



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...

Lent is often a season of service. As an act of Lenten discipline, we may pledge to give more of our time in service to others.

If we are to develop a servant's heart, we must first discover what the word *service* means in a biblical context. To serve is to focus on others & act for their benefit in the name of Christ. Service begins with a humble attitude & involves actively looking out for the interests of others. You become a true servant when you come alongside others & help them improve spiritually, physically, or emotionally. You serve when your words & actions make someone's life better. God calls us to a life of humility & service because these 2 things promote the bond of peace & unity, overpowering any disunified forces we may face. In order to live out God's desire for us, we need to surrender our wants, schedules, & expectations to God so we can meet other people's needs. In doing so, we will bring glory to God while strengthening our own spiritual walk & encouraging unity in our spheres of influence.

God rewards service through his unifying presence among his followers. But he will also reward it in your personal life. Just as a waiter or waitress will receive a greater tip for excellent service, our Lord notices what you do for others. Your service will be rewarded here on earth or in heaven (see Colossians 3:23-24).

So, what does servanthood look like? The greatest story of servanthood, outside of the cross, is set in a roomful of men with dirty feet. Shortly before Christ went to the cross, he gave us a living example of service. Read John 13:3-5.

Just as he had done throughout his earthly ministry, the Master became the slave. The Maker became the servant. Jesus donned a towel, grabbed a bucket, & washed the feet of those who, in just a few hours, would desert him. To his very last day on earth, Jesus passionately & compassionately pursued unity among those with whom he shared life. And he did this through a heart of service, grace, & love.

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

Dave

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March Ministry

Financial Counters: Rodney & Cindy Sink

Birthdays & Anniversaries**March**

1: Jessica Chapmon
 2: Greg Carlton
 6: Kay Hanes
 13: Sauni Johnson; Mae Houck
 15: Rodney & Sheryl Shoaf
 17: Christine Hunt
 18: Faith Kiger
 20: Pat Tetter; Brandon Bauguess;
 Kendall Thomas

24: Virginia Barney; Scott Hege;
 Landon Greer
 27: Kevin Koonts
 28: Kelly Smith; Scott Kelley
 29: Libby Adams
 30: Peggy Davis; Kris Williams
 31: Leah Leonard

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

General Fund- 2021 Operating
 Budget \$194,846.00

Needed Weekly \$3,747.00

February (thru 2/22):

Receipts: \$12,466.00

Family Life Center – Loan Balance
 (1/31) \$299,880.51

Needed Weekly \$1,044.00

February (thru 2/22):

Receipts: \$5,065.00

In Memory Of (thru 2/22).....**Family Life Center**

Jeanette Hege by Wayne &
 Diane Sink; by Shiloh UMW; by
 Judy & Frank Stoner; by Phil &
 Gina Hill; by Janet Miller; by
 Randy & Pattie Bayliff; by Odell &
 Linda Miller; by Jerry & Carmel
 Ritchie; by Jane Elmore; by CL &
 WT Leatherman; by Bill & Libby
 Adams; by Virginia Weisner; by
 Roy & Treva Cope; by Brenda
 Bruton; by David & Lillie Ann
 Stewart; by Shiloh Adult Bible
 Studies Class; by Clay, Tina, Matt,
 & Will Essick

Donese Sink by Tony & Cheryl
 Shoaf; by Shiloh UMW; by Bill &
 Libby Adams; by Tom & Fran
 Copley; by Brenda Bruton

Myrtle Hege by Phil & Gina Hill;
 by Brenda Bruton

Jane Moore by Shiloh UMW

Lula Michael by Franklin Michael

Melvin Michael by Brenda
 Bruton

In Memory Of (thru 2/22).....**Family Life Center**

Deedie Evans by Shiloh UMW; by
 Janet Miller

Wayne Walser by Janet Miller; by
 Odell & Linda Miller

Keith Barney by Mom & Dad

Mr. & Mrs. Artis Walser by Levi &
 Virginia Barney

Ted & Perlle Cole by Levi & Virginia
 Barney

Bobby & Judy Cole by Levi &
 Virginia Barney

Floyd & Virginia Cole by Levi &
 Virginia Barney

Pastor Ken Harris by Levi & Virginia
 Barney

In Honor Of (thru 2/22)**Family Life Center**

Todd & Tracie Everhart by Roy &
 Treva Cope

Mickey Barney by Mom & Dad

Ronnie & Kay Hanes by Levi &
 Virginia Barney

MARCH

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; Leon Swicegood; Randall Berrier; Gary Leonard; Mark Sink; Brenda Bruton; our homebound members; that we all live in Christ's freedom; to be reminded of God's love by a rainbow

Family & Friends: Randall Clement; William Anderson; all who have COVID & all who work to heal them; Barbara Bean; Mike Lawing; Dean Slabach; the family of Robert Phelps; Sam Moore on the death of his sister; Reba Michael; Amy Manning; Keith Ball & family on the death of his mother, Fred Mock; Jordan Shoaf; Benny Clodfelter; the family of Ronald Cagle; Sherry Hartley; Dan Swaim; Patrina Mallard; Russia & Myanmar – especially those working for democracy & justice; all in Texas & those throughout the U.S. affected by the winter storms

Praises: March anniversaries & birthdays; the life of Jeanette Hege; the repairs to the sanctuary & narthex; God's gift of freedom; this season of reflection and penance; that Savannah Childress has been found alive & well; the reminder of God's covenant of peace with the world

The **Love Offering** for March will be for Alpha Pregnancy Support. Due to COVID-19 restrictions they are not able to do their Baby Bottle project, so we will be making a monetary donation to help support their work.

