



Shiloh SDA Church

# Connection

## Welcome to Shiloh!

Shiloh Seventh-Day Adventist Church in Smyrna, GA is a Christian community, and we would love to have you join our family. To learn more about what we believe, you can visit our About Us page. Please join us for Bible study, worship, and prayer.



Pastor Harold Thomas III

## From the Pastor's Desk

*"Look, winter is past, the rains have come and gone. The flowers are blooming in the fields. It's time to sing! Listen, the doves have returned." Song of Solomon 2:11-12*

Springtime is here. The excitement of nature blooming and seeing the fresh colors of trees and flowers. April is the time of renewal, and we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ. His resurrection gives us new life and new hopes. Jesus' death and resurrection released us from the penalty of death, and once we accept His death and resurrection for us by faith, we are assured of eternal life (John 3:16) and a new life of faith on earth. Our renewed hope is that we don't have to live with shame, guilt, and condemnation (John 3:18). Daily express your appreciation for what Jesus has done for you. Rejoice and be glad our final redemption is near.

*"If we had no winter, the spring would not be so pleasant: if we did not sometimes taste of adversity, prosperity would not be so welcome." — Anne Bradstreet*

**Keep God First!**

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P.O. Box 2045, Smyrna, GA 30081

(770) 434-4548  
[www.shilohsda.org](http://www.shilohsda.org)

## SCHEDULE: April 2023

Join our services *In-Person*, or via *Shiloh APP*, *YouTube* or *Facebook* at [www.sdashiloh.org](http://www.sdashiloh.org)

### SABBATH SCHEDULE

#### Adult Sabbath School

Sabbath 9:15am-10:45am Zoom

Sabbath 10:00am-10:45am In-Person at Shiloh

Zoom Login: <https://zoom.us/j/99877200373>

or dial 929-205-6099; Meeting ID: 998-772-00373

#### Youth/Children Sabbath School

Sabbath 10:00am-10:45am In-Person at Shiloh

#### Divine Service

Sabbath 11:00am In-Person, or via our *Shiloh APP*,

*YouTube*, *Facebook* or [www.shilohsda.org](http://www.shilohsda.org)

### PRAYER MEETING (Zoom only)

Wednesday 7:00pm-8:00pm

Zoom Login: <https://zoom.us/j/91387932398>

or dial 929-205-6099; Meeting ID: 913-879-2398

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### Day of Prayer & Fasting:

- Sabbath, 4/1/2023, 11:00am

#### Grief Support Group Meetings:

- Sabbaths, 4/1 – 5/6/2023, 5:00pm

#### Oakwood University Alumni Weekend:

- Sunday – Sabbath, 4/3 – 4/9/2023

#### The Extension:

- Friday, 4/7 & 4/21/2023, 7pm (Drop off only)

#### Food Pantry:

- Tues, 4/11 & 4/25/2023, 2:00pm–5:00pm

#### Pathfinders/ Adventurers Club:

- Meetings 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday, 10:00am

#### Church Board Meeting (Board only):

- Monday, 4/17/2023, 7:00pm

#### Church Business Meeting (All members):

- Thursday, 4/20/2023, 7:00pm

#### Baptism:

- Sabbath, 4/22/2023

#### Youth Week of Prayer:

- Sunday – Sabbath, 4/23 – 4/29/2023

# Church News



Shiloh Food Pantry  
**MONTHLY REPORT**  
MARCH 2023

Distributed: 33,198 lbs.  
Families: 504  
Individuals: 1,420

**YOUR DONATIONS MATTER!**  
Thank You!



Shiloh SDA Church invites you to our:

## DAY OF PRAYER

Sabbath April 1, 2023  
11:00am

Shiloh SDA Zoom Meeting Info  
Meeting ID: 965 5933 6880  
Passcode: 210451  
Phone #: 929 205 6099  
If moved: 7:00-8:00 pm

Rebuilding The Altar:  
**"Praying for an Undivided Heart"**

## Shiloh Community Drive-Thru Food Pantry



Tuesdays  
April 11, 2023  
April 25, 2023  
2PM – 5PM



## SEASONS

Moving Through the Changes of Grief and Loss  
Show Strength – Seek Help

Grief Support Group Meetings  
Every Saturday  
April 1 - May 6, 2023 5 P.M.

online meeting via Zoom  
Meeting ID: 995 9151 6696  
Passcode: 707836

## Pre-Order Your New Shiloh T-Shirt

Shirts orders will be fulfilled in 3 weeks

Available in

- Cotton (green or white)
- Dri-Fit (white only)



To Order visit

- <https://tinyurl.com/ShilohTshirts>
- Questions?  
Email [communications@shilohsda.org](mailto:communications@shilohsda.org)

ORDER HERE



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## WE'VE UPDATED OUR E-MAIL ADDRESSES!



