

SHILOH MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

BLACK HISTORY MONTH 2026

“Written for Our Hope”

“For everything that was written in the past was written to teach us, so that through the endurance taught in the Scriptures and the encouragement they provide we might have hope.”
— Romans 15:4

What was written long ago still strengthens us today.

The Scriptures teach endurance—

and our history bears witness to the same.

A people who held to God through storms of injustice,
through nights of struggle,

through seasons when hope seemed thin—

yet hope lived on. Our ancestors courage, their prayers, their
perseverance remind us that hope is never lost
when it is rooted in the **ONE** who never changes.

In our 2026 celebrations, may this truth guide our steps as we
honor the past, stand firm in the present,
and walk forward in the light of God's Word.

KNOW CHRIST - GROW IN CHRIST- CONNECT WITH OTHERS - SERVE OTHERS

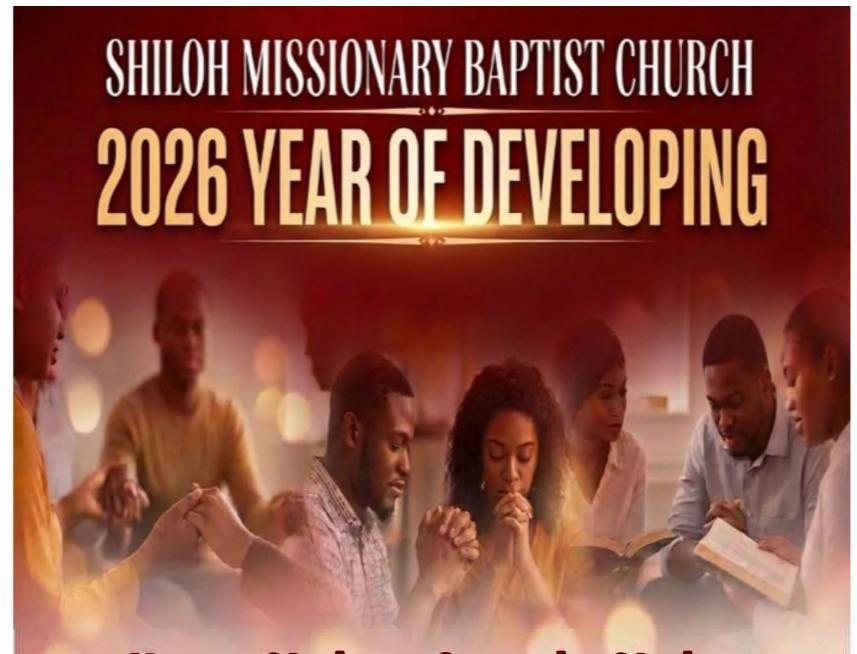
SHILOH MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

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SERMON NOTES



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

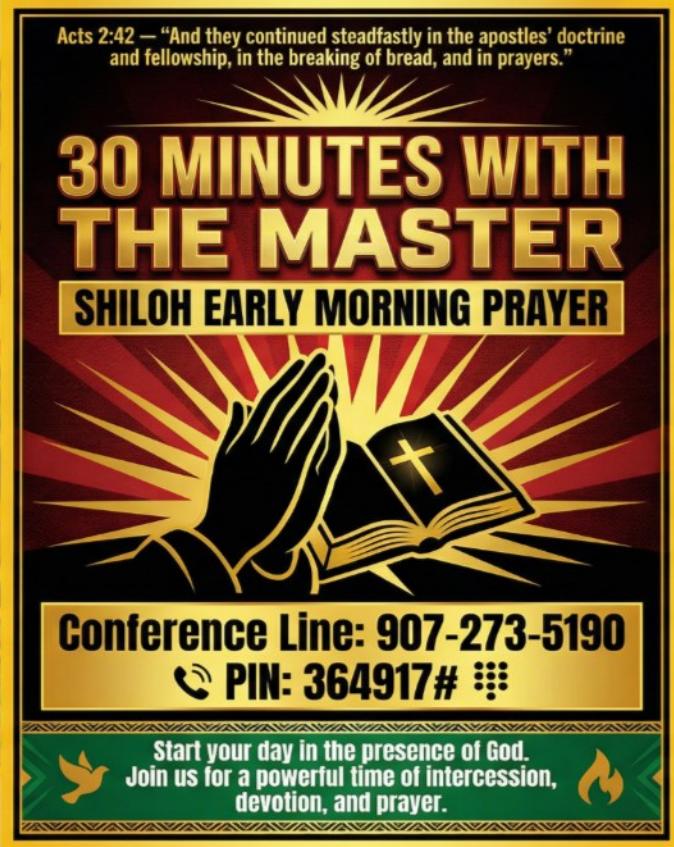
GROW IN CHRIST
Growing in biblical understanding, discipleship, and spiritual formation through learning and practice.

