



SHILOH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

May 2026

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

PRAYER REQUESTS

Don Crosby; Jim Sanders; Troy Simpson; Whilene Jacobs; Doby;
Justine Smith; Carlos Malpartida; Jason Rush; Roger Cook; Larry
Hoover; Kevin Gosby; Kathy Mangen; Sharon Taylor; Chuck Megan;
Rev. Charles Leaphart; Randy Rush; Paul Williams; Abner Deep; AJ
Parkinson; Wiggy Westinger; family of Doug Kirk; Margerette Anne;
Ken Colton; Fitty Cooke; Kay Harsey;

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!

I am constantly thanking God for this community at Shiloh! April was another month that filled me with such thankfulness once again.

We began the month with our Holy Week celebrations. Miss Constance and our choir members worked hard to make Maundy Thursday, Easter Sunrise, and our Easter day services sound beautiful. Bob Hardee and Allen Danielson gave us a special treat with their playing at Sunrise Service. We also prayed over and consecrated the new columbarium that morning. Our Easter Egg Hunt was also a rousing success, with nearly 50 children attending and having a blast!

Our Trustees were hard at work to keep up the premises, including preparing the playground equipment from the late St. Marks UMC for installation.

Ms. Stephanie and our volunteers have begun preparations for VBS. Our kids have also been enjoying events like Raise Youth, Energize Kids, and Shine Kids. I can attest to how much of a blast the kids at Energize had at our last April session! We had 11 in attendance (and more were unable to attend!)

But perhaps what has been most heartening is the care ya'll continue to display for one another and the community. Great fellowship was had in events like our Easter breakfast, Lunch and Learn, and Tea Party. And more events are being planned for our community like the Centerville Luncheon and a Worship in the Park. And all the while, ministries like our blessing box continue smoothly.

Keep up the Christian discipleship!

Christ's Peace
Rev. John Kronz

Family Ministries

Upcoming Events

Fellowship Wednesday May 13th from 5:30-7pm, featuring burgers by grill masters Max and Richard.

Friday Night Food Truck

Our food truck night will be Friday the 29th, 5-7pm. This month's food truck is The Melt Grilled Cheese. Please invite friends and neighbors, and let Lisa know if you need fliers to hand out.

Hymn Sing

Our next Hymn Sing and Ice Cream is coming up August 16th, please pass along any hymn requests to Constance or Lisa.

Spaghetti and Bingo Night

We will have a spaghetti and bingo night September 20th. We are looking for donations of bingo prizes under \$5. If you want to wrap them, please label if they are for women, men, children, etc.

Contact Information

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

Lunch & Learn

Lunch and Learn for May will be on May 7th, featuring Mayor of Lexington Hazel Livingston. She will be speaking on Lexington Town Operations and Future Planning.

Even if you don't live in the town of Lexington, this will be a great session to hear what is happening in Lexington both now and in the future. Also, a time to have your questions answered.

Lunch and Learn will take a summer break but will resume on September 3 with Jessica Brodie, Editor of the United Methodist Advocate and Author of several books including devotionals and contemporary women's fiction.

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 continue to support our food ministry by bringing in non-perishable items for the blessing box. 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)

Loaves of bread (both Dollar Tree and Lidl sell bread for \$1.50 per loaf)

Cereal

Canned tuna or chicken

Canned soup

Canned fruit

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

Gilbert Middle School - Healthy Snacks

Thank you to our Shiloh community for your continued support of our local schools. I brought another supply of healthy snacks to GMS two weeks ago. We are hoping that this will see them through the end of the school year. We will begin supplying healthy snacks again the last week in July so that they are ready for students to return to school for the fall semester.

Epworth Children's Home

We will be taking up a special offering on Mother's Day (May 10th) 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.

Centerville Elementary School Faculty/Staff Luncheon

We held our first planning meeting for the CES luncheon to honor the faculty & staff members who give so generously of themselves for Gilbert's children, families and community overall. If you are interested in participating in this outreach event in any way, please text or email me (803-331-6252; annmilligan@sc.rr.com) and I will send you our meeting notes. We will have another planning meeting in early June.

