



# 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...

Ah, June. Thoughts turn to high school graduations, weddings, & vacations. Things just naturally seem to slow down this month, even in the church.

This year I want to encourage you to take a vacation. Get some rest & relaxation. This year, more than any other in my lifetime, I can honestly say, "You deserve it!" After spending last summer confined to our homes with travel restrictions, I am afraid that those who do not take a vacation will suffer **severe cabin fever!** And I am afraid the effects might be worse than a virus.

So, go ahead; plan some time away if you have not already. But as I do each summer, I once again ask: Please worship wherever you may find yourself on Sunday. Beyond being good for your soul, worshiping while away from home allows you to get a different perspective on worship, the church, & the God we serve.

I do hope the following does not happen to you: Sheryl & I went to the beach for a week. It was the first time we had been to Surfside Beach, & on Sunday we went to the local UM Church. The folks were friendly, at least at the passing of the peace. The liturgy was pretty familiar. The message was thought-provoking & well delivered. Sheryl & I enjoyed our morning with the folks there & were heading out the door. The pastor was standing greeting everyone & shook my hand. Then it happened.

He said to me, "It's nice to see you again." It was our first time there! When I got to the car, I told Sheryl, "Please, please! Don't ever let me do that!" I know he was just trying to be friendly, but it made me feel awkward. And as a pastor, the last thing I want to do to a guest is make them feel awkward.

As you travel, do not forget that you can continue to be a faithful giver through our online giving option. And please bring me back a bulletin if they have one.

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

*Dave*

## June Ministry

**Financial Counters: Gerald & Judy Sink**



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## Birthdays & Anniversaries

### June

2: Jeremy & Jessica Hanes  
3: Brenda Bruton; Pattie Bayliff  
4: Johnny & Tonya York  
6: Gerald Sink; Phillip Sink; Teddy Walser; Rodney & Cindy Sink  
9: Penny Canady  
10: Cameron Hunt  
11: Alan & Brandy Michael  
12: Brandy Michael  
13: Randy & Pattie Bayliff  
15: Billy & Christine Hunt  
16: Danny & Geraldine Byerly

17: Faith Gooding; Grace Gooding; Jerry & Carmel Ritchie  
19: Rebekah Cope; Korie Woolgar  
21: David Bauguess; Dana Harris  
22: Bill Adams; Billy Berrier  
23: Darrell & Becky Koonts; Todd & Tracie Everhart  
24: Chloe Greer  
29: Levi Barney; Gerald & Judy Sink; Randy & Teresa Thomas  
30: Shelley Carlton; Franklin Michael; Sheryl Shoaf; Teddy & Debra Walser



### STEWARDSHIP REPORT

**General Fund-** 2021 Operating Budget \$194,846.00  
Needed Weekly \$3,747.00  
**May (thru 5/30):**  
Receipts: \$35,216.22

**Family Life Center –** Loan Balance (4/30) \$290,149.10  
Needed Weekly \$1,044.00  
**May(thru 5/30):**  
Receipts: \$28,778.00

### In Memory Of (thru 5/30).....

#### **Family Life Center**

***Lula Michael*** by Franklin Michael

***Mr. & Mrs. Paul Mitchum*** by Henry Mitchum

***Mom on Mother's Day*** by Ronald Michael

***Lonnie Hege*** by Martha Hege

***Lula Michael*** by Franklin Michael

***Jim Clement*** by Wayne & Diane Sink

***Donese & Henry Sink*** by Harriet S. Hege

***Lula Michael*** by Franklin Michael

***All who served*** by Ronal Michael

### In Memory of (thru 5/30).....

#### **General Fund**

***Jeanette Hege*** by Brent Hege

***Myrtle Hege*** by Brent Hege

### In Honor Of (thru 5/30).....

#### **Family Life Center**

***Charlie Rose Essick*** by Virginia Weisner

***All who served*** by Ronald Michael

## 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; Eli Cope; Diane Sink; Levi & Virginia Barney; Hollis Papale; to live as friends of Jesus; to live guided by the Holy Spirit; to be accepting of all people

**Family & Friends:** the family of Phil Hartley; Tim Everhart; Annette Odom; Bill Sykes; Paul Finger; the family of Jim Clement; the family of Leroy Koontz; Richard Scarponi; Loretta Leguire; David & Jeannie Raiford; Steve, Linda, A.J.; all with COVID & all who help them; Israel & Gaza; all who have lost their mothers; all mothers who have lost a child;

**Praises:** June anniversaries & birthdays; the weddings of Ryan & Megan (Everhart) Hines, John & Faith (Kiger) Hargrave; & Zach & Savannah Chapmon; the birth of Charlie Rose, the newest great granddaughter of Virginia Weisner; Rev. Jeff Copley; our mothers & the women who have nurtured us; our friend Jesus; Pastor Dave's reappointment to Shiloh; generous givers; all of the saints of Shiloh's past, especially Betty Barney, Ruby Bayliff, Bob Bruton; Betsy Butts; Luther Davis, Deedie Evans, Linda Hanes, Jeanette Hege; Myrtle Hege, Coney Leonard, Booger Michael, Lula Michael, Jane Moore, and Donese Sink;

•The love offering for June will be for UMAR.

•The Outreach Committee is looking into making a contribution to the Love Token ministry that assists non-sheltering homeless citizens in Davidson County. The ministry and its founder, Teri Clawson, were recently the subject of an article in The Dispatch. The article noted that there are over 2000 non-sheltering citizens in our county.

