

SHILOH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

AUGUST 2022

Reach Out, Know, Embrace, Serve

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Pastor's musing.....

"Therefore, as God's choice, holy and loved, put on compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience. Be tolerant with each other and, if someone has a complaint against anyone, forgive each other. And over all these things put on love, which is the perfect bond of unity."

---Colossians 3:12-14

August is here and summer is almost over. I hope that many of you have taken the opportunity to vacation, visit family, and enjoy things that bring you peace. Peace of this world is fleeting. We desire it. Wish it to stay. But nowhere in the Bible does it say we will have true peace until Christ comes again.

We can have spiritual peace that is given to us when we give ourselves to Christ and believe in Him. That is the closest we will get for now. As we have been in the Epistle of Colossians for the last 3 weeks we have heard of many ways the church, from the beginning, has continued to struggle with the same issues we do today. Mostly selfish living. After we become Christians, we all have to learn a new way of living. Not putting ourselves first, but learning to live as Jesus lived, seeking the welfare of others, bringing them back into a fold of community. As our scripture above tells us we are not only to show others these traits but even our own selves. Sometimes we are our own worse critics. *How have you been doing compared to this scripture?* I am not immune. This is a lifelong process.

I pray that in the coming months as we try to come back to some normalcy, that we all can learn to be patient and forgiving to one another. To be more like Christ in the world and in the church. We have a lot that will be happening in the life of the church. I pray that you will not only participate but serve. Invite others, not into a perfect community but one that is working on becoming the first fruits of the coming kingdom of God. May you continue to pray for God's church.

In the grip of God's grace,

Rev. Angie

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

8/1 – Ed Gott
8/2 – Jan Saucier
8/5 – Mary Baker
8/6 – Corey Gilden
8/10 - Jane Spires
8/12 – Chris Owings, Melanie Richardson
8/14 – Jay Campbell
8/15 – Cathy Gaines, Kathy Meetze
8/18 – Miriam McCoy
8/21 – Torrence Richmond
8/22 – Roland Smith
8/23 – Richard Smith
8/24 – Hunter Stewart
8/25 – Wesley Crosby
8/30 – Hayley Runion
8/31 – Chuck Thompson

PRAYER REQUESTS

The United Methodist Church, our country, the people of Ukraine, Becky Addy, Dick Addy, Gretta Bickley, Jessie Bowman, Dee Dee & Richard Chewing, Ken Colton & family, Chuck Corley, Andrea Crosby's Mother Margie Campbell, Candy Dawkins, Bobby Etheredge, Casey & Gabby Erwin, Penny Faulkenbury, Luke Fossell, Donna Griffin, Jeremy Griffin & family, Curtis Gillette, Matt James, Henry Jefferson, Miles Johnson, Susan & Leonard Johnson, Dot Kennan and family, Edna Keisler, John Lewis, Mary Lewis, Jessica Mayo & Grayson, Susan McDaniel's niece, Len McDaniel, Miriam McCoy, Wayne Parrish, Ashley Price, Mike Pope, Kristie Riser, Diana Tanner, Mike Taylor, Baby Grayson Tibbs, Charles Thompson, Tripp Whitener, Parker Wideman, Nancy Young, teachers, students, administrators, parents, our leaders, and those fighting COVID-19.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND OTHER NEWS

Please Join Us On Sundays!

Worship Service at 10:00 AM

Sunday School will resume after Labor Day

From Church Council

Ministry Area Vacancies – We have filled a couple of ministry vacancies, however, we have a few more openings. **We are looking for a new Children and Youth Director.** This is a part-time position requiring 15-20 hours per week. This position pays \$20 per hour. If you know of someone interested in this position, please contact the pastor at 803-892-5656. Also needed are Secretary to Church Council, Membership Secretary, and a person to acknowledge memorials and gifts to the church. Please let Pastor Angie or Mary Baker know if you are interested in fulfilling one of these ministry areas or if you need more information.

Thank you for answering the call. Several members have answered the call to fill vacancies in ministry areas. Susan McDaniel has taken the position of Family Ministries Chairman. Clyde Sanders is the Outreach and Evangelism chairman. Ann Milligan is the web master for the church web-site. If you would like to serve on any of these committees, please contact the Committee Chair.

