



# 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...

Birthdays do not seem to bother me much. Usually. My 30<sup>th</sup> came & went without much angst. And my 40<sup>th</sup>. When I turned 50, I was not ecstatic, but still did not give it much thought. But this year is THE "Big One." I turn 65 on November 22.

Someone said to me the other day that I was officially "middle-aged." I kind of hope not; I am not sure if I want to live to be 130!

I guess 65 is one of those ages when we pause & reflect on where we have been, what we have accomplished, & begin to think about what the future holds. It is an age of reflection. And while I am pleased with what I have done for God in my ministry, & how my children have grown into responsible, loving parents, & how happy I am being married to the best wife in the world (sorry guys!), it sure seems like there has been plenty of room & opportunity for more. As I turn 65, I can say that I would not have changed a thing, & yet...

Many of you have already lived through this milestone birthday. I certainly pray that the rest of you will. If you have any pointers for me on how to make it to November 23 without being melancholy, I will gladly listen.

I will see you at the "reflecting" place on Sunday!

*Dave*

## **Financial Counters for November**

*Bill & Libby Adams*

**Birthdays & Anniversaries****November**

- 1: Odell Miller  
 2: Olivia Nunn  
 4: Wendy Greer  
 5: Karissa Berrier; Randy Thomas  
 7: Ronnie Hanes  
 8: Treva Cope; Levi & Virginia Barney  
 10: Todd Everhart; Jenni Hodge  
 12: Jessica Hanes  
 22: Dave Kelley  
 24: Cynthia Michael; Gavin Eagle;  
 Steve & Joyce Fritts  
 27: Jonathan Sink; Tyler Hunt

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT**

**General Fund-** 2021 Operating  
 Budget \$194,846.00  
 Needed Weekly \$3,747.00  
**October (thru 10/24):**  
 Receipts: \$11,433.00

**Family Life Center – Loan Balance**  
 (9/30) \$272,749.47  
 Needed Weekly \$1,044.00  
**October(thru 10/24)**  
 Receipts: \$2,510.00

**In Memory Of (thru 10/24).....****Family Life Center**

**Nellie Phillips** Tom & Fran Copley  
**Hollis Papale** by Roy & Treva Cope  
 By Darrell & Becky Koonts; by  
 Shiloh UMW  
**Lula Michael** by Franklin Michael  
**Ardell Sink** by Janet Miller & John  
 Jones

**In Memory of (thru 10/24).....****General Fund**

**Lula Michael** by Franklin Michael

**In Honor Of (thru 10/24).....****Family Life Center**

**Bill & Libby Adams** by Virginia Weisner  
**Gary & Debbie Leonard's anniversary**  
 by Gary & Debbie  
**Darrell & Becky Koonts** by Janet Miller  
 & John Jones

**In Memory Of (thru 10/24).....****Cemetery Fund**

**Hollis Papale** by David & Cindy  
 Beaver; by Verlie Sink  
**Joe Spagnardi** by Verlie Sink



## 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:** Rick Canady; Becky Koonts; Virginia Weisner; Mark Sink; Gene Walser; Steve Fritts; Randall Berrier; Sauni Johnson; Brenda Waitman; John Jones; Crystal Tysinger; Wanda Sink; our homebound members; to serve Christ without recognition; to live to do the impossible (nothing is impossible for God!); to live lovingly towards all people; the universal church & our witness for Christ; all schools, especially for protection from violence; the divorced, the separated, & all struggling in their marriages

### **Family & Friends:**

Scott Benfield; The family of Patty Phelps; Jo Eagle; Teresa Hutchins; the family of Tracy Lambeth; the family of Maureen Davis; The family of Linda Jones; the family of Diana Jasso; Robbie Harrison; all with COVID & their medical teams; all in bondage, regardless of what has a hold on them; the Wesley House alums of NC State; the blind, deaf, lame, widowed; orphaned; imprisoned; oppressed & poor

**Praises:** Our November anniversaries & birthdays; all who brought in items for the Outreach Auction; Jesus' call to love all people, especially children; our worldwide communion; all living in holy marriage; Christ's healing power & compassion; a role model like Bartimaeus; a successful Outreach auction

### ***Food Pantry News***

West Davidson Food Pantry served 357 people in September. Thank you for supporting the only food bank in Reeds. This month we will begin collections for the Angel Tree ministry.

