

SHILOH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 2022

Reach Out, Know, Embrace, Serve

1000 Spring Hill Road, Gilbert, South Carolina (803)892-5656

“Love should be shown without pretending. Hate evil, and hold on to what is good. Love each other like the members of your family. Be the best at showing honor to each other. Don’t hesitate to be enthusiastic-be on fire in the Spirit as you serve the Lord! Be happy in your hope, stand your ground when you’re in trouble, and devote yourselves to prayer.”

Romans 12:9-12

Pastor’s Musings.....

Summer vacation time has come to an end. Children are back to school. New routines have been made and are trying to be executed. I did say trying, because I have been there and know how making a schedule does not always turn out the way you planned. The world pushes in on us, changing the best made plans. We become frustrated and it takes a toll on us mentally and physically. God’s words says He will not give us more that we can bear. Is that true? I have questions that I’m working on, praying on. Seeking what truly needs to be in our so called schedule of life that overwhelm us.

I believe that those schedules we make are not always in line with God’s plan. We struggle with what the world says we should do and what our own expectations are. What we need to do is listen and read what God’s word does say. We are called to love one another **truthfully**, don’t pretend. If you do, eventually that will come out. **Honor** one another. Are there those that you struggle to honor? You are not alone. How about being **enthusiastic**. All Christians struggle with this. We are more enthusiastic about sports (you fill that in) than God and being in a community of faith. When was the last time you were really **happy**? Laughed so loud others want to know what we are so **joyful** about. What about **prayer**? How is your prayer life? Is it consistent or only when we need an answer or help?

No one is perfect. We are called to become more like Jesus in a world that desperately needs God.

I am still grieving the loss of David Taylor. If I asked you what he did that was extraordinary we may all say something different. If you attended his funeral, you would have seen something awesome. He loved unconditionally. He spoke of this church and how God was so important to him. Was he perfect, no. But you would have seen all the lives he touched. They knew the love of God through him.

We want Shiloh to grow, but what we really mean is that we want people to know that this is a place where God is and touches lives. Lives that need help living in this world; from our own selfishness to evil that exists and tries to still our hope. We are not perfect, but we are whom God uses to minister to one another, strengthen one another, love one another. There are people in our community without hope.

While we breath we are called to give love and forgiveness to everyone. How are you doing on that? Let us fill those spaces of the ones we have lost this year and be God’s children/ministers in His world. Who else is going to do it?

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

9/3 – Mary Smith

9/4 – Joey Moore

9/8 – Joshua Stewart

9/9 – Mike Daugherty, Todd Goff, Dianne Meetze, Brittini Smith, Josh Taylor

9/11 – Jane Thompson

9/12 – Kenzer Green

9/17 – Rick Bowman

9/23 – Kari Gott, Diane Price

9/24 – Charles Thompson

9/25 – Bobby Kovac, Kaylin Smith

9/27 – Sherri Owings

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND OTHER NEWS

From Church Council

Ministry Area Vacancies— We still need a Secretary to Church Council, a Membership Secretary and now we need to fill a Head Usher position. Please prayerfully consider if you can fill one of these important positions. 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. Sherri Owings has generously taken the responsibility of acknowledging memorials and gifts to Shiloh.

Sunday School will begin after Labor Day on September 11. 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.

Television Addition to Fellowship Hall - Thank you, Scott and Ann Milligan for the donation and installation of a smart TV to the fellowship hall. We have already enjoyed using the new TV for the family movie night. We saw the need for this addition at the recent funeral for David Taylor. There were over 65 people able to view the live streamed celebration of life in the fellowship hall. Thank you also to Scott and Ann for being trained in how to stream from the sanctuary to the fellowship hall. This is a much needed and appreciated gift to the church.

What a Blessing! Shiloh's New Blessing Box. Shiloh is blessed to have a new addition, the Shiloh Blessing Box. Thank you to Scott Milligan for building and installing a blessing box for Shiloh and the Gilbert community. The box is fully stocked and ready for those in need. Spread the word! This box gives those in need an opportunity to receive food when needed, discretely and without questions. Thank you Scott!

