



Shiloh United Methodist Church

Pastor Dave Kelley 943 N. NC Highway 150 Lexington NC 27295

Phone: 336-787-5566 Dave's cell: 336-816-2659

Website: www.shilohlexington.org

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...

September through November are a busy season for UM clergy. Various reports need to be completed to prepare for our annual Charge Conference. Among the reports to be done are the leadership roster (the pastor is the chair of the Nominations Committee) & a couple of reports that the Staff/Parish Relations Committee is responsible for (& the pastor is part of the SPRC).

Although the structure & attendance at Charge Conference have changed over the years (going from individual meetings at each church to group settings, and from in-person to Zoom format), the forms & reports to be completed have changed very little. So, there are a lot of meetings to be held over the next couple of months.

If you are a member of the leadership team, you will probably be asked to attend some of those meetings. I hope you will take the time to attend those that you can. The wider the input in the reporting & planning process, the more valid the process becomes.

As a reminder, the duties of the Charge Conference include:

- Be the connecting link between the local church & the general Church.
- Organize & administer the local church.
- Review & evaluate the mission & ministry of the local church.
- Keep a record of meetings & the history of the local church.
- Be representative (inclusive) of the congregation.
- Establish term limits of church offices.
- Examine & recommend candidates for ordained ministry.
- Examine & recommend candidates for Lay Servant Ministries.
- Set the compensation for the pastor & all staff.
- Ensure the payment of apportionments.
- Receive & act on various reports, including approval of the leadership team.
- Ensure the maintenance of the parsonage.
- Promote awareness of & concurrence with the Social Principles.

I will see you at the “conferencing” place on Sunday!

Dave

P.S. – If you are asked by a member of the Nominations Committee to consider a leadership position, I sincerely hope you will give it prayerful thought. We do our best to follow the guidance of the Holy Spirit when selecting leaders.

Financial Counters for September

Janet Miller & Becky Koonts

Birthdays & Anniversaries**October**

2: Jeff Manning
 3: Milenda Bruff; Larry Evans
 5: Debra Walser
 6: Gary & Debbie Leonard; Dwayne Chapmon
 7: Ronnie Hanes
 10: Thomas Johnson
 12: Eric Leonard
 14: Bennett & Milenda Bruff; Dale Swicegood; Smith Leatherman
 17: Bryn Michael

19: Linda Miller; Lillie Ann Stewart
 21: Amy Manning
 23: Billy & Cathy Berrier
 24: Darrell Koonts
 25: Jane Elmore
 26: Tracie Everhart
 27: Nancy Swicegood; Linda Blankenship
 28: Judy Sink
 30: Gary Michael
 31: Bryan Kelley

OCTOBER**BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES****STEWARDSHIP REPORT**

General Fund- 2021 Operating Budget \$194,846.00

Needed Weekly \$3,747.00

September (thru 9/26):

Receipts: \$13,096.00

Family Life Center – Loan Balance (8/31) \$275,868.63

Needed Weekly \$1,044.00

September(thru 9/26):

Receipts: \$3,708.00

In Memory Of (thru 9/26).....**Family Life Center**

Lula Michael by Franklin Michael

Richard Snider by Henry Mitchum;

by Janet Miller & John Jones

Ardell Sink by Rick & Penny

Canady; by Jerry & Carmel Ritchie

Joe Spagnardi by Randy & Pattie

Bayliff; by Jerry & Carmel Ritchie;

by Rick & Penny Canady

Russ & Karla Essick by Virginia

Weisner

Nellie Phillips by Jerry & Carmel

Ritchie

Hollis Papale by Rick & Penny

Canady

In Honor Of (thru 9/26).....**Family Life Center**

Teresa Thomas' birthday by Ronald Michael

Tammy Michael's birthday by Virginia Weisner

Penny Canady's birthday by Rick &

Judy Everhart; by Dennis & Rita Lanier; by Martha Hege

Sheryl Kelley's birthday by Martha Hege

Jaime Swicegood & Family by Rick & Penny Canady

Bennett & Milenda Bruff by Brenda Bruton

In Memory Of (thru 9/26).....**Cemetery Fund**

Hollis Papale by Virginia Weisner;

