

# Wednesdays at Shandon begins September 7

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

## WAS Children's Activities

**YOUTH BELL CHOIR**, grades 6-12, 4:30-5 p.m. (Room 223). Moderately difficult bell playing and various bell techniques. Youth will play in church on Sunday once or twice in the fall and for the Wednesday evening Carol Sing Program in December.

**CHIMER CHOIR**, grades 3-5, 5-5:30 p.m. (Room 223). Beginning bell playing and note reading. Children will play in church on Sunday once in the fall and for the Wednesday evening Carol Sing Program in December.

**KINDER CHOIR**, 4-5K, 5-5:30 p.m. (Room 202). Incorporates joyful singing, movement and rhythm instruments. Children sing at Christmas and 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 with stories from the Old Testament and stories that Jesus told. Each story will have lots of fun activities, crafts, skits and games.

**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 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. - Young adult fellowship (off campus)

\* 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 Tuesdays.

## WAS Youth Bible Study

**FLICs (Faithfully Looking Into Cinema)**, grades 6-12, 6:15-7:15 p.m. Please join us for the WAS meal and then meet in the front entryway to walk over to the McDonald Youth Center. We will continue our video/discussion series FLICs exploring Christian themes in some favorite movies and television shows. Our first movie will be "Galaxy Quest." Concerned parents can go to [imdb.com/title/tt0177789/parentalguide](http://imdb.com/title/tt0177789/parentalguide).

## Young Adults & Adult Classes

**YOUNG ADULTS** (Room 214).

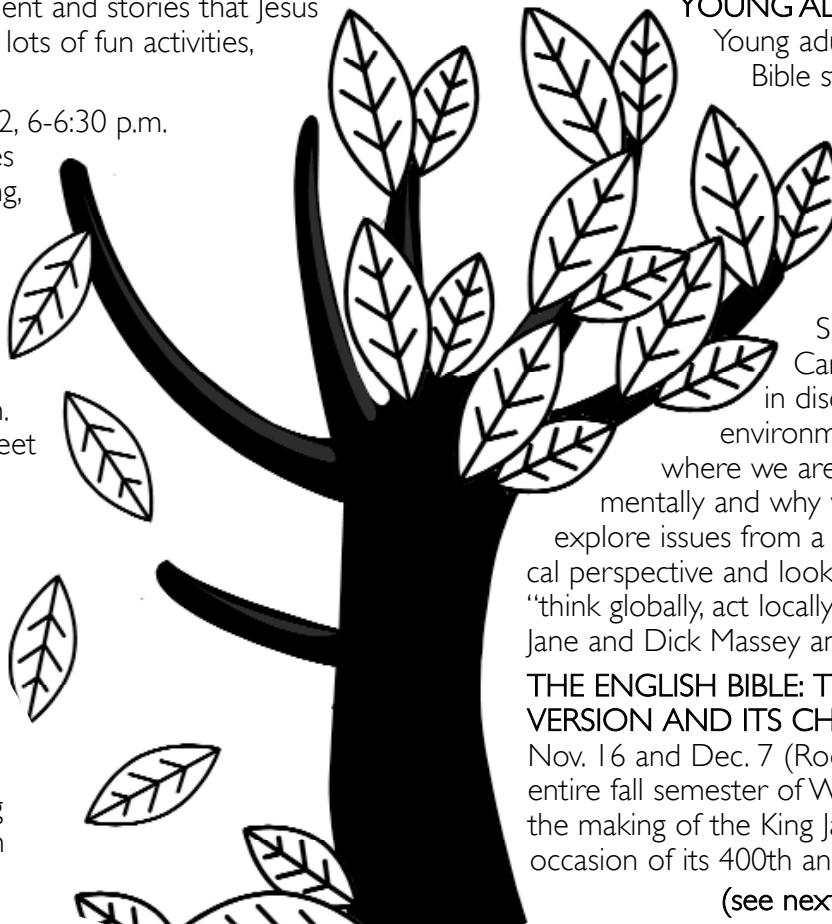
Young adults will gather for Bible study and discussion, followed by fellowship off-campus at 7:30 p.m.

**CREATION CARE**  
- Sept. 7 to Oct. 19 (Room 209).

Shandon's Creation Care Team will lead us in discussions about our environment, looking at where we are headed environmentally and why we should care. We'll explore issues from a Biblical and theological perspective and look at how we can "think globally, act locally." Leaders will include Jane and Dick Massey and Tom Glenn.

**THE ENGLISH BIBLE: THE KING JAMES VERSION AND ITS CHILDREN** - Sept. 7 to Nov. 16 and Dec. 7 (Room 210). For the entire fall semester of WAS, we will explore the making of the King James Version, on the occasion of its 400th anniversary, and some

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of many other English translations that have followed it. We'll consider questions such as: Why are there so many different translations? How does one evaluate the various versions of the Bible? What are the histories of some of these translations of scripture? Primary teachers will be Jill Duffield and Wayne Bryan. Other teachers will offer their gifts and expertise from time to time as well.

**DOLLARS AND CENTS** - Oct. 19 and 26 (Room 206). Our own Cheryl Holland will share her financial expertise offering advice and answering your questions regarding best financial practices during these difficult and uncertain economic times.

**SPIRITUAL JOURNALING** - Nov. 9 and 16 and Dec. 7 (Room 224). Libby Alford and Tom Glenn will teach three sessions on spiritual journaling - what it is, how to go about doing it and how it is beneficial for our spiritual growth.

## SPECIAL DATES

- Nov. 23 - No WAS - Happy Thanksgiving!
- Nov. 30 - Alternative Gift Market
- Dec. 14 - Christmas Carol Sing Program
- Dec. 21 - Longest Night service



## ALSO THIS FALL AT SHANDON

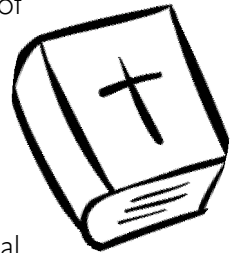
### CONTEMPLATIVE WORSHIP

We will be expanding our Sunday evening Contemplative Worship services this fall. We will begin on Sunday, Oct. 2, and continue each Sunday evening through Dec. 18. The services will begin at 5:30 p.m. and conclude by 6:30. For now, put the dates on your calendar and plan to join us. Look for more information in bulletin announcements, the E-News and the October Spire.

### THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

This fall we will study the Book of Acts. Sessions begin Sept. 15 with coffee and fellowship in Room 224 at 9:30 a.m. with Bible study from 10-11 a.m.

Jill Duffield will lead this study of the Acts of the Apostles. Commonly thought of as the history of the early church, the Acts of the Apostles also contains biography, sermons and arguments about doctrine. Written by the author of Luke, Acts is a theological narrative through which we will explore our own faith stories.



### MEN'S BREAKFAST FALL SESSIONS

The men's breakfast fellowship meets weekly at 7 a.m. Thursday in the McDonald Youth Center. The first fall session will be held Sept. 8.

The meal is served on the hour and is followed at 7:30 a.m. by prayer, a brief meditative scripture reading and a book discussion. The purpose of the group is to develop a relationship with God through prayer and other faith practices. The session concludes at 8:30 a.m.

This fall we will continue our study of "True Spirituality" by Francis Schaeffer.

The group welcomes all men of Shandon and their guests who are interested in joining. Reservations are not required.

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