



Shiloh United Methodist Church

Pastor Ryan Mendenhall 943 N. NC Highway 150 Lexington NC 27295

Phone: 336-787-5566 Ryan's cell: 336-414-9296

Website: www.shilohlexington.org

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.



Head, Heart, Hands

During my morning prayer walk, I listen to a podcast, breathe fresh air, and get my body moving and my mind right. This particular morning, I was walking around the church, looking up just above the steeple, and at first all I saw were clouds.

It got me thinking that some days are cloudy. The days when you cannot get ahead in your job. The days in the middle of summer when five minutes outside just exhaust you. The days when you are debating whether you can afford gas and food. Days where you seem to take a few steps back in your battle with a disease or recovering from surgery. Days of transition to a new grade or a new school.

Our head on those days connects more to the anxiety of choices instead of the sweet whisper of God's voice. Our heart struggles to stay in tune with the beat of God. Our hands and feet struggle to move due to the exhaustion of it all. These are the cloudy days that drain your life.

We can stay stuck in these cloudy days or choose another place to focus upon so that our head, heart, and hands are held together by Christ by looking upward to heaven to feel God's light shine through the clouds.

That is what happened to me on this morning. Among the clouds was a little square spot where the sun shined right through the middle of all the clouds, reminding me of the words of Isaiah 61:1, "Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you."

As I saw the sun, I was reminded of the Son of God who resides in me through the Holy Spirit. Who sits at the Father's right hand, and no matter what I am going through, I can live with the assuring words of Paul from Colossians 1:17, "He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together." Therefore, no matter what I am going through or what you are going through. No matter how cloudy our days are, when things seem to be falling apart, Christ is holding our lives together in the chaos and has gone before to restore our peace.

That assurance is our comfort daily when we journey with each other and God. So may God bless and keep you, may his face shine upon you, and may God give you peace for the journey ahead this month.

**Have a blessed August,
Pastor Ryan**

Financial Counter for August

Cathy Berrier



Birthdays & Anniversaries

August

2: Diane Sink; Tom & Fran Copley
3: Virginia Weisner; Robert Yancey; Holly Leatherman
4: AvaQuinn Leonard; Zach Chapmon
5: Abby Carlton
6: Clark Adams; Smith & Holly Leatherman
7: Sheryl Kelley; Brent & Kelly Smith

10: Becky Koonts
12: Natalie Walser
13: Billy Hunt
17: Teresa Thomas; Carrie Shoaf
23: Alan Michael; Eddy & Beverly Koonts
24: Jean Leatherman
25: Ruth Oliver
27: Caleb Bauguess; Kim Smith



STEWARDSHIP REPORT

General Fund- 2022 Operating Budget \$196,091.16
Needed Weekly \$3,771.00
July (thru 7/24):
Receipts: \$9,480.00

Family Life Center – Loan Balance
(6/30) \$112,490.47
Needed Weekly \$1,044.00
July(thru 7/24):
Receipts: \$3,239.00

In Memory Of (thru 7/24)

Family Life Center

Virginia Barney by Levi Barney
Rick Canady by Bill & Libby Adams; by Barbara Alley; by the Red Velvet Cupcakes; by Tim, Robin, Jonelle, Gina, & Casey & family; by the Willing Workers Class; by Dennis & Rita Lanier
Lula Michael by Franklin Michael
Lula Michael by Franklin Michael

General Fund

Virginia Barney by Levi Barney
Cemetery Fund
Ellis Berrier, Lewie & Flora Berrier, and Clem & Edna Sink by Mary S. Berrier

Correction to Memorial listed in July newsletter: A memorial to Rick Canady was shown as being given by Ronnie & Jeremy Hanes but should have been shown as being by Ronnie & Kay Hanes



Prayer Requests & Praises

Members in Care Facilities **Grayson Creek**

Old US Hwy 52
Lexington, NC 27295
*Doris Leonard

Members & Friends in the **Military(Active & Reserves)** LIEUT. Morgan Cope

Members; Becky Koonts; Mark & Wanda Sink; Brenda Waitman; Ronald Michael; Leon Swicegood; our shut-in & chronically ill members

Family & Friends: Jerry Wooten; Teresa Hutchins; Dulin family; Janet Witcher, Laura Turlington; Sandy Mendenhall, Ukraine; Larry Sink, William Hanes

Praises: Our August anniversaries & birthdays; a successful Vacation Bible School week; the appointment of Rev. Ryan Mendenhall; the Holy Spirit's guidance

- The United Methodist Women will meet on Monday, August 1st at 6:00 pm in the Family Life Center
- The Board of Directors will meet in the board room on Sunday, August 7th at 5:00 pm
- The Outreach Committee will meet in the Alvin Sink parlor on Sunday, August 14th at 4:00 pm
- The United Methodist Men's breakfast meeting will be on Sunday, August 21st at 7:00 am



Board of Directors news

Per the Board of Directors, there will be a church wide vote following Worship on August 28th to either put up a rock wall and put down new flooring in the Narthex or leave it the same as it is now. You will receive a ballot with your Worship bulletin on that day. Please place it in the offering plate. **Check with Henry Sink Jr if you need more clarity.**

Shiloh Seniors news

On August 11 the group will meet at the home of Tim & Kathy Koonts at 644 Scout Road, Lexington NC for our annual grandkids day cookout. Lunch will served around noon. Bring a yard chair, fishing equipment, and bathing suit if you wish to fish or swim. Carpooling is encouraged. To help us plan we would like an estimate of the number attending and if you plan to bring a dessert or side item (this is optional as you may come without letting us know and do not feel that you need to bring anything other than yourself & your chair.) You can speak to us at church, email us at waynendiane@ptmc.net or call us at 3365908648.

