



The Spire

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Preston Weekend for Spiritual Enrichment

January 21-22, 2012

Shandon's Worship Ministry and Creation Care Team are delighted to cohost this year's Preston Weekend for Spiritual Enrichment, and again this year we have activities of interest to all ages.

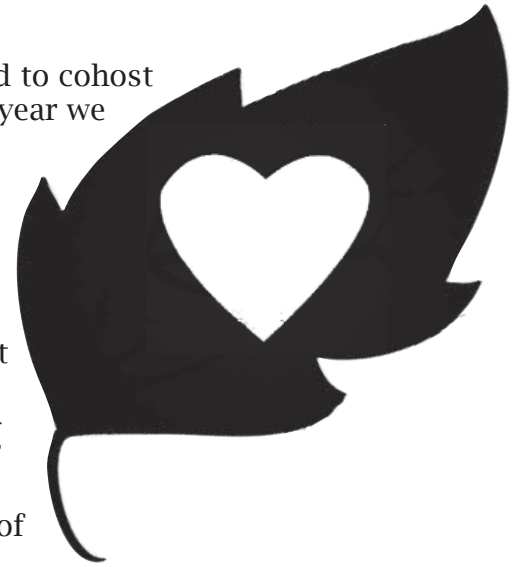
Our speaker, William P. Brown, is an ordained minister of the Presbyterian Church (USA) and professor of Old Testament Literature, Language and Exegesis at Columbia Theological Seminary in Decatur, GA. He also has taught at Union Seminary in Richmond and at Emory University. He is the author of several books and numerous essays about biblical interpretation and theology, the most recent being *The Seven Pillars of Creation: The Bible, Science, and the Ecology of Wonder*. Bill is an avid Sunday School teacher and a founding member of Earth Covenant Ministry, an emerging organization of Presbyterian churches in Atlanta dedicated to creation care.

While Bill Brown is leading a Saturday morning presentation, one of Columbia's artists, Kirkland Smith, will lead our youth and children in creating an art project with found objects (*see details on page 3*). Kirkland's collages were recently shown at the 80808 Gallery in the Vista.

We will break at noon for lunch together, and then all are invited to join John Cely for a guided one-hour tour of the Congaree Swamp at 2 p.m. John was instrumental in the swamp being designated as a U.S. National Park.

Dr. Brown's second presentation will be Sunday morning to combined adult Sunday School classes in Davis Hall, and he will preach at the 11 a.m. service.

We are grateful to the Preston family for establishing this Spiritual Enrichment Weekend in 1986 in memory of Dr. John M. Preston, long-standing member of Shandon who served as elder, clerk of session and teacher until his death in 2002. This endowed fund enables Shandon to invite outstanding interpreters of the Christian faith each year for spiritual enrichment.



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Saturday, January 21

- 9:30 a.m. to noon
For adults – Bill Brown speaks about "Wisdom's Wonder in Creation."
For children and youth – Join in the art project led by Kirkland Smith for kindergarten and older. (Nursery provided for crib through kindergarten.)
- Noon – lunch (Please make a reservation, see page 3.)
- 2 p.m. – Congaree Swamp tour

Sunday, January 22

- 9:45 a.m. – Bill Brown addresses combined adult classes on "Wisdom, Christ and the New Creation"
- 11 a.m. sermon – "Stewards of God's Mysteries" on Psalm 8 and 1 Corinthians 3:16-4:2

**Register for Shandon's church retreat by January 8.
Then plan to join us in Montreat March 9-11, 2012.**

Registration forms are available at Shandon or at shandonpres.org. More information, page 2.

Shandon
Presbyterian
Church
Retreat

**Living
in the
Household
of God**



March 9-11, 2012 ♦ Assembly Inn, Montreat, NC

Please accept our 'Open House' invitation

As members of the household of God how are we called to live? There are passages in the New Testament that detail how we are to act in God's household. What are the "house rules" and what difference do they make to both those within the household and those outside of it? Join us as we explore what it means to live in ways that reflect the different gifts of the Spirit we've been given and the one Lord we serve.

