



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...

When we surrender to God (become 'saved'), God deposits within each of us a new nature. The Holy Spirit contains all of God's power, presence, joy, peace, righteousness & holiness. Everything God has in store for you resides in this new Spirit within you, & it is perfect. It is holy. The problem is that your perfect Spirit is lodged with your natural, imperfect mind, will & emotions.

Your life – mind, body & spirit – is affected by so many different & changing variables that you can find yourself acting one way one year & another way another year. Your personality can be up one day & down the next because your mind, will, & emotions tell your body what to do.

Everyone has a distorted mind & will. You are not unique in that regard. Some people's minds are more distorted than others, but everyone is viewing life through a distorted lens. Our bodies do wrong things because they are following the direction of our distorted minds & will. The important thing to realize is this: **You can't fix you.**

Personal holiness comes through the expansion of the perfect Spirit placed within you. It is not about you trying to keep a list of do's & don'ts. Holiness comes through abiding with Christ & His Word at such a level that his Spirit grows within you, dominating your mind & will.

Here is how it works. The Holy Spirit releases the truths, what you might call the "DNA" of God, into your human spirit. Your spirit then releases them into your life. Most of our souls are so filled with deception & distortion, that the Spirit isn't free to release its power into us. So, you must start by replacing the distortion with the truth – filling yourself with the truth of God – because the truth is the only thing the spirit & soul can agree upon.

The only way to experience true personal holiness is to submit your mind, body & spirit to the truths of God. Living a life of holiness is a foundational part of living in unity.

When we lack personal holiness, divisions are bound to occur, as we read in James 3:16: *Wherever there is jealousy & selfish ambition, there is disorder & everything that is evil.*

We cannot force unity. But we can encourage it by seeking to live according to God's Word & his call to personal holiness.

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

Dave

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January Ministry

Financial Counters: Gerald & Judy Sink

January

- 1: Eddy Koonts
- 2: Denise Russell
- 3: Gracie Leatherman
- 4: Diane Snider
- 7: Rodney Shoaf
- 9: Rachel Carlton
- 10: Gary Leonard
- 11: Betty Koonts

- 12: Cindy Sink; Wendy Potts
- 17: Brent Hege; Brian Hege
- 18: Doug Cope
- 21: Christy Dyson; Rick Harris
- 23. Nick Nelson
- 26: Kim Swicegood; Matthew Swicegood; Rebekah Manning
- 27: Roy Cope

In Memory Of (thru 12/28).....

Family Life Center

Myrtle Hege by Roy & Treva Cope; by Lucille Leatherman; by Bill & Libby Adams; by Ed Baker & Pam Roatenberry; by Tom & Fran Copley; by Shiloh UMW; by David & Lillie Ann Stewart; by Tad & Julie Proctor; by Cheryl & Tony Shoaf; by Sid & Miranda Proctor; by Randy & Pattie Bayliff; by David & Jaime Swicegood; by children & descendants of Gladys Walser Leonard; by Odell & Linda Miller; by Mark & Amy Baker; by Jane Elmore; by Hubert & Catherine Olive; by Virginia Weisner; by George & Lila Bloodworth; by Wayne & Diane Sink; by Jerry & Carmel Ritchie
Donese Sink by Randy & Pattie Bayliff; by David & Jaime Swicegood
Bob Bruton by Sid & Miranda Proctor; by David & Jaime Swicegood; by Claude Sink family
Paul & Margaret Sink by Danny & Lee Sink
Lori Lopp Floyd by Cliff, Paula, Keri, & Ashlee
Lonnie Hege by Martha Hege family

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Melvin Michael by Shiloh UMW
Gladys Walser Leonard by her children & descendants
John & Hazel Hanes by Virginia Weisner
J.H. and Linda Hanes by Virginia Weisner
Russ & Karla Essick by Virginia Weisner
Henry Sink Sr. by Thom & Harriet Hege family
Linda Hanes by Carmel & Jerry Ritchie
Doug Elmore by Jane Elmore
In Honor of (thru 12/28).....
Family Life Center
Charles & Jane Dickens by Henry & Nancy Sink
Donese Sink by Thom & Harriet Hege family (received prior to Donese's passing)
In Honor of(thru 12/28).....
General Fund
Darrell Koonts by Becky Koonts
Max Jr. & Teresa Koonts by Betty Koonts
In Memory of (thru 12/28).....
General Fund
Max & Mark Koonts by Betty Koonts



Members in Care Facilities

Grayson Creek

Old US Hwy 52
Lexington, NC 27295
*Doris Leonard

Mallard Ridge

9420 N. NC Hwy 150
Clemmons, NC 27012
*Jeanette Hege

**Members & Friends in the
Military(Active & Reserves)**

LTJG Morgan Cope

Members: Darrell Koonts; Gary Leonard; Mark Sink; Henry Sink Jr. and family on the death of his mother, Donese; the family of Myrtle Hege; the family and friends of Melvin Michael; to stay alert & wait patiently for Christ's coming; Our homebound members; to rightly worship our new King

