

SHILOH CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

**Bible Study Christmas Break**  
December 25-January 1; Winter Bible Study begins January 8

**Shiloh Offices Closed:**  
December 23-December 26  
December 30-January 2

**Children’s Ministry Christmas Break**  
Sunday, December 22 &  
Sunday December 29

PLEASE NOTE: Childcare will not be available on Sundays: December 22, 29. All Children’s Ministry areas [Nursery, Preschool, and Elementary] will be closed so children ministry workers can worship and celebrate with their families.



SHILOH MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

EVERY WEEK

**Sunday:**  
Worship Services 8 & 11 am  
Sunday School 9:45 am  
Facebook Live Streaming

**Monday:**  
Shiloh Offices Closed

**Wednesday:**  
Senior Bible Study/Lunch 11:00 am  
Shiloh Prayer 6:30 pm

**Wednesday Night Life:** 7:00 pm  
Adult Bible Study Groups  
Youth & Children Groups

**Friday:** 6:30 pm  
The Voices of Shiloh Choir Rehearsal

**Saturday—**  
Clothe Closet 8:00 am  
Food Bank 9:00 am  
Prayer 1:00 pm

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## From *the Pastor's Desk*

Dear Shiloh Family:

Christmas presents an exceptional opportunity each year for us to refocus. We are not only reminded of the overwhelming, world-altering, life-transforming gift that is Jesus; but we are reminded of our real need for Jesus to restore us in our relationship with the Father. That is truly why he came; to present us with the opportunity to live in peace with God. That's why Jesus announced to Zacchaeus the tax collector *"the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost"* (Luke 19:10). Not only that but the angels declared triumphantly *"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among those with whom he is pleased!"* (Luke 2:14).

In preparing for this season, I've been amazed at the abundant number of Scriptures that speak of why Jesus came. This Christmas season, I would like you to journey with me as we see what the Bible has to say about why Jesus came to this earth over 2000 years ago. By no means can we exhaust them all, but I pray you will see the central focus *Jesus Came*. It's not enough for us to know who Jesus is. The world needs to know why He came and what's the difference He makes!

This time of the year you will hear people everywhere talk about the "commercialization of Christmas." Don't let the blare and business of products take your mind off the real fact that Jesus **IS** still the **SPIRIT** of the season. I believe Jesus is the master of keeping His name on the minds of people. When we meet people in our goings and comings say *"Merry Christmas"* with a joyful heart. And if the Spirit of Jesus moves you ask the question, "Do you know God loves you and has a great plan for your life? He showed it by who we celebrate this month; Jesus." Rest assured that Jesus will always be the pinnacle of Christmas!

*I leave you with this traditional Christmas benediction: "May God fill you with the wonders of Mary, the obedience of Joseph, the joy of the angels, the eagerness of the shepherds, the determination of the magi, and the peace of Jesus. God's blessings be upon you now and forever!"*

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to you all!

I Remain In His Service,  
Pastor Undra Parker



*For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart. Jeremiah 29:11-13*



## 2020 WINTER BIBLE STUDY

JANUARY 8, 2020

To Know God . . . To Love God . . . To Worship God . . .  
Is To Know God! We can only know God when we study God  
. . . He is found in His Word!

Decide now that 2020 will be your year for knowing God . . . God and His Word will change your life forever. In January our Bible Study format will be a combination of Large Group & Small Group Study. We will also begin our Wednesday Night Dinner again. Watch for additional information. Shiloh, let's grow together in 2020.

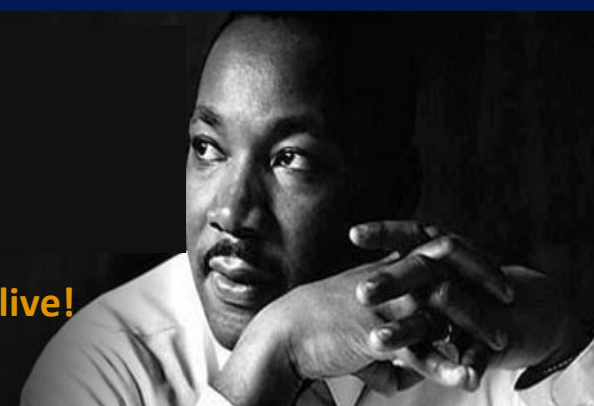
## MLK Foundation City-Wide MLK Commemoration

Sunday, January 19, 2020

West High School | 3:00-6:00 PM

Let's celebrate Dr. King together! Keep the Dream Alive!

