

SHILOH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

NOVEMBER 2022

Reach Out, Know, Embrace, Serve

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

Musing....

"Never give up praying. And when you pray, keep alert and be thankful. Be sure to pray that God will make a way for us to spread his message and explain the mystery about Christ,"

Colossians 4:2-3a

I am thankful that our Charge Conference is over and we are continuing in ministry! I am thankful for each one of you participating and planning all of our new emerging activities. We are experiencing a great time of fellowship and seeing new visitors almost every week!

Prayer is so important to the life of the church. Jesus did nothing before He prayed. Prayer has not only gotten me through this last year, it is sustaining me each and every day. It has weighted on my heart heavily for our church to be in continuous prayer. I have been reading numerous books on prayer, seeking a Bible study to teach but it has not shown me anything except to begin a morning prayer group to learn how to pray and then pray for everything, in the church, our community, our state, our country, and the world. I will continue to be in prayer for a specific Bible Study on prayer, especially at a time that those that cannot meet during the day could attend. Please do not hesitate to be in discussion with me about this but I would appreciate not only your prayers but your input.

For me the month of November is a time of thanksgiving. Let us find something each day to be thankful for, no matter how small or big. God desires our worship and thanksgiving.

There is an intentionality to prayer. Paul says above to never give up and to be alert in our prayers. Also, be thankful. He encourages us to pray that salvation is to be shared to all people. Pray for church growth. It is the right time. Let us be not afraid but be alert and deliberate in our sharing of the salvation in Jesus Christ. We will grow exponentially if we pray and speak the true story of the gospel. We all are called to this ministry. Pray for doors to open. I have a great excitement for what God has in store for us at Shiloh!

In the grip of God's grace,

Rev. Angie

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

11/1 – Randy Keisler
11/4 – Derrell Shipes, Glenda Hughes
11/5 – Dot Keenan
11/10 – Lisa Sigler
11/11 – Robin French, Jerry Green
11/13 – Mike Mayo
11/18 – DeeDee Chewning, Clay Shipes
11/21 – Jody Gilden
11/22 – Kaylia Deep
11/24 – Allison Kovac
11/25 – Brad Richardson

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, Luke Fossell, Curtis Gillette, Matt James, Miles Johnson, Susan & Leonard Johnson, Dot Kennan, Edna Keisler, Jeanne Kirk, John Lewis, Mary Lewis, Jessica Mayo & Grayson, Susan McDaniel's family, Susan McDaniel's niece, Len McDaniel, Miriam McCoy, Gett Padgett, Wayne Parrish, Ashley Price, Mike Pope, Kristie Riser, Wilma Smith, Diana Tanner, Mary Ann Tauer, Baby Grayson Tibbs, Lois Vanderstelt, Parker Wideman, Nancy Young, teachers, students, administrators, parents, our leaders, and those fighting COVID-19.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND OTHER NEWS

Please Join Us on Sundays!

Sunday School at 9:00 AM

Worship Service at 10:00 AM

New Wednesday Morning Prayer Group

Beginning Wednesday, November 9, at 10 AM

Join us for an hour of study and prayer

Mission/Outreach

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 a list of items needed. The items highlighted in yellow are no longer needed as we have received such generous donations of those items. If you are interested in supporting this mission project, you can 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.



Shoebox Items Needed

Toys

Stuffed Animal 26

Doll 11

Foam ball (small) 31

Jump Rope 72

Slinky 2

Yo-Yo 72

Playing Cards 71

Coloring Books 43

Musical Instrument 5

Toy Cars/Trucks 8

Playdough

Puzzles 9

Toy Jewelry 15

Checkers 8

Miscellaneous

Blanket 4

Socks 81

Flip Flops 16

Sunglasses 5

Flashlight w/batteries 8

Sewing kit w/2 yds fabric 15

Personal Care Items

Comb 142

Brush 28

Toothbrush 46

Bandages

Stick Deodorant 30

Lip Balm (solid) 3

Hair Accessories 90

Water Bottle w/Lid 75

Nail clipper/file 15

Wash Cloth 14

Bar Soap 8

Reusable bowl/plate 8

School Supplies

Pencils Lots

Pencil Sharpener 73

Crayons 79

Colored Pencils 17 boxes

Glue Sticks 48

Solar Calculator

Ruler Lots

Pencil Case 70

Pens Lots

Erasers Lots

Colored Markers 30

Notebooks 12

Compass/Protractor 2

Blessing Box - Our Blessing Box has been well received by the Gilbert community. Families with food insecurity are able to ensure that there is always food on their tables thanks to the generosity of our Shiloh members. If you are interested in supporting this outreach ministry, 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. Items most needed at present are as follows:

