

SHILOH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

APRIL 2023

Reach Out, Know, Embrace, Serve

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

Musing¹⁵ The Holy Spirit also speaks of this by telling us that the Lord said,
¹⁶ *“When the time comes, I will make an agreement with them. I will write my laws on their minds and hearts. ¹⁷ Then I will forget about their sins and no longer remember their evil deeds.”*
¹⁸ When sins are forgiven, there is no more need to offer sacrifices. ¹⁹ **My friends, the blood of Jesus gives us courage to enter the most holy place ²⁰ by a new way that leads to life!** And this way takes us through the curtain that is Christ himself. ²¹ We have a great high priest who is in charge of God's house. ²² So let's come near God with pure hearts and a confidence that comes from having faith. Let's keep our hearts pure, our consciences free from evil, and our bodies washed with clean water. ²³ We must hold tightly to the hope we say is ours.

Welcome to Spring and the celebration of Easter! Hopefully you have spent your 40 days in a time of prayer and introspection. As Paul wrote above, we are now free from our sins and have full access to the throne of God! We have had total access to the Holy Spirit that resides inside each of us since we believed in Jesus. My prayer has been that you have drawn closer to God and grown in your faith. You have complete access to the same power that created all things including the power that rose Jesus from the dead.

Don't let your mind be troubled with the worries of today and tomorrow; it is difficult but as we put our faith into the Spirit that is within you. You can overcome anything! We need to stretch our faith. Continue growing in Christ and we can also move mountains. Whatever that mountain is in your life you have power to move it.

My prayer for you this season is one of joy. We have lived in the ashes of this world long enough. Live into your faith!

In the grip of God's grace,

Rev. Angie

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

4/3 - Jessica Mayo
4/4 - Tony Whigham, Ryan Bowman
4/6 - Tina Stewart
4/8 - Andrew Shipes
4/16 – Mary Lewis, Olivia Leaphart
4/19 – Summer Smith
4/21 – Makalyn Brooke Mullins
4/22 – Lee Anne Thompson
4/26 – Lauren Eaddy, Aurie Katherine Huff

PRAYER REQUESTS

The United Methodist Church, our country, the people of Ukraine, Becky Addy, Dick Addy, Gretta Bickley, Jessie Bowman, Sydney Casting, Kim Clark, Ken Colton & family, Andrea Crosby's mother Margie Campbell, Paul Cruz, Candy Dawkins, Ali DeRosa, Luke Fossell, Curtis Gillette, Donna Griffin, Jean & Ray Jadin, Matt James, Jessie, Miles Johnson, Dot Keenan, Jeanne Kirk, John Lewis, Mary Lewis, Cheryl Long, Jessica Mayo & Grayson, Susan McDaniel's family, Susan McDaniel's niece, Miriam McCoy, Willy Mendoza, Gett Padgett, Wayne Parrish, Ashley Price, Mike Pope, Kristie Riser, Richard Smith, Wilma Smith, Diana Tanner, Syrembia Taylor, Jane Thompson, Baby Grayson Tibbs, Lois and Ron 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

From Church Council

Sunday School - There will be no Sunday School on Easter Sunday, April 9, 2023.

Church Council Meeting - There will be a church council meeting on April 16, 2023 immediately following the worship service. Team chairs are encouraged to meet with their teams.

Please submit reports by e-mail to Ann Milligan and Mary Baker prior to the meeting.

Thank You - to everyone for the support of the BBQ fundraiser. We are slowly and amazingly decreasing our mortgage. Thank you especially to Shealy's for making this opportunity available to us.

Mission/Outreach

Blessing Box - We are running low on items for our blessing box. 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 fellowship hall. Here are the items we need most:

- * Powdered Milk or Long Shelf Life Milk (Dollar Tree sells this in cartons)
- * Canned meat (tuna or chicken)
- * Bottled juice
- * Jelly or jam
- * Boxed dry pasta
- * Jar of spaghetti sauce
- * Canned soup, stew or pasta (ready to eat)
- * Fruit cups or applesauce
- * Laundry pods

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. They always have a particular need when they have holiday breaks. We will need to re-supply them the week before Spring break so that children will have snacks they can take home to ensure they have food while school is on break.

Thank you to all of our Shiloh members for your continued support of Mission/Outreach activities. You are a blessing to our community!

