



# I AM A CHURCH MEMBER

## Engaging More In 2024



### SHILOH CONNECT

Ministry Focuses February 2024





# SPIRITUAL FORMATION PATHWAY

New Members | All Members

## SHILOH

MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

*For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them. Ephesians 2:10*

Shiloh is a church with a mission and vision. To fulfill our purposes, we've organized our ministries around five purposes: Worship, Membership, Discipleship, Ministry, and Outreach. To familiarize our entire membership with those purposes and provide opportunities for each person to "plug in" to all of these core areas of ministry at Shiloh, we offer the **Pathway to Spiritual Formation**.

Every month, three classes on these purposes provide new and current members with tools and knowledge to know Christ, grow in Christ, connect with others, and serve others. The classes are free and meet on Sunday and Saturday. See below for the times for each class.

We invite you to take the next step in your walk with Christ and become a fully devoted follower of Jesus and a fully participating member of Shiloh as you complete all available classes. Because they build on one another, the classes must be taken in order.

### **Membership: Shiloh 101 (2nd Sundays at 9:45 AM).**

Shiloh 101 is designed to help members 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.

### **Maturity: Shiloh 201 (3rd Sundays at 9:45 AM)**

In the Maturity Class, we'll explore some helpful habits for Bible study, prayer, and fellowship. You'll also learn how to become involved in maturity ministries at Shiloh, like Sunday School, Bible studies, the prayer ministry, and more. Shiloh 101 must be completed before attending Shiloh 201.

### **Ministry: Shiloh 301 (4th Saturdays at 10:00 AM)**

In the Ministry Class, you'll learn about your personal S.H.A.P.E. for ministry--the talents, gifts, and abilities God gave you and how you can use them in a practical way. You'll also get an overview of various ministry opportunities at our church and see ways to "plug in" to make a difference. Shiloh 101 and Shiloh 201 must be completed before attending Shiloh 301.

## **BAPTISM EVERY 4TH SUNDAY 11:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE**

# Baptism

*Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup>and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. Matthew 28:19-20*

This is called the Great Commission from Christ to the church and at Shiloh this is our work! Anyone interested in being baptized or in learning more about baptism can call 907.276.6673 and let us know—a minister or diaconal minister will contact you as soon as possible. They will help you to prepare for this major step in your Christian life and will help you travel Shiloh's **Pathway to Spiritual Formation**.

