



# 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	5 <b>Labor Day</b>	6 6:00 pm: UMWomen 7:00 pm: Cub Scout Family Pack 3221	7 10:30 am: Bible Study	8	9	10 6:00 am: Buffet Breakfast
11 11:00 am: Fall Festival planning session 3:00 pm: Youth 5:00 pm: Board of Directors	12 7:00 pm: Scout Troop 221 for Boys & Scout Troop 9221 for Girls	13 7:00 pm: Cub Scout Family Pack 3221	14 10:30 am: Bible Study	15 7:00 pm: Together in Christ Building Team	16 10:00 am: Shiloh Seniors trip to Gold Hill	17
18 7:00 am: UMMen 3:00 pm: Youth 4:00 pm: Outreach Committee 5:00 pm: Church Council	19 7:00 pm: Scout Troop 221 for Boys & Scout Troop 9221 for Girls	20 7:00 pm: Cub Scout Family Pack 3221	21 10:30 am: Bible Study	22	23	24 5:00 pm: Meal 6:00 pm; Missions Auction
25 3:00 pm: Youth 6:00 pm: SPRC	26 7:00 pm: Scout Troop 221 for Boys & Scout Troop 9221 for Girls	27 7:00 pm: Cub Scout Family Pack 3221	28 10:30 am: Bible Study	29	30	



## The Blessing of God's Wisdom

**More than anything you guard, protect your mind, for life flows from it.**

**-Proverbs 4:23 (CEB)**

I ran across this scripture in my upper room devotional the other day. It says a lot without saying a lot.

This section of Proverbs is titled **“Be Careful What You Say.”** That takes maturity and wisdom, and the source of wisdom comes from many different places in our lives. One source of wisdom is handed down to us by our parents, who pass down the wisdom they have learned through their own life experiences. A second source is the legacy of knowledge our grandparents, aunts, and uncles passed down to us. A third source is friends, neighbors, schoolteachers, and supervisors. Next is our own experiences, where I learned the hard way early in my life that you do not run on wet concrete.

*Therefore, with all this wisdom infiltrating our minds, we best be on guard to discern what needs to go in the trash and what needs to stay in our lives.*

Discerning wisdom comes first by attaching our lives to God's Holiness so that our minds are set apart to be formed by the mind of Christ. Jackie Hill Perry, in her book *Holier Than Thou: How God's Holiness Helps Us Trust Him* writes, “Holiness begins to characterize those who trust Christ to fill them with Himself because all their needs, in body, mind, and soul, are met in God, which sets them free from depending on anything else in heaven and earth to do the same.” (161)

In other words, without our relationship with God being a priority, all other wisdom can skew our discernment, causing harm to our relationship with God and others. Thus, we prioritize our relationship with God by first staying connected to Christ through prayer and supplication (Phil. 4:8). Then rest upon the authority of His word found in scripture so that our reasoning is sound and our mind is at peace with the will of God.

September is a good month to begin this new practice because it is a season of change. Whether through a prayer walk or re-engaging in scripture by reading a new proverb each day. It is a great time to grow in God's wisdom. So, blessings on your journey this month, and as God blesses you with His wisdom, may your life be a blessing to others.

Have a blessed September,

Pastor Ryan

Financial Counters for September: *Gerald & Judy Sink*



## Birthdays & Anniversaries

### **September**

2: Carolyn Berrier; Joyce Fritts;  
Doris Leonard  
5: David Stewart  
7: Fran Copley; Gary & Cynthia  
Michael  
8: Jordan Manning  
14: Tracy Nunn  
15: Leon Swicegood  
17: Sarah Johnson; Pete Brooks;  
Weston Eagle; Beverly Koonts;  
Julia Kiger; Chris Kiger

18: Andrew Cope  
19: Hazel Waselesky  
20: Jerry Ritchie Sr; Millie Smith  
24: Bennett Bruff  
27: Nancy Sink  
28: John Jones  
30: Carmel Ritchie

### STEWARDSHIP REPORT

**General Fund-** 2022 Operating  
Budget \$196,091.16  
Needed Weekly \$3,771.00  
**August (thru 8/28):**  
Receipts: \$11,094.00

**Family Life Center – Loan Balance**  
(7/31) \$108,557.70  
Needed Weekly \$1,044.00  
**August (thru 8/28):**  
Receipts: \$4,420.00

### In Memory Of (thru 8/28)

#### **Family Life Center**

*Lula Michael* by Franklin Michael  
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*Phyllis Hege* by John Jones &  
Janet Miller Jones  
*Russ and Karla Essick* by Virginia  
Essick  
*Rick Canady* by David & Jaime  
Swicegood  
*Lula Michael* by Franklin Michael  
**General Fund**  
*Virginia Barney* by Levi Barney

### In Honor of (thru 8/28)

#### **Family Life Center**

*Dave & Sheryl Kelley* by Bill & Libby  
Adams  
*My sister Teresa Thomas* by Ronald  
Michael  
*UMWomen* by Jaime Swicegood

## 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:** Becky Koonts; Mark & Wanda Sink; Brenda Waitman; Ronald Michael; Leon Swicegood; Pete Brooks; our shut-in & chronically ill members

