

# SEPTEMBER



## Shiloh United Methodist Church

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### OUR MISSION

*Shiloh United Methodist Church exists to glorify God by making disciples of Jesus Christ who delight in His worship, who nurture His people and who advance His kingdom.*

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>1</b> 3:00 pm: Youth	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> 7:00 pm: Cub Scouts	<b>4</b> 6:00 pm: Sundaes on Wednesday 6:30 pm: Youth	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> 6:00 am: Buffet Breakfast
<b>8</b> 3:00 pm: Youth 5:00 pm: Board of Directors	<b>9</b> 7:00 pm: UMWomen 7:00 pm: Boy Scouts	<b>10</b> 7:00 pm: Cub Scouts	<b>11</b> 6:00 pm: Sundaes on Wednesday 6:30 pm: Youth	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b> 7:00 am: UMMen meeting 3:00 pm: Youth 5:00 pm: Church Council	<b>16</b> 7:00 pm: Boy Scouts	<b>17</b> 7:00 pm: Cub Scouts	<b>18</b> 6:00 pm: Sundaes on Wednesday 6:30 pm: Youth	<b>19</b> 4:30 pm: Poor Man's Supper 7:30 pm: District Disaster Rebuild Team	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b> 3:00 pm: Youth	<b>23</b> 7:00 pm: Boy Scouts	<b>24</b> 7:00 pm: Cub Scouts	<b>25</b> 6:00 pm: Sundaes on Wednesday 6:30 pm: Youth	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> 12 noon- 6pm: Boy Scout BBQ Chicken Fundraiser
<b>29</b> 3:00 pm: Youth	<b>30</b> 7:00 pm: Boy Scouts					



## From Dave's Desk...

Without getting political, allow me to say that America is a troubled nation, with plenty of problems. Growing debt (both nationally & personally), immigration issues, violence, pornography; the list is seemingly endless. One of our most widespread, yet I believe under-addressed, problems is drugs – especially the abuse of prescription drugs. Opioid addiction is a major contributor to crime, broken families, disability claims & lost production.

As with all of our society's ills, we can react in one of 3 ways: we can close our eyes, turn our heads & pretend the problem is not really a problem – after all, “it doesn't directly affect me”; we can shrug our shoulders & resign ourselves to “that's just the way things are”; OR we can educate ourselves & work together – as a church – to address the issue, at least locally. Beginning September 29, I am going to begin a sermon series entitled “*What If?*” It is based on an initiative of the West Virginia Annual Conference, which has been ravaged by the opioid epidemic. (Much like Davidson County!) For 7 weeks, I am asking all of us here at Shiloh to take 4 steps each week: Fast. Pray. Listen. Respond.

**Fast.** What if we skipped a meal one day a week & stopped to pray for those feeling the pang of addiction?

**Pray.** What if we intentionally asked God to show us how to respond to those in addiction?

**Listen.** What if, during this series, we stop & listen for God's guidance in responding to those in addiction?

**Respond.** We are all called. We all have gifts & grace. Is the problem too big for us? Yes! Is the problem too big for God? Absolutely not!

I know God is calling us – all of Shiloh UMC – to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. Can we imagine (& work for) a world without an opioid epidemic?

I'll see you at the “transforming” place on Sunday!

*Dave*

### September Ministry

**Financial Counters:**  
Rodney & Cindy Sink

**Greeters:**  
Darrell & Becky Koonts

**UMM Cooks:**  
Rodney Sink, Odell Miller,  
Billy Berrier, Rudy Duran

**Acolyte:** Amelia Bruff  
**Crossbearers:** Eli Bruff &  
Hunter Hanes

### **September 1:**

Nursery: Karissa &  
Cathy Berrier  
Children's Church Asst:  
Cynthia Michael

### **September 8:**

Nursery: Sarah Johnson  
Children's Church Asst.:  
Brandy Michael

### **September 15:**

Nursery: Kelly Smith  
Children's Church Asst.:  
Milenda Bruff

### **September 22:**

Nursery: Cynthia Michael  
Children's Church Asst.:  
Karissa Berrier

### **September 29**

Nursery: Brandy Michael  
Children's Church Asst.:  
Volunteer needed



**Birthdays & Anniversaries**

**September**

2: Carolyn Berrier; Joyce Fritts;  
Doris Leonard

5: David Stewart

6: Clark Adams; Smith & Holly  
Leatherman

7: Fran Copley; Gary & Cynthia  
Michael

8: Jordan Manning

13: Sara Koontz

14: Tracy Nunn

15: Leon Swicegood

17: Sarah Johnson; Weston Eagle;  
Beverly Koonts; Julia Kiger; Chris Kiger

18: Andrew Cope

19: Hazel Waselesky

20: Jerry Ritchie Sr; Millie Smith

23: Alex Young

24: Bennett Bruff

26: Dorcus Mock

27: Nancy Sink; Emily Spagnardi

30: Carmel Ritchie

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT**

**General Fund – 2019 Operating**

Budget: \$207,133.00

Needed Weekly - \$3,983.33

**Family Life Center – Loan Balance**

(7/31) \$351,556.06

Needed Weekly - \$1,044.00

**August (thru 8/25):**

Receipts: \$11,556.00

**August (thru 8/25):**

Receipts: \$3,055.00

**In Memory Of (thru 8/25)....**

**Family Life Center:**

*Mark Elmore* by Jane Elmore

*Ellis Berrier* by Mary Alice Berrier

**In Honor of (thru 8/25)....**

**Family Life Center:**

*Rick Canady's 70<sup>th</sup> Birthday* by Virginia Weisner, by Dennis & Rita Lanier

