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Shiloh UMC
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Sparta, NC 28675

November 2010



Renewal of the Steeple

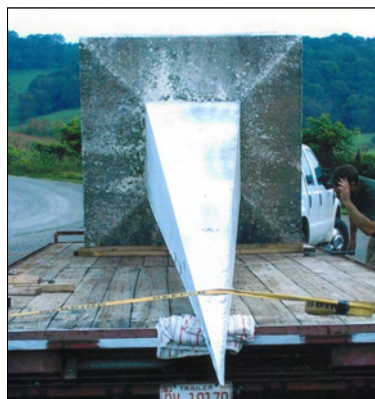
Friends and Shiloh Church Members,

Working with the crew from Southeast Steeple Service, the Shiloh Church Steeple now looks like new. In the news letter is a before and after picture of the steeple. The steeple before repair was in bad shape and also looked very bad. The church was re-roofed several years ago. The old original roof was under the steeple. This roofing had four holes where the rods went through the roof and were fastened under the rafters. This old roof was removed and new felt and shingles were installed.

The steeple was removed from the church on August 24, 2010 and after repair and renewal was re-installed on October 15th. The owner of the company, Mr. Daniel Wike, and one helper handled the removal and re-installing the steeple without any damage to the church or the steeple. Everything went well on this project.

We are short on the money to pay for the repairs. The church let us have the money for the repair and the contractor has been paid. But, we still owe the church part of the cost of the repairs. As members of Shiloh Church we need to finish paying for this and we can enjoy looking at the steeple without thinking about the debt that is owed on the project.

—Articles and photos by
Walter Lee Hampton



Two top left photos are before repairs; two bottom left and one to the right are after renewal of the steeple.



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Special points of interest:

- Each Wednesday P.O.P. Ministry in Prayer Room @ 10:00 a.m. at Shiloh
- Nov. 1: All Saints' Day
- Nov. 7: Daylight-Savings Time Ends
- Nov. 11: Veterans Day
- Nov. 13: Special Reminder of Wayne Hampton's birthday
- **Nov. 14: Administrative Board Mtg. @ 6:00 p.m.**
- Nov. 20: UMW Mtg. @ 2:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall. **Bring World Thank Offering Banks**
- **Nov. 21: Christ the King Sunday; Pack Fruit Bags for shut-ins**
- Nov. 21-28: National Bible Week
- Nov. 25: Thanksgiving Day

**Donations needed
for Steeple Project
\$704.56**



Shiloh United Methodist Women

Shiloh UMW met on Saturday, October 16th—although the number was small we had a very productive meeting.

President, Judy Mitchell, presided over the meeting beginning with welcoming everyone and following with prayer.

Response Moments by Ree Edwards focused on protecting young girls from human trafficking and went along with October being “Domestic Violence Awareness Month”.

Thelia Hampton shared with

us an interesting program from the Plus Magazine entitled “Sharing and Sacrifice”.

The Business Session included the following:

- “Pennies with a Purpose” mission of each member contributing \$1.40 is progressing. If you’ve not given your pennies remember to do so.
- Reading Program continues to move forward with more members participating.
- Need those who have not turned their money for selling note cards to do so.
- Following slate of officers presented and approved for 2011: Judy Mitchell, President; Cynthia Bottomley, Vice President; Thelia Hampton, Secretary and Treasurer.
- Bring World Thank Offering banks to November meeting.
- Approved contribution be sent to for “Run for Gracie 5 -K.”

- Continue to collect articles for Health Care Kits and participate in making shawls during the winter months.
- Evelyn Hash shared a letter received from retired missionaries and other thank you note cards received.
- **Fruit will be purchased and packed at our Nov. meeting. Need all members to come and help with this project.**

Article by
Thelia Hampton



Harold Doughton Mitchell

1915-2010



A celebration of the life of Harold Mitchell and his funeral was held at Shiloh United Methodist Church on October 30, 2010. He passed away at the VA Hospital in Salisbury just two months before his ninety-fifth birthday.

Harold was the oldest member of the Shiloh UMC at the time of his passing. Though health problems had hindered his being actively involved, he was always interested in anything and anybody that was involved with the church. An ardent reader of the church newsletter, he frequently made inquiries about things mentioned in it. A Shiloh visitor at his home would frequently be handed a special bill to be placed in the offering for him. His membership was trans-

ferred to Shiloh when the Walnut Branch Church closed and he has remained a trustee of Walnut Branch Church serving as the chairman until his death.

Rev. Curtis Wagers, a cousin of Harold’s, from London, Kentucky gave the eulogy reviewing his special traits such as his keen memory for history and genealogy, his simple but abundant life and the joys he had from it, his music ability, and his military service.

Born on December 25, 1915, to Charlie and Effie Warden Mitchell, Harold was an only child. When he returned home after World War II during which he had been rewarded a purple heart and many medals, he became the caretaker and provider for his parents. He was an excellent cook. Friends and relatives relied on his information to fill many voids in their understanding and memories. He always delighted in sharing his vast collection of de-

tails from the past. He graduated from Sparta High School in 1934 in the largest group of graduates from the school at that time.

He took numerous health problems in stride and kept smiling and living independently until the last few years.

The Bruce Wayne Osborne VFW Post was in charge of the graveside ritual as he was buried in the Shiloh Church Cemetery.

Harold will be missed; his life with many special memories will not be forgotten; he was a special person and has earned his special place in heaven. No doubt he would say “Thank you God for my life, the many friends and helpers; and Praises to God—the battle is finished.”