CONNECT with Others

CONNECT WITH STAFF
Building authentic relationships across generations, cultures, and life stages.

SERVE Others

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



February

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28

30 MINUTES WITH THE MASTER: Shiloh Early Morning Prayer

Begin your day in the presence of God! Everyone is invited to join "30 Minutes with The Master," our Shiloh Early Morning Prayer experience. This is a sacred time of intercession, devotion, and seeking God together as a church family.

How You CAN PARTICIPATE

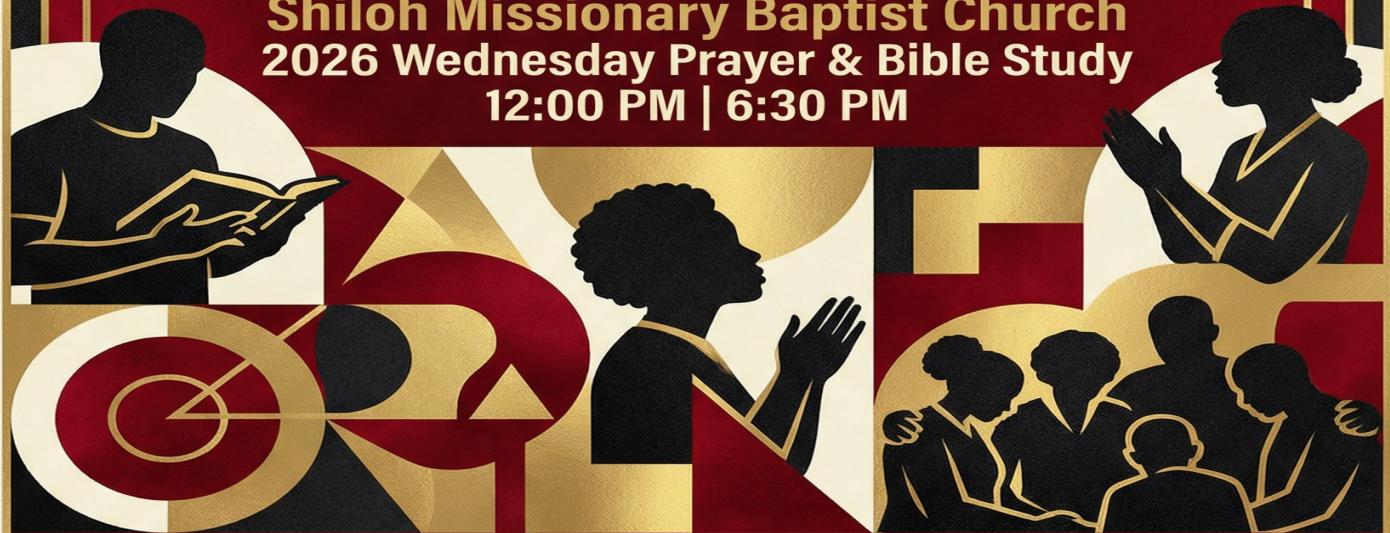
Sign your name on the weekly prayer calendar in the church office for the day(s) you would like to pray. Choose as many days as you desire. When your day arrives, simply call in and pray with and for your Shiloh family.

GROW in CHRIST: Join us each weekday as we seek God together. Let us pray!

THIS IS YOUR SEASON TO SHOW UP ... AND ...

Know Christ . Grow in Christ . Connect with Others

Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church
2026 Wednesday Prayer & Bible Study
12:00 PM | 6:30 PM



WEEKLY PRAYER & BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES ON WEDNESDAY

Silver Strand Seniors Prayer & Bible Study | 12:00 PM

Youth & Children's Bible Study Groups 6:30 PM

Family Prayer & Bible Study | 6:30 PM

CHOOSE YOUR BIBLE STUDY FAITH JOURNEY FOR 2026

TALK IT OVER - Year-long Study for 2026

Engaging conversations with Pastor Parker about understanding and applying the Word preached on Sundays. Know CHRIST . Grow in CHRIST

SURVEY OF THE OLD TESTAMENT [February 4]

A comprehensive exploration of the books, themes, people, and movements of the Old Testament. This study provides a clear understanding of God's covenant story, the formation of His people, and the foundations of faith that prepare us for the New Testament.

