

# SHILOH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

## JUNE 2023

Reach Out, Know, Embrace, Serve

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

Welcome into our membership,  
Donny Frick

### **Musing.....**

*“There’s a season for everything and a time for every matter under the heavens:*

- <sup>2</sup> a time for giving birth and a time for dying,  
a time for planting and a time for uprooting what was planted,*
- <sup>3</sup> a time for killing and a time for healing,  
a time for tearing down and a time for building up,*
- <sup>4</sup> a time for crying and a time for laughing,  
a time for mourning and a time for dancing,*
- <sup>5</sup> a time for throwing stones and a time for gathering stones,  
a time for embracing and a time for avoiding embraces,*
- <sup>6</sup> a time for searching and a time for losing,  
a time for keeping and a time for throwing away,*
- <sup>7</sup> a time for tearing and a time for repairing,  
a time for keeping silent and a time for speaking,*
- <sup>8</sup> a time for loving and a time for hating,  
a time for war and a time for peace.”*

**Ecclesiastes 3:1-8**

The time has come. I don't think I am ever ready to transition, to itinerant, or to move. It has been 3 years and I think we have all gone through these times of seasons Solomon talks about in Ecclesiastes. There have been good and bad, loss and life, Covid and healing, stagnation and growth, tears and laughter, etc.....

Many things have impressed me during my time here. They will go with me and impact how I will do ministry in the future. My prayer is that God has used me to do the same to you here at Shiloh. I've always prayed for you and will continue to do so even though I am not here in person. If there are hard feelings, I ask forgiveness, as I am human. I ask for grace. I hope that you will pray for me as I do for you. I pray for your new pastor, John, that he may be a better fit than I may have been. But there have been great things too. Wonderful memories I will take with me and hope that you shared. I know God is good no matter how things seem. He has sustained me through some of the most difficult times of my life since I have been here at Shiloh. You have traveled that same journey with me. It has not been easy; I wish it had been different. Covid was bad enough.

A new season is on the horizon for both of us. I pray for that new chapter for both of us. We need to be steadfast, the devil is prowling around like a lion to kill and destroy anything God is doing. May you continually put on the armor of God and walk in peace. May God give you one mind, one spirit, and help Shiloh grow abundantly in His grace. I do love you all as sisters and brothers in Christ.

In the grip of God's Grace,

*Rev. Angie*

## **JUNE BIRTHDAYS**

6/1 Hampton Shipes  
6/2 Donna Lollis  
6/4 Brad Richardson  
6/7 Robin Stewart  
6/12 LuAnn Tetanich  
6/15 Pat Campbell  
6/18 Sarah Leaphart

6/20 Easton Whigham  
6/21 Britney Rosier  
6/28 Ashley Keisler  
6/30 Martin Crouch  
6/30 Craig Dalrymple  
6/30 Austin Free

## **PRAYER REQUESTS**

The United Methodist Church, our country, the people of Ukraine, Becky Addy, Dick Addy, Gretta Bickley, Jessie Bowman, Sydney Casting, Richard Chewning, Kim Clark, Ken Colton & family, Andrea Crosby's mother Margie Campbell, Paul Cruz, Candy Dawkins, Luke Fossell, Curtis Gillette, Donna Griffin, Jean & Ray Jadin, Matt James, Dot Keenan, Jeanne Kirk, John Lewis, Mary Lewis, Cheryl Long, Nicholas Manly, Jessica Mayo & Grayson, Susan McDaniel's family, Susan McDaniel's niece, Miriam McCoy, Willy Mendoza, Wayne Parrish, Ashley Price, Judy Price, Mike Pope, Kristie Riser, Richard Smith, Wilma Smith, Diana Tanner, Syrembia Taylor, Baby Grayson Tibbs, Lois and Ron Vanderstelt, Parker Wideman, Nancy Young, teachers, students, administrators, parents, pastors, our leaders, and those fighting COVID-19.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS AND OTHER NEWS**

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** will be held at Shiloh June 11<sup>th</sup> – June 15<sup>th</sup> from 5:30pm – 8:30pm for grades 1-2, 3-4, 5-6.

A meal and snacks will be served each day.

Fun filled times with Bible lessons, crafts and recreation are planned.

Registration link is:

<https://forms.gle/8Qff5PZnqpNADdqA6>

Registration deadline is **June 2<sup>nd</sup>**.

**Congratulations to Sarah Lollis who graduates from Lexington High School On June 4<sup>th</sup> and will attend Claflin University. She will major in Behavioral Psychology and Forensics. Your Shiloh family wishes you well.**

**Please Join Us on Sundays  
for  
Worship Service at 10:00 AM**

**Reception for Pastor Angie**

Father's Day, June 18, will be Pastor Angie's last day in the pulpit. We will honor her with a reception in the Fellowship Hall immediately after worship service.