*Ellis & Mary Berrier's wedding anniversary date on August 29<sup>th</sup>* by Mary Alice Berrier

*Our grandchildren – Maddox, Ty, Trace, & Deacon* by Rick & Penny Canady  
*Leon & Nancy Swicegood* by Rick & Penny Canady

**General Fund:**

*Virginia Weisner's 80<sup>th</sup> birthday* by Martha Hege, by Dorcas & John Ray Ward



**Members in Nursing Homes**

**Grayson Creek**

Old US Hwy 52  
Lexington, NC 27295  
\*Doris Leonard

**Alston Brook**

4748 Old Salisbury Road  
Lexington, NC 27295  
\*Donese Sink

**Mallard Ridge**

9420 N. NC Hwy 150  
Clemmons, NC 27012  
\*Jeanette Hege  
\*Myrtle Hege

**Members & Friends in the Military(Active & Reserves)**

LTJG Morgan Cope

**Members:** Martha Hege; Judy Michael; Betsy Butts; Bob Bruton; Mark Sink; Linda Hanes; Peggy & Luther Davis; Virginia Barney; Carmel Ritchie; Tony Shoaf; Crystal Tysinger; Henry & Nancy Sink; Pastor Dave; Pattie Bayliff; Virginia Weisner; our homebound residents; for discernment regarding Shiloh's future; to go out & speak God's word; to grow richer towards God; to have a bigger impact on our community & nation

**Family & Friends:** Bob Butts; Bayne Koonts; Luella Ketner; William Hanes; family of I.V. Swicegood; family of Billy Myers; Richard Scarponi; Joshua DeFrank; Gary Brinkley's granddaughter; Leon Koontz; Kenny & Nicki Bost; family of Kayley Mull; family of Barbara Wilhelm; family of Faye Ketchie; Donald Fern; Ann Schaffer; Robert Phelps; Sylvia Smith; Tim Hunt; Eugene Berrier; all kids as they've returned to school

**Praises:** August birthdays & anniversaries; Summer vacations; our ability to be rich towards God; the birth of Isaac Elmore – Jane Elmore's great grandson; all school staff & faculty; God's call to us; all of your support & prayers for me – *Pastor Dave*; that God hears & responds to our prayers; God's plan for Shiloh & our ministry; God's call to us

\*The September love offering is for the annual Fall Festival that is coming up on October 20th.

\*186 bags of corn meal & 21 bags of sugar have been donated for the Crisis Control Ministry this year through August 25th. Thank you!! Thanks also to Bill & Libby Adams for faithfully collecting and delivering these items each week.

\*The Disaster Rebuild Team had a very busy month in August. On 8/5, they built a handicapped ramp in Thomasville. On 8/14, a ramp was built in Thomasville. On 8/26, another ramp was built in the Reedy Creek area, utilizing a recovered ramp that was previously installed in the Arcadia area. Yet another ramp was built on 8/30 near High Rock Lake.



### ***Food Pantry News***

West Davidson Food Pantry served **986** people in July. The blue baskets at the front pew on communion Sundays are to conveniently collect your gifts toward the pantry.

You are changing people's lives in West Davidson County when you give to the food pantry!

### ***Bible Study in September***

Our September Bible study kicked off a little early; we are studying *Spiritual Simplicity* by Chip Ingram. By simplifying our lives we do less but love more.

The study is on Wednesdays at 6:30 PM in the Family Life Center. Ice cream & toppings are served at 6:00. Lent is a great time to begin a Bible study.

We will not have Bible study on September 18.

### ***2020 Budget Requests***

It is that time of year! All ministry areas need to make their request for funding for 2020 by September 22. Send your request to *Bennett Bruff*, our Finance Chair. The Finance Committee will meet in late September to construct the 2020 budget.

### ***College Student Addresses***

As your college students get settled in for the new semester this year, please send me or Pastor Dave their new mailing addresses – *Judy Sink*

### ***Boy Scout BBQ Chicken Fundraiser***

Shiloh's Boy Scout troop is having a BBQ Chicken Fundraiser on Saturday, September 28, from Noon to 6 PM. This is the best bbq chicken, sides, and bread you'll find anywhere! See any scout or troop leader for tickets.