—Article and photos provided by
Evelyn Hash



Praise and Prayers



Praises for: Praises for monies the Children’s Church raised for the Steeple Fund; Praises for Zachary Fender’s birthday; Frank and Ruth Bickerstaff’s 50th wedding anniversary; the early celebration of Walt and Thelia Hampton’s 50th wedding anniversary; Praises for safe travels for all our church fam-

ily; Praises for Pastor Pete’s having his sons.

Prayers for: Timmy Fender for the muscles in his legs; Margaret McGrady—treatments; Edna Perry—healing; Betty Alexander—healing; Larry Hash--healing; Dana Brown—healing; Betty Correll—prayers; Naasson Williams—healing; The Pope Family—prayers; Becky Burchette—prayers; Danny Carrico—traveling mercies; Gene and Emma Phipps—healing; Robert Osborne—prayers; Francis Absher—healing; Sue Hampton—healing; RC and Sue Mitchell—prayers; Dwayne and Brenda Atwood—healing;

Betty Lloyd—prayers; Tommy Higgins—healing; Florence Huges—healing; Pastor Pete and family—prayers; For Pastor Pete’s Mother, Father, and Mother -in-law; For those going through any type of struggle in their lives; Latin/American Sunday School Class at Shiloh; Unspoken prayers; Those impacted by natural disasters and other disasters and for the relief personnel

Ongoing Concerns: R C and Sue Mitchell, Billie Edwards, Ray, Roger & Brenda Hash; Sue Hampton; Mildred Torney; Daniel Bergman; Willard Moxley; Joann Upchurch; Rita Upchurch; Zane Phipps; Lerlene

Pulliam; Ruby Phipps; Sara Hughes; Janet Tolbert; Barry Pope; Wilma Phipps; Linda Kuppner; Mary Nell and Tom Weaver; Harold Fender; Joe McMillan; Thelma Jordan; Jackie Shobert; Our economy; Our Service Men and Women, and Our Nation’s Leaders; The Lost, the Homeless and the Sick; For safe travel for all our travelers; For those who are unemployed; For the Churches, Youth, and our Community.

Sympathies:

- The Philip Brown Family
- The Harold Mitchell Family



Nursery Schedule

- 1st Sunday—Thelia Hampton and Frank Bergman
- 2nd Sunday—Sue Finney and Molly Grubb
- 3rd Sunday—Melissa Fender and Madison Murphy
- 4th Sunday—Lu Grubb and Katie Boger
- 5th Sunday—Jill Gambill and Katie Boger



Children’s Church—Seek and Grow in Christ

In mid-October the Children’s Church joined the total church in an effort to raise funds to help pay for repair of our steeple. With the first \$2,000.00 raised and used for the initial payment, the second \$2,000.00 needed to complete the project was coming in slowly. For the last three Sundays in October, the children took a special offering asking those present to donate a coin for each blessing they had received on the first Sunday. Secondly, they asked for a nickel for each wheel each person owned that made them thankful for being able to get around. The third offering was on the day after our

oldest member had been buried in the church cemetery, so memorial gifts were placed in the box with special ones for Harold Mitchell, Kemp and Ivey Grace Doughton and Miss Mollie Hampton.

The children are very happy with the collections and have turned over \$415.44 to the Church Treasurer. Thanks to our kind and generous donors; you have helped us move into our last \$1,000.00 needed.

Article provided by Evelyn Hash



Coins From Kids



Happy Birthday Wayne

His address is:

Wayne Hampton
Hill Top Home for Adults
PO Box 547
Independence, VA 24348

Wayne keeps busy shoveling snow, weeding the flowers, and tending the garden. He attends Mountain View Baptist Church.

—Article and photo provided by
Thelia Hampton

Wayne Hampton will be celebrating his birthday on November 13th. Anyone that knows Wayne knows how he loves to talk with people. I know he would appreciate a birthday card from you and would especially love a visit. He is a member of Shiloh UMC and speaks often of Shiloh and asks about the members.



Total Budget for 2010	
\$47,195.00	
Stewardship Report for October	
Needed Monthly	\$ 3,933.00
Needed Weekly	983.25
Needed to Date	39,330.00
Received to Date	33,941.22
Under Budget	\$ 5,388.78



Shiloh Couples Celebrate 50th Wedding Anniversary

Ruth and Frank Bickerstaff Married October 22, 1960



With close friends and family in attendance on October 23, Frank and Ruth celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at their home in Sparta.

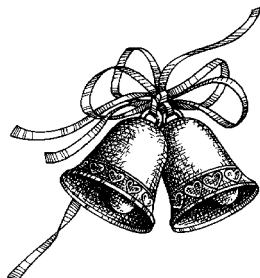
Their twin sons, Barry and Bracky, their daughters-in-law, Lynn and Jody, along with special cousins Bonnie Henson, Micky and Dale Baugus, helped with all the details to make this anniversary dinner a joyous occasion. The memories shared

were a special gift for them.

Thelia and Walter Lee Hampton Married December 23, 1960

Remembering the snow of December last year—to get a jump on bad weather Thelia and Walter's children, Angie, Dale, and Tommy planned an early 50th wedding celebration for them at Shiloh UMC on October 23, 2010.

Thelia and Walter Lee enjoyed an afternoon and evening with their family and friends.



LOVE

Love is *patient,*
love is *kind.*
It does not *envy,*
it does not *boast,*
it is not *proud.*

1 Corinthians 13:4