



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

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!

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www.shilohsda.org

SCHEDULE: OCTOBER 2023

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

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

Church News

What is REACH?

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

R.E.A.C.H.

Revival & Reformation
Education & Discipleship
Alignment in the Church
Community Service & Evangelism
Healthy 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 Autumn'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".



Celebrating INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' DAY

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

Church News

Shiloh Food Pantry
MONTHLY REPORT
SEPTEMBER 2023

Distributed: 13,411 lbs.
Families: 749
Individuals: 1,955

YOUR DONATIONS MATTER!
Thank You!



**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.

Shiloh Community Drive-Thru Food Pantry



SHILOH SDA CHURCH & HOPE TABERNACLE SDA PRESENTS...
Theme: **"Following Christ"**

Family WORSHIP

Date: **OCTOBER 6** Time: **7:30PM**

Pastor HAROLD THOMAS Shiloh SDA
Pastor DOMONIQUE BEST HopeLab

Shiloh SDA Church ID: 965 5933 6880 | PW: 210451
PHONE NUMBER: 301 715 8592

SHILOH PRAYER MINISTRY INVITES YOU TO A DAY OF...

PRAYER & FASTING

SABBATH **7TH** OCTOBER **11AM**

"Praying to Be Disciples for Jesus"

Speaker: **Elder Hubert Thomas**

LUNCH WILL BE SERVED! 810 CHURCH ST. SMYRNA GA, 30080

Prayer Workshop **3PM**

SHILOH SDA CHURCH PRESENTS...

MUSIC DAY

"HE IS EXALTED"

OCTOBER 14
11:00AM

Shiloh SDA Church

JOIN US FOR A CONCERT @ 4:30PM

FOLLOWED BY A SOCIAL TO SUPPORT THE PATHFINDERS

FEATURING **VOICES OF TRIUMPH**
OAKWOOD UNIVERSITY

810 CHURCH STREET, SMYRNA GA, 30080 | WWW.SHILOHSDA.ORG

Church News

SEASONS

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

Grief Support Group Meetings
Every Saturday
Sep 23 - Oct 28, 2023 5 P.M.

Online meeting via Zoom
Meeting ID: 995 9151 8696
Passcode: 707836

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MATCHING SCHOLARSHIPS

Available

TO ADVENTIST BOARDING SCHOOLS,
COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES

The Art of Grieving
This Is Me
Self discovery through Art
Shiloh SDA Church
810 Church Street, Smyrna, GA 30080
Sunday, November 5, 2023
11am - 2pm
RSVP 770-434-4548 by Saturday, October 21, 2023.
Or email info@shilohsda.org

FAITH & BLUE



COBB COUNTY SHERIFF
SHERIFF'S OFFICE
CRAIG D. OWENS

THE ANNUAL FAITH & BLUE EVENT

OCTOBER 7TH, 2023 @ 11 AM

LOCATION:
810 CHURCH ST. SMYRNA GA

SHILOH SDA CHURCH

Community engagement

— Pastor —
APPRECIATION
Thank You, Pastor!

October is Pastor Appreciation Month.

In addition to your prayers, please remember our pastor and his family this year. Gifts via cash, check or CashApp ([https://cash.app/\\$HT3J](https://cash.app/$HT3J)) are welcome.

Church News

COMING SOON!

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

We are here for you!

CHURCH STREET

Community Resource Center



Shiloh SDA Church

Learn more at
ChurchStreetCRC.org



Shiloh SDA Church



All are invited to take the Spiritual Gifts Assessment on our website. Pastor Thomas will be available to discuss your results after church..

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

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Join us for our
Shiloh Senior Banquet

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2023
1:00 - 4:00 P.M.

HINSON FAMILY LIFE CENTER
810 CHURCH ST SE, SMYRNA, GA 30080

SEMI-FORMAL
ATTIRE



Shiloh SDA Church

Please RSVP by Oct 1
CLARICE PENN 678-294-1282

Scan QR code or Register Online at
<https://ShilohSeniorBanquet.eventbrite.com>



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Conference News

LIVE! 2023

SABBATH SPEAKER
DEBRAIRE SWELL

MUSICAL GUEST
KEYLA RICHARDSON

GUEST SPEAKER
ERIC THOMAS

JOIN US OCT. 4-7
EXPERIENCE
OAKWOOD
UNIVERSITY
IN A NEW AND
EXCITING WAY!
7000 ADVENTIST BLVD.
HUNTSVILLE, AL 35894

WHEN YOU WALK
SUCCEED
BECAUSE OF THE WORD
BREATHE

ADVENTIST COMMUNITY SERVICES

SOUTH ATLANTIC CONFERENCE OF SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS
PRESENTS

ADVENTIST COMMUNITY SERVICE

RETREAT 2023

PR. JOSHUA NELSON
ACS DIRECTOR

**South Atlantic Conference
Youth Ministries**

Adventurers Family Camporee

Exploring with JESUS

OCTOBER 6-8

SAC
South Atlantic Conference of Seventh-day Adventist Youth Ministries

OCTOBER 20-22

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SAC Men Ministry
PRESENTS

Father & Son Retreat

No More Mr. Nice Guy! Start living with purpose, God's Way!

Register today @ Adventsource.org

OCT 13-15, 2023
Guest Speakers

Dr. Nathanael Gracia Pr. Melvin Preston Dr. John Alberty Mrs. Anki Smith Elder Mark Miller Dr. Marcus

River Oaks, Orangeburg SC.
524 Necess Hwy

South Atlantic Conference

MARRIAGE Retreat

February 16 - 18, 2024

*"Building and Engaging Marriages
for Eternity"*

EMBASSY SUITES BY HILTON, 9800 QUEENSWAY
BLD, MYRTLE SC, 29572

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Birthdays & Anniversaries



OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

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
Rodney, Justin	21

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

Shiloh SDA Church

Submit Your NEWS

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!

Monday
October 9, 2023

INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY



Bible Pathway
Adventures

Yeshua said to him, "Judas, are you betraying the Son of Man with a kiss?" (Luke 22:48)



KID'S CORNER



Church Mice

Karl Zorowski



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