

# SHILOH CONNECTION

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[www.sdashiloh.org](http://www.sdashiloh.org)



## 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 & Mrs. Harold Thomas III

## From the Pastor's Desk

Hello Shiloh Members,

### Strategic Priority Number Four: Multipurpose Area

Our fourth and final strategic priority through 2025 is Multipurpose (the four priorities are Multiply, Mentorship, Media, and Multipurpose space). The Hinson Family Life Center is our multipurpose space. Multiple ministries (food pantry, pathfinders, adventures, hospitality, children's ministry, Shiloh Cares Christmas Dinners, Taste of Shiloh, basketball, and Cobb County elections as a polling center) use the space. The lack of storage space restricts services in the area. We must ensure that the ministries we care about can continue effectively.

Metrics:

- Develop plans to complete the projects developed by R30
- September 2022, start a capital campaign to increase R30 funding by 40% by May 2023
- Transform the food pantry into a resource center to increase the opportunities of receiving grants by August 2023

### SCHEDULE: December 2022

Join our services In-Person, or via Shiloh APP, YouTube or Facebook at [www.sdashiloh.org](http://www.sdashiloh.org)

#### Sabbath Schedule:

##### Adult Sabbath School

Sabbath 9:15am-10:45am Zoom

Sabbath 10:00am-10:45am In-Person at Shiloh

Zoom Login: <https://zoom.us/j/97019310808>

or dial 929-205-6099; Meeting ID: 970-1931-0808

##### Youth/Children Sabbath School

Sabbath 10:25am-11:00am Zoom

Zoom Login: <https://zoom.us/j/95643339071>

Meeting ID: 956-4333-9071

##### Divine Service

Sabbath 11:00am In-Person, or via our Shiloh APP, YouTube or Facebook at [www.sdashiloh.org](http://www.sdashiloh.org)

#### Prayer Meeting (Zoom only):

Wednesdays 7:00pm-8:00pm

Zoom Login: <https://zoom.us/j/91387932398>

or dial 929-205-6099; Meeting ID: 913-879-2398

#### Church Business Meeting (All members):

- Thursday, 12/1/2022, 7:00pm

#### The Extension:

- Fridays, 12/2 & 12/16/2022, 7:00pm

#### New Members Orientation:

- Sabbath, 12/3/2022, 2:00pm

#### Pathfinders/ Adventurers Club:

- Meetings 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday, 10:00am

#### Grief Support Sessions:

- Monthly check-in session 12/10/22 and then the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sabbaths in Jan & Feb 2023

#### Food Pantry:

- Tuesday, 12/13/2022, 2:00pm-5:00pm

#### Community Christmas Dinner + Toy Distribution:

- Friday, 12/23/2022, 2:00pm-4:00pm

#### Adventist Youth Ministry (AYM):

- Sabbath, 12/24/2022, 4:00pm

#### Youth Day & Communion Sabbath:

- Sabbath, 12/31, 2022

#### New Year's Eve Program:

- Sabbath, 12/31, 2022, Sunset



# Merry Christmas

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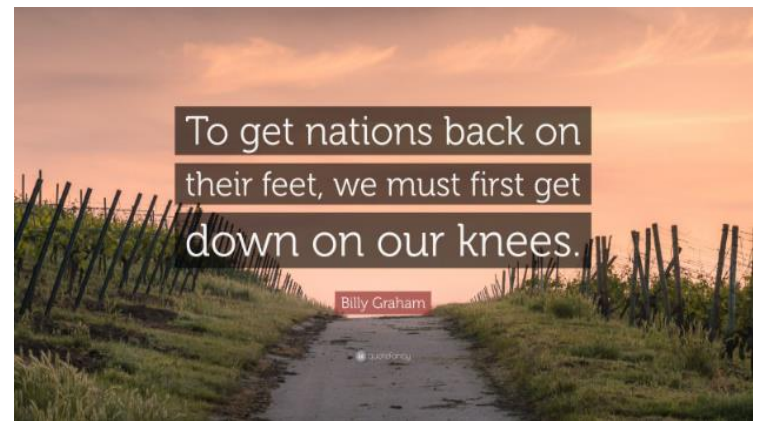
**Pastor Thomas**

# New Members ORIENTATION

Find out more about our church!!

Members who joined Shiloh between January 2020 and November 2022 are invited to a New Members Lunch-N-Learn after church December 3rd. We can't wait to get to know you and help you to get to know us better.

**SHILOH SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH**  
810 Church Street | Smyrna, GA 30080  
P: 770-434-4548 | [info@sdashiloh.org](mailto:info@sdashiloh.org)  
[WWW.SDASHILOH.ORG](http://WWW.SDASHILOH.ORG)



# BLACK HISTORY MONTH

## 2023

Planning has begun for the Shiloh Black History Month 2023 program. Anyone who would like to join the Cultural Ministry or be a part of the program, please see Sis. Ann Mbugua or Sis. Chris Francis, or email [info@sdashiloh.org](mailto:info@sdashiloh.org). Details and meeting info coming soon.

