

SHILOH MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

REDISCOVERING

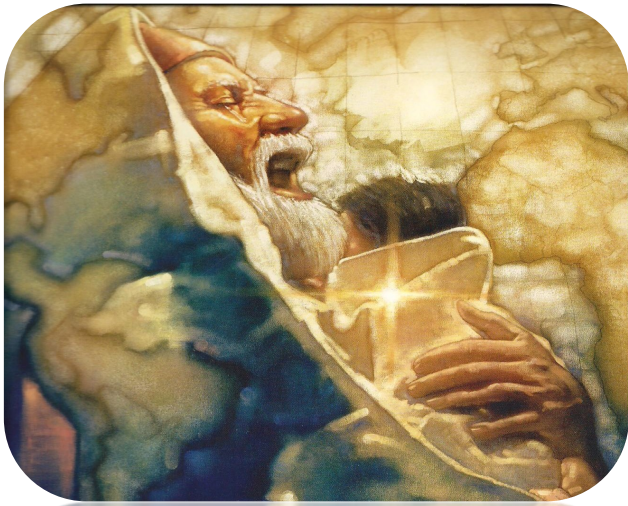


CHRISTMAS

FINDING **HOPE** IN OUR
UNCERTAIN TIMES

WORSHIP CELEBRATION
NOVEMBER 28, 2021 | 11:00 AM
REVEREND UNDR A PARKER, PASTOR





NOW THAT I'VE HELD HIM IN MY ARMS

*An old man in the temple
Waiting in the court
Waiting for the answer to a promise
And all at once he sees them
In the morning sunshine
A couple coming carrying a baby*

*Now that I've held Him in my arms
My life can now come to an end
Let Your servant now depart in peace
'Cause I've seen Your salvation
He's the Light of the Gentiles
And the glory of His people Israel*

*Mary and the baby come
And in her hand five shekels
The price to redeem her baby boy
The baby softly cooing
Nestled in her arms
Simeon takes the boy and starts to sing*

*Now that I've held Him in my arms
My life can now come to an end
Let Your servant now depart in peace
'Cause I've seen Your salvation
He's the Light of the Gentiles
And the glory of His people Israel*

*And now's the time to take Him in your arms
Your life will never come to an end
He's the only way that you'll find peace
He'll give you salvation
'Cause He's the Light of the Gentiles
And the glory of His people Israel*

—Lyrics by Michael Card

**SHILOH MISSIONARY
BAPTIST CHURCH**

PRELUDEVICTOR NICHOLS & SMBC BAND

SONGS OF PRAISESMBC PRAISE TEAM
Let It Rise | Psalm 100 (Enter In)

WELCOME & PRAYER PASTOR UNDR A PARKER

SCRIPTURE REVEREND MILDRED PARKER
Luke 2:22-38

SONG OF WORSHIP , , , , , , , , DEACON ALAN GROWDEN
The Way

SERMONREVEREND GWUANA THOMAS
FINDING HOPE IN OUR UNCERTAIN TIMES
LUKE 2:22-38

INVITATION TO NEW LIFEPASTOR UNDR A PARKER

MINISTRY FOCUSES REVEREND MILDRED PARKER

~ TITHES & OFFERINGS ~

CLOSING PRAYERPASTOR UNDR A PARKER





FAMILIES RECORDING CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

We are inviting Shiloh families to record Christmas Greetings that will be shared in worship and on Shiloh Facebook. If your family wants to participate, simply stay after worship Sunday, December 5, 12 and 19. Media will have a sign up sheet and when it is time, your family will be called to the Conference Room to record your Christmas Greeting. **Let's share LIVE Christmas Card Greetings.**
CONTACT: Reverend Mildred Parker: 907,276.6634 or mildred.parker@shilohmbcalaska.org



Ministry
 At
 A
 Glance

- 01-19 December Mission Outreach:**
ADOPT-A-FAMILY, SENIOR, CHILD
Clothes Closet Men & Women Winter Coat Drive [all month]
Men & Women's Outreach: Downtown Hope Center
- 12 December Sunday** **4th Pastoral Anniversary Celebration at 11:00 AM Worship**
Anniversary Reception Immediately Following Worship
- 18 December Saturday** **Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast at 10:00 AM in Gym**
- 22 December Wednesday** **Shiloh Family Christmas Celebration | 7:00 PM**
 The Voices of Shiloh and our Children's Choir will be singing. The youth will be doing Christmas poems. We will sing carols as a congregation Photo opportunities as well. This will be a Family production and night together. In the past the children did a Christmas program separate. This year everything will be **ALL FAMILY.**
- 25 December Saturday** **Shiloh Virtual Christmas Day Worship at 11:00 AM**
- 31 December Friday** **Watch Night Celebration 11:00 PM [in-person]**

