

SHILOH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 2023

Reach Out, Know, Embrace, Serve
1000 Spring Hill Road, Gilbert, South Carolina (803)892-5656

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Mary Smith 9/3

Joey Moore 9/4

Bowen Rosier 9/4

Joshua Stewart 9/8

Mike Daugherty 9/9

Todd Goff 9/9

Josh Taylor 9/9

Brittini Smith 9/9

Kenzer Green 9/12

Rick Bowman 9/17

Diane Price 9/23

Kari Gott 9/23

Charles Thompson 9/24

Ellary Smith 9/25

Bobby Kovac 9/25

Sherri Owings 9/27

SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

9/8 – Dee Dee & Richard Chewning

9/10 – Sarah & Derrell Shipes

9/11 – Glenda & Phil Hughes

PRAYER REQUESTS

The United Methodist Church, our country, the people of Ukraine, Becky Addy, Dick Addy, Patty Bennet, Becky Bridge, Jessie Bowman, Calton family, Sydney Casting, Allen Chalk, Kim Clark, Ken Colton & family, Andrea Crosby, Andrea Crosby's mother Margie Campbell, Harlen Chart, Mary Cricher, Raul Cruz, Howard Fogle, Luke Fossell, Kenzer and Emily Green, Curtis Gillette, Ned Guin, Gabe Hitchen, Carrey Hunter, Jean & Ray Jadin, Matt James, Brian Johnson, Johnson family, Nancy Jordon, Dot Keenan, Jeanne Kirk, Siobhan Kirk, Leaphart family, 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, Billy & Carol Murphy, Wayne Parrish, Ashley Price, Judy Price, Mike Pope, Kristie Riser, Carmen Robinson, Jim Sanders, Richard Smith,

Wilma Smith, Whitney Stites, Diana Tanner, Sonny Sembere, Syrembia Taylor, Charles Thompson, the family of Lois Vanderstelt, Parker Wideman, Jenner Connor Williams, Thomas Wright, Nancy Young, teachers, students, administrators, parents, pastors, our leaders, and those fighting COVID-19.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND OTHER NEWS

FROM MISSION AND OUTREACH

Blessing Box - WE ARE RUNNING VERY LOW ON NON-PERISHABLE FOOD TO STOCK OUR BLESSING BOX. If you are interested in supporting this ministry, please feel free to put your donated items directly in the blessing box or in the bins on the shelves inside the doors to the Fellowship Hall.

Gilbert Middle School - We continue to support GMS by delivering individually packaged healthy snacks each month. Here is a list of individually packaged items requested:

- 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. We will deliver them to our local Lion's Club in early October.

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 shoe box, you can pick up an empty shoe box 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 shoe boxes at our shoe box packing party on November 5th immediately after worship service (lunch will be served). There is a collection bin on the floor under the shelves 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 calendar for our upcoming Family Ministries events:

September 29th at 6:30 - Family Movie Night - We will have pizza, salad and beverages and will be showing the movie "Matilda". Please bring a bean bag or camp chair if you would like something more comfortable than the folding chairs in the fellowship hall.

October 28th from 4:00 - 5:30 - Trunk-Or-Treat - Please bring your children, grandchildren, friends and neighbors. We will have trunks set up on the

grass along Spring Hill Road with treats and games. We'll be serving hot dogs, chips and beverages in the fellowship hall. Please call Joyce Derr if you are able to decorate your vehicle and hand out candy (803-687-2957).

Thank you!

Joyce Derr

FROM THE TREASURER

Shiloh is making significant progress in paying off the mortgage for the building addition. The current balance (as of writing this) is \$52,162.46. Donations, fundraisers, and memorials have made it possible to reach this level. In addition to other fundraisers in the near future, there are order forms in the counting/mail room to order an engraved brick for a memorial or to honor a person or group. Each engraved brick is \$120. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Gary Baker

FROM COORDINATOR OF NUTURE

Lunch & Learn for September will be held on September 7th at 12 Noon. Our speaker will be Dawn Smith Jordan, a Christian Speaker, Singer/Song Writer and Author. Her topic will be: Life's Simple Truths. Please RSVP by Monday, September 4th (803) 206-3400). Cost for lunch is \$15.

Our speaker for October will be Matthew Quattlebaum with the Soil and Water Conservation District.

FROM CHURCH COUNCIL

The Church Council will meet on October 12, 2023 at 6:00 P.M.

in the church fellowship hall in preparation for the October 25th Charge Conference meeting. Team Chairs and Committee Chairs are asked to meet with your teams and committees in preparation for this meeting. Reports should be e-mailed to Ann Milligan and Mary Baker prior to the council meeting.

Mary Baker will fill the role of Church Membership Secretary until the end of 2023. Please forward to her the address, telephone, name, etc. changes to be entered into the church data base.

Centerville School is having a "trunk or treat" on Thursday, October 26, 2023 in the evening. They are looking for volunteers to decorate their vehicles and hand out candy. This is also a great opportunity to hand out information on Shiloh and our trunk or treat to be held on October 28. If you are interested in participating in Centerville's trunk or treat contact Ann Milligan. If you are interested in participating in Shiloh's trunk or treat, contact Joyce Derr.

Sunday School (both adult and children) will resume on September 17th at 9:00am.

FELLOWSHIP WEDNESDAY
SEPTEMBER 13, 2023
5:30 PM until 7:00 PM

Featuring
SALAD SUPPER
(All Salads are not Green)

DRINKS

DESSERTS

**Come as you are and join us for fellowship for
all ages. We would love for you to bring
a friend or neighbor.**

**Derrell Shipes will have a nature lesson for
the youth, children and for anyone else that is
interested.**

What's Going on at Shiloh?

- 9/3 - Worship Service with Communion, 10:00am
- 9/4 - Labor Day
- 9/7 - Lunch & Learn with Dawn Smith Jordan, 12 Noon
- 9/10 - Grandparent's Day
- 9/10 - UMM Breakfast, 8:00am
- 9/10 - Sunday School, 9:00am
- 9/10 - Worship Service, 10:00am
- 9/10 - Women in Faith, 5:00pm in Fellowship Hall
- 9/13 - Fellowship Wednesday, 5:30pm - 7:00pm
- 9/17 - Sunday School, 9:00am
- 9/17 - Worship Service with Communion, 10:00am
- 9/23 - First Day of Autumn
- 9/24 - Sunday School, 9:00am
- 9/24 - Worship Service, 10:00am

October

- 10/1 - Sunday School, 9:00am
- 10/1 - Worship Service with Communion, 10:00am
- 10/5 - Lunch & Learn with Matthew Quattlebaum, 12:00 Noon



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