

# SHILOH MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Know Christ . Grow in Christ . Connect to Others . Serve Others

## SMBC Remembers ~The Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Sunday, January 18, 2026

### ~ SERVE OTHERS ~

Dr. King taught us that greatness is not measured by titles or applause,  
but by a heart willing to serve.

He reminded us that “everybody can be great, because everybody can serve,”  
for service is the language of love in action.

Scripture calls us to the same truth:

“But whoever would be great among you must be your servant” (Mark 10:43).

Greatness, in God’s kingdom, is shaped by humility, compassion,  
and the courage to lift another’s burden.

Dr. King believed that a life of service  
opens the door to the Beloved Community—  
a place where love is practiced,  
justice is shared,

and every person is valued as a child of God.

May his words stir our spirits,  
and may Galatians 5:13 guide our steps:  
“Through love serve one another.”

For in serving, we become the greatness  
God has always called us to be.

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## CALL TO ACTION

### INSPIRED BY DR. KING'S COMMITMENT TO THE UNDERPRIVILEGED

Dr. King chose to stand with the underprivileged.  
He chose to give his life for the hungry.  
He chose to walk beside those left outside the  
sunlight of opportunity.

And today, that choice becomes our call.  
We are invited—no, summoned—to step into the  
same courageous compassion.  
To see the overlooked.  
To lift the forgotten.

To stand with those who carry burdens in silence.  
Service is not a task reserved for the  
extraordinary;  
it is the pathway that makes us extraordinary.  
So today, choose.  
Choose to notice.  
Choose to care.  
Choose to act.

Check on a neighbor.  
Encourage a young person.  
Support a family in need.  
Volunteer where hands are short and hope is thin.  
Give time, give presence, give kindness—give what  
you can.

Because when we choose to serve, we choose to heal.  
When we choose to serve, we choose to build.  
When we choose to serve, we choose to bring others  
back into the sunlight.

Let this be the moment we step forward with  
conviction.

Let this be the day we embody the legacy we honor.  
Let this be the season where our choices reflect the  
world we want to create.

The call is clear.  
The need is real.  
The mission is ours.  
Choose to serve.

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### WORSHIP CELEBRATION JANUARY 18, 2026 | 11:00 AM

**KNOW CHRIST . GROW IN CHRIST  
CONNECT WITH OTHERS . SERVE OTHERS**

#### CALL TO WORSHIP & OPENING PRAYER REVEREND EDWIN TAYLOR

**PRAISE & WORSHIP | REVEREND EDWIN TAYLOR &  
The Shiloh Men's Chorus**  
*Sign Me Up | 10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)*

**SCRIPTURE READING: MATTHEW 20:29-34 (NKJV)**  
Reverend Gwuana Thomas

**CONGREGATIONAL HYMN**  
*"Have A Little Talk With Jesus"*

**CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER**  
Reverend Vincent Marshall

**GREETINGS & MINISTRY FOCUSES**  
**TITHES & OFFERINGS**  
*"Give To The Lord"*  
Pastor Undra Parker

**REMEMBERING . . .**  
**REVEREND DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.**  
**VIDEO PRESENTATION**

**SERMONIC SONG | Shiloh Men's Chorus**  
*"I'm Still Here"*

**MESSAGE | Reverend Dr. Undra Parker**

**INVITATION TO NEW LIFE IN CHRIST**

**CLOSING PRAYER**  
Pastor Undra Parker

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# 2026 YEAR OF DEVELOPING



# Know Christ • Grow in Christ Connect with Others • Serve Others

2026: A Year of Intentional Development; Acts 2:41-47

In 2026, Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church embraces a renewed commitment to becoming a Developing Church—one that deepens its knowledge of Christ, grows in spiritual maturity, strengthens connections across generations, and serves with compassion and purpose.

Guided by Acts 2:41–47, we follow the example of the early church: devoted to teaching, fellowship, breaking bread, prayer, generosity, and unity. This year, we move forward together as Team Shiloh, building a community where every member is equipped, engaged, and empowered.