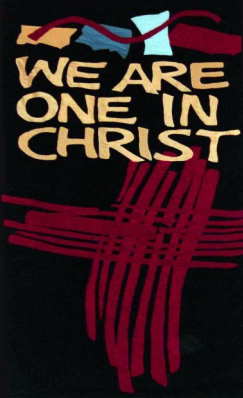
City-Wide Choir Rehearsal | TBA



## SHILOH'S ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

Pastor Parker is encouraging all Shiloh members to attend our annual business meeting on Saturday, January 25. We will present **Shiloh's Strategic Plan 2020**. We will have workshop sessions on the plan before we vote for approval. We will present the 3-year Strategic Plan and the 1-year Operational Plan for 2020. **2020 is our Year!** We are planning for Kingdom Growth and we want every member to grow and go with us—reaching lost people for Christ. New leaders for 2020, the 2020 operating budget, and the ministry plan for 2020 are approved by the congregation at the Annual Business Meeting. Begin praying now for our work in 2020!

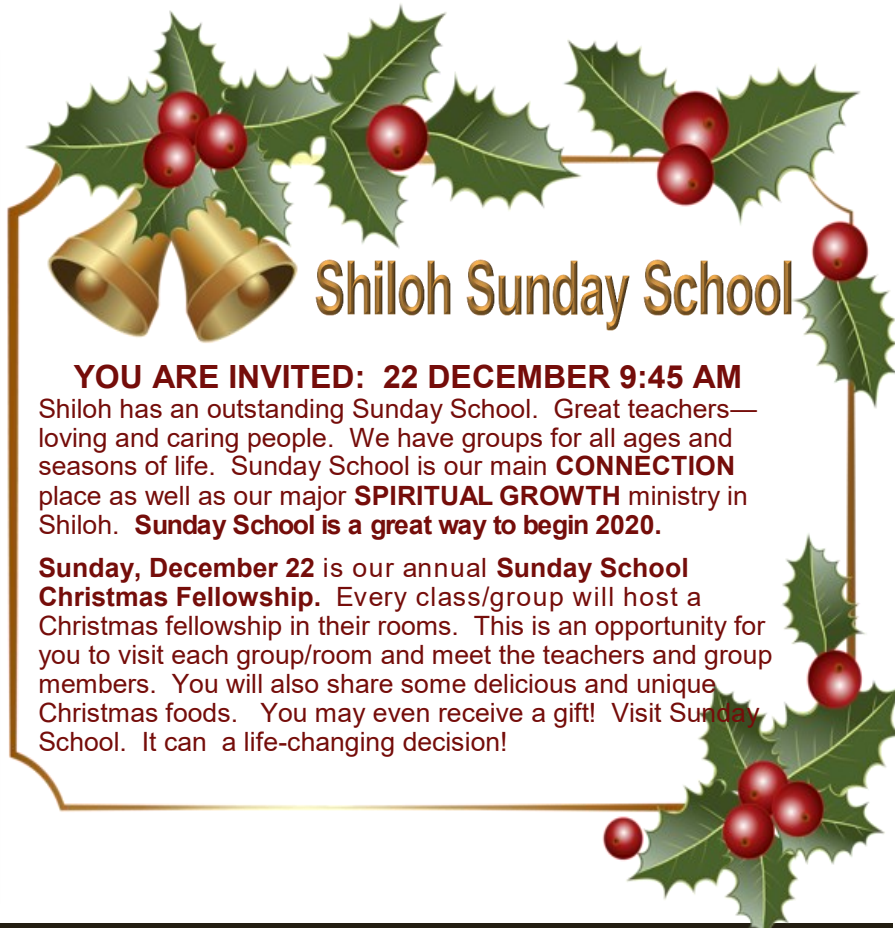




## COMMUNITY INVITATIONS

**19th PASTORAL ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION | Sunday, December 1 | 4:00 PM**  
Pastor Glen Ratcliff & First Lady Linda Ratcliff | Calvary Deliverance Community Ministries | Celebration will be at the Greater Friendly Temple Church of God In Christ  
The Voices of Shiloh Men's Choir with Minister Robert Heartwell will celebrate with music. Pastor Parker invites all of Shiloh to join him as he celebrates with our brother and sister in Christ.