Look for brochures and registration forms on display at Shandon or print one from our website, shandonpres.org.

**Registration and deposit deadline:
January 8**

Briefly ...

CONTEMPLATIVE WORSHIP

Sunday evening contemplative worship will resume on Feb. 5 at 5:30 p.m. in the sanctuary. This series of Sunday evening services will continue through Palm Sunday. Look in the February Spire for more details.

PASTORAL CARE

During this season of transition as we search for a new congregational care coordinator, please call the church office with any



pastoral care concerns. You may speak with any one of the pastors if you are unable to reach Tom Glenn. Be aware that on weekends, one of the pastors on the staff is "on call." That number is (803) 730-3037. The number also is on the voice mail message of the church when the office is closed.

NEW PHONE OR ADDRESS?

Please notify the church office if you have a change in



address or telephone number, so that we may keep our records up to date.

NEW YEAR'S SCHEDULE

Sunday, January 1

Congregational breakfast followed by 11 a.m. worship. (No 8:45 a.m. worship or Sunday School.)

Monday, January 2

Shandon's offices will be closed.

Come to the Wonder of God's Good Creation

*Preston Weekend for Spiritual Enrichment – Children and Youth
9:30-11:30 a.m., January 21, 2012*

Local artist Kirkland Smith will be working with our children and youth to re-create! In conjunction with our adult Preston weekend activities, our children and youth will explore creation stewardship as they use items that normally get thrown away to create art. In order for this to be successful, we need your stuff and your time.

Youth and adult volunteers are needed to help younger children with their part of the project. If you are willing, please contact Jill Duffield, jduffield@shandonpres.org or (803) 771-4408.

If you are thinking of throwing something away, STOP! Then consider whether or not it might be used to make art. Is it a top, tube or small toy? We want it! Small, plastic, broken or not? We want it! There will be bins located in the reception area to collect the following:

- used makeup containers (lids on, please!)
- BOTTLE CAPS!!
- pieces of broken toys
- any small electronic parts
- hotel shampoo bottle tops
- broken eye glasses
- small toys that come in fast food kids' meals
- used up pens
- buttons
- anything small and plastic



This is going to be a wonderful opportunity to work with a gifted local artist. If you'd like to get an idea of what we will be doing please check out Kirkland Smith's website, kirklandsmith.com. Then click on the "assemblages" tab.

Please register below if you plan to eat lunch, if your children plan to participate, so that we'll have enough supplies and volunteers.

More information on the Preston Weekend for Spiritual Enrichment on The Spire cover.

Preston Weekend for Spiritual Enrichment

Registration for lunch and youth/children's activities

Yes, we will be eating lunch: _____ adults _____ children

Name: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

My children (ages kindergarten and up) will participate in the art project led by Kirkland Smith. Please list names and ages:

Do you need child care for children younger than kindergarten. How many children? _____

Please return this form to Shandon's office.

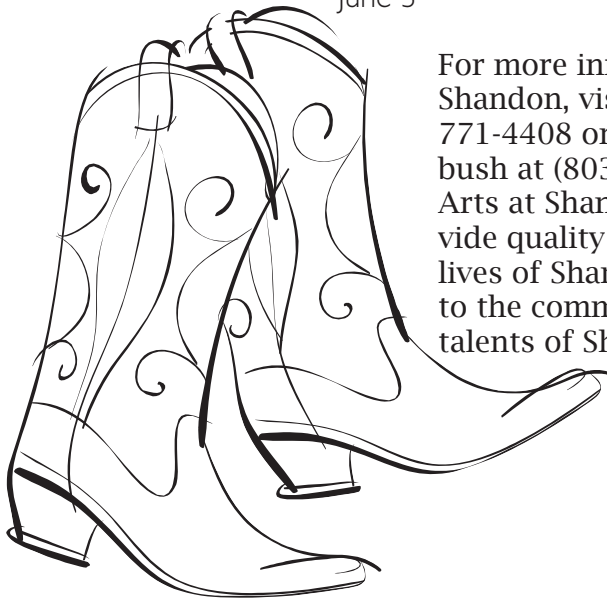
Put on your dancing shoes with Arts at Shandon