## **Our Four Pillars of Development**

## KNOW Christ

## ***Settled conviction of assurance, relationship, and transformation.***

## **GROW in Christ**

**GROW IN CHRIST**  
*Growing in biblical understanding, discipleship, and spiritual formation through learning and practice.*

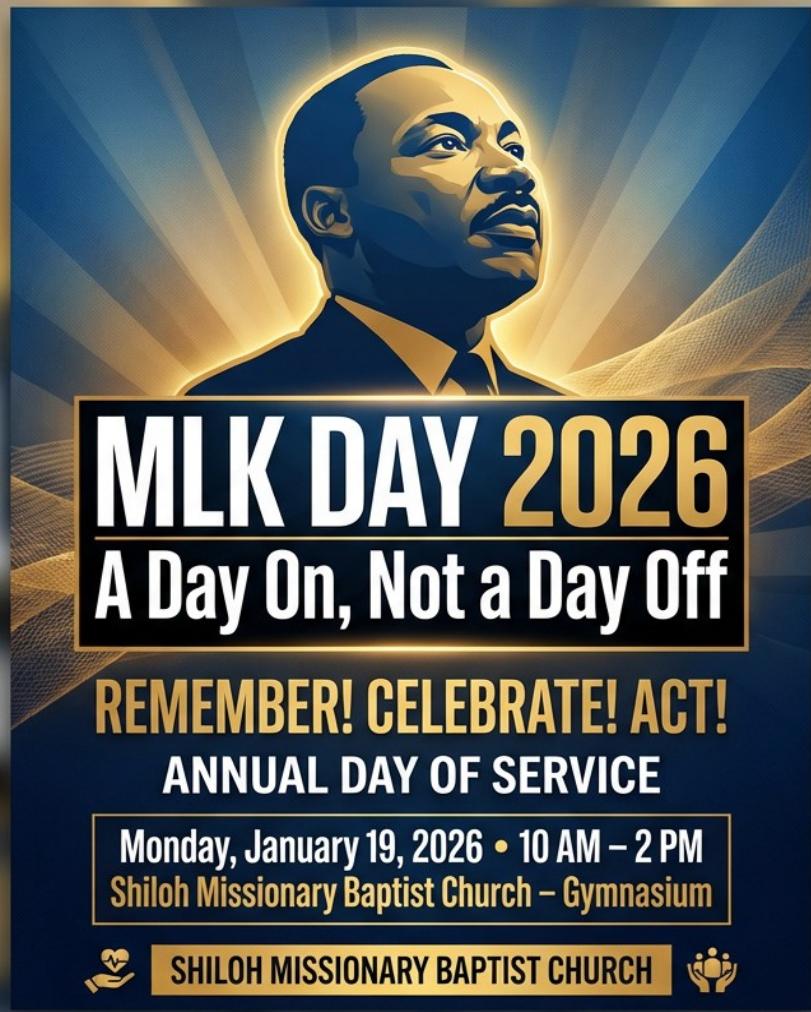
## **CONNECT with Others**

***Building authentic relationships across generations, cultures, and life stages.***

## SERVE Others

***Living out our faith through acts of compassion, outreach, and community impact.***

## SERMON NOTES



## Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church Honors Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. with 2026 Day of Service

Anchorage, Alaska — January 19, 2026 — In honor of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s enduring legacy, Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church invites the Anchorage community to participate in its annual **Day of Service** on Monday, January 19, 2026, from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM at the Shiloh gymnasium.

This year's theme, "A Day On, Not a Day Off," echoes Dr. King's call to action: "***Life's most persistent and urgent question is, 'What are you doing for others?***" Shiloh continues its commitment to building the Beloved Community through acts of compassion and civic engagement.

The church will host its **Annual Paper Products & Coffee Drive**, collecting paper towels, toilet paper, and coffee for Beans Café, Brother Francis Shelter, and the Anchorage Rescue Mission—organizations serving men, women, and children experiencing homelessness.