STUDY THE BOOK OF ROMANS [February 4]

Walk verse-by-verse through Paul's most transformative letter. Discover the power of salvation, grace, righteousness, and life in the Spirit. A steady, in-depth study for believers seeking spiritual maturity.

GRIEF RECOVERY BIBLE STUDY [February 4]

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

SHILOH YOUTH & CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



Spring 2026 Youth & Children's Ministry

NURSERY & PRESCHOOL

Our Nursery and Preschool Area is open every Sunday. Mrs. Mary Gunter and Mrs. Kalyn Robinson are ready to lovingly receive your babies, toddlers, and preschoolers.

CHILDREN'S (ELEMENTARY) SPRING WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

Focus: FAITH | Scripture: Romans 10:10

Faith is more than a word—it's a deep belief in and connection to Jesus. Children will learn that true faith begins when we believe in our hearts what the Bible says about Christ and confess that belief with our mouths. Once faith is born, it grows as we put it into action and use God's gifts generously.

Each lesson includes:

- A Bible teaching segment
- A hands-on activity
- A song that reinforces the message
- Children have fun while learning the Word of God.

YOUTH (6TH-12TH GRADE) SPRING WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

FOCUS: PURSUING A RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS | Scripture: Matthew 16:24

Youth will explore:

- How to trust Jesus
- How to surrender to Him
- How to think like Him
- How to live a life in Him

Dinner is served every Wednesday night for all children and youth.

SPRING BREAK FUN! MARCH 13-14, 2026

FRIDAY NIGHT SLEEPOVER & SKATELAND OUTING

For Children & Youth

Activities include:

- Laser Tag
- Roller-skating
- Bumper Cars

Drop-off: Friday, March 13 at 5:30 PM

Pick-up: Saturday at 11:00 AM (after breakfast)

Cost: \$20 per child/youth Sponsorships are welcome.

Registration packets are available in the Children & Youth Area—just ask a teacher.

For questions, contact:

Rev. Vincent Marshall, Sis. Lelia Marshall, Deaconess Develyn Rutledge or
email mildred.parker@shilohmbcalaska.org

SUNDAY SCHOOL 2026 Time: 9:45 AM

We want to see our children and youth developing and growing in Sunday School this year. Our teachers are prepared and excited to receive your young people.

Elementary Teachers: Rev. Vincent Marshall, Mrs. Lelia Marshall, Rev. Mildred Parker

Youth Teacher: Deaconess Develyn Rutledge

SHILOH CHILDREN & YOUTH PARENTS CONNECTION

A time for parents to: **Hear** what's happening in the ministry

Learn how to support and volunteer, **Share** input and ideas

March Meeting: More Information Coming Soon

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Children and Youth will minister on **Sunday, February 22nd**.

Rehearsals have begun. If you want your young people to participate, please bring them on **Wednesdays and Sundays**.

Rehearsals take place **after their Bible study lessons and activities**. For questions, contact: **Mrs. Lelia Marshall** or **Mrs. Allecia Casey**

SHILOH MEN'S MINISTRY

A YEAR OF DEVELOPING 2026 KICK-OFF

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

Unveiling the Blueprint for Men Developing in 2026



Know
Christ



Grow in
Christ



Connect
with Others



Serve
Others

Join us for a powerful men's gathering to share the 2026 plans—brothers connecting, sharing a meal, making new friends, and starting strong.

Real Men Serving a Real God in a Real World.

