

# SHILOH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

## MARCH 2025

Reach Out, Know, Embrace, Serve

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

### MARCH BIRTHDAYS

3/1 – Samuel Young

3/2 – Andrea Chewning

3/5 – Mary-Ellen Thompson

3/7 – Jeannie Chewning

3/9 – Ashley Bundrick

3/14 – Denise Holland

3/17 – Baylee Shipes

3/18 – Libby Tate Shipes

3/21 – Phil Hughes

3/24 – Jamey Lynn Corder

3/25 – Joyce Derr

3/27 – Nancy Young

3/30 – Lisa Whigham

3/1 – Donald Crosby

3/2 – Ryan Leaphart

3/5 – Abner Deep

3/8 – Patricia Crouch

3/10 – Andrea Crosby

3/16 – Christy Mayo

3/18 – Allen Danielsen

3/18 – Traci Gilden

3/21 – Loretta Owings

3/25 – Charlie Deep

3/26 – Austin Smith

3/29 – Lisa Daugherty

### MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

3/9 – Sandra & Dale Williams

3/30 – Denise & Warren Holland

## **PRAYER REQUESTS**

The United Methodist Church, our country, Dick Addy, Wayne Augustine, Tony Bailey, Joe Bines, Lannette Black, Ebony Bowers, David & Pat Buckley, Joyce Carter, Linda Clocker, Susan Compton, Andrea Crosby, Toby Cushman, Eddie Flake, Patty Francis, Renee Gordon, Jeremy Griffin, Laren Hewitt, Margaret Homan, Debbie Howell, Janice Hunter, Karen Johnson, Zee Leach, Sonya Lindy, Ilene Leaphart, John Love, Miriam McCoy, Susan McDaniel, Tim Mimms, Mary Ann Nielson, Lisa Phelps, Bater Phillips, Buster Phillips, Duane Rast, Joe Reedy, Larry & Nancy Robinson, Jenny Rost, Jason Rush, Jimmy Sanders, Charles Sedberry, Debbie Shealy, Lou Shirly, John Smith, Katy Smith, Mary Smith, Pat & Rosalie Smith, Shelly Spurger, Mary Ann Tauer, Alex Steele, Steve Taylor, Sandy Till, Debbie Williams, 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:

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS & OTHER NEWS

## FROM THE WORSHIP TEAM

On Sunday, **March 2**, our worship service will be led by Rev. Allen Wolfe, former Shiloh minister.

On Tuesday, **March 4**, from 5:30-7:00, Shiloh will usher in the Lenten/Easter Season with a Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper. Sponsored and prepared by the United Methodist Men, this meal will include pancakes, sausage and beverages, and will serve as our Fellowship Supper for the month of March.

On Wednesday, **March 5**, Reverend Noble Miller will conduct our Ash Wednesday service, including the traditional imposition of ashes at 6:00.

While marking these dates on your calendars for March, you may also want to be aware of these important dates coming up in April:

**April 13** - Palm Sunday

**April 17** - Maundy Thursday

**April 18** - Good Friday

**April 20** - Easter

More information concerning Easter observances and celebrations surrounding these dates will appear in the April Newsletter.

***Nancy Young***

## **Lunch and Learn will be Held on March 6 at 12:00 noon.**

John Reeder, Mayor of the Town of Gilbert will speak on “The Future of Gilbert”. Come and hear all about what has been going on with Gilbert and what to look for in the future.

Contact Donna (803) 206-3400 to reserve your seat and lunch by March 3, 2025. \$15 for lunch.

The **April Lunch and Learn** will feature Molly Fortune from the S.C. American Revolution Sesquicentennial Commission. She will present on “The Revolution was won in South Carolina”.

**United Women in Faith** will meet on March 9 immediately following worship. Glenda and Jeannie will host.

**The Membership Audit Committee** is completing their work. At the last count there were 51 individuals that have not responded to our letters. If you are one of those 51, please respond as soon as possible. If you are a family member of one of the 51, please contact them on our behalf. Thank you to those that did respond and helped us complete this task.

## ***Mary Baker***

### **FROM MISSION & OUTREACH**

**Nancy K. Perry Children's Shelter** - The Nancy K. Perry Children's Shelter had a theft the other night. See attached. The thief took 2 lawn mowers, cleaning and household supplies, and personal hygiene supplies, all from their storage building. They are in need of assistance

to replace the much needed items. The shelter generally has a difficult time meeting the needs of the children in their care so we can only imagine the impact of this loss. You can donate in two ways. You could purchase one of the items to replace what was stolen or you can write a check payable to Nancy K. Perry Children's Shelter and place it in the offering plate on Sunday.

You can donate items by contacting Julie or Jade at the shelter (803) 359-8595 or Lisa Daugherty has offered to take the donated items to the shelter if you would like.