On Friday, September 16 we will meet at Shiloh at 10:00 to travel to the Historic Village of Gold Hill. There you may sit on a bench or in the park at a picnic table and people watch or visit with friends. The park has a few exhibits of the 19th century gold mining boom town that you may view. There also will be an opportunity to enjoy the quaint shopping village. Lunch will be at 11:30 at Flynn's Village Grill at 840 Steven's Church Road.

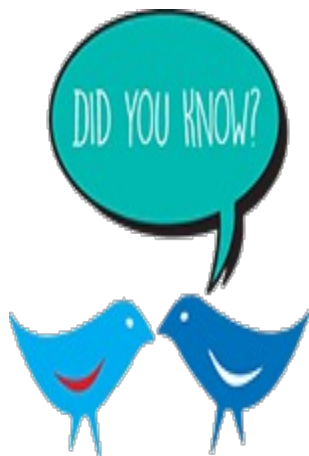
David Jeremiah is speaking in Raleigh on Thursday, October 6. We are considering renting a van for this outing. The estimated price of the van & gas is \$25 per person. Tickets are free, but need to be ordered as soon as possible. If you wish to go, please let us know by Sunday, August 7th. Plan to leave Shiloh at 3:00 & stop for dinner on the way. –Wayne & Diane

Bible Study

Beginning Wednesday, August 3 at 10:30 AM in the FLC, Pastor Ryan will lead a **five-week Bible study** based on the book "The Case for Heaven" by Lee Strobel. All are welcome and invite a friend.

Pastries w/Pastor Ryan

Join Pastor Ryan beginning August 7, 14, 21, or 28 before lunch, beginning at 11:15 in the Family Life Center following Worship. Space will be limited to 15 people per meeting, and **sign-up sheets are in the Narthex at the church's front entrance.** This will be a time of fun, food, and sharing. Pastor Ryan will share his life & passion for ministry, giving everyone who comes a time to share their life, faith, and what brings them the most joy at Shiloh





Tuesday, July 12th, was a very busy day for the District Disaster Rebuild Team. The day began at 7:30 AM with eight members recovering a previously built ramp near High Point. This ramp was then transported 70 miles to the Midland area, where seven team members installed it at a home. The group got back home to Lexington around 1:00 PM, ate lunch and then recovered a previously installed aluminum ramp in Welcome and took it to Odell Miller's home for storage until it is needed again.

On Monday, July 25th, eight team members met at a location at High Rock Lake and recovered a wooden ramp, which was also taken to Odell's home for storage.



165 two pound bags of cornmeal have been brought in this year through July 24th for the First Hope Food ministry. Thanks, and thanks Bill and Libby Adams, for their continued support in gathering the cornmeal and taking it to the ministry each month.

The Outreach Committee met on Tuesday, July 5th, after preparation of the unsheltered homeless meal. The group decided to continue this project. The next meal prep will be on Tuesday, August 2nd. Libby will deliver the meals to the distribution person each month.

The love offerings (congregation donations and committee funds) for the remainder of 2022 were decided and are as follows:

- August Cleaning supplies, wipes, & kleenex for local elementary schools
- September Unsheltered homeless project
- October Fall Festival
- November Empty Stocking Fund
- December Angel Tree

The Outreach live auction has been set for September 24th, with a spaghetti supper at 5:00 and the auction at 6:00.

The committee will meet again at 4:00 on Sunday, August 14th.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT JUNE 30, 2022

General Fund

		<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Expenses</u>
Month Ending	06/30/22	17,185.00	15,265.87
Year To Date	06/30/22	88,825.14	77,424.21

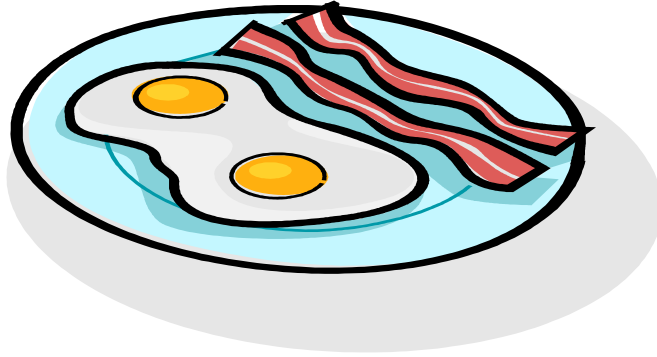
Family Life Center

		<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Expense</u>
Month Ending	06/30/22	4,852.00	4,522.20
Year To Date	06/30/22	124,934.45	160,732.53

Utilities:

Utilities-Church	1,401.58
Utilities-Parsonage	84.21
Garbage	67.33
Water	13.75
Church Phone	196.95
Parsonage Phone	16.80

Borrowed Funds - \$112,490.47



**BUFFET
BREAKFAST**

*SATURDAY, SEPT. 10
6 'TIL 10 A.M.*

**SHILOH METHODIST
CHURCH**

HWY. 150, REEDS

ADULTS \$9.00 KIDS \$5.00