share a potluck meal after worship on three Sundays this spring. This will be a super opportunity to meet and visit with members of our church family who also happen to be your "neighbors." Your Network Care Leaders will contact you to extend an invitation and get a hopeful head-count of who will be able to attend so that we can set up appropriately. Check the schedule for your neighborhood's Sunday and put the date on your calendar:

Sunday, March 13: all 29205 Networks

Sunday, March 27: all 29204 & 29209 Networks

Sunday, April 10: all 29206, 29201, Northeast, West Columbia, Lexington, Northwest and Presbyterian Community Networks.

Bring the whole family and a potluck dish to share (drinks will be provided). We look forward to seeing you all!

-Anne Walkup, Congregational Care Coordinator



PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

MARCH CIRCLE MEETINGS

Circle One: March 7, 10:30 a.m.,
Betty Rader's home

Circle Two: March 8, 6:30 p.m.,
Location to be announced

Circle Three: March 8, 10:30 a.m.,
Jane Kennedy's home at Still Hopes

Circle Four: March 8, 10:30 a.m., Church Atrium

Circle Five: March 8, 10:30 a.m.,
Sig Hyman's home

Circle Six: March 8, 10:30 a.m., Church Room 203

Circle Seven: March 8, 7 p.m.,
Julie Smoak's home

Circle Eight: March 9, 6:30 p.m., Church Parlor

Circle Nine: March 17, Noon,
Location to be announced

Circle Ten: March 10, 11 a.m.,
Presbyterian Community



Shandon Hosts Church Women United World Day of Prayer

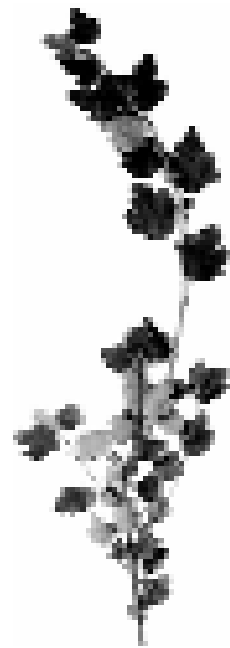
Shandon's Presbyterian Women will host Church Women United World Day of Prayer on Friday, March 4. Fellowship and registration will begin at 10:30 a.m. in Davis Hall with the Celebration following at 11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary. All Shandon women are invited to join in this Celebration and to welcome other women from various churches in the Columbia area.


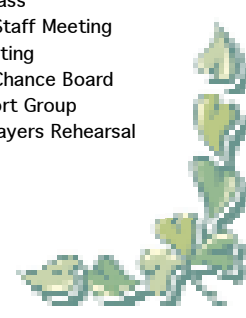

Women of Shandon - Mark Your Calendars!




The Presbyterian Women Annual Friendship Dinner and Birthday Offering will be held Thursday, March 3, at 6:00 p.m. in Davis Hall. Plan to attend this special event. During this evening of fun and fellowship, all women who have joined the church during the past year will be recognized. We will also celebrate the many blessings in our lives through the collection and dedication of the Presbyterian Women's Birthday Offering, which funds special projects such as agricultural development, child care, community organization, criminal justice, drug counseling, economic justice, elderly care, employment training, homelessness, literacy, violence and women's concerns.

If you are not involved in a church circle we encourage you to join us for this special evening to enjoy the company of other women of the church. This is a great opportunity to see what circles are all about and how you might enjoy meeting with us. You'll also experience the fun of our intergenerational fellowship and see the ways Presbyterian Women make a difference in our church, our community and in the world by working together for a common purpose.

Child care is available with a reservation. To attend, please contact Judy Cannon or contact your circle chair to make a reservation.



