

# SHILOH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

## SEPTEMBER 2024

Reach Out, Know, Embrace, Serve

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

### SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

9/3 – Mary Smith

9/4 – Joey Moore

9/4 – Bowen Rosier

9/8 – Joshua Stewart

9/9 – Mike Daugherty

9/9 – Todd Goff

9/9 – Josh Taylor

9/12 – Kenzer Green

9/17 – Rick Bowman

9/23 – Diane Price

9/23 – Kari Gott

9/24 – Charles Thompson

9/25 – Bobby Kovac

9/27 – Sherri Owings

### SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

9/8 – Dee Dee & Richard Chewning

9/10 – Sarah & Derrell Shipes

9/11 – Glenda & Phil Hughes

9/21 – Sylvia & Ken Prill

## PRAYER REQUESTS

The United Methodist Church, our country, the people of Ukraine, Kimberly Adams, Becky Addy, Dick Addy, Margerette Anne, the Arant family, Patty Bennet, Janice Bisby, Randy Bishop, Mrs. Lynette Black, Chatherine Bohaum, Kathy Bond, Ebony Bowers, Becky Bridge, Brian & Gillien Black, Jessie Bowman, Belinda Bray, David & Pat Buckley, the Buckley family, Savannah Buoy, Sydney Casting, Kim Clark, Allen Chalk, Dee Dee Chewning, Ken Colton, Scott Collings, Tara Collins, Mary Cricher, Toby Cushman, James Dawson, Ambrose Paul Debbs, Brian Derr, Lucy Donnan, Sandy Burton Eddy, Esther Ethelton, Carla Evans, Penny Falconberry, Lisa Felts, Patty Francis, Daniel Garcia, Jenson Garder, Betty Gleaton, Emily Green, Donna Griffin, Sylvia Spurlock Griggs, Curtis Gillette, Danny Haguely, Ola Kay Harsey, Laren Hewitt, Livy Holland, Debbie Holton, Debbie Howl, Bill Hughes, Jean Hunley, Carrey Hunter, Wylene Jacobs, Ray Jadin, Matt James, Brian Johnson, Koi Johnson, Mason Johnson, Marci Johns, Nancy Jordan, Valerie Kaiser, Amanda Kathzilla, Gay Kitchins, the Leaphart family, Mary Lewis, Savannah Lipscomb, Haley Looter, Nancy Marcella, Cindy Miller, Mike May, Mayo Grandchildren, Susan McDaniel's family, Susan McDaniel's niece, Miriam McCoy, Tim and Annette Mims, Steve & Linda Moore, Alese Mosely, Billy & Carol Murphy, Linda Nicoles, Donna Norris, Daylene Pitts, Gloria & Jimmy Price, Ashley Price, Mike Pope, Buster Phillips, Ella Ray, DJ Reedy, Christie Riser, Michael Riser, Debbie Robbins, Carmen Robinson, Larry Robinson, Bud Rose, Suzanne Rose, Jason Rush, Kim Salley, Sonny Sembere, Debbie Shealy, Matthew Sheidy, Mitchell Sheiler, Cason Smith, John Smith, Michael Smith, Cheryll Socks, Ricky Still, Whitney Stites, Thelma Strawther, Jill Steward, Terry Stribito, Alana Talent, Diana Tanner, Michael Taylor, Susanne Taylor, Sandy Till, the Trezise family, Alice Turner, Parker Wideman, Deb Williams, Jenner Connor Williams, Paul Williams, the Williams family, Donna Wright, Thomas Wright, teachers, students, administrators, parents, pastors, our leaders, and those fighting COVID-19.

**Please Join Us on Sundays!**  
Sunday School at 9:00 AM  
Worship Service at 10:00 AM

**Weekly Office Hours**  
Monday, Wednesday, Friday  
From 10 AM to 4 PM  
803-892-5656  
Website:  
[www.shilohumc.church](http://www.shilohumc.church)

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS & OTHER NEWS**

### **Pastor's Corner**

Greetings my brothers and sisters! Jerry Green and I want to lift up some good news about what has been happening around Shiloh.

First, I would like to boast of what God is doing in our Children and Youth program! We have helped fund 5 kids to attend Asbury camp this year. The SASSCO program we hosted saw at least 16 young girls in attendance. Our Raise Youth had two pool parties this summer. And we have a new Youth and Children Coordinator in Stephanie Smith!

We also had some other great events at Shiloh this summer. Our Centerville Luncheon was bigger than ever, providing meals and gifts for all the staff over at Centerville Elementary School. Lunch and Learn, United Women in Faith, and United Methodist Men are all resuming in September after a summer break. And we will be celebrating our Charge Conference for Shiloh on Wednesday, September 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:30.

Keep up the loving service. Keep praising God, who blesses us so richly!  
-Rev. John Kronz

## Who Does What: The Lay Leader

Friends, as we approach Charge Conference and the end of the year, I want to spend the next few newsletters talking about our Church Council positions. To explore what they do and how they serve their brothers and sisters.

This month is an overview of the position of Lay Leader. Our current Lay Leader is Mrs. Donna Griffin, and after reading this little article you might understand why she is so good at her job!

