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Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church Newsletter

# SHILOH CONNECTION



**SHILOH MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**

**Reverend Undra Parker, Pastor**

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# SHILOH CONNECTIONS

Know Grow Connect Serve



## SHILOH 101

Discover Our Church Family

4th Sunday: 28 August, 23 October, 18 December, at 9:45AM

### MEMBERS NEW TO SHILOH & VISITORS

This class is designed to help you discover more about our church (our history, vision, core values, priorities, ministries, and our staff) and how you can be part of what God is doing here.

The opportunity to become a fully participating member of Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church is just one great reason to attend. This is the first step in pursuing (if you are visiting), beginning (if you have newly joined) or continuing (if you are already a member) your membership here in the Shiloh Church family.

Shiloh 101 is more than a class—it is a time of fellowship with Pastor Undra Parker and First Lady Mildred Parker and with many of the leaders of Shiloh. **CONTACT SHILOH CHURCH OFFICE: 907.276.6673**



## SHILOH 301

Discover Your Ministry

Offered Once Each Quarter: Next Class 08 October at 10:00 AM

### DISCOVER YOUR S.H.A.P.E.

God has shaped you in a unique way—by your **spiritual gifts**, your **heart**, your **abilities**, your **personality**, and your **experiences** (your **SHAPE**) —and this workshop will help you to discover each one of these to find your best place to minister at Shiloh. If you'd like to discover your unique God-given S.H.A.P.E for life and ministry, you'll want to take the 301 Workshop. Join us for the next SHILOH 301 on Saturday, October 08, 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM.

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## SHILOH BAPTISM

4th Sunday: 28 August, 23 October, 18 December, at 11:00 AM

Baptism is celebrated on 4th Sunday of August, October and December at the 11:00 AM Worship. If you want to be baptized or have questions about baptism, please contact Rev. Gwuana Thomas at 907.276.6609 | [gwuana.thomas@shilohmbcalaska.org](mailto:gwuana.thomas@shilohmbcalaska.org)



## SHILOH COMMUNION



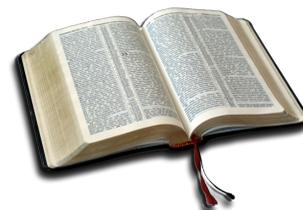
Communion Worship Celebration: Every 1st Sunday at 11:00 AM

Do This In Remembrance of Me!



# Shiloh Sunday School

SHILOH



**9:45 AM**

**GROW IN CHRIST**

## **ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL**

<b>Understanding The Bible</b>	<b>Room 311</b>
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<b>Foundations</b>	<b>Room 314</b>
<b>Virtual Sunday School Group</b>	<b>ZOOM</b>

Meeting ID: 831 4733 5157 | Passcode: 850501

## **YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL**

<b>Senior High School</b>	<b>Room 114</b>
<b>Middle School 6th . 7th . 8th</b>	

## **CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL**

<b>Preschool &amp; Kindergarten</b>	<b>Room 105</b>
<b>Elementary: 1st . 2nd . 3rd</b>	<b>Room 104</b>
<b>Upper Elementary 4th . 5th</b>	<b>Room 112</b>

# **We Love Sunday School**

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# SMBC ONLINE MEMBERS PORTAL

## REALM

Let's be the church together... online.

- 🔍 Look up members in our church directory
- 👤 Update your personal information
- 💰 Give online - one time & recurring gifts
- 📄 View giving history & print giving statements
- 📅 Make & keep track of pledges



**MEMBERS PORTAL CONNECTING EVERY MEMBER IN AUGUST**



**CONTACT: IT MINISTRY DIRECTOR, WALSH W. BROWN**  
[walsh.brown@shilohmbcalaska.org](mailto:walsh.brown@shilohmbcalaska.org)



# POWER IN THE WORD

**SHILOH ON TELEVISION: Preaching, Teaching, Living the Redeeming Word of God to a LOST but ever changing WORLD!**

**“Power in the Word” Television Broadcast**

Sundays at 2:00 PM on myNetworkTV which is

Television station KYES, Channel 5

**FULL THROTTLE EVANGELISM 2022**

Pastor Parker is embracing Paul's words to Pastors in 2 Timothy 4:5; that Pastors in all that they do—they must also “be evangelists”. He is leading us and challenging us to be “evangelists” also. What can we do? We can share our **POWER IN THE WORD** television broadcast—our weekly sermon message which airs every Sunday at 2:00 PM—with family, friends, coworkers, and every unbeliever we meet! We know that there is **POWER IN THE WORD**—power that changes and saves!

