

April 2025

Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church Newsletter

SHILOH CONNECTION



Easter at Shiloh

Join us to celebrate the risen King, and greatest act of love in all of history. The power of the cross is still at work in our lives today.



EASTER AT SHILOH

It's All About Jesus

Four experiences for worship, remembrance, and celebration.



PALM SUNDAY WORSHIP | APRIL 13

Palm Sunday marks the beginning of Easter week—the day Jesus entered Jerusalem as King. It's a time of celebration, anticipation, and reflection on the love that led Him to the cross. Come and see how His story of victory can bring hope and renewal to yours.



SHILOH YOUTH & CHILDREN'S EASTER PROGRAM | APRIL 16 at 7:00 PM

Shiloh's Children & Youth Resurrection Story: Amazing Race To The Tomb. Our young people invite you to join them as they share Easter in an exciting presentation!.



GOOD FRIDAY REMEMBRANCE | APRIL 18 | New Season Church at 7:00 PM

On Good Friday, we remember the ultimate sacrifice—Jesus giving His life for ours. It's a time to pause, reflect, and prepare our hearts for the hope of Easter. Join us for a meaningful experience as we honor the love that paid the price for our freedom.



EASTER SUNDAY CELEBRATION | APRIL 20 | "I HAVE SEEN THE LORD"

Easter is the celebration of Jesus' resurrection—the day that changed everything for us. His victory over death brings hope, freedom, and new life for all of us. No matter your past, you're invited to experience the greatest exchange in history: His life for yours. Join us this Easter and discover the power of resurrection.

Easter Continental Breakfast Available from 9:30-10:30 AM

Prepare Your Heart With Prayer



JOURNEY TO RESURRECTION: CHANGED

A CALL TO PRAYER AND FASTING | APRIL 14-18, 2025

Jeremiah 33:3 *"Call to Me, and I will answer you and show you great and mighty things, which you do not know."*

PRAYER—intimate, authentic communication with the Divine—reveals our theological imagination, emotional vulnerability, and idealized values. Prayer is one of our love languages as the offspring of God and inheritors of daily eternity. In the same way, **FASTING** serves as a physical reminder to pray and perhaps to pray more fervently. The invitation to prayer and fasting implies that divine revelation becomes a reality when we seek it. Ezra 8:23 (ESV) "So we fasted and implored our God for this, and he listened to our entreaty." During times of crisis or decision-making, prayer and fasting offer the faithful an opportunity to meet with God.

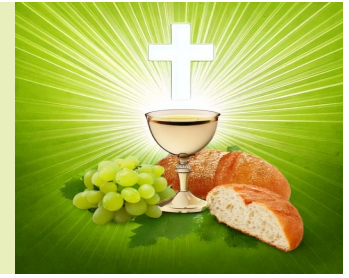
As we Journey Toward Resurrection, I am calling you Shiloh to a week of Prayer and Fasting beginning April 14, 2025. We will fast from 6:00 am to 6:00 pm and gather for prayer every weekday morning at 6:00 am. Prayer will be on Shiloh Conference Line except for Saturday, April 20th. These are the specific prayer focuses leading up to Easter Sunday.

Monday, April 14
Tuesday, April 15
Wednesday, April 16
Thursday, April 17
Friday, April 18
Saturday, April 19

Praying For The Leadership of Shiloh
Praying For The Ministries of Shiloh
Praying For The Membership of Shiloh
Praying For The Programming of Shiloh
Praying For The Lost to Come to Christ
Praying For The Worship of Sunday (gather at Shiloh)



**SHILOH MISSIONARY BAPTIST
CHURCH
COMMUNION CELEBRATION
APRIL 6, 2025 | 11:00 AM**



OPENING CHORAL WORSHIP
The Blood Still Works

CALL TO WORSHIP | Reverend Mildred Parker
SCRIPTURE | Psalm 51:1-13

HYMNS OF PRAISE
Worth | Oh The Blood of Jesus

HOLY COMMUNION
Pastor Parker ~ 1 Corinthians 11:23-30

MINISTRY FOCUSES ~ TITHE & OFFERING
Reverend Mildred Parker
Reverend Gwuana Thomas

SERMONIC SELECTION: *"His Blood Still Works"*
The Voices of Shiloh Choir

MESSAGE: John 11:43-44
Pastor Undra Parker

INVITATION TO NEW LIFE IN CHRIST

CLOSING PRAYER

EASTER SUNDAY

"I HAVE SEEN THE LORD"

John 20:18

***WE TOO CAN "SEE THE
LORD"***

***This Easter Jesus' teachings help us see
Him in a completely different way and will
help us follow him by faith and not by sight.***

DON'T MISS EASTER!

April 20, 2025



Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church Presents:

Prayer & Fasting Conference

“If My People” ... 2 Chronicles 7:14
April 29 - May 3, 2025



KNEEL AT THE CROSS, LEAVE EVERY CARE, KNEEL AT THE CROSS, JESUS WILL MEET YOU THERE!

Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church

IF MY PEOPLE

A 5-Day Prayer and Fasting Conference

April 29 – May 3, 2025

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Shiloh MBC 5-Day Prayer & Fasting Conference 2nd Chronicles 7:14

The spiritual disciplines of prayer and fasting are practices of many faith traditions. Prayer—intimate, authentic communication with the Divine—reveals our theological imagination, emotional vulnerability, and idealized values. Prayer is one of our love languages as the offspring of God and inheritors of daily eternity. Fasting can serve as a physical reminder to pray and perhaps to pray more fervently. During times of crisis or decision-making, prayer and fasting offer the faithful an opportunity to meet with God. As evidenced in the Old and New Testaments of the Bible, prayer and fasting are powerful tools.