Continuing the tradition of a January dance, the next Arts at Shandon event is at 7 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 28. This year Nelson Jarvis, a nationally known caller, will be featured for traditional square dancing, line dancing and the Texas two-step. Join us for lessons, contests and family fun for all ages.

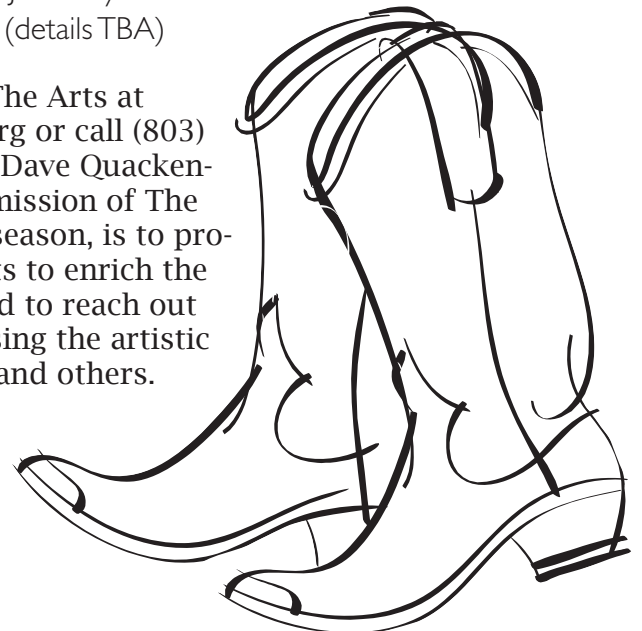
Childcare is available for a reasonable fee; reservations are required by Jan. 20 by calling (803) 771-4408. Refreshments will be available. Entrance fee is \$5 per person.

The Arts at Shandon events for winter-spring 2012:

February 17	7:30 p.m.	Angela Blalock & Friends	free
March 3	7 p.m.	Bert Ligon Jazz	free
March 23, 24	6:30 p.m.	Dinner theater: "Doubt"	\$18
March 25	6:30 p.m.	Dinner theater: "Doubt"	\$18
April 6	7:30 p.m.	Choral concert with orchestra	free
		"The Death of Jesus" by Graun	
June 3		Photo contest (details TBA)	



For more information about The Arts at Shandon, visit shandonpres.org or call (803) 771-4408 or series chairman, Dave Quackenbush at (803) 790-4423. The mission of The Arts at Shandon, in its ninth season, is to provide quality arts-related events to enrich the lives of Shandon members and to reach out to the community by showcasing the artistic talents of Shandon members and others.



Briefly ...

Share your time and talent

If you haven't done so, please fill out the 2012 Time and Talent form. Forms are available around Shandon, or print one from our website, shandonpres.org. Please consider how you can give of yourself to the church.

Don't toss that magazine

Bring your family publications to Shandon for an exchange. Leave them on the table in the reception area, and feel free to take

one or two left there by someone else. Remember to remove or mark through address information before dropping off magazines. Questions: Contact Kay White, (803) 787-0872.

Planning a meeting or event?

You can check Shandon's calendar at shandonpres.org for conflicts or available space. You may also print a building/event reservation form from the website. Click on the calendar link in the right navigation bar.



The Spire

We welcome your news and events for Shandon's newsletter.