Saturday, February 21, 2026 | 9:00 AM

Golden Corral Restaurant

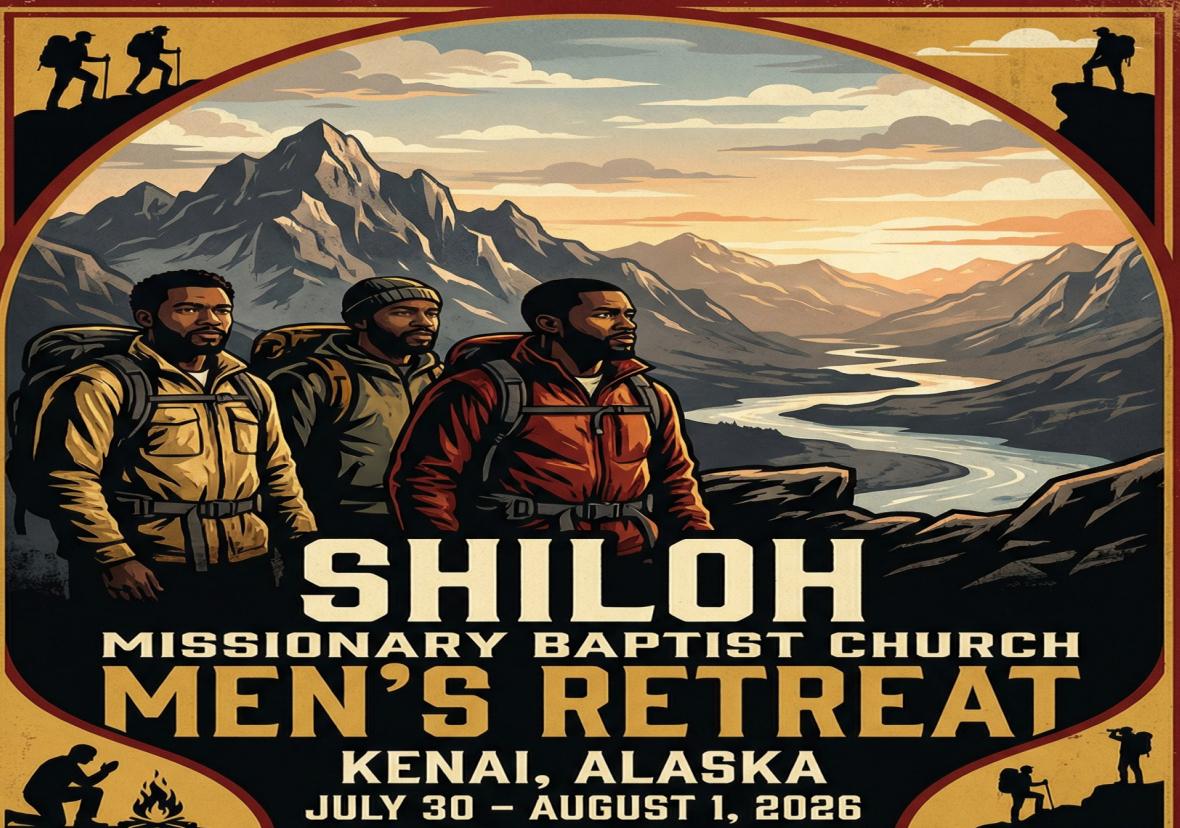
(No-host breakfast — pay for your own meal)

Men. Mission. Purpose.

