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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.



From Dave's Desk...

Did you know Jesus has already secured our victory over anything that Satan throws at us, especially when it comes to division? He has. When you view your life through that lens, it takes the pressure off & frees you to walk confidently in the strength of the One who has already won. It even changes the way you talk.

If we would all learn to speak words of life & unity rather than words of division, fear, & separation, we would experience the victory Christ has already won for us. Rather than speaking in uncertainties, we can talk with authority & hope. We can, & should, speak words of life.

Words are powerful. Scripture tells us that *death & life are in the power of the tongue*.

Every time you repeat a negative, defeating statement or speak a hopeless thought, you are handing Satan a stick with which to divide you from others & knock you down.

Every time you criticize another group, denomination, or race, you are speaking greater division into your life. Every time you disparage a politician, preacher, neighbor, teacher, coworker, or family member, you are erecting walls with your words. We all must learn how to change our thoughts & words if we want to close the gaps that separate us.

Even if you simply say things like, “If things get better,” or “If God comes through,” or “I just don’t know if I’m going to make it,” you are giving Satan permission to defeat you. You are giving him permission to defeat us as a body of believers in Christ. Rather, God says to use His Word & truth to speak life into our situations. Uncover God’s perspective on whatever discord you are facing & then speak these truths to God, yourself, others, & Satan.

Speaking something has great significance. Christ said he came to *proclaim release to the prisoners* shortly before securing it on the cross. Paul instructed us to *broadcast the death of the Lord* each time we take communion. To proclaim something is to speak it, whether through words or actions.

The devil was both defeated & disarmed by Jesus’ sacrifice on the cross. He may still have more power than you or I do in our humanity, but the key to understanding our victory in any area is to recognize that the devil’s power means nothing when you understand authority. When Jesus went to the cross, the devil lost his authority. Jesus *disarmed the rulers & authorities*. (Colossians 2:15)

When we operate out of our victorious, unified position in Christ, we are to look at Satan the same way that Jesus sees him. We are to see him as the loser that he truly is.

I’ll see you at the “life-speaking” place on Sunday!

Dave

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September Ministry

Financial Counters: Rodney & Cindy Sink



Birthdays & Anniversaries**September**

2: Carolyn Berrier; Joyce Fritts;
Doris Leonard
5: David Stewart
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
24: Bennett Bruff
27: Nancy Sink
30: Carmel Ritchie

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT****General Fund – 2020**

Operating Budget:
\$211,146.16
Needed Weekly - \$4,061.00

August (thru 8/30):

Receipts: \$12,104.00

In Memory Of (thru 8/30).....**Family Life Center**

Reid & Ruby Bayliff by Randy &
Pattie Bayliff

Doug Elmore by Jane Elmore

Mark Elmore by Jane Elmore

Joann Phillips by Mary Berrier

Cliff & Joann Phillips by
Cynthia & Gary Michael

J.H. Hanes Jr. by Rick & Penny
Canady

In Honor Of (thru 8/30).....**General Fund**

Lillie Ann Stewart by Western
NC Conference

Christine Hunt by Western NC
Conference

In Memory Of (thru 8/30)**Cemetery Fund**

Claude Sink by Verlie Sink

In Honor Of (thru 8/30)**Cemetery Fund**

Children & Grandchildren by
Verlie Sink

Family Life Center – Loan Balance

(7/31) \$309,114.12

Needed Weekly - \$1,044.00

August (thru 8/30):

Receipts: \$6,977.00

In Honor Of (thru 8/30).....**Family Life Center**

Bill & Libby Adams by Virginia
Weisner

Darrell & Becky Koonts by Janet
Miller

Christine Hunt by Western NC
Conference

Donese Sink's 102nd Birthday by
Odell & Linda Miller

Good Friends by Jane Elmore

Shiloh Seniors by Wayne & Diane
Sink

Rick Canady's Birthday by Penny
Canady

*Natalie Walser's Birthday, Virginia
Weisner's Birthday, Linda Hanes'*

Birthday by Rick & Penny Canady

Henry Mitchum by anonymous

Darrell & Becky Koonts by Lisa
Mock Allen & Linda Mock Dellinger

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: Mark Sink; Bill Adams; Randall Berrier; Steve Fritts; Jeanette Hege; Myrtle Hege; our homebound members; to share the Gospel