- * Powdered Milk
- * Boxes of cereal
- * Canned meat (tuna or chicken)
- * Bottled juice
- * Canned soup, stew or pasta (ready to eat)
- * Fruit cups or applesauce
- * Laundry pods

Gilbert Middle School - I just heard from Angie in Counseling at GMS. They are almost out of healthy snacks. 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 - We continue to collect new winter coats for Centerville Elementary School students. We need coats for boys and girls in sizes 6-12. You can leave them in one of the boxes inside the double glass doors between the sanctuary and the fellowship hall.

Thanks & Giving Fellowship Wednesday - Our next Fellowship Wednesday dinner will be on November 9th. It is a drop in from 5:30 - 7:00. We will be serving home-made soups, grilled cheese sandwiches, beverages and desserts. **To support families in our community who may not have much to share over the Thanksgiving holiday when their children will not be receiving breakfast and lunch at school, we are asking anyone who is able to attend to please bring a non-perishable food item so we can put together boxes of food for families in our community. A flyer is attached with suggested items.**



Thanks & Giving 
Fellowship Wednesday

5:30 pm – 7:00 pm

Feel free to drop in anytime before 7:00

Wednesday, November 9th

Home Made Soups

Grilled Cheese Sandwiches

Dessert & Tea

Please bring a non-perishable food item for us to create Thanksgiving care packages for needy families.

See attached suggested item list.

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Fellowship Hall

1000 Spring Hill Rd, Gilbert, SC 29054





Thanks & Giving Suggested Food Items

- Canned ham
- Boxed stuffing mix
- Boxed mashed potatoes
- Canned white potatoes
- Canned yams/sweet potatoes
- Canned carrots
- Canned green beans
- Canned/jar turkey gravy
- Cranberry sauce
- Canned fruit
- Cornbread mix
- Package dinner rolls
- Can/bag of ground coffee
- Graham cracker/Oreo pie crust
- Canned Pie filling



Reverse Advent - This is an opportunity to teach our children and grandchildren the power of giving to others who are less fortunate. Each day of Advent, we encourage you to put a non-perishable food item in a box. You can bring the completed boxes to Christmas Eve Worship service and we will deliver the boxes to families identified by the counseling departments at Gilbert schools. If you are able to complete your boxes early, we will deliver the boxes before Christmas to families in need.

REVERSE ADVENT CALENDAR

**EACH DAY ADD AN ITEM TO A BOX.
ON CHRISTMAS EVE DONATE THE CONTENTS TO A
FOOD BANK.**

- December 1 - box of cereal
- December 2 - peanut butter
- December 3 - stuffing mix
- December 4 - boxed potatoes
- December 5 - macaroni and cheese
- December 6 - canned fruit
- December 7 - canned tomatoes
- December 8 - canned tuna
- December 9 - dessert mix
- December 10 - jar of applesauce
- December 11 - canned sweet potatoes
- December 12 - cranberry sauce
- December 13 - canned beans
- December 14 - box of crackers
- December 15 - package of rice
- December 16 - package of oatmeal
- December 17 - package pasta
- December 18 - spaghetti sauce
- December 19 - chicken noodle soup
- December 20 - tomato soup
- December 21 - can corn
- December 22 - can mixed vegetables
- December 23 - can carrots
- December 24 - can green beans

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Bazaar & Garage Sale

Bake Sale

***Fresh
Market***

Gift Shop

Please join us on Saturday, November 12 between 8 am – 2 pm for the Shiloh Bazaar & Garage Sale. We will have fresh baked goods, a fresh market with locally grown produce & canned goods, a gift shop with handmade items and we will also feature local vendors. Lunch will be available (hot dogs, chips & beverage) for \$5. Proceeds will support local missions and the church ministry.