### ***A Story of Faith***

#### *One Hiker at a Time*

The Smoky Mountain Hiking Community launched this year as a Fresh Expression of church by Rev. Sherrie Shork & her husband Alan, a certified Blue Ridge Naturalist. They share their inspiration for ministry:

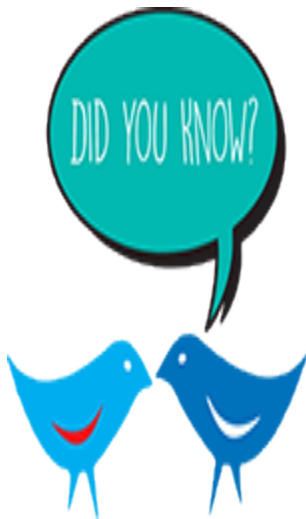
*We both share a passion for hiking, & felt an excitement & the potential for synergy in a new second-half-of-life ministry. We define our mission as helping people experience, learn & grow in their appreciation of what the natural world teaches us about the Creator & our role as human beings in the Earth community.*

*Our work combines Sherrie's long history & love of developing small group communities within the church, with Alan's knowledge of natural science & efforts to interpret the discoveries of science in sacred ways.*

*Discussions with friends led to growing our team of "founding hikers," & our visibility continues to expand through our website ([HikingChurch.org](http://HikingChurch.org)) & social media presence (Facebook & Instagram). We are open to people of all faith backgrounds, or no faith background.*

*By helping our hikers see God in nature – everywhere they look – our God will be seen as so much more awesome & worthy of worship, & we will become better human beings, one hiker at a time. – by Sherrie & Alan Shork*

If you know of a story of faith, or want to share your own, contact me; this space is yours. – *Pastor Dave*





On Wednesday, September 25, the Shiloh Seniors will travel to Bethabara Park in Winston-Salem. We will leave Shiloh at 9:15. There will be 30 minutes to explore the only French and Indian War fort that has been recreated on site in the Southeast with its original foundations of the buildings and to explore the gardens. At 9:45 we will have a guided tour that begins in the Visitor's Center with time to browse through some displays. The tour will include a film about the founding of the settlement and a visit in the Gemeinhaus House. The cost of the tour is \$4.25 per person. Lunch will be at the Arcadia Family Restaurant.

October 20 is the Fall Festival at Shiloh. Plan to bring a yard chair and enjoy the company. Hot dogs will be served for dinner.

We will celebrate Thanksgiving on November 4 with a covered dish meal at noon. The meat and drink will be provided; so please bring vegetables or dessert. Following the meal, we will play Bingo. Plan to bring an inexpensive prize for the game.

On December 3, the group will visit the home of Jeannie Harrison, best known as "The Christmas Tree Lady." She spends months decorating her home for the holidays and decorates over 175 Christmas trees. Every room in her home will be decorated. Jeannie also has a room featuring 19 extensive Nativity scenes composed of more than 500 Fontanini figures that were handmade in Italy. After touring the home, there will be snacks served. There is no charge for the visit, but Jeannie encourages each visitor to bring one canned food item to be donated to the local food pantry. Watch the bulletin for the time we leave and supper plans.

*Wayne & Diane*



# **BUFFET BREAKFAST**

**SHILOH UMC**

**Hwy. 150, Reeds**

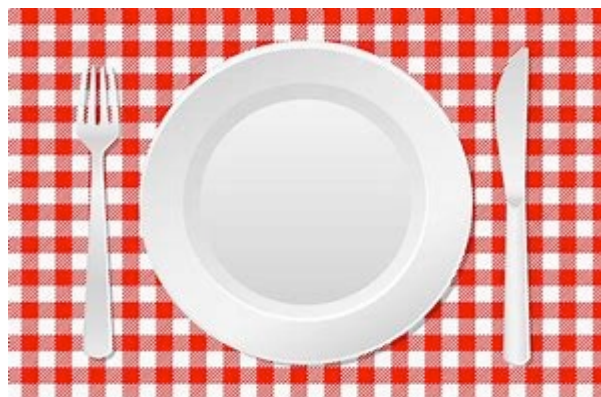
***SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7***

***6 'TIL 10 AM***

**ADULTS \$7**

**KIDS \$3**





# **POOR MAN'S SUPPER**

*SHILOH METHODIST CHURCH*

*HWY. 150, REEDS*

**THURSDAY, SEPT. 19**

**4:30 THRU 7:00 PM**

**ADULTS \$8.00 KIDS \$4.00**

Mount Shepherd

# 5K TRAIL RUN

September 14, 2019

10am

\$35 Entry Fee

Stay after the race to play! Join us in  
lake and on the climbing wall for the  
afternoon!

Sign up at

[www.mtshepherd.org/events.php](http://www.mtshepherd.org/events.php)

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MONEY GOES TO THE CAMP  
CONTACT RYAN NUNN FOR MORE INFO**