



SHILOH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

January 2026

Reach Out, Know, Embrace, Serve

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

PRAYER REQUESTS

Janice Hunter; Heidi Bullock; Ebony Bowers; Connie Hawkins; Dave Shreiber; Buddy Leaphart; Marion Norris; Ed West; Johnny Bailey; Bill South; Laura Vasquez; the family of Norma Zwart

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

On Life at Shiloh

Happy New Year!

Friends, we have celebrated a beautiful Advent and Christmas season. The sanctuary is always so glorious in this time of year, filled with the symbols and decorations of the season!

It has been heartwarming to see the amount of missions we have participated in during the Holiday Season, giving much food to our neighbors and all kinds of sundries to those staying at Sister Care. No less heartwarming was the Christmas production put on by so many of our Children and Youth this year!

As we go into this New Year we have a special focus for Shiloh going forward: **Evangelism**. We will seek to keep doing the wonderful things we have done before in missions, discipleship, our children's ministry, etc. and seek to develop those things further. But reaching new people in our growing community is our calling.

Inviting friends, colleagues, and neighbors to church might be a new experience. So will some of the monthly evangelism activities I will invite everyone to participate in. There may be awkward moments and the excitement of meeting new and different people, those different from us in many ways. But it will all be worth it to make and meet more of our brothers and sisters!

Christ's Peace

Rev. John Kronz

Board of Trustees

The Columbarium Project has reached its goal of \$21,500!

This is fantastic news and we owe our thanks to many members of our congregation who generously provided financial support for this effort. Once again, proving that our small church is blessed with so many who give, give, give to support the missions of our church. We now have a contract with Carolina Granite and Marble, the company that will be installing the columbarium in our cemetery. Work will begin after the first of the new year, 2026, and is to be completed before the end of the first quarter of 2026.

This will be a great achievement and enhancement to our cemetery and will accomplish one of the goals of our strategic plan for Shiloh, which was made over a year ago.

Max Young, Chairman, Board of Trustees.

Worship

Our Christmas Eve service will be at 6pm this year.

Family Ministries

Recent Events

Our Christmas Fellowship Wednesday was a great success. A special thanks to Max and Richard for doing a great job grilling our steaks. Santa made sure he got a good list of what everyone wanted.

Pizza and Movie night was enjoyed by everyone that attended. The movie was a good reminder of what Christmas is all about.

Upcoming Events

Fellowship Wednesday

Mark your calendars for Fellowship Wednesday on January 14, 2026. It is a great time to enjoy a meal and catch up with our friends.

Friday Night Food Truck

Looking ahead, our first Friday Night Food Truck event of the new year will take place on January 23, 2026. The Deli will be bringing their food truck, serving the same delicious chicken salad and pimento cheese that was a hit at the bazaar. They will have other things also.

Spaghetti and Bingo Night

We are currently organizing a Spaghetti and Bingo Night. More details will be shared soon.

Contact Information

If you have any questions about these events, please contact Lisa Daugherty at 803-479-1587.

Lunch & Learn

The January Lunch and Learn will be held on January 8 and will feature Thrivent Financial addressing "Are your Finances in Order?" This will be a good way to start the new year.

United Women in Faith

The Shiloh United Women in Faith will meet on December 7 at **5:00 pm.** at the home of Gary and Mary Baker. Bring a salad or dessert to share. All women of the church are invited to attend.

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:

Can openers
Canned Fruit

Shelf stable milk (Dollar Tree sells this)
Cereal
Canned tuna or chicken
Ready to eat meals (Spaghetti Os, ravioli, beef stew, etc)

Reverse Advent - Thank you to all who supported this food ministry providing food boxes to families in need during the Christmas school break.

**HAPPY
2026
NEW YEAR**

CHILDREN & YOUTH MINISTRIES

JANUARY

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday school every Sunday
from 9:00am -9:55am

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

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

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

By: Stephanie Cook-Smith

Shine Kids: (4k-2nd grade)
Monday, January 19 from
6:15pm to 7:30pm

Energize Kids: (3rd grade-5th grade)
Thursday, January 8th and 22nd
from 6:15pm to 7:45pm

Raise Youth: (6th grade-12th grade)
Wednesday, January 07 and 21
from 6:15pm to 7:45pm

MINISTRY TIME!

NEWS

We had an amazing Christmas
program with 19 kids participating!!



ITEMS NEEDED:

Tissues
Baby Wipes
Juices
Snacks

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

January Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
				1 Happy New Year!	2	3
4 Men's Breakfast 8am	5	6	7 Bible Study 10 am Raise Youth	8 Lunch and Learn noon Energize Kids	9	10
11 UWIF meeting after Church	12	13	14 Bible Study 10 am Wednesday Night Supper 5:30	15	16	17
18	19 Shine Kids	20	21 Raise Youth	22 Energize Kids	23 Friday Night Food Truck	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31