



SHILOH

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MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH NEWSLETTER

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VISION –

Our vision is to be a holistic community that lays the foundations within our community that transforms the community, to become Kingdom Citizens.



MISSION –

We the members of the Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church of Fort Worth, Texas, will reach, love, and lead all persons toward life-change in Jesus Christ, by being a people inspired and equipped with a passion for the truth of God, where Christ is the center of our lives.



CHURCH INFO:

Website

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Sunday School

9a.m. to 10 a.m.

Sunday Worship

10:20 a.m. to 12:30p.m.

Wednesday Bible Study

7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday 15min Prayer Call

6:00 a.m.

605-472-5649

Access code: 266809

PASTOR GREETINGS

I greet you in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Redeemer.

It is my prayer that you are experiencing the joy of Christ's love. We have seen our share of challenges during the month of February and March.

I am reminded of the words of Jeremiah 29:11 when the Lord says, *"For I know the plans I have for you, declares the LORD, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope."*

God tells us that we have a future and a hope, because of the plans He lays forth for us, as His people. His plans are laid out for us in His vision for us as a local body of Christian believers.

While some activities have been suspended or postponed because of the recent pandemic of Covid-19, I do believe God is showing us that now is the time to fulfill His desire for us to be 'The Church in the 21st Century: New Methods, Same Message...'. As a consequence, I am grateful and humbled to see our members adapting to streaming services, referencing our church website, logging into Zoom and the like. I am convinced that, as God's church, we will not stop doing the things that supersede our physical space. This is how we continue to worship in our living rooms with our family, pray without ceasing during the 40 Days of Prayer, continue to give and the like.

Please know that I am proud to serve as your Pastor; and excited about the growth we are experiencing as a result of moving with God in the midst of societal challenges. We know that 'this too shall pass.'

I am praying for you; and long to worship with you.

By the Tie of Calvary,

Rev. Kraig Lowell Pullam

Shiloh MBC-DFW, Pastor

SHILOH HISTORY: A Blog From The Past

I, Doris Smith, was baptized by Rev. J. W. Washington. I remember the leadership he provided when the membership decided to construct a new church building. He implemented a building fund. Rev. Chew guided us thru the completion of our present structure.

The story, as told by the late Timothy Sims, "On moving day, several of the elderly deacons were moving the piano while the younger guys were watching. The piano was located on the third floor of the old building. As they lowered the piano to the flatbed truck, it was dropped and splattered on the street. They all laughed but this was not funny to Rev. Chew".

To give electronically, please text 1-844-774-5352.

Message IGIVE and follow the link directions.

FREE TUTORING

Shiloh will resume our third year of tutoring when public gatherings are allowed again by the state and local governments. There are active and retired teachers as well as volunteers available to help students in all grades to achieve academic success. These tutors will also continue to reach out to help students in the Northside community. Tutoring is scheduled every Wednesday from 6:00 pm to 6:45 p.m. except during Fort Worth ISD holidays and closings.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY "Palm Sunday Celebration"

The Children's Ministry has scheduled a brief, impactful mini-program on Palm Sunday, April 5, 2020.

Story Time for March 21 at Fort Worth Public Library was cancelled. Literacy is important and so is reading together as a family. We encourage families to take advantage of this free event at the Central Library from 1:00-2:00p.m. Call the Main Library for more details at 817-392-7701.

SELF-DEFENSE

Monday, March 9, 1:30pm in the Shiloh Fellowship Hall - Melvin Bruce Lee taught another Self-Defense Class. He trained Pat Brown, Bernice Newby, Renee Sanders, Courtney Quiroga, Julia Hudson, Barbara Wilson, Alvia Page, Lela Wilson, and Jacqueline Davis. Bruce asked Alvia, Barbara, and Bernice to help demonstrate self-defense techniques when approached by strangers in parking lots and other public places.



We learned how to have wasp spray, pepper spray, golf clubs or something in every room to protect ourselves at home.

Self-defense expert, Kimberly Black of the Dallas Police Department taught us how to use various types of lipstick-tube stun guns, jogger stuns, cell phone-like tasers, and personal alarms, window and door alarms, and brass knuckles. We all thanked Bruce and Kimberly for helping us feel more confident about our personal safety.

Dallas Baptist University SCHOLARSHIP REVIVAL

Sunday night, March 15th marked the beginning of the DBU/Bishop College African American Scholarship Revival at Shiloh with the tag team preaching from Rev. Ronald Session and Rev. Christopher Taylor.

Rev. Session spoke on "Hope beyond brokenness" from John 4:29, reminding us that even like the Woman at the Well, we have a helpless presence, a hopeless past, leaving us in a human predicament - sin but Jesus' blood washes it all away.

Rev. Taylor's subject was "Whatever", Phil 1:27,28. Most times that word is used in a negative connotation, but we need to look at it positively - God-centered. We cannot forget who we are and whose we are. Conduct ourselves as if the church is in us and not just us in the church. God is concerned about our conduct, not how many scriptures we can quote. We must be brave to pass the test. No test, no testimony. The bully won't destroy you but develop you.



Shiloh Health Awareness Team – CHAT

April Awareness Acknowledgements:

Autism Awareness & Minority Health Month

Remember: April starts B/P 1st Sunday 9-10am (lounge near the classrooms); 1st Wednesday 6-7pm (before Bible Study)

Remember: Health Information on Awareness topics provided on B/P Sundays

True or False: Is Autism a disability?

