



SHILOH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

February 2026

Reach Out, Know, Embrace, Serve

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

PRAYER REQUESTS

Janice Hunter; Heidi Bullock; Connie Hawkins; Dave Shreiber; Buddy Leaphart; Marion Norris; Ed West; Johnny Bailey; Bill South; Laura Vasquez; family of Ebony Bowers; Jessica Tibbs; Don Crosby; Jim Sanders

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

Greetings!

Friends, it has been a cold start to the year! We have already had to cancel church services once for a larger ice storm, and as I write this it seems our first Sunday in February is at risk. I hope and pray we get to worship together in warmth and safety.

But not everything has been cold weather and cancellations! We were blessed this January with a group of peace loving monks who passed just by our church. They have braved the elements to march from Oklahoma to Washington DC to spread a message of peace. They are truly worthy neighbors, and I encourage ya'll to look into some of the wisdom they share on social media.

We also enjoyed much peaceful fellowship of our own in our Wednesday Night supper, our first Food Truck Friday, and our various youth and children events.

This month, I plan to begin a movie bible study at Shiloh. Right now we are looking at a time of 11am Wednesday mornings. If you are interested, please let me know!

On a personal note, I have been approved by the Board of Ordained ministry for provisional membership in South Carolina Conference, a big step towards becoming an ordained elder. I thank everyone at Shiloh for yalls' support in this journey!

Christ's Peace
Rev. John Kronz

Board of Trustees

The Columbarium Project is moving ahead and the concrete pad will be poured soon, weather permitting.

Our Trustees Chair Max Young has worked with Dominion Energy's efficiency program to tune up one of our HVAC units, installing new smart thermostats, and replacing several of our lights with high efficiency LEDs. Further improvements may be incoming on our hot water heaters, a total program cost of over \$6000 that Dominion Energy is covering 90% of via a grant.

Our Trustees have also kept careful watch over our facilities in this cold weather, checking on water pipes and acting to keep them from freezing.

Worship

Shrove Tuesday Pancake supper is coming up on February 17th with the United Men in Mission preparing the pancakes and sausage. We will meet 5:30-7pm and Wednesday night supper will be canceled for that week.

Ash Wednesday service will be February 18th with a 6pm service.

Family Ministries

Recent Events

Thanks for all that came out and supported our first food truck. We had couple of people from the community to attend. I was asked what the reason was behind this event. It is not a fund raiser, but a time for our members to meet our neighbors. Please come out to support these events and talk with people from our area and let them know about our church.

Please stop by The Deli in Lexington and support their business. Crystal has supported Shiloh for several years by coming to our bazaar and now bringing her food truck.

Upcoming Events

Fellowship Wednesday

We will not be meeting in February. The men will be preparing pancakes on Shrove Tuesday, February 17, 2026.

Friday Night Food Truck

We are in the process of looking for a food truck for February. Information will follow Spaghetti and Bingo Night. We are currently organizing a Spaghetti and Bingo Night in May. We will be looking for Bingo prizes under \$5.

Contact Information

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

Lunch & Learn

Lunch and Learn for February will be held on February 5, 2026 at 12:00 pm. Our featured speaker for February will be Julie Fisher from the Nancy K. Perry Children's Shelter. Julie will speak on "The Nancy K Perry Children's Shelter: Where LOVE Lives". Please join us to learn about the wonderful work, programs and services, the shelter does in our community.

Please reserve your seat by calling Donna at (803)206-3400 or by responding to this e-mail. See you in February, stay warm.

Missions & Outreach

Blessing Box - We are struggling to keep up with the need in our community for non-perishable food. If you are able to assist 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. Here are the items we need most:

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 - Healthy Snacks

We delivered individually packaged healthy snacks to GMS last week just as their supply had dwindled to a couple of items. Thank you to our Shiloh community for your continued support of our local schools. We hope to deliver another supply of healthy snacks before Spring Break begins on April 3rd so that children with food insecurity may bring snacks home with them for the break.

-Ann

Children and Youth Ministries

February 2026

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

Nursery: open for Sunday school and worship

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

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

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

Memory Verse for the month

“He sets people free and saves them. He does miraculous signs and wonders. He does them in the heavens and on the earth. He has saved Daniel from the power of the lions.”
Daniel 6:27

Ministry Times

Shine Kids: (4k-2nd grade) Monday, February 16th from 6:15pm to 7:30pm

Energize Kids: (3rd grade-5th grade) Thursday, February 12th and 26th from 6:15pm to 7:45pm

Raise Youth: (6th grade-12th grade) Wednesday, February 4th and 18th from 6:15pm to 7:45pm

If you are interested in your child attending **Asbury Hills** this year please let Stephanie know. Open for 2nd grade to 12th grade.

Volunteers

Per **Safe Sanctuary** I need two volunteers (or one if I am in the room) for all events and activities. I am looking for **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 volunteers to help with Children's Church and children's sermon. Even if you can only volunteer for one Sunday every three months, I could use your help. Please contact Stephanie Smith (803) 586-8832 to sign up or you can sign up via the google form.

I would also like to thank everyone who volunteered in 2025 to help our programs grow. I couldn't make any of this possible without you. **Thank you!!**

As always, thank you for supporting the children and youth through your prayers and presence.

Stephanie Cook-Smith

Children and Youth Director

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

February Calendar

| Sun | Mon | Tues | Wed | Thur | Fri | Sat |
|-----------------------------|---|--|--|--|--|----------------------|
| 1 Kenneth Prill | 2 | 3 | 4 Youth 6:15-7:45 | 5 Lunch and Learn noon | 6 | 7 |
| 8 Men's Breakfast 8am | 9 | 10 | 11 Bible Study 11 am Raise Youth | 12 Energize Kids 6:15-7:45 Sylvia Prill Richard Chewning | 13 | 14 |
| 15 | 16 Shine Kids 6:15-7:30 Ann Milligan | 17 Shrove Tuesday Supper 5:30 pm | 18 Bible Study 11 am Ash Wednesday Service 6pm Youth 6:15-7:45 David Spyker | 19 | 20 | 21 Tricia Wilburn |
| 22 Tripp Whigham | 23 Ruth Keisler | 24 | 25 Bible Study 11 am Roy Perry | 26 Energize Kids 6:15-7:45 | 27 Julia Katherine – -Young Huff | 28 |