

# The Shiloh Visitor

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9:45 a.m.  
Sunday Worship  
11:00 a.m.

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*Glorifying God by ... Reaching, Building, Serving*

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“Send a revival, O Christ my Lord, Let it go over the land and sea, Send it according to Thy dear Word, and let it begin with me.”

## DOWN MEMORY LANE

At the January 25, 1953, meeting, Niles Thorne, J. D. Owens, and Shirley Storke were elected as delegates to represent the church at the Rappahannock Association scheduled to meet April 28 and 29, 1953. At the same meeting, a request was made to build a small home on the parsonage property:

Mrs. Daniel Jenkins made an application to build a small two-room house on the parsonage property to be used as a home for her during her lifetime after which the house would become the property of the church. After some discussion of this application, on motion made and duly carried, the trustees were empowered to grant this application if they deemed it proper and also to select a site where to build the house, their being no further business the meeting adjourned.

*(from Shiloh Baptist Church Minutes, 11 April 1939 to 8 February 1955, p. 177)*

In January 1976, in the “In memory of the members of our church who have passed on to their eternal reward” letter, R. W. Allensworth, Clerk, listed the following who had died in 1975: Ashton McGinniss, Russell McGinniss, Gladys Freeman, Nina Quesenberry, Nannie Jenkins, and James King.

*(from Shiloh Baptist Church minutes, Teller Room, Shiloh Baptist Church)*

## LORD, SEND A REVIVAL!

*Will You not revive us again, that your people may rejoice in You?  
Show us Your mercy, Lord, and grant us Your salvation  
(Psalm 85:6-7, NKJV)*

Revival is an old-fashioned word that conjures up numerous definitions, some of which have little to do with authentic revival, or “times of refreshing” sent from the Lord as described in Scripture (Acts 3:19). Revival is bringing to life that which has previously had life. Revive means to live again. You cannot live again until you have lived. God’s people have been born again. We have been made alive by our Lord Jesus Christ. But through the living of our lives there are those seasons of life, those times in our life, when we need a stirring of God’s Spirit. Like a cooling summer rain we need our spiritual life refreshed. Personal renewal is the revival we need most.

As our revival approaches I hope you will join with me in prayer and commitment to:

- Pray 2 Chronicles 7:14
- Seek the Lord personally as you prepare for revival
- Pray for Rev. John Gordon
- Make a commitment to attend each service
- Pray for God to place a non-believer or unchurched person on your heart
- Invite a neighbor, friend or family member
- Pray for our Music ministry and special music during our revival
- Join us for small group Bible study on Sunday mornings at 9:45 a.m.
- Pray that revival will be experienced by neighboring churches
- Reach out to another in the name of our Lord
- Pray that we will be found faithful to God’s call upon our church

*And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect will of God. ~Romans 12:2*

*See You Sunday,  
Pastor Mike*

# In the Spotlight...



## The Cottage by the Side of the Road by William Hodge



Mrs. Nannie Jenkins, circa 1954

*Shiloh* was a thriving little village just outside of King George, Virginia, on rural Route 3. Mr. Lee ran the old country store that also housed the post office. Shiloh boasted a two-room schoolhouse and an old country Baptist church where my father came to pastor in 1943. Mr. Lee owned a few buildings near his store. In one of these buildings later lived a widow, Mrs. Nannie (Daniel) Jenkins. Three children were born to this minister and his wife, one being myself. From time to time, my parents needed babysitting services. In those days, there were several willing women of the church who volunteered to keep these preacher's kids. One such individual was Mrs. Jenkins. She loved telling the story of the time my older brother, Ted, came to spend the night at her house. He had brought all his stuffed animals and had them spread all over her bed. With a twinkle in her eye, Mrs. Jenkins said, "Teddy, I see you have all your animals here. Now just where am I going to sleep?"

A picture was snapped of me sitting on her lap in front of her house on the day we moved from Shiloh to Amissville, Virginia. Moving when I was almost 5 years old, I have faint memories of those early years in Shiloh. My scrapbook of memories is

full of those times that my parents came back for visits and special occasions. Ted usually spent his time with Wayne and Jackie McGinniss, and Carolyn spent her time with Brenda Storke and Jean Quesenberry. I did not have any playmates my age. I was perfectly contented to be dropped off at Mrs. Jenkins and spend my time there. One time she took me up to the Lee house where a big community picnic was held. Mrs. Jenkins always made sure I would get out and mix and mingle with children my age.