• Through 5/23, 100 two pound bags of corn meal have been collected in 2021 for First Hope Ministries (formerly Crisis Ministries). Thanks! Thanks also to Bill & Libby Adams for continuing to collect these and deliver them to the distribution center.



**Food Pantry News**

West Davidson Food Pantry served **346** people in April. Thank you for supporting the food pantry through the communion offering each month.

**Bible Study Schedule**

In June we conclude the study, *Like No Other: The Life of Christ* by Dr. Tony Evans. Then we will begin a summer-long study of some of the minor prophets of the Old Testament. The sessions are:

June 2 – Exalted Like No Other	(Ephesians 1:7-10, 18-23)
June 9 – God’s Love for Sinful People	(Hosea 1-3)
June 16 – God’s Case Against Israel	(Hosea 4-7)
June 23 – God’s Punishment of His People	(Hosea 8-10)
June 30 – God’s Everlasting Love	(Hosea 11-14)

**Graduates**

Congratulations to all high school & college graduates! You have successfully completed your studies in a year that was truly like none other. We are so proud of you! The following grads (as of May 25) will be recognized on June 6:

Joey Cilluffo	Faith Gooding
Grace Gooding	Chloe Greer
Sarah Johnson	Nicholas Nelson
Kyleigh Hopperstad (UNCC)	

**Homecoming**

What a great day May 16 was! The weather was beautiful, the spirit was moving & the fellowship was uplifting. *Rev. Jeff Copley* gave a wonderful message, we remembered 14 saints who had passed since May 2019 (our last Homecoming), & it was great seeing folks who had not been to Shiloh in years. Thank you to the Homecoming Committee for a great day!

We look forward to adding a fellowship meal again in 2022!

**Vacation Bible School**

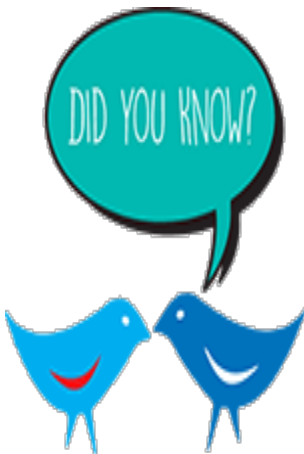
Work has begun on this year’s VBS, so save the dates: July 18-22! We look forward to another exciting week of Bible stories, science, games, food, music & more. This year’s theme is *Discovery on Adventure Island*. Our guide will be Beacon the Puffin.

**A.Weldon & Dorothy S. Koonts Scholarship**

First, congratulations to each of our high school and college graduates – May all of your future endeavors be God blessed. Thank you to each individual and organization who supported the scholarship fund to assist our students. Finally, thank you to all who served on the scholarship selection committee. – *Janet & John and Darrell & Becky*

**Birth Announcement**

*Lydia Jane Koonts* was born on May 17, 2021, weighing 7 pounds 1 ounce, and measuring 20.5 inches. The proud parents are *Kevin and Carolyn Koonts*.





On May 13th, the District Disaster Rebuild Team started work on a job unlike any they had tackled before –laying brick underpinning under a mobile home! A widow who lives on Old Salisbury Road had hired someone quite a while ago to underpin her large mobile home with brick. They started the job but only did less than half of it. She had been unsuccessful in finding anyone to finish the job, largely due to the difficulty of the job. The disaster team agreed to take the job on. Seven men were on hand that morning to begin work; which involved detaching and moving a wooden porch, railing, & steps unit away from the home for access; mixing mortar; wheelbarrowing mortar; wheelbarrowing brick; spreading mortar; laying brick; and striping the mortar joints. The willing, but weary, workers finished up for the day after about 5 hours of hard work. The crew returned a few mornings later and finished up the job around lunchtime on that day.

On May 17<sup>th</sup>, members of the team met at Shiloh for the first formal business meeting of the team since COVID19 restrictions were imposed in early 2020.

On May 26<sup>th</sup>, about ten men met at a home in the Holly Grove community to remove an old wooden handicapped ramp and install a new aluminum one for use by the homeowner's wheelchair-bound son. The old ramp was torn away and placed on the ground and then the aluminum ramp sections were carried from a flatbed trailer to the front door, assembled, and secured to the home and ground. The old ramp was then placed on the trailer for later disposal at Todco. The group then moved a few miles west on East Holly Grove Road and installed a wooden handicapped ramp on a home. The disassembled wooden ramp from the first job was then taken to Todco. All of this work was completed in a little over three hours. The prep work that team leader Odell Miller had done prior to the morning's work was, of course, a tremendous head start.

God is good.....all the time!



# STEWARDSHIP REPORT APRIL 30, 2021

## General Fund

		<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Expenses</u>
Month Ending	04/30/21	10,361.76	11,544.16
Year To Date	04/30/21	50,594.96	47,934.56

## Family Life Center

		<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Expense</u>
Month Ending	04/30/21	6,383.00	7,197.20
Year To Date	04/30//21	21,162.00	20,763.80

## Utilities:

Utilities-Church	1213.18
Utilities-Parsonage	68.58
Phone	135.18
Garbage	61.13
Water	13.50
Parsonage Phone	80.62
Parsonage Utilities	186.09

**Borrowed Funds - \$290,149.10**

REGISTER  
for  
VBS

To register: [shilohumc.mycokesburyvbs.com](http://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***