



# 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><br>7:00 pm: Cub Scouts  | <b>2</b><br>6:00 pm: Sundaes on Wednesday<br>6:30 pm: Youth  | <b>3</b>   | <b>4</b>  | <b>5</b>                                    |
| <b>6</b><br>3:00 pm: Youth<br>5:00 pm: Board of Directors                                     | <b>7</b><br>7:00 pm: Boy Scouts<br>7:00 pm: UMWomen | <b>8</b><br>7:00 pm: Cub Scouts  | <b>9</b><br>6:00 pm: Sundaes on Wednesday<br>6:30 pm: Youth  | <b>10</b>  | <b>11</b> | <b>12</b>                                   |
| <b>13</b><br>7:00 am: UMMen<br>3:00 pm: Youth<br>4:00 pm: Outreach<br>5:00 pm: Church Council | <b>14</b><br>7:00 pm: Boy Scouts                    | <b>15</b><br>7:00 pm: Cub Scouts | <b>16</b><br>6:00 pm: Sundaes on Wednesday<br>6:30 pm: Youth | <b>17</b><br>4:30 pm: Poor Man's Supper<br>7:30 pm: District Disaster Rebuild Team | <b>18</b> | <b>19</b><br>Clean-up Day for Fall Festival |
| <b>20</b><br>4:00 pm: Fall Festival   | <b>21</b><br>7:00 pm: Boy Scouts                    | <b>22</b><br>7:00 pm: Cub Scouts | <b>23</b><br>6:00 pm: Sundaes on Wednesday<br>6:30 pm: Youth | <b>24</b>  | <b>25</b> | <b>26</b>                                   |
| <b>27</b><br>3:00 pm: Youth   | <b>28</b><br>7:00 pm: Boy Scouts                    | <b>29</b><br>7:00 pm: Cub Scouts | <b>30</b><br>6:00 pm: Sundaes on Wednesday<br>6:30 pm: Youth | <b>31</b>  |           |   |



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### From Dave's Desk...

Welcome to Fall! As I write this, the temperature for the day is supposed to hit 90. Yes, I love those cool autumn temperatures.

I have begun a sermon series asking all of us to become better informed about the substance abuse issue in Davidson County & how Shiloh UMC can respond. I recognize that we are all busy; I know many of us are under financial stress; I recognize some of us are under family stress. And yet our faith tells us we must respond whenever there is a crisis. Jesus' love for us & the world leads us to respond. In gratitude for God's goodness, we respond.

For 7 weeks, I am asking all of us here at Shiloh to take 4 steps each week: **Fast. Pray. Listen. Respond.** Initially, the only response I am expecting is what you are hearing God say to you. The Sunday school hour & Wednesday night I am available & hoping to hear from you what you are learning & hearing from God as you fast, pray & listen. In November, we will gather & begin to respond in tangible ways.

If you or your family has been affected by substance abuse, I want you to know that the church cares & you are not alone. If you have friends, coworkers or neighbors that have been affected, invite them to church with you. Let them see the love of God showered upon them through the church.

One of the best descriptions I have ever heard for the church is that it is 'not a playground for the healthy, but a hospital for the sick.' May this be especially true for Shiloh.

I'll see you at the "healing" place on Sunday!

*Dave*

### **October Ministry**

#### **Financial Counters:**

Gerald & Judy Sink

#### **Greeters:**

Alan & Brandy Michael

#### **UMM Cooks:**

Tom Copley, Henry Mitchum, Roy Cope

#### **Acolytes:** Lucy Duran,

Amelia Bruff,

#### **Crossbearers:** Eli Bruff,

Hunter Hanes

### **October 6**

Nursery: Cynthia

Michael

Children's Church Asst:

Brandy Michael

### **October 13:**

Nursery: Lillie Ann

Stewart

Children's Church Asst.:

Milenda Bruff

### **October 20:**

Nursery: David & Jaime

Swicegood

Children's Church Asst.:

Laura Duran

### **October 27:**

Nursery: Brandy Michael

Children's Church Asst.:

Lillie Ann Stewart





**Birthdays & Anniversaries**

**October**

2: Jeff Manning  
 3: Milenda Bruff; Larry Evans  
 5: Debra Walser  
 6: Dwayne Chapmon; Gary & Debbie Leonard  
 7: Ronnie Hanes  
 9: Shiloh Sink  
 10: Thomas Johnson  
 12: Eric Leonard  
 14: Dale Swicegood; Smith Leatherman; Bennett & Milenda Bruff