Sunday School will begin after Labor Day. There is a need for Sunday school teachers for all children and youth age groups. Teachers rotate Sundays, therefore, no one has to teach every Sunday. Please let Sherri Owings know if you would like to be a Sunday school teacher.

Life Vac - Thank you, Scott and Ann Milligan for the donation of a LifeVac. The LifeVac is used for choking and is more effective than the Heimlich Maneuver. The device is mounted in the kitchen of the church for easy accessibility. Scott will demonstrate and explain the use of the LifeVac at Church Council on August 7, 2022.

Church council will meet on August 7, 2022 immediately after worship. Council members please submit your reports electronically to Mary Baker prior to the meeting. All members of the church are encouraged to attend the Council Meeting.

Happy Birthday Ms. Edna

A small group from Shiloh celebrated Ms. Edna Keisler's 97th birthday at her home on July 7, 2022. The group celebrated with ice cream and cake; she had received many cards, flowers and balloons that day.



Church Membership & Growth

On July 14 a group of 18 church members met to discuss and plan for community outreach and church growth. With a focus on our strategic plan and through lots of discussion, the group prioritized plans for increasing our visibility and outreach in the community and ways to increase church attendance and membership. Task assignments were made and the group has already begun and completed some of the activities. The group cannot complete all of the task alone; if you are interested in helping with any activity or task, please make Pastor Angie or the person responsible aware.

The areas of focus of the near future are:

Priorities – Assignments

Priorities	Assignments
Mid-week dinner with a program (Bring a friend)	Lisa & Derrell
Once a Month Activity	Susan McDaniel
Shepherding Program	Clyde
Family Activities	Susan McDaniel
July – Sundae Sunday – Choir	
August – Movie Night Ann	
September – Pool Party	
October – Trunk or Treat Susan McDaniel	
December – Open House – Mary	
Small Group Activities	
Monthly Crafts	Mary
Lunch & Learn	Donna & Clyde
Book Club	Pastor Angie
Open Facilities up to Groups	Jerry
Marketing	
Postcard – revise & reprint	Mary
Brochure – revise & reprint	Pastor Angie
Facebook – up-date	Mary, Pastor Angie
Web-site – up-date and complete content	Ann
Community Outreach – Centerville School Lunch	Ann & Clyde
Children/Youth Coordinator Hiring	SPRC

Please Pray for the Ukraine – What a beautiful site across from Shiloh, a field full of sunflowers. Also, what a beautiful reminder that the war continues in the Ukraine. As the news subsides, we need to remember that the war is still raging. Please continue to remember those living in the Ukraine and those in Russia that are losing their lives daily due to the war.



From the Mission/Outreach Ministry

Operation Christmas Child - Although it seems a bit early to be thinking of this mission project, several items that are needed at Christmas time in the southern hemisphere are in stock now at the Dollar Tree and Dollar General. Summer is a great time to pick up flip flops, sunglasses and outdoor toys for Operation Christmas Child shoe boxes. Also, we are in need of shoe boxes we can wrap in colorful paper to fill for needy children around the world. Men's shoe boxes, ladies boot boxes and athletic shoe boxes are the perfect size for this mission project. If you purchase new shoes over the next two months, would you please consider saving the box and bring it to the fellowship hall?

Local Food Pantry - We continue to collect non-perishable food items for the local food pantry to support families with food insecurity. Although they greatly appreciate the donation of all non-perishable food items, here are the items most needed:

Canned Fruit
Canned Soup
Jelly or Jam
Canned Green Beans
Apple Sauce
Powdered Mashed Potatoes
Canned Beans
Canned Corn
Peanut Butter
Rice
Grits
Spaghetti
Pasta Sauce
Canned Chicken
Canned Tuna
Cereal

Centerville Elementary Back-to-School Needs

The Gilbert schools have once again received a grant to pay for back-to-school supplies. However, Centerville Elementary serves children from 4 years old until 4th grade. They requested packages of children's underwear (sizes 4T through youth XL) and children's sneakers sizes 2-5. If you would like to support this mission/outreach project, please drop your donated items off in the lobby of the addition between the sanctuary and fellowship hall. Just a reminder that Sunday, August 7th is "Undies Sunday". That is the last day we will be collecting children's underwear and sneakers so that we can deliver them to Centerville Elementary School for the start of the new school year.