Church council will meet in October at a date to be announced in preparation for Charge Conference to be held on October 26, 2022. Council will approve the nominations of the 2023 church officers and the budget for 2023 at the October meeting. The Council date will be announced as soon as other committees set their meeting dates. Committees are asked to please prepare and submit your reports electronically to Mary Baker prior to the meeting. All members of the Council are needed to attend the October Meeting in order to approve nominations and budget. All members of the church are encouraged to attend the Council meeting and Charge Conference.

Please Join Us On Sundays!

Worship Service at 10:00 AM

Sunday School will resume after Labor Day

On September 11

Centerville Lunch Gifts





Centerville Lunch Preparations and Taste Testing



Centerville Lunch Preparations



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Centerville Teachers and Staff Ready for Lunch



Pizza & Movie Night – Enjoying Ice Cream after Pizza



Blessing the community with the Blessing Box

From the Mission/Outreach Ministry

Operation Christmas Child - We have scheduled our Operation Christmas Child packing party (with lunch served) right after worship service on November 13th. Attached please find suggested packing lists broken down by age and gender. We have received lots of stuffed animals, pens and pencils. We need coloring books, crayons, colored pencils, notebooks (for older children), brushes, combs, wash cloths, T-shirts. If you are interested in supporting this mission project, you can either drop off donated items inside the double glass doors between the sanctuary and fellowship hall. Alternately you can grab one of the wrapped shoe boxes in that same area or on the back of the last pew in the sanctuary. You could also make a financial contribution and we would be happy to shop for you. 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.

Blessing Box - We are still collecting non-perishable food items to stock our blessing box to provide food for local families with food insecurity. You can either place items directly in the blessing box or leave them in the collection boxes inside the double glass doors between the fellowship hall and sanctuary.

Gilbert Middle School - we continue to collect individually packaged healthy snacks for Gilbert Middle School. Suggested items include granola bars, protein bars, trail mix, cheese crackers, BelVita crackers.

Centerville Elementary Faculty & Staff Luncheon

Thank you to everyone who assisted in planning and executing the luncheon for faculty & staff at Centerville Elementary school. It was a tremendous success.

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

Ann Milligan



SHOEBOX GIFT SUGGESTIONS

Girl  Age 2-4

A "WOW" ITEM

- Doll
- Soccer ball (Make sure to include a manual air pump.)
- Stuffed animal
- An outfit of clothing to wear
- Small musical instrument (such as a harmonica or woodwind recorder)



PERSONAL CARE ITEMS

- Comb
- Hairbrush
- Toothbrush
- Washcloth
- Adhesive bandages (Colorful ones can help a child be more willing to wear a bandage. Do not include liquid antibiotic ointment.)
- Reusable plastic containers: cup, water bottle, plate, bowl, blunt-edged utensils (Consider filling an empty container with non-liquid items such as hair bows, bracelets, sunglasses, or washcloths to maximize the space.)
- Blanket



CLOTHING & ACCESSORIES

- Shirts and pants
- Pillowcase dress (loose-fitting sundress)
- Underwear
- Shoes and socks
- Flip-flops
- Hat/scarf/mittens
- Sunglasses
- Tote bag/purse
- Hair bows
- Friendship bracelets (woven with yarn or embroidery thread)



CRAFTS & ACTIVITIES

- Pencils
- Small manual pencil sharpener
- Colored pencils
- Pencil case
- Crayons
- Markers
- Pens
- Coloring pads
- Coloring books
- Picture book
- Notebooks
- Glue stick (Do not include liquid glue.)
- Small adhesive tape
- Watercolor set [Finger paint palette/crayons/markers (non-liquid containers), paint brushes, canvas or paper]
- Make-it-yourself craft items or kit
- Playdough (Consider adding plastic cookie cutters as non-sharp utensils the child can use with the playdough.)
- Stickers
- Skipping rope/Jump rope



