

# SHILOH MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

# REDISCOVERING



# CHRISTMAS

FINDING **JOY** IN OUR  
DISCOURAGEMENTS



WORSHIP CELEBRATION  
DECEMBER 19, 2021 | 11:00 AM  
REVEREND UNDRA PARKER, PASTOR





*A Season of*  
**Joy**

## **SHILOH MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**

**INSTRUMENTAL PRELUDE | VICTOR NICHOLS & SMBC BAND**

**WELCOME | REVEREND MILDRED PARKER**

**PRAISE CELEBRATION | THE VOICES OF SHILOH CHOIR**  
*I Came to Magnify the Lord | O Come Let us Adore Him*

**SCRIPTURE: LUKE 1:5-7, 21-25, 39-45 NIV (READ RESPONSIVELY) | REVEREND GWUANA THOMAS**

**PRAYER | DEACON KEITH GANTT**

**SONG OF WORSHIP | THE VOICES OF SHILOH CHOIR**  
*JOY*

**SERMON | PASTOR UNDRA PARKER**  
***FINDING THE JOY OF JESUS* | JOHN 15:11**

**INVITATION TO NEW LIFE | PASTOR UNDRA PARKER**

**MINISTRY FOCUSES | REVEREND MILDRED PARKER**

**TITHES & OFFERINGS**

**CLOSING PRAYER | PASTOR UNDRA PARKER**



*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.





## 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](mailto: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*

**4<sup>th</sup> 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!**



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# 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



**DECEMBER 25  
VIRTUAL  
FAMILY  
CHRISTMAS  
WORSHIP  
AT 11:00 AM**



Today in the town of David a  
Savior has been born to you  
**He is the Messiah**  
*THE LORD*  
Luke 2:11

## SHILOH 2022 New Year's Eve Celebration

December 31, 2021 | 11:00 PM  
**BAPTISM & WORSHIP CELEBRATION**

**IN-PERSON! SHILOH LET'S BEGIN 2022 TOGETHER!**

# DISCIPLESHIP 2022!

Don't let the lingering pandemic stop your SPIRITUAL GROWTH! The Discipleship Ministry Team is working hard to assure that we can move forward into the new year growing strong spiritually. What is your 2022 Plan for growing to be more and more like our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ! SHILOH let's continue to be "A CHURCH ON THE GROW"!

## WINTER BIBLE STUDY

Begins December 1, 2021

EXPLORE THE BIBLE.

Personal Study Guide

Winter 2021-22 | Large Print



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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### NEW MEMBERS GATHERING

December 26, 2021 at 9:45 A M

Pastor Parker invites all members new to Shiloh, visitors, and anyone who has not attended the New Members Gathering to join him, First Lady Parker and Shiloh leaders for this special gathering: SHILOH 101: DISCOVER YOUR CHURCH.

Contact: Reverend Gwuana Thomas  
907.276.6609

### DECEMBER BAPTISMS

31 December @ 11:00 PM

I feel a twinge of envy toward those new in Christ for having the outstanding opportunity to begin their NEW LIFE in Christ on the dawning of a NEW YEAR!

PRAISE GOD! You can begin your new life also. Contact Reverend Thomas: 907.276.6673

# 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](mailto: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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