Ann Milligan

From Coordinator of Nurture

EVANGELISM/MEMBERSHIP—We will meet after Easter, and I will send you a date by bulletin and email. *REMEMBER* to get a copy of our current brochure; and if you can get a copy of another church's brochure, please bring those with you. We will highlight parts we would like to consider and our own ideas for the brochure. When the new pastor begins at Shiloh, we will finalize the brochure for distribution. I will apply for a Thrivent Grant to cover, if not all, but some of the printing cost.

Please let me know if you would like to discuss any other items so I can put them on the AGENDA.

APRIL LUNCH & LEARN IS APRIL 6, 12:00 P.M.—Our Speaker for April is Rudy Mancke who is a Naturalist with a great knowledge of insects, plants, and animals, especially native to SC. He is a very entertaining speaker. Plan to arrive at **12** to begin serving your plates as he will begin speaking at **12:15**.

Please give Donna Griffin a call by April 3 if you are coming for us to confirm with our caterer a definite number. If you find you're not able to come after April 3, please let Donna know [(803)206-3400].



WOMEN IN FAITH (WIF)—All women in our church are invited to attend our meetings. Our next meeting will be **April 16 at 5:00**. If you would like information about WIF, please contact Clyde Sanders at 803-608-4855.

METHODISM 101—Donna Griffin and I attended Methodism 101 at the Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary taught by Rev. Dr. Melanie Dobson. **WOW!** We were amazed at her knowledge about Methodism—John and Charles Wesley, Doctrine, Polity, Policy, and making connections/connexions. We would highly recommend your considering this basic course.

CLYDE SANDERS

What's Going on at Shiloh?

April 1 – Easter Egg Hunt 10:00AM In case of rain, the Hunt will be inside.

April 2 – Palm Sunday

UMM Breakfast 8:00AM Fellowship Hall

April 6 – Lunch and Learn with Rudy Mancke, 12:00 Noon

Maunday Thursday Service 7:00PM

April 7 – Good Friday

April 9 – Easter Sunday

Sunrise Service 6:45AM followed by a light breakfast

Easter Service 10:00AM

April 12 – Fellowship Wednesday, 5:30 to 7:00PM w/ Bob the Sax Player

ENERGIZE CHURCH for Children

April 16 – Church Council Meeting following worship service

United Women in Faith, 5:00PM in Fellowship Hall

April 26 – Newsletter Deadline

May 7 – Family Fun Day 11:00AM – 3:00PM with Covered Dish Lunch



The Easter Egg Hunt will take place at 10:00 RAIN OR SHINE. The forecast is calling for rain in the morning so it is looking likely that we will have the hunt inside Saturday morning. Please spread the word to your family, friends and neighbors.



Lunch & Learn

Featuring
Rudy Mancke
Naturalist In Residence, USC
Co-Host *NatureScene* ETV

Thursday, April 6th Noon – 1 pm
\$10 for lunch

Shiloh United Methodist Church
Fellowship Hall
1000 Spring Hill Rd, Gilbert, SC 29054
RSVP by Monday, April 3rd
(803) 206-3400



We will have hamburgers and all the fixings plus desserts.

Shiloh UMC Children | Youth Ministry Presents

Energize Church

Wednesday Paint Night
Hamburgers | Lesson | and more

All Are welcome
April 12th, 2023

5:30pm- 6:30pm

1000 Spring Hill Rd, Gilbert Sc

free

Shiloh UMC - Gilbert, SC
Worship | God Knows | Entrance | Service

The poster features a group of seven diverse children of various ethnicities and ages, smiling and waving. To the left is a large illustration of a paint palette with various colored dots and a paintbrush. The background is a light blue sky with white clouds and green rolling hills. A large red splat is behind the children. The text is in a bold, sans-serif font. A circular logo for Shiloh UMC is in the top right corner. A calendar icon is next to the date, and a 'free' badge is in the bottom right.

APRIL 12

**Shiloh UMC
Fellowship
Wednesday**

**FEATURING BOB
THE SAX PLAYER**



**Drop in for dinner 5:30 - 7:00
1000 Spring Hill Rd, Gilbert**

Family Fun Day

**May 7th
11 am - 3 pm**

**Join us for worship at 10 and
stay for a covered dish lunch,
bouncy house and outdoor
games.**

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