



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
					1	2 6:00 am: Buffet Breakfast
3 1:30 pm: Children's Committee 3:00 pm: Youth 5:00 pm: Board of Directors	4 Noon: Shiloh Seniors in FLC 7:00 pm: Boy Scouts 7:00 pm: UMWomen	5 7:00 pm: Cub Scouts	6 6:00 pm: Sundaes on Wednesday 6:30 pm: Opioid Epidemic Presentation	7	8	9
10 3:00 pm: Youth	11 7:00 pm: Boy Scouts	12 7:00 pm: Cub Scouts	13 6:00 pm: Sundaes on Wednesday 6:30 pm: Youth	14	15	16
17 7:00 am: UMMen 3:00 pm: Youth 6:00 pm: Charge Conf. Centenary, Clemmons	18 7:00 pm: Boy Scouts	19 7:00 pm: Cub Scouts	20 6:00 pm: Sundaes on Wednesday 6:30 pm: Youth	21 4:30 pm: Poor Man's Supper 7:30 pm: District Disaster Rebuild Team	22	23
24 3:00 pm: Youth 7:00 pm: Community Thanksgiving Service at Reeds UMC	25 7:00 pm: Boy Scouts	26 7:00 pm: Cub Scouts	27 6:00 pm: Sundaes on Wednesday 6:30 pm: Youth	28	29	30



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From Dave's Desk...

November – the month for giving thanks. A lot of men are thinking about football & basketball, & their wives are concentrating on turkey, stuffing, & what to serve on the holiday. Meanwhile, the kids are simply anticipating a 4-day weekend off from school! (I guess it is 5-days, now?)

I will conclude my sermon series on the opioid epidemic, & how Shiloh Church is being called to respond. I hope your prayer times are being answered. On 11/10, my sermon is entitled, “What Now?” My prayer is that, as a congregation & individuals, we are transitioning from ‘What If?’ to ‘What Now?’ Each week in the sermon notes I have provided ways that we might respond to the epidemic here in western Davidson County.

We will also receive some inspiration & direction on Wednesday, November 6. Rev. Dr. Barry Steiner Ball, of the WV Conference, will be here to talk about the epidemic & ways our church might respond. I hope you are planning to be here. The presentation begins at 6:30. You are encouraged to invite friends & neighbors.

I also hope you will join with fellow Christians in our community for the annual Reeds Thanksgiving Worship service. It will be held at Reeds UMC this year, & our preacher will be Rev. David Peeler from Friendship UMC. The service will be at 7:00 PM on Sunday, 11/24.

I am praying that my sermon series & especially our response will be the beginning of a new chapter in the life of Shiloh. But it will only happen if we all are willing to reach out to those in addiction & their families & friends.

I'll see you at the “responding” place on Sunday!

Dave

November Ministry

Financial Counters: Bill & Libby Adams

Greeters:

Bill & Libby Adams

UMM Cooks:

Wayne Sink, Henry Sink Jr, Steve Fritts, Darrell Koonts

November 3

Acolytes/Crossbearer:

Eli Bruff, Henry Duran

Nursery: Ashlee Nelson

Children's Church Asst:

Brandy Michael

November 10:

Acolytes/Crossbearer:

Amelia Bruff, Hunter

Hanes, Lucy Duran

Nursery: David & Jaime

Swicegood

Children's Church Asst.:

Brad Eagle

November 17:

Acolytes/Crossbearer:

Eli Bruff, Henry Duran

Nursery: Lillie Ann

Stewart

Children's Church Asst.:

Laura Duran

November 24:

Acolytes/Crossbearer:

Amelia Bruff, Hunter

Hanes, Lucy Duran

Nursery: Brandy Michael

Children's Church Asst.:

Brad Eagle





Birthdays & Anniversaries

November

- 1: Odell Miller
- 2: Olivia Nunn
- 4: Wendy Greer
- 5: Karissa Berrier; Randy Thomas
- 8: Treva Cope; Levi & Virginia Barney; Shannon & Susan Koontz
- 10: Todd Everhart; Jenni Hodge