February deadline: Jan. 16

Please send information to: spire@shandonpres.org

Questions?
Contact Carol Ward
(803) 771-4408, ext. 10
cward@shandonpres.org

Find more news and events on our website: shandonpres.org

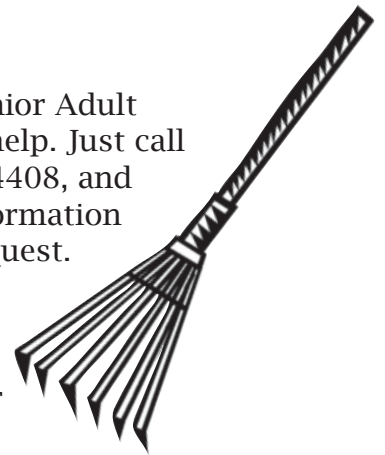
Home Helpers lend a hand for chores

The Senior Adult Care Team is pleased to announce a new program to provide assistance around the house for anyone who might need a little help.

Do the air filters in your house need changing, but you can't get to them like you used to? Do the batteries in the smoke alarm need to be switched out, but that cast on your leg prevents you from even looking at your ladder? Limbs or leaves in the yard seem like a little more than you

can manage this year?

Home Helpers and the Senior Adult Care Team might be able to help. Just call the church office, (803) 771-4408, and leave your name, contact information and a description of your request. Someone from the team will call you back and see if we can be your Home Helpers. (Oops, we don't do electric or plumbing . . .)



Need a ride to the doctor or errands? Call on Shandon's volunteer drivers.

Call 771-4408 before 1 p.m.

At least 48 hours prior to your appointment.

Presbyterian Women



CIRCLE MEETINGS

Circle One: 10:30 a.m. Jan. 9
Anne Waltz home

Circle Two: Time TBA Jan. 10
Location TBA

Circle Three: 10:30 a.m. Jan. 10
Davis Hall

Circles Four and Six: 10:30 a.m.
Jan. 10, Shandon Atrium

Circle Five: 10:30 a.m. Jan. 10
Sandra O'Neal's home

Circle Seven: 7 p.m. Jan. 10
Runette Louthian's home

Circle Eight: 6:30 p.m. Jan. 8
Shandon Parlor

Circle Nine: Noon Jan. 19
Robin Scott's home

Circle Ten: 11 a.m. Jan. 12
Presbyterian Community



- All programs begin at noon in Davis Hall.
- Sign up for lunch reservations at Shandon's front desk or call the church office, (803) 771-4408.
- Cost for lunch is \$5.

Tuesday, Jan. 3: "Let's Travel to Turkey" with Sam Robinson and Charlie and Sig Hyman.

Tuesday, Feb. 7: Ann Humphries presentation with her guide dog Brego.

Check your blood pressure

Screening available monthly at Shandon

This month: Because of New Year's weekend, blood pressure screening will be available 9-10:30 a.m. Jan. 8 in Shandon's parlor. Stop by on your way to Sunday School or worship to take advantage of this easy disease prevention measure.

Reminder: The normal schedule for Blood Pressure Sunday is the first Sunday of each month. Next month, stop by on Feb. 5.

This service, provided by the senior Adult Care Team, is open to anyone in the congregation.

SPY

Shandon Presbyterian Youth

January

- 1** No Middler or Senior High youth group
- 8** Regular youth schedule resumes
- 26** David turns 30 years old!

February

- 5** Souper Bowl of Caring
- 5** Super Bowl party for Senior Highs
- 12** Middler Valentine's supper
- 17** Senior High ski trip
- 24** Senior High Presbytery retreat

Regular Youth Schedule

SUNDAYS

- 9:45-10:45 a.m.
Middler and Senior High Sunday School*
Confirmation
- 4:30-5:30 p.m.
Middler Youth Choir (Choir room)
- 5:30-7 p.m.
Middler Youth Group*
- 6-7 p.m.
Senior High Choir (Choir room)
- 7-8:30 p.m.
Senior High Youth Group*

*Groups meet in the McDonald Youth Center unless otherwise noted.