**24 December 2019 | 7:00 PM | New Hope Baptist Church**  
**INTERDENOMINATIONAL MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE**  
**CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT WORSHIP SERVICE**



### Shiloh Sunday School

**YOU ARE INVITED: 22 DECEMBER 9:45 AM**  
Shiloh has an outstanding Sunday School. Great teachers—loving and caring people. We have groups for all ages and seasons of life. Sunday School is our main **CONNECTION** place as well as our major **SPIRITUAL GROWTH** ministry in Shiloh. **Sunday School is a great way to begin 2020.**

**Sunday, December 22** is our annual **Sunday School Christmas Fellowship**. Every class/group will host a Christmas fellowship in their rooms. This is an opportunity for you to visit each group/room and meet the teachers and group members. You will also share some delicious and unique Christmas foods. You may even receive a gift! Visit Sunday School. It can a life-changing decision!

## NEW YEAR'S EVE@SHILOH



**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2019**  
**WATCH NIGHT WORSHIP | 10:00 PM**  
**Praising in the New Year Together**  
*GREAT IS HIS FAITHFULNESS*

## 1st Sunday 2020



**SUNDAY, JANUARY 05, 2020**  
Pastor Parker is encouraging every Shiloh Family to begin the New Year in worship! Families let begin where we want to be all year . . . Worshiping God! Loving God! Making God Known! It is not just a Pastor's request . . . It is God's **EXPECTATION!**

# The 4 M's of Christmas

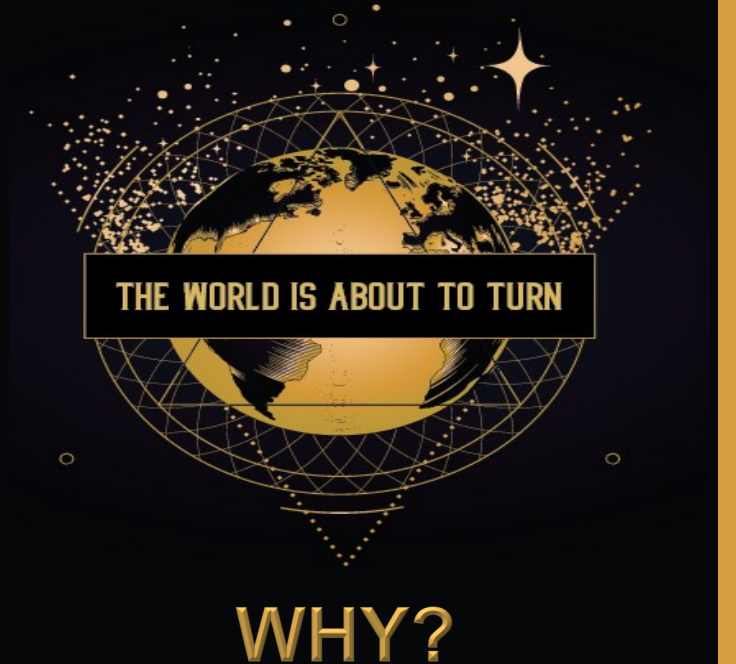
## Jesus Came!

Sunday December 1, 2019  
**Jesus Came at the Right Moment**

Sunday December 15, 2019  
**Jesus Came with the Right Message**

Sunday December 22, 2019  
**Jesus Came Using the Right Method**

Wednesday, December 25, 2019  
Christmas Day | 11:00 AM  
**Jesus Came in the Right Manner**



## Pastor Parker Invites You and Your Family to Join Him For Shiloh's 2019 Christmas Celebrations

**Silver Strands Senior Adult Christmas Celebration**  
Wednesday, December 18 at 11:00 AM

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**Youth & Children's Ministries**  
**Christmas Program & Fellowship Celebration**  
Wednesday | December 18 | 7:00 PM

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**Shiloh Christmas Sunday**  
Family Worship with Shiloh Children's Choir 8:00 & 11:00 AM  
Sunday School Christmas Fellowship 9:45 AM  
[fellowship in each class]  
Sunday, December 22

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**2019 Christmas Day Worship Celebration**

*Jesus Came!*  
Shiloh Christmas Choir in Concert with a Special Christmas Message  
Wednesday | December 25 | 11:00 AM