Family & Friends: Luella Ketner; the family of Ed Holmes; John Jones; Bob Bowers & family; Ivy Berrier; Glenna Queen; the family of Mary Northington; law enforcement officers & firefighters; the family of Carol Deitrick; all affected by severe storms; racial peace; all infected with COVID-19; all who minister to those with COVID-19; upcoming elections

Praises: September birthdays & anniversaries, all teachers, school staff, students & parents as the new year progresses; Lay Speakers & all those who serve; negative COVID-19 test for Jeanette Hege; that the twin boys can now be adopted by Blaine & Ashlee Nelson; our loving Savior; vacations & opportunities to get away & relax; God-given dreams; our busy ramp ministry; new technology & those who know how to use it; a faith worth sharing

Thank you to all the people that brought items to the church for school supplies. I am sure that they will use them when school resumes, or they will be available for families that are in need – *Sheryl Kelley*

*207 2# bags of corn meal have been brought in for Crisis Ministry thru 8/23. Thanks!

Thanks also to Bill & Libby Adams for helping to keep this ministry going!

The District Disaster Rebuild Team installed three handicapped ramps during August. On August 7th, one was built in the Reeds community. On August 19th, another one was built in the Holly Grove area. On August 31st, yet another one was built in the Southmont area. The Lord continues to provide bountiful funding and willing workers for these projects that help so many people have safe access to their homes.



Food Pantry News

West Davidson Food Pantry served **817** people in July. Thank you for your continuing donations!

Bible Study in September

We will conclude the Bible study, *I Am...*, during September. The study begins at 6:30 PM. Ice cream will not be served. The study is by Van Dyke Church in FL. The schedule is:

September 2: I Am Indestructible Romans 8:28; 5:3-5

September 9: I Am Fearless Genesis 2:8-9, 15-17; 3:17-19

September 16: I am Victorious John 10:10, Matthew 28:18-20

Then we will begin a brand-new study, *Living By Faith*, by Kelly King. In this study we look at 6 women of the Bible & how each overcame unique challenges by 'living by faith.' The September topics are:

September 23: Rahab: Courageous Faith Joshua 2:1-14

September 30: Deborah: Encouraging Faith Judges 4:1-9; 5:1-5

Reflections on Annual Conference

It felt odd. It was more than simply different. It felt odd, to be sitting in an air-conditioned living room, watching the conference proceedings (some of which were prerecorded) on my laptop, with no opportunity for discussion or questions. Everything considered "controversial" had been removed from the agenda (except for 7 local church disaffiliations which required a vote), so the cut & dried conference business was over in less than 2 hours, instead of 3 days. Odd. – *Pastor Dave*

Due to the COVID precautions the 2020 Western NC Annual Conference was conducted via a virtual format and streamed on Facebook, You Tube, etc. As a result, my trip to Annual Conference was much shorter than it would have been otherwise...it took me about 20 seconds to move from the kitchen to the sunroom where I relaxed on the sofa and tuned in the You Tube on the TV. I'm sure that is a record time for a conference trip. The entire conference was over in an hour and thirty-five minutes, including the opening worship service with Bishop Leeland preaching.

The entire conference proceedings were published in program form and mailed to each delegate a few days prior to the conference, so I had a chance to review the resolutions and petitions prior to the live streaming event. Voting was available online or via mail-in ballot (which could be requested a couple of weeks earlier).

There were the normal organizational matters, presentation of budget for 2021 which was 16.83% lower than 2020, recognition of retiring clergy and recognition of those clergy and spouses who died in 2019. There was a Petition 18 that was approved granting a conservation easement of 87.93 acres to Piedmont Land Conservancy at the Mt. Shepherd Retreat Center. Proceeds of \$175,870 will allow Mt. Shepherd to reach financial security.

