



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...

Welcome to June! Normally the month of weddings, high school graduations & Annual Conference at Lake Junaluska, instead will be another month of the “new normal,” which is completely abnormal.

However, there may be light at the end of the tunnel. We are now in phase 2 of our state's reopening. (At least we can get a haircut!) Here at Shiloh, we have formed a Reopening Team & are taking the necessary steps to restart in-person worship.

When we do gather again, things will be different. On the church calendar, we will be in Ordinary Time (ah, the irony!). Where we park & where we sit will probably be different. The format of worship will be different: there will not be congregational singing (is this different?), & communion, when offered, will be very different. What we wear will be different (face masks). Access to the building will be different – only one entry door will be used. It may be another month or so before Sunday school starts back up.

All of these changes & more require preparation & time. But we are working on them. I especially commend the Children's Committee, led by Milenda Bruff, for the work they have done on Vacation Bible School. As you will read elsewhere in this newsletter, we are going to offer a virtual VBS. And it is exciting!

Perhaps the biggest challenge for all of us will be the mental preparation. Things, for now, will not return to “the way we've always done them.” So, while watching Shiloh worship on your computer or phone or TV, be preparing. Brace yourself. Develop a sense of flexibility. And commit yourself to being cooperative & compassionate. Remember, none of us like change; even those of us working on the changes!

I'll see you at the “extraordinary” place – soon & very soon!

Dave

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June Ministry

Financial Counters: Gerald & Judy Sink

At press time, all June activities have been cancelled due to the coronavirus outbreak . If this situation changes, we will do our best to notify everyone.



Birthdays & Anniversaries**June**

2: Jeremy & Jessica Hanes
 3: Brenda Bruton; Pattie Bayliff
 4: Johnny & Tonya York
 6: Gerald Sink; Phillip Sink;
 Teddy Walser; Rodney & Cindy
 Sink
 9: Penny Canady
 10: Cameron Hunt
 11: Alan & Brandy Michael
 12: Brandy Michael
 13: Randy & Pattie Bayliff
 15: Billy & Christine Hunt
 17: Faith Gooding; Grace
 Gooding; Jerry & Carmel Ritchie

19: Rebekah Cope; Korie Woolgar
 20: David Bauguess; Dana Harris
 22: Bill Adams; Billy Berrier
 23: Darrell & Becky Koonts; Todd &
 Tracie Everhart
 24: Chloe Greer
 29: Levi Barney; Gerald & Judy
 Sink; Carlton & Ruth Sink; Randy &
 Teresa Thomas
 30: Shelley Carlton; Sheryl Shoaf;
 Teddy & Debra Walser

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT****General Fund – 2020**

Operating Budget:
 \$211,146.16
 Needed Weekly - \$4,061.00
May (thru 5/22):
 Receipts: \$11,466.05

Family Life Center – Loan Balance

(4/30) \$318,258.70
 Needed Weekly - \$1,044.00
May (thru 5/22):
 Receipts: \$2,270.00

In Memory Of (thru 5/22).....
Family Life Center

Bayne Koonts by Odell & Linda
 Miller, by Jerry & Carmel
 Ritchie, by Janet Miller; by
 Darrell & Becky Koonts
Linda Cope Sink by Roy & Treva
 Cope; by Carmel & Jerry
 Ritchie; by Janet Miller
Bob & Betsy Butts by Janet
 Miller

In Honor Of (thru 5/22).....
Family Life Center

Church Family by Rick & Penny
 Canady

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: Mark Sink; Wanda Sink and family upon the passing of her mother and aunt; Myrtle Hege; Randall Berrier; Sheryl Kelley; Crystal Tysinger; our homebound members; Linda Hanes; to live with faithful habits; to lift high the cross of Christ

Family & Friends: Luella Ketner; all suffering from COVID-19 and all who are treating them; all who work for a cure for COVID-19; Gloria Brooks; Pat Leonard; Kevin Lanning & family upon the death of his mother; Sarah; Wayne; Susan; Shannon Gaither; Tommy Poag

Praises: May birthdays & anniversaries; all who have gone before us to make Shiloh what it is today; our mothers; all who gave their lives so we can have our freedom; our crucified, resurrected, and ascended Savior; our many faithful givers; our Children's committee-pray for guidance as they make decisions about VBS & our children's program; our drive-thru graduation celebration; William Hanes is doing much better & is at home

*120 2# bags of corn meal have been brought in for Crisis Ministry thru 5/27. Thanks, and thanks to Bill & Libby Adams for keeping this ministry going!