To donate scan this QR code



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Shiloh Bazaar and Garage Sale

November 12, 2022

8:00 am – 2 pm

Please share the flyer about our Bazaar and Garage Sale with friends, neighbors, and family. We need a great turnout as we will have the following vendors present, and we need to make it a great day for them. So far, the following are attending:

Aloette

Loko-Dali Debbie Wilkerson – Wreaths, floral arrangements, knitted scarves & throws

Scentsy

The Deli – Pimento Cheese and Chicken Salad

Pampered Chef

Wanda's Whimsey's – Handmade Décor

Rada Cutlery

Garage Sale

Please price your items. We ask that you do not bring clothing, computers, printers, and other electronic items.

Bake Sale

If you have not signed up to bring a cake, pie, or bread, please contact Lisa Daugherty (803) 479-1587.

Clyde Sanders will have cake and pie boxes at the Trunk or Treat and Sunday, October 30,

Vendors

Vendors have the option coming Friday, November 11, from 6:00 – 9:00 to setup. This time will be used to prepare for Saturday. If you can help on Friday evening, please let Clyde Sanders know (803) 608-4855.

From Church Council

Church council met on October 10, 2022 at 6:00 pm, the 2023 budget and church officers were approved. This was the final meeting for 2022 unless a called meeting is necessary. Thank you to everyone that attended and submitted reports and especially thank you for all of the hard work this year.

Community Christmas Open House

For the first time, Shiloh will host a “Community Christmas Open House” to encourage community members to visit our beautiful church and learn a little more about Shiloh. The Open House will be held on Sunday afternoon, December 4, 2022 3:30 pm – 5:30 pm. Please join us for refreshments and an opportunity to meet our neighbors.

In the meantime, we need your help to make this possible and successful:

1. Help spread the word in the community!
2. Donate several dozen Christmas cookies – any variety and whatever quantity you would like to provide.
3. Help and ideas for decorating the fellowship hall and other locations throughout our buildings. Those that can help please meet November 28 at 10:00 a.m.
4. Ornaments for our tree that will be set up in the fellowship hall. Each family and/or individual is asked to bring an ornament for our tree. Please add your name and the year to the ornament. If you cannot, Mary Baker will be prepared to add it for you.
5. Last but not least, your presence is needed that day to serve refreshments, greet guests and answer questions.

United Women in Faith

The Shiloh United Women in Faith (UMW) will meet on Sunday, November 6, 2022 at 5:00 pm in the church fellowship hall. Each person is asked to bring a finger food to share. This is an important meeting since it will be our last meeting prior to the church bazaar on November 12.

The December meeting of the United Women in Faith will be held on December 11, 2022, 5:00 pm at the home of Mary Baker. Each person is asked to bring a salad or dessert to share. Also, bring a Christmas ornament for an ornament exchange.

Building Fund Bequest

Shiloh is the beneficiary of a bequest from David Taylor. The bulk of the bequest was utilized to reduce the building mortgage with some being maintained to defray the cost of erecting a cross on the roof of the church. Donations toward the cross can be made by marking your contribution "cross project".

Mary Baker

Family Ministries

Thank you everyone for making Trunk or Treat such a success. We had a great crowd and great participation.

We are looking forward to Operation Christmas Child on Sunday, December 13th right after church.

Wonderful things are planned for December and will be announced at a later date. Just keep your eyes and ears alert to the announcements.

***Happy Fall Y'all,
Susan McDaniel***





What's Going on at Shiloh?

November 1 – All Saints Day

November 3 – Lunch and Learn 12 Noon

November 6 – Communion Sunday

- All Saints Sunday
- UMM Breakfast, 8:00 AM in Fellowship Hall
- United Women in Faith, 5:00 PM in Fellowship Hall
- Daylight Savings Time Ends

November 8 – Election Day

November 9 – Wednesday Morning Prayer Group, 10:00 AM

- Thanks & Giving Fellowship Wednesday, 5:30 – 7:00 PM

November 11 – Veterans Day

November 12 – Bazaar/Garage Sale, 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

November 13 – Operation Christmas Child Packing Party w/Lunch, After Worship

November 20 – Christ the King Sunday

November 24 – Thanksgiving Day

November 27 – First Sunday of Advent

- Hanging of the Greens

December 4 – Second Sunday of Advent

- Community Christmas Open House, 3:30 PM – 5:30 PM