- 12: Jessica Hanes
- 13: Luther Davis
- 22: Dave Kelley
- 24: Gavin Eagle; Cynthia Michael; Steve & Joyce Fritts
- 27: Jonathan Sink; Tyler Hunt
- 29: Shannon Koontz

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

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

Family Life Center – Loan Balance
 (9/30) \$345,965.35
 Needed Weekly - \$1,044.00

October (thru 10/27):
 Receipts: \$11,627.00

October (thru 10/27):
 Receipts: \$2,928.00

In Memory Of (thru 10/27)....

Family Life Center:
Alice Marie Gibbs by Virginia Weisner, by United Methodist Women

In Honor of (thru 10/27)....

Family Life Center:
Milenda & Bennett Bruff's birthdays by Bob & Brenda Bruton
Gary & Debbie Leonard's 40th anniversary by Gary & Debbie Leonard
Lula Michael by Rick & Penny Canady
Henry Mitchum by Rick & Penny Canady
Brent & Gretchen's wedding by Becky Leonard
Brent & Gretchen Hege by Dave & Sheryl Kelley, by Rick & Penny Canady, by Virginia Weisner, by Tony & Cheryl Shoaf

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: Lula Michael; Martha Hege; Betsy Butts; Bob Bruton; Mark Sink; Linda Hanes; Peggy & Luther Davis; Betty Barney; Clyde Hunt; the family of Coney Leonard; our homebound residents; to respond to the opioid crisis in Davidson County; to mentor at risk children; to pray continuously; the future of Shiloh UMC

Family & Friends: Bob Butts; Bayne Koonts; Luella Ketner; Donald Fern; Ann Schaffer; Dorcus Mock; Fred Mock; the family of David Garwood; the family of Errick Bodenheimer; Ray Howell upon the death of his sister; Walter Stanley; Tommy Tetter; the family of Bob Walser; Carolyn Beeson; Mary Ann Fritts; Randy Gobble; Jeff Benfield; the hungry & those who work against hunger; all substance users & their families; all who attended the Fall Festival

Praises: October birthdays & anniversaries; A successful Poor Man’s Supper on 10/17; A great Fall Festival; our bike winners – Logan Nichols & Autumn McGuire; World Communion Sunday; the marriage of Brent & Gretchen (Smith) Hege – Congratulations; cooler weather; God’s unconditional love; food pantries & soup kitchens; all detox & substance recovery centers; all those who work to help substance users recover

*The Love Offering for November will be for Crisis Ministry & Genesis House.

*Through 10/27, 229 2# bags of corn meal and 35 2# bags of sugar have been brought in for Crisis Ministry in 2019. Thanks!

*On October 17th, eleven members of The Disaster Rebuild Team built a handicapped ramp on Friendship Church Road. On October 24th, another ramp was built on Old Highway 64 West. The Lord continues to provide willing workers and financing for this wonderful mission.

*In October, two loads of cushioning mulch (donated and delivered by a church member) and spread by two members of the Board of Directors helped make Shiloh’s playground safe for our children and for other children in the Reeds community.



Food Pantry News

West Davidson Food Pantry served **596** people in September. You help the food insecure when you give to the food pantry!

Bible Study in November

This month, our Bible study time will begin with a special presentation by Rev. Dr. Barry Steiner Ball: “Why It’s More than Just Saying No, How the Brain Responds to Opioids,” on November 6. *Decisions: Finding God’s Will* by JI Packer will be studied on November 13 & 20. Our Advent study, *Light of the World*, by Amy-Jill Levine, will begin on November 27.

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.

Charge Conference This Month

The Davidson Missional Network Charge Conference will be held on Sunday, November 17, at 6:00 PM at Centenary UMC in Clemmons. After a quick business session, we will focus on how to win others to Christ.

A Story of Faith*No Strings Attached*

When a tornado with winds of 135 mph ripped through Greensboro in April 2018, it destroyed homes, businesses & schools, & left one person dead. St. Matthews UMC did what many churches do in the wake of a natural disaster – they started a relief fund.