## **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 pasta sauce
- \* Canned soup, stew or pasta (ready to eat)
- \* Fruit cups or applesauce
- \* Laundry pods

**Centerville Elementary School** - Shiloh will be once again be hosting a luncheon for Centerville Faculty & Staff on August 3rd. Anyone interested in assisting in planning and hosting this luncheon please contact Ann Milligan (803-331-6252) or Clyde Sanders (803-608-4855). Centerville has some back-to-school needs. If you are interested in supporting this school ministry, please drop off items in the box just inside the double glass doors between the sanctuary & fellowship hall. Here is their wish list:

Boys/Girls underwear (sizes 4-5, 6-8, 10-12, 14-16)  
Girls leggings (sizes 4-5, 6-8, 10-12, 14-16)  
Boys/Girl shorts (sizes 4-5, 6-8, 10-12, 14-16)  
Lunch bags  
Stress balls  
Insulated water cups

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 THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

Work continues on repairing damages associated with the flooding which occurred in December, 2022 due to frozen/burst water pipes in the newest section of the church. New ceilings are being replaced in both the men's and women's rest rooms. Please excuse us until this is completed. This should be completed before mid-June.

We have recently enhanced our security and safety efforts in and around our church. New locks have been placed on all entry and exit doors of our facilities. We now have a combination of keyed and keyless entry/exit. We also have nine cameras installed and operational in and around the facilities. These cameras are equipped with both audio and video capabilities. They also have playback ability in the event of potential security breaches to our facilities.

These measures will provide us with enhanced means by which to ensure our protection and that of our facilities .

***Max Young***

Chairman, Board of Trustees

## **FROM UNITED METHODIST MEN (UMM)**

The UMM Monthly meetings have been suspended for Summer break until September, 2023. We have decided to hold a monthly luncheon (Dutch) at a designated location on the last Wednesday in May, June, July & August at 11:30 am each time until we start back with regular UMM monthly meetings. These luncheon gatherings are informal with

no particular business agenda and will include other invited friends. A notice will be sent via email and through "*word of mouth*" prior to each scheduled luncheon.

Just as a reminder, The UMM announced in March an offer from us to our respective congregants who may be in need of help to address non-major home repairs or services in order to eliminate or prevent potential safety hazards or perhaps other dangers. This offer is on a continuous basis and we ask that you keep us in mind if you or someone you know has a need. We have a "*pool of talent*", although with limitations, among our brothers of UMM. So, please keep us in mind if we can help. You may contact Jerry Green or me if you have a request or any questions.

Thanks,

***Max Young,***

Chairman, UMM

## **FROM CHURCH COUNCIL**

### **BBQ Butt Fundraiser –**

Shiloh will hold a BBQ Butt Fundraiser on July 1, 2023. We will sell whole, fully cooked, hot and ready to eat Boston butts for \$45.00 each. Shealy's BBQ will be preparing the butts to be picked up at Shiloh on July 1, 2023 from 9:00 am – 11:00 am. Tickets are available to purchase and sell from Mary or Gary Baker and Clyde Sanders. Please tell your family and friends about this opportunity to get their 4<sup>th</sup> of July BBQ already prepared. These are also great in the freezer to have on hand for summer guests.

Funds raised will be used to defray the mortgage on our church building.

**Rada Knife Order** – The United Methodist Women are putting together a Rada Knife order to be sent out in the next few weeks. If you are in need of a catalog or wish to place an order, please contact Mary Baker. Summertime is a good time to own a tomato knife as well as others.

**Sunday School** – Sunday School will be discontinued until September.

**Vacation Bible School Items needed:** Please save these items for VBS crafts: small empty water bottles with caps (6 oz) and mesh bags from produce. Mary Baker is collecting the items.

***Mary Baker***

## **FROM CHURCH TREASURER**

Shiloh is making significant progress in reducing the mortgage loan for construction of our new facilities. As of the end of May, the balance is \$70,831.98. Generous donations and fundraisers have made this possible.

Please note that any undesignated donations are deposited to the General Budget, unless the donor requests that it be made to a specific budget item, i.e., Building Fund, Youth Ministries, etc. Please indicate on your checks, cash donations, or memorials the funds you wish your donation be directed if other than the general fund.

***GARY BAKER***

## **ASBURY HILLS**

Five of our youth will be attending Asbury Hills this summer: Ryan, Olivia, Lance, Kalia and Mia. Let's all be in prayer for them that they have a wonderful and safe time.

## **What's Going on at Shiloh?**

6/4 - 6/7 Annual Conference in Florence.

6/11 – 6/15 Vacation Bible School Light Dinner at 5:30; 6 -8:30 PM.

6/11 – Ryan, Olivia and Lance leave for Asbury Hills

6/14 – Flag Day.

6/18 – Father's Day.

Angie's last day in pulpit.

6/19 – Juneteenth.

6/21 – First Day of Summer.

6/25 – Last Day to purchase tickets for Boston Butts.

7/1 – Pick up Boston Butts from 9:00 to 11:00 AM at church.

7/1 – Fireworks at Lisa and Mike's House. More details later.

7/2 – Pastor John's first day in the pulpit.

7/4 – Independence Day.

7/23 – Kalia and Mia leave for Asbury Hills