

SHILOH MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH



A GOD FOR ALL PEOPLE

But now you have been united with Christ Jesus. Once you were far away from God, but now you have been brought near to him through the blood of Christ. Ephesians 2:13 (NLT)

A Service of Christian Worship

FEBRUARY 23, 2025

**REMEMBERING ~ RECOGNIZING ~ REVERING
Our Heritage!**

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Reverend Dr. Undra Parker, Senior Pastor

"ARISE, SHINE,
YOUR
LIGHT HAS COME,
THE GLORY OF
THE LORD RISES UPON

RISE
2025

FOR
AND
YOU."

SHILOH MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
BLACK HISTORY WORSHIP CELEBRATION
FEBRUARY 23, 2025 | 11:00 AM

SERMON NOTES

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Gwuana Thomas, Sr.

PRAISE & WORSHIP

Rev. Edwin Taylor & The Shiloh Mass Choir
Every Time I Feel The Spirit | I Will Trust In The Lord

RESPONSIVE READING: BLACK HISTORY LITANY

Rev. Vickie Casey

BLACK HISTORY ANTHEM (please stand)

Lift Every Voice and Sing

SHILOH THROUGH THE YEARS VIDEO

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

Rev. Jean Johnson

SPECIAL MUSIC

The Angelic Voices of Children's Choir
I'm Trusting You

YOUNG BLACK AUTHOR VIDEO

"Bye Girl Bye!: Christian Coloring Book for Teen Girls"
By Reese Taylor

POEM

"Hey, Black Child" by: Useni Eugene Perkins
Addelyn S. Andrews

WELCOME, MINISTRY FOCUSES, TITHES & OFFERINGS

Rev. Gwuana Thomas, Sr.
Certainly Lord

SERMONIC SELECTION: The Shiloh Mass Choir

Go Down Moses

BLACK HISTORY SERMON

Pastor Undra Parker

INVITATION TO NEW LIFE IN CHRIST/CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

We Offer Christ To You

CLOSING PRAYER

Pastor Undra Parker



BLACK HISTORY LITANY

LEADER: Oh God, you have heard the anguished cries of our ancestors. Their sounds echo and penetrate time to remind us of our foreparents who were brutally captured and forcibly enslaved, as they left the peaceful womb of their African homeland.

RESPONSE: "Stony the road we trod."

LEADER: Oh God, you have seen the millions of dark bodies buried beneath the tumultuous waves of the deep. Bodies of African men and women who held the seeds of greatness. You have seen women's dreams for a united family vanish as they were sold at auction blocks. You have seen the legacy of the African American family decimated and demeaned by those who have attempted to control our destiny

RESPONSE: "Biter the chastening rod, felt in the days when hope unborn had died."

LEADER: Oh God, you have ignited the sparks within us into a blazing demand for freedom, equality and justice. This quest cost Harriet Tubman sleepless nights, as she led her people to freedom; it was an equality that Rosa Parks and civil rights activists fought for and gave their lives for; it was a justice that Martin Luther King, Jr. stood for, as thousands stood with him at the Lincon Memorial

RESPONSE: "Yet with a steady beat, have not our weary feet, come to the place for which our fathers sighed?"

LEADER: Oh God, you have seen our tears. You have been pained by the evil of human hearts. Yet, you loved humanity enough that you sent your only Son, Jesus, to identify with the outcast, marginalized and rejected. As the cries of Jesus pierced your heart, so have the cries of your people—cries from different cultures and in different languages.

RESPONSE: "God of our weary years, God of our silent tears."

LEADER: O God, you answered us during our exodus from Africa. You wiped every teardrop during our exile in captivity. Our foreparents dared to dream that one day, on these shores, we would become politicians, preachers, educators, doctors, writers, scientists, artists, and so much more.

RESPONSE: "Lest our feet stray from the places, our God, where we met Thee."

LEADER: Our ancestors' hard work, their courage, their convictions, and their belief in you paved the way for our emancipation and education. But it is clear, you have liberated us. You have set us free. "Free at last, free at last, thank God Almighty, we are on our way to being free at last!"

ALL: "Lest our hearts drunk with the wine of the world we forget Thee. Shadowed beneath Thy hand, may we forever stand. True to our God and true to our native land."

SOUL FOOD



PARISH MINISTRY FAMILY POTLUCK

Sunday, February 23, 2025 | 2:00 PM

Find your Family Parish! Find your potluck dish! Bring your dish, your family & friends to the Parish Family Soul Food Potluck on February 23 at 2:00 PM.

Your Parish Leader will call you to share information and answer any questions you have.
Contact: Deaconess Loretha Davis, Parish Ministry Director at 907.276.6673

PARISH 1 (XYZ)

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)

VEGETABLES:

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)

VEGETABLES:

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.



**STARTS SUNDAY,
MARCH 2,
& WEDNESDAY,
MARCH 5TH**

JOURNEY TO RESURRECTION: CHANGED!