CHRISTMAS Is For GIVING BLESSING THOSE IN NEED

*... And God's Grace Was So Powerfully
At Work In Them All,
That There Were No Needy Persons
Among Them. Acts 4:33&34*



Adopt A Family, Senior or Child

MEMBERSHIP CARE: FAMILY SUPPORT MINISTRY

The holidays can be a time of joy and togetherness, but for many under resourced families it is the time of year they dread. These families are already making tough decisions, such as paying their rent or purchasing groceries, so holiday gifts are often out of the question. With your help, Shiloh families can be supported this holiday season! Your generosity to families in need, help to give them a little extra help, and a happy holiday season. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, we are still declining physical gifts and asking you to give as you are giving—online with Pay Pal, by mail, on Sunday in the tithing boxes, or by bringing your donation to the office Tue-Sat. —100% of your donation will be given to the family you support.

HOW TO REFER A FAMILY:

The Family Support Team is working with the Diaconate Parish Leaders to identify Shiloh families who need help this Christmas. You can also refer a family to your Parish Leader—simply call or email your deacon or deaconess and give them the information. You can refer your own family.

HOW TO ADOPT-A-FAMILY

If you are willing to adopt a Family, Senior or Child, the Family Support will match you with a family. Family Support will connect with your family so that you can discuss their needs for Christmas—then you can give according. Family Support will purchase and deliver gift cards for you that families can use to purchase food for their Christmas meal and for gifts. To adopt a Family, Senior or Child this Christmas call 276-6673 and give your name, email, and phone and Family Support will call you. Christmas is for Giving!

Shiloh Men & Women's Christmas Outreach

OUTREACH TO THE DOWNTOWN HOPE CENTER

The Shiloh Men's Caring Community and Shiloh Women's Caring Community invite all men and women of Shiloh to share in their Christmas Outreach 2021—reaching out to homeless men and women who come to the Downtown Hope Center. They are both collecting Men and Women coats (New or Used), shampoo, conditioner, body wash and (new packaged) underwear for the Downtown Hope Center Women's Shelter. There will be collection bins in the atrium starting December 5th until December 19. Items will be delivered December 23rd. CONTACT: Reverend Desiree Thomas for information 907.276.6609. Christmas is for Giving!

Shiloh Clothes Closet Coat Drive

SHILOH CLOTHES CLOSET NEEDS WINTER COATS FOR MEN AND WOMEN

The Clothes Closet needs winter coats for men and women—new or gently used.—all sizes. Bring the coats to the church office Monday thru Saturday from 10:00 am to 5:30 pm. Call 907.276.6673 for information. Christmas is for Giving!



WINTER BIBLE STUDY

Begins December 1, 2021

EXPLORE THE BIBLE.

Personal Study Guide

Winter 2021-22 | Large Print



UNDERSTAND | EXPLORE | APPLY

Ezekiel; Daniel

WEDNESDAY WINTER 2021/2022 STUDY: EZEKIEL; DANIEL

Morning Senior Adult Bible Study 11:00 AM | ZOOM

Evening Adult Bible Study 7:00 PM | In-person, Facebook & Live Stream

Winter 2022 Bible Study: Ezekiel, Daniel: Each of these books of the Bible offers its own unique perspective on how God works among His people, the hope He provides for those who are faithful to Him, and how He steadfastly reigns as Lord of all. This 13 session study begins December 1, 2021. Books can be picked up in the church office during the week and on Sundays.

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SHILOH MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

REDISCOVERING CHRISTMAS



LET THE LIGHT OF GOD
GUIDE YOU BACK TO
CHRIST!

Christmas Sermon Series

This year our Christmas celebration focus on the greatest gift we have ever been given, Jesus Christ-the "Light of Life". Celebrate with us by participating in this Christmas journey and sharing **REDISCOVERING CHRISTMAS** with your family and friends.

November 28 ~ Finding **HOPE** in our uncertain times Luke 2:22-38

December 05 ~ Finding **PEACE** in our struggles Luke 2:8-20

December 12 ~ 4th Anniversary Celebration: **ANOINTED BY GOD**
1 Thessalonians 2:4;
Reverend Rick Benjamin, Guest Preacher

December 19 ~ Finding **JOY** in our discouragements
Luke 1:5-7, 25, 39, 41-45

December 25 ~ Finding **CHRIST** in our World: He is Here!
Luke 2:10-14 | **VIRTUAL WORSHIP**