"We encourage families, friends, coworkers, and neighbors to join us," said Reverend Mildred Parker. "Bring your children and teach them the power of service and the legacy of Dr. King. Together, we can make a difference."

All donations can be dropped off at the Shiloh gym on the day of the event. Volunteers will be on hand to assist and share information about the shelters and ways to stay involved throughout the year.

Let us remember, celebrate, and act—Shiloh is striving for the Beloved Community, and there is no time for apathy or complacency.

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# THIS IS THE SEASON TO SHOW UP.

Bible Study Is Better When You're In the Room. Your Seat Is Waiting.



## BIBLE STUDY IS BETTER WHEN YOU'RE IN THE ROOM.

Not just watching. Not just listening.

Present.

With your Bible open, your heart ready, and your community beside you.

Bible Study is not just information — it's transformation.

And transformation happens best together, in person, in God's presence, with God's people.

Hebrews 10:25 reminds us:  
"Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together..."

Because something powerful happens when we gather.

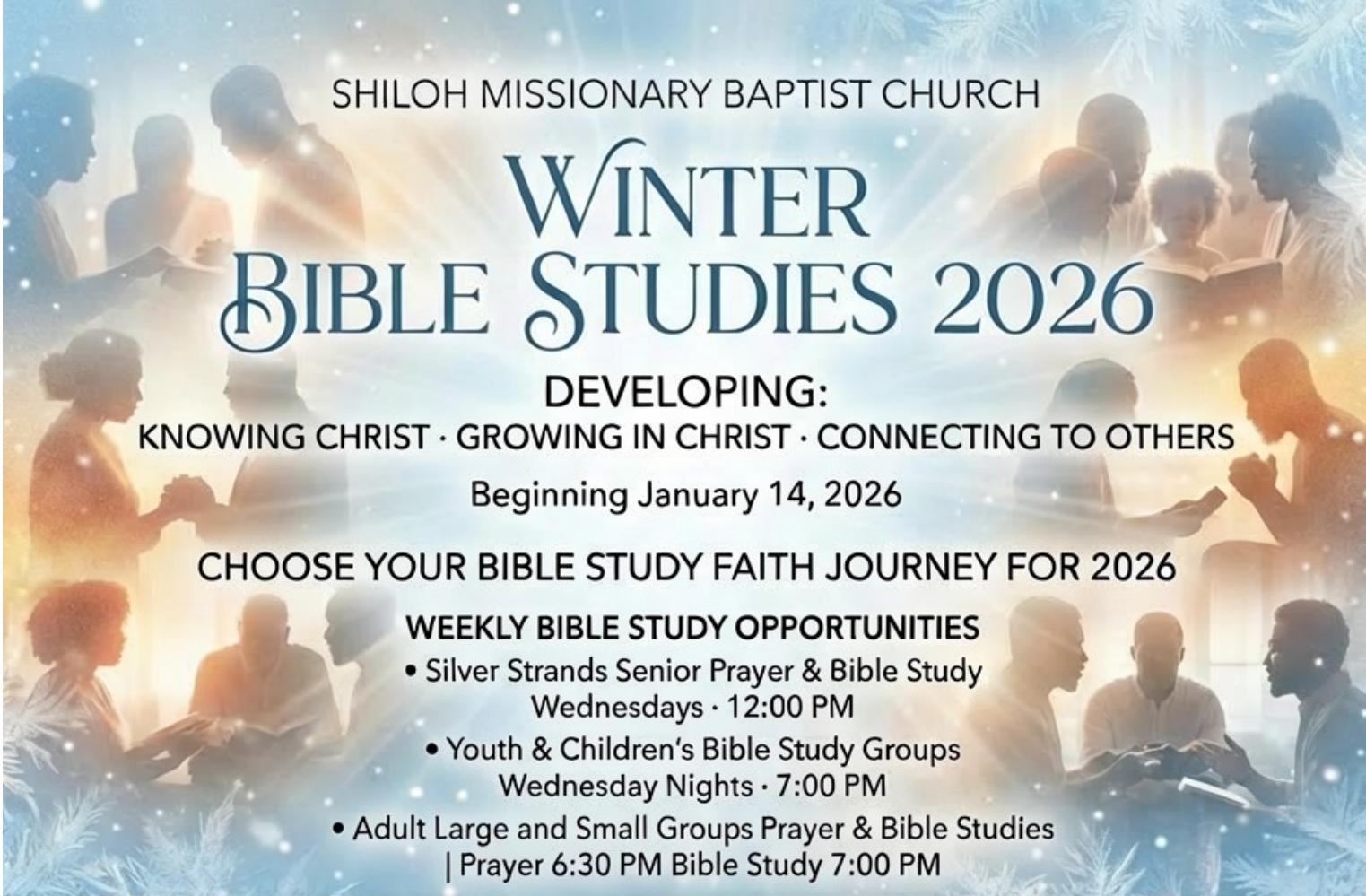
## When We're in the Room:

- Iron sharpens iron — your faith strengthens mine, and mine strengthens yours.
- Prayer becomes personal — not distant, not digital, but heart-to-heart.
- The Word meets real-life struggles — and we walk through them together.
- You're not invisible — you're known — seen, valued, supported.
- You don't just hear the Word... you experience it.

## “THIS IS THE SEASON TO SHOW UP.”

To step in. To lean in. To grow in the room where God is moving.

**SHILOH GATHER ON WEDNESDAYS FOR PRAYER & BIBLE STUDY! GROW IN CHRIST!**



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# WINTER BIBLE STUDIES 2026

DEVELOPING:

KNOWING CHRIST · GROWING IN CHRIST · CONNECTING TO OTHERS

Beginning January 14, 2026

CHOOSE YOUR BIBLE STUDY FAITH JOURNEY FOR 2026

#### WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

- Silver Strands Senior Prayer & Bible Study  
Wednesdays · 12:00 PM
- Youth & Children's Bible Study Groups  
Wednesday Nights · 7:00 PM
- Adult Large and Small Groups Prayer & Bible Studies  
| Prayer 6:30 PM Bible Study 7:00 PM

#### ADULT LARGE GROUP BIBLE STUDIES

##### TALK IT OVER Year-long Study for 2026

Engaging conversations with Pastor Parker about understanding and applying the Word preached on Sundays.

##### CHRONOLOGICAL STUDY January 14–21

A two-week introduction to studying the Bible as it was written. Includes a guide to read the entire Bible chronologically in 2026.

#### ADULT SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDIES

Beginning February 4 – March 25

##### Old Testament Bible Study

A study of the books of the Old Testament.

##### New Testament Bible Study

A study of the books of the New Testament.

##### Grief Recovery Bible Study

A supportive small group offering biblical guidance for healing from loss.

# SMBC Annual Business Meeting



January 31, 2026 | 10:00 AM; Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church

## Theme: A Developing Church:

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### Scripture: Acts 2:41–47

The Annual Business Meeting is a sacred time when Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church gathers as one body to reflect, plan, and move forward in unity. Guided by the spirit of Acts 2:41–47, we affirm our commitment to being a developing church—one that knows Christ deeply, grows faithfully, connects across generations, and serves with compassion.

#### This year's meeting will feature:

-  **Pastor's State of the Church Address** – A vision-filled reflection on where we've been and where God is leading us.
-  **Introducing Shiloh's 2026 Plan for Church Development** – Strategic goals to strengthen ministries, expand outreach, and build intergenerational connections.
-  **Approval of the 2026 Income & Expenditure Budget** – Stewardship in action, ensuring resources are aligned with mission.
-  **Confirmation of 2026 Ministry Leaders** – Affirming those called to serve and lead in this new season.
-  **Fellowship Luncheon** – Sponsored by the SMBC Membership Care Team, celebrating community and connection.

The Annual Business Meeting is not just about reports and approvals—it is about vision, accountability, and fellowship. Together, as Team Shiloh, we are preparing to grow, connect, and serve in 2026 and beyond.

*“They devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.” — Acts 2:42*