False. Autism Spectrum Disorders are considered learning disabilities that affect social, communication, and behavior. Because of these challenges, many children and adults with Autism are eligible for special education services and may be eligible for SSI. (source: CDC)

Healthy Tips to Prevent COVID-19

DON'T PANIC

- Maintain personal distance of at least 6 feet
- Handwashing often with soap & water for 20 seconds (before & after meals – after touching objects while in public – after coughing, sneezing or blowing nose)
- Avoid touching eyes, nose & face with unclean hands – may use hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol
- Stay home when sick
- Clean & disinfect surfaces with 1/3 cup of bleach to 1 gallon of water
- **CALL YOUR PROVIDER FIRST IF YOU HAVE** a cough, fever, runny nose, and/or sore throat

Tarrant County Health Department COVID-19 Hotline 817-248-6299





SHILOH SCOUTS

Sunday, February 23rd the Scout Troop 528 and their families went to the Dickies Arena to watch the Harlem Globetrotters perform. The Crown Princes and Princess of the basketball court did not disappoint the crowd of spectators.

The next three months the troop will have swim lessons for registered scouts at Texas Wesleyan University.

DEACONS & TRUSTEES

The Deacons and Trustees were scheduled for a Retreat, Saturday, March 28, 2020, but due to the Coronavirus (COVID-19) it has been postponed to a later date.

Reminder: We have been asked to support Tori Johnson as she represents Shiloh in the North Texas District Association Scholarship "Touch Tomorrow Today" future Missionary for Christ event in August 2020. Please support Tori in some way, ads, donations, etc. First report April 4, 2020 and all other monies are due/needed by June 21, 2020. PLEASE SUPPORT.

SENIOR WOMEN'S MISSION

The Mission and the Brotherhood were scheduled for their 5th Monday fellowship. This meeting was cancelled due to Tarrant County COVID-19 mandate related to group gatherings of more than 10 people. When these fellowships resume in the future, the Mission and the Brotherhood invite others to join them.

The SWM is collecting donations for Tori Johnson who is our honoree for the *Touch Tomorrow Today Program* at the 1000 Women in White Annual Program, August 2, 2020. More details of time and location will follow. This event is designed to support and encourage young members of Shiloh. You may purchase a congratulatory advertisement or message for \$10.00. You may also contribute as a patron for \$5.00.

SWM is asking all auxiliaries to purchase ads to contribute to scholarships for Tori. You may give your donations to Nell Crawford or Lela Wilson.

**We want to highlight your achievements -
Anniversaries**

Graduations

Special Awards

So send those announcements for inclusion in our Newsletter!

USHERS – GOD'S DOORKEEPERS

I thank all of you for being dedicated servants of the Kingdom. Each and every Sunday you provide a great service to our Lord, our Pastor and our Church. "The greatest among you will be your servant." Matthew 23:11 Let's pray for our continued growth, dedication and service.

One of our goals for this year is to improve communication. I'm asking all ushers, especially leaders, to give us your e-mail address and /or your cell number. We want to communicate electronically as much as possible.

Another goal is to establish a consistent training program. I need your input on days and times that will be convenient for all. Put your suggestions in writing and give them to me (Joseph Page) or brother Sistrunk. We will put this on the agenda at our next regular meeting, the third Sunday in April.

Important Dates :

Road to Resurrection

April 1 and April 8, 2020 – 7:00pm Wear shirts

EASTER

April 12, 2020 – Volunteers needed to help our Jr. Board
Wear uniforms

Annual Workshop and Mass Meeting

April 25, 2020 8:30am – 1:00pm
Pilgrim Valley BC – 4800 South Riverside Dr, Ft Worth, Tx
Registration: Adults \$10.00, Youth \$2.00 Wear Uniforms





Scriptures

The following scriptures have been selected to

encourage you, to uplift your spirit and carry the burdens you may be facing in your life -- bad or good.

And, sometimes, we just need a Word from the Lord to remind us to trust Him and know everything is going to be alright.

We are in His Kingdom.

Be still and be blessed by the Word of God.

To God be the Glory!

For God so loved the world, that He gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.
- John 3:16

For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God:
- Ephesians 2:8

Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; In all your ways acknowledge Him and He will direct your path.
- Proverbs 3:5-6

I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me.
- Philippians 4:13

Be kindly affectioned one to another with brotherly love; in honour preferring one another.
- Romans 12:10

Beloved, let us love one another: for love is of God; and every one that loveth is born of God, and knoweth God. He that loveth not knoweth not God; for God is love.
- 1 John 4:7-8

A place to grow...

We welcome visitors and truly appreciate each and every one of you who comes to worship with us. We do pray that something will be said or done that will uplift you and let you know that our Lord and Savior will never leave you, especially when you think you have no one to turn to. He said trust Him. We want you to join us in prayer, song, and fellowship as we praise Him for ALL he has done for us and that He continues to do for us. We are His.

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Due to City mandated COVID-19 restrictions, Bible Study will be live streamed on Wednesdays at 7p.m. To listen, you may call the Prayer line: **605-472-5649**, Access code: **266809**; **Shiloh Facebook page**; or **Zoom**, meeting ID is: **817-626-5592**

Can you name this newsletter? Think about it. Mail or e-mail your newsletter name to the church by Sunday, April 19th. If your name is chosen you will receive a surprise.