### ***Bible Study Schedule***

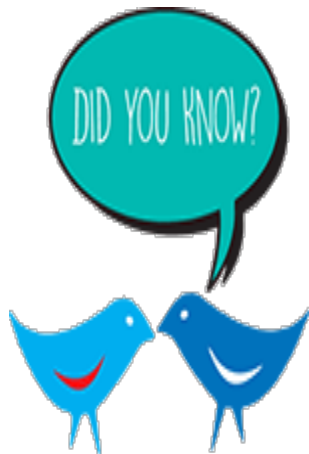
This month we are completing our study of *Fear of the Other (No Fear in Love)* by William Willimon. The focus is on identifying & learning to embrace the Others in our lives. The classes are on Wednesdays at 6:30 PM in the Family Life Center. We finish by 8:00. The sessions are:

November 3 – The Other, My Enemy (Leviticus 19:33-34)

November 10 – Learning to Fear Like Christians (Amazing Grace)

November 17 – Loving the Other in Church (Acts 2:1-12)

November 24 – Jesus, the Other (Luke 10:25-37)



### ***Children's Christmas Celebration***

Plans are being made for a celebration on December 19. Watch the bulletin for more details.

### ***Community Thanksgiving Worship***

We will host our annual Thanksgiving worship service on Sunday, November 21, at 7:00 PM. Be sure to invite your friends & family to join in giving thanks to God for our countless blessings. The message will be "Crossing Boundaries."

### ***Charge Conference***

The business portion of our charge conference will be Sunday, November 14, at 5:00 PM in the Family Life Center. We will elect leaders for 2022, set compensation, & receive other committee reports.



The District Disaster Rebuild Team had yet another very busy month of handicapped ramp building in October. The need for safe access to homes is constantly growing.

On 10/4, thirteen members of the team installed a 30' ramp near Southmont.

On 10/6, ten team members built a 60' ramp off of Swicegood Road.

On 10/11, another ramp was built by 11 men off of Swicegood Road that was 38' long.

On 10/12, a 12' ramp was built in the Arcadia area by ten team members.

On 10/20, 13 team members built a 50' ramp in the Wallburg area.

On 10/22, 5 team members traveled to High Rock Lake and installed a 10' ramp that had been previously recovered.

On 10/25, 12 team members met at a home in the North Davidson area and recovered a 50' ramp that the team had built a couple of years ago. The ramp sections were then loaded onto 2 trailers and taken to a home between High Point & Thomasville where they were modified & installed.



The Outreach Committee would like to thank everyone who contributed and /or bid on items or made donations towards the Outreach Silent Auction. Collections so far total over \$3,100!

259 2 pound bags of corn meal have been donated through October 24th by Shiloh members for delivery to First Hope Ministry (formerly Crisis Ministry). Thanks to everyone for your generosity and thanks also to Bill & Libby Adams for faithfully collecting the corn meal each Sunday and delivering it to First Hope in downtown Lexington.

Shiloh will receive 20 names this year for the Angel Tree project. Hopefully, the names will come to us soon, so there will be plenty of time to buy the gifts for the children.

As the days are getting cooler, the Outreach committee will now be preparing warm meals for the unsheltered homeless in our area for monthly delivery. Donations of small disposable leak-proof containers would be greatly appreciated by the committee.

# STEWARDSHIP REPORT SEPTEMBER 30, 2021

## General Fund

		<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Expenses</u>
Month Ending	09/30/21	13,587.71	11,574.46
Year To Date	09/30/21	143,654.66	118,156.47

## Family Life Center

		<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Expense</u>
Month Ending	09/30/21	3,708.00	4,522.20
Year To Date	09/30/21	64,938.00	44,874.80

## **Utilities:**

Utilities-Church	1756.92
Utilities-Parsonage	192.32
Garbage	61.89
Water	13.50
Parsonage Phone	69.95
Church Phone	183.77

**Borrowed Funds - \$272,749.47**