BECAUSE SMALL CHANGES MATTER, TOO!

OUR WEBSITE HAS CHANGED TO **SHILOHSDA.ORG** AND NOW OUR E-MAIL ADDRESSES HAVE BEEN UPDATED TO MATCH!

For example:  
*info@sdashiloh.org* is now *info@shilohsda.org*

DON'T WORRY - IT SHOUDN'T AFFECT YOU AT ALL. JUST UPDATE OUR CONTACTS IN YOUR ADDRESS BOOK!



CallingPost Shiloh SDA Church

## Stay Connected

We use Callingpost text and voicemail messages to communicate directly to the Shiloh Church family. To confirm or update your mobile number, contact [clerk@shilohsda.org](mailto:clerk@shilohsda.org).




## STAY TUNED

for changes coming to how you receive the Shiloh Connection newsletters and emails

To confirm your correct email address is on file, send a message to [communications@shilohsda.org](mailto:communications@shilohsda.org)

# Church News

  
Shiloh SDA Church


<https://zoom.us/j/93337514056?pwd=dSttUXFUMDhSMGpIR3FGYUo1dEhFZz09>

# YOUTH

WEEK OF **Prayer**


April 23rd-29th, 2023

Join us Sunday- Friday at @ 7pm on Zoom <https://shilohsda.org>  
[gcyouthministries.org](https://gcyouthministries.org)



## YOUTH WEEK OF Prayer

April 23rd-29th, 2023  
Join us Sunday- Friday at @ 7pm on Zoom  
Sabbath @ 11am, at Shiloh SDA 810 Church Street



**Dial in via Zoom:**  
<https://tinyurl.com/YouthWkPrayer23>

Monday: "To love is to be thankful"-Anestia Smith

Sunday: "To love is to sacrifice"- AYM Team

Friday: "To love is to worship"-Imani Wilson

Divine Worship: "To love is to share"- Tristan Cox

Divine Worship: "To love is to wait"- Jesiah & Ezekiel Wilcinot

Tuesday: "To love is to forgive"- Aaron Wilson

Wednesday: "To love is to trust"- Eli Davis

Thursday: "To love is to obey"- Johnathan Ditsele



## SHILOH ADOPT A SENIOR

### Charity Begins at Home

Our seniors are feeling a bit forgotten being away over two years. Let us re-engage them, like pen pals – send a note, call or text, send a gift, help with an errand, or arrange a meet-up. Let us remind them that we care about and miss them too.

If you are interested in getting to know a senior a little better or just helping one out, let us know at [info@shilohsda.org](mailto:info@shilohsda.org) and we will match you up with a senior. It does not take much time; this is only a three-month commitment, but it will make all the difference in the world to you both. Also, if there is a senior you have been connecting with, please let us know.

Shiloh SDA Church  
**Community Food Pantry**

We did it!  
**Thanks**

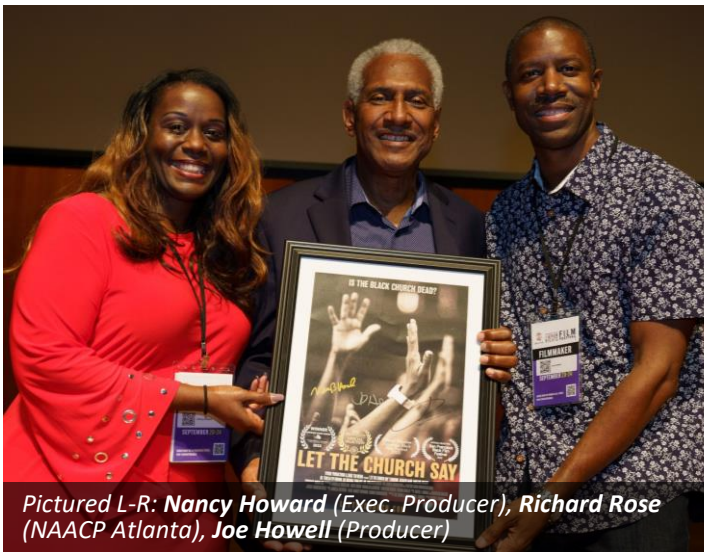
Thank you all for your generous contributions to our Hunger Walk Run (HWR) fundraiser. You really made a difference! See you again same time next year.