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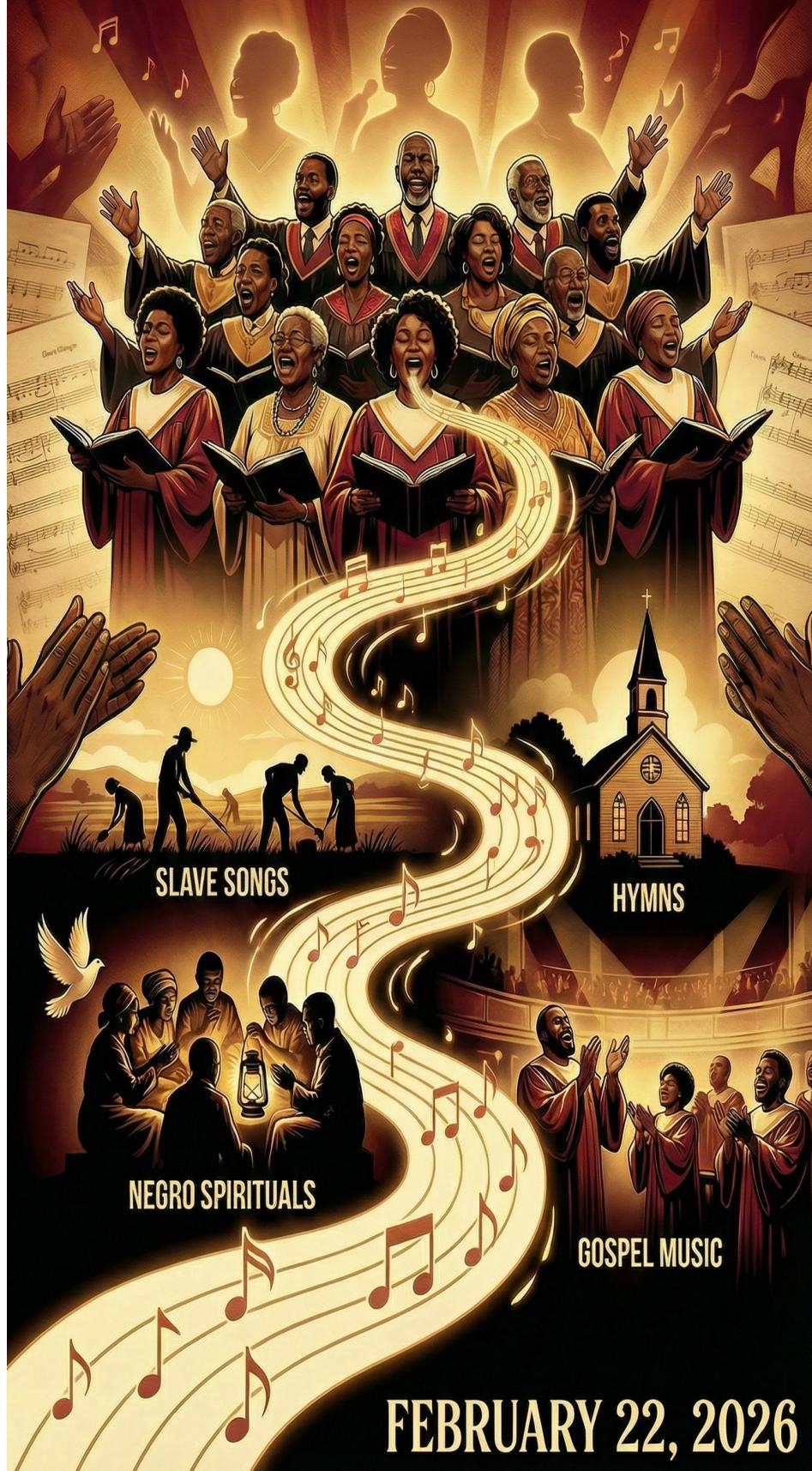
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**REAL MEN, SERVING A REAL GOD,
IN A REAL WAY**

IT'S IN OUR MUSIC

A BLACK HISTORY CHOIR PRESENTATION



FEBRUARY 22, 2026

"IT'S IN OUR MUSIC"

It's in our music.

In the hums and moans that rose from fields
where hope seemed far away.

In the **Slave Songs** that carried secret messages,
sacred courage,
and the quiet promise that God still walked among us.

It's in our music.

In the **Negro Spirituals** that rose like incense,
telling the truth of a people who refused to let chains define their
destiny.

Songs that held our tears, our prayers, our questions,
and still dared to believe in freedom.

It's in our music.

In the **Hymns** that steadied trembling hands
and strengthened weary hearts.

Melodies that wrapped us in faith when the world felt cold,
reminding us that grace is a bridge
and mercy is a home.

It's in our music.

In the **Gospel songs** that shout victory,
that clap joy into our bones,
that call us to worship with our whole selves.
Songs that testify that God is still moving,
still saving, still lifting, still keeping.

Through every generation,
the **Black church** has been the messenger—
God's voice echoing through our choirs,
our harmonies,
our testimonies.

Telling us who we are,
reminding us that He has never forgotten us,
and He never will.

Our music knows our history.

Our music tells our story.

Our music carries our identity, our faith, our survival,
and the unbroken truth that God has been with us
every step of the way.

It's in our music—
the sound of a people who remember,
who rise,
who sing because God still speaks.

JOIN THE SMBC BLACK HISTORY MASS CHOIR!

Shiloh Family & Friends: We are calling every voice, every age, every gift to be part of this powerful musical celebration!

Adults, youth, and children — if you love to sing, play, worship, or simply want to be part of something meaningful, this choir is for YOU.

We're gathering vocalists and musicians to lift up the music that has shaped our story, carried our faith, and strengthened our community throughout history.

