







Shiloh SDA Church

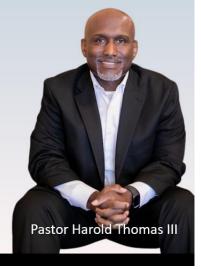
Connection

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.









October 2023 Keep Praying - Part III

So, which is it? Are our prayers answered because God does what He wants, whether we ask or not? Or are our prayers answered because we have faith? Notice Jesus' words to the woman, "...your faith has cured you." (Matt 9:19-22). On another occasion, Jesus healed a soldier's servant with the words, "Because of your faith, so let it be" (Matt 8:13 NEB). He told the disciples, "If only you have faith and have no doubts, ...you need only say to this mountain, 'Be lifted from your place and hurled into the sea,' and what you say will be done. And whatever you pray for in faith, you will receive (Matt 21:21,22 NEB).

However, Matt 6:8, NEB can shed light. "Your Father knows what your needs are before you ask him." The key words in this verse are not "your needs," but they are the words "your Father," of course referring to our heavenly Father.

The essential thing to know when praying is the Person you're asking. You see, if you don't know God and His will, you might ask for things that are not good for you. And then, like in the story of the unhappy boy and his father, you would wonder why your prayers aren't answered. Trust and Believe in God.

Keep Praying, Shiloh!

SCHEDULE: OCTOBER 2023

Join our services In-Person, or via Shiloh APP, YouTube or Facebook at www.shilohsda.org

SABBATH SCHEDULE

<u>Children/Youth/Adult Sabbath School</u> 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 <u>www.shilohsda.org</u>

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:

Fridays, 10/6 & 10/20/2023, 7pm

Fasting & Prayer:

Sabbath, 10/7/2023, 3pm – 5pm

Pathfinders/ Adventurers Club:

Sundays, 10/8 & 10/22/2023, 10am – 2pm

Drive-Thru Food Pantry:

Tuesdays, 10/10 & 10/24/2023, 2pm – 5pm

Music Day:

• Sabbath, 10/14/2023

Church Board Meeting (Board only):

Monday 10/16/2023, 7pm

Church Business Meeting (All members):

Thursday, 10/19/2023, 7pm

King's Daughters Day:

Sabbath, 10/21/2023, 9:15am – 2:15pm

Grief Support Group Meeting:

Sabbath, 10/21/2023, 5pm – 6:30pm

Pathfinders/Adventurers Day + Induction Service:

Sabbath, 10/28/2023, 4pm – 5:30pm

AYM Social:

• Sabbath, 10/28/2023, 7pm

Seniors Banquet:

Sunday, 10/29/2023, 1pm-4pm

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

The September 9th REACH Workshop allowed members and friends of Shiloh to engage with ministry leaders to find out what the various ministries are all about and in which ministry they could get engaged. This opportunity allowed conversations and fellowship from all sides to further interest and involvement within the BODY of Shiloh. All are encouraged to keep the conversation and engagement going.

Harvest Time

Cool Autum's breeze combines with the changing of the leaves,
Yellow, orange, brown, and red takes the place of the green,
While butterflies, bears, and groundhogs prepare for hibernation,
Ants. some birds, and chipmunks gathers food for cumulation.

Upward gaze on Fall's deep blue skies with no clouds or haze in sight,

Somehow the blue hue is now purer, the sky more open more vast,

Sunsets displays splendid indication of pinks, oranges, and reds,

Oh, "Fairest Lord Jesus Ruler of All Nature".

A time to plant and a time to harvest what was planted,

Spring planting is now Fall's harvesting for apples, pumpkins, and salad makers,

So much to choose from, especial for the home bakers.

"See the fields ripe and all grown, up from the seeds of faith,

They were planted long ago,

These precious hearts in season, with every prayer they've grown,

God has made them ready, but we must bring them home,

Lord of the Harvest Place Your Fire in Me, Servants you need now, a servant I shall be".



In 2021 President Biden <u>issued a proclamation</u> to observe the second Monday in October as a day to honor Native Americans, their resilience and their

Celebrating INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' DAY

contributions to American society throughout history, even as they faced assimilation, discrimination and genocide spanning generations. The move shifts focus from Columbus Day, the federal holiday celebrating Christopher Columbus, which shares the same date as Indigenous Peoples' Day.

Indigenous Peoples' Day advocates say the recognition helps correct a "whitewashed" American history that has glorified Europeans like Italian explorer Christopher Columbus who have committed violence against Indigenous communities. Native Americans have long criticized the inaccuracies and harmful narratives of Columbus' legacy that credited him with his "discovery" of the Americas when Indigenous people were there first.