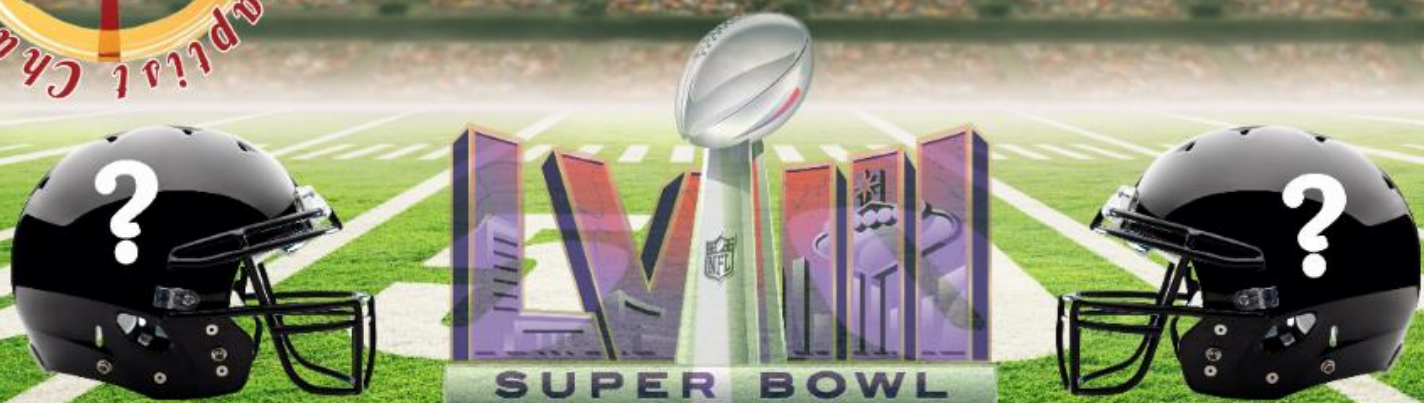
**YOU DON'T HAVE TO WAIT FOR SUNDAYS! CALL TODAY!**





# ***Soup-er Bowl Fellowship Potluck***

***Sunday, February 11th 2024***



***Bring your favorite Superbowl dish!***

**RSVP TODAY ON Realm or call the church office at  
907.276.6673**

# ***Sweetheart Fellowship Potluck***



***Games, Food & Door Prizes  
Married or Dating Join Us!!!  
2/10/24 5pm - 9pm SMBC Room 310***





# PARISH MINISTRY FAMILY

## SOUL FOOD POTLUCK

**Sunday | February 25, 2024 | 2:00 PM**

Your Parish Leader will call you this week to share with you and answer any questions you may have. Contact: Deaconess Loretha Davis at 276-6673.

### PARISH 1 (AXYZ)

#### DESSERTS:

Chocolate Cake  
Pound Cake  
Lemon Meringue Pie  
Peach Clobber  
Banana Pudding  
Bread Pudding  
Tea Cake Cookies  
(or your favorite soul food dessert)

### PARISH 2 (B)

#### DESSERTS:

Chocolate Cake  
Pound Cake  
Lemon Meringue Pie  
Peach Clobber  
Banana Pudding  
Bread Pudding  
Tea Cake Cookies  
(or your favorite soul food dessert)

### PARISH 3 (CQR)

#### MEATS:

**\*Fried Catfish** (parish members give donation toward the purchase of 2 cases of catfish, help prepare fish on Sat and assist with frying the fish on Sun.)

### PARISH 4 (DE)

#### SIDE DISHES:

Red Beans & Rice  
Potato Salad

### PARISH 5 (FG)

#### SIDE DISHES:

Red Beans & Rice  
Potato Salad

### PARISH 6 (H)

#### MEATS:

Fried Chicken  
Smothered Chicken

### PARISH 7 (IJ)

#### SIDE DISHES:

Macaroni and Cheese  
Candied Yams

### PARISH 8 (KL)

#### VEGATABLES:

Collard Greens  
Cabbage  
Green Beans

### PARISH 9 (M)

#### MEATS:

**\*Fried Catfish** (parish members give donation toward the purchase of 2 cases of catfish, help prepare fish on Sat and assist with frying the fish on Sun.)

### PARISH 10 (NOP)

#### VEGATABLES:

Collard Greens  
Cabbage  
Green Beans

### PARISH 11(STUV)

#### MEATS:

Fried Chicken  
Smothered Chicken

### PARISH 12 (W)

#### MEATS:

Fried Chicken  
Smothered Chicken

**\*Catfish is difficult to find**—we can purchase it from a wholesale outlet by the case. Plus it needs to be prepared on Sunday so that it is hot. Parish members can be involved by giving a donation toward the purchase price and helping prepare the fish and frying it on Sun.



# ENGAGE MORE IN 2024

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## Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church

Engage in Bible Study

Engage in In-Person Worship

Engage in Giving

Engage in Sunday School

Engage in Connecting With Others

Engage in Serving

## SHILOH'S 2024 PRIORITY FOR EVERY MEMBER

### ENGAGE MORE IN 2024

Acts 2:42 tells us, *"They were . . . devoted to the fellowship!"* When we are devoted to the fellowship we have a firmer foundations for what God wants to do, not in us, but through us. Our fellowship, the relationship we have with one another and with Jesus, is a witness to the world. The early church was committed to Jesus and to one another, and the world saw it!