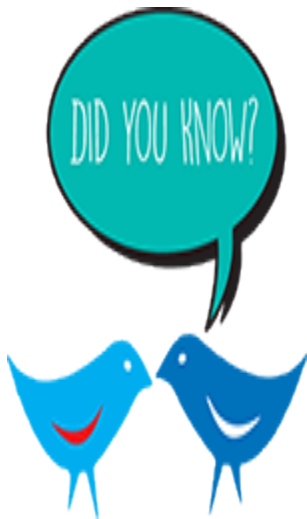
Resolution was made and passed for Disaffiliation of seven churches (2 in the Yadkin Valley District – Mt. Pleasant, Thomasville/Hardison in Mocksville). These churches negotiated a settlement with the annual conference per paragraph 2553 - General Conference Feb 2019. There was also approval of Discontinuance/Abandonment of seventeen churches (1 in the Yadkin Valley District: Hanes UMC, Forsyth County). These churches were unable to support a pastor's salary and district/conference apportionments nor adequately maintain the facility.

If anyone would like to review my copy of the Program and Reports for the Western North Carolina Annual Conference 2020, please contact me. The entire Conference can still be viewed at www.AC2020.org. –

Wayne Sink

Voting Results:

All of the petitions, the budget, & church closings were approved – most with 99% affirmation. The local church disaffiliations received some dissent (4-6%), but all were approved.





We are collecting items for the Missions Auction, and this year with the Pandemic, it will be very different. Our Committee felt it was important to have this event for the Outreach Committee, since this is our only fundraiser

The way this will work....You can bring items to the church starting Monday, Sept. 14th. The times a committee member will be there is from 11:00 a.m. until 1 p.m., and 4 p.m. until 6:30, Monday through Thursday. If these hours are not convenient, please call Sheryl Kelley @ 336-817-8446, and she will make arrangements to meet you at the church. Bidding sheets will be provided for each item brought in. The donor will fill out the top of the form with information about the item and the bidding sheet will be placed next to where the item is displayed.

Immediately after the worship service on Sept. 20th and Sept. 27th you can come into the FLC and make bids on any items you may be interested in. On weekdays during the week of Sept. 21st, the days and times that the committee members will be there for bids on the items will be the same days of the week and times as the week of Sept. 14th.

Each bidder will put their name and phone number and bid amount on the bidding sheet for that item. A bidder may bid on an item as many times as they want and on as many items as they want. The last time to bid will be immediately after the worship service on Sept. 27th. The winning high bidders will be contacted on Monday, Sept. 28th.

If you are interested in making any baked goods, just let Sheryl know. They will not need to be made until the winner is determined.

If you choose to not participate in the auction but would like to make a donation to the Outreach Ministry fund, that will be greatly appreciated.

If you have any questions, you may call Sheryl Kelley, 336-817-8446.

General Fund

		<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Unpaid</u>
Month Ending	07/31/20	19,351.00	6,593.86	
Year To Date	07/31/20	106,761.47	84,763.20	16,874.00

Family Life Center

		<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Expense</u>
Month Ending	07/31/20	3,188.00	4,522.20
Year To Date	07/31/20	30,082.14	37,090.73

Utilities:

Utilities	1511.84
Phone	138.08
Garbage	58.49
Water	13.50
Parsonage Phone	79.99
Parsonage Utilities	75.62

Borrowed Funds - \$309,114.12

NOTE: THE CONFERENCE HAS WAIVED THE HEALTH/PENSION PREMIUMS FOR APRIL, MAY AND JUNE (\$1,666.66 MONTHLY) THE PREMIUMS WILL BEGIN JULY 1, 2020



Scouting at Shiloh

Boy Troop 221 meets Mondays at 7:00 PM

Girl Troop in process/being formed

Cub Scouts 221 meets Tuesdays at 7:00 PM

Cubs are going fishing at Stanley Koontz's pond on Saturday, September 5th at 5:00 PM