"It is difficult to grapple with the complete accomplishments of individuals and also the costs of what those accomplishments came at," said Mandy Van Heuvelen, the cultural interpreter coordinator at the Smithsonian's National Museum of the American Indian. "There are no set rules on how one should appreciate the day," said Van Heuvelen, a member of the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe from South Dakota. It's all about reflection, recognition, celebration, and education."

Stay tuned as we hear from a few members who share Indigenous / Native American roots.



Shiloh Community Drive-Thru Food Pantry









Extend a Helping Hand and Bring Joy Back into The Lives of Seniors

Our seniors are feeling a bit forgotten being away over two years. Let us connect, to let them know that we care deeply about them and miss them too. If you are interested in getting to know a senior a little better or just helping let us know at info@shilohsda.org and we will match you up with a senior. It does not take much time; this is only a three-month engagement, but it will make all the difference.

Here are a few simple yet meaningful ways you can make a difference:

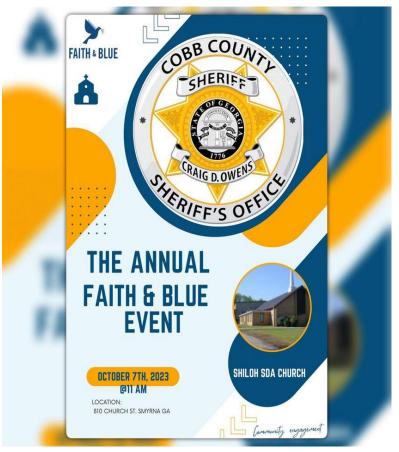
- **1. Send a Thoughtful Note**: A handwritten letter or a heartfelt email can brighten their day and show you're thinking of them.
- **2.** Make a Phone Call: A quick phone call to check in, share stories, or just chat can provide much-needed companionship.
- **3. Send a Thoughtful Text Message**: A short and sweet text message can also go a long way in letting them know you care.
- **4. Send a Care Package or Gift**: A small gift or care package filled with their favorite items can bring immense joy.
- **5. Offer to Assist with Errands**: Seniors may appreciate help with grocery shopping, picking up prescriptions, or other errands that may be challenging for them.
- **6. Arrange a Meet-Up**: If it's safe and feasible, meeting up in person can be a wonderful way to reconnect.

Let's show our seniors that we cherish their presence and want to be a part of their lives.













COMING SOON!

If you live, work or assemble in South Cobb (Smyrna, Austell, Mableton, S. Marietta),

We are here for you!

COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTER



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- PavPal.me/ShilohSDAChurch (Memo: Shiloh T-Shirt + Size)
- Questions? Email:





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Scan QR code or Register Online at https://ShilohSeniorBanguet.eventbrite.com





Conference News











Birthdays & Anniversaries



OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

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Bird, Kyle-Paul	3
Archer, Diana	5
Crosse, John	6
Reynolds, Ann	6
Newell, Amaya	7
Robert, Jonelle	7
Leon, Anthony	8
Vernon, Vinneth	8
Cummings, Jo'De	9
Chibuzor, Elvana	11
Page, Noel	11
Harrison, Jennifer	12
Campbell, Nadine	13
Gould, Everett	14
Reynolds, Zachary	14
Chukwurah, Elenora	15
Edwards, Jasmin	16
Clary, Maya	17
Penn, Clarice	18
Rivera, Michael	18
Hines, Aminah	19
O'Connor, JeLeah	20
Thomas, Jaala	20

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Straughn, Liete	22
Morris, Tamarcus	23
Saintilien, Ginette Paul	23
Brown, Tanecha	24
Crawl, Savannah	24
Haley, Keianna	24
Headley, Shantelle	24
Roberts, Chiyaanno (Ciano)	25
Garvin Jr., Carroll J.	27
Grant, Damian	28
Thompson, Soraya Jo	28
Howard, Nancy	29
Newell, Alaina Amari	30
Wisdom Sr., Madison	31

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

Ann & Michael Reynolds	6
Hazel & Leroy Rodney	7
Marcia & Carlton Bryce	12
Nancy & Reginald Howard	13
Seanna & Mark Bryce	19

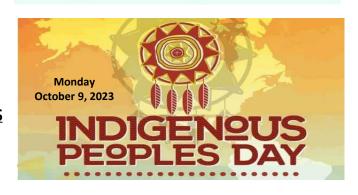


Attn: Shiloh Ministry and Department Leaders:

Please submit your articles, graphics or info for the Shiloh Connection newsletter via email to info@shilohsda.org by the 20th of the month.

Shiloh member news items are also welcome.

Looking forward to seeing yours next month!



Bible Pathway



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Church Mice

Rodney, Justin



Karl Zorowsł I'M PLAYING **GOLF** TOMORROW AND I NEED YOU TO MAKE SURE IT DOESN'T **RAIN!** UH, SORRY DEACON... I'M IN SALES NOT MANAGEMENT!

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