

# The Celebration of Christian Worship

Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD rises upon you." Isaiah 60:1



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*February 2025*  
*Rising in Discipleship*

SHILOH MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

855 East 20 Avenue | Anchorage, Alaska 99501

Reverend Dr. Undra Parker, Pastor





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# MY CALLING?

February 2025

## Wednesday Bible Study

Wednesday | Room 310 | 6:30 PM Prayer & 7:00 PM Bible Study

### Why Am I Here?

This is a question many of us have probably asked and are still waiting on the answer. Taken from former Pastor Rich Warren's *Live Your Calling - What On Earth Am I Here For*, we will seek to answer this question. Join Pastor Parker for this four-week bible study series on God's calling for your life as you learn how to discern that calling and use it as a blessing for the church, other people, and in your own life.



#### A Personal Invitation From Pastor Parker

*I invite and encourage every member of Shiloh to join our February Bible Study! You need to diligently seek the answer to this question! Gather with me on Wednesday evening in room 310 for Prayer & Bible Study. I look forward to sharing with you. Let's rise in DISCIPLESHIP IN 2025—Disciples making disciples who will make disciples! Meet me on Wednesday at 6:30 pm for prayer and 7:00 pm for Bible Study.*

# SHILOH MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

## Silver Strands Senior Adult Ministry

*"They shall still bear fruit in old age; they shall be fresh and flourishing."*  
Psalm 92:14

# RAISE 2025



## Senior Ministry 2025 **YES!**

### **YOUNG ENOUGH TO SERVE**

*God is not finished with older adults! He loves every generation! And He wants us to work together to make disciples who, in turn, make disciples.*

### **Senior Wednesdays: Every Wednesday at 12:00 PM**

January/February: Senior Prayer & Bible Study on ZOOM only  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81094392698>  
Meeting ID; 810 9439 2698

March-December: Senior Prayer & Bible Study with Fellowship Luncheon  
In-Person | Room 310

**CONTACT:** Reverend Gwuana Thomas at 907.276.6673 or [gwuana.thomas@shilohmbcalaska.org](mailto:gwuana.thomas@shilohmbcalaska.org)  
to join the Senior email and texting group so that you can get all the Senior updates, information and happenings every week in your inbox and on your phone.

# Shiloh Youth on Wednesdays



## **THE CALLING** How to Discover Your God-Given Purpose ③

### **SERIES OVERVIEW: What Is My Calling?**

**This question is so important because how you answer it will determine the direction of your life. Which is also what makes it so overwhelming. That's why, during this series, we are diving in to discover how to find and fulfill our calling so that we can live free from anxiety about the future and be confident that God will use us for good.**

# Shiloh Children on Wednesdays

## **GAME ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ CHANGER**

**Teams are God's idea, and He wants us all on His team! In this eight-week series, kids learn that playing on God's team makes life better and what they can do to be great teammates. "Two people are better than one. They can help each other in everything they do. Suppose either of them falls down. Then the one can help the other one up." - Ecclesiastes 4:9-10a (NIV)**



## ***There Is A Place For You! ~ 9:45 AM Every Sunday!***

*Gather the people together, men and women and little ones, and the stranger who is within your gates, that they may hear and that they may learn to fear the Lord your God, and carefully observe all the words of this law" (Deut. 31:12).*

### **ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL GROUPS:**

- FOUNDATIONS: CORE TRUTHS TO BUILD YOUR LIFE ON [For New Christians] [3rd Floor | Room 313]**  
*FOUNDATIONS* is the CORE class at Shiloh for new members to understand why they believe what they believe.
- SENIORS FAITH PATHWAY COMMUNITY [3rd Floor | Room 307]**
- BIBLE-IN-LIFE: COMPREHENSIVE BIBLE STUDY: [IN-PERSON | ROOM 310]**
- BIBLE-IN-LIFE: COMPREHENSIVE BIBLE STUDY: [VIRTUAL GROUP: Meeting ID 831 4733 5157 | Passcode: 850501]**  
There are 2 Bible-In-Life Comprehensive Bible Studies—one in-person; one virtual on ZOOM.
- MARRIED COUPLES FELLOWSHIP [3rd Floor | Room 312]**
- UNDERSTANDING THE BIBLE [Advance Bible Studies] [3rd Floor | Room 311]**
- YOUNG ADULTS: BIBLE STUDIES FOR LIFE [3rd Floor | Room 314]**

### **YOUTH AND CHILDRENS' SUNDAY SCHOOL GROUPS:**

- ECHOS YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL GROUPS [1st Floor | Room 105]**  
Senior High School 9th. 10th. 11th. 12th.  
Middle School 6th . 7th . 8th
- ECHOS CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL GROUPS**  
Preschool & Kindergarten [1st Floor | Nursery]  
Elementary: 1st . 2nd . 3rd [1st Floor | Preschool /Early Elementary Room]  
Upper Elementary 4th . 5th [1st Floor | Room 106]