*By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."* John 13:35

#### MINISTRY ENGAGEMENT IN THE ATRIUM SUNDAYS AFTER WORSHIP

Each Sunday in January, February and March, a Shiloh ministry will host a **"MEET & GREET MINISTRY MOMENT"** in the Atrium. As you leave the sanctuary after worship each of these Sundays, take a ministry moment to engage in conversation with the ministry's leaders. You will learn about the ministry and have an opportunity to fill out an interest card, if you want someone from the ministry to contact you. There is a place for **EVERYONE** To Engage and Serve. You will have fun meeting new people; and enjoy a hot beverage and treat provided by the host ministry!

Shiloh our 2024 Priority IS for Every Member TO: **ENGAGE MORE IN 2024!**





**Pastor Undra Parker**

# MEMBERSHIP CARE PARISH FAMILY MINISTRY FAMILY SUPPORT DIACONATE MINISTRY

## Parish Family Care Groups

In his role as Senior Pastor, Pastor Undra Parker is called to shepherd (care for) the families of Shiloh. With over 500 families in Shiloh, it is difficult for the Pastor to account for, communicate with, and care for every family by himself. The **Parish Family Care Ministry** is the way the Senior Pastor accounts for, communicate with, and cares for every Shiloh Family. He is connected and remains connected to each family of our church through the Parish Care Ministry. This connection is strengthened, nurtured, and maintained through the services of the Diaconate Ministry.

The **Shiloh Parish Family Care Ministry** is made up of fourteen "Parish Family Care Groups. Each Shiloh household is assigned to a Family Care Group. The assignment is determined alphabetically—by the first letter in the member's last name, for example— "Parker" would be in the "NOP" Family Care Group.

Shiloh's Parish Family Care Ministry is led by the Director for Parish Family Care and is staffed by family care ministers who are ordained deacons and Deaconesses. Your Family Care Minister should be the first individual that you contact during a time of crisis in your family, such as an illness or death or an emergency need for food, clothing, or shelter. They will pray with you, provide spiritual directions and walk with you to Shiloh's Care Center. If your situation requires the attention of the Senior Pastor, your Care Minister will contact and inform him.

**Family Care Ministers—Deacons and Deaconesses** are trained lay volunteers, not professional counselors or therapists, pastors, or physicians. They are not authorized to give legal, medical, financial, or any other advice, but Bible-based encouragement. Family Care Ministers are Christians who care in the name of Christ. They provide care by listening, supporting, encouraging, praying, being dependable and trustworthy, and maintaining confidentiality in their caregiving.

Shown below is each of Shiloh's Care Ministers. Please take note of who your Care Minister is and if you haven't already established contact with him/her, please feel free to find them during any of our weekly services. If you don't remember who your Family Care Minister is, call the church office at 907.276.6673. The office will ask your Care Minister to contact you.



**Deacon Alan Growden**  
Chairman Diaconate Ministry



**Deaconess Loretha Davis**  
Director, Parish Ministry



**Deacon Thomas Anderson**  
Family Support Director



**Deacon Tommy Jenkins**  
Assistant Family Support Director



FAMILY GROUP 01 A | XYZ



Deaconess Loretha Davis

FAMILY GROUP 02 | B



Deacon Alan Growden

FAMILY GROUP 03 | C



Deacon Sam Allen

FAMILY GROUP 04 D | E



Deaconess Viola Stroud

## FAMILY CARE MINISTERS

My Family Care Group is: \_\_\_\_\_

My Family Care Minister is: (call 276.6673 for phone and email)

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

FAMILY GROUP 05 F | G



Deaconess Sharone Thornton

FAMILY GROUP 06 "H"



Deaconess Jacqueline Gay

FAMILY GROUP 07 I | J



Deacon Donald Johnson

FAMILY GROUP 08 K | L



Deaconess Beatrice Freeman

FAMILY GROUP 09 | "M"



