

April 2024  
Monthly Newsletter of Shiloh Christian Union Church

# Shiloh's Newsletter

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# Words of Encouragement

Chuck Whitmire, Sr. Pastor

## PASSING BY

In Mark 5:25-32 we read the story of a woman who had a need in her life. She had a persistent illness that caused hemorrhaging. For twelve years she had exhausted the medical knowledge of the day, and her financial resources, only to see her condition worsen.

Caught in the midst of a hopeless plight, she heard that Jesus was passing through her town. She thought to herself, "He has such great power, if I could just touch His robe as He passes by, I could be healed." She made her way through the crowds that surrounded Jesus. Waiting for her opportunity, she reached out unnoticed and touched his robe. Immediately, healing power flowed through her body. Her long-time illness was healed.

Then the unexpected happened. Jesus turned around and said, "Who touched me?" The disciples in essence said, "You are surrounded by a huge jostling crowd. What do you mean who touched me?" But, the woman who had been healed, sheepishly stepped forward and admitted that she was the one who had benefited from that special touch.

Jesus' compassionate response was "...your faith has made you well. Go in peace and be healed..." There are three things that we can learn from this account that can impact our lives. This woman showed initiative. She realized that she could not take care of her own needs but she did her part. She went to where Jesus was. She got close to Him. Those who receive a blessing must draw near to God.

Secondly, she was humble. She didn't draw attention to herself. She quietly, secretly, reached out to Jesus. Humility involves admitting our great need for God. It is taking the spotlight off of me, and shining it on Him.

Finally, and most importantly, she had faith. In fact, Jesus said that it was her faith that made her well. She believed and she received something from God.

**Jesus is still passing by. -- He is in your town.**

**He can meet your needs, heal your hurts, and be the greatest friend you ever have known.**

***Reach out to Him today.***



# MISSION NEWS

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## MISSION BOARD MEMBERS

**President:** Lisa Barrett **Treasurer:** Linda Studer **Secretary:** Lori Cundiff  
**Missionary Information & Spotlight:** Rod McQuillin **Brd Rep-Greg Ray**

If you would like to make a financial gift, direct your giving to our Missions Treasurer, Linda Studer. Make checks payable to Shiloh Missions. On the first Sunday of each month, there is a giving box in the back of the sanctuary where you can place your monthly mission giving. This offering helps us meet our commitment to support designated missionaries/organizations each month.

## MONTHLY QUARTER COLLECTION

The April 21<sup>st</sup> collection will be going towards Marissa Scherb. Place your quarters in the large Quarter in the foyer. Thank You.

### APRIL SPOTLIGHT – MARISSA SCHERB

Child Evangelism Fellowship (CEF)

Marissa is one of our missionaries that serves with Child Evangelism Fellowship in the Heartland chapter, located in Earlham, IA. She has been with CEF since May, 2012. She is also a Christian Union missionary, through our Christian Union denomination.



She describes her current responsibilities in this way: “I work as the director of the Heartland Chapter of CEF of Iowa. This means I have the responsibility of overseeing the ministry in 7 counties in central Iowa. There are more than 120,000 children in our chapter, the majority of which have little to no knowledge of who Jesus is or what He can do for them.”

CEF services include:

- Establishing partnerships with local churches and determining their needs.
- Making connections with public schools and facilitating the After-school Bible Clubs at the different locations.
- Raising enough funding to cover 100% of the chapter's budgeting needs. We are 100% donor funded.
- Recruiting teens to work as summer missionaries, training them, mentoring them, discipling them, and planning follow-up events to keep them involved.
- Providing teacher trainings for local groups looking to strengthen their training of Sunday School teachers, parents, and other workers.
- Much More!

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*Prayers are welcomed!*



## April Music Schedule

### April 7

Song Leader ..... Jerry Wyse  
Pianist ..... Arla Fry  
Organist ..... Kerry Vandock

### April 14

Song Leader ..... Jerry Wyse  
Pianist ..... Arla Fry  
Organist ..... Jennifer Bonner  
Special ..... Tammy McQuillin

### April 21

Song Leader ..... Jerry Wyse  
Pianist ..... Arla Fry  
Organist ..... Kerry Vandock

### April 28

Song Leader ..... Jerry Wyse  
Pianist ..... Arla Fry  
Organist ..... Jennifer Bonner  
Special ..... James & Leah Whitmire

### TEACHER ORIENTATION CLASS

There will be a class on Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup>, 9am-10am in the Christian Service / Young Adult Room (#15). If you are a former or current teacher of youth or adults, join us as we review some policies and procedures, as well as explore NEW curriculum. If you are interested or helping on Sunday mornings, you are also welcome to attend.

