

# SHILOH Connection



Pastor Harold Thomas III

## Welcome to Shiloh!

*I Was Glad When They Said Unto Me, Let Us Go  
Into the House of the Lord!*

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.



## From the Pastor's Desk

Happy New Year Church Family!

I hope this message finds you well and joyful for the new year. In reflection on 2023, we are grateful for God's grace that sustained us and allowed us to see another year. We extend our prayers to those who lost loved ones and hope for comfort and healing in this new chapter. On the other hand, we celebrate with those who had weddings and new babies, and we welcome those who joined our church family.

I thank all the leaders and their teams who worked tirelessly in 2023 to impact our members and community. As we move forward in 2024, let us keep God first in every aspect of our lives. Let us make it a habit to speak to God first and last daily and have Him as the foundation that holds our marriages and families together. Also, let us seek His guidance in our work and Church. Stay true to Matthew 6:33, "But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and 'all' these things will be given to you."

Finally, let us take comfort in this quote, "God always gives enough strength for the next step." As we face the challenges and opportunities of 2024, may we trust in God's provision and guidance.

**God Is Able!**

**"Your strength will equal your days." Deuteronomy 33:25**



## SCHEDULE: JANUARY 2024

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

## SABBATH SCHEDULE

Children/ Youth/ Adult Sabbath School  
Sabbath 9:30am-10:55am In-Person at Shiloh

Divine Service  
Sabbath 11:00 am 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

### The Extension:

- Friday, 1/5/2024, 7pm
- Friday, 1/19/2024, 7pm

### Adventurer/ Pathfinders MLK Museum Visit:

- Sunday, 1/7/2024

### 10 Days of Prayer:

- January 10 – 20, 2024

### Pathfinders/ Adventurers Club:

- Sunday, 1/14/2024, 10am – 12:30pm
- Sunday, 1/28/2024, 10am – 12:30pm

### Church Board Meeting (Board only):

- Monday, 1/15/2024, 7:00pm

### Church Business Meeting (All members):

- Thursday, 1/18/2024, 7:00pm

### Fasting & Prayer:

- Sabbath, 1/20/2024

### Drive-Thru Food Pantry:

- No pantry distribution in January. The next distribution dates will be the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays only for the month of February.
- Tuesday, 2/6/2024, 2pm-5pm



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# Church News

The Shiloh SDA Church Office will be closed for NEW YEAR'S DAY Monday, January 1st, and will reopen on Tuesday, January 2nd, 2024.



## BLACK HISTORY MONTH 2024

Planning has begun for the Shiloh Black History Month 2024 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@shilohsda.org](mailto:info@shilohsda.org) for details and meeting information.

## "Priorities of Faith"

Shiloh SDA Church  
10 Days of Prayer

### Dates

January 10-20 | 7pm nightly

### Zoom Meeting Info

Meeting ID: 965 5933 6880

Phone Number: 301-715-8592

Passcode: 210451

"...but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?" ~ Micah 6:8

SHILOH PRAYER MINISTRY PRESENTS...

**DAY OF PRAYER & FASTING** 11AM  
JANUARY 20, 2024  
810 CHURCH STREET, SMYRNA GA, 30080

Theme: **Prayer: The Answer We Need**

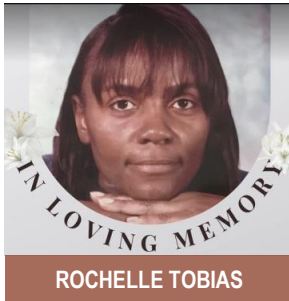
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"Hour of Prayer" 5PM Meeting ID: 965 5933 6880  
Phone #: 301 715 8592 Passcode: 210451

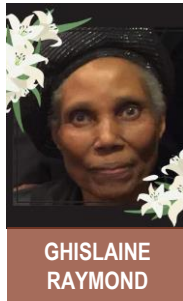
## In Loving Memory



KEITH BLAKE



ROCHELLE TOBIAS



GHISLAINE  
RAYMOND

We remain deeply saddened by the passing of church members and grieve with those who are struggling with the loss of loved ones. 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 continue to keep their loved ones in your prayers.

## Shiloh T-Shirts NOW AVAILABLE

Get yours today while supplies last!

