



SHILOH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

October 2026

Reach Out, Know, Embrace, Serve

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

PRAYER REQUESTS

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Sunday School at 9:15 AM
Worship Service at 10:00 AM

Pastor's 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

Blessings and peace to you brothers and sisters,

September was a month full of life and fellowship at Shiloh!

We welcomed two more new transferred members in Leann Wooden and Kane Benson, as well as two new members by baptism in Siah Davis and Whitley Benson.

We have also been busy with so many wonderful events. Shiloh welcomed Jessica Brodie (writer, novelist, and editor of the Advocate Newspaper) for a very informative Lunch and Learn. We also began a mental health series with a first session on suicide awareness, led by the gracious Ken Kelly.

Shiloh enjoyed wonderful meals with our Wednesday Night Supper, an incredibly well attended Spaghetti and Bingo Night, and our Food Truck Friday.

Our evangelism committee has pushed new activities like afore mentioned mental health series, a board game collection drive for Gilbert Middle School, and many other ways to serve and reach out to our community! One of those will be a new off-campus bible study open to the community.

Speaking of bible studies, we began a Revelation bible study in our adult Sunday School. The study has been very informative so far, and if anyone wishes to jump in I am posting weekly recap videos on our Facebook page.

So much more is coming here at Shiloh, so read on!

Christ's Peace
Rev. John Kronz

Family Ministries

Recent Events

Thanks to all that come out and support the activities we have at Shiloh. Please help us grow these events by inviting someone to attend with you. Food Truck Friday in August was awesome and will be joining us again on October 30th for Trunk or Treat. Our Spaghetti and Bingo night was a great success with 52 attending. Thanks to John Tetanich for calling bingo for us.

Upcoming Events

Fellowship Wednesday - We will meet again on October 14, 2026 and will have Derrell's famous chili. If you have not had opportunity of eating his chili, join us for this treat.

Friday Night Food Truck

In October our food trucks will be in conjunction with Trunk or Treat. Roots Southern BBQ will return, and we will also have a Taco truck, and Death Before Decaf coffee truck. It is a wonderful opportunity to get our community to come to Shiloh and meet us.

Trunk Or Treat

Our annual Trunk or Treat will be Friday October 30, 2026 at 5:30. There will be 3 different Food Trucks this year instead of hotdogs. We are looking for people to do trunks and hand out treats to the children, even if you can't be there by 5:30 we will be able to get you in the parking lot late. Please see Lisa to sign up to do a trunk, bring items we need and volunteer for different activities.

Christmas Hymn Sing and Gingerbread

There will be a Christmas hymn sing on November 29, 2026, which is the first day of Advent. Please get your request into Lisa or Constance for your favorite Christmas hymns. If you have attended a hymn sing with Constance, you already know they are uplifting and the hymns are tied in with scripture. Our summer event had 42, let's push to have 55 attendees.

Winter Wonderland

December 20, 2026, will be our Winter Wonderland event with Food Trucks and cool activities (some may even be cold). Look for updates.

Mahjong Class is in the works.

Contact Information

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

Lunch & Learn

For our Oct. 1st Lunch & Learn we will be joined by Bishop Ken Carder, retired UMC Bishop, professor, and author. He will share lessons in caring for those suffering with dementia as care givers and people in ministry.

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

Mission & 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
Cereal
Canned tuna or chicken
Canned soup
Canned fruit
Ready to eat meals (Spaghetti Os, ravioli, beef stew, etc)

Gilbert Middle School

We continue to collect individually packaged healthy snacks for Gilbert Middle School each month. If you are interested in supporting this outreach ministry, we have the collection bin on the floor under the food pantry shelves. Here are the items GMS suggests:

Granola bars
Bags of trail mix
Goldfish crackers
Protein bars
Peanut butter crackers
Cheese crackers
Fruit snacks

Fall Mission Project

We plan to adopt the Nancy K Perry Shelter as our Fall mission project. I will be making a board (much like the one we had last year to support Sister Care) with hearts on it reflecting

items on the Nancy K Perry Shelter's wish list. We encourage anyone who is interested in supporting this vital mission to provide a home-like setting for unhoused children in our area. We will have collection bins set up in the hallway inside the double glass doors for any donations.

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 Milligan

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 or Rev. John know of the change.

Any prayer request, praises or announcements to the congregation that you would like made may be sent to Mary Baker at eaddym799@aol.com or Rev. John at jnkronz@umcsc.org

Charge Conference

Charge Conference for Shiloh has been set for Sunday, October 11th at 3pm. We will also be hosting 2 other local churches for their Charge Conferences following our own.

