



# 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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### February Ministry

**Financial Counters:** Janet Jones & Becky Koonts

**February**

- 1: Samantha Stewart
- 2: Lynn Nelson
- 3: Wayne Sink
- 6: Hunter Hanes
- 7: Colton Hege
- 8: Henry Sink III; Kris & Charity Williams
- 9: Tom Copley; Nancy & Leon Swicegood
- 10: David Swicegood; Rick & Penny Canady

- 11: Rodney Sink
- 13: Martha Hege; Adam Stewart
- 14: Jerry Ritchie Jr.
- 19: Megan Everhart
- 21: Steve Fritts; Michelle Foltz
- 23: Jaime Swicegood;
- 24: Lindsay Berrier
- 26: Tony & Cheryl Shoaf
- 27: Jeanette Hege
- 28: Tonya York, Seth Smith

**In Memory Of (thru 1/27).....**

**Family Life Center**

**Donese Sink** by Danny & Lee Sink; by Cliff & Paula Lopp; by Wayne & Diane Sink; by Charles & Jane Dickens, Martha Taylor, & Anne Dickens; by David & Lillie Ann Stewart; by Kitty Thomas; by Alma S. Smith; by Noel, Jean, Smith, Holly, & Gracie Leatherman; by Linda Anderson; by Danny & Lynn Clayton; by Dick & Peggy Warfford; by Virginia Weisner; by Jane Elmore; by Odell & Linda Miller; by Darrell & Becky Koonts; by Bryan & Joan Hudgins; by Reid & Bennie Davis; by George & Patsy Perryman; by Martha H. Hege & Tyler G. Hege; by Florence Green; by Carmel & Jerry Ritchie; by Bruce & Phyllis Ausburge; by Mrs. Jo Hege; by Brenda Hege Fulton; by Bob & Linda Mitchell; by Leon Swicegood family, by Davidson Co. Farm Bureau Board of Directors; by Seekers Class of Mt. Olivet UMC; by Janet Miller & John Jones

**In Memory Of (thru 1/27).....**

**Family Life Center**

**Henry & Donese Sink** by Roy & Treva Cope  
**Myrtle Hege** by Susan Wilson; by Noel, Jean, Smith, Holly, & Gracie Leatherman; Helen & William Leonard; by Rick & Sharon Merrill; by Darrell & Becky Koonts; by Sylvia Leonard Walser; by Leon Swicegood family; by Bob & Shirley Bowers; by Janet Miller & John Jones  
**Lonnie Hege** by Bob & Shirley Bowers  
**Melvin Michael** by Natalie & Greg Taylor; by Janet & John Jones  
**Bob Bruton** by Martha Hege & Tyler Hege  
**Robert Miller, Coney Leonard, Luther Davis, Betty Barney, Ruby Bayliff, Bob Bruton** by Frank Mock

**In Honor of (thru 1/27).....**

**Family Life Center**

**Jane Elmore** by Ryne & Kenneth Elmore  
**Family by** Rick & Penny Canady  
**All Shiloh Family – Sick, Homebound, & Care Facility Residents** by Anonymous

**FEBRUARY**



**BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES**



*Paying Tribute*

## 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:** The family of Jeanette Hege; Libby Adams; Gary Leonard; Mark Sink; Brenda Bruton; Nancy Sink; David Moore & family; Cindy Sink, upon the passing of her father Wayne Walser; our homebound members; be assured of God's love & presence; to live with vision; to faithfully answer Christ's call to follow Him

**Family & Friends:** Randall Clement; William Anderson; Jamey & Millie Smith; Debbie Bumgarner; Bill White; family of Brenda Blake; family of Sharon Palmer; family of Deedie Evans; the homeless & those without heat; all who have COVID & all who work to heal them; for unity & peace in our world, our nation, our community, & our families

**Praises:** February anniversaries & birthdays; the life of Jeanette Hege; all efforts for reconciliation in our community, nation, & world; the life of Jane Moore; the life of Deedie Evans; the assurance of God's love & presence; our power (through the Holy Spirit) to fulfill our vision; Christ's call on our lives; the peaceful transition in our government

***Food Pantry News***

West Davidson Food Pantry served **566** people in December. Don't forget the monthly communion offering goes to support WDFP.

***Bible Study News***

In February we continue 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 sessions are:

February 3 – Who Am I in Christ?

February 10 – What Is the Purpose of the Church?

February 17 – **NO study**; Ash Wednesday

February 24 – How Does God Value People?

***Ash Wednesday***

We will mark the beginning of Lent on Ash Wednesday, February 17, with a drive-thru imposition of ashes. I will be at the front porch of the church from Noon to 1:00 & 6:00 to 7:00 PM, weather permitting. You won't even need to stop your engine!

***Return of In-Person Worship***

In-Person worship will return on February 7<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 AM in the sanctuary! For everyone's safety, please plan on practicing social distancing of at least 6 feet and wearing of a mask (one will be provided if you don't bring one).

***February Love Offering***

The February love offering will go to Davidson Medical Ministries

***Corn Meal Need***

Please remember to bring two pound bags of corn meal for Crisis Ministries. There is a plastic tub outside of Pastor Dave's office for collection of these.

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT**

**General Fund** – 2021 Operating

Budget: \$194,846.00

Needed Weekly - \$3,747.00

**January (thru 1/27):**

Receipts: \$14,416.00

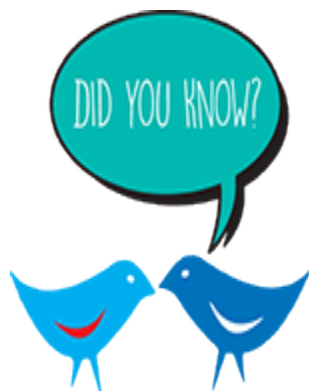
**Family Life Center** – Loan Balance

(12/31) \$302,676.81

Needed Weekly - \$1,044.00

**January (thru 1/27):**

Receipts: \$4,836.00





The District Disaster Rebuild team had an extremely busy schedule in January, building an average of almost two handicapped ramps per week!

On January 6<sup>th</sup>, a ramp was built off of Swicegood Road.

On January 11<sup>th</sup>, a ramp was built in the Southmont area.

On January 19<sup>th</sup>, a ramp was built in Thomasville.

On January 22<sup>nd</sup>, a ramp was built in Denton.

On January 27<sup>th</sup>, two ramps were built – one on Ridge Road and one in Thomasville.

On January 29<sup>th</sup>, another ramp was built in the Southmont area.

Working through a dedicated leader (Odell Miller), a group of other dedicated workers, and generous donors, the Lord is using this ministry to provide desperately needed safe access to their homes for our neighbors!

# STEWARDSHIP REPORT DECEMBER 2020

## General Fund

		<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Unpaid</u>
Month Ending	12/31/20	20,176.00	20,019.91	
Year To Date	12/31/20	175,748.15	159,416.93	20,817.00

## Family Life Center

		<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Expense</u>
Month Ending	12/31/20	16,080.00	6,939.08*
Year To Date	12/31/20	66,310.24	53,219.33

- Includes costs of pies

## Utilities:

Utilities	1580.15
Phone	184.52
Garbage	59.75
Water	13.50
Parsonage Phone	80.47
Parsonage Utilities	132.03

**Borrowed Funds - \$302,676.81**