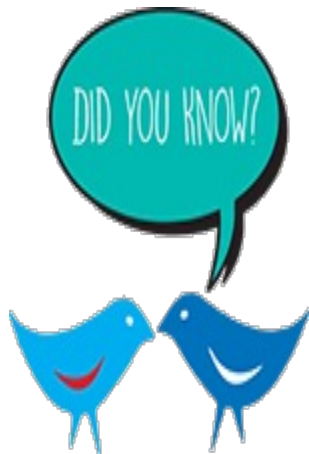
**Family & Friends:** Mariah Seaford; Teresa Hutchins; Dulin family; Janet Whichard; Laura Turlington; Sandy Mendenhall, the family of Ginny Garino; Marshall Garino; Bill Spainhour; Equata Ward; Judy Gandy; the family of Barbara Bean; Caleb Snider; Izzy Ramirez; Ronnie Shafer; Jerry Black; Ukraine; Larry Sink, William Hanes; Don & Diane Houck; Danette Lawson Garner

**Praises:** Our September anniversaries & birthdays; the Holy Spirit's guidance





On Friday, Sept. 16, the Shiloh Seniors will meet at church at 10:00 to travel to the Historic Village of Gold Hill. There you may sit on a bench or in the park at a picnic table & people watch or visit with friends. The park has a few exhibits of the 19<sup>th</sup> century gold mining boom town that you may view. There will also be an opportunity to enjoy the quaint shopping village. Lunch will be at 11:30 at Flynn's Village Grill at 840 Steven's Church Road.



Save the date for Shiloh's Fall Festival coming up on Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup>. Clean up day for the festival is Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup>. **There will be a planning meeting in the parlor following Worship on September 11<sup>th</sup>. Anyone interested in helping plan is encouraged to attend.**



The month of August found the Together in Christ Building Team in a lull for requests for handicapped ramp installations. However, on Wednesday, August 24<sup>th</sup>, twelve team members met at a home in the Silver Valley area and installed a previously recovered aluminum ramp that consisted of two 10' ramps and a 4' landing. They then drove to a home a few miles away and built a 20' wooden ramp, utilizing previously recovered materials. Then on August 31<sup>st</sup>, nine team members traveled to a home in the Wallburg area and retrofitted a recovered ramp to fit the homeowner's unique steps and sidewalk layout.



194 two pound bags of cornmeal have been brought in this year through August 28<sup>th</sup> for the First Hope Food ministry. Thanks, and thanks Bill and Libby Adams, for their dedication to collecting & delivering the bags for the past many years.

The Outreach Committee met on Sunday, August 14, to plan for the September 24 Live Auction and meal. The next meeting will be at 4:00 on Sunday, September 18.

The unsheltered homeless meal was prepared on Tuesday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>. The next meal prep will be on Tuesday, September 6<sup>th</sup>.

The supplies that were collected in August for Reeds, Tyro, & Churchland Elementary Schools will be delivered this month along with a \$100 check to each school for personal care items they may need for the students.

The love offerings for the remainder of 2022 are as follows:

- September Unsheltered homeless project
- October Fall Festival
- November Empty Stocking Fund
- December Angel Tree

**Please support our Outreach live auction & meal on September 24. If any donations for the auction need to be picked up, contact Libby Adams: 336-243-1336 or 336-239-6294. We will be happy to pick them up.**

# STEWARDSHIP REPORT JULY 31, 2022

## General Fund

		<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Expenses</u>
Month Ending	07/31/22	10,729.96	9,578.23
Year To Date	07/31/22	99,555.10	87,002.44

## Family Life Center

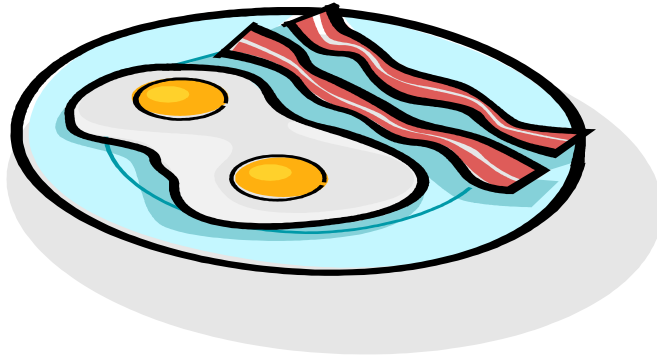
		<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Expense</u>
Month Ending	07/31/22	3,290.00	4,522.20
Year To Date	07/31/22	128,224.45	165,254.73

## Utilities:

Utilities-Church	1,814.65
Utilities-Parsonage	28.43
Garbage	67.17
Water	13.75
Church Phone	197.95

**Borrowed Funds - \$108,557.70**





**BUFFET  
BREAKFAST**

*SATURDAY, SEPT. 10  
6 'TIL 10 A.M.*

**SHILOH METHODIST  
CHURCH**

**HWY. 150, REEDS**

***ADULTS \$9.00    KIDS \$5.00***



# LIVE OUTREACH AUCTION SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

5:00 Meal - \$10.00 Buffet

(Spaghetti w/meat sauce, salad, desserts,  
beverages)

*For planning purposes, please sign up for meal  
in Narthex, email [1971appgrad@gmail.com](mailto:1971appgrad@gmail.com), or  
phone (336)787-4975. Walk-ins welcome too!*

6:00 Auction

Mr. Gerald Sink

Auctioneer Extraordinaire

*This is the only annual fundraiser to fund the many worthwhile missions  
supported by Shiloh through the Outreach Committee. The Family Life  
Center will be open that day to accept items to be auctioned and pick up  
is available(336-243-1336 or 336-239-6294) All goods & services are  
welcome for auction- baked goods, crafts, home-canned foods, fresh  
veggies, furniture, etc.*

**"One man's trash, another man's treasure"**