I spoke with the Pastor's Pantry again about their needs and they said that they could always use canned meats, but I think that until we are able to get back in church it is difficult to help with this ministry at this time. I told them that once we are all back in church, we will be happy to help them. I hope to get our committee together to determine a date for the Outreach Auction, but at this time of uncertainty, I am still not sure when this will be possible. Thanks to those who helped with the Alpha Pregnancy Center baby bottle project. For June, we will be supporting UMAR. I am praying for each of you & pray that we will be together soon (or 6 ft. apart!). -Sheryl Kelley

*The Lord continues to provide willing workers and protection for the Disaster Rebuild Team. A handicapped ramp was recovered on May 12th on Welcome-Bethesda Road. On May 28th a handicapped ramp was installed off Hill Everhart Road largely utilizing previously recovered ramps. On May 31st, a group will travel to Kinston, NC to build a foundation for a house that will be built to replace one destroyed in past hurricane flooding.



Food Pantry News

West Davidson Food Pantry served **369** people in April. The current pandemic has done nothing to eliminate the need of the hungry in our community. Quite the opposite!

If you normally contribute to WDFP via our communion offering, you are invited to mail your gift to the church. The mail is picked up daily.

Bible Study in June

It is a real joy to get to see some of you on Wednesdays at 7:00 PM on Zoom for our weekly Bible study. We are continuing to study various psalms & taking a *Journey from Despair to Delight*. The study is by Tommy Hagle. Here are the June Psalms & topics:

June 3: Psalm 23:3-4 Defeating Despair (Part 2)

June 10: Psalm 23:5-6 Defeating Despair (Part 3)

June 17: Psalm 34 Facing Your Fears

June 24: Psalm 42-43 Dispelling Depression

The link to join us is: <https://zoom.us/j/96743093184?pwd=dklVY2ZxWTJCRkQ5V3AzY3NTYkRkZz09>

Meeting ID: 967 4309 3184

Password: 169325

A Prayer During the Pandemic

God, at our best moments, by your grace, we are not sleeping in Gethsemane. We are awake & listening to your Son's prayer. He knows, deep down, that he must suffer. But in his perfect humanity, he cries out, "If it is possible, let this cup pass."

In the same way, we sense, deep down, that this pandemic is appointed, in your wisdom, for good & necessary purposes. We too must suffer. Your Son was innocent. We are not.

Yet with him in our less-than-perfect humanity, we too cry out, "If it is possible, let this cup pass." Do quickly, Lord, the painful, just, & merciful work you have resolved to do. Do not linger in judgment. Do not delay your compassion. Remember the poor, Lord, according to your mercy. Do not forget the cry of the afflicted. Grant recovery. Reveal a cure. Deliver us – your poor, helpless creatures – from these sorrows, we pray.

But do not waste our misery & grief, Lord. Purify your people from powerless preoccupation with materialism & Christ-less entertainment. Put our mouths out of taste with the temptations of Satan. Cut from us the roots & remnant of pride & hate & unjust ways. Grant us capacities of outrage at our own belittling of your glory. Open the eyes of our hearts to see & savor the beauty of Christ. Incline our hearts to your word, your Son, & your way. Fill us with compassionate courage. And make a name for yourself in the way your people serve.