*My first thought came to me, 'God will take care of you.'*

When I was older, I came for a weekend. Mrs. Jenkins said to me, "I know you don't want to stay around with me all the time. I have called our preacher, Rev. Lloyd, to pick you up so you can have fun with the youth group." Rev. Lloyd had sons my age and was very active with the youth at church and at school. That day we painted the old parsonage where I had once lived, fixing it up for the youth group. Rev. Lloyd and his family had been invited over to the Yancey home, and they said I could come along. We went for a boat ride down the Rappahannock River as far as the old Port Royal Bridge and James Madison's birthplace. We turned around and went back to the shore on the river for a picnic. After we finished, we drifted out from the shore. Tom could not get the motor started at all. Rev. Lloyd blew the Coast Guard whistle, but there was no sign of anyone. Finally Mr. Tom Yancey got

the motor started. When I came home to tell Mrs. Jenkins the story of what happened, she laughed. Preacher Lloyd was a big, strapping man. She said it was no wonder with Preacher Lloyd on that poor boat. She loved teasing him, and he enjoyed it as much as she did.

I discovered why Mrs. Jenkins received so many visitors who stopped by her house on the way to the post office. Another widow woman was visiting her. This woman complained about all her ailments and how no one came to visit her. I recall the strong contrast between this woman and Mrs. Jenkins. I was determined throughout life that I would be more like Mrs. Jenkins and want folks to be around me. Mrs. Jenkins had a way of making you feel special and appreciated along with her sense of humor.

One time she sent a newspaper clipping of herself in front of her house. A big windstorm had come up, and a huge tree just barely missed her house. The paper quoted Mrs. Jenkins saying, "Who can doubt God?" In a letter she wrote to me, she said, "The storm we had Sunday afternoon struck through here and broke that old oak tree off here at my house just about half or more down the trunk of the tree. It missed my house just an inch or so. I was inside when it fell. I was not frightened once. I had no fear at all. I saw it was coming. My first thought came to me, 'God will take care of



Front row (l to r): Rev. John Hodge, Vera Hodge, William Hodge, Carolyn Hodge, Ted Hodge, and Brenda Storke; Back row: Mrs. Elizabeth "King" Bunce, Mrs. Lena "King" Grigsby, Dwight Storke, Sr, and Dwight Storke, Jr.

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you.' My second thought was, 'Be still and know that I am God.'" Another time she was featured as one of the participants in the note burning service at Shiloh.

One of my last memories of Mrs. Jenkins is when she was moved to a nursing home in Fredericksburg. This was a very difficult time in her life for she did not want to give up her home in Shiloh. When I was home from college, I would go and see her. I have a picture of her taken in Dad's peach orchard. She had her walker holding one of Dad's prize peaches.

By the time she passed away, we had moved to Spindale, North Carolina. I drove down with my dad as she had requested him to do her funeral service. She is long gone, but her memory will forever be with me. She did not have many of this world's goods, and she lived a very simple life. She knew what was most important in life and that is to have friends and a faith in God that sustains you through all its ups and downs. ☩

*About the author:* William "Bill" Hodge is the youngest child of Rev. John Hodge, pastor of Shiloh Baptist Church, 1944-1955. Bill and his wife, Linda, are both retired school counselors from the Buncombe County school system. They currently live in Black Mountain, North Carolina, near Asheville. Ted is the director of pastoral care at Baptist Hospital East in Louisville, Kentucky. He and his wife, Jan, live in Louisville. Carolyn passed away in 2008 and leaves behind her husband, Ralph Magee, seven children, and one grandson. Mrs. Vera Hodge turns 94 on August 2 and lives in the Western North Carolina Baptist Retirement Home in Asheville.

In an email from Bill he shared this interesting note. "We always go to the Montreat 4th of July parade every year. This year, 102-year-old George Beverly Shea was the grand marshal. He is still going strong! We walk the Montreat path about every day during the summer. You can just feel the spirit of Billy Graham and Shea as they both live there. We sometimes stop and talk with Billy Graham's brother-in-law who has a cottage by the path. He lost his wife, Ruth Graham's sister, a couple of years ago. He works out in his yard and is so friendly to everyone who passes by. I feel so blessed to live here in these mountains and to be close to where Dad was raised." ☩☩



## Music Notes

by Sarah Snow

This summer is a time of renewing, reviewing, and reorganizing! The music team has been working on the music library in the choir room. The process, although long, is a very rewarding one because it allows time for us to really look at all of the wonderful music available on the shelves. It reminds us of the memories of many programs and beautiful services over the years.