TOYS

- Foam ball
- Kickball (Make sure to include a manual air pump.)
- Finger puppets
- Slinky
- Small kite
- Etch a Sketch®
- Interactive toys that include push buttons, lights, noise (include extra batteries)



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SHOEBOX GIFT SUGGESTIONS

Boy  Age 2-4

A "WOW" ITEM

- Soccer ball (Make sure to include a manual air pump.)
- Stuffed animal
- An outfit of clothing to wear
- Small musical instrument (such as a harmonica or woodwind recorder)



PERSONAL CARE ITEMS

- Comb
- Hairbrush
- Toothbrush
- Washcloth
- Adhesive bandages (Colorful ones can help a child be more willing to wear a bandage. Do not include liquid antibiotic ointment.)
- Reusable plastic containers: cup, water bottle, plate, bowl, blunt-edged utensils (Consider filling an empty container with non-liquid items such as combs, markers, sunglasses, or washcloths to maximize the space.)
- Blanket



CLOTHING & ACCESSORIES

- Shirts and pants
- Underwear
- Shoes and socks
- Flip-flops
- Hat/scarf/mittens
- Sunglasses



CRAFTS & ACTIVITIES

- Pencils
- Small manual pencil sharpener
- Colored pencils
- Pencil case
- Crayons
- Markers
- Pens
- Coloring pads
- Coloring books
- Picture book
- Notebooks
- Glue stick (Do not include liquid glue.)
- Small adhesive tape
- Watercolor set [Finger paint palette/crayons/markers (non-liquid containers), paint brushes, canvas or paper]
- Make-it-yourself craft items or kit
- Playdough (Consider adding plastic cookie cutters as non-sharp utensils the child can use with the playdough.)
- Stickers
- Building blocks



TOYS

- Foam ball
- Kickball (Make sure to include a manual air pump so that the ball can be reinflated.)
- Tennis ball
- Finger puppets
- Slinky
- Etch A Sketch®
- Play cars/trucks/boats
- Plastic tools
- Plastic dinosaurs
- Interactive toys that include push buttons, lights, noise (include extra batteries)



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SHOEBOX GIFT SUGGESTIONS

Girl  Age 5-9

A "WOW" ITEM

- Doll
- Soccer ball (Make sure to include a manual air pump.)
- Stuffed animal
- An outfit of clothing to wear
- Small musical instrument (such as a harmonica or woodwind recorder)
- Backpack



PERSONAL CARE ITEMS

- Comb
- Hairbrush
- Toothbrush
- Washcloth
- Adhesive bandages (Colorful ones can help a child be more willing to wear a bandage. Do not include liquid antibiotic ointment.)
- Reusable plastic containers: cup, water bottle, plate, bowl, blunt-edged utensils (Consider filling an empty container with non-liquid items such as hair bows, bracelets, sunglasses, or washcloths to maximize the space.)
- Blanket
- Non-liquid lip balm
- Flashlight (solar-powered or hand-crank; if battery operated, be sure to include extra batteries)



CLOTHING & ACCESSORIES

- Shirts and pants
- Pillowcase dress (loose-fitting sundress)
- Underwear
- Shoes and socks
- Flip-flops
- Hat/scarf/mittens
- Wrist watch
- Sunglasses
- Tote bag/purse
- Hair bows
- Friendship bracelets (woven with yarn or embroidery thread)



CRAFTS & ACTIVITIES

- Coloring Books
- Watercolor Set [Finger paint palette/crayons/markers (non-liquid containers), paint brushes, canvas or paper]
- Make-it-yourself craft items or kit
- Puzzles
- Playdough (Consider adding plastic cookie cutters as non-sharp utensils the child can use with the playdough.)
- Stickers
- Chalkboard and chalk
- Binoculars
- Skipping rope/Jump rope



SCHOOL SUPPLIES

- Pencils
- Small manual pencil sharpener
- Erasers
- Colored pencils
- Pencil case
- Pens
- Crayons
- Markers
- Notebooks
- Blank index cards
- Solar-powered calculator
- Safety (blunt tip) scissors
- Ruler
- Protractor
- Glue stick (Do not include liquid glue.)
- Small adhesive tape