**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 soup

Ready to eat meals (Spaghetti Os, ravioli, beef stew, etc)

**Gilbert Middle School** - Thank you for continuing to support GMS in providing individually packaged healthy snacks. We will continue to deliver snacks to GMS monthly.

**Epworth Children's Home** - Mother's Day is Sunday, May 11th this year. Each year, United Methodist Churches throughout SC take up a Mother's Day offering for Epworth. There will be bulletin inserts in worship bulletins on April 27th and May 4th sharing information about the great work Epworth Children's Home does to support the over 400 children in their care each year. To support this incredible ministry, please make your check payable to Shiloh UMC but write "Epworth" in the memo line.

**Centerville Elementary School** - We have scheduled a planning meeting for March 23 immediately following worship service to begin organizing the luncheon for Centerville faculty and staff (to be held the last week of August). If you are interested in participating in this outreach program, please join us on March 23rd.

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

***Ann Milligan***

### **Items Requested by Nancy K. Perry Children's Shelter**

To continue running our facility smoothly, we need to replace many of the stolen items. We're asking for donations of the following:

Laundry soap and softener	Lysol Wipes
Shampoo and conditioner	Paper Towels & Plates
Body Wash	Bath Towels
Multi-purpose cleaners	Dryer Sheets
Bleach	Nail Polishes
Shop Vac	Brooms

## Children and Youth Ministries

I want to thank everyone for helping fill the **Valentine's Day** boxes, the children and youth absolutely loved them. We also had cookies and ice cream and a mini lesson on love and kindness.

**Nursery** is available every Sunday for Sunday School and Worship

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

**Elementary Sunday School** every Sunday at 9:15am, the children will **meet** in the elementary room

**Youth Sunday School** every Sunday at 9:15am, the youth will **meet** in the **basement**

**Children's Church** every Sunday for all school age children

**Energize Kids** - Ages 5 years old through 5th grade. We will be meeting March 12<sup>th</sup> and March 26<sup>th</sup> from 5:30pm - 7:00pm. 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.

**Raise Youth** - We will be meeting March 2<sup>nd</sup> and March 16<sup>th</sup> from 3:30pm - 5:00pm. There will be a snack provided. If anyone would like to help with some snacks, please reach out to Lisa Daugherty or Stephanie Smith.

Our Energize Kids and Raise Youth have a mission **project** with Sole Stepping. We are sponsoring Gilbert Elementary School with donations of sneakers and socks. We will have a box in the hallway between the classrooms for donations to be placed. If you have any questions, please reach out to Stephanie.

Looking ahead, please mark your calendars for some of our **big events** coming up in 2025\*:

- Easter Program – Sunday, April 13 During children's sermon
- Easter Egg Hunt – Saturday, April 19 from 10:00am – 12:00pm
- Kick off to Summer - Sunday, June 1 during church services
- Vacation Bible School – June 8 – 12, 5:30pm – 7:30pm daily
- Back to School Bash – Saturday, July 26 10:00am – 12:00pm
- Trunk or Treat – Saturday, October 25
- Children's Christmas Program – Sunday, December 21 during children's sermon

\*Dates and times are subject to change

We desperately need **volunteers** in the Nursery during Sunday School and Worship, Sunday School for Youth or Children (Stephanie will teach one that doesn't have a volunteer), and we will need volunteers to help with Children's Church. 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 or sign up on the sheet in the back of the church.

As always, thank you for supporting the children and youth through your prayers and presence. If you would like to assist with any of the upcoming events, please reach out to Stephanie.

**Stephanie Cook-Smith**

# What's Going on at Shiloh?

3/2 – Transfiguration Sunday

3/2 – UMM Breakfast 8:00 am

3/2 – Children's Choir 9:00 am (Every Sunday at 9:00 am)

3/2 – Elementary and Youth Sunday School 9:15 am (Every Sunday at 9:15 am)

3/2 – Worship Service and Communion 10:00 am

3/2 – Raise Youth 3:30 to 5:00 pm

3/4 – Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper 5:30 to 7:00 pm

3/5 – Ash Wednesday Service 6:00 pm

3/6 – Lunch & Learn 12 Noon

3/9 – Daylight Savings Time Begins

3/9 – Worship Service 10:00 am

3/9 – United Women in Faith – After Worship Service

3/12 – Energize Kids 5:30 to 7:00 pm

3/16 – Worship Service with Communion 10:00 am

3/16 – Raise Youth 3:30 to 5:00 pm

3/17 – St. Patrick's Day

3/20 – First Day of Spring (Oh Joy!)

3/23 – Worship Service 10:00 am

3/26 – Energize Kids 5:30 to 7:00 pm

3/30 – Worship Service 10:00

## APRIL

4/13 – Palm Sunday

4/20 - Easter