We are getting even more organized so that we are ready to work towards another wonderful Christmas Musical! Elizabeth Lee and I have started the process and we are going to direct the musical "Four Tickets To Christmas!" Do you remember when Shiloh produced "Four Tickets" a "few" years ago? Well, Elizabeth and I are excited to announce that Shiloh will revive the old gloves and hats and put on a show! If this is something you would like to be involved with, let us know!

Homecoming and Revival are this 1<sup>st</sup> week of August! Join us for a hymn sing on Sunday night the 1<sup>st</sup> of August and don't miss John Storke singing for Wednesday night revival service, August 4<sup>th</sup>!



## From the Minister to Students

### Children & Youth

by Mark Morgan

I trust you are having a wonderful and restful summer! The youth and adults had a fabulous time in Buffalo, NY, a few weeks ago.

We think we are going to minister to other people, but we are the ones who are ministered to. It was awesome to see God work in the lives of the students as individuals but also as a group. A special thanks for the other adults who attended: John Busic, Dave Mitchell, Ruth Titsworth, and Regina Dermody. This experience was not possible without you!

If you see me this month, then it means I made it safely back from the Youth Camping and White Water Rafting trip! We are always in need of chaperones, so volunteer and be a part of this thriving ministry. There is a place for you!

IROC Club finished on July 28. Our emphasis was and is to Rely On Christ in ALL that we do. Every week, for five weeks, the students met and had a Bible lesson filled with different experiences, yummy snacks, and an exciting game time or craft. A special thank you to the adult leaders who made this possible: Barbara Wilkes, Hope Bosworth, Jim Jensen, Richard Amick, and Darryl Christensen.

We will begin Wednesday evening AWANAS and Youth Bible Study on September 8<sup>th</sup>, so mark your calendar and plan to attend as a family! ☩



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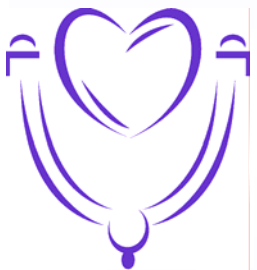
**Church Resource Center**  
 by *Diana Moore and Barb Yancey*

*Kids,* check out the books by the choir room. The sign (an original by Diana and Glen's granddaughters Kyra and Ally) was to say "Reading in the Summer will make you SPARKLE in the Fall". They ran out of room for words but didn't run out of glitter! The Library also has a display of fun books for children. Kyra and Ally picked them all out.

The Hastings have another amazing miniature on display in the library. It is entitled "The Schoolhouse". Don't miss it!

Pam Brinklow donated a great book for families in this economy. It's called "Miserly Moms: Living on one income in a two income economy." It's full of great ideas for living frugally without feeling deprived. Thanks, Pam!

We want to encourage everyone to take time to read this summer, not just the children. Watch for the "free books" to be available for you to take home during the month of August.



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**REACHING BUILDING SERVING**

**HOMECOMING AND REVIVAL SCHEDULE**

**A TIME OF PRAYER—JULY 31 AT 6:30 P.M.**

*We will meet in the chapel for a time of prayer, for our church and our community, as we begin this time of renewal and revival.*

**HOMECOMING SUNDAY—AUGUST 1**

**Homecoming Service 11 a.m.**

**Homecoming Fellowship Meal 12 p.m.**

*Potluck Lunch, please bring a side dish or dessert to share*

**Revival Hymn Sing 7 p.m.**

*Special Music by "Happy Day" Quartet*

**REVIVAL—AUGUST 2-4 AT 7 P.M.**

Revival Speaker: Rev. John Gordon

**August 2: "The Zeal of the House"**

*Special Music by Seth Kegley*

**August 3: "Beyond Despair"**

*Special Musical Skits by Extreme Youth Group, New Life Ministries*

**August 4: "Our Hope for New Things"**

*Special Music by John Storke*

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