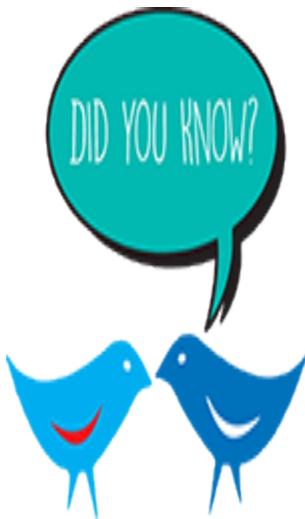
Stretch forth your hand in a great awakening for the sake of this perishing world. Let the terrible words of Revelation not be spoken over this generation: Yet still they did not repent. As you have stricken bodies, strike now our slumbering souls. Forbid that they would remain asleep in the darkness of pride & unbelief. In your great mercy, say to these bones, "Live!" And bring the hearts & lives of millions into alignment with the infinite mercy of Jesus. In His name. Amen.

– By John Piper

Change in Superintendency

Our District Superintendent of 3 years, Rev. Michael Bailey, is retiring effective July 1. If you would like to drop Mike a card and/or make a gift to UMAR in Mike's honor, send it to the District Office by June 28.

Our new DS is Rev. Dr. Samuel Moore, Jr. I have worked with Sam before & think you will appreciate him very much. He is currently senior pastor at Hickory Grove UMC in Charlotte.



2020 Graduates

Cameron Hunt will graduate from West Davidson on June 13th. He plans on attending Davidson County Community College in the Fall.

Joshua Sink is graduating from Covenant College in Tennessee. He has moved to Georgia. He has been hired by the fire department and is currently doing on-the-job training to be a medic with the fire department.

Jansen Sink is graduating from Davidson County Community College. He plans to transfer to N.C. State and major in business.

Elissa Sink is graduating from Union Grove Christian School. She plans to attend Johnson University in Tennessee and major in psychology.

Josiah Sink is graduating from a Christian School in Japan and plans to attend Appalachian State. He plans to major in Biology.

Faith Kiger has graduated from Davidson County Community College with a degree in Aquarium Science

Aaron Chapmon will be graduating from West Davidson High School.

Andrew Michael Sink will be graduating from West Davidson High School.

Coral Beck will be graduating from North Davidson High School.

Morgan Nelson has graduated from Davidson County Community College with an Associate Degree in Art.

Andrew Sink has graduated from East Carolina University with B.S. Degree in Health Promotion and Rehabilitation in Diverse Populations.

Rebekah Cope has graduated from North Carolina State University with a M.S. Degree in Textile Engineering.

Kallie Potter has graduated from Wingate University with a B.S. degree in Biology and will be starting as a student in High Point University's Doctor of Physical Therapy program.

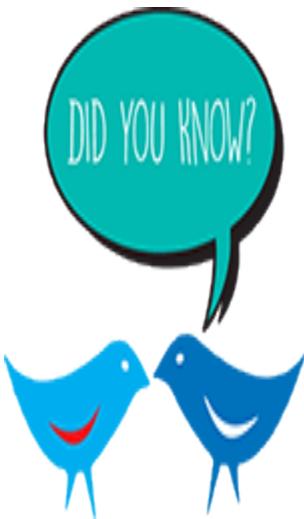
Congratulations to all of these graduates!!

Shiloh Seniors

The June outing has been cancelled due to the Covid-19 outbreak.

UMW Banquet

The annual UMW Ladies' Banquet has been re-scheduled for August 31st. Of course, this date is also subject to change as we go forward in dealing with Covid-19.



STEWARDSHIP REPORT APRIL 2020

General Fund

		<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Unpaid</u>
Month Ending	04/30/20	14,236.61	10,437.02	
Year To Date	04/30/20	52,299.32	48,862.48	9,365.00

Family Life Center

		<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Expense</u>
Month Ending	04/30/20	3,257.00	4,522.20
Year To Date	04/30/20	21,681.14	25,175.75

Utilities:

Utilities	788.80
Phone	136.19
Garbage	59.81
Water	13.50
Parsonage Phone	79.36
Parsonage Utilities	100.83

Borrowed Funds - \$318,258.70

NOTE: THE CONFERENCE HAS WAIVED THE HEALTH\PENSION PREMIUMS FOR APRIL, MAY AND JUNE (\$1,666.66 MONTHLY) THE PREMIUMS WILL BEGIN JULY 1, 2020.