# Member News

## COMING SOON TO A SCREEN NEAR YOU

Congratulations to Shiloh member, **Nancy Howard**, Executive Producer of the award-winning documentary film **LET THE CHURCH SAY**. The filmmakers were featured in a recent issue of [Southern Tidings](#) - the official paper of the Southern Union of Seventh-day Adventists which is distributed directly to church member households across seven southern states.

LET THE CHURCH SAY is a feature documentary about the black church and its role in social justice. The film is available to watch anytime on [VUDU](#). It has also been scheduled for a limited engagement screening at the 2023 Oakwood University Alumni Homecoming Week in April in Huntsville, AL. Please keep in prayer the widespread distribution of the film. For more information, and to learn how you can support the film's promotion & distribution efforts, visit [letthechurch.com](#).



Pictured L-R: **Nancy Howard** (Exec. Producer), **Richard Rose** (NAACP Atlanta), **Joe Howell** (Producer)

**OAKWOOD ALUMNI WEEKEND**  
 STAGE TEN MEDIA & BYRDIE PRODUCTIONS PROUDLY PRESENT THE  
**HUNTSVILLE PREMIERE**  
 OF

## LET THE CHURCH SAY

Feature Documentary Film

Includes Post-Screening Q & A with Filmmakers

**APR 05** **MCKEE BT AUDITORIUM** **6:00 PM**  
 OAKWOOD UNIVERSITY, HUNTSVILLE, AL

**APR 08** **MCKEE BT AUDITORIUM** **9:00 PM**  
 OAKWOOD UNIVERSITY, HUNTSVILLE, AL

!! NEW LOCATION !!

TICKETS: <https://LTCSatOakwood.eventbrite.com>

CAN'T MAKE THE SCREENING? SUPPORT THE MOVEMENT!  
DONATIONS ACCEPTED VIA:

CASHAPP: \$LetTheChurchSay | PAYPAL: @LetTheChurchSay | ZELLE: contact@letthechurch.com



**LETTHECHURCH.COM**

WATCH ANYTIME ON **VUDU**

RESERVE TICKETS



STARRING



DR. TERESA FRY BROWN



JEKALYN CARR



DR. WALTER FLUKER



DARLENE MCCOY

ENDORSED BY



## GROUP AT THE HUNGER WALK



## BIBLE CLASS GRADUATES



# Conference News

GREATERT ATLANTA ADVENTIST ACADEMY  
 "A School Of Excellence"



**SAVE THE DATE**

**FRIDAY, APRIL 21, 2023 (7:45 a.m. – 2:05 p.m.)**

**ACADEMY DAY/ OPEN HOUSE**  
 "Spend The Day At GAAA!!! YAY!!!"



Please Register: <https://forms.gle/RCAKHdSLURUWIAGg>



"GAAA - Where There Is Always An Expectation Of Excellence"

## Bible Bowl Ministry

*is back!*

**LOOKING FOR A MINISTRY TO PARTICIPATE IN?**

We are looking for:

- GAME MODERATORS
- QUESTION WRITERS
- GAME JUDGES
- SCORE AND TIME KEEPERS



For more information:  
 Call: 734-707-3985  
 Email: [sacbiblebowl@sacsda.org](mailto:sacbiblebowl@sacsda.org)



South Atlantic Conference of Seventh-day Adventist Youth Ministries



South Atlantic Conference of Seventh-day Adventist

PRESENTS

# CAMP MEETING 2023

**ALL IN FOR CHRIST**

**PR. DEBLEAIRE SNELL**  
 SPEAKER/DIRECTOR  
 BREATH OF LIFE  
 JUNE 14TH-17TH

**DR. JOHN TRUSTY**  
 SPEAKER  
 JUNE 10TH-13TH

**LAMAR CAMPBELL**  
 Special Musical Guest  
 JUNE 10TH

**GIANNA SNELL**  
 SPEAKER  
 JUNE 15TH

**STEVEN MANDERS & DECREE**  
 Special Musical Guests  
 JUNE 10TH

**IN-PERSON & ONLINE**  
**JUNE 9TH-17TH, 2023**


RIVER OAKS CAMPGROUND & CONVENTION CENTER  
 524 NEESES HWY, ORANGEBURG, SC 29115

Youth Excursions | Ministry Workshops | Community Engagement  
 For more details visit [www.sacsda.org](http://www.sacsda.org) or call 404-792-0535

