



SHILOH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

August 2025

Reach Out, Know, Embrace, Serve

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

-For Birthdays and Anniversaries, check out our new Calendar at the end of the Newsletter!

PRAYER REQUESTS

The United Methodist Church, our country, Wayne Augustine, Jean Bane, Joe Bines, Lannette Black, Ebony Bowers, Joyce Carter, Linda Clocker, Susan Compton, Toby Cushman, Eddie Flake, Donna Griffin, Renee Gordon, Jeremy Griffon, Tom Hampe, Nathon Harmon, Debbie Howell, Janice Hunter, Karen Johnson, Sonya Lindy, Ilene, Janet Leondon, Roger Long, John Love, Miriam McCoy, Willy & Mily Mendoza, Tim Mimms, Mary Ann Nielson, Laura Padgett, Lisa Phelps, Bater Phillips, Buster Phillips, family of Ashley K. Price, Duane Rast, Martha Reddick & family, Larry & Nancy Robinson, Jenny Rost, Delores Rucker, Jason Rush, Charles Sedberry, Lou Shirly, Katy Smith, Mary Smith, Pat Smith, Shelly Spurger, Alex Steele, Steve Taylor, Debbie Williams, Phil & Glenda Hughes, Buddy Leaphart, teachers, students, administrators, parents, pastors and our leaders.

Sunday School at 9:15 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

- Ice Cream Social & Hymn Sing- Aug. 17
- Adult and Young Adult Sunday Schools at 9 am Sunday morning
- Charge Conference on October 12th at 4pm. We will also be hosting the charge conferences of two other churches after our own.

On Life at Shiloh

Hello brothers and sisters!

This has been another hot summer. On short notice several volunteers stepped up to open Shiloh's doors as a cooling shelter during the first major heat wave of the summer.

There has been some fun times this summer for our children despite the heat, thanks to a very successful Vacation Bible School held this year. Ms. Stephanie did wonderful work in coordinating 20 volunteers and leading our children in a great experience.

Our Trustees have also continued to do outstanding work around the campus. As our Treasurer Mike outlines in his article, they cleaned up a flood in our basement and repaired a broken sump pump. This makes three months of improvements and repairs they have spearheaded this year.

The Trustees also formed an ad hoc committee with interested church members on adding a columbarium to the Shiloh cemetery. A design company and a design have been chosen. Now funding is being established for the project, and dedicated donations for the purpose are welcome.



Shiloh also had the pleasure of hosting its annual Centerville Luncheon at the end of July. Thank you to all our volunteers who made this happen!



From the Treasurer

As of the end of June, Shiloh has received \$107,873 and has had expenses of \$121,884.05.

The main expenses to date have been replacement of the Fellowship Hall Roof (\$10,000 with help from the conference), installation of the Fellowship Hall HVAC (\$1,800), and the May flood of the basement. The Basement flood was caused by a malfunctioning sump pump system. The original maker of the system has since closed, with a new system from NC estimated to cost \$10,000 to replace. The Trustees instead designed and installed a new system for a cost of \$3,600 to the church.

During the July Council Meeting Payment of the Apportionments (\$21,985 minus \$2,800 already paid) was discussed. It was determined by the Council to postpone the payment until further discussion at our September Church Council Meeting due to the expected slowing of income during Summer months.

Missions & 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 tuna or chicken

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

Gilbert Middle School - We are resuming delivering individually packages healthy snacks August 1st. If you are interested in supporting this outreach ministry, please drop off individually packaged healthy snacks in the Gilbert Middle School bin inside the doors of the fellowship hall. We collect Goldfish crackers, peanut butter crackers, cheese crackers, granola bars, protein bars, trail mix, boxes of raisins, etc.

Centerville Elementary School - Thank you to all who have supported our annual outreach ministry by hosing a luncheon for faculty and staff of Centerville Elementary School.

Epworth Children's Home - Epworth Children's Home does not receive any part of our apportionment. Instead, they rely on donations to fund their residential and fostering programs that support over 400 children statewide. We will collect the annual Work Day Offering on September 7th. They request that each member of the UMC donate \$6 for this annual offering. Please watch your bulletin inserts for more information.

Glasses for Guatemala - We are once again collecting used eyeglasses, readers, sunglasses and eyeglass cases for needy people in Guatemala. Partnering with the Lions Club which polishes and refurbishes these glasses and delivers them to people in need in rural communities in Guatemala. We have a collection basket on the cabinet between the fellowship hall and the double glass doors.

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

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BACK TO SCHOOL BLESSING

AUGUST 3 @ 10AM

All Students and Education Staff are invited to bring their backpacks, briefcases, tote bags, or tool belts to worship for a special blessing to begin the new school year surrounded in prayer.



CHILDREN & YOUTH MINISTRIES

AUGUST

SUNDAY SCHOOL & MUSIC

Music every Sunday
from 9:00am - 9:15am

Sunday school every Sunday
from 9:15am - 9:55am

ELEMENTARY: (4k-5th grade)
meeting in the elementary room

YOUTH: (6th grade-12th grade)
meeting in the basement

By: Stephanie Cook-Smith

NEWS

WE WILL BE ADDING A NEW
SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS IN
SEPTEMBER AND
A SHINE KIDS GROUP
MEETING MONTHLY.

EVENTS:

Blessing of the
BACKPACKS and
Back to School Bash
will be August 3rd.

Shine Kids: (4k-2nd grade)
Monday, September 15 from
6:15pm to 7:30pm

Energize Kids: (3rd grade-5th grade)
Thursday, September 11 and 25
from 6:15pm to 7:45pm

Raise Youth: (6th grade-12th grade)
Wednesday, September 3 and 17
from 6:15pm to 7:45pm

MINISTRY TIME!

VOLUNTEERS

We need volunteers to help with each Sunday school class, need one volunteer to help with children's church, and volunteers to help with other activities. Please contact Stephanie (803) 586-8832 to sign up or sign up at the back of the church.

CHILDREN & YOUTH FUNDRAISER

SELLING CANVAS TOTE BAGS FOR \$5

Money will go to pay back
Ms. Stephanie for making the bags.



If you would like to order one please let Ms. Stephanie know.

She can be reached via text (803) 586-8832 or email

shiloh.youthcoordinator@gmail.com

August Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
					1 Ed Gott	2 Jan Saucier
3	4	5 Mary Baker	6	7	8	9 Gary & Mary Baker Ruth Bundrick Jim & Marilyn Potts
10 Jane Spires Jodi & Traci Gildens	11	12 Chris Owings Melanie Richardson	13	14 Elizabeth Shipes Craig & Carol Darlymple	15 Cathy Gaines Kathy Smith	16
17 Ice Cream & Hymns 4pm	18 Jody & Sharon Taylor Miriam McCoy	19	20	21 Torrence Richmond	22 Roland Frick	23 Richard Smith
24 Hunter Stewart	25 Wesley Crosby Scott Milligan	26	27	28	29 Jerry & Sabrina Free	30 Randy & Gay Keisler Hayley Runion
31 Chuck Thompson						