



# Shiloh United Methodist Church

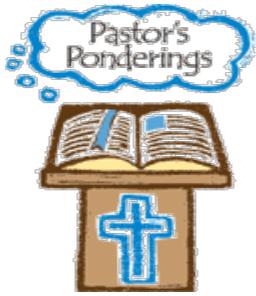
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## OUR MISSION

*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...

As the time neared to write this column, I was torn what direction to take. I could focus on Mother's Day – after all, it is the first holiday in the month. Or I could write on Homecoming – it only comes once each year. So, of course, I chose to focus on Memorial Day, May 31, this year.

Memorial Day is observed on the last Monday of May or the previous Sunday. It is a day to honor the war dead of the United States. It was first celebrated in 1866 in Waterloo, NY. It is often observed by decorating graves, especially of persons who died in war.

Among the UM resources suggested for the day is a Canticle of Remembrance, #652 in the UM Hymnal. It reads:

*The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God & no torment will ever touch them.  
In the eyes of the foolish they seem to have died, & their departure was thought to be an affliction,  
And their going from us to be their destruction; but they are at peace.  
For though in our sight they were punished, their hope is full of immortality.  
Having been disciplined a little, they will receive great good, because God tested them & found them worthy;  
Like gold in the furnace God tried them, & like a sacrificial burnt offering God accepted them.  
In the time of their visitation they will shine forth, & will run like sparks through the stubble.  
They will govern nations & rule over peoples, & the Lord will reign over them forever.  
Those who trust in God will understand truth, & the faithful will abide in love,  
Because grace & mercy are upon the elect, & God watches over the holy ones.*

Each Sunday is a little Memorial Day for our Lord & Savior Jesus Christ. Every worship service remembers His life, acknowledges His death, & celebrates His resurrection. One day soon we will celebrate the resurrection of all the saints!

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

*Dave*

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**OFFERING TEAM**

### May Ministry

**Financial Counters: Gerald & Judy Sink**

**Birthdays & Anniversaries**

**May**

- 4: Henry Sink Jr.
- 7: Tyler Hege
- 8: Daniel Cope; Lindsay Everhart
- 10: Randall Berrier; Brad Eagle
- 11: Morgan Nelson; Kristen Potts
- 12: Spencer Thomas
- 13: Randall & Carolyn Berrier
- 14: Dale & Kim Swicegood
- 15: Kane Williams
- 16: Chris & Julia Kiger
- 17: Becky Leonard; Nicole Kelley
- 21: Ryan Nunn; David & Natalie Walser
- 22: Aaron Chapmon
- 23: Kyleigh Michael
- 24: Alec Bishop
- 26: Henry Jr & Nancy Sink; Wayne & Diane Sink
- 27: Danny Byerly
- 28: Frank Mock
- 29: Andrew & Emily Cope
- 31: Randy Bayliff; Kim Cope



**STEWARDSHIP REPORT**

**General Fund-** 2021 Operating Budget \$194,846.00  
 Needed Weekly \$3,747.00  
**April (thru 4/25):**  
 Receipts: \$9,768.00

**Family Life Center – Loan Balance**  
 (3/31) \$293,180.28  
 Needed Weekly \$1,044.00  
**April(thru 4/25):**  
 Receipts: \$3,708.00

**In Memory Of (thru 4/25).....**

**Family Life Center**  
*Lewis & Hazel Michael* by Rayvon & Ozelle Michael

**Cemetery Fund**  
*Ellis Berrier* by Leah & Steve Leonard & Girls

**In Honor Of (thru 4/25).....**

**Family Life Center**  
*Our Grandchildren* by Penny & Rick Canady  
*Christine Hunt* by Western N.C. Conference  
*My great great granddaughter Audrey Dare Essick* by Virginia Weisner

**General Fund**  
*Christine Hunt* by Western N.C. Conference

## 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)

LTJG Morgan Cope

**Members:** Mark Sink; Gene Walser; Dana Harris; Diane Snider; John Jones; our homebound members; to dare to dream God's dream for Shiloh; to have a living faith of hope & love; to love others through our words & actions

**Family & Friends:** Hoy Lanning Jr; Keith Jabs; John Clontz; Brenda Kelley & family upon the passing of her uncle Adrian; Glen Garrison; all with COVID & all who help them; England-as they mourn the death of Prince Philip; the people of Myanmar & St. Vincent; those who live without hope; those who live without faith in a resurrected Jesus; the Indonesian submarine crew & their families; efforts for racial reconciliation & justice

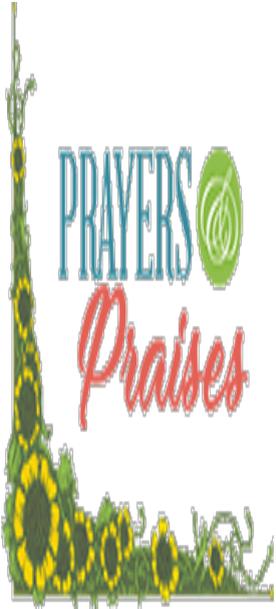
**Praises:** May anniversaries & birthdays; safe travels for Pastor Dave & Sheryl; all who support & all who work at West Davidson Food Pantry; the ability to dream a positive future; our new carpet & all those who are contributing; signs of moving beyond the pandemic; our guest preacher Dwight Cartner; to praise our loving God; our risen Savior; the dedicated servants of Shiloh & all who serve Christ around the world; a great Easter Egg Hunt; that our God is love

- Through 4/25,88 two pound bags of corn meal have been collected in 2021 for Crisis Ministries. Thanks! Thanks also to Bill & Libby Adams for continuing to collect these and deliver them to Crisis Ministries!