*Jesus Came!*  
*Every good gift and every*  
*perfect gift is from above, and*  
*comes down from the Father*  
*of lights, with whom there is*  
*no variation or shadow of*  
*turning.*  
*James 1:17*





## SHILOH MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

December 08, 2019 @ 4:00 PM

Celebrates The Second Pastoral Anniversary Of

PASTOR UNDR A PARKER & FIRST LADY MILDRED PARKER



**GUEST PREACHER**  
Elder Antwone Smith  
Senior Pastor  
New Direction Ministries  
Junction City, Arkansas

### PASTORAL ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION | DECEMBER 08, 2019

9:45 AM Sunday School  
11:00 AM SMBC Pastor's Appreciation Worship Celebration  
4:00 PM 2nd Pastoral Anniversary Celebration in Community

Note: One worship service today at 11:00 AM

We will celebrate two years of Pastoral Ministry with Pastor Undra Parker & First Lady Mildred Parker on Sunday, December 8 with two worship services. Our membership celebrates at 11:00 AM; our membership is hosting a worship celebration at 4:00 PM to which we have invited our sister churches & community. Elder Antwone Smith, Senior Pastor of New Direction Ministries, Junction City, Arkansas will be our guest preacher for both services. Please spend time during this appreciation week to express your thanks and love to our Pastor and First Lady!

## SHILOH SISTERHOOD RISING TEA & CHOCOLATE

Fifth Sunday Gathering | December 29, 2019 | 3:00 PM

*"Sister-to-Sister With First Lady Parker"*

The Shiloh Women's Tea & Chocolate Team is hosting a beautiful fun-filled Fifth Sunday Gathering with our First Lady and the women of Shiloh. First step "Sisterhood" is one of building and strengthening relationships with one another. This Gathering will provide many fun-filled ways for us to do this. Let's have fun together as we end this year and as we begin our future movement toward greater ministry to women in 2020. The Tea & Chocolate Team is so excited . . . You will love this Gathering!

Contact: Sister Brenda Cheathon 276.6609



THE VOICES OF SHILOH WOMEN'S CHOIR IS SINGING ON THE 5TH SUNDAY AT 8:00 & 11:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICES. ALL WOMEN AND TEEN WOMEN ARE INVITED TO SING. CHOIR REHEARSAL IS THURSDAY AND FRIDAY DECEMBER 26 & 27 AT 6:30 PM.

## Tea & Chocolate Sister Speak

Tea & Chocolate Is Talk & Share: Sisters Speak!

- women in all and every season of life talking about those things that are important to women!
- women sharing life experiences that can help other women as they enter the same experiences!

Tea & Chocolate is so much more than tea and chocolate—even though we have both at every gather . . . Our goal is to encourage a spirit of community and sisterhood among the women of Shiloh as we help each other live God's purpose for our lives! Each Tea & Chocolate experience is unique. Join us for talking, sharing, fun and tea and chocolate!





# MISSIONS OUTREACH MINISTRY



## YOU CAN BE BLESSING TO OTHERS THIS CHRISTMAS

**Shiloh's Adopt a Family Outreach**—We want every family in have a wonderful Christmas—we help families year round with basic needs—at Christmas because of the wonderful gift that God gave us—His only Son for our redemption—we celebrate Christmas by giving extravagantly to others— because we are grateful! **If you or your family want to adopt a family call the Shiloh Care Center at 276.6640.** Adopting a family means you want to help a struggling family have a blessed Christmas. Call the Care Center for information. You can also make a donation to help a family. If you know a family that needs help or if your family want to be adopted, call the Care Center. We want to continue to live simply, so that others may simply live! **The deadline for calling in is December 18. Pray and ask God to lead you in your giving.**

With your help, our families will feel the joy of the holidays this season. When you sponsor a family through our Adopt-A-Family program, you receive information about the children in a family including first names, ages, sizes, and gift ideas. You then shop for 'your' family. Parents don't get gifts, but you provide a grocery store gift card for them to buy groceries for a special holiday dinner.

Who does Adopt-A-Family serve? The families who sign up to receive holiday assistance are current Shiloh members, members families, families recommended by our PADS, Foodbank, or Clothes Closet leaders, young adults in Shiloh Housing LIFE Program, or families recommended by our members. Shiloh families are our priority. You can share the spirit of the season with one of these families.

