



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
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4 3:00 pm: Youth 5:00 pm: Board of Directors	5 6:00 pm; UMWomen meeting at Hoyt's Restaurant 7:00 pm: Boy Scouts	6 7:00 pm: Cub Scouts	7 6:00 pm: Sundaes on Wednesday 6:30 pm: Youth	8	9	10
11 3:00 pm: Youth	12 7:00 pm: Boy Scouts	13 7:00 pm: Cub Scouts 7:00 pm: SPRC Committee Meeting	14 6:00 pm: Sundaes on Wednesday 6:30 pm: Youth	15 7:30 pm: District Disaster Rebuild Team	16	17
18 7:00 am: UMMen meeting 3:00 pm: Youth	19 7:00 pm: Boy Scouts	20 7:00 pm: Cub Scouts	21 6:00 pm: Sundaes on Wednesday 6:30 pm: Youth	22	23	24
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From Dave's Desk...

August – *Back to School* time. Words that strike fear into the hearts of most children. Those words were never met by trepidation or disappointment when I was a child. I found myself getting bored by the time summer vacation was ending & actually looked forward to seeing my friends at school again, eating lunch together, & having the daily routine that the school day provided. So, yes, I guess I have always been an “oddball.”

Speaking of routine, are you in one? Did you take advantage of summer to create a daily routine of reading Scripture, praying, & listening to God? If so, I pray you will continue as we move into fall. If not, I pray you will begin a daily devotion time that will keep you connected to the Creator.

As summer vacations come to an end & the “dog days” arrive, may your relationship with Christ stay fresh & alive. Daily devotions, weekly worship, & regular service to others are the major ingredients for a faith that is alive & growing. And you will be an excellent example to others!

Oh yes, & one more reason why I didn't mind school restarting: it means football will soon be here! 😊

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

Dave

August Ministry

Financial Counters:

Cathy Berrier

Greeters:

Brenda Bruton & Becky Leonard

UMM Cooks:

Jerry Ritchie, Jerry Ritchie Jr, Dave Kelley, Jonathan Sink

August 11:

Nursery: Brandy Michael

Children's Church Asst: Karissa Berrier

August 18:

Nursery: Diane Sink
Children's Church
Asst.: Brad Eagle

August 25:

Nursery: David & Jaime Swicegood

Children's Church Asst.: Milenda Bruff

August 4:

Nursery: Kelly Smith
Children's Church Asst.: Brandy Michael



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Birthdays & Anniversaries

August

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

9: James & Jenni Hodge
 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 – 2019 Operating
 Budget: \$207,133.00
 Needed Weekly - \$3,983.33

Family Life Center – Loan Balance
 (6/30) \$355,862.36
 Needed Weekly - \$1,044.00

July (thru 7/28):
 Receipts: \$12,041.31

July (thru 7/28):
 Receipts: \$3,021.00

In Memory Of (thru 7/28)....

Family Life Center:

Lu Kelley by Darrell & Becky Koonts

Lonnie Hege by Talbert & Carolyn Walser

In Honor of (thru 7/28)....

Family Life Center:

Gerald & Judy Sink's 50th wedding anniversary by Virginia Weisner

Rick Canady's 70th birthday by Penny Canady

Virginia Weisner's 80th birthday by Penny Canady

Donese Sink's birthday by Virginia Weisner



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)

Justin Grubb
Ensign Morgan Cope

Members: Darrell Koonts; Judy Michael; Betsy Butts; Bob Bruton; Mark Sink; Linda Hanes; Peggy Davis; Nancy Swicegood; Rick Harris; Randall Berrier; Carmel Ritchie; Virginia Barney; Luther Davis; our homebound residents; to be faithful to God & not the influences of this world

Family & Others: Bob Butts; Bayne Koonts; Luella Ketner; Judy Berrier; the family of Eric Walser; the family of Sherry Hoffman Sink; Stanley Koonts; Ronnie Hobbes; Randy Swicegood; the Madden family; William Hanes; Jerry Morgan; Tom Freeman; Frank Fritts upon the passing of his father, Thurman Luther Fritts; those affected by Hurricane Barry; back to school preparations

Praises: July birthdays & anniversaries; Vacation Bible School music, attendees & volunteers; Gerald & Judy Sink's 50th anniversary; Roy & Treva Cope's 60th anniversary; Maddox Laughlin's 15th birthday; FLC carpet cleaning (thank you UMW & UMM!); our new life in Christ

*The August love offering is for school supplies for Reeds, Tyro, & Churchland elementary schools. There is a collection box in the narthex for donations.

*The total amount given by Shiloh to the 2019 Alpha Pregnancy Baby Bottle campaign was \$503.46. The Outreach Committee would like to thank everyone who participated in this worthwhile missions endeavor.

*166 bags of corn meal & 21 bags of sugar have been donated for the Crisis Control Ministry this year through July 28th. Thank you!!

*The Disaster Rebuild Team had another busy month in July. On 7/4, they built a handicapped ramp in Winston-Salem. On 7/15, they built another ramp on Old Hwy. 52. The recipients gave a donation of \$300 beyond the cost of the ramp materials. On 7/22, they built yet another ramp in Thomasville.