WEDNESDAYS AT SHANDON

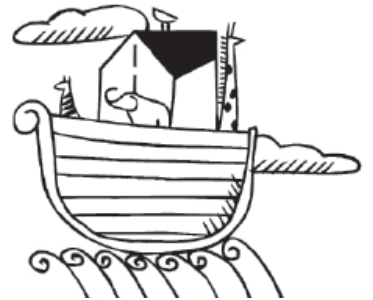
- 6:15-7:15 p.m.
FLICs (Faithfully Looking Into Cinema), grades 6-12. After the WAS supper, we'll walk over to the McDonald Youth Center to continue our video/discussion series. FLICs explores Christian themes in some favorite movies and television shows.

SHANDON'S NEW ARRIVALS

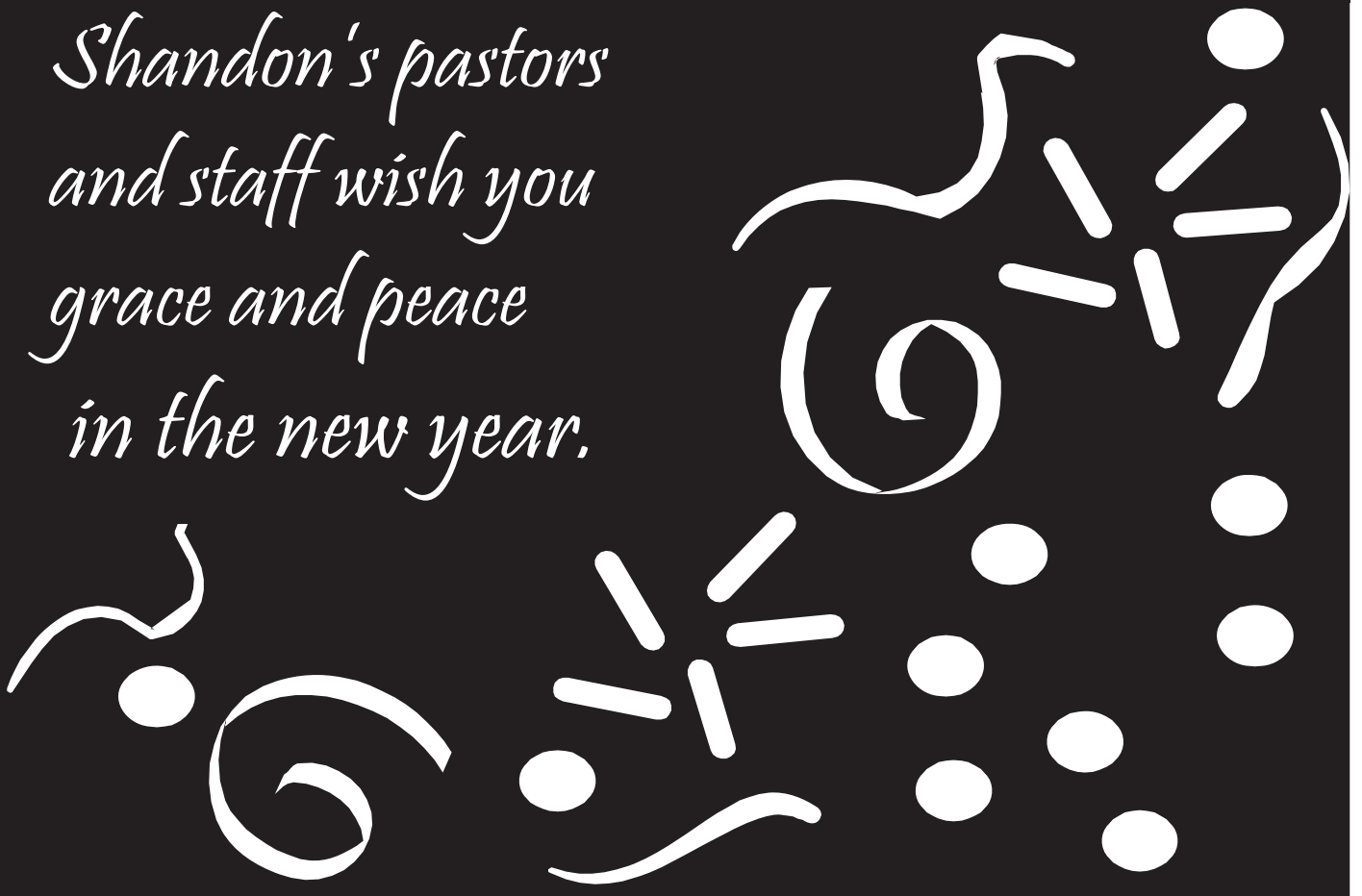
Christian Palmer
Mitchell

December 2

Parents:
Andrew
and Jennifer
Mitchell



*Shandon's pastors
and staff wish you
grace and peace
in the new year.*





January 2012 EXTENDED CARE SCHEDULE

8:45 a.m. service • Monthly coordinator is Karyn McCombs • 782-6130

Crib Room – 107B, Toddlers/Twos – Room 107, Threes/Fours/Fives – Room 105



DATE	CRIB	TODDLER/TWOs	THREEs/FOURs/FIVEs
1/1/12	_____	No 8:45 service or Sunday School today	_____
1/8/12	Lisa Ross (864) 933-4418 Elizabeth Haile 771-9334	Shelton Haile 771-9334	David Ross rossdr2000@yahoo.com Katherine Cuddy 787-5471
1/15/12	Anne Boutahar 409-8542	Marcia Bacon 738-1788	Elizabeth Woodard 783-0186 Robin Bacon 738-1788
1/22/12	Martha & Will Aldridge 708-4574	Mike Sawyer 798-5317	Debbie Sawyer 798-5317 Carolyn White 782-9032
1/29/12	Margaret Yeakel 865-1009 Susie Glenn 254-7002	Becca Hill 261-3473	James Hill 261-3473 Trent Moss 255-0234

11 a.m. service • Monthly coordinator is Brittany Wingo • 254-5655

