



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...

March must be the most 'human-like' month of the year. It is exciting, fun, somber & fickle. It can be lion-like or lamb-like or both. Just consider:

This year, March begins with Fat Tuesday (Mardi Gras), followed by Ash Wednesday, & then the rest of the month consists of the somber, reflective, penitential season of Lent.

In mid-month, we celebrate the fun & festive holiday of St. Patrick's Day. It is the one day when everyone is "a wee-bit Irish," even if your last name isn't Kelley! It is a day for shamrocks, corned beef & green beer.

In sports, NASCAR has begun a new year, with new drivers, new cars, & new sponsors. On March 8, the men's ACC tournament begins, followed by the NCAA basketball tournament beginning on March 15. There is nothing like the excitement of a single-elimination tournament where underdogs can become champions.

On March 13 we jump forward (losing an hour of sleep!) into Daylight Savings Time & on March 20, the season of Spring officially begins.

Which brings me to the "fickle" – the weather. March can truly begin the warming season of Spring, or we could have our largest snowfall on record. Shorts & tee shirts one day; parkas & snow boots the next. You simply do not know what the weather may be. "In like a lion, out like a – lion?"

If you find yourself dazed & confused this month, I ask you to step back & consider what God must deal with every day. He created us in His image, & we have managed to distort & obscure that image so badly. I am sure God sees us – His creation – as exciting, fun, somber & fickle. Welcome to March!

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

Dave

Financial Counters for March

Bill & Libby Adams



Tithes
&
Offerings



Offerings

Birthdays & Anniversaries

March

1: Jessica Chapmon
2: Greg Carlton
6: Kay Hanes
13: Sauni Johnson; Mae Houck
15: Rodney & Sheryl Shoaf
16: Kyleen Grubb
17: Christine Hunt
18: Faith Kiger

20: Pat Tetter; Kendall Thomas;
Brandon Bauguess
24: Scott Hege; Landon Greer
27: Kevin Koonts
28: Kelly Smith; Scott Kelley
29: Libby Adams
30: Peggy Davis; Kris Williams
31: Leah Leonard

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

General Fund- 2022 Operating
Budget \$196,091.16
Needed Weekly \$3,771.00
February (thru 2/27):
Receipts: \$12,888.31

Family Life Center – Loan Balance
(1/31) \$259,652.28
Needed Weekly \$1,044.00
February (thru 2/27):
Receipts: \$6,590.83

In Memory Of (thru 2/27)

Family Life Center

Virginia Barney by Stacy L. Barney
Max Koonts Jr. by Shiloh UMW; by
the Leon Swicegood family
Keith Barney by Stacy L. Barney
Jeanette Hege by Virginia Weisner
Lula Michael by Franklin Michael
Gene Walser by Shiloh UMW
Jakup Koonts by Shiloh UMW; by
Carmel & Jerry Ritchie
Lula Michael by Franklin Michael

In Memory of (thru 2/27).....

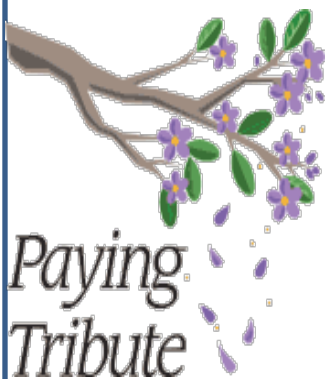
Cemetery Fund

*Mark Koonts, Max Koonts, Max Koonts
Jr.* by Betty Koonts

In Honor Of (thru 2/27).....

Family Life Center

Darrell & Becky Koonts by Rick &
Penny Canady
Michelle Foltz's birthday by Gary &
Debbie Leonard
Gerald & Judy Sink by Matt &
Amanda Farabow



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)

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Members: Diane Sink; Becky Koonts; Mark Sink; Eddie & Brenda Waitman; Randall Berrier; Jane Elmore; Diane Snider; the family of Jakup Koonts ; our homebound members; to trust in God's promise of resurrection; to live without the fear of death;

Family & Friends: Linda Stroupe; Michael & Maurici Dulin & family; Teresa Hutchins; Heinz Derwin; Keith Ball; Gary Michael; Jerry Michael; Janet Whicher; Arlene Scapioni; family of Rev. Dr. Robert Kirkley; the family of Roy Berrier; Sharon Ellis; Steve Boles; family of Clarice Lipham; family of Martha Barden; Charles & Glenna Queen; all with COVID & their medical teams; all affected by the fertilizer fire in Winston-Salem

Praises: Our March anniversaries & birthdays; the life of Gene Walser; welcoming of Danny Lee Sink II, Lily Anne Yancey, and Tiffany Sink Yancey into the Christian Church & Shiloh UMC; welcoming of Robert Yancey into Shiloh UMC by transfer from Reeds Baptist Church; the life of Jakup Koonts; our new body to come; the gift of resurrection; our ramp ministry; eternal life with God; our call to deep water; Jesus' love & forgiveness

Food Pantry News

West Davidson Food Pantry served **348** people in December. Thank you for supporting the only food bank in the Reeds community. Please don't forget to bring two-pound bags of cornmeal for the Lexington shelter.