### OLYMPIAN CLUB CHRISTIAN SERVICE PROJECT

The Olympian Club has been collecting items for the local CPC Women's Health Resource for the last few months. They will be providing cookies at the coffee table between the 8:30 AM service and Sunday School for a donation on April 14<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>. Funds will go towards CPC.



### The Expectation of Transformation by the Holy Spirit

*We are inundated by our culture to think that we don't have to become more like Christ in our lives as men. We are constantly tempted to conform to the pattern of this world. This conference is a moment in our lives to say, "NO!" Christ expects us to be transformed to be like Him. God the Father and God the Son have sent God the Spirit into our lives to make this transformation a reality.*

## May 4, 2024

Check in begins at 8:30 AM  
In the main entrance - upper parking lot  
Conference time - 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM  
Lunch will be served

*May the Fourth  
Be With You!*

To Register go to:

<https://www.shilohcu.church/mc>



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### **WORD OF LIFE VOLUNTEER FUNDRAISER MEAL**

There will be a fundraiser meal on April 21<sup>st</sup> in the Family Life Center at 11:00 AM-1:00 PM, for a freewill donation to help with their team expenses. This group will be helping prepare the camp for the summer camping season, along with special projects.

### **FAITHFUL MEN & WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY**

This study meets on Sunday evenings in the Family Life Center on the second and fourth Sundays. They begin at 5:00 PM with a carry-in dinner, followed by a Bible Study taught by Rick Roell.

**AMERICAN HERITAGE GIRLS** (ages 5-18) will be meeting on April 9<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:15 PM at Shiloh

**TRAIL LIFE BOYS**-(ages 5-18) will be meeting at 6:15 PM at Shiloh on April 9<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>.

### **TRAIL LIFE FUNDRAISER**

The Troop is selling first aid kits to help cover the cost of adventures, activities, trailer repairs, awards, and badges. Order forms can be found on the information table in the foyer. Return by April 9<sup>th</sup>. Make checks payable to Trail Life Troop OH0333. Return to Box 211.

### **ELDERBERRY MEETING**

The Elderberries will be meeting on April 16<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 PM in the Family Life Center. Theme: Buttons & Blossoms. Elderberries is a ministry for those who have lost a spouse. If you need transportation contact Ruth Witte at 419-265-2189

**TRUTH-FILLED-TWEENS** (Girls Grades 3-6) meet monthly on the last Sunday of the month. They will meet on April 28<sup>th</sup> from 12:30-1:30 PM at 8670 County Road S. A light lunch is served followed by a Bible Study. Contact Kendra Roell for more information.

**TRUTH-FILLED-TEENS** (Girls Grades 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>) meet monthly on the last Sunday of the month. They will meet on April 28<sup>th</sup> from 12:30-1:30 PM at 8670 County Road S. A light lunch is served followed by a Bible Study. Contact Rachel Orr for more information.

### **HIGH SCHOOL & COLLEGE GRADUATES**

If you are graduating from High School this year or have or will be graduating from College since June 2023 please write your information on the sheet on the bulletin board. We will be recognizing our graduates on May 26<sup>th</sup>.

## A letter from Youth Pastor Lucas Wilson

Dear Shiloh Families,

*"You then, my child, be strengthened by the grace that is in Christ Jesus, and what you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses entrust to faithful men, who will be able to teach others also."*

*(2 Timothy 2:1-2 NASB)*

It is one of the duties of the pastors and elders of the church to ensure that the teaching ministry continues throughout generations. The Apostle Paul commanded Timothy to see this work through while he served the churches he was sent to. Since that time, faithful men have been identified and trained to be effective teachers for the churches. There are two necessary actions involved in this command. First, faithful men have to be identified and set apart for the work. Second, those faithful men have to be taught the words of Jesus and His Apostles as they are found in Scripture. These two actions do not happen naturally over the course of time without positive, willing decisions on the part of the pastors and elders, as well as those faithful men chosen by them.