by Alma Sue Smith; by Jean Ashley;

by Janet Miller & John Jones

Joe Spagnardi by Cynthia & Gary

Michael; by Janet Miller & John

Jones



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: Mark Sink; Gene Walser; Steve Fritts; Randall Berrier; Sauni Johnson; Tom & Fran Copley; Rick Canady; the family of Hollis Papale; Jaime Swicegood on the death of her aunt; Nancy Swicegood; Pete Brooks & family on the death of his sister; Larry & Judy Michael; Rodney & Kyleen Grubb on the death of his mother; our homebound members; to pray in faith; to live so that we are the “greatest” in Jesus’ eyes

Family & Friends: Benny Clodfelter; Frank Mock; Linda Stroupe; Corbin Spainhour; Larry Swicegood; Ken Harmon; Judy Dorsett; Brody (Virginia Weisner’s grandson); Shirley Garrison; Jo Eagle; Judy Wimmer; the family of Joe Spagnardi; Jeannie Raiford on the death of her mother; all with COVID & their medical teams; recovery from Tropical Storm Fred; that humility & God’s peace would reign in the world

Praises: October anniversaries & birthdays; all missionaries, especially Jeremy Sink in his work; our eternal hope of heaven; the gift of prayer; relief work in Haywood County; our ramp ministry; God’s wonderful creation; time away; God’s word that instructs & encourages us; Grandparents; the gift of Christ’s table; the life of Hollis Papale; the wonderful promises of God; Jesus’ loving response to the outcast

Food Pantry News

West Davidson Food Pantry served **254** people in August. Now that the extra pandemic federal unemployment benefits have expired, the need for ministries like WDFP is expected to grow rapidly.

Bible Study Schedule

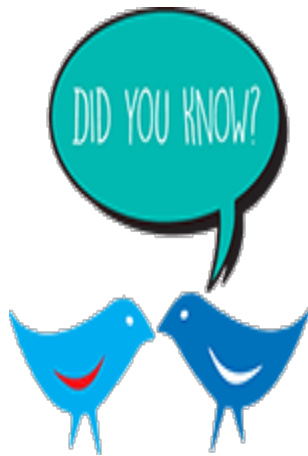
In October we are completing our study of *Heaven: Offering Peace for Today & Hope for Tomorrow*, by Randy Alcorn. On October 27, we will begin a study of *Fear of the Other: No Fear in Love*, by Wil Willimon. The classes are on Wednesdays at 6:30 PM in the Family Life Center. We finish by 8:00. The sessions are:

October 6 – Peace for Today (2 Corinthians 3:17-18; Philippians 3:20-21)

October 13 – Hope for Tomorrow (1 John 1, 3:1-4; Matthew 25:14-21, 24-30)

October 20 – **No class**; taking a one week break

October 27 – The Other, My Enemy (Leviticus 19:33-34)



Worship Restrictions Continue

In order to continue to offer in-person worship, you are required to wear a mask, regardless of your vaccination status, until further notice when entering, exiting, or moving about the Sanctuary. In this way we observe John Wesley's first rule: *Do no harm*. Thank you.

(COVID-19 has also caused the cancellation of our Fall Festival once again.)

Help Wanted

We would like to offer a youth Sunday school class for all students grades 6-12. Curriculum will be provided, if desired. If this is your calling, please speak to *Pastor Dave*.

Breakfast

Buffet Breakfast

At distribution time for this October newsletter, the November 6th Buffet Breakfast is still on "go". As soon as a final decision is made in early October, the information will be announced immediately.



The District Disaster Rebuild Team had a very busy month of handicapped ramp building in September. The need for safe access to homes is great throughout our area.

On 9/7, eight members of the team installed a 16' ramp near Southmont. A recovered ramp was utilized, with an additional landing added.