*Pastor/Evangelist Undra Parker*





# BACK TO SCHOOL

## SCHOOL SUPPLIES OUTREACH 2022

**WE ARE SO EXCITED!** The Shiloh Missions Ministry has launched Shiloh's Annual School Supply Drive. The Drive is August 1-17. The ministry is already praying for a successful drive, for the children who will return to school in August, for the schools and the teachers and staff—join us as we pray! We have expanded our outreach to include three elementary schools in our neighborhood: Fairview, Denali, and North Star elementary schools. Our church has established relationships with the principals of these schools and we have been welcomed as a partner in helping children to have a successful school year by providing the supplies and clothing they need.

Our first priority is helping the families of Shiloh who may need supplies for their children. If your family need assistance, please contact your Deacon/Deaconess or call the office at 276-6673.

We invite everyone to join us as we gather school supplies for these schools. The stores are stocking up—and there are some great sales in the making.

### YOU CAN GIVE IN THE FOLLOWING WAYS:

- 1) If you don't want to shop, you can give a donation—give the way you always give—Paypal, offering boxes, or by mail. Just say for "SCHOOL SUPPLIES" —We have committed shoppers who will multiply your gift by finding great buys.
- 2) Purchase supplies as you shop. The supply list is in this bulletin, in the Atrium and you can download it from Shiloh's Website: [shilohmbcalaska.org](http://shilohmbcalaska.org). Bring your supplies to the church office Tuesday-Saturday. On Sunday, bring them to church with you, place them in the totes in the Atrium.
- 3) Order your supplies online and have them delivered to SMBC at 855 East 20th Avenue, Anchorage, AK 99501

**THIS IS GOING TO BE A GREAT YEAR FOR OUR CHILDREN!** We, Shiloh are going to do everything we can to make sure that the children in our church and partner school have the school supplies that they need to be successful this year! Shiloh, we are the Hands & Feet of Jesus—let's serve the children for Him. Please pray that our 2022 School Supplies Outreach is the best ever. **THE SCHOOLS' SUPPLY REQUEST LISTS ARE BELOW!**

# Helping Kids Succeed



## Missions & Outreach Back to School Supplies List

North Star Elementary School	Fairview Elementary School	Denali Montessori Elementary School
Kleenex	Kleenex	Kleenex
Sharpies (different colors)	Sharpies (different colors)	Sharpies (different colors)
Post-it-notes	Post-it-notes	Post-it-notes
Pencil Erasers	Pencil Erasers	Pencil Erasers
Composition note books	Composition note books	Composition note books
Tape	Tape	Tape
Markers	Markers	Markers
Ziploc Bags (small and large)	Ziploc Bags (small and large)	Ziploc Bags (small and large)
White Board Markers	White Board Markers	White Board Markers
Plastic Document Protectors	Plastic Document Protectors	Plastic Document Protectors
Batteries	Batteries (AA & D)	Batteries
Pencils	Pencils	Pencils
Playdoh	Playdoh	Color Pencils
Line Paper	Line Paper	Crayons
Graphic Paper	Graphic Paper	Pink Erasers
Glue Sticks	Glue Sticks	Rulers
3 x 5 Cards	3 x 5 Cards	Scissors
Lotion	Lotion	Playdoh
	Pocket Folders	Wide Ruled Line Paper
	Mr. Sketchier Markers	Graphic Paper
	Velcro Dots	Glue Sticks
	Sand Timers	3 x 5 Cards
	Blankets-Throws	Lotion
	Vaseline	Tissues
	Clear Packaging Tape	Liquid Glue
	Small Kids Mitten/Gloves/Caps	Clorox Wipes
	Please continue to give traditional kids school supplies	Water Colors
		Small Paper Bowls & Plates