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| | | <p style="text-align: center;">6</p> 8:45 AM Worship 9:00 AM Child Protection Policy Training 9:45 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship 12:00 PM Youth Chili Cook-Off 4:45 PM Middler Youth Choir 5:30 PM Middler Youth Group 5:30 PM Taize Contemplative Worship 6:15 PM Senior High Choir 7:00 PM Senior High Youth Group | <p style="text-align: center;">7</p> 4:30 PM Key Ringers 6:00 PM Council of Ministries 6:00 PM Devine Quilters 6:00 PM Tintinnabulators 7:00 PM Boy Scouts Troop 5 |
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| <p>Worship Group</p> <p>Prayers</p> <p>Bells</p> <p>Bible Study</p> <p>Worship Rehearsal</p> <p>Worship</p> <p>Bible Study</p> <p>Fellowship</p> | <p>7:00 AM Men's Breakfast</p> <p>8:45 AM Exercise Class</p> <p>9:30 AM Coffee</p> <p>10:00 AM Bible Study</p> <p>11:00 AM Circle 10</p> <p>11:00 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry</p> <p>6:00 PM Men's Basketball</p> <p>6:30 PM Advanced Spanish</p> <p>6:30 PM Informed Reformed Readers</p> <p>6:30 PM Shandon Players Rehearsal</p> <p>7:00 PM NA Meeting</p> <p>7:00 PM Sandlapper Singers Rehearsal</p> | <p>5:45 PM Brennan/Humphries Wedding</p> <p>8:00 PM Senior High Youth Lock-In</p> | <p>9:00 AM Shandon Players Rehearsal</p> <p>6:00 PM Brennan/Humphries Wedding</p> |
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| 30 | 31 | <h1>MARCH</h1> <h1>2011</h1> | |
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shandon presbyterian youth Regular Youth Schedule

Wednesdays after Wednesdays At Shandon (WAS)

6:15-7:15 p.m. Bible Study

Special Boy Scouts Award

A special thank you and congratulations to Shandon member Tom Baker. Tom has been an adult advisor for the Boy Scouts for many, many years and in February was presented with the Adult Mentor Eagle Scout Award by Drew Moore, Troop 5's newest Eagle Scout. The Award was chosen and presented by Drew Moore to honor an adult who has been an exemplar of good scouting as well as an inspirational teacher, mentor and friend in Drew's long journey to achieving his Eagle Scout rank.

Valentine's Dinner Thank You

A special thank you to all of the members of Shandon who attended the Valentine's Dinner in support of the Middler mission trip. You helped us raise more than \$1,400 that will help offset the cost of our trip this summer. A special thanks also to Janet Burts who coordinated the event and to all the adult volunteers who helped make it a wonderful time for everyone involved!

-Rev. David Jones

Upcoming Youth Events

March

- **Thursday, March 3** - Youth Committee Meeting, 6 p.m. in Room 224
- **Sunday, March 6** - Chili Cook-off after the 11 a.m. worship service, all proceeds to benefit Senior High mission and Montreat trips
- **Friday, March 11** - Senior High Youth Lock-In, 8 p.m.
- **Thursday, March 17** - Senior High Youth late start breakfast at Lizard's Thicket, 8 a.m.
- **Sunday, March 20** - Youth Sunday at 8:45 and 11 a.m., Senior High Youth Group cookout at the Kennette's, 7 p.m.
- **Friday, March 25** - Middler Youth Lock-In, 8 p.m.
- **Monday, April 4** - Spring Break begins!

Middler Parents - \$100 toward the Middler mission trip is due by the end of March. Please make checks payable to Shandon Presbyterian Church with a memo line that reads: Middler mission trip.

Summer Dates

Senior High Montreat - June 12-18
Senior High Mission Trip to Manassas, VA - July 10-16
Middler Mission Trip to Calvin Center in Atlanta -
July 31-August 6

Sundays

9:45 - 10:45 a.m. Middler and Senior High Sunday School
4:45 - 5:30 p.m. Middler Youth Choir, Room 222
5:30 - 7 p.m. Middler Youth Group
6:15 - 7 p.m. Senior High Choir, Room 222
7 - 8:30 p.m. Senior High Youth Group

Groups meet in the McDonald Youth Center, unless otherwise noted

3rd Annual Chili Cook-off

March 6 after the 11 a.m. worship service

If you like chili or like to make chili, the Senior Highs need your help. The Chili Cook-off is the Senior Highs' biggest fundraiser of the year, and all of the proceeds go to help reduce the cost of our youth's trips throughout the year. Two prizes will be awarded this year for the following categories: critics' choice and people's choice. Critics' choice will be determined by a panel of blind-folded judges. People's choice will be awarded to the chili booth that raises the most money. You may make a reservation to participate by contacting the church office. Tickets will also be available at the Cook-off.



**How to Contact David Jones,
Associate Pastor for Youth and Their Families**
Email: djones@shandonpres.org Cell: 803-445-4322

CHILDREN

SAVE THE DATE

Vacation Bible School will be

June 6-9!