## Shiloh Community Drive-Thru Food Pantry



**Tuesday:**  
**December 13, 2022**  
**2PM – 5PM**



## Shiloh SDA Children's Church A FAMILY CHRISTMAS

**HOST:** Shiloh SDA Children Ministries 2022  
**WHERE:** Shiloh SDA Church  
810 Church Street  
Smyrna, GA 30080  
**WHEN:** Saturday, December 10, 11:00 AM ET

**~ ALL ARE INVITED ~**



SHILOH SDA CHURCH

## HOLIDAY

### Grief Support Group Meeting

**Saturday, December 10 @ 5 p.m.**

Register at [www.sdashiloh.org](http://www.sdashiloh.org)  
online meeting via Zoom  
Meeting ID: 995 9151 6696 Passcode: 707836  
**Show Strength—Seek Help**



Holidays can be hard for those who've lost a loved one. But Shiloh is here to help you cope with the grief.





JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL



# COMMUNITY HOLIDAY DINNER & TOY DISTRIBUTION

SPONSORED BY SHILOH CARES

- FREE PRE-PACKAGED MEAL KITS WILL BE PROVIDED, EACH SERVING A FAMILY OF FOUR (4).
- GIFTS FOR CHILDREN, AGES 0-18, WILL BE AVAILABLE.

**"QUANTITIES LIMITED, WHILE SUPPLIES LAST!"**

**DATE: FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23, 2022**

**TIME: 2-4 PM**

**PLACE: SHILOH SDA CHURCH**

810 CHURCH ST.

SMYRNA, GA 30080

**"RSVP IS ENCOURAGED, BY DEC. 18, 2022"**

Visit: <https://2022shilohchristmas.eventbrite.com/>

OR Email: [info@sdashiloh.org](mailto:info@sdashiloh.org)

OR Call: 770-434-4548



## 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 about and miss them too.

If you are interested in getting to know a senior a little better or just helping one out, let us know at [info@sdashiloh.org](mailto:info@sdashiloh.org) and we will match you up with a senior. It does not take much time; this is only a three-month commitment, but it will make all the difference in the world to you both. Also, if there is a senior you have been connecting with, please let us know.



### Don't Miss Out!

We use Callingpost text messages to communicate directly to the Shiloh Church family. To confirm or update your mobile number, contact

[clerk@sdashiloh.org](mailto:clerk@sdashiloh.org).

## Greater Atlanta Adventist Academy

*"A School of Excellence - Where Scholarship and Faith Meet"*

presents the



# 8th Annual Leola Wade ORATORICAL CONTEST

*Student Orators Performing Historical Speeches - Critiqued by a Panel of Nine Distinguished Judges  
Outstanding Oration and Excellent Music*

### SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

#### SUPER PATRON

Sponsor the total cost  
of the event  
**\$8,000**

#### PATRON

Sponsor one or more of the top  
three prizes  
**\$1,000**  
**\$700, \$500**

#### SPONSOR

Sponsor one or more of  
four \$200 prizes  
**\$200**

#### SUPPORTER

Be one of 400 persons donating a  
minimum of  
**\$20**

### METHODS OF PAYMENT

Checks | Debit/Credit Card (In person or by phone) | Cash App \$bcja1906 | Zelle GAAA401@gaaaschool.org  
(Please indicate in memo - Oratorical Contest)



GREATER ATLANTA ADVENTIST ACADEMY  
**AUDITORIUM**

401 HAMILTON E. HOLMES DRIVE NW, ATLANTA, GA 30318

**SATURDAY**  
**FEBRUARY 25, 2023**  
**7:30 PM**

# BIRTHDAYS and ANNIVERSARIES

## DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Harrison Jr., Denzle	2
Mbugua, Naomi	2
Mason, Sue	3
Farrel, Alicia	3
Stephens, Juliette	4
Gabidon, Francea	8
Constable, Vevyette	9
Hunter, Brianna	9
McBean, Joel Pierce	9
Baptiste, Dennis	10
Harrison Sr., Denzle	10
Archer, Janae	11
Francis, Mychel	12
Reynolds, Melvin	12
Weathington, Sandra	13
Thompson, Toni Elizabeth	15
McPherson, Carmen	17
Thompson, Annika	18

## DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Clarke, Wendell	19
Hicks, Crystal	19
Anderson, Joseph	20
Grant, Judy	20
Byass, Sona	23
Callender, Evelyn	23
Granger, Rawle	23
Smalls, Mary	23
Carter, Carla	27
Digsby, Leslie	27
Makombe, Itayi	27
Byass, Jeremiah	28
Joseph, Vinel	29
Archer, Debbie	31
Archer, Samantha	31
Garvin, Charmaine Stone	31
Williams, Juanita	31

## DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Michael & Cherice Fraser	14
Everton & Tanechia Brown	17
Omar & Christine Newell	22
Lucan & Novelett James	25
John & Vinel Joseph	30
Sebastian & Debbie Archer	31

**Update**

# 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@sdashiloh.org](mailto:info@sdashiloh.org). Shiloh member news items also welcome.

*Looking forward to seeing yours in the new year – January 2023!*

## KID'S CORNER

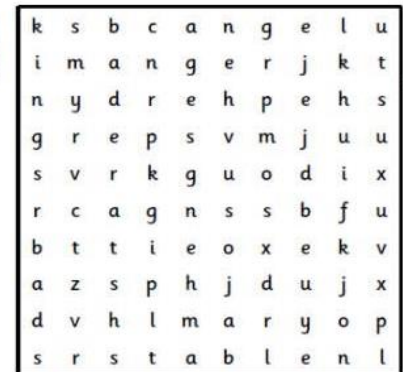


### CHRISTMAS MORNING

A Joyful 'toon by Mike Waters



### Nativity Wordsearch



angel	donkey	Jesus	Joseph
kings	manger	Mary	
shepherd	stable	star	