Unfortunately, Rev. Fran Elrod will not be able to attend herself. But Rev. Mack McDowell of Lexington UMC will preside in her place.

Charge Conference is a time to make administrative decisions for next year, such as financial reporting and choosing committee members. But it is also a worshipful time to reflect on the successes and challenges of the year.

If you are part of our committees, I thank you for all the work you are doing to complete our documentation on time!

Worship Assistants

Children's Message

September 6 – Rev. John Kronz
September 13 – open
September 20 – open
September 27 – open

Ushers

October – open
November – open
December – open

Flowers

October 4 – Open
October 11 – Clyde & Jimmy Sanders
October 18 - open
October 25 – open

Counting Team

October – Jerry Green and Richard Smith (Max Young, Backup)
November – Allen Danielson and Max Young (Linda St. John, Backup)
December – Ann Milligan and Nancy Young (Jerry Green, Backup)

October Average Attendance

Worship Services: 41
Children's Church: 8

Sunday School

Adults: 4
Children and Youth: 8

YTD Income: \$152,491.96
YTD Expenses: \$122,222.92

Come Worship with Us!

Sunday School
9:00am Children & Youth
9:15am Adults
Worship Services 10:00am

A nursery is available for children ages 0-3years old every Sunday from 9:00am until end of worship services



OCTOBER

Children & Youth Newsletter

Growing in Faith ♥ Building Friendships ♥ Making a Difference

JESUS
CHANGES
EVERYTHING!

FAITH
FRIENDS
FUN
PURPOSE

PRAY
TRUST
LET GO
REPEAT

Sunday School

9:00 AM – 9:55 AM

If you arrive after 9:30 AM,
please go directly to the sanctuary
to help minimize interruptions.



Monthly Memory Verse

"Turn all your worries over
to him, He cares about you."

1 Peter 5:7

Children & Youth Groups



Shine Kids

4K – 2nd Grade
Monday, October 19
6:15 PM – 7:30 PM



Energize Kids

3rd Grade – 5th Grade
Thursday, October 8
and 22
6:15 PM – 7:45 PM



Raise Youth

6th Grade – 8th Grade
Monday, October 12
and 26
6:15 PM – 7:45 PM



Shiloh Youth

9th Grade – 12th Grade
Wednesday, October 7
and 21
6:15 PM – 7:45 PM



October Events

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Communion Class



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16

Glow Night
Bonfire and S'mores
6:30 PM



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Baptism Class



Mark Your Calendars!

September Highlights

Paint, Pizza, and Praise

was a success!
We had 7 kids attend!
Thank you to Ms. Mary
for hosting!



The Talent Show was amazing!

The kids really enjoyed themselves.
We had 6 kids and 1 adult
entertaining us!



Thank You!

A huge thank you to the
following for providing a meal
to the children and youth groups
for the month of September:

♥ Ms. Bryn
♥ Mrs. Ann and Mr. Scott
♥ Mrs. Kathy and Mr. Bob
♥ Mrs. Mary and Mr. Gary
♥ Mrs. Mary and Mr. Richard

Your love and support helps
fuel our kids and youth ministry.
Thank you!

Volunteers Needed!



We are in need of volunteers for
Sunday School, Children's Church
and Nursery.

If you would like to help touch the lives
of our children and youth and make a
lasting difference, please let Ms. Stephanie know.

Same
Mission...
Brighter
Generations!

Questions? Contact Ms. Stephanie



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October Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
				1 Lunch & Learn 12pm	2	3
4 Men's Breakfast 8am Blessing of the animals 3pm Rev. Fran Discussion Forum 5pm	5	6 Larry Huff	7 Charles Keisler Katie Tetanich	8 John Tetanich Energize Kids 6:15-7:30	9 John Kronz Sarah Shipes	10
11 David Buckley Joseph Taylor UWIF after church Charge Conference 3pm	12 Raise Youth 6:15-7:45pm	13 Clyde Sanders	14 Fellowship Wednesday 5-7 Shiloh Youth 6:15-7:45pm	15	16 Glow Night Bonfire 6:30	17
18 SPPRC after church	19 Shine Kids 6:15-7:30pm	20 Jeramy Free	21	22 Energize Kids 6:15-7:30	23	24
25	26 Raise Youth 6:15-7:45pm	27	28	29	30 Trunk or Treat & Food Truck Fri. 5:30	31

Key: Children & Youth Events

Church Events