



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.



From Dave's Desk...

Welcome to July! 2021 is now halfway over & things are continuing to return to a more normal rhythm at church. We have 3 adult Sunday school classes meeting plus an elementary-age class. Our Wednesday night Bible study is running smoothly. Our youth & scouting ministries are meeting regularly. And United Methodist Men & Women are meeting monthly.

Yes, things are falling into place. And yet. I wonder if we should not be taking this opportunity to reach out to our community with new ministry. There are certainly plenty of ministry opportunities available to us.

- In 2019, 15 of us responded that we would help to alleviate the opioid & substance misuse epidemic in our county. This epidemic has grown only larger while COVID held our attentions & limited our accessibility.
- Homelessness & affordable housing is only growing worse by the day. What might be our role in the new shelter ministry taking shape in downtown Lexington?
- Race relations has always been a dividing & sore subject in Davidson County. Can we honestly say anything has improved in the past year? Or ten years?
- Helping our schools reach & teach our children is a never-ending ministry opportunity. Perhaps we could be a wi-fi hotspot for our Reeds & Reedy Creek neighbors. Or help in another way?

Any ministry addressing any of these areas will not begin overnight. Planning & coordination will be required. Let us take advantage of these summer months to gather together & get one or more of these ministries started & on their way to impacting others this fall.

If you are interested in working in one of these areas – or an unmentioned opportunity – call me & we can discuss your interest. In the meantime, I will meet with anyone interested as follows:

- Substance misuse: After worship on Sunday, July 11
- Homelessness: After worship on Sunday, July 18
- Race relations: After worship on Sunday, July 25
- School ministry: After worship on Sunday, August 1

And if you need motivation to get involved in a new ministry, then I refer you to the key verse for this year's Vacation Bible School. It is Isaiah 60:1: *Arise! Shine! Your light has come. The Lord's glory has shown upon you.* Let us share the Lord's love with those who are hurting all around us.

I will see you at the "ministry" place on Sunday!

Dave

Financial Counters for July

Bill & Libby Adams

Birthdays & Anniversaries

July

- 1: Henry Mitchum
- 2: Doug & Kim Cope
- 3: Trinity Williams
- 5: Austin Hodge; Roy & Treva Cope
- 7: Kristin Eagle; Kristie Hubacher
- 8: Eddie Waitman; Mike Nunn
- 13: Stacy Sink; Andy Woolgar

- 14: Janet Miller
- 20: Odell & Linda Miller
- 21: Stacy & Shiloh Sink
- 22: George Barney
- 24: Jack Kelley
- 28: Cheryl Shoaf
- 30: Mark Sink
- 31: Greg & Shelley Carlton



STEWARDSHIP REPORT

General Fund- 2021 Operating Budget \$194,846.00
 Needed Weekly \$3,747.00
June (thru 6/27):
 Receipts: \$11,573.40

Family Life Center – Loan Balance
 (5/31) \$290,149.10
 Needed Weekly \$1,044.00
June(thru 6/27):
 Receipts: \$4,589.00



In Memory Of (thru 6/27).....

Family Life Center
Lula Michael by Franklin Michael
Myrtle & Paul Hege by Bob & Shirley Bowers
Lula Michael by Franklin Michael
Tim Everhart by Jerry & Carmel Ritchie
Lula Michael by Franklin Michael

In Honor Of (thru 6/27).....

Family Life Center
Leon & Nancy Swicegood by Becky Leonard
Penny's 70th birthday by Virginia Weisner
Aunt Brenda's birthday by Bennett, Milenda, Eli, & Amelia
George Barney-Oldest Father by Rick & Penny Canady
Graig Canady-Youngest Child by Rick & Penny Canady

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: Mark Sink; Gene Walser; Dana Harris; Todd Everhart & family upon the passing of his brother Tim; Gary Leonard; John Jones; Hollis Papale; Becky Koonts; our homebound members; to live godly lives directed by the Holy Spirit; to do God's will faithfully; to plant the seeds of God's kingdom with our lives; to patiently allow Christ to work in our lives

Family & Friends: Diane Leija; Jeff Jones; Terry Wilt; Hank Althaus; James Shoaf; Gary Leonard (of Occidental); family of Rev. Bobby Beck; family of Annette Odom; Phil Hartley & family on the passing of his brother; Loretta Leguire; Bill Sykes; Paul Finger; Kay Anderson; James Robie; William Hanes; Jasmine Snider & her baby; all with COVID & all who help them; for peace in the world; WNC Annual Conference; all students who did not graduate; the children in our nation who are having children; the people of Afghanistan; the victims & families of the collapsed tower in Surfside , FL

Praises: July anniversaries & birthdays; all graduates, especially Joey, Faith, Grace, Chloe, Ben, & Kyleigh; Koonts Scholarship recipients: Faith, Grace, Sarah, & Lindsay; a safe weeklong camping trip for 6 leaders and 15 Boy Scouts at Camp Cherokee; our Triune God – one God in 3 persons; all who gave their lives for our country & its freedoms; Vacation Bible School planning; our teaching savior; safe & relaxing summer vacations; all signs of God's kingdom; our patient & healing Lord; Chloe Greer receiving a Golden Leaf scholarship –congratulations; the many special financial gifts that have been received over the past 15 months – we would not be in good financial condition without them



Food Pantry News

West Davidson Food Pantry served **334** people in May. The communion offering baskets will once again be at the front of the church on the first Sunday of the month. All monies received here go to WDFP.