# SHILOH MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH



## BACK TO SCHOOL



## PRAYER

*Shiloh Let's Pray*

**For Everyone Going Back To School**  
Students, Teachers, Administrators, ADS Employees, Parents

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT | AUGUST 17 at 6:30 PM**

As our children, teachers and school administration prepare to return to the classroom, prayers are **NEEDED**. Prayers for patience, Prayers for protection & safety, Prayers for guidance.....What prayer do you want to petition for your child/children? Parents/Guardians Bring your children and youth to this **FAMILY TIME OF PRAYER**. School Administration and employees come and cover yourself in prayer as you prepare to start a new school year. There will be a special time of prayer just for you.

**It's Prayer Time!**



# WE ARE SHILOH

## WE SERVE TOGETHER

Be Involved In Building His Kingdom! Join A Ministry! There is a place of service for EVERYONE. Shiloh we want to Know Christ, Grow In Christ, Connect with others and Serve others. SAVE THE DATE! (More Information Coming)

# FAIR 2022

# MINISTRY



**DO YOU NEED A RIDE TO CHURCH?**  
**CALL: (907)566-2374 LEAVE YOUR NAME AND PHONE NUMBER; CALL BY FRIDAY EACH WEEK.**

### SHILOH COMMUNITY OUTREACH CENTER

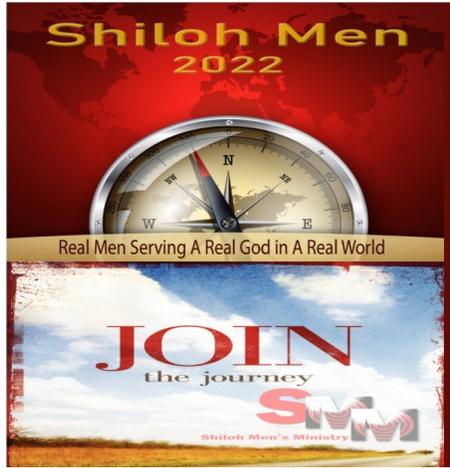


**Shiloh's MLK Foodbank**  
SHILOH COMMUNITY OUTREACH CENTER  
1928 Juneau Street (behind main church building)  
Hours of Operation: Saturday, 8:00 AM to 10:00 AM

Registration is Required for the Foodbank:  
Register by phone: 907.276.6673; call this number for information.



**Shiloh's Clothes Closet**



**MEMBERSHIP CARE**  
SMBC NETWORK OF CARE  
DIACONATE MINISTRY  
PARISH FAMILY MINISTRY  
FAMILY SUPPORT MINISTRY




Pastor Undra Parker  
Reverend Patricia Ann Roy  
Associate Minister for Homecare






Deacon Alan Crowden  
Chairman Diaconate Ministry

Deacon Devin Miller  
Deacon, Parish Ministry

Deaconess Loretta Davis  
Associate Director, Parish Ministry

Deacon Thomas Anderson  
Family Support Director

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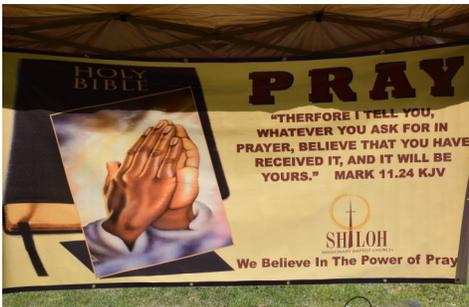
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## SHILOH MINISTRY FAIR

**August 24<sup>th</sup>**  
**6:30-8:00 PM**

**August 28<sup>th</sup>**  
**After 11:00 AM**  
**Worship.**

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*"And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the saints." - Ephesians 6:18*

## SHILOH FAMILY PRAYER

**Wednesday, August 31  
@ 6:30 PM**

**Pastor Undra Parker is calling All Shiloh Families to prayer and encouraging families to join him on August 31 for this powerful night of prayer!**



*Fresh Wind  
Fresh Fire!*

# SWEET HOUR OF PRAYER



## SHILOH FAMILY PRAYER

# SHILOH WOMEN

*Live Life to the Fullest*



**The Women's Ministry's last Health and Fitness session will be on August 20th at 10:00 AM. The previous sessions were a blessing. On the 20th we will have testimonies, healthy smoothies, and short massages. You are invited—even if you did not attend the other sessions—you will be blessed by the CONNECTION to Shiloh Women!**

# SHILOH MEN

**SHILOH MEN'S CONNECTION  
BREAKFAST  
September 17 at Golden Corral  
11:00 AM**

All men are invited to the Connection Breakfast. Invite your friends—especially those who are far from Christ.

