



# **SHILOH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**March 2026**

***Reach Out, Know, Embrace, Serve***  
*1000 Spring Hill Road, Gilbert, South Carolina (803)892-5656*

## **PRAYER REQUESTS**

Buddy Leaphart; Marion Norris; Ed West; Johnny Bailey; Bill South;  
Laura Vasquez; Don Crosby; Jim Sanders; Ken Colton; Troy Simpson;  
Whilene Jacobs; Doby; Justine Smith; Rob Hardy; Carlos Malpartida;

**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](http://www.shilohumc.church)**

# ANNOUNCEMENTS & OTHER NEWS

## On Life at Shiloh

Greetings Friends!

This last month we entered into the season of Lent. This is a season to re-center our lives on Christ and rededicate ourselves to our spiritual practices. Prayer, fasting, reading the scriptures, and acts of justice and mercy are our bread and butter during this time.

It fits very well in this Lenten season that our trustees got our new columbarium installed this month. We will include its consecration in our Easter Sunrise Service this year.

Alongside the continuous and dedicated work of our Trustees, each of our committees and Church Council have met for the first time this year. Our Council Chair Mary Baker has also held a Safe Sanctuary training. I am grateful for the time and work all of our new officers are putting into the life of the Church.

Looking ahead, we will be joined by Gilbert UMC for our Palm Sunday service at the end of the month. We will also share a potluck after Church that day. It should be a joy to worship with our brothers and sisters from down the road!

Stay in love with God in this season. May we all keep growing deeper in our discipleship day by day!

Christ's Peace  
Rev. John Kronz

# Family Ministries

## Upcoming Events

### Fellowship Wednesday

The March Fellowship Wednesday will be on the 11<sup>th</sup> from 5-7pm.

There will be no fellowship Wednesday in April.

### Friday Night Food Truck

Our food truck night will be Friday the 27<sup>th</sup>, featuring the Fussin Kitchen from 5-7pm

### Contact Information

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

## Lunch & Learn

Lunch and Learn for April will feature Kelly Hughes as our guest speaker. Ms. Hughes is Marketing Director at Lake Murry Country Club, and will be speaking on the history of Lake Murray.

Please reserve your seat by calling Donna at (803)206-3400 or by responding to this e-mail.

## Missions & Outreach

Blessing Box - Thank you to all who supported our food ministry by bringing in non-perishable items for Souperbowl Sunday. We are making a difference in supporting families in Gilbert with food insecurity. 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. Here are the items we need most:

Shelf stable milk (Dollar Tree sells this)  
Cereal

Canned tuna or chicken

Canned soup

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. It is likely that children will take home a supply of healthy snacks as they leave school for the Easter break, so the supply is likely to run low again in mid-April.

Epworth Children's Home

We will be taking up a special offering on Mother's Day to support Epworth Children's Home. They receive none of our apportionment, so Epworth relies heavily on the Mother's Day and Work Day offerings to continue to provide both residential and foster care for children throughout South Carolina.

# Children and Youth Ministries

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

**Nursery:** open for Sunday school and worship

**KIDS:** (4k-2<sup>nd</sup> grade) meeting in the activities room

**ELEMENTARY:** (3<sup>rd</sup> grade-5<sup>th</sup> grade) meeting in the elementary room

**YOUTH:** (6<sup>th</sup> grade-12<sup>th</sup> grade) meeting in the basement

## Memory Verse for the month

Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." John 14:6

## Ministry Times

**Shine Kids:** (4k-2<sup>nd</sup> grade) Monday, March 16<sup>th</sup> from 6:15pm to 7:30pm

**Energize Kids:** (3<sup>rd</sup> grade-5<sup>th</sup> grade) Thursday, March 12<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> from 6:15pm to 7:45pm

**Raise Youth:** (6<sup>th</sup> grade-12<sup>th</sup> grade) Wednesday, March 4<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> from 6:15pm to 7:45pm

We will be having our **Easter Egg Hunt** Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup> from 10am to 12pm. I will have a sign-up sheet for items that we will need and a volunteer sign-up sheet at the back of the sanctuary.

I will have some baskets set out by the doors for **donations** to be placed in. I would love to have all donations by March 29<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

### Important Dates:

**March 21<sup>st</sup>** – Legos and Eggos

**March 29<sup>th</sup>** – Donations for Easter Egg Hunt Due

**April 3<sup>rd</sup>** – Hide Eggs 5:00pm

**April 4<sup>th</sup>** – Easter Egg Hunt 10am – 12pm

**April 5<sup>th</sup>** – Easter Sunday No Sunday School

**April 10<sup>th</sup>** – Raise Youth Shut In 6:30pm to 8:30am

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

**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](mailto:shiloh.youthcoordinator@gmail.com)

## March Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
1 Samuel Young Don Crosby	2 Andrea Chewning Lewis Ryan Leaphart	3	4 <b>Raise Youth 6:15-7:45</b>	5 <b>Lunch and Learn noon</b>  Abner Deep	6	7 Jeannie Chewning
8 <b>UWIF after Church</b>  Patricia Crouch Jerry Free	9 Ashley Elizabeth Bundrick	10 Andrea Crosby	11 <b>Bible Study 11 am</b> <b>Raise Youth</b>	12 <b>Energize Kids 6:15-7:45</b>	13	14 Denise Rankin Holland
15	16 <b>Shine Kids 6:15-7:30</b>  Christine Marie Mayo	17 Baylee Fidler Shipes	18 <b>Bible Study 11 am</b> <b>Raise Youth 6:15-7:45</b> Elizabeth (Libby) Tate Shipes  Allen Danielson	19	20	21 Phillip Hughes Loretta Owings
22	23 Sharon Hall Taylor	24 Jamey Lynn Corder	25 <b>Bible Study 11 am</b>  Charlie Deep  Linda St. John	26 <b>Energize Kids 6:15-7:45</b>  Austen Richard Smith	27 Nancy Young	28
29 <b>Palm Sunday</b>  <b>Potluck after Church</b>  Lisa Daughtery	30 Lisa Whigham	31	<b>Bible Study 11 am</b>			