17: Bryn Michael  
 19: Lillie Ann Stewart; Linda Miller  
 21: Amy Manning  
 23: Billy & Cathy Berrier  
 24: Darrell Koonts  
 25: Jane Elmore  
 26: Tracie Everhart  
 27: Nancy Swicegood, Linda Blankenship  
 28: Judy Sink  
 30: Gary Michael; Tony Shoaf  
 31: Bryan Kelley



**STEWARDSHIP REPORT**

**General Fund – 2019 Operating**  
 Budget: \$207,133.00  
 Needed Weekly - \$3,983.33

**Family Life Center – Loan Balance**  
 (8/31) \$348,767.58  
 Needed Weekly - \$1,044.00

**September (thru 9/22):**  
 Receipts: \$16,998.15

**September (thru 9/22):**  
 Receipts: \$2,590.00



**In Memory Of (thru 9/22)....**

**Cemetery Fund:**  
*Judy Berrier* by Mary S. Berrier

**In Honor of (thru 9/22)....**

**Family Life Center:**  
*Brent & Gretchen* by Ricky & Penny Canady

**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:** Pat Tetter and family upon the passing of Pat's mother Alice Marie Gibbs; Lula Michael; Martha Hege; Betsy Butts; Bob Bruton; Mark Sink; Linda Hanes; Peggy & Luther Davis; Natalie Walser; Betty Barney; Becky Koonts; Crystal Tysinger; our homebound residents;

**Family & Friends:** The family of Judy Berrier; Bob Butts; Bayne Koonts; Luella Ketner; Donald Fern; Ann Schaffer; the family of Eugene Berrier; Dorcus Mock; the family of Randy Swicegood; Linda Swicegood; Diann Burnette; Patty Phillips; Lewon Koontz; Kenny & Nicki Bost; the family of Kayley Mull; the family of Barbara Wilhelm; the family of Faye Ketchie; Reese – a 9 year old with leukemia; Ronnie Hobbs; Fred Mock; Frank Greene; Jane Walser; Mary Ella Giles; Danny Anderson; Butch Brooks; Robert Phelps;

**Praises:** September birthdays & anniversaries; A successful Boy Scout fundraiser on 9/28; limited hurricane damage in the U.S.; a successful buffet breakfast on 9/7; a successful Poor Man's Supper on 9/19; safe travel for the Kelleys; our hard working Disaster Rebuild team; the change of seasons – really?

\*The Love Offering for October will be the GLAMA Assistance Fund. The next Outreach Committee meeting is scheduled for October 13<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 pm.

\*Through 9/29, 206 2# bags of corn meal and 21 2# bags of sugar have been brought in for Crisis Ministry in 2019. Thanks!

\*The Disaster Rebuild Team had another busy month in September. On 9/4, they built a 30 ft. handicapped ramp in Thomasville. On 9/6, a ramp was built on Arnold Road. On 9/9 & 9/10, a group spent two days in Whiteville, NC, putting in the foundation for a house to replace one destroyed during Hurricane Florence. On 9/23, a ramp was built in Lexington 7 on 9/26, a ramp was built in both Thomasville & Lexington. Also, in late August they built a ramp for the Arcadia UMC educational building.



***Food Pantry News***

West Davidson Food Pantry served **887** people in August. So far this year (8 months), the food pantry has served 164 new families. 28% of the families served by the pantry consist of 5 or more people.

Your neighbors in West Davidson County are impacted in a positive way when you give to the food pantry!

***Bible Study in October***

Our October Bible study will consist of 2 different studies: *Spiritual Simplicity* by Chip Ingram (on 10/2 & 9), & *Decisions: Finding God's Will* by JI Packer (on 10/23 & 30). Watch your bulletin & emails for more details.

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 October 16.

***Charge Conference Scheduled***

The Davidson Missional Network Charge Conference will be held on Sunday, November 17, at 6:00 PM at Centenary UMC in Clemmons. That means October will be a month of planning & approval meetings. Watch the announcements for meeting times & dates.

***A Story of Faith******A Beautiful Spirit***

When Riley Howell's youth director at First UMC in Waynesville heard the news, his reaction was heartbreak. But as the details began to emerge, he came to a deeper realization: "That was Riley."

Riley died on April 30, running toward the student who opened fire in a UNCC classroom, tackling him in hopes of ending the bloodshed. A fellow student, Ellis Parlier, of Midland, NC, also died. Four students were wounded. Riley has been hailed as a hero. But those who knew Riley know he was more than a hero for the moment.

