

SHILOH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

AUGUST 2023

Reach Out, Know, Embrace, Serve

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

Welcome into our Membership:

Marilyn and Jim Potts

Denise Holland

Mary Keenan

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

8/1 – Ed Gott

8/2 – Jan Saucier

8/5 – Mary Baker

8/9 – Ruth Bundrick

8/10 - Jane Spires

8/12 – Chris Owings

8/12 – Melanie Richardson

8/15 – Cathy Gaines

8/15 – Kathy Meetze Smith

8/18 – Miriam McCoy

8/21 – Torrence Richmond

8/22 – Roland Smith

8/23 – Richard Smith

8/24 – Hunter Stewart

8/25 – Wesley Crosby

8/25 – Scott Milligan

8/30 – Hayley Runion

8/31 – Chuck Thompson

AUGUST WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

8/9 - Mary and Gary Baker
8/10 – Traci and Jody Gilden
8/14 – Carol and Craig Dalrymple
8/22 – Lois and Ron Vanderstelt
8/29 – Sabrina and Jerry Free
8/30 – Gay and Randy Keisler

PRAYER REQUESTS

The United Methodist Church, our country, the people of Ukraine, Becky Addy, Dick Addy, Patty Bennet, Jessie Bowman, Sydney Casting, Allen Clark, Kim Clark, Ken Colton & family, Andrea Crosby, Andrea Crosby's mother Margie Campbell, Paul Cruz, Allen Danielsen, Howard Fogle, Luke Fossell, Kenzer and Emily Green, Curtis Gillette, Gabe Hitchen, Carrey Hunter, Jean & Ray Jadin, Matt James, Brian Johnson, Dot Keenan, Jeanne Kirk, Siobhan Kirk, John Lewis, Mary Lewis, Nicholas Manly, Nancy Marcella, Christy Mayo, Jessica Mayo & Grayson, Susan McDaniel's family, Susan McDaniel's niece, Miriam McCoy, Willy Mendoza, the Murphys, Wayne Parrish, Ashley Price, Judy Price, Mike Pope, Kristie Riser, Richard Smith, Wilma Smith, Diana Tanner, Syrembia Taylor, Charles Thompson, Lois Vanderstelt, Parker Wideman, teachers, students, administrators, parents, pastors, our leaders, and those fighting COVID-19.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND OTHER NEWS

FROM MISSION AND OUTREACH

Blessing Box - We continue to collect non-perishable food items to stock our blessing box. In addition to non-perishable food items, we also collect laundry pods, boxes of trash bags, toilet paper and bar soap. You can put your donated

items directly in the blessing box or in the bins on the shelves inside the doors to the Fellowship Hall (temporarily moved to the pantry in the kitchen so that we can set up goody bags for the Centerville ES luncheon).

Centerville Elementary School - Shiloh will once again be hosting a luncheon for Centerville Faculty & Staff on August 3rd. If you are interested in supporting this school ministry, please drop off items in one of the two Centerville bins on the shelves just inside the double glass doors between the sanctuary & fellowship hall by July 30th. 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

Gilbert Middle School - Children return to school again on August 9th. We would like to drop off a fresh supply of healthy snacks at GMS on Monday, August 7th. If you are interested in supporting this outreach ministry, please drop off items in the GMS bin on the shelf inside the doors of the fellowship hall. Here is a list of requested individually packaged items:

Granola Bars
Protein Bars
Energy Bars
Cheese Crackers
Peanut Butter Crackers
Goldfish Crackers
Trail Mix
Fruit Cups

Glasses for Guatemala - We are collecting used eyeglasses, readers and eyeglass cases to send to Guatemala through the Lion's Club. There is a basket on the cabinet inside the double glass doors between the sanctuary and the fellowship hall. If you have eyeglasses you no longer need, please drop them in the box.

Thanks & Giving Food Boxes - We will be assembling food boxes again for families in need to ensure that they can have a happy Thanksgiving this year. The guidance offices at Centerville Elementary and Gilbert Middle will give us the names of families who could most benefit from this outreach program. If you would like to support this outreach ministry, you can either pack a food box for a family of 4 or you can simply donate items that we can use to pack boxes. We will be collecting all non-perishable items at our November Fellowship Wednesday the evening of Wednesday, November 8th.

Operation Christmas Child - We have begun collecting items for Operation Christmas Child again this year. If you would like to pack your own shoebox, you can pick up an empty shoebox from the ledge at the bottom of the stairs to the basement (elevator side). Alternately you can pick up items that Shiloh's children and youth can use to pack shoeboxes at our shoebox packing party on November 5th immediately after worship service (lunch will be served). There is a collection bin on the shelf just inside the doors to the Fellowship Hall. Finally, if you would prefer to donate money to this ministry, we would be happy to shop for you. Feel free to place your donation in the offering plate and note that it is for OCC. Attached please find a list of items needed to pack shoeboxes.

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 FAMILY MINISTRIES

Please mark your calendars for the following family ministry events in the coming months:

ICE CREAM SOCIAL & HYMN SING

Please join us on August 20th from 4:30 - 6:30 to cool off from the summer heat with an ice cream social and hymn sing. If you are interested in providing ice cream or toppings, please either respond to this email or call Joyce Derr at 803-687-2957.

PIZZA AND MOVIE NIGHT

Please join us on September 29th at 6:30 for dinner and a family movie. We will be showing "Matilda".

TRUNK OR TREAT

Please join us on October 28th from 4:00 - 5:30 for Trunk or Treat. We are looking for volunteers to decorate the trunks of their cars and give out treats to the children. We could also use lawn games or other activities (we have corn hole and a ring toss game). We also need volunteers to prepare and serve hot dogs, chips and beverages in the kitchen of the fellowship hall. If you are interested in volunteering, please either respond to this email or call Joyce Derr (803-687-2957) or Ann Milligan (803-331-6252).

More fun events to come in future months!

Joyce Derr

What's Going on at Shiloh?

8/3 – Centerville Elementary School Luncheon 12 Noon

8/6 – Communion Sunday

Blessing of the Backpacks

8/9 – First Day of School

8/20 – Communion Sunday

Ice Cream Social and Hymn Sing 4:30 – 6:30 PM

September

9/7 – Lunch and Learn with Dawn Smith Jordan 12:00 Noon – 1:00 PM

9/ 29 – Pizza & Movie Night (“Matilda”) 6:30 PM

October

10/28 – Trunk or Treat 4:00 – 5:30 PM



Shoebox Items Needed

Toys

Stuffed Animal
Doll
Foam ball (small)
Jump Rope
Slinky
Yo-Yo
Playing Cards
Coloring Books
Musical Instrument
Toy Cars/Trucks
Playdough

Personal Care Items

Comb
Brush
Toothbrush
Bandages
Stick Deodorant
Lip Balm (solid)
Hair Accessories
Water Bottle w/Lid
Nail clipper/file
Wash Cloth

School Supplies

Pencils
Pencil Sharpener
Crayons
Colored Pencils
Glue Sticks
Solar Calculator
Ruler
Pencil Case
Pens
Erasers
Colored Markers

Miscellaneous

Blanket
Socks
Flip Flops
Sunglasses
Flashlight w/batteries
Sewing kit w/2 yds fabric
Blunt tip scissors
Puzzles
Reusable bowl/plate
Insulated water bottle