Identifying men from within Shiloh, who are faithful, is the beginning of a season of intense training for the purpose of supplying a faithful eldership and pastoral ministry for our church. You might ask, "How do we know if a man is faithful?" The word Paul used is the same for describing Timothy, himself, Tychicus, Onesimus, Silvanus, and Epaphras. These were men who could be relied upon to complete the task given to them by someone else. Who are the men among Shiloh proven to be reliable? It begins with the ones committed to membership within Shiloh. By membership, they have said, "There is no other congregation I want to serve." They can be counted on in ways that non-members simply cannot. It is much like a man who says he is committed to his lady without marrying her. He may do many things for her, tell her he loves her, and many other things, but a ring on her finger shows his commitment and she knows it! We need men to be committed to Shiloh Church, that is, the people of Shiloh so they can be trained with the word and become useful for the care of the people.

Teaching the next generation of faithful men should be the regular work of the pastors and elders of every church. Timothy was expected to take the teaching Paul set before him by regular instruction and set it in front of faithful men in the same fashion as Paul did for him. We have a wonderful resource in pastors Chuck and Jeff, as well as our elder board. I have personally benefited from these men. These men are capable of handing down what has been entrusted to them. We have a great need of faithful men who will submit to receiving instruction from them in order to be equipped to share the load of caring for so many souls. Want to be equipped to care for souls at Shiloh? Start by talking to Pastor Chuck about membership. Show your reliability by taking action. Be willing to take the necessary steps to be equipped. Love the people of Shiloh for many years to come. As the Lord increases our number, the need for godly elders increases. Consider it an investment in the lives of your children and grandchildren. They will need faithful pastors and elders to care for their souls too. Where will those men come from?

*With Love in Christ,  
Lucas*



# April 2024

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
	1 CHURCH OFFICES CLOSED  LADIES BIBLE STUDY-6:30 PM	2 5:30 AM-MEN'S BIBLE STUDY  7:00 PM-ELDERS 7:00 PM-TRUSTEE	3 8:30 AM-MEN'S BIBLE STUDY-LC CAFÉ  6:30 PM-TEEN MEAL/ OPEN GYM 6:45 PM-YOUTH CLUB 7:00-ADULT ELECTIVES	4	5	6
7 BAPTISM  5:00- CREATIVE DISCIPLESHIP	8 LADIES BIBLE STUDY-6:30 PM	9 5:30 AM-MEN'S BIBLE STUDY 6:15 PM-AHG/TL 6:45 PM-MISSION BRD 6:45 PM-CE BOARD	10 8:30 AM-MEN'S BIBLE STUDY-LC CAFÉ 6:30 PM-TEEN MEAL/ OPEN GYM 6:45 PM-YOUTH CLUB 7:00-ADULT ELECTIVES	11 Pastor Wives & Elder Wives Mtg. 7:00 PM	12	13
14 5:00 PM-CREATIVE DISCIPLESHIP 5:00 PM-FAITHFUL MEN/WOMEN BIBLE STUDY	15 LADIES BIBLE STUDY-6:30 PM	16 5:30 AM-MEN'S BIBLE STUDY 2:00 PM- ELDERBERRY MTG. 7:00 PM-OFFICIAL BOARD MEETING	17 8:30 AM-MEN'S BIBLE STUDY-LC CAFÉ 6:30 PM-TEEN MEAL/ OPEN GYM 6:45 PM-YOUTH CLUB 7:00-ADULT ELECTIVES	18	19	20 CE TEACHER'S ORIENTATION MEETING 9AM-NOON
21 QUARTER COLLECTION FOR MISSIONS 5:00 PM-CREATIVE DISCIPLESHIP	22 LADIES BIBLE STUDY-6:30 PM	23 5:30 AM-MEN'S BIBLE STUDY 6:15 PM-AHG/TL	24 8:30 AM-MEN'S BIBLE STUDY-LC CAFÉ 6:30 PM-TEEN MEAL/ OPEN GYM 6:45 PM-YOUTH CLUB 7:00-ADULT ELECTIVES	25	26	27
28 5:00 PM-CREATIVE DISCIPLESHIP TRUTH-FILLED-TWEENS (GIRLS GRADES 3-6) 12:30 PM TRUTH FILLED TEENS (GIRLS GRADES 7 <sup>TH</sup> -12 <sup>TH</sup> ) 12:30 PM 5:00 PM-FAITHFUL MEN/WOMEN BIBLE STUDY-	29 LADIES BIBLE STUDY-6:30 PM	30 5:30 AM-MEN'S BIBLE STUDY	<p><i>"My words will not pass away."</i> LUKE 21:33, NRSV</p>			

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