

# SHILOH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

## APRIL 2025

Reach Out, Know, Embrace, Serve

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

### **APRIL BIRTHDAYS**

4/2 - Jessica Mayo Tibbs  
4/4 - Tony Whigham  
4/4 - Ryan Bowman  
4/6 - Tina Stewart  
4/8 - Andrew Shipes  
4/16 - Olivia Leaphart  
4/16 - Mary Lewis  
4/19 - Summer Smith  
4/21 - Makalyn Mullens  
4/22 - Lee Anne Thompson  
4/23 - Hadleigh Frick  
4/26 - Lauren Eaddy  
4/26 - Aurie Huff  
4/29 – David St. John

### **APRIL ANNIVERSARIES**

4/26 – Andrea & Donald Crosby  
4/27 – Ann & Scott Milligan

### **PRAYER REQUESTS**

The United Methodist Church, our country, Dick Addy, Carole Hare Amicker family, Wayne Augustine, Tony Bailey, Joe Bines, Lannette Black, Ebony Bowers, Joyce Carter, Linda Clocker, Susan Compton, Andrea Crosby, Toby Cushman, Eddie Flake, Patty Francis, Renee Gordon, Jeremy Griffin, Tom Hampe, 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, Laura Padgett, Lisa Phelps, Bater Phillips, Buster Phillips, Duane Rast, Joe Reedy, Larry & Nancy Robinson, Jenny Rost, Roger & Delores Rucker, Jason Rush, Jimmy Sanders, Charles Sedberry, Debbie Shealy, Lou Shirly, John Smith, Katy Smith, Mary Smith, Pat & Rosalie Smith, Shelly Spurger, Alex Steele, Steve Taylor, Sandy Till, Debbie Williams, Pat Wooten, 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](http://www.shilohumc.church)

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS & OTHER NEWS**

**The April Lunch and Learn will be on April 3, 2025 at 12 Noon** and will feature Molly Fortune, CEO of S.C. American Revolution \*Sestercentennial Commission. (\*The 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the American Revolution in S. C.) She will present on “The Revolution was won in South Carolina”. Contact Donna (803) 206-3400 to reserve your seat and lunch by April 1, 2025. Lunch is \$15.00.

## **FROM MISSION & OUTREACH**

**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. They have a good supply of granola bars but would appreciate Goldfish crackers, cheese crackers, trail mix, and Belvita biscuits.

**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 will be hosting a luncheon for Centerville faculty and staff on July 30th this year. If you are interested in supporting this outreach ministry there are several ways to help. You could volunteer to help set-up, serve or clean-up on July 30th; You could purchase items to go into the goodie bags for faculty & staff (individual packages of trail mix, cheese crackers, breakfast biscuits, pocket packs of tissues); you could purchase a gift card in any amount for us to give as a door prize (Target, Hobby Lobby, Walmart or Educational Wonderland); or you could purchase items from the counseling department's wish list to provide clothing and tennis shoes for needy children. A flyer with the items requested is attached. If it is easier for you, you could make a donation (please write "Centerville" in the memo line of your check) and we would be happy to shop for you.

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

***Ann Milligan***

# Children and Youth Ministries

I want to thank everyone for all the donations to the Easter egg hunt. I would love to have all donations in by April 06<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to make a donation, I would be more than happy to pick up items that will be needed. Donated items can be placed in my office.

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

**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 April 06<sup>th</sup> and April 27<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 April 02<sup>nd</sup> and April 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 01 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**



**April 25, 2025**

**6:00PM**

**1000 SPRINGHILL RD**

**FAMILY MOVIE  
AND PIZZA  
NIGHT**



HAM DINNER

*Fellowship*  
WEDNESDAY

APRIL  
5:30 | 9 | 7:00  
2025

SPEAKER FROM NANCY K  
PERRY SHELTER

*See you there!*

# What's Going on at Shiloh?

4/2 – Raise Youth 3:30 – 5:00 pm

4/3 – Lunch and Learn 12 Noon

4/6 – UMM Breakfast 8:00 am

4/6 – Children's Choir 9:00am (Every Sunday at 9:00 am)

4/6 – Elementary & Youth Sunday School 9:15 am (Every Sunday at 9:15 am)

4/6 – Worship Service and Communion 10:00 am

4/6 – Energize Kids 5:30 – 7:00 pm

4/9 – Fellowship Wednesday 5:00 – 7:00 pm

4/12 – Passover

4/13 – Palm Sunday Service and Children's Easter Program 10:00 am

4/13 – United Women in Faith – 5:00 pm Meeting at Dee Dee's

4/16 – Raise Youth 3:30 – 5:00 pm

4/17 – Maundy Thursday Service

4/18 – Good Friday

4/20 – Easter Sunday

    Sunrise Service 6:45 am

    Fellowship Breakfast (following Sunrise Service)

    Traditional Easter Service and Communion 10:00 am

4/22 – Earth Day

4/25 – Family Movie and Pizza Night 6:00 pm

4/27 – Worship Service 10:00 am

4/27 – Energize Kids 5:30 – 7:00 pm

## MAY

5/1 – National Day of Prayer