Crib Room – 107B, Toddlers – Room 107, Twos – Room 104, Threes – Room 102, Fours/Fives – Room 105

DATE	CRIB	TODDLER	TWOs	THREEs	FOURs/FIVEs
1/1/12	_____	_____	No childcare	_____	_____
1/8/12	Nicole McLean 783-7198 Ginny Marks (919) 323-1400	Kim Byrd 765-0918	Troy Byrd 765-0918 Debby Johnson 422-9246	Lucy Nolan 787-7119 Ben Marks (919) 323-1400	Bill McLean 783-7198 Wes Johnson 422-9246
1/15/12	Shelley Cadena 788-5305 Ashley Gwin 477-3528	John Cadena 788-5305	Linda Tapp 787-1614 Erika Swann 319-9951	Jill Stewart 783-1341 Lawton Swann 397-7848	Susan Kay 783-0460 Brian Gwin 477-3528
1/22/12	Clay Timbes 799-4625 Brittany Wingo 254-5655	Jay Rogers 376-4559	Stewart Wingo 254-5655	Cheryl Rogers 376-4559 Heather Oana 256-4998	Brooks Wheeler 254-2846 Michael Oana 256-4998
1/29/12	Sandra Martin 233-8350 Kim Tappa 765-9185	Jessica Hall 783-8765	Paul Blackburn 520-4737 Gina Brinson 256-0792	Judy Medlin 254-8317 Kim Blackburn 520-4737	Patrick Hall 783-8765 Joe Stricklin 771-9610

ACT Transportation Ministry

To each one of the ACT volunteers who have assisted members of our congregation get to meetings and appointments, the grocery store and church on Sunday mornings, thanks so very much. Everyone always expresses their sincere appreciation.

The Transportation Ministry is so very grateful for your cheerful willingness to assist fellow members of the Shandon congregation.