Thank you Shiloh community for all that you do to support mission and outreach programs. You are making such a positive impact in the lives of others.

Ann

Children and Youth Ministries

May 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

“This is how you should pray. Our Father in heaven, may your name be honored. May your kingdom come. May what you want to happen be done on earth as it is done in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. And forgive us our sins, just as we also have forgiven those who sin against us. Keep us from sinning when we are tempted. Save us from the evil one.” Matthew 6:9-13

Ministry Times

Shine Kids: (4k-2nd grade) Monday, May 18th from 6:15pm to 7:30pm

Energize Kids: (3rd grade-5th grade) Thursday, May 14th and 28th from 6:15pm to 7:45pm

Raise Youth: (6th grade-12th grade) Wednesday, May 6th and 20th from 6:15pm to 7:45pm

VBS - June 15th – June 18th, 5:30pm-7:30pm with a dinner at 5:30 with a Scuba theme. If you would like to volunteer, please let Stephanie Smith know. Also, there are some items we will be asking if the congregation would like to donate or let us use during VBS, Stephanie will be sending out an email with a list of items. If you have anything ocean themed or see anything when you are shopping we would love to add it to our decorations.

Important Dates:

May 10th – Mother’s Day
May 17th – Graduation Recognition
May 24th – End of Year Kick Off Party
May 31st – No Sunday School Classes
June 7th - Bible Bubby Kick Off
June 15th – 18th – VBS WEEK

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. **Safe sanctuary training will take place on Sunday, May 3, 2026 immediately after worship.**

Stephanie Cook-Smith
Children and Youth Director

Church Council

Church Council met on April 19, 2026 with all committees reporting. A highlight was the trustees report that included completion and installation of the new HVAC unit; completion and installation of the columbarium and installation of TV monitors in the church fellowship hall among their many other projects. All of these, the HVAC and the columbarium were paid without tapping our church budget. Thank you to everyone that contributed in any way.

We were cautioned, however, that the church funds are below our designated \$70,000 mark and we need to make up for the shortfall.

Church Council will meet on July 19, 2026. Committees and groups are asked to review their budget needs for 2027 prior to that meeting. Church Council is open to anyone wishing to attend.

Membership & Communications

If there are any changes needed to your information in church data base, Church Trac, and you cannot access your profile, please let Mary Baker know of the change and she will do it.

Any prayer request, praises or announcements to the congregation that you would like made may be sent to Mary Baker. Email address: eaddym799@aol.com

SHILOH UMC PRESENTS
MELT GRILLED CHEESE

FOOD TRUCK

FRIDAY



Community Event

MAY 29, 2026

5:00PM UNTIL

7:00PM

1000 Springhill Rd Gilbert SC

JOIN US FOR A GRADUATE RECOGNITION FOR



PENELOPE COOK

May 17, 2026 @ 10:00am

Shiloh United Methodist Church

1000 Spring Hill Road

Gilbert, SC 29054



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

May Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
					1 Don Frick	2 Katie Thompson
3 Native American Awareness Sunday UWIF after Church Josh Patterson	4 Benjamin Bennet John Owings Henry Bennet	5	6 Bible Study 11 am Raise Youth 6:15-7:45pm Walker Meetze	7	8 Ron Vanderstelt	9
10 Mothers Day	11 Connor Owings	12	13 Wednesday Night Supper 5:30-7	14 Energize Kids 6:15-7:45	15	16
17 Senior Recognition Day	18 Shine Kids 6:15-7:30	19 Joseph Bennet	20 Bible Study 11 am Raise Youth 6:15-7:45pm Marilyn Potts	21 Graduation Day	22	23
24 End of Year Party Susan Bowman	25 Michael McDaniel	26 Gary Baker	27 Bible Study 11 am	28 Energize Kids 6:15-7:45	29 Food Truck Friday 5-7pm	30 Ben Patterson
31 Worship in the Gilbert Park 10 AM						