

SHILOH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

OCTOBER 2024

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

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

10/4 – Syrembia Taylor
10/6 – Larry Huff
10/7 – Katie Tetanich
10/8 – John Tetanich
10/9 – Andrew Colton
10/9 – Sarah Shipes
10/9 – John Kronz
10/10 – Buddy Leaphart
10/11 – David Buckley
10/13 – Clyde Sanders

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

10/5 Susan and Rick Bowman
10/7 Mary Alice and Ed Bennett
10/15 Ruth and Gwendal Bundrick
10/17 Lisa and Casey Sigler
10/18 Loretta and John Owings
10/20 Baylee and Andrew Shipes
10/24 Kari and Ed Gott

PRAYER REQUESTS

The United Methodist Church, our country, Ebony Bowers, David & Pat Buckley, Joyce Carter, Dee Dee Chewning, Toby Cushman, Lisa Felts, Patty Francis, Betty Gleaton, Laren Hewitt, Margaret Homan, Jean Hunley, Leaphart family, Mike May, Tim & Annette Mims, Gloria & Jimmy Price, DJ Reedy, Michael Riser, Jason Rush, Debbie Shealy, Sarah Shipes, John Smith, Terry Stribito, Mary Ann Tauer, Steve Taylor, Sandy Till, Herbert Waters, Paul Williams, Donna Wright, teachers, students, administrators, parents, pastors and our leaders.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS & OTHER NEWS

FROM THE CHURCH TREASURER

Thanks for Your Support

Several months ago, we warned about a financial crisis for Shiloh. Since then, many of you have stepped up to the plate and increased your donations.

We are addressing some issues including repairs to the elevator and grounding of electrical systems to prevent future problems. While we still have a way to go, your support of Shiloh through your tithes and offerings has been truly appreciated. Thanks.

Gary R. Baker, Treasurer

FROM THE CHILDREN AND YOUTH MINISTRIES

Thank you to everyone for giving me the opportunity to work with our children and youth. I look forward to getting to know them better and growing our children and youth groups. If you have any recommendations you would like the ministry to help with or see them do please let me know.

Nursery is available every Sunday for Sunday School and Worship

Children's Choir every Sunday at 9:00am, for all ages

Sunday School every Sunday at 9:00am, for children and youth

Children's Church every Sunday for all school age children

Energize Kids - Ages 4 years old through 5th grade. We will be meeting October 9th and October 23rd from 6:00pm - 7:30pm. There will be a light supper provided. If anyone would like to help with a meal or sponsor a meal, please reach out to Lisa Daugherty or Stephanie Smith.

Raise Youth - We will be meeting October 6th and October 20th from 4:00pm - 6:00pm. There will be a light supper provided. If anyone would like to help with a meal or sponsor a meal, please reach out to Lisa Daugherty or Stephanie Smith.

Our Raise Youth will be attending the **Casting Crowns** concert on October 24th (please pray for us leaders as we go with 10 middle and high school kids).

Halloween Trunk or Treat at Shiloh will be October 26th from 4:00pm-6:00pm. Hot dogs will be served. Our children and youth will be helping with decorating and participating in the haunted maze inside the church. If you have any decorations you would like to share with us for the event, please reach out to Stephanie Smith or Lisa Daughtery.

We will also be sponsoring a car in the **Centerville Trunk or Treat** on October 29th, we will be handing out candy and flyers about Energize Kids and Raise Youth. If you would like to donate candy, please reach out to Lisa Daughtery or Stephanie Smith. We need 200 pieces.

Volunteers needed for the Nursery during Sunday School and Worship, Stephanie will teach Sunday School and Children's Church and will need someone to volunteer to be in there with her. Even if you can only volunteer for one Sunday every three months, we could use your help. Please contact Stephanie Smith (803) 586-8832 to sign up.

Stephanie Cook-Smith

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

Peanut butter

Shelf stable milk (Dollar Tree sells this)

Cereal

Canned carrots, peas, green beans, potatoes

Gilbert Middle School - We are low on healthy snacks for Gilbert Middle School. We delivered another supply to GMS in mid-September. 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 - Thank you to all who donated so generously to Epworth Children's Home earlier this month. We collected **\$904** through the Work Day offering.

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 and another inside the double glass doors between the sacristy and 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. Pizza and beverages will be served. Please invite your friends and neighbors to join us for this event where we can share the Gospel and shoe box gifts with needy children around the world. We raised **\$540** at our September 22nd fund-raiser luncheon to help offset the \$10/box shipping & handling charges. Last year we packed a record 150 boxes.

