



# THE SHILOH BEACON

A Shiloh Baptist Church Newsletter  
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## A Love Note From Pastor



*It's March! Spring is at our doorsteps. The long bleak Winter is coming to an end. With Spring, comes Spring cleaning. Time to clean house and do all the things that say that we are ready for new life. This is the essence of Lent. Lent gives us a chance to clean house; the opportunity to rid ourselves of the things that crowd Christ out of life.*

*Lent is a 40-day period that begins on Ash Wednesday and extends through Holy Saturday, the day before Resurrection Sunday (Easter). The six Sundays that occur during Lent are not counted among the 40 days. The last week of Lent, Holy or Passion Week, includes Maundy Thursday and Good Friday. Maundy Thursday (also referred to as Holy Thursday) commemorates the Last Supper, during which Jesus shared the Passover Meal with his disciples; this took place the night before Jesus was crucified. Given the focus of this liturgical moment, it is extremely important to recall what Jesus did after the Meal. He washed the feet of his disciples (John 13:5), demonstrating how Christians are to love one another in humility and through service.*

*While Lent has evolved into a season during which we give something up, let us strive to be authentic disciples of Jesus Christ by also putting something positive in place. During this Lenten season, let's make a collective commitment to leave our comfort zones and reach out and touch someone in need, take a stand for justice, show hospitality to people we don't know, help the poor, visit the sick, or visit someone in prison whom we do not know. Oh, how powerful the Church will be if we do this during the Lenten season and throughout the year! Each of us has the capacity to do great things for Christ by serving others! We have the capacity to spread the Good News of Christ in word and in deed.*

**AS PASTOR, I CALL SHILOH TO A LENTEN FAST.** *This will be a fast like none other. During this Season of Lent, I call each member of our family to fast from unwholesome and negative speech. **THIS WILL BE 40 DAYS OF LENTEN LOVE LANGUAGE.** Pray about your language and tone throughout this Lenten season. Refrain from talk that does not lift and encourage one another. Go out of your way to say things that will build each other up. Pray to pose all that you say in positive language, and if you cannot say it positively, don't say it! When you go out, say wonderful things about your church, it's ministries and members.*

*Continued ...*

## A Love Note From Pastor



*This sounds easy at first glance, doesn't it? I will assure you that as we make this a spiritual focus, Satan will challenge even our simplest utterances. It is Satan's desire to kill, steal and to destroy. Satan wants dominion in our hearts and in God's Church and uses our speech to wreak havoc in the church. However, if we prayerfully meet this challenge, our walk with Christ will grow deeper, our love for the household of faith will increase and we will please God. Be motivated by Colossians 4:6.. **"Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone."** Let Psalm 19:14 become your prayer, **"Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord, my strength, and my redeemer."***

*This month, join us on the 15<sup>th</sup> of March at the **MOUNT HERMON BAPTIST CHURCH, 3101 LENS AVENUE NORFOLK, VA AT 7 P.M. FOR REVEREND STEVE LEWIS' 30<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY AS THEIR PASTOR.** And on Sunday, the 18<sup>th</sup> of March, we will celebrate 8 years together as Pastor and people. I have one request for this Anniversary celebration; **BRING Someone to Church on that Day.** The 10:30 a.m. preacher will be the Reverend, Dr., William Height, a phenomenal preacher and the esteemed pastor of the Great Saint Paul's Baptist Church, of Durham North Carolina. You do not want to miss this. Again, I would deem it a wonderful anniversary gift if everyone in Shiloh would bring a guest on that day!*

*I Love You, Shiloh,*

*Pastor Keith*



# *Welcome to Shiloh!*

## **OUR ORDER of WORSHIP**

### **MOMENTS OF PREPARATION**

*PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE*

*PRELUDE*

*GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS*

*CALL TO WORSHIP & INVOCATION*

### **MOMENTS OF PRAISE**

*SONGS OF PRAISE*

### **MOMENTS OF PROCLAMATION**

*OFFERTORY STATEMENT, LITANY & PRAYER*

***WORSHIP WITH TITHES & OFFERINGS***

*Offertory Selection – Musicians & Choir*

*Presentation of Tithes & Offering – Congregation*

*Offertory Response – “All Things Come of Thee, O Lord”*

***MINISTRY IN SONG***

***SERMON***

***INVITATION TO CHRIST***

***ALTAR PRAYER AND BENEDICTION***

***DOXOLOGY***

***POSTLUDE***

*This Order of Worship is intended to be a guide. Upon the dictates of the Holy Spirit, the order may change without advance notice.*