December 26 ~ Finding **LOVE** in our differences
1 John 4:97-19



LET'S MAKE IT MEMORABLE

4th Pastoral Anniversary

DECEMBER 12, 2021

11:00 AM WORSHIP
CELEBRATION

ANOINTED BY GOD

Guest Preacher
Reverend Rick Benjamin



ENCOURAGING WORDS

AND PRAYERS

FROM THE HEARTS

OF SHILOH FAMILIES

IN APPRECIATION OF

OUR PASTOR

DECEMBER 12, 2021



We are celebrating Pastor and First Lady Parker's 4th Pastoral Anniversary on Sunday, December 12. On this day we all want to express our appreciation to Pastor Parker with gifts and words of encouragement and appreciation. We can't all speak our words during the Appreciation Celebration; however the Anniversary Committee is providing a way that our words can be heard and shared with our Pastor. The team is creating **A Book of Encouraging Words & Prayers From the Hearts of Shiloh Families** to say "thank you" Pastor Parker for your steadfast, faithful and strong leadership through what has been the most difficult time Shiloh has ever faced—the COVID19 pandemic that is still raging. **EVERY FAMILY CAN PARTICIPATE IN THE ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION—and be heard!** All you have to do is:

1. Gather your family—design your encouraging words/prayer for Pastor Parker. You can also include a picture of your family.
2. Email your tribute to desireenak@gmail.com No later than November 30. The team would appreciate it if you could email it as soon as possible. This is just the first step—they must then design and produce the book and that takes time. Call 907.276.6609 for directions and help!

SHILOH-WE GOT THIS! LET'S ALL PARTICIPATE!



WE APPRECIATE YOU!

SHILOH VOLUNTEERS

THANK YOU!

**Pastor Undra Parker Invites You to Join Him and
Shiloh's Staff for the
VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION BREAKFAST
Saturday, December 18, 2021
At 10:00 AM | Shiloh Gym**





FOR WE HAVE SEEN HIS STAR ... AND ARE COME TO WORSHIP HIM.
Matthew 2:2

SHILOH FAMILY CHRISTMAS

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22 AT 7:00 PM

Shiloh Families will celebrate Christmas with carols, prayers, and readings by our youth and children. The entire family can participate. Join the Voices of Shiloh as they lead in caroling; help us to pray for families, for our community and world this Christmas; encourage our children as they share Christmas readings with us. For we have truly seen His Star and we come to bow down and worship Him as we continue our journey to **ReDiscover Christmas!** Shiloh Families let's celebrate Christmas together on December 22.



MY PRAYER JOURNAL FOR DECEMBER

Praying For Myself:

Praying For Others:

Contact us



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Our Known Prayer Requests | 28 November, 2021 Please Pray for Our Families

Sympathy

The Family of Gregory Whitt (Rev. Vincent Marshall's 1st Cousin); The Family of Erving Marshall Jr. (Rev. Vincent Marshall's 1st Cousin); The Family of Chris Leverette (Rick Williams Nephew); The Family of Annie Canty (Lula Canty's Mother); The Family of Derrick White (Deaconess Bea Freeman's Cousin); The Family of Birdie Montgomery (Willie Kinnebrew's Cousin)

Home Bound

Lorinda Grant; Deacon Emeritus Leon Jenkins

Prayer for the Sick and Shut-In

Zelda Webb; Dorothy Reddick; Sam Morgan; Raj Bhargava; The Nikolai Family; Joanna Woodberry; Clyde and Yvonne Williams; Eddie Gibson; Hattie Gardner; Ada Stephenson; Sister Grace; John; Maria Bailey; Mary Box; James Goenett; Teri Williams; Peyton Downing; O'Neal McClinton; Deacon Thomas Anderson; Naomi Chatman; Thomas Jennings; Barry McConnell (Healing)

Spiritual Guidance, Strength, Hope and Courage

Leon Jenkins Jr.; Robin Burns; Brian Fleck; Derrick and Crystal Ledbetter

*Names added this week in **RED**. Call 276-6673 or 276-6640 to request prayer.

EVERY WEEK@SHILOH

SHILOH ON SUNDAY

- 9:45 AM Sunday School for Everyone
- 11:00 AM Worship Service
[in person, Facebook Live and Live Streaming]



Monday@Shiloh

Church Offices Closed

Monday-Friday

7:00 AM Shiloh Morning Devotion | Facebook Live

Wednesday@Shiloh

11:00 AM Senior Caring Community on ZOOM Prayer, Bible Study, Fellowship

6:30 PM Family Prayer

7:00 PM Bible Study for Adults, Youth Groups, and Children's Groups

Thursday@Shiloh

7:00 PM Choir Rehearsals; Email: victor.nichols@shilohmbcalaska.org
For each choirs' rehearsal schedule

Saturday@Shiloh

9:00 AM Shiloh Men's Caring Community On ZOOM

10:00 AM Shiloh Women's Caring Community On ZOOM 1st and 3rd Saturdays

1:00 PM Shiloh In Prayer

6:00 PM Young Adult Caring Community On ZOOM 2nd and 4th Saturdays

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