In February, the Outreach Committee worked with Reeds, Churchland, & Tyro Elementary schools to provide them with Clorox wipes & Kleenex supplies that they were very low on. They were very pleased!

Thanks go to all donors of corn meal for Crisis Ministries and to Bill & Libby Adams for continuing to gather and deliver the corn meal to Crisis Ministries' distribution center.



Food Pantry News

West Davidson Food Pantry served **288** people in January. Every dollar given to WDFP helps our neighbors.

Bible Study News

In March we conclude the study, *Think Like Jesus*, by Randy Frazee. Then we will begin the study: *The Case for Easter: Evidence for the Resurrection of Jesus* by Lee Strobel. What does the Bible actually tell us? Did Jesus really die? Were there eyewitnesses? The Easter study will be held in the Family Life Center. The sessions are:

March 3 – What is Eternity Going to Be Like? (*Think Like Jesus*)

March 10 – Evidence for the Resurrection

March 17 – An Excruciating Execution

March 24 – The Case for the Empty Tomb

March 31 – **No class**; Holy Week

Easter Schedule

We will mark Christ's hanging on the cross on Friday, April 2, with a short service consisting of the liturgy of the day at Noon in the Sanctuary.

We will celebrate the empty tomb with a sunrise service at 7:00 AM. A short message, "He Has Done It," will be preached. Sunday school will be at 9:00 AM & a celebration including the flower cross will be at 10:00. The message will be "A Remembrance of the Future."

Easter Egg Hunt

Our egg hunt will be done socially distanced on Saturday, April 3, at 10:00 AM. This is always a special time for our children. Thank you to our Children's Committee for providing it!

In-Person Worship

We have returned to in-person worship at 10:00 AM. As we did previously, face masks are required to be worn throughout the service & seating is socially distanced. Hand sanitizer is provided & temperature checks are done. Please enter the Sanctuary through the front doors (unless you are coming from Sunday school).

We are continuing to livestream the service on YouTube.

Additionally, **two** adult Sunday school classes are offered at 9:00 AM along with a children's class. Special thanks to our teachers!

Daylight Savings Time

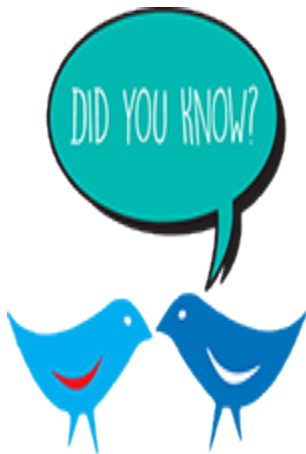
A reminder that Daylight Savings Time begins on Sunday, March 14. Remember to "spring forward" an hour.

Upcoming Meetings

The Board of Directors will meet at 5:00 P.M. on Sunday, March 7th.

The Outreach Committee will meet at 4:30 P.M. on Sunday, March 14th.

The Church Council will meet at 5:00 P.M. on Sunday, March 14th





The District Disaster Rebuild Team had another fruitful month in February.

On the morning of February 8th, eleven members of the group gathered in Odell Miller's workshop and built a six foot landing and a twelve foot handicapped ramp. The assembly was then loaded onto a trailer and taken to near downtown Lexington and installed.

On February 10th, only three men were needed to build a six foot ramp at Odell's workshop, load it onto the trailer, take it to Thomasville and install it.

On the morning of February 23rd, fifteen men (including a couple of new volunteers), showed up on Highway 150 in Reedy Creek for another ramp build on a beautiful sunny day. At the homeowner's request, a number of monkey grass plants were dug up, along with the removal of a number of concrete edgers. The group then built a landing and a twenty four foot ramp from scratch. This was all accomplished in two and a half hours!

At the beginning of each ramp build, Odell leads a group prayer (often including the homeowner) of thanks to the Lord for gathering the team to do His work, to let the ramp be a blessing to the homeowners, and for safety for each worker.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT JANUARY 31, 2021

General Fund

		<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Expenses</u>
Month Ending	01/31/21	14,591.10	7,973.85
Year To Date	01/31/21	14,591.10	7,973.85

Family Life Center

		<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Expense</u>
Month Ending	01/31/21	4,836.00	4,522.20
Year To Date	01/31/21	4,836.00	4,522.20

Utilities:

Utilities	2271.28
Phone	184.52
Garbage	59.85
Water	13.50
Parsonage Phone	80.47
Parsonage Utilities	224.74

Borrowed Funds - \$299,880.51