*Join Shiloh Baptist Church Women's Ministry*

**Sunday, March 5, 2017, at 2:50 p.m.**

**Cinemark Movies ~ Military Circle Mall**

*Let us pray for healing.*



**2017  
NATIONAL  
WEEK OF PRAYER  
FOR THE  
HEALING OF AIDS**

**Sunday, March 5, 2017  
through  
Sunday, March 12, 2017**



# OverComers

A circle of comfort providing support, encouragement, information sharing, and spiritual guidance to persons facing health challenges.



Please join us for an hour of sharing and fellowship.

**THURSDAY, MARCH 9, 2:00 PM**



Sponsored by the SBC  
Healthcare Ministry

*"Fear thou not; for I am with thee: be not dismayed; for I am thy God: I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness." Isaiah 41: 10*

# Women's Ministry

Monthly Meeting

**"For All Women"**

**March 20, 2017 at 6:30pm**

**Come Fellowship with us!**

# Sick & Shut-in Disciples

**Let us remember our Sick and Shut-In Disciples.  
May God keep and strengthen them.**

Sister Alice Askew  
Sister Emma Askew  
Deaconess Sevela Barcliff  
Sister Virginia Blackwell  
Sister Melvine Blakeley  
Sister Irene Brooks  
Brother J. W. Finnie  
Dr. Salona Foster  
Sister Frances Glass  
Sister Helen M. Griggs  
Deaconess Vernell S. Harris  
Sister Juanita Haskins  
Sister Olillian Hazel  
Sister Rosa Henley  
Sister Nelia Holoman  
Sister Essie Joyner  
Sister Dolly M. Jones  
Brother Dennis Mabry  
Sister Geraldine McNeil  
Deaconess Ethel L. Payton  
Sister Emma Reid  
Deacon James Reid  
Sister Audrey Shands  
Sister Lillie Sloan  
Sister Julia Varner  
Sister Beatrice Williams





*Celebration of Pastor Dr. Keith Ivan Jones'*  
*8th Anniversary*  
*Sunday, March 19, 2017*  
*10:30 a.m.*  
**"FEET THAT PREACH"**  
*Romans 10:15*



*Guest Preacher:*  
**Dr. William H. Height**  
*Greater Saint Paul*  
*Missionary Baptist Church*  
*Durham, NC*

*To Celebrate*  
*Pastor Steven Lewis'*  
*30th Anniversary,*  
*Shiloh will be in*  
*Ministry on*

*Wednesday,*  
*March 15, 2017*  
*At 7 p.m.*

*At Mount Hermon*  
*Baptist Church*  
*Norfolk, VA*

March 1st, 2017  Dr. Elaine Shouse-Waller	March 8th, 2017  Dr. James Jones, Jr.	March 15th, 2017  Dr. Keith Jones	March 22nd, 2017  Dr. Kirt T. Houston
 <b>PASTORAL ANNIVERSARY</b>		Sunday, March 26th, 2017  Pastor Anthony Ferebee	March 28th, 2017  Bishop Darrin Johnson
		March 29th, 2017  Bishop Ollie Cromwell	March 30th, 2017  Bishop Kim W. Brown

**All Services will be held at Mount Hermon Baptist Church**  
**3101 Lens Ave. Norfolk, VA. 23509 at 7 o'clock PM NIGHTLY**

**FIRST RESPONDERS**

**1st Sunday:**  
Angela Glover  
Barbara Jordan

**2nd Sunday:**  
Hownetta Haynes  
Glenda Moore

**3rd Sunday:**  
Melvena Gregg  
Norma Haynes

**4th Sunday:**  
Bernadine Hazzard  
Barbara Jordan

# Get Checked



Blood Pressure and  
Blood Glucose  
Screenings Following  
10:30 Morning Worship  
First Sunday  
March 5, 2017



All Summer 2017 and Fall 2016 Graduates, please see Deaconess LaTricia Davenport to get your application today. Submit it along with a baby picture and cap and gown picture to Deaconess Davenport at [davenplt41@gmail.com](mailto:davenplt41@gmail.com) **no later than April 15th.** Thank you!