When the congregation collected more money than they expected, they started to think outside the box. Some of their members had lost homes or were hit hard financially, so Rev. Donnell FitzJeffries & his congregation gave out micro-grants to some of those members.

The micro-grants, up to \$1,000 each, immediately impacted the individuals & families who received them.

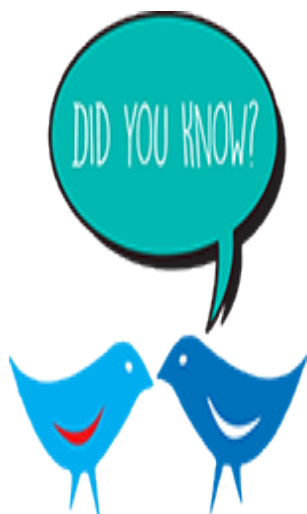
Once the members had been taken care of, the church decided to expand the reach of the micro-grant program.

A member of St Matthews was the principal of Hampton Elementary School, which was destroyed by the tornado & is now closed. Social workers from the school helped pinpoint students in need, & these children & their families became some of the next recipients of the grants.

Rather than insulating inside the walls of their church, the congregation is going outside & working with God in the world. As FitzJeffries says, the church is a gathering place, not a locked-in place - & that gathering should create disciples for the transformation of the world, not just the transformation of the church.

– by Rev. Sarah Howell-Miller

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



A Very Special Evening

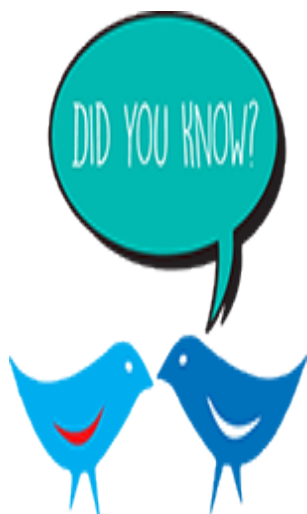
On Wednesday, November 6, we will have a special guest & presentation. *Rev. Dr. Barry Steiner Ball*, spouse of *Bishop Sandra Steiner Ball* of the West Virginia Conference, will be here to talk about the opioid epidemic. The presentation will be in the Family Life Center at 6:30 PM.

World Aids Day

A special presentation will be held at 3:00 PM on Sunday, December 1 at First Reformed UCC's Fellowship Hall. A drama will be presented by St Matthews UMC in Greensboro titled, "Know Your Status." All are invited.

New Volunteer Opportunity

Davidson Medical Ministries needs volunteers to talk & maybe pray with clients while they wait for service. The need is greatest Monday thru Thursday, 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM. If you are interested, please speak to *Janise Hurley @ DMM*. They are located at 420 N Salisbury St.





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 2 (*note new date*), 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

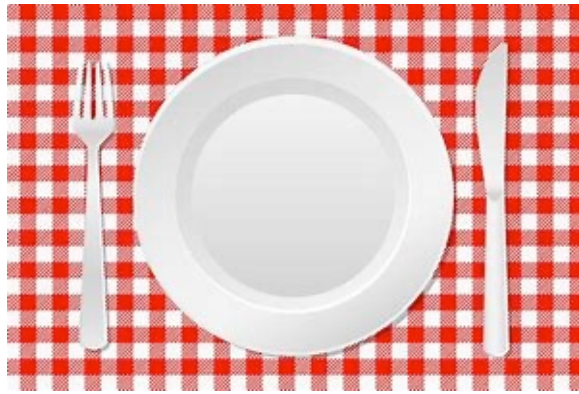
Hwy. 150, Reeds

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2

6 'TIL 10 AM

ADULTS \$7

KIDS \$3



POOR MAN'S SUPPER

SHILOH METHODIST CHURCH

HWY. 150, REEDS

THURSDAY, NOV. 21

4:30 THRU 7:00 PM

ADULTS \$8.00 KIDS \$4.00