- The Outreach committee directed \$300 to help Kaye Cartrette from Friendship UMC. Her home had been lost in a fire. The Adult Bible Studies class also took up a love offering of around \$200 to help her.

- For the month of May , the committee will be continuing to direct funds to support the West Davidson Food Pantry.

- If there is a need that anyone is aware of, the committee would be happy to help.



**Food Pantry News**

West Davidson Food Pantry served **256** people in March. Thank you for your ongoing support to feed the hungry & food insecure in our area.

**Bible Study Schedule**

In May we continue the study, *Like No Other: The Life of Christ* by Dr. Tony Evans. We are covering the entire life of Jesus in 8 sessions.

May 5 – Teachings Like No Other (Mark 1:21-22; 10:17-22)

May 12 – A Death Like No Other (Matthew 27:28-31, 45-50, 54)

May 19 – Resurrected Like No Other (Matthew 28:1-10)

May 26 – Ascended Like No Other (Acts 1:3-11)

**Mother's Day**

Although a civil holiday, Mother's Day is always a special day in the life of the church. We will recognize our oldest & newest Moms during worship.

We give thanks for all of the nurturing women in our lives – you are an extension of God's love & we celebrate you!

**Homecoming**

The third Sunday of May is traditionally Shiloh UMC's homecoming. The date this year is May 16. We are excited to welcome *Rev. Jeff Copley* back as guest preacher. Jeff is the son of Tom & Fran Copley and serves Morris Chapel UMC in Walkertown. We will also recognize our oldest & newest members during worship, as well as those who have traveled the greatest distance.

As of press time, plans for a meal were still undecided due to COVID restrictions. Watch your email & snail mail for updates.

**Scholarship News**

Applications for the A Weldon & Dorothy S Koonts Scholarship closed on April 30. However, contributions toward the scholarship will be accepted until May 31. Simply mark your gift to the church with "Koonts Scholarship". We will award the scholarship(s) on June 6.

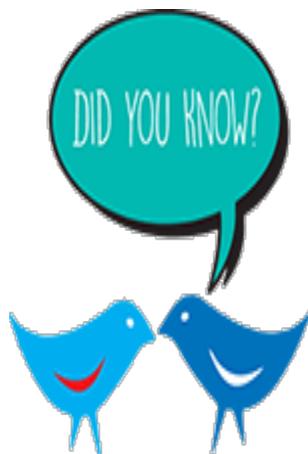
As of April 25, we have received 2 applications.

**Vacation Bible School**

Plans are being finalized for this year's VBS, but you can 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.

**United Methodist Women**

The United Methodist Women will resume their meetings in May. The UMW meeting will be in the Family Life Center at 7:00 P.M. on May 3<sup>rd</sup>.





On April 7<sup>th</sup>, the District Disaster Rebuild Team installed a metal ramp at a home in the Reeds community. An old wooden deck had to be removed before the ramp installation was started.

On April 19<sup>th</sup>, a wooden handicapped ramp was installed at a home in the Southmont community. An old wooden porch had to be moved before the ramp installation was begun.

On April 22<sup>nd</sup>, the team started a new type of job. A lady in the Yadkin College community has recently lost her mobile home due to a fire. Residents of the community are working towards getting her into a new mobile home. Delivery of a new mobile home was made and the team was asked to install vinyl underpinning on the home, and to attach a front and back porch that were attached to the burned home but were not damaged in the fire. These fully assembled wooden porches and railings were carried a good distance by the team members and attached to the new home. Prior to moving the porches, the underpinning was installed behind them. The other underpinning could not be done until the county inspector had signed off on work that had been done in order for the home to be inhabited.

On April 28<sup>th</sup>, after the county inspection was done, the team returned to the mobile home in Yadkin College and finished installing the underpinning around the entire home. They also removed flashing and plastic from the roof over the kitchen area that had been installed for protection during transport. All of the materials and labor were furnished at no cost to the homeowner.

# STEWARDSHIP REPORT MARCH 31, 2021

## General Fund

		<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Expenses</u>
Month Ending	03/31/21	10,879.10	11,585.32
Year To Date	03/31/21	40,233.20	36,390.40

## Family Life Center

		<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Expense</u>
Month Ending	03/31/21	3,855.00	4,522.20
Year To Date	03/31/21	14,779.00	13,566.60

## Utilities:

Utilities	1605.97
Phone	135.18
Garbage	60.60
Water	13.50
Parsonage Phone	80.62
Parsonage Utilities	184.97

**Borrowed Funds - \$293,180.28**