The curriculum is
"Shake It Up Cafe
- Where Kids Carry
Out God's Recipe"



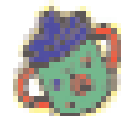
by Cokesbury. Kids will explore the Bible as a cookbook filled with recipes for living out God's word. Boys and girls will celebrate biblical festivals (Passover, Festival of Booths, Pentecost, for example) that reveal ingredients for being a follower of God.

Camp Fellowship

Brochures for Camp Fellowship are now available at the reception desk or you may speak with Deborah Goodwin about them. You may also visit their website at www.campfellowship.org.



**March 2011 Extended Care Schedule
8:45 a.m. Service**



| DATE | CRIB | TODDLER/TWO'S | THREE'S/FOUR'S/FIVE'S |
|---------|-----------------|---------------|------------------------------|
| 3/6/11 | Susie Glenn | Doug Dodds | Cheryl Dodds T.J. Wallace |
| 3/13/11 | Cathy Hazelwood | Curry Moss | Trent Moss Rowena Nylund |
| 3/20/11 | Marcia Bacon | Karyn McCombs | Robin Bacon RB Williamson |
| 3/27/11 | Ashley Thomas | Jessica Hall | Barry Thomas Patrick Hall |

The Monthly Coordinator is Carolyn White.

Crib Room - 107B, Toddler Room - 107, Three's/Four's/Five's Room - 105

11 a.m. Service

| DATE | CRIB | TODDLER | TWO'S | THREE'S | FOUR'S/FIVE'S |
|---------|-------------------|----------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 3/6/11 | Katharine Dragner | LJ Dragner | Paul Blackburn Creighton Waters | Steve Crosby Tracey Waters | Kim Blackburn English Crosby |
| 3/13/11 | Mary Beth Sawyer | Roger Sawyer | Jay Rogers Gina Brinson | Cheryl Rogers Jill Stewart | Anne Harvin Gavin Catherine Teal |
| 3/20/11 | Catherine Nolan | Mary Frances Jowers | Emmett Nolan Shelley Cadena | Brady Wilke Norma Weldon | John Cadena Nicole Wilke |
| 3/27/11 | Linda Tapp | Mary Rutledge Fowler | Eugene Wang Shannon Parsons | Kent Parsons Debby Johnson | Allison Croxton Wes Johnson |

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Crib Room - 107B, Toddler Room - 107, Two's - 104, Three's - 102, Four's & Five's - 105

Get to Know the Church Staff - Meet the Staff for Children and Youth

Shandon Presbyterian Church has a friendly, hard-working staff, and we would like for you to get to know us. Over the next few months, we will introduce you to some of these folks and tell you a little bit about them.

David Allen Jones II

Associate Pastor for Youth and their Families

Job Duties: Directly oversees every aspect of the Middler and Senior High youth programs, helps in planning and leading worship, makes weekly hospital visits, provides pastoral care to youth and their families

Birthday: January 26

Family: Wife, Darcie, who is expecting a little girl in June; mother, Laura, and father, David Sr., live in Dothan, AL; twin sisters Heather and Katelynn are freshmen in college; younger brother, Chuck, lives in Charlotte

Hometown: Born in Washington, D.C., but raised in Greensboro, NC

Hobbies: Read, watch movies, play ultimate frisbee

Favorite Movie: *The Shawshank Redemption*

Favorite Television Show: *Deadwood*



Deborah Harmon Goodwin

Director of Children's Ministry

Job Duties: Works with children and families from birth through fifth grade, responsible for children's Sunday school, Wednesdays at Shandon (WAS) programming, extended care, worship enrichment and special activities, such as the Easter egg hunt and Vacation Bible School - is in her office as a part-time staffer on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays

Birthday: June 12

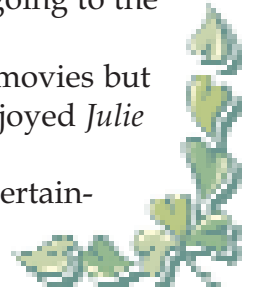
Family: Married to John "for years and years;" two adult children - Crist (who recently married Matt Floyd) and McClain, who is marrying in August

Hometown: Born in Columbus County, NC, but her family was transferred to several places before settling in North Augusta

Hobbies: Cooking, spending time with family, attending USC football games and going to the beach

Favorite Movie: Rarely goes to the movies but goes to laugh, not be frightened! Enjoyed *Julie and Julia* and *Something's Gotta Give*

Favorite Television Show: Pure entertainment, again - *Two and a Half Men*



Thank You...