On 9/8, eleven team members built a ramp in the Midway area. They braved a stormy morning, working in the rain part of the time and having a thunder and lightning break in the home's garage. This ramp was 24' and included a 4' X 10' landing . The team was on site for well over 3 hours.

On 9/14, a 30' ramp with a 4' landing was built on the edge of High Point by about ten team members and an additional five members or so of Shady Grove UMC.

On 9/17, around twelve team members and around four Shady Grove members installed a ramp near Wallburg.

On 9/23, ten team members assembled between Welcome & Arcadia for the installation of another ramp and landing plus a front door threshold mini-ramp.

On 9/29, 11 team members traveled to the Denton area and installed a 48' ramp that included two landings. This was accomplished in three hours.



The Outreach Committee will be directing mission funds to the WDFP in October, plus coordinating the annual Missions Auction. It will be a silent auction, as in 2020. Additional information is outlined on the next page in this newsletter. The committee hopes & prays that this will be a great event for all. The committee will also continue to feed some of the area's homeless community on 10/7. The recipients are very thankful for this ministry.

191 2 pound bags of corn meal have been donated through September 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.



The 2021 Missions Auction is coming up in October. The Outreach Committee feels that it is important to have this event, since it is our only fundraiser for the various missions that the committee distributes funds to.

Due to the ongoing pandemic, the auction will operate as it did in 2020....You can bring items to the church starting Monday, October 11th. The times a committee member will be there is from 11:00 a.m. until 1 p.m., and 4 p.m. until 6:30, Monday through Thursday. If these hours are not convenient, please call Sheryl Kelley @ 336-817-8446 during the week of October 11th or Libby Adams @336-243-1336 during the week of October 18th and different arrangements can be made. Bidding sheets will be provided for each item brought in. The donor will fill out the top of the form with information about the item and the bidding sheet will be placed next to where the item is displayed.

Immediately after the worship service on Oct. 17th and Oct. 24th, you can come into the FLC and make bids on any items you may be interested in. On weekdays during the week of Oct. 18th, the days and times that a committee member will be there for bids on the items will be the same days of the week and times as the week of Oct. 11th.

Each bidder will put their name and phone number and bid amount on the bidding sheet for that item. A bidder may bid on an item as many times as they want and on as many items as they want. The last time to bid will be immediately after the worship service on Oct. 24th. The winning high bidders will be contacted on Monday, Oct. 25th.

If you are interested in making any baked goods, just let Sheryl know. They will not need to be made until the winner is determined.

If you choose to not participate in the auction but would like to make a donation to the Outreach Ministry fund, that will be greatly appreciated.

If you have any questions, you may call Sheryl Kelley, 336-817-8446.



BBQ CHICKEN FUNDRAISER

½ BBQ chicken, homemade potato salad, baked beans, slaw, roll, & dessert

BOY SCOUT TROOP 221

OCT. 16, 2021 NOON THRU 6PM

\$10.00 PER PLATE

DINE IN OR TAKE OUT

DELIVERY ON 4 OR MORE PLATES

SHILOH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

943 N. NC Hwy. 150, Lexington

Purchase tickets from a Boy Scout, Leader, or
contact Michael Walser (336) 250-8831

All precautions will be maintained for a COVID-19 safe environment. Masks & gloves will be worn to prepare & deliver your BBQ Chicken Plate to you. There will be very limited contact during the process.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT AUGUST 31, 2021

General Fund

		<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Expenses</u>
Month Ending	08/31/21	14,898.92	14,474.48
Year To Date	08/31/21	130,066.95	106,582.01

Family Life Center

		<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Expense</u>
Month Ending	08/31/21	3,873.00	4,522.20
Year To Date	08/31/21	61,230.00	40,352.60

Utilities:

Utilities-Church	2017.26
Utilities-Parsonage	155.28
Garbage	61.96
Water	13.50
Parsonage Phone	69.95
Church Phone	184.52

Borrowed Funds - \$275,868.63