Contact: Reverend Gwuana Thomas  
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# SENIOR CONNECTION

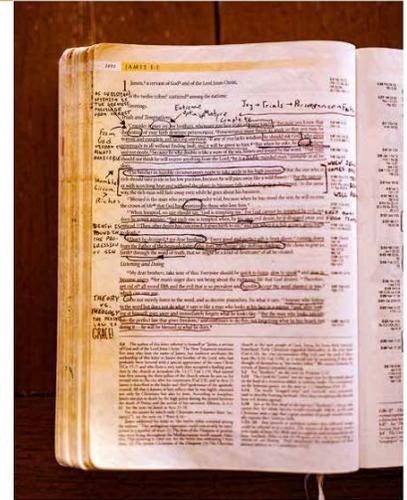
**SENIOR WEDNESDAYS  
7 SEPTEMBER @ 10:30 AM  
ROOM 310**

**Senior Wednesdays begin September 7 with Prayer at 10:30 AM. This is the CORE of Shiloh's Senior Ministry—a ministry FOR and BY the Senior Adults in our congregation. The ministry help seniors embrace a growing relationship with Jesus Christ and a purposeful lifestyle of serving others for Christ. We focus on 4 specific areas:**

1. **PRAYER** opportunities to strengthen a steadfast faith in God.
2. **TEACHING** and opportunities for a Christ-Centered-Purpose that give significance and fulfillment in life. This includes The Great Commission of making disciples (Matt.28:19-20) which would involve reaching other generations for Christ.
3. **FELLOWSHIP** seniors supporting seniors; sharing lunch and sharing life stories.
4. **SENIOR LIVING** presentations covering issues, news, and updates involving seniors living life to the fullest.

**BIBLE  
STUDIES  
FOR LIFE.**

**SENIOR ADULTS**  
Personal Study Guide  
**FALL 2022**



**STUDY 1:**

James: Living Out  
Your Faith

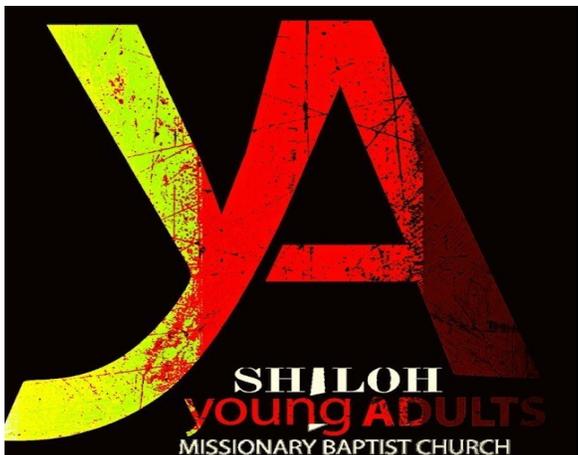
**STUDY 2:**

How to Build Your  
Life on God's Word

**THE BOOK OF JAMES**

Pastor Undra Parker and First Lady Mildred Parker will lead the way on this day—in a JOYOUS CELEBRATION as our Senior Ministry “come home” to Senior Wednesdays for the first time since 2019. “To God be all the Glory!” Deaconess Bea Freeman, Senior Ministry Director will also lead in celebrating while sharing the Senior Ministry’s Plan for the 22/23. Reverend Edwenia Brown joins the celebration as the new Bible Study leader, introducing the Fall Bible Study [books will be available]. All Senior Ministry Team members will share and celebrate—because we are GLAD! Then as always . . . We will have our fellowship luncheon and bless each other with our presence! Senior Saints—this is a GREAT CONNECTION. . . Can’t wait to see you!