- Joan Edwards

WAS volunteers

Jill Duffield and Janet McGrew are most grateful for our volunteers who come on Wednesday evenings to help serve WAS suppers. This committee is so fortunate to have such a wealth of eager church members willing to don an apron and assist with the care and feeding of our hungry WAS attendees. Many thanks to each one of you!

Sistercare Thanksgiving baskets

Thank you on behalf of Sistercare and the Outreach Committee to the individuals, Circles, and Sunday School classes that so generously donated to the Thanksgiving basket project. Together we provided Thanksgiving dinner for 30 mothers and their children. - Christi Cooper

The Spire volunteers

Once a month for the past several years, a dedicated group of church members have gathered together to enjoy a couple of hours of great fellowship, delicious goodies and the chance to read The Spire before anyone else! Well, none of us probably ever gets the chance to actually



stop to read it because we get busy right away stuffing and collating and tabbing and labelling.

Thanks to Ginny Dickson, Emi Ohta, Cheryl Reger, Lynn Roberts, Melinda VanZee, Dorothy Lott, Judi Kutch and Bonney Whitecross who have come faithfully each month to assemble the beautiful Spire publication.

Thanks to Lori White and Gracie Brown who provide us food for our journey.

And, most especially, thanks to Hazel Woods and Carolyn Crockett who have worked tirelessly on The Spire committee since it began being published to our members. - Joan Edwards

Socks in a Box

Thank you to everyone who either donated socks or money to our "Socks in a Box" drive. As a church we collected more than 500 pairs. Combined with Eastminster Presbyterian, we collected more than 1200 pairs of socks that were handed out to the Columbia homeless over the Thanksgiving and Christmas breaks. We appreciate your generous donations.

- Daniel Lott and Haynes Hill

Shandon members honored

Shandon member **PATRICIA HARRISON** has received a national community service award from the National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys.

The 2011 Powley Elder Law Award is presented annually to an academy member who is recognized in his or her community as a leader in promoting a greater understanding of the rights and needs of elders and people with special needs and of how elder law attorneys advocate for those rights.

The academy recognized Patricia as a strong and effective political activist for the rights of the elderly and disabled in South Carolina. She began her career as an estate planner, and waged a successful effort to permit competition among providers of residential services so that the federally mandated right to a choice of providers became a reality for people with disabilities in the state.

Ms. Harrison also pushed legislative changes and trained law enforcement on abuse, neglect and exploitation of vulnerable adults. A \$1,000 cash grant will be made in Patricia's name to the non-profit organization of her choice.

Shandon member **SYLVIA MCDONALD** will receive Church Women United's highest honor, the Valiant Woman Award, at its annual meeting in January. Sylvia has been actively involved in CWU for more than 20 years and at Shandon Presbyterian for 55 years. Her capabilities, service, commitment and positive spirit are well-known here at Shandon.

A luncheon will be held at 10:30 a.m. Jan. 27 at Brookland Baptist Conference Center in West Columbia. To purchase tickets, please remit \$15 to Joann Grant, 9190 Windsor Lake Blvd., Columbia, SC 29223, by Jan. 13. Information: Rowena Nylund, (803) 252-7752.

Milestones

In Memoriam:

James J. Kilgore

April 26, 1923 - November 28, 2011

Joseph William "Billy" Douglas

February 23, 1919 - December 10, 2011

The sympathy of Shandon reaches out to the family of:

Jesse Raley in the death of his grandmother, Mary Raley of Kentucky; and David Kirkpatrick in the death of his grandfather, Kirk Kirkpatrick of Anderson

Memorials & Honorariums

General Memorial Fund

In Memory of James "Jim" J. Kilgore - Anne Burwell Ranck, Sandra and Edward Ranck, Tom and Nell Haggard, Libby Alford, Carolyn Crockett, Lucia Fusco, Herb and Runette Louthian, Wayne Bryan and Mimi Parrott, Stacey Brennan, Sam and Kathryn Key, Opal Franko, Susan Nash; **In Memory of Jean Slider** - Harriet McMaster; **In Honor of Laura, Anna Liai and Caroline Walkup** - William and Joanna Walkup; **In Memory of Joseph William "Billy" Douglas** - Flynn and Anne Harrell, Alston and Leah Gore