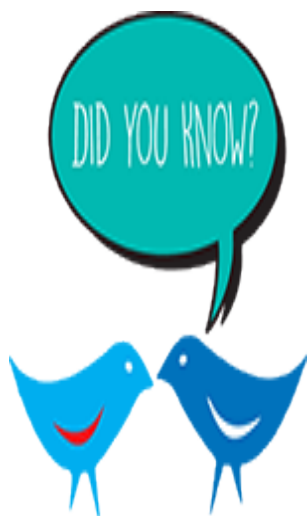
"What he did goes deeper than instincts," Rev Becky Brown said. "That's who he was, to protect & serve & put others first."

Riley had a heart for people inspired by a heart for God. At age 3, he learned sign language so he could communicate with his deaf uncle.

His funeral was held in Stuart Auditorium at Lake Junaluska, with over 1,000 attending. His uncle remarked, "He had a beautiful spirit, & a beautiful story to tell."

For more information on Riley's story, go to [www.rileyhowellfoundation.org](http://www.rileyhowellfoundation.org). – by *Ken Garfield*

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



### ***A Special Presentation***

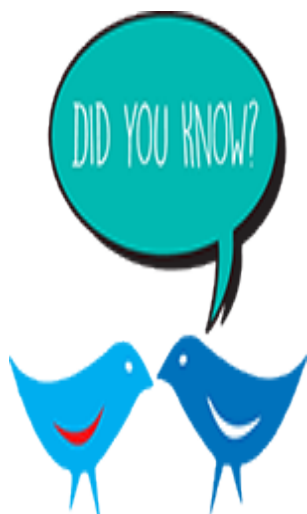
On Wednesday, November 6, we will have a special guest & presentation. Rev. Dr. Barry Steiner Ball, spouse of Bishop Sandra Steiner Ball of the West Virginia Conference, will be here to present *Why It's More than Just Saying No, How the Brain Responds to Opioids*. Persons suffering from addiction make no sense to those of us who have not suffered with this disease. Why would anyone choose to shoot up with heroin and risk death, prison or follow on diseases instead of being a productive member of society? The answer begins in the very basic parts of our brain. This session will help participants better understand the brain physiology that allows opioids to take over a person's life. By better understanding how the brain reacts to opioids we can help to end the negative stigma that has hampered our community's response to this epidemic.

How can the church respond to fix the problem? Well, we can't fix the whole epidemic, but we can do our part in our neighborhood. Taking a step back and seeing how many persons have been affected by the epidemic and then asking God where shall I go? We have a multitude of gifts and grace in our church, we just need the courage to use them and with faith, begin to heal our broken community.

The presentation will be in the Family Life Center at 6:30 PM.

### ***WDFP Gospel Singing***

The annual Gospel Singing Fundraiser for the West Davidson Food Panty will be held at Tyro UMC at 6:00 pm on Sunday, October 13<sup>th</sup>. Featured will be "The Gospel Voices & Matthew Weaver". A love offering will be accepted with 100% of the proceeds going to WDFP's 40 Weeks School 'Weekend Feeding Program'.







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**

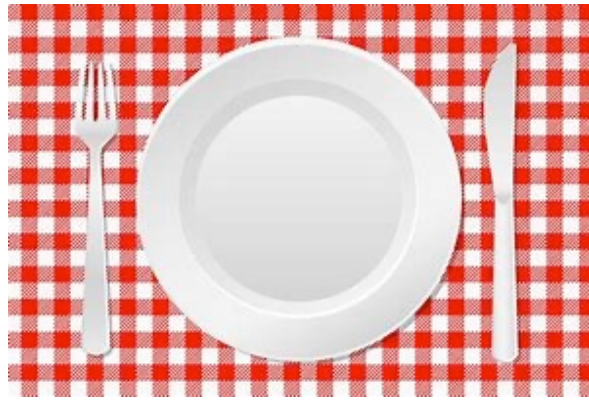
**Hwy. 150, Reeds**

***SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2***

***6 'TIL 10 AM***

**ADULTS \$7**

**KIDS \$3**



# **POOR MAN'S SUPPER**

*SHILOH METHODIST CHURCH*

*HWY. 150, REEDS*

**THURSDAY, OCT. 17**

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

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

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**SHILOH UNITED  
METHODIST CHURCH**

**FALL**

*Festival*

**OCTOBER 20th  
FREE COMMUNITY EVENT**

**4:00 to 6:00pm**

**Inflatables Games Food Balloon Art  
Face Painting Sand Art Bike Giveaway**

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**6:00 to 7:00pm**

**Hayrides  
Marshmallow Roast**

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