## Know Grow Connect Serve



### **YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY'S KICKOFF**

**Young Adults kickoff will be September 10th @ 5:00 Pm at Center Bowl. Contact Deacon Dwight and Deaconess Alfe Tucker to sign up 907-276-6673.**

The Young Adults Ministry exists to foster an environment of growth that enhances the development of Young Adults to KNOW Christ, GROW in Christ, CONNECT with Others, and SERVE Others, into the spiritual leaders of tomorrow through Membership Care, Worship, Discipleship, Ministry, and Evangelism.

# SHILOH YOUTH & CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

## Youth Ministry/Children's Ministry

Here are our Sunday and Wednesday opportunities for our children and youth:

### Every Sunday:

#### 9:45 AM-10:30 AM Sunday School (Preschool-12<sup>th</sup> grade)

Preschool & Kindergarten Room 105

Elementary: 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> Room 104

Upper Elementary: 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Room 112

Middle School: Room 114

High School: Room 110

#### 11:00 AM Worship Together with Family (Sanctuary)

### Wednesdays Night Youth & Children's Bible Study

#### Beginning September 7, 2022

6:30-7:00 PM Gather & Free Time

7:00-8:00 PM Prayer & Bible Study



## Youth Bible Study: SEEN

Every youth should feel seen and known in their church, their family, and their community. Walk alongside them as they build confidence that God sees, knows, and loves them too.

This quarter the youth will learn that the Word of God is living and active, and it breathes life into those who read and study it still today. They will learn about who God is, who we are, and how to live the life He designed for us.

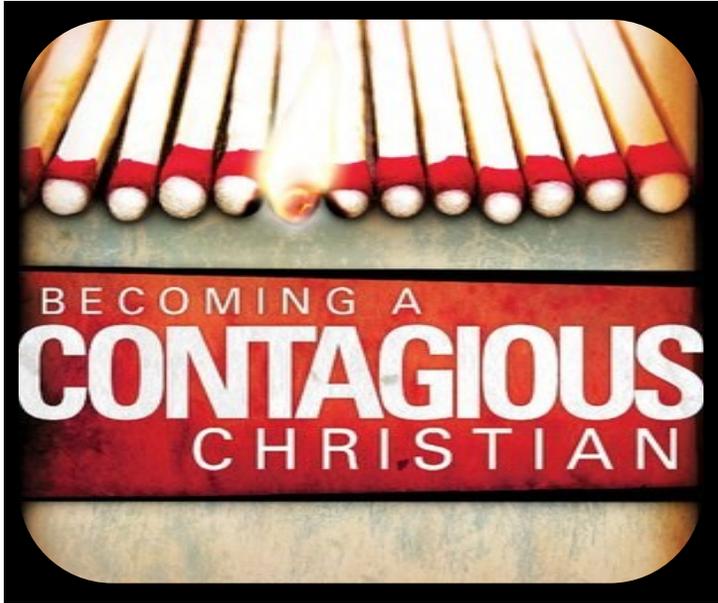


## Children Bible Study:

### Celebrate Wonder

Celebrate Wonder is a curriculum that honors the spiritual life of children. This fall, the children will learn about Hannah, Samuel, Saul and David.

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*Igniting Our Passion  
for Christ*

## BECOMING A CONTAGIOUS CHRISTIAN

**LEARNING HOW TO COMMUNICATE YOUR FAITH IN A STYLE THAT FITS YOU!**

**September 07 | 7:00 PM | Sanctuary**

**Registration Not Required**

## MANAGING OUR FINANCES GOD'S WAY

**A seven-week, video based small group study.**

Did you know there are over 2,350 verses in the Bible about money? Did you know that nearly half of Jesus' parables are about possessions? The Bible is packed with wise counsel about your financial life. In fact, Jesus had more to say about money than about heaven and hell combined.