### Prices

2 for \$30

- Cotton (green or white) \$15
- Dri-Fit (white only) \$20
- Any 2 for \$30



### Payment Methods

- Cash
- Check (Payable to: Shiloh SDA Church)
- **CashApp: \$ShilohCares4U**
- **PayPal.me/ShilohSDAChurch**  
(Memo: Shiloh T-Shirt + Size)
- Questions? Email: [communications@shilohsda.org](mailto:communications@shilohsda.org)

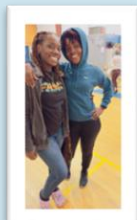
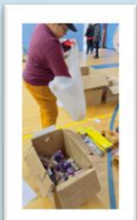
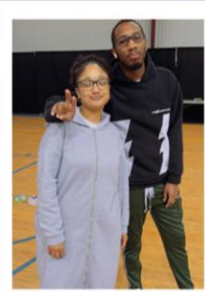




# Church News

## Community Holiday Toy Distribution 2023

The Community Holiday Toy Distribution was held Sunday, December 17<sup>th</sup> where we were blessed to serve **116 families** with **302 toys**. Many thanks to all who helped in any way - from planning and organizing, to promotion and advertising, to shopping for or picking up toys- your participation and assistance was greatly appreciated. A special thanks to those who made monetary donations or toy contributions and for the prayers for the success of this year's Community Christmas Toy Giveaway.



## Deacon Ordination Service December 2023



## What is REACH?

REACH is the acronym used to align ministries and their work within Shiloh:

### R.E.A.C.H.

**R**evival & Reformation

**E**ducation & Discipleship

**A**lignment in the Church

**C**ommunity Service & Evangelism

**H**ealthy Leadership

Adult  
Sabbath School  
Bible Study Guide  
Jan | Feb | Mar 2024

# Psalms

Sabbath .school



To receive your 1Q24 Sabbath School lesson quarterly, please contact.  
**Sis. Ann Mbugua**



# CHURCH STREET

## Community Resource Center

**We've Changed Our Name!**



**IS  
NOW**

**CHURCH  
STREET  
Food Pantry**



**CHURCH STREET**  
Community Resource Center

Stay tuned for more information in the coming weeks about changes to the Food Pantry and more about the new Church Street CRC (Community Resource Center). Watch informational videos here:

<http://tinyurl.com/CSCRCPlaylist>

## CHURCH STREET CRC BOARD

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

**Chairman**

Bernard Taylor

**Assistant Treasurer**

Lisa Dixon

**Vice Chairman**

Nancy Howard

**Executive Director**

Pauline Cooke

**Secretary**

Marcia Bryce

**Co-Executive Director**

Doreen Wisdom

**Treasurer**

Judy Grant

**Capital Campaign Director**

Glenn Wallace

### BOARD MEMBERS

**Food Pantry Director**

Vinel Joseph

**Church Treasurer**

Allison Peters

**Church Pastor**

Harold Thomas III

**Bible School Leader**

Deborah Clark

**Church First Elder**

Denzle Harrison

Support the CHURCH STREET FOOD PANTRY at the



March 10, 2024 | <http://tinyurl.com/ChurchStPantryHungerWalk>

## Church Street Food Pantry



**Reopens Tuesday**  
**February 6, 2024**  
**2PM - 5PM**



### Food Pantry MONTHLY REPORT

**DECEMBER 2023**

Distributed: 12,975 lbs.

Families: 293

Individuals: 718

**YOUR DONATIONS MATTER!**

**Thank You!**



# Member News



# Conference News



**To register for the South Atlantic  
Conference Leadership Training  
January 14, 2024,  
visit [www.sacsda.org](http://www.sacsda.org).**

# Birthdays & Anniversaries



## JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Love, Eric	1
O'Connor, Derron	1
Forbes, Tialyn	3
Hines, Shirma Hunte	4
Eunice Reid-Robert	6
Callender, Corinthia	7
Wisdom, Doreen	8
Makombe, Diana	9
Hinkle, Grace	11
Rigsby, 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, Dyynn	19
Rivers, Khaleel	19
Brown, Matthew	21
Greene, Yulanda	21
Johnson, Morris	22
Mitchell, Nickayla	23
Saintilien, Ashline	23

## JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Anderson, Aunya	24
Harrison, Brook	24
Cox, Grace	25
Saint-Elie, Diane	25
McKenzie, Jihan	26
Forbes, Simonthea	27
Joseph, Alvian	29
Morgan, Christian	29
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



**Attn: Shiloh Ministry and Department Leaders:**

Please submit your articles, graphics or info for the Shiloh Connection newsletter via email to [info@shilohsda.org](mailto:info@shilohsda.org) by the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month.

**Shiloh member news items are also welcome.**

*Looking forward to seeing yours next month!*



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