Bible Study Schedule

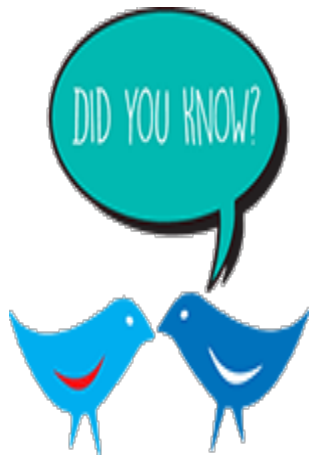
This summer we are studying of some of the minor prophets of the Old Testament. The July sessions are:

July 7 – A Warning of Judgment (Joel)

July 14 – **NO** class; VBS prep week

July 21 – **NO** class; VBS week

July 28 – An Announcement of Judgment (Amos 1-2)



Graduate News

Congratulations to all of our high school & college graduates. Last month, two graduates were missed: *Hunter Smith & Ben Williams*. Congratulations to you both!

A special congratulations to this year's Koonts Scholarship recipients: *Lindsay Berrier, Faith Gooding, Grace Gooding & Sarah Johnson*. Each received an \$800 scholarship to the college of their choice. And congratulations to *Chloe Greer* who was awarded a Golden Leaf Scholarship.

Vacation Bible School

Discovery on Adventure Island is almost here! Our guide, Beacon the Puffin will be here July 18 – 22 to take us on a **Quest for God's Great Light**. The sessions will run 6:00 to 8:00 PM. To register, go to shilohumc.mycokesburyvbs.com. Join us on this tropi-cool adventure!

Many, Many Thanks!

We owe a huge debt of gratitude to the following individuals who served on the "Reopen Team" & have helped Shiloh to begin to return to "normal" throughout the COVID pandemic. These folks were willing to do some unpopular things – new things, different things – in order to keep the church functioning. They are: *Becky Leonard, Darrell & Becky Koonts, Gerald Sink, Odell Miller, Randy Bayliff, Sheryl Kelley, Todd & Tracie Everhart, Tom & Sauni Johnson, Ronnie Hanes, Wayne & Diane Sink & Jean Leatherman*. I personally say, "Thank you, thank you!" – *Pastor Dave*



On June 7th, nine men from the District Disaster Rebuild Team reclaimed a 36 ft. previously installed handicapped ramp from a home in Southmont and then transported the reclaimed ramp to Churchland and installed 16 ft. of it at a home there. The remaining sections of the reclaimed ramp were taken to Odell Miller's home for storage until needed.

On June 17th, fourteen men recovered a previously installed ramp from a home on Old Salisbury Road, which was transported to Odell's home for future use.

On June 23rd, the group used sections from recovered ramps to install a ramp at a home near downtown Lexington.

On June 29th, eight men installed a 50 ft. ramp at a home off of Peters Creek Parkway in Winston-Salem.

Also, Odell installed a four ft. metal ramp at a home on Russell Street during June.



The Love Offering for July will be for the Moscow Evangelical Christian Seminary in Russia.

The committee met on June 27th. Teri Clawson, founder of Love Token mission, came and spoke to the group about her mission of helping the unsheltered homeless in our community. After she left, the committee voted to make a \$100 donation from the Outreach committee funds to help her with her the food costs for preparing a daily meal for her unsheltered homeless clients. They also will be working with her on possibly preparing meals that she can pick up at Shiloh and distribute to her clients.

144 2 pound bags of corn meal have been donated through June 27th by Shiloh members for delivery to First Hope Ministry (formerly Crisis Ministry). Thanks to everyone for your generosity and thanks also to Bill & Libby Adams for faithfully collecting the corn meal each Sunday and delivering it to First Hope in downtown Lexington.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT MAY 31, 2021

General Fund

		<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Expenses</u>
Month Ending	05/31/21	39,776.22	23,457.34
Year To Date	05/31/21	90,371.18	71,391.90

Family Life Center

		<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Expense</u>
Month Ending	05/31/21	28,778.00	6,022.20
Year To Date	05/31/21	49,940.00	26,786.00

Utilities:

Utilities-Church	997.82
Utilities-Parsonage	57.98
Garbage	61.40
Water	13.50
Parsonage Phone	80.62
Church Phone	186.09

Borrowed Funds - \$286,878.92



REGISTER
for
VBS

To register: shilohumc.mycokesburyvbs.com

SAVE THE DATES:

JULY 18-22 6-8 P.M.

**MAKE PLANS NOW TO JOIN SHILOH
CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES FOR:**

"DISCOVERY ON ADVENTURE ISLAND"

QUEST FOR GOD'S GREAT LIGHT



WHAT: Hamburger and hot dog cookout

WHERE: Frank Mock's home on High Rock Lake
761 Joe Cecil Road, Southmont

WHEN: July 13 (rain date July 15) 11:00 until ____?

WHO: Shiloh seniors and their friends and grandchildren

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BRING A DESSERT OR SIDE, PLEASE LET US KNOW. RESERVATIONS ARE NOT REQUIRED BUT ARE ENCOURAGED. YOU CAN LET US KNOW IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND BY TEXTING OR CALLING US AT 336 590 8648 OR BY DROPPING A NOTE IN THE OFFERING PLATE.

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE FOR FELLOWSHIP, FOOD, FUN, AND FISHING
-Wayne & Diane

DIRECTIONS

HWY. 52 SOUTH TO EXIT 84

LEFT ON 47

RIGHT ON HARGRAVE ROAD—BECOMES OLD LINWOOD ROAD—
BECOMES LINWOOD-SOUTHMONT ROAD

RIGHT ON HWY. 8

CROSS RAILROAD TRACK AND TURN LEFT ON AVENUE K

TRAVEL .7 OF A MILE AND TURN RIGHT ON JOE CECIL ROAD

TRAVEL .3 OF A MILE AND TURN LEFT AT 761

SIGN SAYS "OUR GATHERING PLACE"