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The Shiloh Shout
The Little Church with a BIG Heart!



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Bruce's Brainstorm...

Fellow Disciples,

October was a very busy month for Shiloh. We had our pictures made for our new directory. We celebrated homecoming with lots of music, praise, and food. (Maybe that should be the new slogan for the United Methodist Church!) Our youth sponsored our Fall Festival and we started our Companions in Christ small group spiritual formation class. A busy month indeed.

To me, all of this shows that Shiloh is active and well. As I said in my homecoming sermon, you are the true foundation of Shiloh and boy does it show!

Well, November will be no less busy as we gear up for charge conference, practices for our Christmas play will be starting soon, and of course, Thanksgiving is just around the corner.

So, life is busy here at Shiloh and that is a great sign of a vibrant and healthy church. Nevertheless, there is always more we can do. One thing we can do is invite people to church. I would like for us to make a concerted effort to invite others to join us for worship. Let us ask those who do not have a church to join us. I think one thing we can all agree on is that church makes a big difference in our lives. Let us show our friends, neighbors, and co-workers that Shiloh can make a difference in their lives. May we be the ones to introduce them to our Lord, Jesus Christ!

Yours in Christ,
Pastor Bruce

Shiloh News

Charge Conference will be held on November 1, 2007 at 7:00 p.m. Unity United Methodist Church is the host church. Anyone wishing to attend is invited to sit in and listen, however, only those in office will be allowed to vote.

SHILOH UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

Our General Meeting of all United Methodist Women, both circles, is re-scheduled for November 5, 2007 at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. We need all members and prospective members to attend this meeting, as we need to elect a new Secretary and a new Treasurer for the upcoming year. The 2007-2008 budget needs to be decided upon, as well. Please bring a salad to pass, as we will make this a salad supper. We will try to send out reminder cards, but if everyone reminded just two people of the time and place, we should have a great turn out to this very important meeting. Thanks to all of you for all you do in the life of Shiloh!

SHILOH SHOUT TO ALL MEN.....

United Methodist Men meet every first Sunday at Golden Corral in Concord at 8 a.m. Please put this date on your calendars and make plans to attend. Enjoy a "Dutch-Pay" breakfast with your fellow United Methodist men, laugh a little (or maybe a lot!), then meet your wife and children back at Shiloh in plenty of time for Sunday school. Let's make this first Sunday at Golden Corral AND at Sunday school go down in the record books for attendance!



See you at breakfast!



Christmas Play Practice

Rhonda Shumaker is now working on the Christmas play. She would like practice to begin soon (practices may have already started by the time this newsletter was complete!). Many thanks to Rhonda for accepting this challenge.

BBQ Update.....As of October 24th, our profit for the Annual BBQ was \$4926.98!!!
The greatest profit in history (we think!)! Thanks to all who made this such a huge
success!!



Check This Out!

Kudos to Shiloh's Seniors:

Allison DuPont has been accepted for admittance into Meredith College and Campbell University. She is applying for a Teaching Fellows Scholarship and needs your prayers during her interview.

Jaron Hill played a great game for Senior Night for Northwest against the Lake Norman Bobcats. Unfortunately they lost by one point in the last minute of the game. His mom, Gina Hill escorted him during the Senior Recognition Ceremony. The team came in second in conference.

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

2 Garrett Harkey
Robert Isenhour
6 Val Roberson
Erin Basinger
7 Jacob Harkey
9 Jeremy Ford
10 Alma Jennings
George Roberson
13 Debbie Love
15 Lindsey Benson
Rachel Irvin
16 Brenda Elwood
Jordan Phillips
18 Idell Overcash
Betty Walker
Tanner Hartsell
20 John Hartsell
21 Glynis Ford
Matthew McCready
22 Dwight Harwell
24 Donna Howell
27 Margaret Brown
28 Mary Irene Beam

Jesse Jones played an awesome final game for senior night against Lake Norman. They fought valiantly but ended up losing 3 to 1. She was honored and escorted by her parents, Emily and Garland Jones. Their team came in fourth overall.

If you have any information on our youth and you would like bragging rights please call or email the information to Diana Handy or Cathy DuPont.

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS and ANNIVERSARIES

(Sorry, we missed a few!)