## Congratulations Shiloh's Developing Scholars!

NAME	GRADE	ACHIEVEMENT
Andre "D. J." Alexander	2nd Grade	Honor Roll
Kailyn Alexander	8th Grade	Honor Roll
Acacia Brooks	9th Grade	Honor Roll
Quintyn Brooks	5th Grade	Honor Roll
Daniel Davenport	Kindergarten	Advanced Proficient & Perfect Attendance
David Davenport	4th Grade	Honor Roll & Perfect Attendance
Solon Davenport	5th Grade	Honor Roll
Kobi Davenport	7th Grade	Honor Roll
Robert Davenport	11th Grade	Honor Roll
Jade Gardner	12 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Honor Roll
Jira Gardner	4th Grade	Honor Roll
Tashawn Robinson	7th Grade	Honor Roll
Mariah Jackson	4th Grade	Honor Roll
Kydria Haynes	12th Grade	Honor Roll
Aaron Shirley	10th Grade	Honor Roll
Alfred Shirley III	12th Grade	Honor Roll

### Higher Education Developing Scholars

Makaila Davenport	Junior at HU	Deans List
John Hill	Sophomore at NSU	Deans List
Amber Brown	Senior at NSU	Deans List
Joshua Lewis	Freshman at Norwich University	Deans List
Christian Johnson	Sophomore at ODU	Honor Roll
Kree Finner	Junior at NSU	Honor Roll
Imani Slaughter	Freshman at NSU	Honor Roll

**Keep up the Great Work! We are proud of you!**



## *Thank You's!*

*Pastor Jones and my Shiloh Baptist Church Family,*

*I thank God for you; I give Him all the glory and praise for your gifts of love. I received so many birthday blessings from my church family and friends. My heartfelt thanks to you for the many different expressions of love. I am so grateful that so many attended, old and new members, to celebrate my 102nd birthday in such a loving and blessed way.*

*God bless you, Pastor Keith I. Jones and my dear Shiloh Baptist Church Family.*

*Love you,*

*Sister Essie Joyner*

### ***THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!***

*We wish to thank Pastor Jones, the official board, our family deacon and the entire congregation for your prayers, cards, calls, visitation and love expressed during our hospital stays and bereavement period of four family members. All expressions were very comforting during those times. We love you very much and may God continue to bless each of you.*

*Sincerely,*

*Deacon Robert and Sister Erma Brown*

***Greetings!***

***The National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, Inc. Alpha Lambda Chapter says thanks to Pastor Jones, officers and members of Shiloh Baptist Church for their support in the 69th Zino/Kudo Youth Leadership Conference. Our theme for this conference was "Challenges and Preparation for Future Leadership in a Diverse Society." Educating and support youth is the best way to invest in a prosperous future.***

***We truly thank God for his many blessings and you, Shiloh for your financial support.***

***Sincerely,***

***Mildred Lambert***





The **SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH**  
HEALTHCARE MINISTRY



# **BLOOD DRIVE**

**WEDNESDAY  
APRIL 5, 2017  
2 PM UNTIL 7 PM**

**Please see members of the  
Healthcare Ministry to register  
and to schedule your donation  
time.**



## **EVANGELISM Conference**

*Sharing Christ With Others*



**Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup>**  
10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**Learn To:**

- Evangelize more effectively
- Carry out the great commission
- Help others find our Lord & Savior, Jesus Christ

**ANNOUNCING...COMMUNITY SERVICE DAY 2017!!!**

***On April 22<sup>nd</sup> from 9 a.m. to noon, we will be taking a day to bless our neighbors with Community Service Day! On that day we will have everything from Health Care Screenings to displays of information for better living; from clothes and houseware giveaways to food distribution; games for our young visitors and older ones too. We would be making a huge mistake if we didn't cook out. Yes, there will even be a cook out. Everything is FREE!***

***We need your help! Bring your clean, slightly used, almost new clothes and household items, toys and games in good condition, nonperishable items and cans without dents within the expiration date. Food, food and more food is needed to make the distribution a success.***