Family & Friends: Randall Clement; William & Kay Anderson; Richard Dorsett; Steve & Lorita Kelley; the family of Tania Waddell; the family of Bill Watts; Carrie Shoaf; Sydney Hamlin; the McGee family; Chloe Phillips; Tim Swicegood; Beck Alberti; Eric Poag; the family of Brittany Gregg; the family of Len Prevette; the family of Mike Brinkle; all children; all who have COVID & all who seek to heal & care for them; all first responders

Praises: January anniversaries & birthdays; the lives of Myrtle Hege, Donese Sink, and Melvin Michael; the very successful Mrs. Pumpkin fundraiser (\$2,764) for the Family Life Center; the money donated for Angel Tree gifts; all faithful givers – Shiloh UMC is blessed to have you! the celebration of the coming of our Savior; safe travel during the Christmas holiday; the approved COVID vaccines; the holy days of our lives; the season of waiting; a new Christian year; that Christ will come again; God's promise of peace; God's presence & guidance through a very tough year; the promise of a new year

*The love offering for January will go to the Sextons – missionaries to Japan

*Thank you to the congregation for supporting the Outreach Committee in the various activities we had in 2019. It was a very challenging year for all of us. As many of you know, we were able to give a check for \$1,455.00 to help with the Angel Tree project, and that would not have been possible without your support. Thank you all again. – *Sheryl Kelley*

*293 2# bags of corn meal were brought in for Crisis Ministry in 2020. Thanks so much! Thanks also to Bill & Libby Adams for faithfully collecting and delivering the corn meal!



Food Pantry News

West Davidson Food Pantry served **455** people in November. The food pantry thanks you for your generous support of the Angel Tree project!

New Year Bible Study

We will begin the year with the study, *Think Like Jesus*, by Randy Frazee. God desires us to live like Jesus. To do that, we must first *think* like Jesus, then *act* like Jesus, & finally *be* like Jesus. The January sessions are:

January 6 – Who Is God?

January 13 – Does God Care About Me?

January 20 – How Do I Have a Relationship with God?

January 27 – How Does the Bible Guide My Life?

Leadership Installation & Training

We will install the 2020 Leadership Team on Sunday, January 10, during the worship service.

All leaders are encouraged to attend appropriate conference training events January 10-14 via Zoom. Contact *Pastor Dave* if you need a schedule of the various sessions. (Pre-registration is required.)

We will return to in-person worship as soon as it is safe to do so.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

General Fund – 2020 Operating

Budget: \$211,146.16

Needed Weekly - \$4,061.00

December (thru 12/28):

Receipts: \$20,176.00

Family Life Center – Loan Balance

(11/31) \$305,879.11

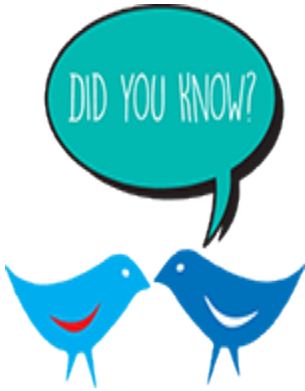
Needed Weekly - \$1,044.00

December (thru 12/28):

Receipts: \$11,568.00

DISASTER REBUILD TEAM

Despite the colder weather, the Disaster Rebuild Team continues to build desperately needed handicapped ramps throughout our community. On 12/8, a ramp was built in the Linwood area utilizing 3 recovered sections that were retrofitted to a newly built 4 ft. X 4 ft. landing. On 12/18, a ramp was built on the edge of High Point utilizing 2 recovered sections that were retrofitted to a landing. On 12/28, a scheduled ramp was to be built in the High Rock Lake area, but en route to the job site, it was learned that the ramp could not be built due to a possible health issue with the recipient. Team members then reassembled at Odell Miller's garage to process the lumber that had been bought for this build. On 12/31, the team braved rain showers to build a 30 ft. ramp in the Reeds area for a member of Shiloh. The Lord continues to provide plentiful willing workers for this ministry!!



STEWARDSHIP REPORT NOVEMBER 2020

General Fund

		<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Unpaid</u>
Month Ending	11/30/20	12,270.00	14,041.54	
Year To Date	11/30/20	155,572.24	139,397.02	26,886.00

Family Life Center

		<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Expense</u>
Month Ending	11/30/20	7,023.10 *	4,522.20
Year To Date	11/30/20	50,230.24	46,280.25

- Includes monies for Pie Sale

Utilities:

Utilities	1017.09
Phone	183.23
Garbage	59.75
Water	13.50
Parsonage Phone	80.04
Parsonage Utilities	55.71

Borrowed Funds - \$305,879.11