TOYS

- Foam ball
- Kickball (Make sure to include a manual air pump so that the ball can be reinflated.)
- Costume items to play dress-up, such as crowns and costume jewelry
- Plastic toy figures
- Yo-yo
- Small Frisbee
- Small kite
- Etch A Sketch®



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SHOEBOX GIFT SUGGESTIONS

Boy  Age 5-9

A "WOW" ITEM

- Soccer ball (Make sure to include a manual air pump.)
- Toy truck or boat
- Stuffed animal
- An outfit of clothing to wear
- Small musical instrument (such as a harmonica or woodwind recorder)
- Backpack



PERSONAL CARE ITEMS

- Comb
- Hairbrush
- Toothbrush
- Washcloth
- Adhesive bandages (Colorful ones can help a child be more willing to wear a bandage. Do not include liquid antibiotic ointment.)
- Reusable plastic containers: cup, water bottle, plate, bowl, blunt-edged utensils (Consider filling an empty container with non-liquid items such as combs, markers, sunglasses, or washcloths to maximize the space.)
- Blanket
- Non-liquid lip balm
- Flashlight (solar-powered or hand-crank; if battery operated, be sure to include extra batteries)



CLOTHING & ACCESSORIES

- Shirts and pants
- Underwear
- Shoes and socks
- Flip-flops
- Hat/scarf/mittens
- Wrist watch
- Sunglasses



CRAFTS & ACTIVITIES

- Puzzles
- Binoculars
- Compass
- Chalkboard and chalk
- Tool set with work gloves
- Fishing kit
- Brightly colored rope or twine
- Gardening kit with gloves and trowel (no seeds)
- Magnets
- Kaleidoscope
- Skipping rope/Jump rope
- Playing cards
- Marbles



SCHOOL SUPPLIES

- Pencils
- Small manual pencil sharpener
- Erasers
- Colored pencils
- Pencil case
- Pens
- Crayons
- Markers
- Notebooks
- Blank index cards
- Solar-powered calculator
- Safety (blunt tip) scissors
- Ruler
- Protractor
- Glue stick (Do not include liquid glue.)
- Small adhesive tape



TOYS

- Foam ball
- Kickball (Make sure to include a manual air pump so that the ball can be reinflated.)
- Baseball and mitt
- Tennis ball
- Yo-yo
- Small Frisbee
- Small kite
- Hacky sack
- Toy cars
- Etch a Sketch®



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SHOEBOX GIFT SUGGESTIONS

Girl  Age 10-14

A "WOW" ITEM

- Doll
- Soccer ball (Make sure to include a manual air pump.)
- Stuffed animal
- An outfit of clothing to wear
- Small musical instrument (such as a harmonica or woodwind recorder)
- Backpack



PERSONAL CARE ITEMS

- Comb
- Hairbrush
- Toothbrush
- Washcloth
- Adhesive bandages (Colorful ones can help a child be more willing to wear a bandage. Do not include liquid antibiotic ointment.)
- Reusable plastic containers: cup, water bottle, plate, bowl, blunt-edged utensils (Consider filling an empty container with non-liquid items such as hair bows, bracelets, sunglasses, or washcloths to maximize the space.)
- Non-liquid lip balm
- Flashlight (solar-powered or hand-crank; if battery operated, be sure to include extra batteries)
- Compact mirror
- Nail clipper and file
- Stick deodorant
- Washable/reusable cloth menstrual pads



CLOTHING & ACCESSORIES

- Shirts and pants
- Pillowcase dress (loose-fitting sundress)
- Underwear
- Shoes and socks
- Flip-flops
- Hat/scarf/mittens
- Wrist watch
- Sunglasses
- Tote bag/purse
- Bead jewelry/bead kit
- Hair accessories (clips, ribbons, elastic hair bands, etc.)