Bible Study Schedule

This year's Lenten study is *Unrevealed Until Its Season*, by James C Howell. Each week we will look at various hymns of the season of Lent. The classes are on Wednesdays at 10:30 AM in the Family Life Center, we finish by Noon. The sessions are:

March 2 –Merciful & Mighty: Hymns Praising God

March 9 – Beautiful Savior: Hymns About Jesus

March 16 – **No class; Spring break for Bible study**

March 23 – Prone to Wander: Hymns of Forgiveness

March 30 – Thy Presence My Light: Hymns of Vision

Buffet Breakfast News

We are planning on hosting our buffet breakfast on Saturday, April 2, from 6:00 to 10:00 AM. If you can work any amount of time on that day, please speak to *Randy Bayliff*. Breakfast proceeds go to our UMM & UMW for projects in our community.

Successful Pie Sale

Our Mrs. Pumpkin fundraiser was a great success. 436 items were sold, generating \$2,271.66 in profit. (Several generous cash donations totaled \$409.00) Total profit generated for the FLC is **\$2,680.66!** Thanks are in order to all of the members who sold, bought, and made donations!

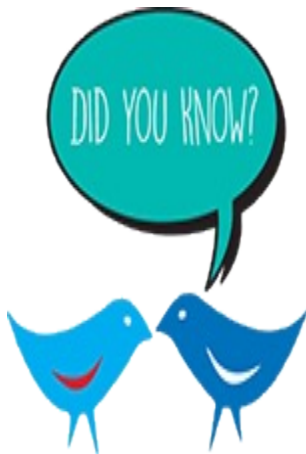
Welcome Our New Members

On February 20, four new members were brought into the Shiloh family, three by baptism & one by transfer from Reeds Baptist Church. *Danny Lee Sink II, Tiffany Sink Yancey & Lily Anne Yancey* received the Sacrament of Baptism & *Robert Yancey* was received by transfer. The Yancey's reside at 316 RB Sink Rd; their home phone is 336-240-6375. Lee Sink lives at 387 RB Sink Rd. His home phone is 336-240-2135.

Welcome to the Shiloh family!

Preaching Series in Lent

Lent is a season when we take a look at our lives in view of God's mercy toward us in the sacrifice of his Son for us on the cross. We, in turn, are called by God, especially during this time of repentance & reflection, to be living sacrifices for Him, displaying our devotion to God in word & deed. I hope the series, "In View of God's Mercy" speaks to each of you. - *Dave*





On Tuesday, February 2nd, eight District Disaster Rebuild team members traveled to the Tyro area and installed a previously recovered metal handicapped ramp at a home on Carriage Trace Lane. It was a 12 feet long ramp with a 4 feet by 4 feet landing. It only took about an hour to retrofit it to its new home.

On Monday, February 28th, sixteen team members assembled at the Greater Things Outreach Center in Welcome. They built a wooden support frame and topped it with a sheet metal roof at the wide delivery door at the rear of the building. The project took about two and a half hours.



Fifty eight 2 pound bags of corn meal have been donated in 2022 through February 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.

The Outreach Committee will be feeding the unsheltered homeless again on March 3rd. Our group is truly blessed this month, as a wonderful couple from church has bought chicken pies to feed our un-sheltered homeless group this month. God is truly working in our ministry. Thank you.

We are collecting cleaning supplies to deliver to Reeds, Tyro, and Churchland elementary schools, to help them with their needs through the end of this school year.

Our love offering for March will be for the West Davidson Food Pantry.

The Outreach Committee will be having a meeting on March 13th at 4:00 PM to discuss our functions for the coming months. – *Sheryl Kelley*

STEWARDSHIP REPORT JANUARY 31, 2022

General Fund

		<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Expenses</u>
Month Ending	01/31/22	15,937.00	9,656.76
Year To Date	01/31/22	15,937.00	9,656.76

Family Life Center

		<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Expense</u>
Month Ending	01/31/22	4,983.83	4,522.20
Year To Date	01/31/22	4,983.83	4,522.20

Utilities:

Utilities-Church	2260.26
Utilities-Parsonage	188.47
Garbage	62.58
Water	13.75
Parsonage Phone	69.95
Church Phone	182.72
Spectrum	197.95

Borrowed Funds - \$259,652.28



Pull out your Irish green and mark your calendars for the SHILOH SENIORS to travel to Denton for a St. Patty's Day trip

*We will share a meal at The Classic on
March 17th*

Plan to meet at The Classic in Denton at
11:30

If you need a ride, please contact Wayne
& Diane Sink at (336) 590-8648