A song that was a product of the contemporary gospel movement of the seventies that remains a favorite of our congregation today is the Tremaine Hawkins recording "Changed." The song describes some of the results of Christ's mighty saving work in the life of a believing sinner. This marvelous work of God has been variously labeled. Some call it "getting saved." Others have dubbed it being "converted," "coming to the Lord," accepting Christ the Lord." "Born again" remains the familiar description of this mighty work of God.

This season, I will reacquaint us with the truth contained in the "born again" passage of John chapter 3. We will explore passages that support John's primary purpose for writing—to demonstrate through the words and work of Jesus that He is the Christ resurrected to change any and all who would come to Him by faith.

As we enter this Resurrection (Easter) season, we will preach on Sunday and study on Wednesday from the Book of John. Let's ask the Lord for exceptional insight and grace so that we may see, believe, receive, and share the mighty claims of Christ. And because we do, may the Lord add to the number who will be able to echo the final line of that song— "What a wonderful change has come over me!"

SHILOH MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Silver Strands Senior Adult Ministry

"They shall still bear fruit in old age; they shall be fresh and flourishing."
Psalm 92:14

RISE 2025



Senior Ministry 2025 **YES!**

YOUNG ENOUGH TO SERVE

God is not finished with older adults! He loves every generation! And He wants us to work together to make disciples who, in turn, make disciples.

Senior Wednesdays: Every Wednesday at 12:00 PM

January/February: Senior Prayer & Bible Study on ZOOM only
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81094392698>
Meeting ID: 810 9439 2698

March-December: Senior Prayer & Bible Study with Fellowship Luncheon
In-Person | Room 310

CONTACT: Reverend Gwuana Thomas at 907.276.6673 or gwuana.thomas@shilohmbcalaska.org
to join the Senior email and texting group so that you can get all the Senior updates, information and happenings every week in your inbox and on your phone.

Shiloh Youth on Wednesdays



SERIES OVERVIEW: What Is My Calling?

This question is so important because how you answer it will determine the direction of your life. Which is also what makes it so overwhelming. That's why, during this series, we are diving in to discover how to find and fulfill our calling so that we can live free from anxiety about the future and be confident that God will use us for good.

Shiloh Children on Wednesdays

**GAME
★ ★ ★ ★ ★
CHANGER**

Teams are God's idea, and He wants us all on His team! In this eight-week series, kids learn that playing on God's team makes life better and what they can do to be great teammates.

"Two people are better than one. They can help each other in everything they do. Suppose either of them falls down. Then the one can help the other one up." - Ecclesiastes 4:9-10a (NIV)

MARCH MISSION MADNESS

HANDS & FEET

SERVING LOVING GIVING

MARK 10:45

RAISING FUNDS & FOOD
TO FEED HUNGRY PEOPLE



JOIN THE MADNESS! Every year in March we join March Madness but we do so for Missions Outreach. Our ministry goals are 1) to stock the Shiloh MLK Food Pantry with enough staple foods to last at least 6 months and 2) to continue to impact the hunger needs in our city in ever greater ways. You see our winning brackets below-check each week and when you are shopping just add these items to your cart and bring them to Shiloh Tuesday-Sunday. We raise money the 1st week for eggs because we can't store a lot of these items but the Food Pantry will purchase them as they need them, if they have the funds! You may give money for any of the weeks-we have shoppers who will shop for you. Please PRAY for our goals and mission outreach. During this difficult time there are many people struggling for the basic we sometimes take for granted such as food! **WE MUST BE THE HANDS AND FEET OF JESUS!**

*Contact: Rev. Desiree Thomas, Director of Missions Outreach & Evangelism
Call 907.276.6673*

FIRST WEEK - DONATIONS FOR EGGS

SECOND WEEK - BROTH

THIRD WEEK - BREAD AND PEANUT BUTTER

FOURTH WEEK - TOMATO SAUCE AND SPAGHETTI SAUCE

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MEN'S MINISTRY 2025

ABRAHAM

PETER

DAVID

PAUL

OUR BIBLICAL CALL TO RISE IN CHRIST

Men's Quarterly Film Room
Saturday, March 29, 2025 | 10:00 AM

Being a Man of God: Learning from Men of the Bible is an experience that examines the lives of four men of the Bible and will challenge the men of Shiloh, young and old, to change the world around them for the sake of the Gospel. The Men of Shiloh will embark on a journey this year to Rise as a Man of God. With Jesus as our example, we will study the lives of four men of God who are forced to grapple with their faith and how to live their lives in a world that often seems opposed to their values. We will see men experience successes and failures. We will see men take stands for God. And we will see men fall short of what God wants for them. In short, we will see ourselves.

This quarter, beginning Saturday, March 29, 2025 at 10:00 AM, we will study the lives of men like: Abraham, David, Peter, and Paul, all the while focusing our attention on the greatest man of all time, Jesus Christ!