CRAFTS & ACTIVITIES

- Puzzles
- Binoculars
- Compass
- Chalkboard and chalk
- Sewing kit, fabric (1-2 yards), and ribbon
- Laminated decorative pictures with looped ribbon attached as a picture hanger
- Gardening kit with gloves and trowel hand tool (Do not include gardening seeds.)
- Playing cards
- Skipping rope/Jump rope



SCHOOL SUPPLIES

- Pencils
- Small manual pencil sharpener
- Erasers
- Colored pencils
- Pencil case
- Pens
- Crayons
- Markers
- Notebooks
- Blank index cards
- Solar-powered calculator
- Safety (blunt tip) scissors
- Ruler
- Protractor
- Glue stick (Do not include liquid glue.)
- Small adhesive tape



TOYS

- Foam ball
- Kickball (Make sure to include a manual air pump.)
- Yo-yo
- Small Frisbee
- Small kite
- Etch a Sketch®
- Kaleidoscope
- Marbles



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SHOEBOX GIFT SUGGESTIONS

Boy  Age 10-14

A "WOW" ITEM

- Soccer ball/football (Make sure to include a manual air pump so that the ball can be reinflated.)
- Toy truck or boat
- Stuffed animal
- An outfit of clothing to wear
- Small musical instrument (such as a harmonica or woodwind recorder)
- Backpack



PERSONAL CARE ITEMS

- Comb
- Hairbrush
- Toothbrush
- Washcloth
- Adhesive bandages (Colorful ones can help a child be more willing to wear a bandage. Do not include liquid antibiotic ointment.)
- Reusable plastic containers: cup, water bottle, plate, bowl, blunt-edged utensils (Consider filling an empty container with non-liquid items such as combs, markers, sunglasses, or washcloths to maximize the space.)
- Blanket
- Non-liquid lip balm
- Flashlight (solar-powered or hand-crank; if battery operated, be sure to include extra batteries)
- Nail clipper and file
- Stick deodorant



CLOTHING & ACCESSORIES

- Shirts and pants
- Underwear
- Shoes and socks
- Flip-flops
- Wrist watch
- Hat/scarf/mittens
- Sunglasses
- Bandana



CRAFTS & ACTIVITIES

- Puzzles
- Binoculars
- Compass
- Chalkboard and chalk
- Tool set with work gloves
- Fishing kit
- Brightly colored rope or twine
- Gardening kit with gloves and trowel (no seeds)
- Magnets
- Kaleidoscope
- Skipping rope/Jump rope
- Playing cards
- Marbles



SCHOOL SUPPLIES

- Pencils
- Small manual pencil sharpener
- Erasers
- Colored pencils
- Pencil case
- Pens
- Crayons
- Markers
- Notebooks
- Blank index cards
- Solar-powered calculator
- Safety (blunt tip) scissors
- Ruler
- Protractor
- Glue stick (Do not include liquid glue.)
- Small adhesive tape



TOYS

- Foam ball
- Kickball (Make sure to include a manual air pump.)
- Baseball and mitt
- Tennis ball
- Yo-yo
- Small Frisbee
- Small kite
- Hacky sack
- Toy cars



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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 _____

What's Going on at Shiloh?

September 1 – Lunch and Learn, 12 Noon, Fellowship Hall, with Michael Tucker,
Owner of Lexington Chick-fil-A

September 3 – Book Club at Second Wave Coffee and More 8:30 AM

September 4 – Communion Sunday

September 5 – Labor Day

September 11 – UMM Breakfast, 8:00 AM Fellowship Hall

- Epworth's Annual Work Day Offering, ***Please Give Generously***
- Grandparents Day
- Patriot Day

September 22 – First Day of Autumn

September 25 – Picnic and Pool Party, 3:00 – 6:30 PM at Lisa and Mike's

September 28 – October Newsletter information due

October 2 – Communion Sunday

October 6 – Lunch and Learn, 12 Noon, Fellowship Hall with Dawndy Mercer Plank
from WIS-TV

October 10 – Columbus Day

PASTOR'S WEEKLY OFFICE HOURS

Tuesdays and Wednesdays

10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

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