Dear Shandon family,
Thank you all so much for your prayers, notes and words of comfort and memorial gifts after the death of my father in January. Your sympathy at our time of loss helped make the experience more bearable. We feel truly blessed to be part of such a caring congregation.
-Bill and Anne McNair



To Shandon Presbyterian Church,
How can one adequately express thanks for all of your contributions in hosting the winter stated meeting of Trinity Presbytery on Saturday, February 12. The staff, especially Agnes and Ruth, were outstanding in their leadership. The elders, ambassadors, Hospitality Ministry, custodial staff and others were helpful and cordial. The church was immaculate and attractive. Flowers in the sanctuary and throughout the buildings were beautiful. The music was inspirational, thanks to the choir and music leaders. The refreshments were enjoyable. Appropriate signage assisted in the flow of traffic. Assistance with parking was beneficial. Everything that was done for the commissioners and visitors was appreciated. Our church is the joy of my life, and I shall remain grateful to so many for so much.

*-Flynn Harrell,
Retiring Moderator for Trinity Presbytery*

Thank Yous Continued...

I just wanted to thank Dewey Bullman who cleaned the ice in the parking lot next to the church on January 19. This made it easier for people to park in an ice-free parking lot before Wednesdays at Shandon (WAS). He also donated a clock he made on a wall of the Activity Center. I am told that he has been volunteering his time every week helping take care of the building. I appreciate his dedication to Shandon. *-A church member*

Dear Shandon Presbyterian Church,
It is with a heavy heart that I leave Shandon Presbyterian Church for my new job with the University of South Carolina. You have become like family to me in the past two years I've been your communications coordinator. I couldn't wait to see all of your bright, shining faces each day as you volunteered your time and energy to serve Shandon and help the staff. To my Spire volunteers - thank you for all your help in getting out the newsletter each month - you made my job much easier. To the rest of you who have made my days at Shandon wonderful - there are far too many to name, thank you for being the dear and encouraging individuals I've come to know. I will deeply miss each of you and hope to visit often. Thank you again!

*- Marjorie Riddle Duffie,
departing Communications Coordinator*

Milestones

In Memoriam

Carl T. Bauguess

September 30, 1928 - January 29, 2011

Sue S. Castles

August 28, 1928 - February 9, 2011

The Sympathy of Shandon reaches out to the family of:

Harold Bryant in the death of his sister,
Frances Bryant Gardner, of Mooresville, NC

Lynn Betterley in the death of her mother,
Clara Phillips, of Columbia

Memorials and Honorariums

General Memorial Fund

In Memory of Dave Huffstetler - C.O. & Rachel Warren; **In Memory of Gene Wilson (Step-Father of Deborah Goodwin)** - Rick & Debbie Boyer; **In Memory of Sarah W. Goodwin (Mother of John Goodwin)** - Rick & Debbie Boyer; **In Honor of Constance Schulz** - Judith Bartlett & Ralph Lane; **In Memory of Sue Castles** - Sylvia McDonald; **In Memory of Frances Gardner (Sister of Harold Bryant)** - Steve & Bonnie Smith; **In Memory of Clara Phillips (Mother of Lynn Betterley)** - Steve & Bonnie Smith

Pastor's Fund

In Memory of Claude Merritt Cely, Jr. - Carolyn Crockett; **In Memory of Carolyn Tuten Brinson (Mother of Buck Brinson)** - Steve & Bonnie Smith; **In Memory of Frances Gardner (Sister of Harold Bryant)** - Harriet Lewis; **In Memory of Dave Huffstetler** - Steve & Bonnie Smith; **In Memory of Champney "Champ" A. McNair (Father of Bill McNair)** - Steve & Bonnie Smith

Margaret Hook Davis Organ Endowment Fund

In Memory of Champney "Champ" A. McNair (Father of Bill McNair) - Flynn & Anne Harrell; Bill & Judy Pitts; Tommy & Betty Fitzgerald; Dave & Lillian Quackenbush; John & Susan Steedman

Global Missions Designated Fund

In Memory of Gene Lindler - Betty Lindler

Children's Ministry Designated Fund

In Memory of Carl Bauguess - Annie Bahnson

General Endowment Fund

In Honor of Barbara Hayes - Neighbors in Network 09D

Thornwell Home for Children

In Honor of Dan Lott - Bob & Ellie Dagle

Senior High Missions

In Honor of Dan Lott - Bob & Ellie Dagle



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