In this study you will hear from five renowned experts on the subject of biblical financial management. Topics include: *Plan Your Spending; Saving and Investing; God's Solution to Debt; Enjoy What God Has Given You; Dedicate It All To God!*

**September 07 - October 12**  
**Workbook Cost: \$22.00**

**Registration Is Required AND Limited:** To register please contact Rev. Gwuana Thomas at 907.276.6609 or [gwanat.thomas@shilohmbcalaska.org](mailto:gwanat.thomas@shilohmbcalaska.org) and/or the main office 907.276.6673



## MANAGING OUR FINANCES GOD'S WAY



**GRIEF SHARE**  
GRIEF RECOVERY SUPPORT GROUP

## GRIEF SHARE

**CHRIST-CENTERED & BIBLICAL**

**A seven-week, video based small group study**

GriefShare helps group members apply biblical principles to the healing process after the death of a loved one. Throughout the videos and workbook, participants see how the gospel brings hope and restoration.

**September 07 - October 12**  
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# SHILOH

# Embracing

# GO

# EVANGELISM

Therefore GO ! . . .  
make disciples of all nations,  
baptizing them in the  
name of the Father  
and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,  
Matthew 28:19



**Shiloh, we will not forget our July/August worship series “GO”! Some man, woman, boy or girl is waiting for us to tell our story! We do have something to tell. Evangelism WILL become Shiloh’s way of living! WE MUST GO! Below, I have outlined some of our coming movements as we EMBRACE EVANGELISM! I am encouraging Every Member and Every Ministry — SHILOH TOGETHER LET’S EMBRACE EVANGELISM.**

- ◆ **Monthly Evangelism Challenges Coming** (example: text one person an invite to join you in worship)
- ◆ **Week of September 19<sup>th</sup>: Evangelism & Missions Week** and ending on September 25<sup>th</sup> with a BLAST. Display: Grace Works, Shower in the parking lot, Work with Anchorage Homeless Coalition, Clothes Closet, Food Bank, etc.
- ◆ **Evangelism Workshop Coming Saturday~ October 22<sup>nd</sup>**
- ◆ **Evangelism Materials Coming Your Way:** Email and Text templates, Flyers and Invites to post on your social media outlets and more.
- ◆ **Shiloh MBC Yard Signs And Window Stickers Are Coming in September**

**We are praying and seeking those among us whom God has given the gift of Evangelism. If you are an Evangelist or believe this is your spiritual gift and want to develop your gift of evangelism, please call or email me 907.276.6603 | [undra.parker@shilohmbcalaska.org](mailto:undra.parker@shilohmbcalaska.org) We are building Shiloh’s Evangelism Leadership Team and we need you!**

# SHILOH MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

*Join  
our  
team*

WE ARE  
**HIRING**

**BECOME A PART  
OF OUR STORY**



**DIRECTOR OF MUSIC & WORSHIP ARTS**

**ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT/CHURCH  
SECRETARY**

YOU CAN REVIEW POSITION DESCRIPTIONS  
AND APPLY ON SHILOH'S WEBSITE:

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## SHILOH 2022 FALL/WINTER CALENDAR

### August

- 1-17 August Shiloh Mission Ministry Back To School Supply Drive
- 9 August Leaders Meeting at 6:30 PM
- 17 August Back to School Prayer
- 24 & 28<sup>th</sup> Fall Ministry Fair/Open House
- 28 August Shiloh 101 @ 9:45 AM
- 31 August Family "Sweet Hour" of Prayer In Sanctuary 6:30-7:30

### September

- 7 September Bible Study Begins For Everyone "Seniors, Children, Youth, Adults"
- 17 Shiloh Men's Connection Breakfast at Golden Corral | 11:00 AM
- 13 September Leaders Meeting at 6:30 PM

### October

- 8 October Shiloh 301 at 10:00 AM
- 15 October SMBC Teachers Training
- 26 October Family Fall Festival 7:00-8:30 PM

### November

- 24 November Thanksgiving Eve Worship Celebration (Ministerial Alliance)

### December

- 01 December Missions: Christmas @ Shiloh Adopt-A-Family
- 11 December Pastor's Appreciation Sunday (5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)
- 24 December Christmas Eve Candlelight Service (Ministerial Alliance)
- 25 December Christmas Day Worship Celebration

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