Centerville Elementary Faculty & Staff Luncheon

Shiloh will be hosting the 110 faculty and staff members of Centerville Elementary School for a back-to-school luncheon in the fellowship hall on Tuesday, August 9th from 11:30-1:00. If you are interested in helping to set up, serve or clean up, please contact Clyde Sanders (803-608-4855).

Thank you for your continued support of Mission/Outreach activities.

ANN MILLIGAN

PASTOR'S WEEKLY OFFICE HOURS

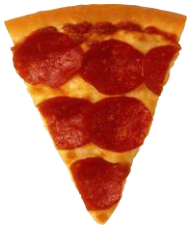
Tuesday and Wednesday

10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

803-892-5656

Movie & Pizza Night

August 21, 2022



Shiloh will be hosting a pizza and movie night on Sunday, August 21 from 4:30 – 7:00. We will be showing a family-friendly movie (movie title TBD soon). Please feel free to bring bean bag chairs, sleeping bags or pillows – anything that would be comfortable to sit on. Please encourage your children to bring friends along. We look forward to seeing you at this fun family event.

Picnic & Pool Party

September 25, 2022



Lisa and Mike Daugherty have graciously offered to host a picnic and pool party for our Shiloh community on Sunday, September 25 from 3:00 – 6:30. Their address is 1537 Counts Ferry Road. Bring your bathing suit and a towel. We'll serve dinner from 5:30-6:30. If you would like to contribute food or beverages, please sign up below and put it in the offering plate or contact Susan McDaniel (803-622-9002).

- 1 pkg hot dogs _____
- Hamburgers _____
- Hot dog buns _____
- Hamburger buns _____
- Condiments _____
- American cheese slices _____
- Potato salad _____
- Pasta salad _____
- Watermelon _____
- Soft drinks _____
- Bottled water _____
- Dozen cookies _____
- Dozen brownies _____

August Summer Reading Book Club

The third in our series of summer reading books is **THE SECRET TO HUMMINGBIRD CAKE** by Celeste Fletcher McHale.

In the South you always say “yes, ma’am” and “no, ma’am.” You know everybody’s business. Football is a lifestyle not a pastime. Food—especially dessert—is almost a religious experience. And you protect your friends as fiercely as you protect your family—even if the threat is something you cannot see.

In this Southern novel brimming with wit and authenticity, Laine, Carrigan, Ella Rae first met on the playground when they were five years old. Now, as adults, they’re still almost inseparable as they handle the outrageous curveballs that life sometimes throws—from devastating pain to absolute joy.

As the three friends navigate everything from devastating medical diagnosis to the rocky path of marriage, their bond is tested. Through it all, you’ll experience the essence and the joy of true friendship. And if you’re lucky, you just may discover the secret to hummingbird cake along the way.

*The book can be purchased at any book store, online; downloaded, audio book or in paperback. We will read the book and gather on **Saturday, August 27th at 8:30 am at Second Wave Coffee & More, 529 S. Lake Dr., Lexington, SC 29072.***

This is a business that supports individuals in our community with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

Lunch and Learn will return on Thursday, September 1, featuring Mr. Michael Tucker, owner of the Lexington Chick-Fil-A. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall from 12:00 Noon to 1:00 PM. The cost is \$10.00. Please RSVP no later than August 29 by calling Donna Taylor at 803-206-3400. If no answer, please leave a message. Our second session will be on October 6 and will feature Dawndy Mercer Plank from WIS-TV.

What's Going on at Shiloh?

August 3 – Choir Summer Practice
August 4 – Meet at 10:00 AM to decorate and pack gift bags for August 9
August 7 – Communion Sunday
August 7 – Church Council Meeting 11:00 AM
August 7 – Undies Sunday – Drop off new underwear for Centerville School
August 9 – Centerville Elementary Luncheon 12 Noon
August 10 – UMM Breakfast at Creekside 8:00 AM
August 12 thru 19 Pastor Angie on vacation
August 13 – Blessing of the Backpacks during worship service
August 16 – School begins for Lexington District 1
August 21 – Pizza & Movie, 4:30 PM
August 27 – Book Club at Second Wave Coffee & More 8:30 AM
August 29 – RSVP due for Lunch & Learn meeting on September 1
August 29 – Newsletter information due
September 1 – Lunch & Learn 12 Noon in the fellowship Hall
September 4 – Communion Sunday