

SHILOH CONNECTION

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www.sdashiloh.org



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 & Mrs. Harold Thomas III

From the Pastor's Desk

Hello Shiloh Members,

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

God's grace is amazing! We made it to 2023 only by His Grace. Thank You, Jesus. I join you in praising God for His goodness and mercy toward us in 2022. Some people got married or had a baby last year and are celebrating the blessing of beginning this year with a new loved one; congratulations. Some lost loved ones last year and are starting this year without them. We continue our prayers for your family. Thanks to all of you for being a part of Shiloh's family. We appreciate all the ministry leaders and volunteers that shared God's love with so many people last year.

Let God be the first and the last person you speak with daily.

Let God be the center that holds you, your marriage, and your family together.

Let God be your first consultant at home, work, and church.

"Seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things will be added to you." Mathew 6:33. Stay faithful to God in 2023. Our God Is Able!

"God always gives enough strength for the next step."



SCHEDULE: January 2023

Join our services In-Person, or via Shiloh APP, YouTube or Facebook at 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/97019310808>

or dial 929-205-6099; Meeting ID: 970-1931-0808

Youth/Children Sabbath School

Sabbath 10:25am-11:00am Zoom

Zoom Login: <https://zoom.us/j/95643339071>

Meeting ID: 956-4333-9071

Divine Service

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

YouTube or Facebook at www.sdashiloh.org

Prayer Meeting (Zoom only):

Wednesdays 7:00pm-8:00pm

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

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

HOLIDAY CLOSING:

- The church office will be closed Monday, January 2nd in observance of New Years Day.

The Extension:

- Fridays, 1/6 & 1/20/2023, 7:00pm

Pathfinders/ Adventurers Investiture:

- Sabbath, 1/7/2023, 5:00pm

Pathfinders/ Adventurers Club:

- Sundays, 1/8 & 1/22/2023, 10:00am

10 Days of Prayer & Fasting:

- Nightly Zoom January 11-20, 7:00pm
- Zoom Sabbath, January 14, 5:00pm

Grief Support Session:

- Sabbath, 1/21/2023, 5:00pm

Church Board Meeting (Board only):

- Monday, 1/23/2023, 7:00pm

Church Business Meeting (All members):

- Thursday, 1/26/2023, 7:00pm

Shiloh Cares Blanket Giveaway:

- Sabbath, 1/28/2023

Shiloh Ministry / Department Submissions are Due 1/22/2023

Please submit your calendar requests, budgets, policies/procedures, and inventories to info@sdashiloh.org by the deadline. Not submitting items in a timely manner will delay your event so please submit your items NOW.

Shiloh Food Pantry Will Resume in February!!



In Loving Memory



RUBY MAY CONLEY



CAROLYN THOMAS HINSON



EDRIS M. CAMPBELL

We are deeply saddened by the passing of church members and grieve with those who have lost loved ones recently. The [In Loving Memory](#) page on our website was established to recognize and remember our beloved members and family of Shiloh SDA Church members who are now resting in Christ Jesus until His soon return. We celebrate their lives and their faith and ask that you keep their loved ones in your prayers.

Weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning.

“BACK TO THE ALTAR”

Shiloh SDA Church

10 Days of Prayer & Fasting

Dates

January 11-20 | 7pm nightly

January 21 | 5pm

Zoom Meeting Info

Meeting ID: 965 5933 6880

Phone Number:
(301) 715-8592

Passcode: 210451

“But the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth...” (John 4:23)

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

2023

Planning has begun for the Shiloh Black History Month 2023 program. Anyone who would like to join the Cultural Ministry or be a part of the program, please see Sis. Ann Mbugua or Sis. Chris Francis, or email info@sdashiloh.org. Details and meeting info coming soon.



Congratulations

Shiloh Member

NICHELLE DAVIS

Who was recently sworn in to Cobb County School Board District Post 6



Shiloh New Members Orientation Luncheon



Local Officers Recognized During Shiloh Church’s “Faith & Blue” Event

Members of the Cobb County Sheriff’s Office Community Engagement Unit were recognized during a special service at the Shiloh Church in Smyrna, Ga., on October 8, 2022. The program was in honor of Law Enforcement Emphasis Day at the church, which coincided with the Faith & Blue weekend held nationwide October 7-10, 2022. Faith & Blue consists of four days of locally organized community-officer engagement as part of the nation’s largest annual collaborative policing initiative. The officers shared gifts and greetings and took photos with church members after the service.

“We believe communities are stronger and safer when residents and law enforcement professionals can relate as ordinary people with shared values, hopes, and dreams,” said Omar Newell, Cobb County deputy, who is also a member of Shiloh Church. “We believe we can find ways to work together around our many



Pictured are Omar Newell (at the podium), deputy; Sylvia Robinson (left), lieutenant; Keith Stevens, Sergeant; Tony Scipio, major; Carlos Garcia, Hispanic liaison; Steve Gaynor, major; and Ryan Garcia, deputy.

commonalities instead of being divided by our differences.”

The Cobb County Sheriff’s Office Community Engagement Unit works

with local organizations to bridge the gap between the community and law enforcement. One of the most effective ways to do this is for law enforcement to connect with local churches. Faith-based organizations are key to building these bonds because they are not only the largest community resource in the nation, with 65 million participants in weekly events, but because they are as diverse as our nation. Moreover, they speak to Americans’ shared conviction that we are our brothers’ and sisters’ keepers.*

“The faith-based community needs law enforcement, and law enforcement needs the faith-based community,” said Newell. “We are stronger when we work together.”