Deacon Tommy Jenkins

FAMILY GROUP 10 N | O | P



Deaconess Michelle Williams

FAMILY GROUP 11 | Q | R



Deacon Robert Wray

FAMILY GROUP 12 "S"



Deacon Dwaine Miller

FAMILY GROUP 13 T | U | V



Deaconess Celeste Hodge-Growden

FAMILY GROUP 14 "W"



Deacon Willie Thornton





# SHILOH

## BLACK HISTORY

## CHOIR



**4TH  
SUNDAY**

**JOIN TODAY**

**COME AND FILL THE CHOIR STAND**



Rehearsal Dates: February 22nd and February 23rd  
at 7:00 PM  
Questions: Contact Rev. Edwin Taylor 907.276.6673



# I AM A CHURCH MEMBER

**Preaching/Teaching Series**

## **I AM A CHURCH MEMBER**

*Discovering The Attitude That Makes The Difference.*

**PREACHING AND TEACHING SERIES  
JANUARY & FEBRUARY 2024**

**PREACHING ON SUNDAYS <> STUDYING ON WEDNESDAYS**

- 1) I Will Be A Functioning Church Member
- 2) I Will Be A Unifying Church Member
- 3) I Will Not Let My Church Be About My Preferences and Desires
- 4) I Will Pray For My Church Leaders
- 5) I Will Lead My Family To Be Healthy Church Members
- 6) I Will Treasure Church Membership As A Gift

If you would like to read the book for this study "I AM A Church Member", they are available every Sunday after church in the SWAG store and during the week in the church office.

Engage in Worship each Sunday at 11:00 am and Engage in Bible Study each Wednesday at 7:00 pm! Senior Bible Study is on ZOOM on Wednesdays at 11:00 am.





# HAPPY NEW YEAR SHILOH!

*May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. Romans 15:13*

**SHILOH OUR THEME—OUR WORK FOR 2024**

**ENGAGE MORE IN 2024**

**We cannot forget our mission: *To Preach, Teach, and Live the Redeeming Love of God to A Lost but Ever Changing World!* Shiloh the world is watching and waiting for us! But first, we God's people must **ENGAGE MORE IN 2024** ~ In Worship, Fellowship [Care], Discipleship, Ministry, and Missions & Evangelism!**



*Crowns of Excellence*

# **SILVER STRANDS SENIOR MINISTRY**

## **SCHEDULE FOR THE 2024 MINISTRY YEAR**

### **THE SENIOR MINISTRY MEETS AS FOLLOWS:**

January 1 thru February 28 | Seniors on Winter Break  
Seniors Meet On-Line [ZOOM] Only  
Wednesdays at 11:00 AM

March 1 thru July 31 In-Person & On-Line [ZOOM]  
Wednesdays at 11:00 AM | Sundays at 9:45 AM

August 1 thru August 31  
No Wednesday Gatherings during the month of August [Ministry Planning and Team Building]

**SENIORS ON WEDNESDAY JANUARY AND  
FEBRUARY | ZOOM ONLY**

**Prayer, Praise, and Bible Study**

***"STAYING TRUE IN A WORLD FAR FROM GOD!"***

**Join Zoom Meeting Link:**

**<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81094392698>**

**Meeting ID; 810 9439 2698**

Seniors You Can Call 907.276.6673 any time you need information and/or assistance with ZOOM or with any ministry focus or event.