Pastors Fund

In Memory of Anne Scott Cuddy - Catherine Byers; **In Memory of J. William "Bill" Pitts, Jr.** - Bill and Carol Bennett; **In Memory of Margie Sollee** - Catherine Byers; **In Memory of James "Jim" J. Kilgore** - Guy and Kay White, Bob and Jewell Hill, Janet McGrew; **In Memory of William Charles Bowes** - Harry and Carol Bell; **In Memory of Jean Slider** - Janet McGrew

Centennial Fund

In Memory of Wave Parks - Princa Wright and Ferrisa Crocker, Arabella Massey and Jean Anthony; **In Memory of Monroe F. Greene** - Ray Riddle Sunday School Class

Lewis F. Galloway Community Outreach Endowment Fund

In Memory of Anne Scott Cuddy - Rowena Nylund; **In Memory of James "Jim" J. Kilgore** - Luke and Mary Fant

J. Hayne Witherspoon CDC Scholarship Fund

In Memory of Anne Scott Cuddy - Catherine Floyd, Marion and Palmer McArthur, Dr. and Mrs.

Nicholas Christopher, Juanita and Paul Bell, Harriet DuBose, Stacey and Jim Brennan, Janet McGrew, Sam and Kathryn Key, Cliffie Warder, Pat and Tom Brantley, 'Wednesday Bridge Club', Ann Bussel and Family, Robert Pratt, Judi Kutch, Carolyn Crockett, Paula Crockett, Sylvia McDonald, Bonnie and Steve Smith, Libby Alford, Steve and Janie Stancyk, Luke and Mary Fant, Lou Green, Catherine, Dennis, Stuart and Kelly Teal, Helen Childers, Leeton Davis and Brenda Ramage, Susanne Stafford, Donna and Curt Rone, Billy Poteat and Cheryl Griffith-Poteat, Janice, Harry and Kyle Brown, Loraine Lambert, Brenda and Chris Powell, Charles and Linda Vernon, Jeanne Callahan, Rees and Betty Jenkins, Columbia Sailing Club Auxiliary, The Neal Firm, Jean Ballentine, Friends and Colleagues of Katherine Cuddy, Alston and Leah Gore, Wayne Bryan and Mimi Parrott, Danny and Candy Barrett, Andy and Ann Cameron, Bob and Jewell Hill, Herb and Runette Louthian, Lynn and Barbara Kelley, Susan Nash, Charlie and Sig Hyman; **In Memory of Margie Sollee** - Carolyn Crockett, Paula Crockett, Sylvia McDonald, Bonnie and Steve Smith

Washington Street Methodist Church Soup Kitchen

In Honor of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baker, Jr. - Judi Kutch

Memorials in Honor of Grady L. Patterson, Jr.
In Memory of Grady L. Patterson, Jr. - Carolyn Phillips

Gene Lindler Memorial Music Endowment Fund
Honoring Anne McNair on behalf of Elizabeth Smith - Cheryl Holland and Doug Quackenbush

Youth Global Mission Fund

Honoring David Jones on behalf of Nick Murray - Cheryl Holland and Doug Quackenbush; **Honoring Senior High Advisors on behalf of Grace Hunter** - Cheryl Holland and Doug Quackenbush; **Honoring Confirmation Class Teachers on behalf of Bailey Davis** - Cheryl Holland and Doug Quackenbush; **In Memory of Marion Riley Waltz, Sr.** - Margaret Dannelly

Memorial Garden Fund

In Memory of Anne Scott Cuddy - Guy and Kay White

Presbyterian Communities

In Memory of Florence F. Summer and Martha T. Livingston - Luke and Mary Fant