Cobb County officers pose with Shiloh Church members.

BY NANCY B. HOWARD

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Available in App Stores



SHILOH SDA CHURCH

GO KNIGHTS!!

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

GAAA vs GCA

Come out and support all our young players at the basketball game against Georgia Cumberland Academy, hosted by Greater Atlanta Adventist Academy.

Saturday, January 21, 2023

GAME TIMES:

JV (Jr Varsity) 6PM

Girls 7:15PM

Varsity 8:30PM

Admission: \$7 Adults, \$5 kids and seniors

Greater Atlanta Adventist Academy
401 Hamilton E Holmes Dr NW, Atlanta, GA 30318

CHICKEN FOOT



GAME NIGHT

And Birthday Celebration for Sis Cheryl Riggsby

Saturday, January 28, 2023
6:00PM

Legacy at Walton Village

1570 Roberta Dr SW | Marietta, GA 30008

**Do not go through gate; turn right to park as you enter complex*

HUNGER WALKRUN 2023

March 12
12-4PM

IN-PERSON
+ VIRTUAL

Home Depot Backyard

<https://tinyurl.com/HungerWalkShiloh23>

“It is God who arms me with strength and keeps my way secure.”

—Psalm 18:32

Join us for
Children's Church

the last
Saturday of
the month at
Shiloh!



Instant Church Directory™

Your church directory
on your
mobile device.
Instantly!



Shiloh Church Directory Update

Attn Shiloh members: The Shiloh Church Directory App updates automatically. If you have moved or changed your phone number or email address, please submit your updated information to Sis. Marvia Ditsele or via email to clerk@sdashiloh.org for the next automatic update. Photos can also be updated with a quality image, if available. New members are also welcome and encouraged to send submissions for inclusion in the directory.

To access the directory, download the **Instant Church Directory** app. Use the email address you provided to the church to access the Shiloh Directory. Direct links to download the app are available in your mobile phone or tablet App Store.

Download on the
App Store

GET IT ON
Google Play

UPDATE YOUR EMAIL ON OUR MAILING LIST

To update your email address to receive our emails, please use the **Update Your Preferences** link available at the bottom of our emails.



SPECIAL THANKS

to everyone who helped make our 2022 Christmas Dinner & Toy Giveaway a HUGE success!!

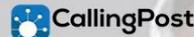


SHILOH ADOPT A SENIOR

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@sdashiloh.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.



Don't Miss Out!

We use Callingpost text messages to communicate directly to the Shiloh Church family. To confirm or update your mobile number, contact clerk@sdashiloh.org.

Greater Atlanta Adventist Academy

"A School of Excellence - Where Scholarship and Faith Meet"

presents the



8th Annual Leola Wade ORATORICAL CONTEST

Student Orators Performing Historical Speeches - Critiqued by a Panel of Nine Distinguished Judges
Outstanding Oration and Excellent Music

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

SUPER PATRON

Sponsor the total cost of the event
\$8,000

PATRON

Sponsor one or more of the top three prizes
\$1,000
\$700, \$500

SPONSOR

Sponsor one or more of four \$200 prizes
\$200

SUPPORTER

Be one of 400 persons donating a minimum of
\$20

METHODS OF PAYMENT

Checks | Debit/Credit Card (In person or by phone) | Cash App \$bcja1906 | Zelle GAAA401@gaaaschool.org
(Please indicate in memo - Oratorical Contest)



GREATER ATLANTA ADVENTIST ACADEMY
AUDITORIUM

401 HAMILTON E. HOLMES DRIVE NW, ATLANTA, GA 30318

SATURDAY
FEBRUARY 25, 2023
7:30 PM

BIRTHDAYS and ANNIVERSARIES

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Love, Eric	1
O'Connor, Derron	1
Forbes, Tialyn	3
Hines, Shirma Hunte	4
Callender, Corinthia	7
Wisdom, Doreen	8
Makombe, Diana	9
Hinkle, Grace	11
Rigsby-Hoyt, Cheryl	11
James Sr., Fawzie	13
Crawl, Xzavier	14
Graham, Tammie	14
Harding, Melva	14
Hines, Clive	14
Hamilton, Valenteeno	17
Archer, Sebastian	19
Love, Dyyenn	19

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Rivers, Khaleel	19
Brown, Matthew	21
Greene, Yulanda	21
Johnson, Morris	22
Mitchell, Nickayla	23
Saintilien, Ashline	23
Anderson, Aunya	24
Harrison, Brook	24
Cox, Grace	25
Saint-Elie, Diane	25
McKenzie, Jihan	26
Forbes, Simonthea	27
Morgan, Christian	29
Hodge, Beyonce Andrews	30
Hodge, Karima	30
James, Madisyn	30

JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

Celechia & Fawzi James	3
Jahaira & Erwin Davis	8
Janice & Dennis Thomas	8
Lucy & Shirland Cox	18
Romona & Morris Johnson	31



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@sdashiloh.org. Shiloh member news items also welcome.

Looking forward to seeing yours in February!

KID'S CORNER



Psalm 23



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| COMFORT | LORD | SHADOW |
| DEATH | MERCY | SHEPHERD |
| ENEMIES | PASTURES | SOUL |
| EVIL | PATHS | STAFF |
| FEAR | PREPAREST | TABLE |
| GOODNESS | RESTORETH | WANT |
| LEADETH | RIGHTEOUSNESS | WATERS |

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