



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



SCHEDULE: SEPTEMBER 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-10:55 am 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

Stewardship Day:

- Sabbath, 9/2/23, 11am

REACH Ministries Workshop & New Member Orientation:

- Sabbath, 9/9/23, 1pm

The Extension:

- Friday, 9/15/23, 7pm (Drop off only)

Food Pantry:

- Tues, 9/12/23 & 9/26/23, 2:00pm-5:00pm

Pathfinders/ Adventurers Club:

- Sunday, Sept 10th & 24th, 2023 10am - 2pm

Church Board Meeting (Board only):

- Monday 9/18/23 at 7:00pm

Church Business Meeting (All members):

- Thursday 9/21/23 at 7:00pm

Grief Support Meeting:

- Sabbath, 9/23/23, 5pm

AYS Social Event:

- Sabbath, 9/23/23 at 7:00pm

Shiloh Cares Community Service/Hospitality Dept - Caring for the Homeless

- Sabbath, 9/30/23 at 8:00am-12:00pm

From the Pastor's Desk

September 2023 Keep Praying - Part II

“Ask, and it will be given you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it shall be opened to you: For every one who asks receives; and he who seeks finds; and to him who knocks it shall be opened.” (Matthew 7:7, 8 NKJV). The Lord’s Prayer says, "Our Father, which art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name." Then it continues: "Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven" (Matthew 6:9,10 KJV). Now, hold on. Matthew 7:7 says that if we need something, we should just ask. That everyone who asks receives? But the Lord’s Prayer seems to tell us that it doesn’t matter what we ask; God will do what He wants.

Thus, like a father who promises his son that he'll give him whatever he wants for his birthday, the son asks for a bicycle, but instead, his father gives him a math book. Of course, in the long run, the math book will be beneficial to the boy, but he will be very disappointed on his birthday. So, back to the question: If God hears what I ask for but instead gives me what he thinks is best, then why ask? That's how we feel sometimes. The boy's problem isn't the math book; it's a good math book.

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From the Pastor's Desk

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The boy's problem isn't the father. The father is wise to buy his son a math book. He knows that if his son studies and learns the principles of economics that the book teaches, he'll soon be able to buy his bicycle and anything else he wants. Then, what's the problem? Why is the boy unhappy? He's upset because he doesn't trust his father's judgment and because he wants what he wants, and he wants it now.

Thy will be done, says I can tell God what I want, but like the son, I must be willing to accept what he decides is best for me. So, trust is an important ingredient in prayer (VOP). Keep praying, Shiloh!

God Is Able

- H. Thomas III

REACH Workshop – *What is REACH? REACH is the acronym used to align ministries and their work within Shiloh:*

R-Revival & Reformation
E-Education/Discipleship
A-Alignment in the Church
C-Community Service & Evangelism
H-Healthy Leadership



We are a mere few weeks away from the REACH Workshop on Sabbath, September 9th, which is designed to update some and inform others of the various ministries, their functions and how you can build your Shiloh community through service and fellowship. The workshop will provide the tools, answers, and possibilities of how you can further engage in Shiloh. “I need you, you need me, we’re all a part of God’s body. Stand with me, agree with me, we’re all a part of God’s body. It is His will that every need be supplied. You are important to me. I need you to survive.”

Submission of articles

To all Ministry Leaders: You can submit your articles for our monthly Connection- two weeks in advance. Thank you. “Looking forward to see yours in September 2023”

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 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.*

Church News



Shiloh Food Pantry
MONTHLY REPORT
AUGUST 2023

Distributed: 24,834 lbs.
Families: 605
Individuals: 1,625

YOUR DONATIONS MATTER!
Thank You!

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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Shiloh Community Drive-Thru Food Pantry



Tuesdays
September 12, 2023
September 26, 2023
2PM - 5PM



Shiloh SDA Church

STEWARDSHIP DAY

September 2, 2023

810 Church St SE, Smyrna, GA
770-434-4548
www.shilohsda.org

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 6896
Passcode: 707836

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Join Us for our

Shiloh Senior Banquet

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

SEMI-FORMAL ATTIRE

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

Please RSVP by Oct. 1

CLARICE PENN 678-294-1282

OR REGISTER ONLINE AT
[HTTPS://SHILOHSENIORBANQUET.EVENTBRITE.COM](https://shilohseniorbanquet.eventbrite.com)

Shiloh SDA Church




Sabbath School Lesson Quarterlies

Adult Bible study booklets for **4th Quarter 2023** will be available at Shiloh after church service on **Sabbath September 9th and 16th**.

If you have any questions, contact Sis. Deborah Clark at **770-877-1799**.

Adult Booklet
Sabbath School
Lesson Study Guide
9x11 160 pages 2023

GOD'S MISSION MY MISSION



Birthdays & Anniversaries



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Dell Jr., Leon 1
 Ross, Yvonne 1
 Granger, Lakeisha 2
 Reynolds II, Michael 2
 Bennett, Bilisha 3
 Leon, Alex 4
 Lockridge II, Brian 4
 Taylor, Bernard 4
 Carter, Brandon 5
 Cummings, Rodney 5
 Wilson, Aaron 6
 Wilson, Imani 6
 Hunter, Phoebe 7
 Robert, Jason 7
 Madden, Jahzara 9
 Ryan, Robert 10
 Simmons, Judson 10
 Thomas, Pastor Harold 10
 Callender, Charlotte 11
 Ryan, Alison 11
 Agola, Markayla 13
 Agola, Markelle 13

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Tompkins Jr., Michael R. 13
 James JR, Fawzie 14
 Johnson, Marjorie 14
 Meadows, Rosalyn 14
 Wisdom II, Madison 15
 Castor, Reyandrea 18
 Gia Haley 19
 Harrison, Monique 20
 Howard, Reginald 25
 Wauchope, Theresa 25
 Bryce, Sophia 26
 Hernandez, Dogberto (Butch) 26
 Gattison, Willie 28
 Wilkinson, Alysha 28
 Anderson, Aneeta 29
 Wisdom, Kelsey 30

SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Jennifer & Denzle Harrison 1
 Nadine & Delmas Campbell 6
 Sandra & Tony Hunter 6

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. Shiloh member news items also welcome.

Looking forward to seeing yours next month!



KID'S CORNER



PRAYER PUPS BY JEFFREY SMITH

TELL ME MORE ABOUT YOUR COUSIN'S SMALL CHURCH

I LOVE SMALL CHURCHES. THEY'RE SO CHARMING AND FULL OF LIFE.

WELL, THIS ONE IS SMALL, THAT'S FOR SURE.

THE LAST TWO PEOPLE TO SHOW UP FOR THE SERVICE HAD TO PLAY MUSICAL CHAIRS TO GET A SEAT.

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One of the disciples got overly excited after Jesus gave them power to drive out demons and heal the sick.

Andrew, we need to talk.

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Oh sure! Just sit there watching your football while I go to church on my own again!

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