You can request descriptions of each Sunday School Group and the Scope and Sequence of the lessons used by each group by contacting: Reverend Gwuana Thomas, Associate Pastor for Discipleship [gwuana.thomas@shilohmbcalaska.org](mailto:gwuana.thomas@shilohmbcalaska.org) | 907.276.6673

# SHILOH TIMES OF PRAYER

## Tuesday/Wednesday/Friday

5:30 AM-6:30 AM Conference Line  
907.273.5190 Code 364917

## Thursday

5:30 AM- 6:00 AM  
Men's Ministry Conference Line Prayer  
907.273.5190 Code 364917

**Wednesday: Senior Prayer Time 12:00 PM**

**Wednesday: Family Prayer**  
6:30 PM | In the Sanctuary

**Saturday: Shiloh Pray**  
8:00-9:00 AM on the Conference Line



## FEBRUARY 2025

### SHILOH READING THE BIBLE TOGETHER

Read Daily, share and discuss with your family or with a friend! Pray and ask God to open your heart and mind for understanding and application of each reading!

February, 2025

| Sunday                             | Monday                        | Tuesday                  | Wednesday                              | Thursday                | Friday                                | Saturday                 |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|--|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 26                                 | 27                            | 28                       | 29                                     | 30                      | 31                                    | 1<br><br>Josh 6-11       |
| 2<br><br>Josh 12-20                | 3<br><br>Josh 21-24<br>Judg 1 | 4<br><br>Judg 2-6        | 5<br><br>Judg 7-14                     | 6<br><br>Judg 15-19     | 7<br><br>Judg 20-21<br>Ruth 1-4       | 8<br><br>1 Sam 1-9       |
| 9<br><br>1 Sam 10 -14              | 10<br><br>1 Sam 15 - 20       | 11<br><br>1 Sam 21 - 28  | 12<br><br>1 Sam 29 -31<br>2 Sam 1-3    | 13<br><br>2 Sam 4-10    | 14<br><br>2 Sam 11 -19                | 15<br><br>2 Sam 20 - 23  |
| 16<br><br>2 Sam 24<br>1 Kings 1-5  | 17<br><br>1 Kings 6 - 10      | 18<br><br>1 Kings 11 -16 | 19<br><br>1 Kings 17-22<br>2 Kings 1-2 | 20<br><br>2 Kings 3-7   | 21<br><br>2 Kings 8 - 12              | 22<br><br>2 Kings 13 -20 |
| 23<br><br>2 Kings 21-25<br>1 Chr 1 | 24<br><br>1 Chr 2 - 7         | 25<br><br>1 Chr 8 - 16   | 26<br><br>1 Chr 17 - 20                | 27<br><br>1 Chr 21 - 27 | 28<br><br>1 Chr 28 -29<br>2 Chr 1 - 3 | 1                        |

**FEBRUARY 09, 2025**

# **SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY**

## **MISSIONS AND EVANGELISM OUTREACH MINISTRY ANNUAL SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY**

**Super Bowl Sunday is our “SOUPER SUNDAY” when we raise soup for Shiloh’s MLK Foodbank. When you are shopping add soup [cans, cups, bowls) to your grocery cart. On “SOUPER SUNDAY” bring your soup to church. You can also bring your soup to the office Tue-Sat. 10am-6pm or give a monetary gift and the Mission Team will shop for you!**

**SHILOH LET’S BE SUPER ON SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY!**

Contact: Reverend Mildred Parker 907.276.6673

[mildred.parker@shilohmbcalaska.org](mailto:mildred.parker@shilohmbcalaska.org)







# MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION GALA

Alaska Native Heritage  
Center

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2025

5:30PM-9:00PM

8800 HERITAGE CENTER DRIVE  
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

SEMI-FORMAL ATTIRE



TICKETS \$100 PER COUPLE

## Marriage Anniversary Celebration

February 15, 2025 | 5:30 PM at Alaska Heritage Center

Couples all the details for this event is in Realm! Tickets are \$100 per couple and individual tickets are not available. Couples can sign up and pay in Realm. The Marriage Life Ministry is beginning 2025 strong—supporting and encouraging married couples in Christ!

# SOUL FOOD



## PARISH MINISTRY FAMILY POTLUCK

Sunday, February 23, 2025 | 2:00 PM

Find your Family Parish! Find your potluck dish! Bring your dish, your family & friends to the Parish Family Soul Food Potluck on February 23 at 2:00 PM.