Our nation is in a time of great distress. Therefore, Pastor Parker and the Prayer Team are calling the people of Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church to a **5-Day Prayer Conference** called **If My People** from **2 Chronicles 7:14**, “if my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land.”

SCHEDULE:

Tuesday, April 29, 2025 – Prayer & Fasting Training Workshop (Zoom Only)

Two opportunities to join the Training. At both times, there will be a message from the Pastor and a teaching on prayer and fasting. After each session, attendees will have the opportunity to ask questions, share insights, provide feedback.

+ **Tuesday afternoon from 12:00 – 2:00 pm**

+ **Tuesday evening from 7:00 – 9:00 pm**

Wednesday, April 30, 2025 – Shiloh House of Prayer 6:30 – 7:30 pm (In-Person and Streamed)

The church will gather in the sanctuary and streamed to focus on seven prayer points and spend time praying. We will bombard heaven for those who are grieving, for our ministries, leaders, staff, and so much more.

Thursday, May 1, 2025 – Family Prayer @ Home

Families will spend time at home or wherever they are gathered praying together as a family. The church will provide a **4-Point At-Home Prayer Guide** to be used at home using the Lord's Prayer as a guide. At 12:00 noon, Shiloh members will Pause & Pray wherever they are.

We will then gather at the church for a Shiloh Prayer Circle around the church from 6:30 - 7:30 pm.

Friday, May 2, 2025 – Shiloh Friday Faith Fast

The church unifies in prayer and fasting from 6:00 am to 6:00 pm as we pray for ourselves, our homes, our church, our community, and our world. The Shiloh Prayer & Fasting Guide will be available to help guide you in your fasting option. There will be three times of prayer available on the conference line at 6:00 am, 12:00 pm, and 6:00 pm.

Saturday, May 3, 2025 - Prayer @8:00 AM In Person Only at Shiloh Sanctuary

The entire church will gather at Shiloh for a time of cooperate prayer.

HOW TO REGISTER FOR CONFERENCE: The Shiloh Prayer Team is requesting you register for the conference by calling or emailing the office at 907.276.6673 | info@shilohmbcalaska.org You will be able to attend the ZOOM sessions, even if you are not registered.

Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church Scholarship



CALLING HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES: 2025 SHILOH SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS ARE AVAILABLE

The Shiloh Scholarship

The Shiloh Scholarship is dedicated to recognizing students who demonstrate outstanding spiritual growth, commitment to church service, academic excellence, leadership potential, community engagement, and a passion for pursuing higher education. Each year, two scholarships are awarded to graduating senior church members who plan to continue their education at technical schools or four-year colleges and universities. Recipients receive a one-time award of \$1,700.

Application Process

Applicants must provide the following:

- A completed scholarship application

A reference letter from their Pastor or Youth Director, highlighting their involvement in Christian service and active participation in church life

Students should submit their materials as a scholarship folder to be considered.

Important Dates and Contact Information

- **Deadline:** Submit applications by May 6, 2025, at 6:00 PM
- **Award Ceremony:** Scholarships will be presented during the Graduation Recognition Sunday at Shiloh Missionary Church, held on May 18, 2025

Contact Details: For the application form, contact Reverend Mildred Parker at 907.276.6673 or email mildred.parker@shilohmbcalaska.org

First Lady Shirley M. Patterson Memorial Scholarship

Providing Scholarship Opportunities for Christian Youth & Young Adults



Applications for the First Lady Shirley M. Patterson Scholarship will be available at Shiloh's church office starting April 15. Eligible students can submit their scholarship folders as their application. Additionally, they must provide a reference letter from their Pastor or Youth Director, highlighting their involvement in Christian service and their active participation in the life of their church.

The First Lady Patterson Scholarship awards \$5,000 to a student who demonstrate excellence in Christian service and academic achievement. This scholarship is open to members of the Interdenominational Alliance of Anchorage churches and/or Alaska Baptist Churches. Application Deadline is May 6, 2025 at 6:00 PM.

SHILOH CONNECTIONS



SHILOH 101

Discover Our Church Family

**SATURDAY, APRIL 26, 2025 | 11:00 AM | ZOOM | Meeting ID: 895 1958 0681
Passcode: 133167**

WELCOME 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. We invite **ALL GUESTS** who are visiting Shiloh to attend **SHILOH 101**. Members new to Shiloh are encouraged to attend as well.

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

SATURDAY, APRIL 26, 2025 | 10:00 AM—1:00 PM | ROOM 314

DISCOVER YOUR S.H.A.P.E

Shiloh 301 is the third class offered as a part of our continued endeavor to help you become a fully-devoted follower of Jesus Christ and fully participating member of Shiloh. We are convinced that you must first be committed to membership in a church family and committed to the habits for spiritual maturity before you are ready for ministry. Membership and Maturity are the foundation for Ministry. THE PURPOSE FOR THIS CLASS, according to Ephesians 4:11-12, is to prepare you for ministry. "God has given pastors and teachers to prepare God's people for works of ministry, so the body of Christ may be built up."

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.

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 101: Membership 2nd Sundays 9:45 AM

Shiloh 201: Maturity 3rd Sundays 9:45 AM

Shiloh 301: Ministry 3rd Saturdays 10:00 AM

Baptism Celebration: 4th Sundays @ 11:00 AM



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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 activities.

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