Thanks & Giving Food Boxes - Each year we pack food boxes for families designated by Centerville Elementary and Gilbert Middle School to ensure that these families with food insecurity will have enough food to see them through the Thanksgiving school break. We will be collecting non-perishable food items to

pack Thanksgiving food boxes and plan to deliver them on November 24th. Attached please find a flyer listing the items we would like to collect. If you are interested in supporting this outreach ministry, you can drop off items from this list in the food bins inside the doors of the Fellowship Hall, pack a box on your own or donate money and we will shop and pack for you.

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

Ann Milligan

LUNCH AND LEARN

The October Lunch and Learn has been cancelled. Please let anyone planning to attend know.

PASTOR'S CORNER

Greetings brothers and sisters! It's been another wonderful month at Shiloh, full of faithful discipleship and worship of Christ. I am especially proud to report that our charge conference went very smoothly this year. It was good to celebrate Shiloh's ministries and remember the challenges we have faced. Rev. Fran Elrod even opened our time with the burning our mortgage and small business loan papers, commemorating how ya'll paid off those debts years early!

We also saw a lot of damage in our area from Hurricane Helene. Fortunately, everyone in the congregation came through the storm safely and no one experienced egregious property damage. Unfortunately, not all of our neighbors were so lucky and two firefighters in our community, George Chad Satcher and Landon Cale Bodie, tragically lost their lives in service during the storm. We will pray for their families even as we praise God for such noble service among our neighbors and first responders.

I encourage you all to continue on in the faithfulness and joy; may the God of all peace be with you all!

Pastor John

Who Does What: the Chair of Finance

As mentioned in last month's newsletter, we are continuing a series about the duties of our church officers. This month, I want to cover what the Chair of Finance does in a United Methodist congregation. This past year we were faithfully served by Janet Deep and Jerry Green in this position, and next year Denise Holland has graciously taken on the role!

The Chair of Finance serves as a member of Church Council, which itself has responsibility for governing the local church and encouraging its mission and ministry. More specifically, the Chair of Finance leads a yearly audit of the church finances or arranges an audit to be done by a competent party. The Chair of Finance also leads Finance Committee meetings, with the big meeting being the fall meeting to make the next year's budget. Generally, the Chair of Finance and the other members of the Finance Committee encourage good stewardship and keep an eye on the financial health of the church. Finally, the Chair of Finance files a report at Charge Conference.

The Chair of Finance is an important job, but we are lucky to have fellow disciples who step up to fill the role each year!

Fellowship and Chili
Wednesday
October 9, 2024
5:30pm until 7pm



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Join us for time to visit with friends

Shiloh United Methodist Church

THANKS FOOD BOXES GIVING

We would love your help in providing
Thanksgiving meals to families in need

We Are Collecting The Following Items:

Canned Ham
Canned Gravy
Canned Veggies
Stuffing Mix
Cranberry Sauce
Corn Bread Mix
Boxed Cereal
Long Shelf Life Milk
Peanut Butter
Jam or Jelly
Bread
Canned Tuna
Jar of Mayonaise

Rolls/Biscuits
White Rice
Canned Yams
Boxed Potatoes
Mac and Cheese
Dessert Mix
Box of Pasta
Jar of Pasta Sauce
Canned Fruit
Multi-Pack Oatmeal
Pie Crust & Filling
Chicken Noodle Soup
Tomato Soup

Boxes Will Be Delivered

NOVEMBER 24

You can drop off items in
the bins in the Fellowship
Hall or pack your own
box.



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

What's Going on at Shiloh?

10/6 – World Communion Sunday
10/6 – UMM Breakfast 8:00 am
10/6 – Sunday School 9:00 am
10/6 – Worship Service with Communion 10:00 am
10/6 – Raise Youth 4 – 6 pm
10/9 – Energize Kids 6 – 7:30 pm
10/9 – Fellowship Wednesday w/ Chili 5:30 – 7:00 pm
10/13 – Sunday School 9:00 am
10/13 – Worship Service 10:00 am
10/13 – United Women in Faith 5:00 pm
10/14 – Indigenous Peoples' Day
10/20 – Laity Sunday
20/20 – Sunday School 9:00 am
10/20 – Worship Service with Communion 10:00 am
10/20 – Raise Youth 4 – 6 pm
10/23 – Energize Kids 6 – 7:30 pm
10/24 – Raise Youth attends Casting Crowns Concert
10/26 – Trunk or Treat at Shiloh 4:00 – 6:00 pm with Hot Dogs
10/27 – Reformation Sunday
10/27 – Sunday School 9:00 am
10/27 – Worship Service 10:00 am
10/31 – Halloween

November

11/1 – All Saints' Day
11/3 – All Saints' Sunday
11/24 – Christ the King Sunday