Participate as an individual sponsor or organize a group of friends or co-workers. Families range in size from one child to 10 or more. For each child under 18, you are signing up to provide at least two gifts per child, plus a grocery store gift card for the parents at a min of \$50. That means it will cost approximately \$130 to sponsor a family of one child. This information may help you decide what size family you would like to sponsor.

☐ I want to Adopt a Family this Christmas.

☐ I want to recommend a Family for Adoption: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ I want to make a donation toward helping a Family this Christmas.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

# Let's Go Bowling



**SHILOH YOUNG ADULTS & PASTOR UNDRA PARKER**

**DECEMBER 22, 2019 | 3:00 PM | CENTER BOWL**

**Young Adults — Let's Go Bowling!!**

**Join Us In An Afternoon Of Bowling, Conversation & Fun With The Young Adult Team & Pastor Parker**

**Come and have a BALL—get it—a bowling ball . . . Forgive me, ,after all Jesus “spares” . . . Oh, and invite a friend —because we are going to have a “striking” time!**

**Please RSVP w/Alfe Tucker NLT 15 December  
via text (707) 685-6470 or email [alfejoy70@gmail.com](mailto:alfejoy70@gmail.com)**





The Shiloh MBC Youth Ministry is excited to announce the kickoff a Stocking Stuffer Drive to donate to the youth at The Covenant House Anchorage, Alaska. We invite you to join us as we share not only some Holiday joy but also the Miraculous birth of Jesus. Please help us by donating stockings and stocking stuffers on Sunday or Wednesday prior to December 15th. We will stuff the stockings the week of December 15<sup>th</sup> and deliver to The Covenant House on December 20<sup>th</sup>. See the list of suggested Items below.

**Stocking Stuffer Donation List**

Stockings (any color, standard size please)  
Christmas Novelty Items (ex. Candy Canes)  
Individually wrapped candy, snacks (Must be individually wrapped)  
Hand lotion, soap, toothpaste, shampoo, conditioner, body scrub.  
Comb and hairbrush set, Hair Accessories  
Cell phone Accessories (Charges, cases etc.)  
Nail Polish & Accessories  
Manicure Sets  
USB Drives  
Warm Weather Gear (Gloves, Scarfs, Hats etc.)  
Journals  
Pens/Pencils/Markers  
Bath Bombs  
Water Bottles  
Chapstick  
Socks  
Sunglasses  
Selfie Sticks  
Headphones  
Playing Cards/Travel Size Games  
Books/ DVDs (Christian and/Or Rated G Only)  
These are all suggestions.



**YOUTH AND CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM**  
**18 December | 7:00 PM**  
**CHRISTMAS FROM THE BOOK**

Christmas is food. Christmas is gifts. Christmas is winter. Christmas is fun. Christmas is many things. Fundamentally, however, Christmas is a story--a real story about Jesus who entered the world as a baby to grow to a man, to become a ransom for our sins. Celebrate this story in its essence with Shiloh's Youth & Children on December 18 at 7:00 PM.

Join us as we prepare to tell the traditional Christmas Story. The Youth will be leading this production with the children accompanying them in multiple roles of support.

We are asking our parents to support by encouraging and rehearsing with your teens and children as they prepare. **PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR NOVEMBER 30th, DECEMBER 7th & 14th (Time 11:00AM-1:00PM) for rehearsals.**

Contacts: First Lady Parker, Nicole Taylor, Allecia Casey | ladyrevmparker@gmail.com



**SHILOH'S CHILDREN'S MINISTRY**

**2019 Christmas Outreach Mission: THE JOY OF GIVING!**

This Christmas we will lead our children in learning how to give to others that they don't know. We will encourage children to share in the pleasure that giving produces. We will ask: "Isn't it a great feeling when someone helps you or gives you something you need?" "Well, YOU can help other people feel special, too. YOU can make them happier. YOU can make them healthier. YOU can make the world a better place."

Our 2019 Christmas Mission Outreach is filling a giant Christmas stocking for the children who come to our PADS (Emergency Cold Weather Program). Our children will fill the stocking with small toys, cold weather clothing (gloves, hats, scarves, socks).

Parents, help us to teach your children the JOY of GIVING. Let them chose an item(s) for the SHILOH KIDS CHRISTMAS STOCKING. Begin bringing the gifts on December 1.

Contacts: First Lady Parker | Reverend Vincent Marshall | Michelle Phillips