The Lay Leader acts as the heart of the Church Council. They are someone chosen as a living example of Christian Discipleship. They do their best to represent the congregation and keep the Council thinking about mission and ministry outside the walls of the church. The Lay Leader also works closely with the Pastor to promote ministry programs and encourage members to become Lay Servants. And the Lay Leader wears several hats! They are on the PPRC, Finance Committee, and Nominations Committee.

It is a big job, but the work of the Lay Leader is a blessing to their church!  
-Jerry Green, Church Council Chair

### FROM MISSION & OUTREACH

**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. We always need the following items:

Bread  
Jelly or Jam  
Shelf stable milk (Dollar Tree sells this)  
Cereal  
Canned carrots, peas, potatoes  
Canned fruit or applesauce  
Prepared meals (Ravioli, Spaghetti-Os, beef stew)

**Gilbert Middle School** - If you are interested in supporting this outreach ministry, feel free to drop off any of the following individually packaged snacks in the Gilbert Middle School bin on the floor underneath the food bins inside the doors of the Fellowship Hall. If you don't have time to shop, you could also place a

donation in the offering plate designated for Gilbert Middle School and we will happily shop for you.

Granola bars

Protein bars

Trail mix

Goldfish crackers

Cheese crackers

Peanut butter crackers

**Epworth Work Day Offering** - Epworth Children's Home provides residential care, kinship care and foster care to children in SC. Epworth does not receive any portion of UMC apportionments so they rely heavily on charitable giving. They have two opportunities for churches to collect special offerings to support this worthy organization: Mother's Day and their Work Day Offering (September 8th). We will be placing flyers in bulletins in August. If you are interested in supporting this organization, please write "Epworth" in the memo field of your check and place in the offering plate on or before September 8th.

**Glasses For Guatemala** - We are collecting gently used prescription eyeglasses, readers, sunglasses and eyeglass cases between now and October 15th. If you have any eyeglasses or sunglasses that you no longer need, please drop them off in the wicker basket on top of the cabinet inside the double glass doors in the addition between the sacristy and the fellowship hall.

**Operation Christmas Child** - We have started collecting items to fill shoe boxes. There is a bin inside the doors to the Fellowship Hall. There are shoe boxes on the table at the entrance to the sanctuary and also in the Fellowship Hall if you would like to pack your own shoe box. Otherwise we welcome the donation of any items from the attached list of needed items to fill shoe boxes. We have our shoe box packing party scheduled for Sunday, November 10th immediately following worship service. We will also have a fund raiser luncheon on Sunday, September 22th following worship service to raise money to offset the shipping & handling charges for the shoe boxes.

Thank you to our Shiloh community for your continued generous support of our mission and outreach ministries.

***Ann Milliken***

# **Lunch & Learn**

Featuring

**J R Fennell, Director  
Lexington County Museum**

**Topic: Lexington Main Street Buildings**

Thursday, September 5<sup>th</sup> Noon – 1 pm  
**\$15 for lunch**

Shiloh United Methodist Church  
Fellowship Hall  
1000 Spring Hill Rd, Gilbert SC 29054  
RSVP by Tuesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>  
(803) 206-3400

# **Fellowship Wednesday**

**September 11, 2024**

**Chicken Pot Pie**

**With**

**Sides & Dessert**

**Serving From 5:30 until 7:00**

**Stay Longer to Visit with Friends & Family**

# What's Going on at Shiloh?

9/1 – Sunday School 9:00 am  
9/1 – Worship Service with Communion 10:00 am  
9/1 – Raise Youth Group 4:00 to 6:00 pm  
9/2 – Labor Day  
9/5 – Lunch and Learn 12 Noon – 1:00 pm  
9/8 – UMM Breakfast 8:00 am  
9/8 – Grandparents' Day  
9/8 – Epworth Children's Home Work Day Offering  
9/8 – Sunday School 9:00 am  
9/8 – Worship Service 10:00 am  
9/8 – United Women in Faith 5:00 pm  
9/11 – Fellowship Wednesday 5:30 until 7:00 pm  
9/11 – Energize Kids 5:30 – 7:00 pm  
9/15 – Sunday School 9:00 am  
9/15 – Worship Service with Communion 10:00  
9/15 – Raise Youth Group 4:00 to 6:00 pm  
9/22 – First Day of Autumn  
9/22 – Sunday School 9:00 am  
9/22 – Worship Service 10:00 am  
9/22 – Fund Raiser Luncheon for Operation Christmas Child after Worship Service.  
9/25 – Charge Conference 7:30 pm  
9/28 – Bishop Fairley Installation, Mount Hebron UMC, West Columbia, 11:00 am.  
9/29 – Sunday School 9:00 pm  
9/29 – Worship Service 10:00 am

## OCTOBER

10/6 – UMM Breakfast 8:00 am  
10/13 – Women in Faith 5:00 pm  
10/14 – Columbus Day  
10/14 – Indigenous Peoples Day  
10/26 – Trunk or Treat  
10/31 - Halloween





## **Shoebbox 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