Shiloh Family & Friends—Come add your voice to this joyful, soul-stirring celebration!

MASS CHOIR REHEARSALS

February 19 & 20, 2026 — 7:00 PM
Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church

BLACK HISTORY CELEBRATION SUNDAY

The Black History Mass Choir will minister on
Sunday, February 22, 2026
for Shiloh's Annual Black History Celebration!

SOUL FOOD



PARISH MINISTRY FAMILY POTLUCK

and SMBC BLACK BUSINESS OWNERS SHOWCASE

Sunday, February 22, 2026 | 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 22 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 (AXY)

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)

SIDE DISHES:

Candied Yams
Macaroni & Cheese

PARISH 10 (NOP)

VEGATABLES:

Collard Greens
Cabbage
Green Beans

PARISH 11(STUV)

MEATS:

Fried Chicken
Smothered Chicken

SHILOH BLACK BUSINESS OWNERS SHOWCASE

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22ND | AFTER 11 AM
WORSHIP | IN THE GYMNASIUM



JOIN US DURING OUR PARISH SOUL FOOD FELLOWSHIP TO
CELEBRATE & SUPPORT OUR ENTREPRENEURS

RESERVE A TABLE/BOOTH: REV. GWUANA THOMAS | 907 276 6673 | gwuana.thomas@shilohmbcalaska.org

UNITY, FAITH, RESILIENCE. EXPLORING BUSINESSES, UPLIFTING COMMUNITY.

SAVE THE DATE — MARCH 27, 2026

SHILOH: CELEBRATING COMMUNITY IN CHRIST INITIATIVE FAMILY & COMMUNITY MOVIE NIGHT



Shiloh is launching a brand-new outreach effort in 2026—**Celebrating Community in Christ**. We are extending our **Family Movie Night** beyond our walls and into our neighborhood as we take intentional steps to Connect with Others in meaningful ways. This will be the first of many **Community in Christ Initiatives** designed to strengthen our Shiloh families and reach families in our community with the love of Christ.



KNOW
CHRIST.



GROW IN
CHRIST.



CONNECT
WITH OTHERS.



SERVE
OTHERS.

Mark your calendar, prepare your invitation list, and get ready to welcome our neighbors. More details coming soon—

MARCH MISSION MADNESS 2026

LIVE SIMPLY SO THAT OTHERS MAY SIMPLY LIVE

TEAM SHILOH
LET'S

SLAM DUNK
HUNGER



This March, while the nation focuses on basketball, Shiloh is focusing on mission. March Mission Madness invites us to give with purpose as we support families in our community. Shiloh's Food Bank serves 25-30 families each week, and citywide shortages in foodbanks—make your generosity more important than ever. Each week we will collect specific items to help keep our shelves stocked.



Week 1 – Cereal



Week 2 – Peanut Butter



Week 3 – Donations for Eggs



Week 4 – Cereal

SHILOH MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

SERVING OTHERS: HOW YOU CAN SERVE FAMILIES IN NEED

When you shop, add an extra box of cereal, jar of peanut butter—or give whatever you can give for eggs. Bring your donations on Sundays and Wednesdays [leave in the Atrium], or drop them off Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday at the church office. When we serve we become the hands and feet of Christ in our community. SHILOH THANK YOU!

Contact:

Reverend Desiree Thomas, Director for Outreach Missions | Mrs. Renee Johnson, Food Bank Director | 907-276-6673

Easter at Shiloh — The Journey to Resurrection

Palm Sunday • Good Friday • Easter Sunday



Palm Sunday Worship Celebration

March 29, 2026 ~ 11:00 AM

We begin Holy Week with joyful praise, remembering Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem. As we wave our branches in worship, we welcome the King who brings peace, hope, and salvation.

Good Friday Service

April 03, 2026

Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance

Location & Time TBA

On this sacred day, we pause to reflect on the sacrifice that redeemed humanity. United with churches across our community, we honor the Lamb who gave His life so that all might live.

EASTER SUNDAY

April 05, 2026

Sunday School Easter Fellowship Breakfast ~ 9:30 AM

We gather around the table in fellowship and joy, celebrating the promise of new life. This warm time of connection prepares our hearts for worship.

Easter Sunday Worship Celebration

11:00 AM

He is risen — and so is our praise. Together we proclaim the victory of Jesus Christ over sin and death, rejoicing in the hope and renewal that the Resurrection brings.