Food Pantry News

West Davidson Food Pantry served **956** people in June. Our UM Men contribute to the food pantry quarterly. You may give a gift through the church by marking your check or envelope "WDFP."

You are feeding hungry children in our local community when you give to the food pantry!

Bible Study in August

Our Bible study for the summer is the Gospel of Matthew. Each week we are working our way through the gospel. We are using Douglas Hare's commentary as a guide.

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.

Celebrate Vacation Bible School

What a blessing VBS was this year! Our theme, *Roar: Life is wild, God is good*, was emphasized through jungle decoration, song, story, crafts & even recreation. We had 70 participants (including 10 new attendees) & 30 volunteers! A ton of thanks are due to *Milenda Bruff* for coordinating the school.

THANK YOU to all of the volunteers, especially Milenda, for a job well done!

Back to School Supplies

Friendship UMC will have a school supply giveaway on Saturday, August 10, from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM. The child must be present to receive supplies. A free hot dog lunch will also be available.

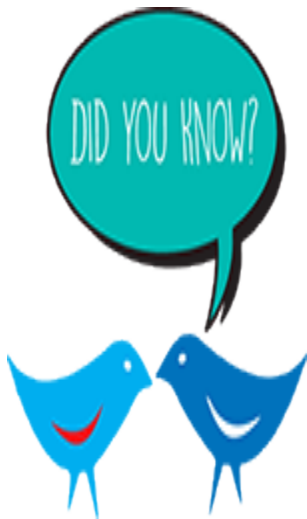
Our Outreach Committee is collecting school supplies; a bin is in the church foyer.

Shiloh Seniors

On Friday, August 23, the group will depart the church at 4PM and travel to the Hillbilly Hideaway Restaurant in Walnut Cove for dinner. The cost of the family style dinner is \$18.75 per person (includes meal & drink). The Friday menu is: White Fish, Fried Chicken, Chicken Gravy, Apples, Country Ham, Slaw, Pinto Beans, Hoe-cake, Fresh Taters, Cornbread & Green Beans. There is also a General Store & a Gift Shop. Please let Wayne or Diane know if you are interested in going so they will know if they should rent a van.

Buffet Breakfast

Shiloh's next buffet breakfast is coming up on Saturday, September 7, from 6 'til 10 AM. The spread includes: Country Ham, Sausage, Bacon, Pancakes, Homemade Biscuits, Scrambled Eggs, Redeye & Milk Gravies, Grits, Stewed Apples, Fruit, Beverages & more. The cost remains at \$7.00 for adults & \$3.00 for kids. All profits go to projects of the Methodist Women & Methodist Men.



A Story of Faith

Precious in His Sight

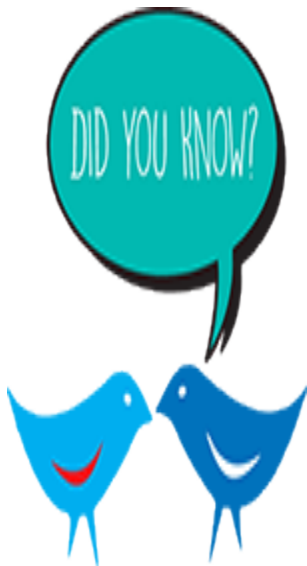
On Pentecost Sunday, Children of the World Learning Center had their first preschool graduation. This was the “culmination of tremendous investment from Central UMC, Wesley Community Development Corporation & the WNC Justice & Reconciliation team, who gave time, energy, & grants to make the school a reality,” said Rev. Susan Suarez Webster, assistant pastor for community outreach at Central. In its first year, the preschool had 20 students with backgrounds from 11 different nations. Three students graduated & many of the younger students are expected to return this fall.

Central participated in Wesley CDC’s Seeds of Change training, which “introduces churches to creative ways to use church property for greater ministry & community connection,” said Rev. Karen Easter Bayne, VP for church engagement for Wesley CDC. “As Central developed their idea to create this new multicultural, multilingual preschool, we worked with them to assess the building & design the renovations it would need.” Central also received a \$10,000 grant for building renovations.

Parent Karla Larraga found out about the new bilingual preschool through a booth at the annual carnival that the church hosts. “I’m bilingual but when I was going to school, this kind of thing wasn’t offered,” she said. Her son is 4 years old & it was important to her that he learn both languages. “He gets to socialize with other kids his own age & learn about their cultures. He comes home singing Spanish songs. He really loves it.”

Jill Henley goes to church at Central & teaches in English on Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays at the preschool. Her teaching partner, Irma Sandoval, teaches in Spanish on Tuesdays & Thursdays. “The exciting part of the multicultural piece is that it made itself happen. We ARE multicultural because of who we serve,” Henley said. “It’s a natural expression of who we are.” – by *Melissa McGill*

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





Currently, new Meals on Wheels volunteers are needed in the Churchland, Cotton Grove, Denton, North Davidson, Pilot, Reeds, Reedy Creek, Silver Valley, Southmont, Tyro, and Wallburg communities.

Many of the meal routes are losing long-time, dedicated volunteers who are developing major health issues of their own.

If you have two to four hours a month to spare and would like to help enable a Senior to remain in their home, please call Jacob Gordon, Volunteer Services Coordinator, at (336) 474-2626