***Our Ministers, Outreach, Deacons, and Deaconess Ministries are working hard with all of the ministries of Shiloh getting ready to welcome, bless and show our neighbors how much we care about them. So, come on out and wear your Shiloh shirts. All volunteers, please arrive by 7 a.m. to assist with set up. Shake off the clouds, shake off the rain, and shake off the "I don't have anything to do today!" And SHAKE UP God's love and our vision of being "A beacon of love, serving Christ by serving people!"***





# THE SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH

## COMMUNITY SERVICE DAY

APRIL 22, 2017

9a.m. to 12p.m.

Featuring a  
*Free Marketplace!*



*A Beacon of Love Serving Christ, by Serving People.  
(Matthew 5:14-16)*

**A Day to Bless  
Our Neighbors!**

**FREE:**

- Health Screenings
- Info on Better Living
- Clothes & Accessories
- Housewares
- Younger Games
- Food Distribution & Refreshments

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*Save the Date!*

**The Dr. John H. Foster  
Theological Scholarship Banquet**

**Saturday, June 3, 2017 at 12 p.m.**

**Taste N' See Banquet and Conference Center  
The Murray Center**

**455 E. Brambleton Avenue  
Norfolk, VA 23510**



# March 2017

## Missionary Emphasis

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
5 <i>1st Sunday in Lent</i> Storehouse Sunday	6 <i>Lillie Burrell</i>	7 11a Food Rescue <i>Joel Hicks</i>	8 12p Bible Study 6:30p Prayer & Praise 7p Bible Study	9 12p Noon Day Bible Study <i>Mychael Peoples</i>	10 11a Food Distribution <i>Gilbert Haynes</i> <i>Francis Nightingale</i>	11 8a Discipleship Trng. 10a Evangelism Mtg. 10a Usher's Fellowship Richmond Leadership
12 <i>DST Begins</i> <b>COMMUNION</b> <i>2nd Sunday in Lent</i> <i>Geraldine McNeil</i> <i>Washington Ruffin</i>	13 10a Food Pantry Mtg. <i>Malasia Hill</i> <i>Christian Johnson</i> <i>Reuben Washington</i>	14 11a Food Rescue 6:30p Couples' Min.	15 12p Bible Study 6:30p Prayer & Praise 7p Bible Study <i>Rosa Henley</i>	16 1p Clothes Closet <i>Adrienne &amp; Josh Ron</i>	17 10:30a Generation One Min. Fellowship <i>Robert Crews</i>	18 8a Discipleship Trng. 11a Deaconess Min.
19 <i>3rd Sunday in Lent</i> 2p Pastor's 9th Anniv. <i>Luther Joyner Jr.</i> <i>Hubert Lambert</i>	20 10a Stewardship Grp. 6p Women's Min. Mtg. 6:30p Men's Min. Mtg. <i>Alvin Urquhart</i>	21 11a Food Rescue <i>Elouise Spencer</i>	22 12p Bible Study 6:30p Prayer & Praise 7p Bible Study <i>Valeria Hart</i>	23 <i>Hownetta Haynes</i>	24 11a Food Distribution <i>Melvine Blakeley</i>	25 8a Discipleship Trng. 11a Kitchen Ministry Workshop
26 <b>YOUTH SUNDAY</b> <i>4th Sunday in Lent</i> <i>Fannie Hunt</i>	27 6:30p Tech Mtg	28 11a Food Rescue 5:30p Prayer Min.	29 12p Bible Study 6:30p Prayer & Praise 7p Bible Study	30 <i>Dashawn Hopkins</i>	31 <i>Edvena &amp; James Foreman</i>	
			1 <i>Ash Wednesday</i> 6p Leadership Mtg. 7p 1st Wednesday <i>Andrew Fowlkes</i> <i>Amanda Haines</i> <i>Ashley Johnson</i>	2 1p Clothes Closet <i>Robert L. Brown Sr.</i>	3 <i>Judith Buck</i> <i>Frederick Green</i>	4 8a Discipleship Trng. 10a Baptist Women 10a Deacons Min.



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*JESUS  
PREPARE*

*ASHES  
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