Your Parish Leader will call you to share information and answer any questions you have.  
Contact: Deaconess Loretha Davis, Parish Ministry Director at 907.276.6673

### PARISH 1 (XYZ)

#### DESSERTS:

Chocolate Cake  
Pound Cake  
Lemon Meringue Pie  
Peach Clobber  
Banana Pudding  
Bread Pudding  
Tea Cake Cookies  
(or your favorite soul food dessert)

### PARISH 2 (B)

#### DESSERTS:

Chocolate Cake  
Pound Cake  
Lemon Meringue Pie  
Peach Clobber  
Banana Pudding  
Bread Pudding  
Tea Cake Cookies  
(or your favorite soul food dessert)

### PARISH 3 (CQR)

#### MEATS:

\***Fried Catfish** (parish members give donation toward the purchase of 2 cases of catfish, help prepare fish on Sat and assist with frying the fish on Sun.)

### PARISH 4 (DE)

#### SIDE DISHES:

Red Beans & Rice  
Potato Salad

### PARISH 5 (FG)

#### SIDE DISHES:

Red Beans & Rice  
Potato Salad

### PARISH 6 (H)

#### MEATS:

Fried Chicken  
Smothered Chicken

### PARISH 7 (IJ)

#### SIDE DISHES:

Macaroni and Cheese  
Candied Yams

### PARISH 8 (KL)

#### VEGETABLES:

Collard Greens  
Cabbage  
Green Beans

### PARISH 9 (M)

#### MEATS:

\***Fried Catfish** (parish members give donation toward the purchase of 2 cases of catfish, help prepare fish on Sat and assist with frying the fish on Sun.)

### PARISH 10 (NOP)

#### VEGETABLES:

Collard Greens  
Cabbage  
Green Beans

### PARISH 11 (STUV)

#### MEATS:

Fried Chicken  
Smothered Chicken

### PARISH 12 (W)

#### MEATS:

Fried Chicken  
Smothered Chicken

\*Catfish is difficult to find—we can purchase it from a wholesale outlet by the case. Plus it needs to be prepared on Sunday so that it is hot. Parish members can be involved by giving a donation toward the purchase price and helping prepare the fish and frying it on Sun.

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**MEN'S MINISTRY 2025**

**ABRAHAM**

**PETER**

**DAVID**

**PAUL**

**OUR BIBLICAL CALL TO RISE IN CHRIST**

## **Men's Quarterly Film Room Saturday, March 29, 2025 | 10:00 AM**

Being a Man of God: Learning from Men of the Bible is an experience that examines the lives of four men of the Bible and will challenge the men of Shiloh, young and old, to change the world around them for the sake of the Gospel. The Men of Shiloh will embark on a journey this year to Rise as a Man of God. With Jesus as our example, we will study the lives of four men of God who are forced to grapple with their faith and how to live their lives in a world that often seems opposed to their values. We will see men experience successes and failures. We will see men take stands for God. And we will see men fall short of what God wants for them. In short, we will see ourselves.

This quarter, beginning Saturday, March 29, 2025 at 10:00 AM, we will study the lives of men like: Abraham, David, Peter, and Paul, all the while focusing our attention on the greatest man of all time, Jesus Christ!

Join us men of all ages as we seek to be who it is God wants us to be, in our home, church, and community.

# CONNECT WITH SHILOH

## EVERY WEEK @ SHILOH

### SUNDAY:

|                 |          |
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| Worship Service | 11:00 AM |
| Sunday School   | 9:45 AM  |

### MONDAY:

Shiloh Offices Closed

### WEDNESDAY:

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| Senior Wednesday:                         |          |
| Prayer, Bible Study [in-person & on ZOOM] | 12:00 PM |
| Shiloh Prayer                             | 6:30 PM  |
| Youth & Children's Groups                 | 6:30 PM  |
| Adult Bible Study                         | 7:00 PM  |

### THURSDAY & FRIDAY

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| The Voices of Shiloh Choir Rehearsal | 7:00 PM |
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### FRIDAY

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| Prayer with the Pastor | 12:00 PM |
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### SATURDAY:

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| Shiloh Conference Line Prayer | 8:00 AM |
| Clothe Closet Outreach        | 8:00 AM |
| Food Bank Outreach            | 9:00 AM |

## EVERY MONTH @ SHILOH

Communion Celebration: 1st Sundays at 11:00 AM

Shiloh 101: Membership 2nd Sundays 9:45 AM

Shiloh 201: Maturity 3rd Sundays 9:45 AM

Shiloh 301: Ministry 3rd Saturdays 10:00 AM

Baptism Celebration: 4th Sundays @ 11:00 AM



## SHILOH STAFF

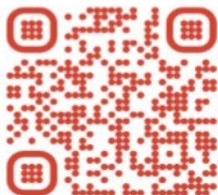
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