Join us men of all ages as we seek to be who it is God wants us to be, in our home, church, and community.



There Is A Place For You! ~ 9:45 AM Every Sunday!

Gather the people together, men and women and little ones, and the stranger who is within your gates, that they may hear and that they may learn to fear the Lord your God, and carefully observe all the words of this law" (Deut. 31:12).

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL GROUPS

- ☐ **FOUNDATION: CORE TRUTHS TO BUILD YOUR LIFE ON** [For New Christians] [3rd Floor | Room 313]
FOUNDATIONS is the **CORE** class at Shiloh for new members to understand why they believe what they believe.
- ☐ **SENIORS FAITH PATHWAY COMMUNITY** [3rd Floor | Room 307]
- ☐ **BIBLE-IN-LIFE: COMPREHENSIVE BIBLE STUDY: [IN-PERSON | Room 310]**
- ☐ **BIBLE-IN-LIFE: COMPREHENSIVE BIBLE STUDY: [VIRTUAL GROUP: Meeting ID 831 4733 5157 | Passcode: 850501]**
- ☐ **MARRIED COUPLED FELLOWSHIP** [3rd Floor | Room 312]
- ☐ **UNDERSTANDING THE BIBLE [Advanced Bible Studies]** [3rd Floor | Room 311]
- ☐ **YOUNG ADULTS: BIBLE STUDIES FOR LIFE** [3rd Floor | Room 314]

YOUTH AND CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL GROUPS:

- ☐ **ECHOS YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL GROUPS** [1st Floor | Room 105]
Middle School 6th - 8th
Senior High School 9th - 12th
- ☐ **ECHOS CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL GROUPS**
Preschool & Kindergarten [1st Floor | Nursery]
Elementary 1st - 3rd [1st Floor | Preschool/Early Elementary Room]
Upper Elementary 4th - 5th [1st Floor | Room 106]

You can request descriptions of each Sunday School Group and the Scope and Sequence of the lessons used by each group by contacting: Reverend Gwuana Thomas, Sr., Associate Ministry For Discipleship
gwuana.thomas@shilohmbcalaska.org | 907-276-6673 ext. 3

SHILOH TIMES OF PRAYER

Tuesday/Wednesday/Friday

5:30 AM-6:30 AM Conference Line
907.273.5190 Code 364917

Thursday

5:30 AM- 6:00 AM
Men's Ministry Conference Line Prayer
907.273.5190 Code 364917

Wednesday: Senior Prayer Time 12:00 PM

Wednesday: Family Prayer
6:30 PM | In the Sanctuary

Saturday: Shiloh Pray
8:00-9:00 AM on the Conference Line



FEBRUARY 2025

SHILOH READING THE BIBLE TOGETHER

Read Daily, share and discuss with your family or with a friend! Pray and ask God to open your heart and mind for understanding and application of each reading!

February, 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	30	31	1 Josh 6-11
2 Josh 12-20	3 Josh 21-24 Judg 1	4 Judg 2-6	5 Judg 7-14	6 Judg 15-19	7 Judg 20-21 Ruth 1-4	8 1 Sam 1-9
9 1 Sam 10 -14	10 1 Sam 15 - 20	11 1 Sam 21 - 28	12 1 Sam 29 -31 2 Sam 1-3	13 2 Sam 4-10	14 2 Sam 11 -19	15 2 Sam 20 - 23
16 2 Sam 24 1 Kings 1-5	17 1 Kings 6 - 10	18 1 Kings 11 -16	19 1 Kings 17-22 2 Kings 1-2	20 2 Kings 3-7	21 2 Kings 8 - 12	22 2 Kings 13 -20
23 2 Kings 21-25 1 Chr 1	24 1 Chr 2 - 7	25 1 Chr 8 - 16	26 1 Chr 17 - 20	27 1 Chr 21 - 27	28 1 Chr 28 -29 2 Chr 1 - 3	1

CONNECT WITH SHILOH

EVERY WEEK @ SHILOH

SUNDAY:

Worship Service	11:00 AM
Sunday School	9:45 AM

MONDAY:

Shiloh Offices Closed

WEDNESDAY:

Senior Wednesday:	
Prayer, Bible Study [in-person & on ZOOM]	12:00 PM
Shiloh Prayer	6:30 PM
Youth & Children's Groups	6:30 PM
Adult Bible Study	7:00 PM

THURSDAY & FRIDAY

The Voices of Shiloh Choir Rehearsal	7:00 PM
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FRIDAY

Prayer with the Pastor	12:00 PM
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SATURDAY:

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

EVERY MONTH @ SHILOH

Communion Celebration: 1st Sundays at 11:00 AM



SHILOH STAFF

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SHILOH 2025 OFFICE HOURS:

Tuesday - Thursday:	9:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Saturday:	9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Offices Closed:	Monday, Friday, 5 th Saturdays



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 activities.

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