BETTYE DAVIS AFRICAN AMERICAN SUMMIT

SAVE THE DATE!



Saturday, February 28th, 2026, 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Location: Alaska Pacific University (Grant Hall)

BRIDGING GENERATIONS FOR JUSTICE: HONORING HERITAGE AND EMPOWERING FUTURE LEADERS



May 17, 1938 - December 2, 2018



HERITAGE

Celebrating the rich history and cultural contributions of our community.



VOTER EMPOWERMENT

Fostering leadership skills in our youth for a brighter future. Voter Carnival & Meet the Candidates



UNITY

Building connections across generations for social justice and community growth.

JOIN / REGISTER / ADVERTISE / VENDORS

THIS YEAR'S BETTYE DAVIS AFRICAN AMERICAN SUMMIT KICKS OFF WITH A WEEK-LONG SERIES OF PROGRAMS HOSTED BY VARIOUS ORGANIZATIONS AT THE EQUITY CENTER. IF YOUR ORGANIZATION WOULD LIKE TO LEAD A PROGRAM DURING THE WEEK LEADING UP TO THE SUMMIT, PLEASE EMAIL THEALASKABLACKCAUCUS@GMAIL.COM.

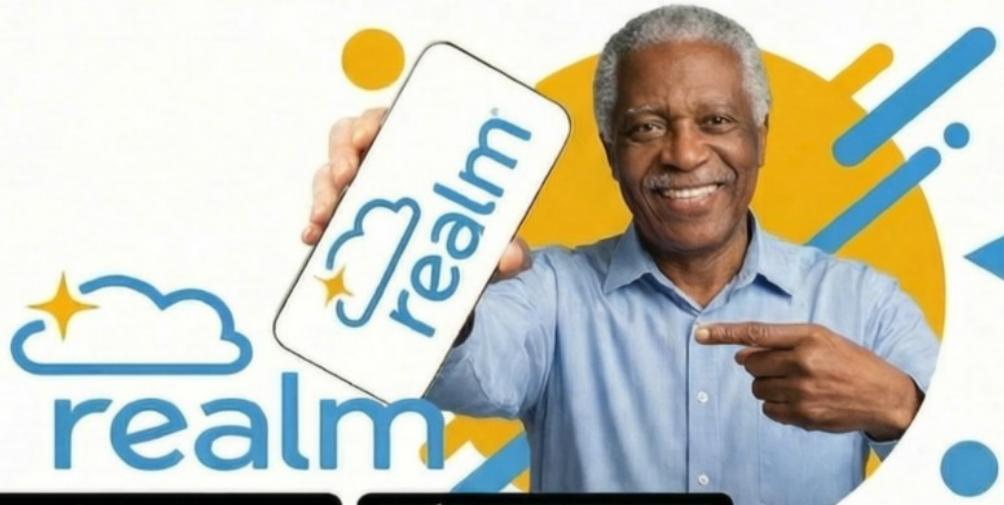
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LET'S GET CONNECTED

Download our Connect App Today



WHAT IS REALM?

Realm is a real ministry tool for real connection.

Realm is Shiloh's online ministry platform designed to keep our church family connected in real time. It helps Shiloh stay connected to you—and helps you stay connected to Shiloh. If you consider yourself part of this family, you'll appreciate how simple and personal it is.

With Realm, you can update and manage your own information, choose what others can see, track and manage your giving, and stay engaged with the groups and ministries that matter most to you.

WHY USE REALM?

Realm strengthens our church connections.

Being the church doesn't only happen inside the building. Realm helps us care for you, communicate with you, and walk with you throughout the week. From any device, anywhere, you can stay informed, stay encouraged, and stay connected.

Realm supports the healthy relationships that are essential to our mission. It helps us stay organized, and it helps you stay aware of opportunities for fellowship, service, and growth. When we share life together, we grow together.

- **Update your personal information**
- **Communicate with groups & teams**
- **Follow church announcements**
- **Look up members**
- **Manage giving**
- **Create and join events**
- **Birthday Announcements**

SHILOH MEMBER . . . IF YOU HAVEN'T SIGNED UP TO USE REALM MEMBERSHIP PORTAL, PLEASE CONTACT:

**Reverend Gwuana Thomas at:
907.276.6673 or
gwuana.thomas@shilohmbcalaska.org**

LET'S BE THE CHURCH TOGETHER.