**SENIORS ENGAGE MORE IN 2024!**



# SHILOH 2024 CALENDAR

## JANUARY

08 January Missions: A Day On—Not A Day Off | Toilet Tissue & Coffee Drive for Rescue Mission & Brother Francis Shelters  
 22 January Shiloh Engaged In Prayer & Fasting (Jan. 22-26).  
 23 January Leaders Meeting  
 27 January Annual Business Meeting: ENGAGE MORE IN 2024  
 29 January Shiloh Men's Outreach: Anchorage Gospel Rescue Mission @ 6:30 PM

## FEBRUARY

10 February Marriage Ministry: Sweetheart Fellowship in Room 310 from 5:00-9:00 PM  
 11 February Men's Missions: SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY (Bring soup for Food Bank)  
 25 February Black History Sunday Worship, Mass Black History Choir and All Church Family Potluck Dinner — immediately following 11 am worship SOUL FOOD POTLUCK

## MARCH

01 March Stewardship: The GRACE of Giving...  
 01 March Missions: MARCH MADNESS Food Drive for Food Bank (March 1-31)  
 15 March Children & Youth Spring Break Fun (March 15,16 More Information Coming)  
 22 March Good Friday Service (Anchorage Ministerial Alliance: Location TBA)  
 24 March Palm Sunday and Baptism Celebration | Sunday School Classes Breakfast Fellowships  
 31 March Easter Celebration!

## APRIL

## MAY

12 May Mother's Day Worship  
 19 May Graduation Recognition Sunday  
 26 May Shiloh's 72nd Church Anniversary: I AM A CHURCH MEMBER  
 30 May Shiloh Men's Outreach: Anchorage Gospel Rescue Mission @ 6:30 PM

## JUNE

Alaska Baptist Churches State Convention @ Shiloh (More Information Coming)  
 05 June WORSHIP ON WEDNESDAY BEGINS FOR SUMMER (June & July)  
 09 June Children's Day 2024  
 15 June Men's Ministry: DadFest Bar-B-Q Cook-off & All Family Potluck (bring side dishes)  
 16 June Father's Day Worship Celebration

## JULY & August

01 July Missions: Back-to-School Drive Begins (1 July -17 August)  
 01 August August Summer Break for Wednesday Bible Study/Children/Youth Ministry Programming (not in session)  
 25 August Sunday School Promotions & Recognitions  
 28 August Shiloh Men's Outreach: Anchorage Gospel Rescue Mission @ 6:30 PM

## SEPTEMBER

11 September Wednesday Bible Study Re-Starts

## OCTOBER

30 October FALL FAMILY FESTIVAL  
 31 October Shiloh Men's Outreach: Anchorage Gospel Rescue Mission @ 6:30 PM

## NOVEMBER

01 November No Shave November: Shiloh Men's Ministry  
 09 November Veterans Day Breakfast: Sponsored by Shiloh Men's Ministry @ 10:00 AM

## DECEMBER

01 December Missions: Christmas@Shiloh: Adopt-A-Family  
 08 December Pastor's Appreciation Sunday (7th Anniversary)  
 25 December Christmas Day Worship  
 31 December New Year's Eve Watch Night Worship

We will review the calendar every month and make adjustments as this year unfolds.



# CONNECT WITH SHILOH

## EVERY WEEK@SHILOH

### Sunday:

Worship Services	11:00 am
Sunday School	9:45 am

### Monday:

Shiloh Offices Closes

### Wednesday:

Senior Prayer, Bible Study and Lunch	10:30 am
Shiloh Prayer	6:30 pm
Youth & Children Groups	6:30 pm
Adult Bible Study	7:00 pm

### Thursday and Friday

The Voices of Shiloh Choir Rehearsal	7:00 pm
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### Saturday

Shiloh Conference Line Prayer	8:00 am
Clothe Closet	8:00 am
Food Bank	9:00 am



## EVERY MONTH@SHILOH

**Communion: 1st Sundays**

**Baptism: 4th Sundays @ 11:00 am**

**New Members Shiloh 101: 4th Sundays at 9:45 am**

## SHILOH STAFF

**Pastor Undra Parker:** [undra.parker@shilohmbcalaska.org](mailto:undra.parker@shilohmbcalaska.org)

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Scan the QR Code to visit Shiloh's website where you can learn more about Shiloh as well as stay up-to-date on all ministry opportunities, events and

### **SHILOH MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**

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