LIVE YouTube

South Atlantic Conference

*Tri-State*



# Youth Federation


*Presents*

## ALL IN


**PASTOR DANIEL KELLY**  
 Guest Speaker

**PASTOR JOHN NEWLOVE**  
 SAC - Youth Director

**PRaise WORSHIP FRIENDSHIP FELLOWSHIP**

- APRIL 9 - 13 ONLINE  SAC YOUTH MINISTRIES
- APRIL 14 - 15 @ RIVER OAKS CAMPGROUND  
 524 NEESES HWY, ORANGEBURG, SC 29115

**SCAN QR CODE TO REGISTER**  
**CONTACT [SACYOUTHMINISTRIES@SACSDA.ORG](mailto:SACYOUTHMINISTRIES@SACSDA.ORG)**



# Birthdays & Anniversaries

## APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Cato-Cherubin, Jose	1
Thomas, Jori	1
Garcia, Kareem	2
Thomas, Louise	4
Farrel, Aviah	7
Hall, Tarita	9
Morgan, Cynii	9
Smith, Malik	10
Fraser, Cheriece	11
Baptiste, Sharon	12
Campbell, Tricia	13
Green, Angel	13
Anderson, Andrew	15
Ferrier, Michael	15
Gattison, Jasmine	19
Samms, Alanna	19
Michaud, Moesha	20
Gardner, Dr. Natasha	22
Leon, Anita	23
Mitchell, Nicardo	23
Thompson, Sheldon	23

## APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Thomas, Samira	24
White, Kurt	25
Augustin, Dinah	28
Peters, Allison	28
Rodney, Leroy	29
Saintilien, Jonathan	29
Edwards, Enid	30

## APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

Alicia & Eugene Farrel	4
Shanavia & Javien Hinkle	7
Anita & Anthony Leon	7
Grace & Oneil Cox	15
Annika & Sheldon Thompson	19
Bertine & Neil Lundberg	29



**Update**

Shiloh SDA Church

# news

## Submit Your News Items

To all Ministry Leaders: You can submit your articles for our monthly Shiloh Connection newsletter two weeks in advance. Please email to [info@shilohsda.org](mailto:info@shilohsda.org). Shiloh member news items also welcome.

*Looking forward to seeing yours next month!*



## KID'S CORNER



## Church Mice



### Bible Crossword X

Across	Down
1 Donkey (3)	1 One of God's messengers (5,2,3,4)
2 Jesus' Father (3)	3 1940s archaeological find (4,3,7)
4 One of the twelve (9)	8 Didn't believe in resurrection (9)
5 Father of Jonah (7)	9 Dirty (7)
6 Very salty water bordering Israel (4,3)	10 Devout (7)
7 Defensive structures (11)	11 Pieces of money (7)
8 Refuges (11)	12 One of David's warriors (5)
9 Dirty (7)	13 First word of the Lord's Prayer (3)
10 Devout (7)	14 New Testament name for Noah (3)
11 Pieces of money (7)	15 Wish harm upon (5)
12 One of David's warriors (5)	16 Hole in the ground (3)
13 First word of the Lord's Prayer (3)	17 Adversary (5)
14 New Testament name for Noah (3)	18 Savour (5)
15 Wish harm upon (5)	19 First woman (3)
16 Hole in the ground (3)	20 Mother of John the Baptist (9)
17 Adversary (5)	21 Family of priests (9)
18 Savour (5)	22 Third son of Jacob (4)
19 First woman (3)	23 Hates (8)
20 Mother of John the Baptist (9)	26 Assurances (8)
21 Family of priests (9)	20 Endured pain (8)
22 Third son of Jacob (4)	31 Return from the dead (4)
23 Hates (8)	32 Intercrosser (8)
26 Assurances (8)	35 Decorating (8)
20 Endured pain (8)	39 Old Testament book of the Bible (4)
31 Return from the dead (4)	40 The prince of Rosh, Mesech and Tubal (3)
32 Intercrosser (8)	42 A wise insect (3)
35 Decorating (8)	44 Dwelling place of kings (6)
39 Old Testament book of the Bible (4)	45 Make bigger (8)
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<http://biblepuzzles.org.uk>