SHILOH 2026 CALENDAR

JANUARY

- 17 January Leaders Summit
- 19 January Missions: A Day On—Not A Day Off | Toilet Tissue & Coffee Drive for Rescue Mission & Brother Francis Shelters
- 24 January Annual Business Meeting: Developing Church
- 29 January Shiloh Men's Outreach: Anchorage Gospel Rescue Mission @ 6:30 PM

FEBRUARY

- 08 February Men's Missions: SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY (Bring soup for Food Bank)
- 21 Men's Kickoff Breakfast @ 9:00 AM (Golden Corral)
- 22 February Black History Sunday Worship, Mass Black History Choir

MARCH

- 01 March Missions: MARCH MADNESS Food Drive for Food Bank (March 1-31)
- 10 March Children & Youth Spring Break Fun (March 10-14 - More Information Coming)
- 27 March Celebrating Community in Christ Initiative - Family Community Movie Night
- 28 March Palm Sunday

APRIL

- 03 April Good Friday Service (Anchorage Ministerial Alliance: Location TBA)
- 05 April Easter Sunday - Sunday School Breakfast Fellowship
- 11 April Evangelism Workshop – Sharing the Gospel @10am AM
- 19 April Pack the Pews "Church Attendance and Membership Growth Initiative"
- 26 April Baptism Celebration
- 30 April Shiloh's Men's Outreach: Anchorage Gospel Rescue Mission @ 6:30 PM

MAY

- 10 May Mother's Day Worship
- 17 May Graduation Recognition Sunday
- 24 May Shiloh's 74th Church Anniversary

JUNE

- 11 June ABC Convention (Fairbanks 11–13)
- 20 June Men's Ministry: DadFest Bar-B-Q Cook-off & All Family Potluck (bring side dishes)
- 21 June Fathers Day Worship Celebration
- 27 June Outreach World Vision
- 28 June Praise in the Parking Lot - Baptism Celebration

JULY & AUGUST

- 05 July Missions: Back-to-School Drive Begins (July 6-August 1)
- 26 July Praise in the Parking Lot
- 30 July Shiloh Men's Retreat (Soldotna—30th—Aug 1)
- 01 August Summer Break for Wednesday Bible Study/Children/Youth Ministry Programming (not in session)
- 01 August Community Outreach to Families & Children | Jeans-for-Jesus
- 06 August Global Leadership Summit
- 09 August Praise in the Parking Lot
- 23 August Sunday School Promotions & Recognitions

SEPTEMBER

- 13 September Pack the Pews "Church Attendance and Membership Growth Initiative"
- 16 September Wednesday Bible Study Re-Starts

OCTOBER

- 16-18 - FALL WORSHIP & ARTS CONCERT
- 28 October FALL FAMILY FESTIVAL
- 29 October Shiloh Men's Outreach: Anchorage Gospel Rescue Mission @ 6:30 PM

NOVEMBER

- 01 November No Shave November: Shiloh Men's Ministry

DECEMBER

- 13 December Pastor's Appreciation Sunday (9th Anniversary)
- 25 December Christmas Day Worship
- 31 December New Year's Eve Watch Night Worship every month and make adjustments as this year unfolds.

KNOW CHRIST - GROW IN CHRIST- CONNECT WITH OTHERS - SERVE OTHERS

CONNECT WITH SHILOH

EVERY WEEK @ SHILOH

SUNDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

Senior Wednesday:	
Prayer, Bible Study	12:00 PM
Shiloh Prayer	6:30 PM
Youth & Children's Groups	6:30 PM
Aduit Bible Study	7:00 PM

THURSDAY & FRIDAY

The Voices of Shiloh Choir Rehearaal	7:00 PM
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SATURDAY

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

EVERY MONTH @ SHILOH

Communion Celebration: 1st Sundays at 11:00 AM

Baptism Celebration: 4th Sundays @ 11:00 AM

SOCIAL MEDIA @ SHILOH

REALM FOR MEMBERS

onrealm.org [must be a member to access Realm. Call the office for information]

WEBSITE

shilohmbcalaska.org

FACEBOOK

Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church Alaska

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday-Friday 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Saturday 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM



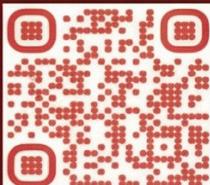
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