



SHILOH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

September 2025

Reach Out, Know, Embrace, Serve

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

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, Clyde Sanders; Angela Smith; Robert Rogers; William Wheaton; Ken Colton; Kay Harsey; 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

- Resumption of our Children and Youth evening events
- Resumption of Wednesday Bible Study starting Sept. 17 (1pm on Wednesdays)

On Life at Shiloh

Hello brothers and sisters!

We have much to celebrate as this summer heads to a close!

We welcomed the new school year with a blessing of the backpacks and praying over our children. Shiloh has also extended that same spirit to our schools and staff through the collection of several needed clothing items and sundries that children need from time to time. Look to the report from our Missions and Outreach team for more info on how to participate in our ongoing service opportunities!

Our children programs are resuming, along with the addition of a new program designed specifically for our youngest children called Shine Kids.

We have also been enjoying a Sunday School focused around the Apostles' Creed by Rev. Adam Hamilton. We will be continuing that study for a few weeks longer if any wish to join in.

Our Trustees have continued their fine work in caring for the facility and moving items donated from the closing St. Mark UMC in Columbia. It is a sad occasion for a church with such deep ties to our own, but even now the former members are seeking to serve their brothers and sisters. Read the article by Mrs. Mary Eaddy/Baker below for more details!

There is much to keep looking forward to in Shiloh's future, so please check the calendar at the end of the Newsletter.

Blessings
Rev. John Kronz

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 have resumed delivering individually packaged 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.

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 14th. 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.

Thanks & Giving Food Boxes - We plan to pack food boxes again this year for families identified by Centerville Elementary School and Gilbert Middle School as having food insecurity. These boxes will ensure that these families will have adequate food to see them through the Thanksgiving school break. If you are interested in packing a box or even providing an item or two that we can use to pack food boxes, please reach out to Ann Milligan (annmilligan@sc.rr.com or 803-331-6252) or simply leave your donated food items on the shelves inside the fellowship hall. If you are interested in making a monetary contribution, we will be happy to shop for you and pack the boxes. A flyer is attached with suggested food items.

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

A Thank You to Saint Mark

by Mary Eaddy/Baker

St. Mark UMC in Columbia recently closed their doors and as a result Shiloh was the benefactor of many items. Sadly, St. Mark was a dying church (literally) as the membership was much older and efforts to attract younger members and families weren't enough to support the church financially and physically.

As some of you already have noticed we were given some much needed padded chairs in the fellowship hall and some additional padded chairs for the Sunday school classes. You may also have noticed the new pew Bibles and we now have lots more hymn books available. These are just a few of the many items we were given

A huge thank you goes out to Max & Nancy Young, Mike & Lisa Daugherty, Gary & Mary Baker and Scott Milligan for moving the donations on one of the hottest days of the year. Also, Mike and Max went back to St. Mark to take up the playground equipment which was not a small task. Thank you too to Freddy and Laurie Vaughn of St. Mark for ensuring that Shiloh received the donations.

Shiloh has roots in St. Mark with so many members having a connection to both churches. All of the Sanders family (Jimmy Sanders, Mary Baker and Lisa Daugherty)

were raised in St. Mark with several continuing membership into adulthood. The family attended Shiloh while staying on the lake in the summer or visiting grandparents, aunts and uncles (The Leaphart family) who were charter or long time members of Shiloh. Jimmy Sanders; Lisa and Mike Daughtery and Margaret Frick as well as Mary Alice Baker are all current Shiloh members. In addition, many of the Sanders grandchildren were baptized at St. Mark with two becoming Shiloh members. The parents of the Sanders family, Joe and Kathleen Sanders, were active charter members at St. Mark. Kathleen was raised in Shiloh and moved her membership to St. Mark when the Sanders settled in the River Drive community. She always stayed connected to Shiloh and supported the church in many ways. Kathleen and Joe remained members of St. Mark after moving to Lake Murray while also being a part of the Shiloh congregation until their deaths at which time they were buried at Shiloh.

Another Shiloh connection to St. Mark is the Swindler family. Frazier and her children grew up in St. Mark; Frazier, Mandy and Barry transferred membership to Shiloh during Rev. Randy Swindler's tenure as Pastor at Shiloh. The family

became active again in St. Mark in later years. Randy was later buried in the Shiloh cemetery.

God has a way of putting us where we need to be when we need it. It certainly was the case when Freddie Vaughn was approached about acquiring items from St. Mark. We cannot thank Freddie, Laurie and St. Mark enough for the donations. St. Mark made a heart wrenching decision to close; however, it lives on in the many churches and individuals blessed by their ministry.

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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.

CHILDREN & YOUTH MINISTRIES

SEPTEMBER

By: Stephanie Cook-Smith

SUNDAY SCHOOL & MUSIC

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

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

KIDS: (4k-2nd grade)
meeting in the activites room

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

ELEMENTARY: (3rd grade-5th grade)
meeting in the elementary room

NEWS

We are kicking off our
Little Debbie Fundraiser.
We will be selling the big
boxes of snacks for
\$6/box.

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	2	3 Mary Smith Raise Youth	4 Raymond Moore Bowen Rosier Lunch & Learn	5	6
7 Men's Breakfast 8am	8 Joshua Stewart	9 Michael Daugherty Todd Goff Joshua Taylor	10 Wednesday Night Supper	11 Energize Kids	12 Kenzer Green	13
14 Epworth Workday Offering	15 Shine Kids	16	17 Rick Bowman Bible Study Raise Youth	18 Jordan James Richmond	19	20
21	22	23 Diane Price Kariann Gott	24 Charles Thompson Bible Study Men's Luncheon at Flight Deck	25 Kaylin Ellary Smith Bobby Kovac Energize Kids	26	27 Sherri Owings
28 Church Council after Church	29	30				