Gladys	1 Duke Walker	5 John & Mary Benson
	7 Ronnie Craven Hazel Bacon	
	10 Gretchen Lipe	9 Steve & Cathy DuPont
	13 Jeremy Benson	
	15 Amy Elwood	
	17 Brian Weddington	22 Dean & Linda Barnette
	19 Ken Davis	
	23 Emily Jones	
	26 Gary Hartsell Joe Weddington	27 Marty & Betty Walker
	30 Chris Hartsell	
	31 Nancy Whipple	

If we have missed your birthday or anniversary, we apologize. Please let Cathy DuPont or Diana Handy know the date so we will have it right next time..

NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

JAGS

On

their
Maze

9 Barry & Sandra Perkins

13 Scott & Donna Dulin

20 Bobby & Betty Jean Lipe

21 Charles & Jeannette Trexler

26 Myrl & Tona Benson

JOURNAL

October 21, the JAGS had a wonderful time trying to find way out of the Amazing Maize in Huntersville. Present were Duncan Jones, Lea Shumaker,

Jake Taylor, Seth Dulin, Nick McCready, and Carson Wayne. Thanks to Sharon Jones and Jon Maria Taylor for helping us navigate the maze. Unfortunately, we ran out of time before we found our way out, so next year, we will have to take the challenge on again! Hope to see all the JAGS on November 4th for our next meeting.

With God's grace and gladness! Cathy DuPont

A Big Youth thank you to our Shiloh Church family for their support of the Fall Festival. We want to give an extra thanks to a few people Larry Brewer for the Hayride, Jeremy Wayne for the straw, Sandy Miller for the food, Delbert Elwood for cooking and Carol Crotsley for judging and many others we didn't mention. Many thanks also to McDonald's on Speedway Blvd. and Sonic on Concord Pky. for donations of ketchup, mustard, relish, napkins, cups and straws. Thanks also to Sun Drop for drinks, Flowers Bread Co. for buns and Harris Teeter and Food Lion on Poplar Tent Road for hot dogs and chips.

MEET THE HANDY'S

We at Shiloh have been very blessed to receive a new minister Reverend Bruce Handy and his family. If you haven't had the chance to get to know them here's an opportunity to learn a little about this remarkable family. They come to us from Waynesville in the North Carolina mountains. Bruce received his call into ministry while working as a Certified Pharmacy Technician at a Jackson County Hospital. We are fortunate enough to be his first charge. He is taking classes full time at Pfeiffer University along with pastoring to our church. Thanks to help from Bruce's wife Diana, Shiloh's newsletter has been resurrected and a new church directory made. She is a wiz on the computer! They have four beautiful daughters: Felicia is in 8th grade, Julie is in 1st grade, Bianca is in kindergarten, and Leah is about to turn two.

WELCOME Pastor Handy and Family! We look forward to growing in Christ with you!



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WE NEED YOUR BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES AND E-MAILS

We are updating our birthdays, anniversaries, and e-mails list. I

have quite a few birthdays and some anniversaries, thanks to Vickie Brewer's expertise in keeping the roll book in check. But I do need some information on the newer people. Also, if you see any information listed in this newsletter incorrectly or if you have something that you would like to submit for the next issue or if there is something you would like to know more about, please contact Cathy DuPont or Diana Handy.

Email_____

Birthdays_____

Anniversary_____

November 2007

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Charge Conference 7pm Unity UMC	2	3
4 MYF 5-7pm Jags 3:30-5:30pm King. Kids 3-4:30pm UMM breakfast 8am at Golden Corral	5 UMW General Meeting 6 pm Fellowship Hall Elect Sec. & Treas.	6 Companions in Christ 7pm	7 Shiloh Praise 6:30	8	9 Active Women's Circle Murder Mystery 7pm At Cathy DuPont's	10
11 Veterans' Day MYF 5-7pm Finance 4pm Admin. 5pm	12	13 Companions in Christ 7pm	14 Shiloh Praise 6:30	15 Deadline for submissions for Dec. newsletter	16	17
18 MYF 5-7pm Jags 3:30-5:30pm	19	20 Companions in Christ 7pm	21 No Shiloh Praise services tonight.	22 	23	24
25 MYF 5-7pm	26	27 Companions in Christ 7pm	28 Shiloh Praise 6:30	29	30	

